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What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to send the editor a fat turkey for Thanksgiving?

We learn from the Assumption Pioneer that a large quantity of gravel has been shipped to Belle Rose and will be used to close the gap between the gravel roads of Assumption and Ascension.

The Delhi Progress has passed out of the two-year-old class, having begun its third volume Oct. 21. The paper is edited by L. Newman Marks and published by H. Newman Marks, and we hope father and son will continue to make their marks in Delhi newspaperdom for many years to come.

The Roseland Herald, one of Tangipahoa's ten good newspapers, commenced its twenty-fifth volume last month and has lost none of the fine spirit and ability that have always characterized its editorial and local columns under the direction of L. W. Street, who has been at the Herald's helm for nineteen years.

The Bunkie Record, owned by Roy D. Johnson, suspended publication last week because Mr. Johnson could not spare the time to devote to the office and found it impossible to secure the services of a competent manager. The job office will continue to do business, but Bunkie will be a paperless town for a while at least.

Misses Hattie and Ella Buckner of Hammond have purchased a half interest in the Anite Times, of which Miss Ella has been business manager for some months, and it can be safely assumed that the paper will fully maintain its already high standard of excellence under the direction of these talented and attractive young ladies.

The Colfax Chronicle began the thirty-ninth year of its publication Oct. 31, looking as fresh and lively as a youngster. The paper has been edited and printed for thirty-seven years by H. G. Goodwyn, who seems good for many more annual cycles of efficient and honorable service in the good cause of spreading knowledge and truth.

Acres Yield of Louisiana Crops.

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre yield of the principal farm crops of Louisiana for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but it is reported they will not differ to any great extent with the preliminary estimates. According to the figures the yield per acre of the principal crops of this state in 1914 will be as follows: Corn, 25.5 bushels; Irish potatoes, 92 bushels; sweet potatoes, 104 bushels; tobacco, 550 pounds; rice, 38 bushels, and cotton, 290 pounds.

Lake Charles Times Suspends.

The Daily Times of Lake Charles, La. has suspended and the plant and good-will of the paper have been taken over by the American Press. The reason given for the suspension is that the publishers became convinced by experience that Lake Charles cannot support two daily newspapers. Editor John Marshall wielded a graceful, sprightly and forceful pencil, and Mrs. Marshall was an untiring and capable assistant in the business management of the Times. It may be confidently assumed, therefore, that only the inherent unfruitfulness and inadequacy of the field rendered the efforts of these able and willing workers unprofitable. The Chief heartily hopes that a more promising opening for the exercise of their talents will be found and that future success and prosperity will attend them.

Funds Secured for T. & P. Terminal

Thomas J. Freeman, general counsel of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, returned recently from a three weeks' stay in New York, and made the announcement that arrangements had been completed for the financing of the Transmississippi Terminal Company, one of the largest propositions in the country.

D. F. Kearney, first vice president of the Texas & Pacific and president of the Transmississippi Terminal Company, has finished signing the bonds, 7500 in number, and all the necessary legal phases of the transaction were brought to a successful issue by Judge Freeman in New York.

The present war in Europe tied up money to such an extent that railroad building and improvements all over the country were brought to a sudden standstill. It was hard to get money on any security, and all sorts of bonds went begging in the markets.

Judge Freeman said the Transmississippi Terminal Company has overcome the difficulty, and everything now will be smooth sailing, with the prospect of an early resumption of the work and the placing of contracts for freight passenger station and freight warehouses.

"It has been arranged to finance the work by short-term notes, with the bonds as collateral," said Judge Freeman, "and we expect no difficulty under this arrangement."

Judge Freeman said the financial situation in New York appeared much better, with a freer movement of money. "Things are easing up considerably," he remarked, "due to the fact that new investments are being taken. The result of this is money is becoming more plentiful, and the outlook generally is more hopeful."

"The people in New York are taking a keen and lively interest in the cotton situation in the south; in fact they show more interest than do we southerners, and are keeping in close touch with conditions in the cotton belt."

PROGRESSIVES WIN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The only real congressional contest in Louisiana last Tuesday—judged in the third district between Judge Whitman P. Martin of Lafourche, Progressive, and Hon. Henri L. Gueydan of Vermilion, Democrat—resulted in a big majority for the Progressive nominee.

Judge Martin carried five of the eight parishes of the district, St. Mary, Iberia, Lafourche, Terrebonne and Assumption, leaving only three to Senator Gueydan, Vermilion, Lafayette and St. Martin.

The aggregate vote cast for the Progressive candidate was 5599 and that for his Democratic opponent was 4181, giving the Progressive a majority of 1418.

Whatever reason or series of reasons may be cited in explanation of the general losses sustained by the Democratic party in the northern and western states at this week's election, there can be no sort of doubt that the refusal of the third Louisiana district to send a Democrat to Congress for the first time since 1834 was due primarily and wholly to the injury done the sugar industry of the country by reducing the tariff on imported sugars and providing that they shall come in free of duty after May 1, 1915.

The production of sugar is by far the most valuable industry of the parishes of Louisiana comprising the third district, and there is no section of the United States, perhaps, which has suffered greater depression since 1905 because of the legislation enacted by the dominant party. It is quite natural, therefore, that the people of such a district should give vent to their disappointment and indignation by electing a representative who is opposed to the present national administration.

These people believe they have been deceived and slaughtered in the house of their political friends, and that a failure to register a protest in the only effective manner at their command might justly be construed to indicate their tacit approval of and submission to the policy that has done them so much harm.

STATE PROBLEMS TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.

Having been advised by Attorney General Pleasant that the Louisiana probe commission is now at liberty to resume its interrupted mission of investigating state institutions and affairs, Chairman Bue has issued a call to the members of the body to assemble at New Orleans next Wednesday, the 11th inst.

Coupled with the published announcement of this call is the statement that the commission will arrange for digging into the "Tensas land case as a starter, and it is perhaps just as well that the probes should get up at this time and spend their appropriation in this manner as any, since the back-number and legally prescribed land deal is likely to be the most savory piece of dead horse they will have to chew on, and if the appropriation is not spent in one way it will be in another.

The state debt adjustment is not apt to afford even the smallest morsel of good picking to those who love muckraking and scandalizing, since the conditions that have followed the outbreak of the European war leave no doubt in the public mind that Louisiana was playing in great luck to get its debt refunded and placed on a firm and settled basis in advance of the general financial disruption and upheaval.

Whether the work of the probe commission is to be productive of any benefit or value to the state will largely depend upon the spirit and methods governing its investigations. If the course of the body is open and straightforward, non-partisan and fair, such as to inspire popular respect and confidence, there may be some material and moral recompense derived from the delving and the consequent expenditure of public funds. If, on the other hand, it appears that the tendency of the commission is partisan and unfair, and that the purpose of the majority of its membership is to turn the inquiry into factional or personal advantage rather than to serve the interests of the commonwealth, the time and money consumed in the unworthy effort will be worse than wasted.

Death of a Distinguished Louisianian.

Prof. Ernest Lagarde, A. M., LL.D., a native of New Orleans, who has filled the chair of belles lettres and romance languages at Mount St. Mary's College, Md., died there last Sunday in his seventy-eighth year. He could speak, read and write every European language and was regarded as an authority on Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit, as well as modern and ancient Oriental languages. He did some journalistic work when a young man, on the New Orleans Courier, Delta and L'Abelille, but preferred the educational field, in which he became one of the world's greatest linguists and grammarians. The New Orleans Times-Picayune, to which we are indebted for the information upon which this brief sketch is based, says:

"In 1861 Prof. Lagarde married Miss Leonie Lafargue, who survives him, and of this union there were four children—Mrs. Giuseppe Farrata, wife of Dr. Chevalier Farrata, director of the Newcomb School of Music and the late Cardinal Farrata, former papal secretary of state; Ernest Lagarde, Jr., now resident of Kingston, Jamaica; Louis D. Lagarde of New Orleans, and John B. Lagarde of Anniston, Ala. Prof. Lagarde is also survived by three sisters—Mrs. Charles A. Fassy, Mrs. R. J. Evans and Mrs. E. T. Manning, all of New Orleans. He leaves numerous grandchildren."

On Feb. 11, 1911, Prof. and Mrs. Lagarde resided at the Jesuit Church, in Baronne street, where they had been married fifty years before, the golden anniversary of their wedding. His last visit to this city was during the Christmas holidays of 1913, when he became ill with pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered."

The St. Bernard Voice copied The Chief's expression of opinion as to the constitutional amendments and indorsed it as "A Sensible View." If we had any lingering doubts as to the correctness of our position, the approbation of Brother Roy's clarion Voice would dispel them.

The time has rolled around again when it becomes our duty to remind you to pay your poll tax. Don't overlook this important civic obligation.

REPUBLICANS MAKE BIG GAINS.

The general trend of the elections held throughout the country last Tuesday was decidedly in favor of the Republican party.

It was generally expected that the big Democratic majority of 1911 in the lower house of congress would be materially reduced, but there were perhaps no Democrats and few Republicans who anticipated that the diminishing process would be carried to the extent of lowering that majority to less than 25, yet that appears to have resulted from the peaceful "battle of the ballots" fought by the voters of the United States on the 2nd instant.

According to the returns available at the time this article was written the Democrats had elected 226 congressmen, the Republicans 192, the Progressives 10 and the Socialists 3, with six districts yet to hear from three of which were likely to return Democrats and three Republicans. If this estimate is correct, there will be 229 Democrats in the new house of representatives and 206 opposition members, or a Democratic majority of only 23.

The principal Republican gains were 13 in Illinois, 12 in New York, 10 in Pennsylvania, 9 in Ohio, 4 in Massachusetts, 5 in New Jersey.

The new senate will probably be composed of 53 Democrats, 42 Republicans and 1 Progressive, thus giving the Democrats a majority of 10.

The Republicans won decisive victories in the state contests in New York and Pennsylvania. District Attorney Whitman polling 133,174 plurality over Gov. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for re-election in New York, and Wadsworth, Republican nominee for United States senator, leading Gerard, Democrat, by 46,628, with 194 districts yet to report complete returns. Ex-Gov. Sulzer, running as a Prohibition and American candidate for governor, polled 118,536 votes, while the Progressive candidate received only 46,981.

In Pennsylvania Braumbaugh, Republican, defeated McCormick, Democrat-Progressive, for governor by over 139,000, and the vote for United States senator was as follows: Penrose, Republican, 489,246; Pinchot, Progressive, 252,593; Palmer, Democrat, 25,433.

In Ohio the Republicans elected the entire state ticket, Congressman Frank L. Willis, Republican, defeating Gov. James M. Cox, Democrat, and James R. Garfield, Progressive, for governor, and Warren G. Harding, Republican, winning for United States senator over Timothy S. Hogan, Democrat, and Arthur L. Garford, Progressive.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The first of a series of five yecum attractions under the auspices of the Donaldsonville High School was presented in the school auditorium Thursday night, when the Castle Square Entertainers appeared in a program that met with the enthusiastic approbation of a small but appreciative audience. The entertainment was one of the most interesting and pleasing of its kind ever given here, and created a favorable impression that is sure to mean increased patronage for the attractions to follow. The personnel of the company was Ted Schock, first tenor; C. W. Collins, second tenor and manager; J. Albert Conrad, first bass; Ralph Russell, second bass. All of these are artists of exceptional ability, not only in the rendition of vocal selections, but as instruments of local interest. In fact, the quartette of talented young men were exactly what they termed themselves, "entertainers" in the fullest meaning of the word, and the varied and well-chosen program they rendered did not contain a single measure of uninteresting feature. It comprised quartette selections, bass and tenor solos, cornet solo and trio, violin solo and trio with piano accompaniment, violin and piano imitations, character delineations in quartette singing and a rattling good ventriloquist sketch by Mr. Russell. The amount and variety of talent possessed by the young men was truly amazing, and not only was everything they essayed to do exceptionally well done from an artistic standpoint, but their work throughout was characterized by a gracefulness of presence and charm of manner that endeared them to every one in the audience and emphasized the enjoyable nature of the evening's entertainment. It is no regrettable that through a mis-understanding as to dates this excellent attraction received no advance advertising whatever, otherwise the size of the audience might have been more in keeping with the unusual merit of the performance.

The next attraction of the yecum series will be Wassman, the noted magician, who is booked for Dec. 20. He is to be followed at intervals of several weeks by the Summers, Mr. Cormick and Bronte, and the Seminary Girls, and if the initial number may be taken as a criterion, each of the attractions will be a top-liner in its class and worthy of the most liberal patronage. Season tickets for the series of entertainments are being offered at a very low price of \$1.50 and should meet with a ready sale, particularly as the profits of the venture, if any, will go to the high school.

School Funds Received from State.

The apportionment of the current school fund for November has been made by Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris, and warrants to the total amount of \$126,304.32 were sent out Wednesday to the treasurers of the various parish school boards. This allotment represents a per capita allowance of 24 cents for each of the 526,288 educable white and negro children of the state. An educable child is one between six and eighteen years of age, and the census returns are made the basis of distribution in the several parishes. There are three apportionments of the current fund during the year—in November, February and June. The February disbursement is usually about \$1.25 for each child, and takes up most of the million-dollar school appropriation.

Ascension's share of the November allotment is \$1828.05.

Don't be a moss-back. Show a little interest in what is going on around you and mobilize the attractions arranged to live up to the community. Two of these for the coming week will be the basketball game on the S. J. C. I. campus tomorrow afternoon, and the football game at the fair grounds next Friday afternoon. Loosen up a bit and come on out.

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SUGAR SQUIBS.

Opening of Grinding Campaign in Ascension and Elsewhere—Items of Interest from Field and Factory—Rain Badly Needed.

Sugar-making was suspended at many of the factories in this locality for a couple of days last week in order to give the field forces an opportunity to windrow cane for spring planting. It is likely that the acreage devoted to this crop will be materially increased next season, fall planting having been somewhat more extensive than usual, while a sufficient quantity of seed will be reserved to put down an enlarged acreage in the spring.

Grinding operations are in full swing hereabout and the campaign is proceeding smoothly. Complaints of light tonnage are generally heard, but to offset this deficiency the juice is found to be much sweeter than is ordinarily the case at this stage of the season, hence the sugar output, as compared with tonnage of cane ground, will doubtless give cause for satisfaction.

Rain is badly needed, not only for cane that has been planted, but to start the stalks from standing cane and thereby facilitate its harvesting. The last precipitation to amount to anything occurred on the 8th ultimo, when a fall of 1.31 inches was recorded. It looked as though a good rain was impending Tuesday, but the hoped-for downpour failed to materialize and only a slight drizzle fell at intervals throughout the day. The soil is extremely objectionable and the supply of drinking water is nearing exhaustion, but no relief from these unwelcome conditions is in sight to judge from the appearance of the weather now prevailing.

A statistical summary of climatic conditions during October is gleaned as follows from the report compiled by local Observer Alfred Landry: Maximum temperature, 92 degrees, on the 11th; minimum, 29 degrees, on the 28th; rainfall, 2.20 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.31 inches on the 8th; number of days with more than .01 of an inch precipitation, 5; clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 6. A light frost was observed on the 28th.

The last factory to get under way in this section of the sugar belt was the Murrell Company's fine Tally-Ho mill at Bayou Goule, which began grinding Wednesday morning. W. A. Dill, of Donaldsonville, who has presided over the sugar-making department of this smooth-running house for many years, will again manipulate the proof-sticks, and will have as his assistant his brother, Dave Dill, of this city.

Schuyler Brassett, of Smoke Bend, is putting in his third season as chief sugar-bolter of Charles Smead's Oasis factory near St. Martinville, where grinding was commenced Monday morning.

John Schaff left Wednesday for the Meeker factory in Rapides parish, in response to an emergency call from the sugar-making department. Mr. Schaff formerly presided over the pans in this well-equipped house, but had relinquished the position and had no intention of bolting sugar this year until the call for help came to him from Meeker, where it is stated some trouble had been experienced in securing satisfactory results.

Kentucky Visitor Likes Our Country.

Frank McKee, member of the firm of McKee, Bros. of Versailles, Ky., who are among the largest and most successful breeders of Duroc-Jersey hogs in the United States, spent several days this week with Evan McCall, who has embarked in the raising of this variety of swine on an extensive scale and has converted a part of Evan Hall plantation into one of the best-equipped and most modern hog farms in Louisiana. Mr. McKee, in an interview with a representative of the Chief, expressed himself as enthusiastic over the possibilities of this state for the profitable raising of hogs and other live stock, and declared the farmers of his section could live well and make money on what is thrown away here. He asserted that with far less effort and a much smaller financial outlay the Louisiana farmer can make dollars where the northern tiller of the soil makes cents, and predicted that the fullest realization of Louisiana's manifest destiny as one of the greatest agricultural and live stock states of the American Union will be brought about by the abandonment of the one-crop idea as exemplified in the cultivation of sugar cane, and the substitution of diversified farming and raising of hogs and cattle to supply the ever-increasing demand for these products. Mr. McKee spoke in very complimentary terms of Mr. McCall's enterprise in this direction, and pronounced the Evan Hall hog plant a model in every respect and a commercial asset of great value not only to Ascension parish, but to the state at large. The McCall herd of standard-bred Durocs, the nucleus of which was imported from the fine McKee farm at Versailles, contains many splendid specimens that will give even the McKee animals a hard tussle for blue-ribbon honors, and the wisdom of securing high-grade stock for breeding purposes is apparent in the magnificent results already secured by Mr. McCall.

Mr. McKee left Wednesday afternoon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. McCall, for the state fair at Shreveport, where place hogs from the McKee and McCall herds are a feature attraction of the magnificent swine display.

Owing to the absence from the city of Commissioner Frank Milano, the regular monthly meeting of the municipal council scheduled for Monday night was pretermitted. A special session may be held during the coming week.

DISTRICT COURT.

Regular Civil Term Convened and Machinery of Law Set in Motion in Large Number of Suits—Record of Business Transacted.

A regular civil term of district court for the parish of Ascension was convened Monday forenoon, with Judge Charles T. Wortham on the bench and all officers present. Sessions of the judicial body were held Wednesday and Friday, also, and the machinery of the law was set in motion in an unusually large number of suits, some of them involving large amounts, and presenting interesting legal points that will have an important bearing on the jurisprudence of the state. A record of business transacted to date is contained in the following summary:

Defaults entered—L. V. Dominique vs. City of Donaldsonville and Robert E. Dill, tax collector; U. A. Rousseau vs. same defendants; Chicago Portrait Co. vs. J. E. DeArmond; Pierre Murray vs. Sarah Gaston; Leo Martin vs. Mary Younger; Emily Leonard vs. C. W. Floyd; Joseph Perkins vs. Lydia Adams; A. Wilbert's Sons' Lumber and Shingle Co. vs. A. D. Vega, Jr.; George W. Blum et al. vs. O. S. Broussard et al.; Willie Aey vs. W. H. Rapier; S. B. Barman vs. Jacob Sheets; Wash Davis & Co. vs. Vincent Deleo; People's Bank, in liquidation, vs. Frank K. Sims; same vs. E. C. Wathen and Emilio Lehouff; same vs. R. N. Sims; Bank of Donaldsonville, in liquidation, vs. Julia Fevrier; same vs. Charles Maurin; same vs. Corentin Pons; same vs. Habib Shaheen; same vs. Mrs. Lucille Terrio; same vs. R. N. and F. K. Sims; same vs. R. N. Sims; same vs. Louis Dehon, two suits; Metropolitan Bank vs. E. K. and R. N. Sims; same vs. Belle Helene Co-operative Sugar Co.; same vs. Landry Bros. and Edmond Richard; Eph. Rosenberg vs. E. C. Wathen.

Kessler Bros. vs. People's Bank of Donaldsonville, in liquidation; judgment for plaintiffs, recognizing them as the owners of certain coupons deposited in the People's Bank for collection prior to the failure of that institution; defendant ordered to pay all costs.

Bank of Donaldsonville, in liquidation, vs. Louis Dehon; judgment for plaintiffs for \$24,259.30, with interest at 8 per cent per annum on the following amounts: \$27,500 from Jan. 2, 1914; \$5000 from Dec. 1, 1913; \$3000 from Nov. 1, 1913, and \$750.30 from Aug. 15, 1912.

B. V. Redmond & Son vs. Charles Maurin; exceptions overruled; answer filed.

Metropolitan Bank vs. J. M. Ferrer; exception overruled; default entered.

Henry Kenny vs. Janvier Marchand et al.; motion to dissolve injunction filed.

Marcel Hebert vs. Paul Decoteau; fixed for Nov. 11.

Davenport Locomotive Works vs. Lennu Co., Ltd.; motion filed by counsel for plaintiffs, asking that case be fixed for trial as early as convenient; provided counsel on other side would agree to try the case before the court and not before a jury.

Augusta T. Tillman vs. Gilbert Tillman; plaintiff granted absolute divorce.

F. L. Trepanier vs. Mary E. Jones; preliminary judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff to return to matrimonial domicile.

Metropolitan Bank vs. Hotel Donaldson and J. E. Blum; exception withdrawn, answer filed, and case fixed for Nov. 12.

Metropolitan Bank vs. Dominick Casso and Joseph T. Caffero; exception withdrawn, answer filed, and case fixed for Nov. 12.

Philip Farag Co. vs. Donaldsonville Amuzu Company and R. L. Stewart; judgment rendered sustaining exception of no cause of action as to Amuzu Co.

Metropolitan Bank vs. G. A. and Joseph Gondran; exceptions of want of interest and no cause of action filed and overruled; commission ordered to take testimony in and out of state, returnable Nov. 11; motion granted ordering books of People's Bank to be produced in open court; case fixed for Nov. 12.

Javier Marchand et al. vs. Amos Nye et al.; exceptions as to verification of petition and no cause of action, and rule to dissolve injunction, filed by counsel for defendant; exception of no cause of action overruled.

An information charging larceny was filed by District Attorney Gilbert against Edward Sanford. The accused, being present in court, was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. Court adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hunting Season Opened.

The season for hunting doves, quail and other game birds not protected by law opened on the 1st instant, and as the day was Sunday and the weather beautiful a very army of Nimrod's invaded the fields and woods and blazed away at the feathered flocks from early morn to dewy eve. Doves were found in large numbers almost everywhere, and some excellent bags were made, scarcely any of the hunters returning home without a nice string of these delicious birds. Quail are reported as plentiful this year, and while the hunting in this section will not be so good right now, for the reason that the undergrowth is too thick and the ground too dry for the dogs to work properly, some fine sport is in prospect when the conditions become more suitable.

Hon. G. A. Gondran, of New Orleans, spent a couple of days here during the week on business connected with litigation before the district court in which he is interested. His host of friends were pleased to greet him.



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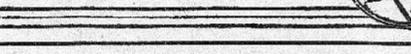
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Borrowed Items.

A. M. Charlet, a physician and planter of Plattenville, La., was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition in the United States district court Tuesday. He gives his liabilities as \$37,787.93, and his assets as \$35,850, the principal item of which is an insurance policy for \$35,000. The bankrupt claims that the remainder of his assets is exempt under the law.—Daily States.

Our Display Attracting Attention.

R. S. Vickers came in this morning from Shreveport, where he has been in charge of the South Louisiana Fair Association's booth at the state fair. Mr. Vickers says the local display is one of the prettiest and most effective in the agricultural building, and is doing a great deal to advertise this section of the state and bring its numerous advantages and resources to public attention. Owing to the failure of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to deliver the car containing the south Louisiana exhibit at the time expected, the display was not arranged in time to compete in the contest for the best parish exhibit. Mr. Vickers will return to Shreveport tomorrow night to remain until the close of the fair and attend to having the exhibit from this section shipped back to Donaldsonville. During his absence J. Stone Ware, of Whitecote, president of the local fair association, is in charge of the south Louisiana booth.

Earl Binnings, who for the past several weeks has been filling a clerical position in the employ of the Tioga Gravel Company at their pits in the piney woods near Alexandria, resigned recently and is at home until he secures another situation.