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Last Count Friday, May 8

Some Important Changes in the Voting.

On Friday, the 8th day of May at 3:00 o'clock P. M., the polls will be closed and the committee will proceed to count the votes and make the awards in our Popular Voting Contest. On this day some one of the contestants is going to be the proud possessor of a splendid piano and other contestants will be awarded other valuable prizes. The only question to be settled is, "Who will be the lucky one?" And it is not so much a matter of luck either, because the contestants are working hard to win and the one who works hardest will be winner of first prize.

There is plenty of time yet to get in some good work and win one of the best prizes if not the piano. This is no time to lag back and then see how easily the piano might have been won after some other lady has set it up in her home her very own. You can never know what you can accomplish until you try. Try now while every one is interested.

Hereafter we will issue 600 vote coupons on all subscriptions—new, back and renewal. It is now just a dollar on subscription and a vote coupon of 600 votes.

Don't forget the merchants' coupons. These count for more now than ever before. They are going to play an important part in deciding whose the several prizes shall be. Trade with the merchants who give coupons and get the votes.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. W. J. Phebus entertained the children on East Main street with an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon. You never saw a happier crowd of youngsters, about fifty in all. They were formed in line on the front porch and marched into the reception room, where the hostess entertained them with jokes and fairy tales while the eggs were being hid. They were then marched to the hunting ground and when the hostess counted three the rush was on.

After the hunt was over the eggs were counted and prizes awarded. Fred Striebeck won first prize, Beauford Compton second and Newasa McGehee third. Those who were unfortunate in finding eggs were happily surprised by being presented with candy eggs.

The happy party was then led into the beautifully arranged dining room by baby Horace Phebus. They formed a circle around the table and the hostess explained to them what Easter Day was for and they all together beautifully repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Catron Compton, formerly of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida McGee assisted in serving the nice lunch refreshments. The children then returned to the yard where they played a number of enjoyable games.

Mrs. Phebus is an ideal en-

tertainer for both old and young. She has recently had her home overhauled and handsomely furnished it throughout. We were so delightfully entertained that we felt like we were in a little palace being entertained by a real queen. She has had the misfortune of being left a cripple in the last few years, but even so we always find her cheerful, full of fun ready at all times to make the little folks happy.

She is charmingly beautiful so well as full of energy and ambition. Our town is proud to have such a dear sweet lady decide to make her home with us in the future.

ONE WHO ATTENDED

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County Field Day

The County Field Day exercises held here last Saturday were a decided success. Almost every school of the county was represented and entered contestants for the various prizes.

The heavy rains during the day caused considerable change in the program but did not prevent a large and enthusiastic crowd from attending all the contests.

The following were the winners of the prizes in both literary and athletic contests:

Literary: Elocution, high school, Miss Lucile Neubert, Okolona; Elocution, intermediate, Miss Julia Chandler, Okolona; Music, Miss Mabel Lagrone, Okolona; Declamation, high school, Houston; Declamation, intermediate, Houston; Spelling, team, Thorn, Buena Vista; Spelling, Miss Hamilton, Woodland.

Athletics: Boys' basket ball, Okolona; girls' basket ball, Houlika; boys' tennis, Okolona; girls' tennis, Okolona; pole vault, Robert McMillan, Okolona; shot put, John Stone, Okolona; running broad jump, Byron Smith, Houston; running high jump, John Stone, Okolona; 100 yards dash, boys under 14, J. S. McDonnell, Okolona; 100 yards dash, boys any age, Frank Turner Miller, Okolona; sack race, 50 yards, girls, Thorn; sack race, 50 yards, boys, James McCool, Okolona; one-half mile relay race, boys under 14, Okolona; one mile relay race, boys any age, Okolona; one-half mile race, boys any age, Ray Whiteside, Okolona; hurdle race, 120 yards, Frank Turner Miller, Okolona; tug of war, Thorn.

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Willis School Neighborhood April 13, 1914

The Willis free school closed Friday April 3rd and the pay school begun Monday April 6th. It is progressing nicely under the competent teacher, Miss Inis Richardson.

Miss Maria Word was the guest of Mrs. Jim Sansom Monday night.

Miss Annie Williams was the guest of Miss Agnes Dottery Friday night.

Mr. Eugene Moore made a business call to the upper neighborhood Wednesday.

Miss Corinne Williams gave a concert Friday night. Several from this neighborhood enjoyed it. In going we learned what stump pullers were used for.

Mr. Harvey Duke was a visitor in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely after Mr. Gean's talk Sunday afternoon April 5th. New officers were elected for the Sunday School as follows: Mr. O. A. Bowen, Superintendent; Mr. Jim Sansom, assistant Superintendent; Miss Tillie Sansom, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Essie Whatley, assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Word, Teacher of the Bible Class; Mrs. Jim Sansom, Teacher of the Intermediate Class; Mrs. O. A. Bowen Teacher of Card Class.

Miss M. M. Williams spent several days last week with Mrs. R. T. Dollar.

We were glad to have Mrs. J. D. Glenn and sons at Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Howell was visiting relatives in this neighborhood this week.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended Field Day at Okolona Saturday. Among them were Miss Inis Richardson, Miss Frances Davis, the Misses Whatley and Messrs. Earnest Whatley and Bob Williams.

Mr. Jim Sansom "The Rawleigh Man" is doing nicely in his work.

Mr. Sin Davis made a business trip to Aberdeen Saturday.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

McGill Settlement April 14

Miss Janie McGill went over in the Troy settlement Thursday where she will be the guest of the family of her uncle, Sam Martin, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley went to Memphis Saturday in response to a telegram that Carl Hadley, their oldest son, was very sick. They will bring the young man home if he is able to travel if not Mrs. Hadley will remain with him until he is able to come home.

Wm. McGill, Jr., and Bud Hutchinson were guests of their uncle, Wm. McGill, Sr., and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Steven F. McGill returned Saturday from Tennessee where he went the first of the week to look at some fine cattle. Mr. McGill is a believer in blooded stock. He has in his herd some of the best cattle in the country. We haven't been informed

whether he made any purchases while on his trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davidson gave the young people of the neighborhood a dance Friday night. Music was furnished by a string band from Jackson, Tenn. Quite a number of the young people from this and other communities were present. Dancing and other forms of entertainment were indulged in until the wee small hours of Saturday morning. Everybody enjoyed themselves and a good time generally was the verdict of all present.

Miss Hortense Gregory, the former teacher of Hosea school, was the guest of Miss Blanche Davidson from Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning.

Miss Jeanette Spradley, of Okolona, was visiting at the home of Mr. S. F. McGill last week the guest of Miss Jay Cole the teacher of the Haneey school.

Mr. Majos Bateman, of Tulare, Cal., arrived last Thursday and is the guest of Mr. Sam Martin and family. Mr. Bateman is a native Westerner this being his first trip east of the Rockies.

Mrs. T. H. Dallas whom we reported sick last week is still confined to her room and is reported to not be improving.

Ed. Riefers and Misses Emma and Susie Riefers were guests of Mr. Eibert and Miss Blanche Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Riefers went to Shannon Saturday to spend Easter with her brothers, Messrs. J. B. and W. G. Riefers, and their families.

Dr. Davis, of Okolona, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. H. Riefers and family. The doctor was out looking after his farming interest in this community. He owns considerable land in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGill went up near Troy Sunday and spent the day with their uncle, Mr. Sam Martin, and family.

Miss May Cole, the talented young teacher of the Haneey school, with the assistance and co-operation of the patrons of the school gave her attic charges an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon. The egg hunt was a great treat for the youngsters. Prizes consisting of boxes of candy were awarded to those finding the largest number of eggs. Little Miss Gladys Dallas won first prize and Master W. H. McGill second prize. They found eleven and six eggs respectively. This is the second term that Miss Cole has taught at Haneey school house. Her kind disposition and winning ways have won for her the love and esteem of both pupils and patrons.

Some of our people who went to Okolona Saturday did not get home until Sunday morning on account of the storm that came up late Saturday afternoon. Ed. Riefers and Haneey Jenkins went to Okolona Saturday afternoon with a wagon for the purpose of bringing Mr. J. H. Riefers home, he having been in town all week doing construction work. The storm came up as they were ready to start for home and continued so rough that they put their team in Mr. Whiteside's stable and stayed in town all night returning home Sunday morning.

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