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Will Your Favorite Get One of Those Five Dollar Gold Pieces Saturday?

Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.

HOW ABOUT YOUR *Spring Suit?*

We have some extra good values for

\$16.50, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00 and 25.50

Skirts

See the skirts we are selling for

\$3.89, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50

Every one a great value and the latest style

Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.

MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES

When you buy Seed Potatoes get the BEST

We have Bought **4000 Bushels** Genuine Maine Seed Potatoes

Varities: Cobblers Early Rose Burbank Peerless Bliss

We guarantee these to be the Best Maine Seed Potatoes.

We are prepared to furnish you Black-eyed Peas for seed stock.

STOUT-RANKIN CO.

The Contest is on With a Rush--Four of the Babies Are Going to Get One of the Big Prizes When It It Over. ITS EASY TO WIN.

The Way to WIN is to Get in and Not Only Stay in, but Keep Working. The Incentive is PURE GOLD. Workers Already in the Field Are Doing Fine New Names Should be Sent in AT ONCE, so Subscribers Can Get Their Papers--THIS IS IMPORTANT. Additional Prizes to be Awarded Saturday Night.

In the last few days scores of entries have been received, and men, women and children all over the city are fighting to win for their friends' babies one of the big prizes.

Several persons have sent in coupons nominating in the contest babies for whom they have promised to work, and many of these persons have asked for subscription books in order to help the one they nominated.

Remember the contest has only just begun. There is plenty of time for everybody to get busy and start in with a rush and forge into the lead.

While everybody is working no one has got a big lead, and anyone starting now will have an easy time reaching the mark set by the present leaders in the contest.

Easy Enough to Win.

It won't be hard, and just think of the prizes. This isn't a contest for men and women to ignore. Think of the opportunity to win \$50 in gold.

Some lively scrambling is being done by the parents, relatives and friends of the babies entered in the Enterprise grand baby contest, to win those special prizes which are offered for this forthcoming Saturday. The offer made by the contest manager seems to have quickened the pulse of the contestants, it seems to have infused them with new life, new ambition, new energy, new vim and vigor and as a result there promises to be the prettiest kind of a race for these special honors.

Thirty dollars in gold is to be distributed Saturday night among the six babies in whose names the highest number of new subscriptions may be reported.

This interesting little race for special honor will bring to a close the second week of the greatest newspaper enterprise ever attempted in this vicinity and already there is every indication that it will far outvie in its success anything of this character that has ever taken place anywhere in this good old North State.

You may have until 9 o'clock Saturday night to turn in your subscriptions. Turn in both old and new subscriptions, take out your voting certificates. These certificates you may keep until the last day of this contest if you desire, so that no one else will know just where you stand, even though you do make your report of subscriptions secured. You must report subscriptions every few days, for those from whom you secure subscriptions expect their papers to be started to them promptly, and this cannot be done until we have heard from you. Already we have had a number of complaints that new subscribers were not getting their papers and investigation has disclosed that the subscriptions have not been turned in. This makes it embarrassing to all concerned.

You have four days left in which to win the special prizes

for your favorites, and a little extra effort, a little close application, may turn defeat into victory. Are you going to allow someone else to seize the honor or are you going to see to it that it falls to your favorite? The habit of winning is a good one to fall into, for habits usually stick. Thus it is that if you win this special prize and others which may possibly be offered as the contest progresses, who knows but that in the end you may win the grand prize and be envied of all others in the race. Be a winner, at all hazards. It is worth repeating that all the world loves a winner, but is impatient with a loser and has absolutely no time for a quitter.

There still remains plenty of time for others to enter this race and win one of the grand prizes, but it is not advisable to put the matter off too long. Better start now, get in touch immediately with all of your relatives, friends and acquaintances, get their subscriptions or a promise of a subscription later on if it be not convenient for them to subscribe at once. Organize a nice little campaign for your favorite, get your friends to take out subscription books and see their friends.

If you have started in this race you are in it to win, of course. You can win if you will show just a little greater ambition, a little persistency in the work, that's all of the elements which spell success in a contest of this kind. Don't be a laggard. Today is the day, this is the accepted time, and in justice to the friends who are interested in the welfare of your baby and are casting ballots in his or her favor, you should not hesitate a single moment but should throw yourself into the fray determined to do or die. Buckle on your armor, let the world know there is a new Richmond in the field, and WIN!

There are a great many people in this world who have many brilliant qualities, qualities which from an ascetic viewpoint make them stand out above their neighbors, but who lack said and the necessary staying power. They can't take up a proposition and see it through thick and thin. They lack the bull-dog grit to hang on until they triumph or succumb. They lack the clinging ability which knows no let go, no matter what comes. They work when things go smoothly and to their liking; when it is otherwise they fold their tents and fade away as quietly as the Arabs of the desert. They are fair weather sailors who enjoy a calm sea.

BIG FISH.

The boys who went down to the club grounds for a fish a day or so ago returned home today and had evidences of good luck. They brought home one chub which weighed 6 1-2 pounds, the largest fresh water trout seen here in several years. It was caught with hook and line by Mr. Arthur Lyon. This has put a moving spirit in the club members.

ANNEX TO COURT HOUSE

The board of county commissioners has decided to build an annex to the court house and plans will be submitted and bids advertised for by April 1st.

This addition, which is to cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 is to be erected by the county commissioners and the county board of education and will be used by these two bodies. It is hoped to have the building completed within the next few months.

The building will be erected on the county property just west of the present building and in the rear of the old Mendenhall building. It will be two stories in height and the exterior will be similar to that of the main building. The first floor will be occupied by the county treasurer and auditor and the remainder will be for the use of the commissioners. A private room will be for executive sessions and there will be a large room for holding public meetings. This room will have a platform for the commissioners, similar to the stand for the judge's desk in the court room, cut off by a railing. The remainder of this room will be fitted with chairs for the convenience of those who come before the commissioners to consider road matters and other business. There will also be private toilet rooms and lavatories.

The second floor will be for the use of the County Board of Education. There will be a private office for the superintendent and a stenographer's room, also a private waiting room for ladies. Then there will be a large room for the use of the county board and for holding teachers' examinations. There will also be toilet rooms and lavatories for both ladies and gentlemen.

MEETING OF PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT

There will be an important meeting of the Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Director's Room of the Commercial Bank. Business of importance will be discussed. The following program will be carried out:

The Woman in the Mill—Mrs. B. E. Moore.
Child Labor—Miss Irvin Paylor.

Upon the conclusion of the Philanthropic meeting there will be a called meeting of the Civic Department for a few minutes. A full attendance is greatly desired at both these meetings.

OUR INCREASE.

We are increasing our subscriptions very rapidly and it takes time for the boys to get their list straight sometimes. If you don't get your paper regularly phone to the office.

George F. Fisher was in the city yesterday.

Watch for the announcement of still greater improvements for High Point.

Mr. J. B. Rector is expected to return home from Asheville tomorrow.

NOTICE.

All business connected with Baby Contest Department, phone Mr. J. F. Joyce, No. 506, North Carolina Savings Bank Building. He will be pleased to have you call.

CLEAN STREETS.

A stranger remarked this morning that our streets are the cleanest he had seen in the state.

LOCAL

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, who has been attending a meeting of the County Commissioners for the past two days, returned home today at noon.

Send your work to the Enterprise office. You get it promptly and save money.

W. L. Steele, of Rockingham, who is interested in the Pickett Cotton Mills is spending the day here.

E. I. Crouch, who bought two lots on Centennial street some time ago, is making preparations to build.

George T. Penny went to Greensboro today on business. The Enterprise is willing and ready to do all in its power to build up a large local trade for High Point. It has been our policy and will be to keep money at home by trading with home people. You can greatly aid in this work and help yourself at the same time by patronizing your home paper.

W. G. Brokaw was here this morning in consultation with some of our business men.

John A. Smith, of Bessemer, was here today en route to Greensboro.

W. H. Ragan is spending the afternoon in Greensboro.

Harry Miller, a well known travelling man, was here today.

W. H. Pickard, of Randleman, was here today.

H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is here today.

Miss Mabel Tate returned to school at Danville at noon.

H. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, is at the Elwood.

L. E. Green, of Charlotte, is here.

B. C. Hauser representing the News Observer, is here today.

Edwin Hawood, of Charlotte, is at the Elwood.

W. M. Hunt, of Greensboro, is in the city.

A number of machinery men are here today to bid on the contract for the machinery for the new cotton mill.

E. H. Farriss went to Durham this morning.

W. G. Burnett returned this morning from a business trip.

The contractors are figuring on a four story building, but they are not in a position just now to divulge the name of the promoter.

CHICKEN LAW!

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club is jubilant over the passage of the Chicken Law as outlined in Monday's Enterprise and guarantee their hearty support in its enforcement. With such a law lived up to, High Point gardens should blossom as the rose. Not one of us will have any excuse for deserts in our back yards. All chicken owners will do well to be on their guard, for this law is no mere decoration for the pages of the statute books.

NOTICE.

Our carriers are not allowed to either sell or give away papers on their routes. Please do not ask them, as they cannot comply with the request.

THAT DOG LAW.

It seems so strange to High Point people to see people in otherwise progressive towns talking about loose dogs. High Point settled that question in one week and not a dog is ever seen on our streets, and everybody knows it is for the best whether he admits it or not.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The following is a list of road commissioners appointed for this section of the county.

Summer—G. Will Kirkman, route 3, Greensboro; Sam Davis, route 1, Greensboro; Albert Coltrane, Greensboro.

Friendship—Dr. M. F. Fox, Guilford College; C. S. Knight, Guilford College; W. S. Swing, Guilford Station.

James-town—J. R. Gordon, James-town; J. H. Smith, James-town; Eugene Armfield, James-town.

Oak Ridge—R. M. Stafford, Oak Ridge; C. W. Taylor, Stokesdale; Wm. Broadbank, Stokesdale.

Deep River—J. L. Charters, High Point, route 3; J. C. Peagram, Colfax; J. C. Bull, Colfax; High Point—W. T. Parker, High Point; W. H. Hol, High Point; Jerome, Barker, High Point.

FINANCIAL DOTS

(New York Journal.)

Concentration of the American army on the Mexican border created considerable excitement politically, but was reassuring to the financial world. Americans have about a billion dollars invested in Mexico, of which about one-third is in railroads and nearly one-half in mining. The presence of the American army in Texas insures the safety of the great investment, and also of the British investments of fully \$700,000,000 in the republic. The civilized nations have fully two billion dollars invested in Mexico, and even should the American army cross the border they would feel safe. The incident is not a bearish argument on stocks.

The New York Central reduced its dividend from 6 to 5 per cent, and the stock proved that it had discounted the change. Dividend reductions are expected elsewhere in the list, but they will not be bearish arguments.

The American Tobacco Company made the best report in its history, showing earnings of about 17 per cent on its common stock. American Sugar made about the worst report, as it operated at a deficit of more than a million dollars. Expenses paid to the government because of frauds in connection with importing raw sugar have a great deal to do with the bad showing, and it did not alarm stockholders.

Devision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the Virginia deferred debt must be paid caused a rise of 17 1-2 points in the bonds on the Stock Exchange in a few minutes. They lost ten points of this advance, but continued strong. These bonds are worth more than par.

The Bank of England reduced its discount rate from 3 1-2 to 3 per cent. World-wide ease of money is one of the most important features of the situation, and it accounts for a great deal of the strength in the market.

Everywhere except in Wall Street cheerful reports are made of business conditions, and chief among these is that the farmers have carried over the largest volume of grain on record and are preparing to plant a record acreage of all the principal crops. The facts point to a year of increasing prosperity, with continually improving prices for stocks and bonds.

A SUCCESS

DEMONSTRATION CLOSSES.

The Demonstration of the Majestic Range which was conducted by Beeson Hardware Co. for a week closed Saturday night and it was very successful indeed. As a result of the demonstration 35 ranges were sold by the company.

During the week there was a guessing contest on \$5.00 in gold being offered to the lady guessing the nearest to the number of biscuits baked. Mrs. F. E. Johnson won the prize, guessing 2517. The number baked was 2519.

RESULT OF EXCHANGE SALE.

The Civic Department desires to return thanks to the public who so generously co-operated in so many ways to make the Exchange Sale a success.

The result is gratifying for over ninety dollars will be cleared. This sum the Civic Department will use to help defray the expenses of "Spring Cleaning Day."

THE NEXT ATTRACTION.

The next attraction under the Lyceum Course at the Auditorium will be on April 10th, when we will have the lecture on Panama, the best number on the entire program.

CASE WORKERS.

The North Carolina Case Workers Association will meet at Greensboro tomorrow morning. We understand that important business will come up for discussion.

RECEPTION FRIDAY.

The Philomathean Club will give a reception on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Elwood Cox.

NEW BUILDINGS.

There is great activity in the northern part of the city, due to preparation for the new residences which are to be erected this spring.

CAR BROKE DOWN

We do not fully appreciate the car service here until it goes out of commission. An accident this morning stopped the car for several hours.

TALK YOUR TOWN.

Everybody talks, some more than others. Those who like to talk would do well to put in a few words now and then for the town. There are none better, so tell the people about it.

THE STORM.

The electrical storm yesterday was quite severe and was unusual for this time of the year. The rainfall was unusually heavy for four hours. Lightning burned out one of the fire alarm boxes and struck the store house of A. Robertson on East Greene street, doing some damage.

AT THE EAGLE.

The management presents an unusual novelty singing and dancing act, The Vartlon Sisters. Pictures—Brotan Man, Vit, Tunny Fishing off the coast of Italy. In the Shadow of Night.

The business meeting of the Philaethea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be postponed until more favorable weather.

Penelope Cobb, Sec'y.