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Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford, also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.

A. F. McKAY, Supt.

Church Directory.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

ADDELPHI LODGE, No. 251, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.

K. O. F.

WYNN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

K. O. P.

CAPELLAN LODGE, No. 112, Knights of Pythias, meets in a hall every Saturday night.

M. A. S. O. N. I. C.

YOUNG MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 182, A. F. A. M., meets on Saturday.

B. O. R. I. O. T. O.

BECKHAM LODGE No. 550, A. F. A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.

G. A. R.

ROSSALL POST No. 60, U. S. A. R., meets the first Saturday in each month.

For Sale of Trads.

One good year old past Jack, for sale or trade for stock cattle.

Mr. J. P. Timmons killed five pigs last week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

A public corporation meeting was held at the court house last Wednesday night.

Stop That Cough!

Aromatic Cough Syrup will give prompt relief.

County attorney Adams spent Christmas with his people at Bonham.

Impure Blood, Pimples and Old Sores are effectively removed and cured by using

Mr. C. M. Craig has been down with slow fever for several days but is now improving.

S. R. Crawford left yesterday on a business trip to Dallas.

Wanted.

A whole lot of delinquent subscribers to come in and pay up.

McKinnon cures any headache in 10 minutes.

House and Lot for Sale.

Lot 8 in Block 9, on Fourth Street, with improvements, in the City of Graham. For terms and prices enquire of or address

Jno. C. Woodruff, Waxahachie, Texas.

The Southern Hotel at Mineral Wells is the largest and best equipped hostelry in that town and as advertised in another column offers special inducements to Graham travelers.

LOOK OUT!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Messinger & Carmichael or Kirkin & Co., are requested to call and settle up.

I. H. CARMICHAEL.

The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co., at Mineral Wells, have renewed their advertising contract with us for 1893.

LANDS FOR SALE.—Tracts of varied sizes, in various counties. Apply at office.

E. S. GRAHAM.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of D. P. Rankin of Mineral Wells, who offers the people good bargains in staple and fancy groceries there.

A span of good mules for sale cheap. MORRISON, STREET & CO.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade.

Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

Judge R. F. Arnold and S. R. Jeffery took a flying trip to Fort Worth last week.

A happy New Year to all. It is a year of great promise to the people of Young county.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

Every county around us has fine iron bridges over their streams and yet we have none at all.

Special Notice.

Miss May Huey has opened an Art School at the Bell House.

The coming legislature will be one of the most important sessions in the history of Texas.

Miss Flora Jones, South Bend, Ind., pays \$10 a week to ladies for writing at home.

Last Saturday night the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe who live in the Graham pasture, died suddenly.

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County court adjourns next Monday. It will be important and important.

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Farewell to 1892.

Let us close the door softly, move slowly and silently, for the old year is dying. Full of sorrow are our hearts, and many unspoken prayers go up from them, that the old year may be allowed to depart in brightness and not darkness.

Oh, how dreary now is the moment of separation from one so dear. Now that he is dying, all the affection of our hearts bursts forth in lamentations.

While the purple and golden light is fading out behind the western slope, and twilight is throwing over hill and rock his mantle of shimmering gray and the chill of the last night is creeping slowly along to freeze the life blood in his veins he asks a song; asks that the chords of thought's silver lute be softly and lovingly swept, and that the melody of a farewell lay soothe his dying hours; and Oh, how many a parting song will have its links of golden music broken by sobs and sighs, and will find, when their last words are vibrating in the air, that the old year has gone, that his spirit has glided gently away on "song's bright pinions," yet not forgotten, for those who chant his requiem will gather up his melody, mournful and low, and weave it over his grave into a dirge that will be echoed from zone to zone.

The winter winds in their hoarse wailing around this dying couch, of feeble old 1892, ask in broken tones, that same question, the one we trembling mortals fear to utter, "What have you taken, Old Year?"

Can we trace, through the "silver windings" of the past, the footsteps of the old year, and find, stowed away by memory's careful hand, those favored spots tinged with the sunset's radiant glow? Yes, they are scattered all along the way, and if we dig deep we can bring to light many buried hopes, dreams and visions that darted forth in rapid succession, when '92 was in its youth, but now lie unknown and unfulfilled.

While '92 was powerful he was pitiless. With unrelenting severity, he plucked the opening flowers of love, and in their budding and beauty, they faded. He grimly smiled at the death of "plighted vows," and rudely tore away the bough, round which all hopes and plans for the future clustered.

He tested the schemes of proud ambition into the whirling gulf, and washed out from the record of fame, the very history he was expected to write. Hearts which were full of bliss he has left empty and cold, and instead of sunshine and the flowers of May, he gave snow covered boughs and leaden skies. Homes that knew naught of sorrow, were made desolate, while he was with us the sweet child that in its spotless purity lay on its mother's breast is gone. God called it up higher.

That dear noble boy that was to have been his widowed mother's support, has been called home beyond the clouds.

Those just verging into womanhood and manhood, knelt before his blow. Fond mothers and loved fathers have been snatched from loving children.

Old year as Time's vassal was as remorseless as his king? No, no, no, sigh, not even an angel's whisper could reach that heart, or stop that sweeping scythe, but ever on and on it went through the harvest fields of life. Great men brought low, monarchs dropped their crowns and nations swayed beneath his stroke. Many lessons are impressed upon our hearts by this same busy, hurrying Time, as he makes record of our days "among the things that were."

New Year finds me among people who were a short time since utter strangers to me, but I have received a hearty welcome from all and would in this way thank one and all for courtesies shown myself and family.

But while I esteem highly the friends here I can but think of the dear friends I left when I came and wonder if I shall meet them on earth again, all as I left them. No, no, I know I will not when I think, for time is rolling on, moving all before him, and all I could say would be "God be with you till we meet again."

The dear children I taught last year I cannot see around me, the dear ones I have under my instruction now do not know me to know how much I think of them, how much anxiety I feel for their welfare.

The old year is responsible for all those changes. Yes, he has taken me from those I had taught and loved three years

Now to my dear little boys and girls here, let us make this a happy and busy year.

May you all learn to love your old teacher, so that it will cause us to feel glad to know that we together saw the old year 1892, wing its flight into the past, and '93 come into existence. And at last when Time shall have run his course and unwound his last date, when Time on earth shall be no more, may we all meet beyond the river of death, where there will be no more years to pass away, no fear of to-morrow and no dark night. Wishing every business man, private citizen, woman and child a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Your friend,

MAGIE L. JOHNSTON.

School Regulations.

1. Pupils received at any time.

2. Children over sixteen and under eight years of age on Sept. 1, 1892, must pay tuition regardless of enrollment.

3. Tuition is payable at the close of each school month, but no pupil need remain from school because of inability to pay tuition.

4. Students must pay tuition regardless of any other condition than protracted illness.

5. Students refusing to comply with any order of any teacher in school will receive such punishment as the case deserves.

6. Parents finding fault must confer with the superintendent and teachers or withdraw their children from school.

7. Students attending play parties, dances, socials, or keeping the company of the opposite sex during the school week, will be suspended for the first offense. Parents are requested to co-operate with the faculty.

8. Students must not remain on the streets unless engaged in some legitimate business.

9. Students living beyond the boundary line of the district, not transferred, must pay tuition.

10. Students pursuing the studies of Science, Higher Mathematics, Greek and Latin, must pay \$2.50 per month. J. N. JOHNSTON, Superintendent.

Men's all wool undershirts only 50 cents each at

SHUMAKER'S.

McKinnon is the only guaranteed permanent cure for Headache and Neuralgia. Relieves in 20 to 30 minutes. A great blood cleanser and stimulant that in time positively cures. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co., Drugists, Graham, Texas.

Mr. W. N. Glascock of Martinburg, Ky., with his family, arrived at Graham Monday night. He intends to make his home in Young county and has, for this year, rented a portion of Dr. LeGrand's farm. He is an old acquaintance of the doctor. We hope he will be well pleased with his new home and stay with us.

Have You Tried

Aromatic Cough Syrup for bad Colds. The baby will cry for it. No opiates or strong medicines in it. THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

MARRIED: On Dec. 28th, Mr. J. Greenwald and Miss Rebecca Kisinger, Rev. G. W. Black officiating. The groom is a prosperous and prominent farmer, living in the south part of the county, while the bride has a reputation as a teacher which is worthy of all praise. The LEADER extends congratulations.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

To those who have not settled up their Blacksmith accounts: Please call and settle; as we are in need of the money and must have it.

MCCARTER & MCCAIS.

MARRIED: On Jan. 1st, Mr. J. C. Townsend and Mrs. Mary E. Tate, Rev. L. D. Barnhart officiating. Mr. Townsend is a prominent citizen of the western part of the county, an old settler and well known to most of our readers. The LEADER wishes them great joy.

LOST.

One red note pocket book. One dollar reward paid on delivery to Dr. J. Kendall, Graham.

Mrs. Benedict and Mr. F. M. Durban have both donated some good books to the Graham Library, which were thankfully received and duly appreciated.

The Library will be opened regularly from three to five o'clock Wednesday afternoons. A liberal patronage from each member and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

A few more nice suits to be sold out at cost, at

SHUMAKER'S.

A gentleman who came here yesterday and Archer says that John Thomas, who was shot on Christmas by James Scott, is doing very well and the doctor says he will get well.

I want to buy a span of good solid work horses. S. B. KEETER.

Educational Column.

School will be taught every month in the year except August. The teachers of Young county should hold a teachers' institute this month.

In next week's LEADER a plan will appear for building a good school house and establishing a permanent school in Graham. Ye old heads should give a few thoughts to this matter, and when the plan appears perhaps you will favor it.

The law fixes the scholastic age eight to sixteen years of age. A child having the advantage of the public free school must be eight years old before the 1st day of Sept. and must be sixteen before the 1st day of Sept. A child sixteen years old on the 30th day of August or on a day before that time is, under the law, not entitled to the benefits of the public school. We give this in answer to many interrogations upon this one point.

In every school some parents know better (?) how to conduct a school than the teacher who has studied the science and art of teaching, perhaps, for a life-time.

When you hear a man grumbling ask him if he has visited the school and talked to the teacher of his fault. Most kickers in school never speak to the teacher on subjects of education. A school that is controlled by some grumbler will never be a success.

The superintendent has rented the upper story of the new brick house on the east side of the square. The rent for the balance of the term is \$122.50. The new desks and fixtures will cost \$225 more. This gives the pupils a good room as can be had and gives the superintendent immediate control of the entire school. This cost would be unnecessary, if we had a good school building. We hope that the town and school will assist us in a substantial way. If the people want a good school, all must work for it.

Miss May Huey of Aluston, Lincoln parish, La., arrived Monday evening and will open an Art school at the Bell House. Miss Huey is highly recommended.

All the teachers were ready for work Monday except Prof. Fowler, who put up desks in the High school department. He opened school Tuesday.

LOST.

A lady had complexion and rough pimply skin by using Flora A. Jones' famous

BLUSH OF ROSES. D. R. AKIN & Co.

Advertising in your home paper always pays. Don't complain of the citizens of your town going to other towns to buy if you don't advertise liberally at home.—Merkel Mail.

The Municipal Election.

It passed off very quietly. The officers went on a still hunt for the men and found them. They are the city fathers—they are the grand sashmen who are to lead us in progress in an advancement.

J. S. Starrett is the first mayor of the city and Ben. Mossy the first marshal. J. W. Gallaher, S. R. Jeffery, James Porter and H. L. Morrison are elected aldermen. D. A. Ford and R. C. McPhail tied for the fifth man. "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them."

These men did not seek their exalted stations. They are not professional politicians, but men who have worked their way up to their position through all sorts of obstacles and the will of the people has called them forth from private walks of life and thrust these honors upon them. They are worthy of the trust. Now let them shoulder their responsibility and give us a fair square deal, and the city will simply hump itself and dance to the music of the mocking birds in the spring.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts either by cash payment or note, as we desire to close our books for the past year.—E. S. GRAHAM.

F. W. Girard of Throckmorton, was in Graham last night but returned home to-day.

Christmas Cakes of all kinds and fresh light bread at

CLAYTON'S.

Cedar Post for Sale. Address or apply to E. E. McJILTON, Graham, Texas.

The defeated candidates for city offices don't seem to be very much disappointed over the result.

Mr. J. W. Casey of Farmer was in Graham Monday on business.

Report of the Belknap School for the month ending Dec. 9, 1892.

FIRST GRADE.

Nellie Carpenter 85; Mattie Hook 80; Hattie Proffitt 88; John Bullock 96; Geo. Hook 75; Hugh Jones 88; Marshall Whitely 80; Archie Woolfolk 77; Luther Quisenberry 75.

SECOND GRADE.

Ethel Cox 85; May Logan 80; Lizzie Whitely 88; Clark Knight 91; Van Logan 85.

THIRD GRADE.

Etta Knight 72; Jessie Brock 75; Rhea Cox 80; Jack Woolfolk 73.

FOURTH GRADE.

Gracie Bullock 94; Jackie Cox 75; Lula Ward 75; H. E. Mouser 88; Emma Proffitt 78; Frank Lottar 80; Andrew Jones 78.

FIFTH GRADE.

Maud Whittly 89; Chas. Logan 73; Arthur Ledbetter 79; Robt. Brock 73.

SIXTH GRADE.

Paul Compton 87; Fannie Knight 93. Remarks: None below 70 reported. Patrons invited to visit the school.

GEO. COMPTON, Teacher.

Christmas Cakes.

Plenty of fine cakes for Christmas of all kinds and prices. Fresh Bread, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco and Staple Groceries to be had at reasonable prices at

J. C. CLAYTON'S, At the Twait building on West side public square.

We recommend Texas Farm and Ranch as the best farm and family paper published in the South. It contains original and interesting articles in each issue of value to each member of every family. Any of our readers who are not subscribers to this excellent paper should at once send to Texas Farm and Ranch Dallas, Texas, for a free sample copy.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

He was an honest German. He lives up above the forks of the creek and he came to town in a jerky on business. He brought a bundle of oats to feed his tired horse but he had hardly gotten out of his vehicle when a portly old sow reached up, got the oats and trotted off with a grunt of satisfaction. The German gave chase and the boys yelled "Hurrar for Hogz" and "siek him." He chased her through the beautiful and highly ornamental barbed wire fence which surrounds our court house, and she dropped the oats. "Determined not to lose his horse feed the irate German then unhitched his horse and fed him the oats in the jerky.

But he had scarcely turned his back when two long, lean-hungry looking crows arrived and standing on each side of the horse, helped him eat his oats, and a mad Dutchman drove a hungry horse home that evening.

LADES.

Buy a bottle of my famous Blush of Roses at D. R. Akin & Co's, and if it is not exactly as I represent I will return the 75 cents.

Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind.

Tom Scarborough is erecting a new residence on his place east of town.

Miss Montfort's concert last Friday night was not largely attended on account of the inclemency of the weather but those who went say the program was good and enjoyed it very much.

Prof. Johnston and Fowler both went "down the country" during Christmas vacation, returning last week.

It is to be devoutly hoped that before another winter comes our children will be provided with a comfortable school house and not have to freeze again in the miserable old barns they now have to occupy.

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CAPITAL, \$100,000.

DIRECTORS.—W. C. Beckham, J. C. Loving, R. F. Arnold, J. B. Norris, V. F. Gorrissen, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Graham Leader.

SULLIVAN IS SATISFIED. He Says Corbett Whipped Him Fairly After He Had Become a Wrack.

It is the Gathman gun can do half that the inventor claims for it... The strained relations existing between Messrs. Parkhurst and Byrnes of New York, both notable as reformers...

With the one significant palpable, obvious emotion which has been the world as the American novel ever appears? It seems unlikely, for the conditions are in all favor rather of a multitude of productions of varying type...

SOMEONE has been giving away, or to be accurate, has been selling the secrets of the German army... It is the fact that a lot of guns arrayed to strike terror to nations are innocuous at the muzzle, but deadly at the breech and in the hands of the marksmen...

"The schoolmaster is abroad." It would appear as though he is very much abroad according to the last prestige report... The schoolmaster is abroad. It would appear as though he is very much abroad according to the last prestige report...

DR. OLIVER WENDEL HOLMES has been invited to furnish the orator for the opening of the world's fair... He has the unhappiness to be dead. While in Canada, whither desire to avoid personal contact with an inveterate admirer of his going to fell under a moving car...

THE CLEAR OF THE BUISSAS has stopped his German papers because they made persons... He is taking this sort of revenge the ear has a peculiar advantage. He stops the paper at the border and no soldier dars cross to present a bill...

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THE WORK OF FIREBUGS.

An Expensive Fire in Milwaukee Causes by Excitement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company... The fire started in a room in the rear of the building...

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The audience which filled the Windsor, where Sullivan is playing, was treated to a stirring speech by the champion, which lasted five minutes... Sullivan spoke seriously on the controversy with his backers on the newspaper reports that he would again enter the prize ring...

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VERY PATHETIC SCENE.

Children, Awarded to the Custody of Their Father, Cling to Their Mother, Who Imploringly Falls Upon Her Knees.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—Yesterday morning one of the most pathetic scenes that could have been enacted, had everything been prepared to receive it, took place in the civil district court room... A writ of habeas corpus had been issued out by Judge McNally to get possession of his two little girls...

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HYDROPHOBIA VICTIM.

Henry Downage Dies With That Dreaded Disease.

BURNHAM, Tex., Dec. 29.—On December 9 Henry Downage, a farmer aged about 27 years, who lived near Burnham was bitten on the hip by his dog... The brute acted a little queerly and was chased up after he had bitten his master... Three days later he died, exhibiting every symptom of rabies...

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Last night a young girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen, was taken to the hospital... The girl was suffering from hydrophobia, a disease which is caused by the bite of a rabid animal...

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Miller yesterday received a letter from United States Marshal Walker of Topeka, Kan., saying: "William Dalton does not now, nor has ever had a commission as deputy United States marshal for his district under me... Bob and Emmet Dalton were deputies under Col. Jones when I came into office and I retained them a few months, but removed them in the fall of 1888..."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Star yesterday evening said: "Politicians here do not believe Murphy of New York can be defeated by the United States senate... Cleveland appreciates the fact that present Mr. Cleveland has no personal representative in the senate who has long experience and is in a position to act as leader... Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the prospects of the senate..."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the attitude that reigns in executive circles at the capital, the holiday season is as lively as usual... The large number of events arranged in the week outside the highest official ranks making compensation thereto, December gayities have quite been the record so far and the last week of the old year will be the busiest of all... The white house will remain closed new year's day for the third time in its history...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Cullum, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, expects the committee to report on the bill which has been proposed many times which would amend the law which governs the pooling of money for the purchase of securities... The committee is not a bit on the amendment for there are some members who believe it would be a good thing for the country...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Cabnet members are having it very difficult to bring the plan for the new year's celebration to a successful issue... Working on shabby terms... There is very little else to occupy their attention during the holidays and there is a great deal of speculation as to whom Cleveland will select as his advisers...

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