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### Best Home Talent at Auditorium This Afternoon

Miss Alice Martin will give her fifth recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock, assisted by the Choral Club. Those attending can feel assured of spending several pleasant and interesting hours under harmonious sounds that fill the soul with ecstasy while under its influence and for a time forget worldly care.

Following is the programme:

1. Trio--Gypsy Rondo Haydn  
Cornelia Dyer, Eva Dobrowski and Hattie Hooker.

2. Playing Soldier Bettie Moore Herbert  
Waltz Simplette Bettie Moore Jordan

- Schazo--Duet Rosa Gwin Darden, Bettie Moore Jordan.

- Lullaby--Duet Allie Beall Hobbs, Eleanor Kincannon.

- Hide and Seek--Duet Madge Hammett, Miss Martin

- Spring Blossoms Ruth Watson

- Baby's Waltz Nocie Herbert

- Song Without Words Clara Stanfield

- The Old Fiddler Eleanor Kincannon

- My Lady Dances Lucile Herbert

- Spanish Dance Stella Kier

- Dancing Sprites Willie Cameron

- The Old Oakden Bucket My Old Kentucky Home

- Bine Bells of Scotland Maryland, My Maryland

- Old Folks at Home Home, Sweet Home

8. Trio--Mazurka Hattie Jordan, Walter Belle Taggart, Laura Cunningham

9. First Value Kate Gilson Durand

10. Romance--Serenade Wilson Smith Katherine Walton

11. Vocal Solo--"Rockin' in de Win" Mrs. Joe Eggleston

12. Duet--Westward, Ho! Evald Evans, Nurrie Johnson

13. Reverie Nettie Watson

14. Minuet Celebre Paderewski

15. (a) Hush-a-Bye, Baby Sullivan

- (b) Carmen H. Lane Wilson

16. Silver Fish Ketterer

17. The Flatterer Chamindade

18. Ballet Music Meyer Helmund

19. Cornelia Dyer.

20. Murmuring Zephyrs Jensen

21. Flower Song from Faust

22. Two Larks Mrs. Ike Pickens

23. Staccato Estelle Roby.

24. Anna McBee.

25. Farewell Hattie Hooker.

26. (a) Prizes awarded to the First Grade pupils: 1st, for most practice; 2d, for highest number of headmarks.

- (b) Awarding medal for best work in Heller Op. 47.

- \* Miss Mary Beall's pupil.

### Ninety-Six Pays Tribute to Rogers School Teacher

One of the most successful terms of the Rogers school was closed on Friday evening last with appropriate and creditable exercises. This is due to the fact that there are no graduates. The course of study offered includes eleven grades and there have been no pupils enrolled above the tenth.

The routine class work was closed Monday afternoon and the final examinations began on Tuesday morning. There has been several failures but the most of the pupils have passed the examination with satisfactory grades and are promoted to the next higher grade.

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The following studies will be offered in the higher grades next year:

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1. Grammar and Latin.

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3. Ancient History.

4. Arithmetic and Algebra.

5. Physical Geography.

**TENTH GRADE.**

1. Grammar and English Classics.

2. Latin.

3. English History.

4. Algebra and Plane Geometry.

5. Chemistry.

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2. Martin, Cicero and Virgil.

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**Sweet Girl Graduates.**

A trio of rosy-bellied friends claim our notice as they step across the boundary line of girlhood into womanhood.

Their successful termination of their studies, marks a red letter day to them and their friends. They are Miss Rosa Bains of Birmingham, Miss Evelyn Wilson of McKinney, Texas, and Miss Mary Theo Hollingsworth of Kosciusko, Miss. Gifts and garlands of roses made for them a bright memory of loving hearts that will watch their footsteps with untiring interest and wishes for all things fair and favorable and that "Thy eternal summer shall not fade."

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### Very Few Failures In School Examinations

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### Delightful Country Dance at Old Time Southern Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sample's large and elegant Southern home reverberated with glad voices while keeping step to the music of the Lexington band last Friday night, as on occasions by their forbears in the long ago.

In attendance from Lexington were Alex Swinney, Miss Mary Watson, Will Sample, Jr., A. R. Harvey, David Wilson and Godfrey Shackelford; from Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Love, Mr. and Mrs. Latana Gibson, John Drennan, Misses Lina Dale, Katie Dale, Annie Owen, Bettie Lipsey, Pearl Lipsey, Lucy Lipsey, Lizzie Drennan, Emily Drennan, Ida Gibson, Miss Turnage, Messrs. J. M. Powers, Harvey Owen, Hugh Dale, Noel Drennan, Otto Lipsey, Sam Godfrey, Philip Godfrey and Mr. Mothershead; from Ebenezer, Brooke Burwell, Burwell Humphreys, Hugh Sample, Messrs. Mothershead and Brown.

The music and dance was kept up until after the midnight hour, when all departed for their homes feeling highly elated over the pleasant evening while guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sample.

**Miss Dobrowski Wins Medal.**

At the piano contest held by Miss Alice Martin Friday of last week, Miss Eva Dobrowski was awarded the medal, which will be presented this evening at Miss Martin's June Recital this afternoon. The judges based their decision on her rendition of the required number of Heller exercises with best technique and most expression.

Miss Estelle Roby received honorable mention and Miss Cornelia Dyer was commended on unusual talent and application.

**Hymeneal.**

On the twelfth of June, Miss Mamie Doty Rannels of Kosciusko will be married to Horace William Prewitt.

Miss Rannels is a beautiful girl and has many admirers and friends here to wait her wishes for all the sunshine that Life and Love can bestow.

The Times was honored with a business call Saturday from the accomplished Miss Alice Marting of Ebenezer. She will leave tomorrow for an extended visit to her sister in Winona.

**Special lot of good values, in black and colored Taffeta Silks, and special prices, under value, at R. & B. Sontheimer's.**

### Collectors Due In Aconal for Easy-Payment Buggies

Chills, chills and more chills, but not better chills.

Squire K. H. Diggs on Saturday, while dealing out justice to litigants, had a very hard chill that put him in bed for three days. He says he is going to take all the medicine the druggist will sell him for the next month.

Little Edgar McRae had a chill Friday and Master Walter Diggs had a chill Monday while on the road home from Lexington.

Miss Mamie Diggs came here from Indianola, where she is teaching, Saturday, returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Diggs left for North Carolina Saturday. Her daughter, Miss Annie Miller is quite sick with typhoid fever in Charlotte, N. C. Dr. G. W. Diggs of Jackson is with his sister.

Miss Annie Goddard and Miss Hattie Wall Diggs came home Saturday from Grenada. The other girls came Tuesday.

Mrs. Lida Tharmond visited Mr. H. W. Watson's family Sunday.

Mr. John Belford and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton Monday.

On June 10th the Sunday school at this place expects to observe children's day. There has been so much sickness the children have not been able to practice as they should have done.

Mr. R. M. Benjamin and wife came up Saturday from McComb City. Mr. R. M. went to the Delta Monday for a few days with Mr. W. R. Booth.

Mrs. B. is with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRae.

A number of negroes around here bought high-priced buggies and sundries last spring from some buggy peddlers and they are having a hot time of it now as the collector is in the neighborhood.

This fine weather is giving general satisfaction, we suppose, as we have heard no complaint. Everyone is trying to push things, and corn and cotton looks as if it was doing its best.

Milk and butter are luxuries; but when a man has to draw the milk from four cows twice a day to have these luxuries, he pays well for them, especially when ever-a-non a charming is thrown in.

Prof. Belford and wife expect to attend commencement at the A. & M. Starkville. Their son, John, will graduate there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner and daughter, Myrtle, dined Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Belford.

Mr. J. W. Bailey and wife are still on the sick list. Old people are a blessing to any community, but are getting scarce around here.

Mrs. J. W. McRae, Mrs. A. F. O'Bryant and Mrs. M. A. Haynes visited Mrs. J. R. McRae Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson returned Tuesday from Durant where she has been for several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Kennon Bailey left Monday for Grenada to attend commencement. His daughter, Miss Luda May, has been there at school.

Rev. W. J. O'Bryant returned Tuesday from Belzoni, where he has been assisting Rev. R. A. Ellis in a meeting.

Mr. Will O'Bryant visited home folks Sunday. The chills have robbed him of some flesh.

M. E. J.

Mrs. Shaddock, Master George Rollins and her sister, Miss Annie Stigler, left Wednesday to visit friends in Goodman. Their return is expected today.

Mrs. J. R. Newsom, with a party of young friends who took in the light plant, escorted them to The Times shop, whose inspection visit brought much pleasure. They had City Marshal Brown in tow.

If Hilary White was not at Owens Wells Sunday, where was he?

Miss Fannie Eggleston leaves tomorrow to visit friends at Carrollton, Greenwood and other places.

**Get your nobby new styles in Slippers at R. & B. Sontheimer's.**

J. L. Porter was being accused of running for sheriff Saturday; he was dressed like one, and looked cool. Pickens agrees with this good citizen all sorts of ways.

**Special lot of pretty new Dress Goods, just in, at R. & B. Sontheimer's.**

Miss Hattie Barbour of Lexington visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Doty, this week. --Kosciusko Star Ledger.

### Opening Ball at Owens Wells Eclipsed All Records

Nestling among the emerald hills of old Holmes county, directly on the Y. & M. V. R. R. is situated the charming summer resort, Owens Wells. The Wells have long been patronized for the wonderful medicinal properties of the water.

This year Mr. Hammett has made wonderful improvements in the hotel and grounds and guests who attended the opening ball last Thursday eve were struck with the beauty of the surroundings. A large crowd was in attendance.

At 10 o'clock the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, and participated in by over fifty couples opened the ball and dancing continued until a late hour. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. Owens Wells is, indeed, a delightful place and deserves large crowds. Among those who attended the ball were:

Lexington was represented by Misses Pinkerton and McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashley, Miss Bessie Newsom, Baxter Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton, Miss Katherine Walton, Mrs. Johnson, Daniel Stigler, Fred Rogers, Louis Pepper, R. B. Red, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. C. A. Lofstrom, Miss Fannie Boatright, Miss Annette Levy, Miss Ruth Rhyne, Miss Enid Ashley, Reggie Williams, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Watson, Powers Williams, Mrs. I. Levy, J. A. Stansbury, George Durden, Miss Nell Durden, D. W. Rhyne, Alfred Maddox, Ben Hooker, Mrs. I. Flower, Miss Minnie Flower, Myer Lewis, Leslie Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Simon Swinney, Wesley Morris, Noel White, Sol Applebaum, Nathan Applebaum, Dalton McBee, Otho Hooker, Misses Searson and Maynard (Aberdeen), Sam Keim, John Dyson, Jim Ashcraft, Alec Swinney, Joe Levy, Howard Dyer, S. J. Fisher, J. A. Brown, W. A. Harthcock and J. T. Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love, L. H. Doty, Jones Harvey, T. J. Bogur, Ed Whittington, M. M. Shipp, Eli Neal, H. S. Johnson, Henry Neal, Jack Davis, Tchula; Dr. Byrd, Dr. Newman, Bowling Green; T. C. Garrett, Greenwood; R. H. Ray, Eden.

Durant sent out W. W. Lightfoot, Cleveland McLellan, Joe Ham, Paul McKinney, D. C. Roby, Miss Annie Hewitt, Miss Bessie May Porter, Mrs. J. B. Talbert, Miss Katherine Beall.

Franklin supplied V. M. Sample, L. L. Godfrey, Miss Meta Turnage, Miss Annie Owens, Otto Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Shack Williams, Miss Pearl Lipsey, Wade Williams, J. P. Godfrey, H. S. Dale, Miss Daphne Love, Mrs. Tom Love, Miss Kate Dale, J. O. Mothershead, Miss Lucy Kipsey, J. M. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Nashville, Kosciusko and Sidon also were represented.

**The Bank of Black Hawk.**

The Bank of Black Hawk opened for business Thursday of last week. Morris Lewis and J. M. Dyer, president and assistant cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Lexington, accompanied by W. L. Dyer, W. O. Barrett and J. L. Dyson left here early that morning and arrived in time for the opening.

F. Attneave and W. M. Meek entertained the guests at dinner.

Fifteen thousand dollars were received on deposit on the opening day.

After the closing hour of the bank, its officers and guests repaired to its receiving parlors, opened a keg of nails and churning. The parties to the opening from here reached home at 7 p. m., pleased with their visit and loud in their expressions of the hospitality they received.

**Cards Are Out.**

Cards are out for the marriage of Prof. Wm. M. Alexander and Miss Jessie Byrd, at Broadway M. E. Church, in Paducah, Ky., June 12, 1906.

Prof. and Mrs. Alexander will summer at Chicago while the Professor attends a post-graduate course in Chicago University.

We extend congratulations to the contracting couple in advance, wishing them happiness and pleasant environments always.

The Hon. T. H. Martagh, a windy-weather True Blue, was around Tuesday making it pleasant for The Times.

Marcellus Smith was in the city Saturday, and had a private talk with somebody who couldn't put him on.

### First Day of the Big Cash Saving Sale of Herrman Bros. Co.

We owe the people an apology. We sincerely regret that we were compelled to close our time to time during the first day of our cash-saving sale, on account of the heavy crowds that packed up our floor space to its limits. It was really more than we anticipated for the first day. However, there are several more days in which every resident in Holmes county will have ample time to call on us.

We will be prepared, no matter how large the crowds, to handle the masses. An extra force of efficient and sufficient help will be here to wait on you.

We not only owe an apology to the people, but we owe thanks to the many thousands who attended our opening days. We owe thanks to the entire community for its good judgment in availing themselves of the many bargains offered. When we say to you that we sell as we advertise, we do it, for our reputation is at stake. We will expect in the remaining days to see every man, woman and child attend this sale, and a new record will be forever established in Lexington's commercial annals, long to be remembered by the buying public.

Sale closes Saturday, June 16th.

HERMAN BROS. CO.,  
The Birthplace of Low Prices and Free Goods.

### Get your Furniture at R. & B. Sontheimer's.

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