

County News.

THE BIG CONTEST.

(Anderson County Herald.)

Having just passed through days of unprecedented rain the Herald contestants have made but small gains since the last count was announced. However, they are at work, and working to win.

In order that our readers and the ladies taking part in the Contest may know more fully the merits of the beautiful piano we are offering as a capital prize in this contest, we take the following from the Piano Purchasers Guide, which is the acknowledged authority of the different Piano and Organ Factories in the United States:

"The Hamilton Piano is made at the Hamilton factory of the Baldwin people at Chicago Heights, Ill. This instrument has many distinctive features, giving it an individuality of its own, which has established its leading position in the estimation of the musicians and the public.

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The Piano is on exhibition at Bratton's Oak Street Pharmacy.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

Miss Ora Scarborough	83,817
Miss Annie Broyles	80,550
Miss Cora Wright	68,837 1/2
Miss Sallie Weidon	37,657 1/2
Miss Savanna Morrow	27,335
Miss Mary Person	25,870
Miss Willie Pickens	25,795
Miss Susie Harrison	20,690
Miss Media Wilkerson	20,425
Miss Ruby Bridges	17,610
Miss Ollie Lunsford	17,405
Miss Lena Rhodes	13,585
Miss Winnie Collier	13,455
Miss Vera Tucker	11,905
Miss Gertrude Thompson	8,730
Miss Martha Dunnahoo	8,895
Miss Della Moss	7,820
Mrs. Jimmie Calloway	7,600
Miss Alma Briggs	4,665
Miss Iris Tompkins	4,330
Miss Annie Rogers	3,990
Miss Phoebe Mann	1,930
Mrs. Hanna Cook	1,860
Miss Lola Doss	1,990
Miss Alice Gore	905
Miss Callie Chaffin	500
Miss Edna Pierce	400
Miss Lula Starr	260

O'NEALS CHAPEL.

O'Neals Chapel, Texas, Nov. 19.—It has been some time since our busy little section has been represented in the "Grand Old Herald." However, we will try to give a few dots to let the readers know that we are still among the living, enjoying health, prosperity and many other things too numerous to mention.

The farmers in general are about through gathering their farm products. Some, however, are engaged in syrup making, and Mr. Editors, when you visit those "syrup factories" you become attached more and more to the "Sunny South," where ribbon cane is as plentiful as pretty girls.

The fourth quarterly meeting convened at O'Neals Chapel Saturday and Sunday last of this month. In spite of the disagreeable weather the attendance was very good. Presiding Elder Ellis Smith did the preaching, which we hope will prove a great advantage to all who were present. His theme at each service was inspiring, and many practical ideas were suggested, which we trust will redound to much good.

Many friends join us in wishing Bro. Smith great success wherever he may go, and that his life may continue to be one which all might strive to emulate. The services closed with very good reports, and all present seemed to be well satisfied.

Saturday at noon a good dinner was served in the church, which all very much enjoyed, and we compliment the ladies highly for the same.

Prayer services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maddox last Sunday evening, conducted by W. W. Adams of Elkhart. We are sure everybody enjoyed the meeting.

Messrs. John Hardin and Earl Patrick of Palestine attended church at O'Neals Chapel Saturday.

Prof. Davis, the county superintendent of schools, visited our literary

school Friday morning last. He reported that good work was being done. Our school is progressing nicely, with an enrollment of thirty-five.

Mr. Frank Sorey of Slocum attended church here Saturday.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely. Mr. W. S. Maddox is our superintendent.

Mr. Grover Mays visited our school recently.

Miss Annie Mays, teacher of O'Neal school, visited home folks recently.

Miss Edna Pierce has about recovered from her ailment.

Mrs. Verdie Holt of Elkhart community is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. George Barrs of Palestine attended church at O'Neal Saturday.

We were glad to see our Elkhart friends and relatives attending our meeting, and we cordially invite all to come again, as we are glad to have your presence in our services.

We were very glad to see our friends, Mr. J. D. Campbell and wife, of Tennessee Colony, at our services, and truly hope their visit was a pleasant one.

Presiding Elder Smith and our pastor, Bro. Adams, and wife, and Mr. G. H. Hughes were the guests of Mr. J. J. O'Neal last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. D. J. Campbell and wife were the guests of Mr. W. S. Maddox Saturday.

Rev. Smith, Bro. Adams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, Miss Annie Maize and Mr. G. H. Barthel were the guests of Mr. Maddox and family Sunday last.

The young people of this community are expecting a Thanksgiving entertainment to be given Thursday evening.

By wishing the Herald and its readers an enjoyable Christmas we will desist.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Palestine Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Palestine readers.

Mrs. R. P. Garner, Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I am glad of the opportunity to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine has been used by different members of my family with the very best of results. Some time ago I first felt symptoms of kidney disease, suffered much with severe pain in my back, was unable to rest at night, and had frequent chills and dizzy spells. My whole health was in a run-down condition when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured a box and commenced taking them. I improved from the first, the pains ceased and I am now able to retire at night and enjoy my rest. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured my husband of a severe attack of kidney disease some time ago, and he has not suffered the slightest symptom of a return since."

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OKLAHOMA AND THE RAILROADS.

New State Going to Insist Upon the Two-Cent Rate.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 21.—The first act of the Oklahoma corporation commission was to notify the Fort Smith and Western railroad to comply with the 2-cent fare provision of the constitution recently ordered by the commission.

The railroad has thus far refused to establish the 2-cent rate. Under the constitution failure to comply with an order of the commission subjects the corporation to a fine of \$500 for each day or each violation.

The commission has also received and filed complaints against the Midland Valley and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroads stating that they cannot make a profit on 2-cent fares and asking for the re-establishment of the 3-cent rate. The latter road is only 33 miles long.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

(By Our Wise Man.)

When speaking of the "working classes" it might be well for orators to indicate whether they mean those who work for a living or those who work those who work for a living.

Even an off-year election makes a lot of work for the men who try to figure out what the results signify.

Mr. Bryan says nine-tenths of the

republicans in this country are really democrats. Possibly this can be verified the very next time a genuine democrat is nominated for president.

After a record-breaking run the Lusitania delivered \$10,000,000 in gold at New York last week, but a good many of us are still waiting for "our ship to come in."

We are informed that there will be no lumber famine until 1927, which ought, at least, to insure a stable breakfast food market for the next twenty years.

"Japan has seized another island in the Pacific," says the New York Herald. Why should Japan invariably "seize" those islands? Nobody is at all apt to interfere.

"Congressman Burton has found he cannot march over the prostrate body of Tom Johnson to the senate chamber," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. It is doubtful, in any event, that he would have attempted to get over without a step-ladder.

Among the other rivers and harbors over which Congressman Burton presides we notice Salt River.

Mr. Roosevelt may have to go to New York to assume the leadership of the republicans in person. Directing by deputy does not seem to be producing results.

A New York broker the other day married the waitress of a restaurant. A waitress can always keep the wolf from the door.

Secretary Root might have known that the hot female would upset any stomach short of one sheltered with copper, with lining of zinc.

The American consul at San Luis Potosi killed himself, thus confirming the oft-made assertion that while G. O. P. office-holders sometimes die they never resign.

One of the startling pieces of news of this week is that "President Roosevelt is seeking advice."

Senators Daniel, Bailey, Tillman and Culberson will attend the Bryan banquet in Washington. This looks like the beginning of democratic harmony.

HOW APPLE CROP WAS SAVED

Six College Girls in Short Skirts Help Out Chum's Despairing Father.

Seven Bates college girls helped Farmer Elmer Harlow of Turner Hill harvest his apple crop the other day, says a Turner (Me.) correspondent of the New York Sun. The girls picked sixty-seven barrels in six hours.

Miss Grace Harlow, Mr. Harlow's daughter, is a student at Bates college. Her father wrote her that he feared his apple crop would be nipped by frost before it could be harvested, owing to his inability to get help. Calling on six of her college girl friends, she asked them to go to the farm and help her father out. The girls were pleased with the idea and, getting leave of absence, came to Turner.

The girls donned short skirts, put on leather leggings and went to the orchard. They climbed the trees and were soon picking fruit. Mr. Harlow declares he will employ the girls next fall.

A Trail of Prestige.

On Sunday, Dec. 15—better the day better the deed—the strongest armada ever assembled by the United States, consisting of eighteen battleships, with cruisers, torpedo boat flotilla and supply ships, will sail from Hampton Roads for its voyage of 14,000 miles to our waters of the Pacific, says the Bangor Commercial. This great fleet of modern fighting vessels, with crews trained to the highest development, will leave a trail of United States prestige behind and will show the whole world what the American naval power has become. All hail the magnificent navy of the United States!

How to Be Happy in a Flat.

Social settlement workers, says the New York World, have opened a school in Cleveland, O., in which they will teach girls how to be happy though obliged to live in a flat.

Why continue to use your old harness when you can exchange it for a new one at W. O. Vandiver's, the harness man? 21-64



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"Monte Cristo," Opera House Tonight.

MONEY CRISIS CURE.

Henry Brunner Proposes Establishment of Federal Bank.

SEES END OF SPECULATION.

Paris Financier Would Have Every National Bank Become Shareholder and Agent For Greater Institution. Declares New York Would Become World's Financial Center.

Henry Brunner, managing director of the Banque Franco-Americaine in Paris, is of the opinion that the United States should have a central national bank corresponding in several particulars to the Bank of England or the Bank of France. Mr. Brunner has studied this question many years and has evolved a plan which he thinks could be applied with success.

Mr. Brunner explained his proposition to Henry White, the American ambassador, who promised to submit it to President Roosevelt for examination. Mr. Brunner gave to the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald the other day some of the main features of his scheme, as follows:

"I would amend the national banking act by creating a national bank of issue, with an authorized capital of \$200,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$100 each. The bank could be incorporated and commence business as soon as \$10,000,000 of capital stock had been subscribed and paid in."

"My plan contemplates that only national banks can be shareholders, and that interest would be limited to the extent of 10 per cent on their respective capital. Each national bank now existing should have the right to be a shareholder, and each new national bank and each national bank whose charter is to be extended should be obliged to become a shareholder in the matter as stated.

"This bank of issue should be limited to the following:

"First.—To act as the financial agent of the United States and issue bank notes secured by at least 50 per cent of the legal tender coin of the United States and the balance by commercial paper, payable at the office of the national bank of issue within ninety days and bearing three signatures.

"Second.—To issue bank notes against deposits of United States legal tender coin.

"Third.—To rediscount commercial paper from any national bank which is a shareholder, this paper to be payable within ninety days at the office of the national bank of issue or any of its branches and to have two good signatures besides that of the discounting bank, such paper to be clear of an interest clause or collateral and subject to protest.

"Fourth.—To grant loans out of the surplus that is not needed for rediscount on bonds approved by the board of directors of the bank and the comptroller of the currency.

"This bank would be intrusted with the liquidation of any insolvent national bank, and its board of directors would fix the rules of rediscount and a minimum rate of interest. This minimum rate of interest would be applied to all the branches whose total rediscounts are below 25 per cent of the paid up capital represented by the national banks of the district. This rate should be one-half per cent higher for those branches whose rediscounts are from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of such capital, 1 per cent higher for branches whose rediscounts are from 40 per cent to 60 per cent of such capital, 1 1/2 per cent higher for branches whose rediscounts are from 60 per cent to 75 per cent of such capital and 2 per cent where the proportion is from 75 per cent to 90 per cent. When the rediscounts of any branch shall reach 90 per cent the board may fix a higher rate for such branch or limit its rediscounts.

"The total amount of bank notes to be authorized is limited at \$1,000,000,000. Such bank notes shall be legal tender for all payments to the United States. They may be made legal tender for the payment of all private obligations in time of war or a commercial crisis by order of the president of the United States upon the request of the board of directors of the bank or upon a resolution of congress.

"During such a period the bank shall pay a penalty tax of 3 per cent upon its total issue per annum upon demand of the board of directors, and the comptroller of the currency may authorize an issue of bank notes in excess of 50 per cent of the cash reserve so that the note issue may be covered by only 30 per cent of legal coin and 70 per cent of commercial paper."

Referring to the possibility of his plan being taken as a basis for action Mr. Brunner said:

"The obstacles that may be thrown in the way very naturally include popular prejudice against a central bank because of the history of United States banks and because of existing opposition to anything that is like monopoly."

"Now for advantages proposed. The United States bank of issue offers all advantages of the most approved banks of issue in Europe. It does not create a monopoly, since every five men who can get together \$25,000 can become shareholders. It does not interfere with banking, because it can deal only with the United States government and with national banks.

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