

Press Opinions Clipped From Exchanges

F. M. Cunyus of McKinney, who says he is running for governor as a pro, is in favor of submitting his claims, along with Cone Johnson and Judge Poindexter, to the pro committee, said committee to select one of the three as its candidate. As Mr. Cunyus has all to gain and nothing to lose by such an arrangement, we see where he is wise.—Baird Star.

Hon. R. V. Davidson will make his opening address in the gubernatorial campaign at Waco, on San Jacinto day. This is one of Texas' big men who doesn't talk much, but says a great deal in that little. And he is one figure above others who is implicitly willing to trust and follow the judgment of the people on disturbing issues.—Irving Index.

The Houston Post was made to feel good the other day when a Tarrant county man who was in the Bayou City avowed that Tarrant county will be the banner county.—"Just as it was," he added, "the banner Bailey county." That linking of the fortunes of Colquitt with the fortunes of the junior senator seems inevitable.—Waco Tribune.

We are not surprised that the Fort Worth Record has announced itself editorially for Colquitt. It has always been an anti, and in announcing for Colquitt it did not fool many people. Judge Poindexter has long been a prohibitionist and could not adapt himself easily to the anti company which the Record keeps.—Cleburne Review.

"Where the United States, under the republican administration, won," says the Houston Chronicle, and Davidson did it. This is a fact firmly imbedded in the minds of the people of Texas, and it will give Davidson the governorship.—Corpus Christi Cross.

Who is it that aspires to Hon. C. A. Culberson's seat in the United States senate? A real out-in-the-open candidate is to be admired, but if a gumshoer goes up against Senator Culberson he will look like 30 cents and be sorry he didn't come straight.—Huntsville Post-Item.

Bartlett Tribune: If every person would get into his or her cranium that he who retails slander is equally as guilty as he who originates it, there would be a great deal of it suppressed.

"Ain't that the truth?"
Cone Johnson has, in effect, challenged Mr. Colquitt for joint debates, but so far Mr. Colquitt has not accepted. Colquitt thinks he needs all the cuticle he has on his body, and doesn't want to lose any.—Comanche Exponent.

The Beaumont Journal views with alarm the coming of the comet, having read that it is expected to cause a mighty change in the sentiment of the people and induce Governors to call special sessions of legislatures.

The Marfa New Era points to the fact that Governor Campbell is a success in one line. It is of the opinion that he is the best hated governor Texas has had in a quarter of a century.

The Laredo Times notes that the sensiblenon growers of Webb county are determined not to ruin the good reputation of the Texas Bermuda by shipping it to market in an immature condition.

The El Paso Herald reviews the schedule of qualification required by telephone companies for their operators and concludes that it is no wonder the exchange girls are constantly resigning to wed.

Dr. George C. Rankin, the political preacher, is still flirting with the gubernatorial candidates. He may, however, be able to place himself in time for the primary.—Hamlin Herald.

Colquitt's opening speech at Gainesville was a red-hot one. His promise made some time ago to inject a little spice into the campaign was fulfilled in this speech.—Kosse Cyclone.

We are patiently waiting the invention of a wireless political machine, and we are hopeful that Austin will be selected as the experimental station.—San Saba Star.

The fight is now on between Poindexter and Colquitt as to which is the best Bailey candidate. They are making votes for Cone Johnson.—Grand Saline Sun.

Dr. Rankin's "neutral position" is anything to beat Colquitt.—Corpus Christi Herald.

Colquitt is a sane strong man, and not a dangerous one for governor at all.—Arlington Journal.

There are too many strings on the people—issues crissed and crossed—but taking a telescope view from all over the State we don't see much chance for any candidate unless he can poll more votes than O. B. Colquitt—with apologies to the West Times.—Mart Herald.

While Mr. Davidson is showing the State treasurer's receipt for the big fines turned into the State treasury, it would be gratifying at this time to see some of the receipts from the lawyers who got those nice fat fees out of it.—Dawson Herald.

While the Democrat is not boosting any candidate and is opposed to the nomination of Colquitt because of his attitude on the prohibition question, yet it looks very much like the man who beats Colquitt will be governor.—Montague Democrat.

Judge Poindexter has now directed his fire on Colquitt. The judge has now started in the right direction, that is, if prohibition is to be the main issue. It is high time some one was coming to the defense of prohibition.—Annona News.

If, as the Gainesville Register boasts North Texas, South Texas, East Texas, except Tyler, West Texas and the Panhandle, are all for Colquitt, then Colquitt's chances are fairly good, leaving only Bre'r Rankin in opposition.—Paris Herald.

The anti-protection argument that has been heretofore addressed to the people of the New England states without effect has now reached their stomachs and they are beginning to understand.—Gordon Courier.

Boys you will have to fall into Mr. Colquitt's bandwagon and you might as well do it now while there are a few good seats left. You'll have to do it anyway after the primary, mark our prediction.—Chico Review.

Hon. William Poindexter has the staying qualities. The more the light is thrown upon him, the greater becomes the admiration of the people of his splendid character and superior attainments.—Hamilton Herald.

Colquitt is handing the green stuff to Poindexter steers. Watch out, judge, your cattle are restless, milling around: don't let them see the green grass he is putting near his chute.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Colquitt says he doesn't think there is a man who aspires to Bailey's seat in the senate who could fill it. No; and more than that, no man will be given a chance to try.—Hamilton Journal.

The Amarillo Panhandle notes that R. V. Davidson is to be commended for not making campaign speeches while the backbone of the country is busy tickling the soil as at present.

Colquitt has challenged Candidate Davidson to debate the issues in their race for governor, but the latter is too shrewd a politician to take such desperate chances.—Kosse Cyclone.

It is gratifying to know that Lieutenant-governor A. B. Davidson has decided to make the race. He is a safe sound man in whom the people have confidence.—Port Lavaca Wave.

It is observed by the Fort Worth Record that Rameses has another distinction added to his fame. Roosevelt stood silently before the figure. This is worthy of attention.

Davidson's gumshoe methods can not win. The people of Texas want a man for governor who isn't afraid to speak out on the issues of the campaign.—Kosse Cyclone.

Most of the people realize and know that Senator Bailey is not running for governor. Probably some of the newspapers will find it out the 23rd of next July.—Kemp News.

The Campbells are going. Oh Ho! Oh Ho! If you don't believe it, just wait until the second Tuesday in next January rolls around on the calendar.—Laredo Times.

Some who think Baileyism is the issue in the gubernatorial race must have gotten a little cold water thrown on their dreams in the last few days.—Alvord News.

Cone Johnson is a good man, but the Fort Worth conference put him out of the race, but failed to put Poindexter in the race.—Rogers News.

Colquitt is a dangerous man.—Poindexter. Sure he is to the old man's gubernatorial prospects.—Gainesville Register.

If the race for governor were to whittle down to Davidson and Johnson many would scratch both.—Wylie Rustler.

The Waxahachie Light announces that more than 100,000 democrats did not vote for good roads and development of the material things of the country. In this the Record is doing a mighty good work for its territory.

The Arlington Journal says that Poindexter's speech in that city was a disappointment. Perhaps Brother Bowen got what he most wished any way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Goree has discovered a gold mine. Goree is in Texas and if the mine shall develop, as it may do, the exact location of the town will become better known.

Hugh Fitzgerald announces that Texas needs a governor and legislature who will put their shoulders to the wheel and push the car of progress out of the mud.

The Sherman Democrat is getting some amusement from seeing the candidates for governor "shawing" at each other while the state is busy with material things.

The Granger News believes the pros are devoting more time than necessary to the governorship and not enough time to the race for the legislature.

Bailey may be going to vote for Poindexter, but sure thing he is not going to intimate that he does not want Colquitt elected.—Rockwall Success.

Corpus Christi is now in a fair way to get that big summer resort hotel so much needed there. That will be one way of making the city grow.

The gubernatorial race seems to have simmered down to three candidates, Colquitt, Poindexter and Johnson.—Port Lavaca Wave.

So far Governor Campbell's threat to call a special session of the legislature has not had a perceptible effect on the campaign.—Austin Tribune.

The Lorena Vidette is of the opinion that if principle is the right thing to follow, Cone Johnson ought to have many followers.

Sherman has a civic league that is said to be starting out with the best possible prospects for accomplishing good.

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.

Human Kind is Making Progress All the Time in Many Ways.

As the world is growing older it manifests also unmistakable signs of increased mental and intellectual vitality. Notwithstanding the physical exertion required by the strenuous commercial activity and the severe tax upon the nervous system in the daily struggle for existence or acquisition of wealth, the human mind has not been deprived of its finer sensibilities.

The modern man has come to realize that if he is to share in the world's progress and betterment, he can no longer isolate himself in his exclusive sphere to work for his individual interest only. He learned that although he is a unit, he is a part and parcel of the intricate mechanism of the great universe—a small link in the endless chain of perpetual evolution—hence the welfare of the individual must naturally affect the multitudes, and vice versa.

It is apparent that the average man of today is better informed on political economical and industrial problems, and can discuss them more logically and intelligently than the man of a decade ago. He has read, investigated, reflected and drawn his conclusions. No more can the masses be led blindly to believe in a political or reform movement unless it is supported by convincing arguments.

Perhaps it is not generally known or admitted that the press of the country is in a great measure instrumental in bringing about these changed conditions. As public educators they have awakened the public interest to analyze all questions and measures of legislation affecting the general welfare of a municipality, State or county. The newspaper, in addition to chronicling the happenings of the day, also summarizes the various phases of life's problems as they transpire from day to day, furnishing its readers ample food for reflection and proper solution.

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For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD, T. E. BOONE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP, PETER RANDOLPH, W. E. SKEEN, G. C. RHODES.

For County and District Clerk: W. A. REID.

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON, J. M. HURSH.

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For County Commissioner Precinct 1: G. W. FILGO, D. E. THOMAS.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: H. R. STEARNS, F. J. SEELEY, J. D. JONES, CHAS. P. YEARY, R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.

For County School Superintendent: H. A. FAIRCHILD.

WEATHER FORECAST: For Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight, fair; frost in extreme northern portion. Fair and warmer Wednesday.

THE STATE TICKET: When the ticket for the democratic state election to be held in July is prepared, it will contain the following names of candidates for state offices:

For Governor: William Poindexter of Johnson county; F. M. Cunyus of Collin county; Robert Vance Davidson of Galveston county; O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county; Cone Johnson of Smith county.

For Lieutenant Governor: A. S. Hawkins of Midland county; H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins county; J. H. Webster of Dallas county; A. B. Davidson of Dewitt county.

For Attorney General: James P. Lightfoot of Camp county.

For Comptroller: W. P. Lane of Tarrant county; D. L. Burkes of Bell county; B. F. Teague of Washington county; Edwin Waller of Waller county.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office: J. T. Robinson of Morris county.

HOPE FOR DEMOCRATS.

If the secretary of the interior stands accused and suspected before his countrymen he has only himself and his official chief, the president, to thank for it. Assuredly everything that has thus far come to pass is inculpatory. In case Mr. Ballinger be innocent, he and the administration behind him have done their utmost to raise a presumption of guilt.

Let honest and thoughtful men stop and think it over. Immense stores of wealth, the property of the people, lie hidden in Alaska. Certain organizations are openly and notoriously cocked and primed for the appropriation of wealth to themselves. They have had their experts out there to inspect the field and locate the best things; they have had their agents out there to lay the basis for the present claims. They have their attorneys on the ground and in New York and Washington to find the law for it. They are represented ably, though clandestinely, in congress. All that money and chicanery can do to anticipate events, and to thwart justice and right, these land pirates and franchise grabbers are doing and have done, to the imminent peril of the public domain.

There happened to be at the head of the Bureau of Forestry, charged with the conservation of these natural resources, a man having two especial recommendations to popular and official confidence; character, intelligence, disinterestedness and independence, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, preparedness to meet and combat the aggression of the spoilers by reason of the upright and alert attitude of the administration immediately preceding.

Since Taft has taken so many lessons of Roosevelt, it would seem that he might have given greater heed and consideration to Pinchot. There need have been no question of precedence, or insubordination. But, having chosen for Secretary of the Interior an ex-commissioner of the land office, who had quit Washington to practice law in Seattle, he took a leap in the dark and invited the misadventures that followed, the shuffling and evasions designed to keep things dark; the summary removal of dangerous witnesses; the final suppression of the sole competent prosecution, and the appeal to the spirit, and discipline of the party in congress and throughout the country for a vindication that does not vindicate through an investigation that had no purpose to investigate.—Henry Watterson in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for April.

If one is to judge from the editorial expression of the various newspapers of Texas just now, several people are going to be nominated on the democratic ticket for governor. Each candidate is being boosted as a "dead easy winner." But, unfortunately, there is only one place to fill. This thing of picking a sure winner in a state as big as Texas is too big a job for an ordinary man to handle.

The Times hopes that one of the first acts of the new city administration will be the enactment of a building ordinance, under which those who erect buildings will be required to take out permits from the city collector. There is no city in the country that does as much building as Wichita Falls that does not have a record kept and an ordinance of this kind ought to be provided for Wichita Falls.

A gentleman who paid the Times office a visit recently, called attention to the fact that there is not a saloon on the route from Little Rock over the Iron Mountain and Texas & Pacific to Fort Worth. To some people that would, no doubt, be a long, dry trip.

It is reported that the administration is preparing to defend itself. We thought that bunch would at least admit that a defense of some kind was in order.

What Roosevelt probably regrets most about that Vatican incident is that Fairbanks saw it first. An Explanation: Fire Chief Stampfli desires, through the Times, to say that neither the fire department nor the operators in the telephone office are responsible for the delay in getting out the fire department at last night's fire. The party who gave the alarm to the round house failed to notify either the telephone operators or the fire station, and while the drivers of the auto engine and hose wagon heard the whistle and made ready for a run, they waited at the fire station patiently for several minutes, and then called up central to find out where the fire was. Central told them no one had put in an alarm and she had told all who made inquiry that the alarm was false. After about ten or fifteen minutes waiting, Policeman Staley ran to the fire station and told where the fire was, and then the fire call was sounded. Had the fire station been alarmed Chief Stampfli has no doubt that the burning car, containing twenty-one head of fine horses, could have been saved without the loss of one of the horses.

FEAST OF PASSOVER.

Passover Week, the most important of all the Hebrew festivals, commences this year on Saturday, April 23, and preparations here are already being made for its proper celebration.

The week is observed by Hebrews of all classes, and it is especially important to what are known as the Orthodox Jews, who still cling to many of the old forms which have been handed down from generation to generation for several thousand years.

It is during this season that the Hebrews must abstain from eating ordinary bread and substitute therefor the unleavened bread, or matzo. This is a thin wafer, made from water and flour, salt and all other seasoning or leaven being absent.

While some of the bread is made in the homes of the Hebrews of this city, much of it is ordered from great bakeries in cities which make a specialty of preparing matzo. A number of orders are now being prepared by bakers for this bread.

In making the bread, whether at home or in the bakeries, great care must be taken to see that all vessels or machinery are clean, or kosher. In the bakeries all of the machinery, the flour and water are inspected by a rabbi and blessed by him. The baking then proceeds. Only eighteen minutes are allowed to elapse from the time the water and flour is mixed until the matzo is removed from the oven. This is because when the Israelites escaped from Egypt they did not take a longer period than this to bake their bread—the original matzo—and according to the modern ritual no longer period is permitted at the present day.

No Waste is Permitted. If the old Jewish laws are strictly observed the matzo cakes are square, thin wafers, for the law says that there shall be no waste, which is not permitted.

There are four grades of matzo—the square matzo, used for the Sedan service; the wafer matzo, known as the tea and coffee matzo, and a large cracker, known as the egg matzo. In the latter beaten eggs form the liquid that is mixed with the dough instead of water.

The Passover is the feast of the Hebrews which was instituted to commemorate the providential deliverance of the Hebrews in Egypt, when the destroying angel, smiting the first born of the Egyptians, passed over the houses which had been previously marked with the blood of the paschal lamb.

The Passover was observed on the 14th day of the first month (Nissan), according to the calendar of the Hebrews, and on the 15th day commenced the seven days' feast of unleavened bread. Properly the term Passover applies only to the 14th day, but it is commonly used to include also the feast of the unleavened bread which followed.

All Hebrews abstain from all labor on Passover Day proper, and the orthodox Hebrews observe many of the old forms in their tabernacles.

Training for Matrimony. St. Louis Post Dispatch: Out of the discussion over marriage and divorce there has come the foundation in Boston of a school of matrimony. Perhaps the result was inevitable. It appears that in these days of excessive talk and more excessive wealth, no sooner does the press find a subject that promises to be a perennial fount of discussion interesting to the public but that some malefactor of great wealth founds a school to teach it dogmatically.

One would suppose that the prime precept of a school of matrimony for girls anywhere in New England would be: "First, catch your husband." Statistics show that husbands are hard to catch in that section of the United States, and lessons in the arts and crafts of capture appear to be necessary. However, none of them is to be taught. Perhaps the school is designed mainly for girls whose parents are rich enough to buy husbands for them when needed. That much being out of the way, the curriculum of study is wide, but one-sided. The prospectus says:

"The matrimonial course includes the following subjects with which the student must be entirely familiar before she is accredited competent to be a homemaker: Literature, ethics, child study, household arts, house building, textiles and sewing, handwork and design, music in the home, literature for children, home economics, chemistry, biology, social economics, hygiene, dental hygiene, home nursing and the care of delinquent children."

It will be noted that in the whole range of studies there is not one devoted to the care, comfort or cherishing of the husband; and yet in all well regulated matrimony husband-keeping is more essential than either hygiene. Why not some regard for the poor man?

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Pope, like Garrick, made but a poor figure in the witness box. He was cited to appear in defense of Bishop Aiterbury when that prelate was tried for high treason in the House of Lords in 1728. "I never could speak in public," he told Spence afterward, "and I don't believe that if it was a set thing I could give an account of any story to twelve friends together, though I could tell it to any three of them with a great deal of pleasure. When I was to appear for the bishop of Rochester in his trial, though I had but ten words to say and that on a plain point (how the bishop spent his time when I was with him at Bromley), I made two or three blunders in it and that notwithstanding the first row of lords (which was all I could see) were mostly of my acquaintance."—London Standard.

The Lost Company.

"Hungry, I suppose?" said the sharp faced woman as she opened the door just a little bit.
"Why, no," answered the ragged wayfarer. "I've clean forgot how to be hungry. But I'm out and out lonely."
"Lonely?"
"Yes. You see, I hain't had nothing to eat for so long that I've got so thin I can't eat no shadder, and you ain't no idee what company a man's shadder is to him while he is travelin' along the road."

KENNEDY TAX LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Speaking through Justice Harlan, the United States Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Kennedy gross receipt tax law in a test case instituted by the Southwestern Oil Company, on appeal from the Texas state courts. It was held that the tax is an occupation tax and, cleaving to the decision in the Delaware tax case, it holds that the state can tax one class of dealers without taxing a similar class of dealers in other commodities or without taxing retailers in a commodity the wholesalers of which it taxes. The question of the severity of the penalty is not decided because there were no penalties assessed in this case, but the decision says that the penalty provision is so dissociated from the purpose of the statute that should that provision be found to be unconstitutional it would not affect the rest of the statute.

The Southwestern company attacked the statute on three points:

That it was an attempt to tax interstate commerce; that the penalties were so severe as to make it unsafe to test the validity of the law and that the laws discriminated against the oil company by taxing wholesale oil dealers and not taxing retailers nor wholesale dealers in other products.

The court dismissed the first contention with the simple statement that the issue was not originally raised by the company in defense of its case.

The second question is disposed of on the ground that the matter of penalties is not involved in the case, the state not having sued for or recovered penalties.

The third contention is declared without basis, the court holding that the law does not discriminate between the defendant and the other wholesale dealers in the oil class. The right of a state to determine what classes of occupations shall be taxed and what classes shall be left untaxed is upheld.

THE CABINET LEAK.

Daniel Webster Was Not Long In Discovering Its Source.

Once years ago, when Daniel Webster was secretary of state, there was an important foreign matter up for discussion before the cabinet, and the utmost secrecy was of course maintained, but the whole thing was blazoned about in a few hours after the cabinet meeting. So the president hastily sent for his cabinet to talk over this leak. Each man had a different idea of it.

Finally Mr. Webster arose, saying, "You, gentlemen, go on with your discussion, and I'll be back in a minute." In a few minutes he returned and repeated every word that had been spoken in the room in his absence. He explained that if by standing close to the door outside the cabinet room you held your ear to it you could not distinguish one intelligible word, but if moving back from the door and a little to one side upon a certain spot in the carpet you kept an attentive ear every word could be plainly heard as though whispered. Some enterprising eavesdropper had been experimenting with the door and had found that upon that exact spot there was some acoustic property of the door or room that conveyed the sound in perfect entirety.

"Going—Going—"

The auctioneer had auctioneered for the last time, for he was very ill and lay now almost at death's door.

Beside his bed stood the doctor and the auctioneer's wife, anxiously watching each symptom, each movement, each respiration.

"Doctor," hoarsely whispered the hammer wielder's wife, "what is his pulse now?"

The doctor raised the patient's wrist. "His pulse," he answered, "is now going at 104."

The auctioneer sat up excitedly in bed.

"Going at 104!" he cried feebly. "Going at 104! Who'll make it 105? Do I hear 105 for a pulse that has been running steadily for forty-seven years and never once stopped? Will you bid 105? Who'll make it 105?"

But no one made it 105. And a minute later the auctioneer was going—gone!—Exchange.

New Eskimo Women Die.

On her first entrance to her new hut of snow an Eskimo woman is buoyed by hope of welcoming a son. What of her last incoming to those narrow confines? She knows that the medicine man has decided that her sickness is mortal when she is laid upon her bed of snow. She gazes upon the feebly burning lamp beside her, upon food and drink set close at her hand. She sees her loved ones pass out of the doorway that needs no tunnel entrance to keep chill airs away, for presently the door is sealed with snow. The chill of death pierces through her enveloping furs. Her tomb insures that no long tarrying will be hers. The soul, companionship with her, may refresh itself with food; but, starving and freezing, her feeble body will witness even that soul's departure and know that its hour has come to perish alone.—Harper's Bazar.

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UP TO THE GOVERNOR.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Asks Pointed Question. J. H. Webster of Dallas, candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, has addressed the following pointed letter to Governor Campbell:

Dear Sir:—There is now rife in political circles a distinct rumor that, unless the people, by their ballots, select a certain candidate who echoes some of your policies, you will call the legislature in extra session and urge the enactment of state-wide prohibition.

SUGGESTION FOR THE PARADE.

Chicago Newspaper Would Make It Non-Partisan, Indeed. Commenting on the Roosevelt request for a decidedly non-partisan demonstration at the time of his return, the newspapers of the country are having great fun suggesting arrangements. One of the most interesting reception plans comes from the Chicago Tribune.

Propagandists of this rumor insinuate with bewitching sweetness and overwinding confidence that you carry this joker up your sleeve for a certain candidate and that you will Cudaly him. Now, I can not think you capable of such inhuman politics; nor do I think your victim would do less than enforce the scriptural proposition that 'Whatsoever measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you again.'

SECOND DIVISION. Chancellor Day, Marshal. Malefactors of great wealth on bi-planes.

Warring Against the "White Plague." New York City, Boston and London have already cut in half their death rates from tuberculosis. Why should not the small cities and rural districts, where conditions are more favorable, do likewise?

As an arranger of parades the Tribune is a howling success, and a demonstration arranged along the suggested lines would doubtless gratify every whim of the returning hunter. However, it would be safe to see that the honor guest and all the participants in the parade are carefully disarmed before starting on the triumphal march.

Keep Fish Without Water. Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, wife of a Boston surgeon, has devised a method of keeping fish alive without water. Both Mrs. Johnson and her husband are deeply interested in fish culture and have at Springfield, N. H., a private fishery of their own.

"Restraint." "Restraint" is the subject of the following article which appeared in the Monitor, published by the convicts at the Huntsville penitentiary.

Capital Wants Panama Celebration. Washington, April 5.—A plan to capture for the national capital the big exposition which it is proposed to hold in celebration of the completion and opening of the Panama canal was formally launched today at a meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Notices. The public is advised that C. A. Beville has sold his interest in the meat market formerly owned by Beville & West. Mr. West assumes all indebtedness and all accounts are payable to him.

LID ON AT HOT SPRINGS.

Election of Reformer for Prosecuting Attorney Suspends Business. A dispatch from Hot Springs states that the election of Judge J. B. Wood, the leader of the reform element, to the office of prosecuting attorney in the district in which that city is located, has caused a suspension of gambling there in anticipation of radical action by the officers. The dispatch says: "The lid was replaced on the club rooms at America's foremost Monte Carlo after the gayest season with Dame Fortune recorded in years."

The Chantecler Luncheon.

Coronado—The international polo tournament has given rise to a new diversion for the smart set, which gave it the cachet of approval during the past week. The diversion has been christened the Chanteclerette—the new dance over which all Paris is now raving.

Booth Tarkington's Success. Booth Tarkington, who only a few days ago came back to New York from Indiana, did so on account of another new play which he and Harry Leon Wilson are writing between them.

Saloons Are Issue in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Municipal elections in nearly all of which the liquor question is the leading issue, are being held today throughout Wisconsin.

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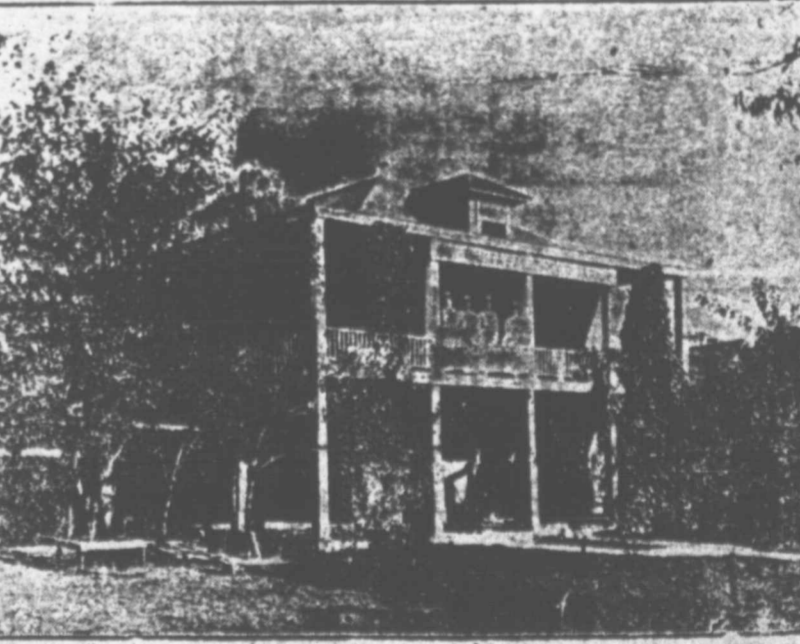
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the practice of surgery all over the world. In 1869 he succeeded Syme as professor of clinical surgery and ten years later removed to London to fill a like chair in King's College. In 1901 he was appointed surgeon to the king. He was created a baronet in 1883 and a baron in 1897. Lord Lister has also received degrees from the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and has the freedom of the City of London. He has served as president of the Royal Society and of the British American for the Promotion of Science.

Notice.

To My Friends and Patrons:

On account of ill-health and overwork, I will be compelled to retire from general practice for six months, and will confine my work during that time to my office and consultation work. I have made arrangements with Drs. R. C. Smith and M. M. Walker to take care of my practice. Any favors my friends and patrons can show them will be appreciated by me. Hoping to soon be able to serve you as in the past, and thanking you for past patronage, I am Yours truly,
-275-5t R. L. MILLER, M. D.

Rhode Island G. A. R.

Providence, R. I., April 5.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the guest of honor here today at the forty-third annual encampment of the Department of Rhode Island. The encampment was well attended by G. A. R. veterans and the members of affiliated societies.

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WASHED AWAY HIS HOME.

The Fortune That Came to a Man and His Clever Wife.

An Irishman named Whalen found a fortune in a very amusing way, says the Cape Town Argus. With the savings of his wife he bought not far from Ballarat a few acres of ground containing a water pool and a sluggish spring. With the mud and gravel from the bottom of the pool he made sun dried bricks and, building a cabin for himself and family, started a bar for the miners.

Quite contrary to their usual habits, a colony of Chinamen living near by commenced to visit his bar every night. Then Mrs. Whalen discovered that some one had bit by bit carried off the mud pigstye and its surrounding wall so gradually that it had almost gone before she noticed it. Soon the chimney and the cabin walls also began to vanish. After a careful watch Mrs. Whalen discovered that while one band of Chinamen kept her husband busy in the bar another band was stealing the chimneys and walls.

Whalen knew the Chinamen were no fools, and, acting on his wife's suggestion, he also "stole a pan of dirt" from his own chimney and washed it out. Then he ordered tents for his family to live in and washed away the entire house. It was literally built of gold dust. After that the pool and the spring were also attacked, and the result was a big fortune for the lucky Irishman and his cute little wife.

THEIR FATHERS.

All Three Were Trimmers, but One Was a Star.

The story, long since familiar, of the little boy whose boast that his father had put a cupola on his house was capped by his playmate, who remarked proudly that his father had just put a mortgage on theirs, is brought to mind by an occurrence which was told the other day by a prominent politician.

The small son of a man who was in politics for revenge only on moving into a new district went out and struck up an acquaintance with two other kids of the same age who lived in the neighborhood. They were interested in the newcomer and began to try him out as to what his parents amounted to anyhow.

"My father is a window trimmer and an awfully big man," said the first kid.

"Ah, that's nothin'!" said the second. "My father's a dump trimmer, and he's twice as big as yours."

It was plainly up to the stranger to make good. And he did it with much gusto.

"My father is a politician," he said, "but I heard a man tell him last night that he was the biggest trimmer in this ward."

And it was apparent to any one that the new kid had made a strong impression upon the neighborhood.—New York Herald.

Wood Too Hard to Burn.

There are certain kinds of wood that are too hard to burn or refuse to ignite for some other reason, such as ironwood and the good brier root, but it is a curiosity to come across a piece of common deal—the soft, light wood of which so many boxes are made—that cannot be set fire to. The piece of wood in question was common white deal from Sweden, but was remarkable for its comparative weight. It had formed part of a boat belonging to a whaler and had been dragged below the surface of the water to the depth of more than half a mile by a harpooned whale. The length of line and the short distance from the point of descent after being struck at which the whale rose to the surface was a proof of the depth to which it had dragged the boat. Only part of the boat came up again at the end of the line, and it was taken on board when the whale had been killed. That piece of wood was so hard that it would not burn in a gas jet. The weight of water had compressed it.—London Standard.

They Were "Over."

He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled to know how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and timidest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—Got some baked potatoes, fine, brown baked potatoes?"

"Baked potatoes are all over," said the girl.

He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically.

"Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he replied. "All over what?"

"With," she replied simply.—Youth's Companion.

Chivalrous Johnnie.

"What's the matter, dear?"

"I have just had a fight with Johnnie over dividin' the candy you gave us."

"Was there no one to take your part?"

"Yes'm; Johnnie took it."—Houston Post.

A Cruel Stab.

Katie—What a lovely ring! Matie—Isn't it? This ring was given me on my twenty-first birthday. Katie—Really? Why, how well preserved it is! It's hardly a bit worn!—Cleveland Leader.

Her Choice.

"May I offer you my umbrella and my secret home?"

"Many thanks. I will take the umbrella."—Fleegende Blätter.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Democratic State nominating convention in Ohio will be held June 21 and 22.

California Prohibitionists will hold their state convention in San Jose on May 16.

Republican editors of Colorado are to meet in Pueblo on April 9 to discuss the policy of the party in the next campaign.

The Republican party in Virginia has decided to put up a candidate for congress in every district of the state this fall.

Eugene N. Foss, recently elected to congress from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, may be the next Democratic nominee for governor of Massachusetts.

The great question now agitating the Democratic party of Indiana is whether the coming state convention shall indorse a candidate for United States senator.

The Prohibitionists of South Dakota have nominated a state ticket to be voted for at the next election. O. W. Butterfield is the candidate for governor.

A special election will be held April 19 in the Thirty-second congressional district of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative James B. Perkins.

The Federated Labor Party has been organized in Pennsylvania to represent the labor unions in politics. The party proposes to nominate candidates for congress and the state legislature.

A gubernatorial boom has been launched in New Jersey in behalf of Pierre Garvan, the Hudson county prosecuting attorney, whose crusade against the alleged meat trust recently attracted nation-wide attention.

Montana Democrats are planning a great fight to capture the next legislature. If they succeed it is probable that T. J. Walsh of Helena will be elected to succeed United States Senator Carter, whose term will expire next March.

Minnesota Democrats are laying plans to capture the "insurgent" Republican vote of the state this fall and carry seven of the nine congressional districts. The Third and Sixth districts, it is said, are the only ones they will leave alone.

Eugene N. Foss, who recently wrested the Fourteenth Massachusetts district from the Republicans, is soon to make a western tour "to carry the message of tariff reform and reciprocity." Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha and St. Paul are among the places where he is scheduled to address Democratic gatherings.

Republicans of the Thirty-First congressional district of New York are talking of opposing the renomination of Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. The Republicans report dissatisfaction in the district arising principally from the loss of federal patronage which was in Mr. Payne's keeping. Mr. Payne has been a member of congress for twenty-six years.

A DEAD STOMACH.

Of What Use is It?

Thousands? Yes, hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily. They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the law of nature.

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Sunday School Workers Meet.

Redfield, S. D., April 5.—Members of the South Dakota Sunday school association gathered here today for their annual convention. Opening this evening in charge of the meeting are President G. A. Ulline, of Dell Rapids; Vice President L. S. Heland, Valley Springs, Recording Secretary Rev. F. P. Leach, Sioux Falls; Treasurer C. N. Anderson, Watertown, and General Secretary Rev. F. P. Leach.

Election in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Issues ranging from the Payne-Aldrich tariff law to the municipal control and regulation of public utilities figure in the city election here today for mayor, councilmen and members of the school board. The opposing candidates for mayor are Darius A. Brown, Republican, and Andrew F. Evans, Democrat.



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THE PLANET VENUS.

Night Eternal Reigns Over One-half of Her Globe.
To have the same hemisphere exposed everlastingly to sunlight while the other is in perpetuity turned away must raise a state of things of which we can form but faint conception from what we know on earth. Baked for aeons without letup and still baking, the sunward face must if unshielded be a Tophet surpassing our powers adequately to portray. And unshielded it must be, as we shall presently see. Reversely the other must be a hyper-baric expanse to which our polar regions are temperate abodes, for upon one whole hemisphere of Venus the sun never shines, never so much as peeps above the star studded horizon. Night eternal reigns over half of her globe. The thought would appall the most intrepid of our arctic explorers and prevent at least everybody from going to the pole, or, rather, what here replaces it, "through the dark continent." It exemplifies the eventual effects of a force in astronomical mechanics the importance of which is only beginning to be appreciated, tidal friction. It has brought Venus as a world to the deathly pass we have contemplated together. Starting merely as a brake upon her rotation, it has ended by destroying all those physical conditions which enable our eyes to see what it is. Night and day, summer and winter, heat and cold, are vital vicissitudes unknown now upon our sister orb. There nothing changes while the centuries pass. An eternity of deadly deathlessness is Venus' status-quo lot.—Dr. Percival Lowell in Popular Science.

OLE BULL.

Not a Classical Player, but He Swatched His Hearers.
The truth is that Ole Bull was not a classical player. As I remember him, he could not play in strict tempo. Like Chopin, he indulged in the rubato and abused the portamento. But he knew his public. America, particularly in the regions visited, was not in the mood for sonatas or concertos. "Old Dan Tucker" and the "Arkansas Traveler" were the mode. Bull played them both, played jigs and old tunes, roused the echoes with the "Star Spangled Banner" and Irish melodies. He played such things beautifully, and it would have been musical snobbery to say that you didn't like them. You couldn't help yourself. The grand old fellow bewitched you.
He was a handsome Merlin, with a touch of the charlatan and a touch of Liszt in his tall, willowy figure, small waist and heavy head of hair. Such white hair! It tumbled in masses about his kindly face like one of his native Norwegian catarracts. He was the most picturesque old man I ever saw except Walt Whitman, at that time a steady attendant of the Carl Gaertner string quartet concerts in Philadelphia. (And what Walt didn't know about music he made up in his love for stray dogs. He was seldom without canine company.)—James Huneker in Everybody's Magazine.

A Lesson For Nellie.

Mrs. Washington was a strict disciplinarian about certain matters and among other things always required the members of the household to follow the example of her husband and dress for dinner, which was at 3 o'clock. On one occasion Nellie Custis and her cousin, Martha Dandridge, appeared at the table in their morning gowns, but no comment was made upon it until a coach was seen approaching and the visitors, some French officers of high rank and Charles Carroll, Jr., of Carrollton, one of Miss Custis' ardent suitors, were announced. Instantly the girls, in a flutter of excitement, begged to be excused in order to change their gowns, but Mrs. Washington shook her head. "No," she said. "Remain as you are. A costume good enough for President Washington is good enough for any guest of his." Needless to say, Miss Nellie never overlooked her proper garb for dinner again.—National Monthly.

Sensible Sandy.

While passing by an old fashioned inn in Scotland the tourists were attracted by an ancient bagpiper, who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky. "Great Jericho, Sandy!" exclaimed one in desperation. "Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?" And the old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment. "Havers, mon, ye dinna understand! If my bagpipes wor in good tune the inn mon wudna give me 2 shillings to move on."

Wind Velocity.

The majority of people are unable to determine the wind's velocity. When the smoke from a chimney moves in a straight, vertical column, it means that a one to two miles an hour breeze is blowing. A three miles an hour wind will just stir the leaves on the trees. Twenty-five miles an hour will sway the trunks; at forty the small branches will break, and it takes a mile a minute gale to snap the trunks of big trees.—London Answers.

Advice.

"Nobody listens to advice."
"You're wrong. One fellow always does."
"Who's that?"
"The fellow who's giving it."—Cleveland Leader.

No Difference.

Blacks—Which women have the warm tempers, blonds or brunettes? Blacks—My wife has been both, and I could not see any difference.—New York Times.

STANLEY AS A FIGHTER.

His Revenge on the Africans For Attacking His Forces.
In the following language Sir Henry M. Stanley describes an attack of natives upon his party during one of his African expeditions: "The Leviathan bears down on us with racing speed, its consorts on either flank spurting the water into foam and shooting up jets with their sharp prows. A thrilling chant from 2,000 throats rises louder and louder on our hearing. Presently the poised spears are launched, and a second later my rifles respond with a ringing, crackling explosion, and the dark bodies of the canoes and paddlers rush past us. "For a short time the savages are paralyzed, but they soon recover. They find there is death in those flaming tubes in the hands of the strangers, and with possibly greater energy than they advanced they retreat, the pursued becoming the pursuers in hot chase. My blood is up. It is a murderous world, and I have begun to hate the filthy, vulturous shoals who inhabit it."
"I pursue them upstream, up to their villages. I skirmish in their streets, drive them pellmell into the woods beyond and level their ivory temples. With frantic haste I fire their butts and end the scene by towing their canoes into midstream and setting them adrift."

RAVENOUS EATERS.

Gluttony of Soliman and the Appetite of Louis XIV.
Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief.
Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of acute indigestion in his camp near Chalcis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marrow and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal seventy-pomegranates, a kid, six fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayef.
Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouched. Louis XIV. could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish this ample repast with fruit and sweetmeats.—London Saturday Review.

Victorian Gods.

If Thackeray, with a brain weighing fifty-eight and one-half ounces, had the biggest head among Victorian writers who had the best features? The choice would seem to lie between Tennyson and Henry Taylor. "That man must be a poet," remarked one of his Cambridge contemporaries when he first saw Tennyson come into the hall at Trinity, and another friend describes him in his undergraduate days as six feet high, broad chested, strong limbed, his face Shakespearean, with deep eyelids; his forehead ample, crowned with dark wavy hair; his head finely poised, his hand the admiration of sculptors. But time dealt none too gently with Tennyson, whereas Henry Taylor, always a distinguished looking man, seems to have grown singularly majestic with years. Grant Duff, meeting him when he was over eighty, notes that "Taylor looks more like Jupiter than ever," and contemporary memoirs are full of references to his Jove-like appearance.—London Standard.

No Chance In History.

Mazzini said that he did not believe that chance existed in history. "A cause must necessarily underlie every event, although for the moment it may appear as the result of apparently accidental circumstances. An Alexander, a Caesar, a Napoleon, are not the results of accident, but the inevitable product of the time and nation from which they spring. It was not Caesar who destroyed the Roman republic. The republic was dead before Caesar came. Sulla, Marius, Catiline, preceded and foreshadowed Caesar, but he, gifted with keener insight and greater genius, snatched the power from them and concentrated it in his own hands. For there was no doubt that he was fitter to rule than all the others put together. At the same time, supposing he had appeared 150 years earlier, he would not have succeeded in destroying the republic. When he came the life had already gone out of it, and even Caesar's death could not restore that."

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should give at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman;" but it is said, classification is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days. When stagecoaches were running a guard was once asked, "Who has th' gotten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentleman fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

Words of Different Size.

"Did they exchange words?"
"Yes, but it wasn't an even exchange. One spoke in English and the other in Russian."—New York Press.

I hardly know to true a work of a little mind as the servile imitation of another.—Greville.

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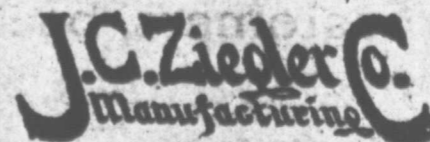
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PERSONAL MENTION

G. H. Winfrey of Byers was here today transacting business.

R. P. Weeb, returned today from a visit with relatives at Bridgeport.

Postmaster J. W. Coen of Jolly, was here today transacting business.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday was here today buying supplies for his ranch.

C. A. Rebecca, manager for the Henrietta Milling Company, is in the city.

S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia, was here today looking after business interests.

Tom Pickett, city marshal at Grandfield, Oklahoma, was meeting friends here today.

Miss Cleo Allison of Vandalia, Ill., is the guest of Miss Katie Lou Avis for a few weeks.

F. R. Forcher and family left this afternoon for Ordway, Colorado, to visit relatives.

Judge R. F. Arnold, candidate for district judge, is among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. I. W. Gullahorn left this morning for Childress, to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Huggins.

Mr. Jess Dobbins of Dallas, arrived in the city this morning and expects to locate here permanently.

Miss Bertie Lyons of Ochiltree, Texas, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom Murray at 500 Lamar avenue.

Miss Eunice Millican left this morning for Denton, where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

P. A. Turner of Texarkana, is in the city today. Judge Turner is a candidate for the criminal appellate bench.

Mrs. Etta Smith returned this afternoon from Austin at which place she had been visiting her son, C. D. Smith and family.

Miss Nell McCreary left this afternoon for Newcastle, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Charles Sims and family arrived yesterday from Batesville, Ark., to make this city their home. Mr. Sims is employed in the Times office.

S. M. Foster, candidate for district judge of this, the 30th judicial district, left this afternoon for Archer City in the interests of his candidacy.

Mr. Jas. Eubanks, formerly of this city, now located at Fort Worth, passed through the city today en route to Amarillo to look after his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan left early this morning for Fort Worth in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. McClellan's father.

Notice.

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Sunday School Workers Meet.

Redfield, S. D., April 5.—Members of the South Dakota Sunday school association gathered here today for their annual convention. Opening this evening in charge of the meeting are President G. A. Uline, of Dell Rapids; Vice President L. S. Hetland, Valley Springs, Recording Secretary Rev. F. P. Leach, Sioux Falls; Treasurer C. N. Anderson, Watertown, and General Secretary Rev. F. P. Leach.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Judge Carrigan, Dr. J. W. Du Val and G. D. Anderson are now sporting new autos, which they received Saturday, and since that time have been testing their machines. While neither one of their machines are of the same make, each gentleman lays claim to having the best, showing they are pleased customers.

Miss Emily M. Colling who is now lecturing for the gas company has made a life study of her science and is thorough mistress of all the secrets of gastronomy. She is well known throughout the United States, having conducted cooking schools in many of the larger cities.

Wichita county is represented at the Texas Conservation Congress at Fort Worth today by W. A. Barrickmann, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who went down last night.

"A Vagabond's Wife" was presented to a large audience at the Wichita Theatre last night by the Morey Stock Company and the performance proved a very creditable one.

Several bets are said to have been made on the result of today's mayoralty election and it is understood that odds of five to one were offered on one of the candidates.

The lighting arrangements are now being installed at the Lake Wichita pavilion and that resort will soon be brilliantly illuminated whenever occasion requires.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., April 4.—This community was visited by a refreshing shower Friday evening, which was very beneficial to the growing crops.

Mrs. R. V. Guinn and children of Wichita Falls, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Messrs. Jim Plasik and Joe Kupper of Holliday, were visitors in Allendale Sunday.

Mr. Roy Gilham, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. J. T. Gilham, left Monday for his home in Roanoke, Alabama.

Mr. Joe Whitten returned Friday from Archer City, at which place he had been the guest of his friend, Mr. Luther Conwell.

Mr. Fairchild, county superintendent, visited the Allendale school district on Thursday of last week.

The musical at Mr. Chasteens was enjoyed by a large crowd of Allendale youngsters last Tuesday night.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, April 5.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with middling at 14.55, 25 points lower. Sales, none.

Cotton—New York Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened easier and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.40	14.50	14.23-a 25
July	14.30	14.36	14.11-a 12

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, April 5.—The market for spot cotton is nominal, with middling unchanged, at 14 11-16. Sales, 300 bales. To arrive, 350 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened easy and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.24	14.29	14.07-a 08
July	14.33	14.40	14.17-a 18

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
 Liverpool, April 5.—The market for spot cotton is at 7.92. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened easier and closed quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	7.62	7.62	7.58
June-July	7.57	7.57	7.53
July-Aug	7.52	7.52	7.48

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