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"COMING OUT PARTY"

OUR SUGGESTION last week regarding a "coming out party" for candidates has met with much approval from various sources. Many have commented on it and approved of the idea, although it has not aroused sufficient enthusiasm to insure any definite steps being taken or announced towards its materialization. The suggestion has been ventured that the affair should be brought to a surety and that all candidates for offices above State Senator be barred from participating in the speaking and that it be made purely a local matter. The reason advanced for this was the fear that if the "big guns" were let loose they would monopolize all the time with their speeches and let the county candidates have no time in which to put forth their cause. This has considerable merit and we are willing to assist in any way to make it possible to have such an affair. Now, what say you, Mr. Candidate!

Of course, most of them will be at the picnic Saturday, and after it is over maybe their blood will be aroused to nearer fever heat and then something definite will be done.

News From Other Towns

SEBASTIAN.

Quite a few strangers in town during the past week.

Oranges are going forward daily. R. A. Hardee & Co., shipped two carloads of grapefruit recently, through G. B. Hall to Lyon Bros, N. Y.

W. R. Hardee with his wife and little son, came up from Jensen Friday and remained till Sunday, taking in the "School at Blue Berry Corners," Saturday evening.

What's the matter with a picnic and public speaking for the first of May? Why not? It will help our town and help the candidates. Talk it up.

Spring is an assured fact, hot weather next and then—mosquitoes.

The play Saturday evening was a most decided success in every way and reflected great credit on all who took part. The costumes of the scholars were most striking while the teacher's bare description. Not since the appearance of the "Old Maid's Congress" have the Sebastian people laughed so much or so thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The songs by Mrs. Rose of Chicago, and Mrs. W. R. Hardee of Jensen, came as a rare treat and were highly appreciated.

JENSEN.

W. D. Edwards was taken to the hospital at St. Augustine Wednesday. It is believed he is suffering with typhoid fever.

The Al Fresco hotel is now under the management of Mrs. E. Fairbanks who has ably managed the hotel for the past three years, except this past winter season.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Coon on last Thursday and had a pleasant time.

Some of the depositors of the old Planters Security Bank are dissatisfied with the receiver. These few seem to think he has had plenty of time to close up the affairs of the bank and pay the depositors dollar for dollar in full, and it strikes the Jensen correspondents as remarkable how some educated business men can entertain such absurd ideas.

This section needs good roads more than anything else at present. The roads are impassable at places, and the heavy hauling during the coming pineapple season will about catch them all together.

EDEN.

Candidates for office are many. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

There will be a beach picnic for the school children Saturday at the Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McMullen are moving into their new house north of Walton this week.

Capt. John Miller and son Angus installed a new engine in a launch for Capt. B. Hogg this week.

S. F. Webb is building a new packing house for Will Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Kirk, Miss McCormick and Mrs. Webb went to White City by launch last week and report a most delightful trip.

Will Hogg, of Waveland is running for member of school board.

Wood Miller was out of school this week with a stiff neck.

Charlotte, Catherine and Thomas Heiler, of Wailes, are attending school at Eden.

Quite a number from Eden took in the circus at Fort Pierce last Friday.

Mrs. George Saunders of Fort Pierce made her Eden friends a short visit last week.

Mr. Chase, of Fort Pierce, arrived in Eden on Monday to do the plumbing in Mr. Edson's house.

Services in the Eden Congregational church every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was well entertained by Mrs. Webster at her home last Monday. Besides the sewing, done by the busy workers, plans were proposed as follows: That each lady should earn one dollar herself and hand into the general fund, and each lady must explain how the money was earned.

Cah Bryan remembered his Eden friends with some lovely tomatoes—12 to the basket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniels moved to their home at Viking last week.

VERO

W. J. Bass went to Fort Pierce Tuesday.

Dr. Holmes was called to Vero Monday to see the Jandree family, who have the grip.

Messes. Ford and Gifford with their families spent one day at the inlet re-

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cently and enjoyed a clam chowder on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Copeland, of Quay, spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Latham, of Grant, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. C. Prange.

Mrs. N. O. Penny was visiting friends at Fort Pierce last week.

Mrs. Redouty and children left Thurs-

day for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will make their home. Mr. Redouty will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Coste and children and Mrs. Smith were shopping in Fort Pierce Thursday.

W. F. Anderson left for Charleston, S. C. Friday.

Thomas W. Lee, a prominent law-

yer of Cincinnati, has been spending some time at the Bethel Creek saving station and looking after property on the peninsula.

S. B. Jones has moved his home into the Prange cottage.

Jimmy Knight and bride, of the Island, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.