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W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.
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A. F. McKEY, Supt.

Church Directory.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Pastor.
Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. Black, Pastor.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. H. N. Smith, Pastor.
Rev. E. V. Butler will be reader on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian church in Graham.
Christian Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Friday evening. J. W. Wyatt, Pastor.
Episcopal Church—Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore, Rector.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.
R. E. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
CANTON LODGE, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hill every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
W. T. STEWART, C. C.
J. B. SIMMONS, K. R. S.

SONIC.
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 555, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday night or before the full moon of each month.
T. J. McCARTHY, W. M.
E. JACKSON, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 550
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

G. A. R.
ROSSIAI POST No. 66, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.
Geo. W. H. WOOD, Com.
Geo. W. H. WOOD, Adjutant.

The K. of H. Banquet.
Last night the new officers of Twin Mountain Lodge, Knights of Honor, were publicly installed at the court house. Deputy Grand Dictator J. W. Colston acted as installing officer and with the assistance of Dr. R. N. Smith as Grand Guide, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

Judge R. F. Arnold made an eloquent and forcible address setting forth the objects and benefits of the order. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good sized crowd of the Knights and their guests.

After the address the crowd repaired to Beckham Hall where a bounteous supply of all things edible was laid out. Immense turkey gobblers, boiled hams, cakes and pies disappeared as if by magic before the crowd. There was plenty of all and lots of food was left over. Everything went off quietly and in a very impressive manner. The committee of arrangements say that it had been pretty night the hall would not have held the crowd that would have attended.

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. WOODLEY,
Waxsahatchie, Texas.

Special Notice.
Miss May Huey has opened an Art School at the Bell House. Terms—\$4 per month. Call at once. Terms—\$4 per month. We return thanks to our representative, Hon. J. P. Sebastian, for legislative records received at this office.

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

WANTED:
Four students over sixteen years old to attend school. Will accept stock for board and tuition, or other.
J. N. JOHNSON, Graham.

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

Mayor Starrett has had a hard time of it getting the councilmen to qualify and attend to business. He sent out the marshal one day last week to round them in but only succeeded in getting two of them at a time. It looks like they might afford to devote a few hours to the interest of the town.

Notice to Teachers.

All the public school teachers of the county and others interested in public education are respectfully requested to meet in Graham on the third Saturday in January for the purpose of organizing and considering the advisability and practicality of a Teachers Institute in the county. All teachers should attend this meeting and assist in awakening a more lively interest in the cause of education.

Stop That Cough!

Aromatic Cough Syrup will give prompt relief.
THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Judge Woods has sold the Farmer mail route to Mr. Clayton who is now carrying the mails from Graham to Farmer.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or is so good for them, it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Every department of the Graham school is crowded and the Principal says he would get another teacher if he had more room.

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.

Lost, somewhere in Graham a pair of gold frame spectacles with my name on them. Finder will please return to me.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Mai Voules will be happy to learn that she is again in Graham, arriving last Saturday night after an absence of three years in her native country, England.

Rich on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodley's Santonin Lotion. The latter falls. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Charley Gay has accepted a position as book keeper in the Beckham National Bank.

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

D. R. Akin & Co. made some valuable improvements in their drug store last week in the way of partitions.

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 consult 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 \$3.50 per month. J. N. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

The County Court did not adjourn till Saturday last. The case of A. J. Gibson vs. Young county, was transferred to the District Court on account of the disqualification of the County Judge.

PAY UP DEBTS!

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.

Our representative, Mr. Sebastian, has introduced a bill for the protection of pecan and walnut timber. This is a good move. Hundreds of valuable pecan trees in this county have been cut uselessly.

E. B. Norman left last week for Mississippi on a visit to relatives.

Tax-payers.

Tax-payers are notified that the books will be closed this week and all who have not paid their taxes by Saturday evening, the 21st, will be advertised.

H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector.

Report of the South Bend School for the week ending Jan. 13th:

The following pupils of my school have made ninety-five per cent, the general average this week: Billie Harrell 98; El McCluskey 97; Victor Keller 99; Joe Braddock 97; Tom Herring 97; Frank Harrell 96; Annie Harrell 99; Mada Rice 97; Francis Douglas 98; Maggie Hale 95; Della McBrayer 99; Ella Beadock 99; Lucretia Herring 95; Clara McBrayer 95; Mrs. Morris 95; Mary Fickling 98; Joe Mulanax 95.

The above named pupils are strictly and properly graded.

W. P. STINSON, Teacher.

For Sale or Trade.

One good year old Jack, for sale or trade for stock cattle. Apply to W. I. TIDWELL.

New Arrivals.

A brain new girl baby arrived at Mr. D. A. Ford's on the 11th, and is brightening the home and gladdening the hearts of her fond parents.

Mrs. J. B. Norris presented her husband a fine girl baby last week. Joe is so proud about it that he will hardly notice his best friends.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gachter one day last week. If the census takers will just wait a few months we will soon have a thousand inhabitants at the present rate of increase.

MUSIC.

Lessons given by Mrs. L. F. Tables on same terms as heretofore.

New Bank Officers.

Both of the Graham National banks held their annual elections on the 10th inst. The Beckham National elected as follows: President, R. F. Arnold; 1st Vice President, J. B. Jeffrey; 2nd Vice President, J. B. Norris; Cashier, E. B. Norman; Assistant Cashier, J. M. Norman. V. F. Gorrissen, J. C. Lovell, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, (of Throckmorton), S. R. Jeffrey and E. B. Norman.

The First National elected R. E. Mabry President; W. D. Craig Vice President; W. T. Stewart Cashier; John M. Watt Assistant Cashier; and the following Board of Directors: R. E. Mabry, P. B. Hunt, L. J. Bower, W. D. Craig, J. W. Gall, J. C. Short, A. B. Medlan, S. R. Crawford and C. W. Johnson.

This bank declared an annual dividend of ten per cent on capital stock and increased its surplus fund to \$4,000.

Cash paid for good wheat at the Graham City Mills.

Weather and wheat and oats are looking well. Gage creek has a good school and the pupils all love their teacher.

There was a young gent from Huffstutle down at S. D. Davis' last Sunday, suppose he was after his supper as he knocked at the kitchen door.

The third party is dead here now. There has been a good many weddings this fall and winter. Since Mr. Wassend and Mrs. Tate got married Tom Donnell says he thinks there is a chance for him yet.

Eliasville is on a boom now. They have two new Mississippi doctors and three more coming. Also a barber shop going up. The Eliasville fox chasers are soon coming up on Gags for a chase. They had a chase down there the other day—a dog with a can to his tail. Come again. WHISKY BILL.

The city council of Graham are turning out to be more ornamental than useful to the town. Mayor Starrett has done all in his power to get them together for the transaction of municipal business but he has so far labored in vain. Like the biblical characters they all begin with one accord to make excuses and so far none of the duties incumbent upon them as sworn officers have been performed. Whether their failure to act is from indifference or from the influence of the enemies of the town we cannot say, but certain it is that they are not treating the town right in calmly refusing to do what the law directs them to do.

Mr. J. J. Bowers is said to be getting better now.

From Belknap.

As Belknap has not been represented in your valuable paper for some time, a few items from this place may not prove uninteresting. Belknap is surely improving. Only one vacant house now, and that the hotel. Good chance for the right man.

Among the new-comers is Mr. Brock of Miller Bend, who comes to take advantage of our school. And, by the way, Belknap has one of the best schools in the county.

Mr. Kirkin, formerly of our place, is now running the blacksmith shop, and his hammer is heard early and late.

Mr. McDonald, of Fifth Creek, spent about two months with us, but this week moved to the Fugitt farm, on Salt Creek, and Mr. Fugitt takes the house formerly occupied by Mr. McDonald.

Bush Jones recently purchased the Patterson house, and has moved in. Wouldn't we "boom" should the R. R. come.

Bro. Tucker, a Baptist preacher, has located here and will preach for us occasionally. Just now we are having a feast of preaching, and he who cannot be pleased at Belknap now in sermons must, indeed, be very fastidious. A regular Circuit Rider; a Christian; a Missionary Baptist; a Primitive Baptist and occasionally a Cumberland Presbyterian. What place can show a better Church Directory.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Uncle Johnny Jones, who has been very sick for the past few days, but is now some better we learn. Woods & Whipple have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general merchandising business, have enlarged their store; and now carry a complete stock of goods, usually kept in a country store.

So we say to one and all good people, looking for a pleasant home, come to Belknap and live. See Belknap before you die.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you're afflicted with Sick Headache, use this Bitter and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at the R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drugstore.

Ming Bond.

Having seen nothing in THE LEADER from this, the best portion of Young county, in quite awhile I concluded to pen you a few dots. Everybody has gone to work in dead earnest. Clearing and taking in new land is the order of the day. Prospects for a large wheat crop was never better.

We have had some sickness in the Bend. W. A. Ribble's little girl was quite sick for several days last week, but is now able to run about.

We learn that Mrs. Lasater intends moving back to this neighborhood. We welcome her back among her many friends.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. Heitz of Jacksonville. The Prof. is a thorough teacher and is giving general satisfaction. He and his accomplished wife are boarding at Frank Herron's.

Miss Callie Jarnagin is attending our school and boarding at Mr. Win Morris'.

Look out for a wedding in the near future. A certain Goose Necker is certainly not visiting our bend simply for his health. Come on B, you certainly have many friends in our bend. Guess.

Ming Bond, Jan. 17, 1893.

Impure Blood, Pimples and Old Sores are effectively removed and cured by using **SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND**, for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Examination of Teachers.
The Board of Examiners for Young county will meet next Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st of this month, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach. All who are interested will please take notice.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

I will give a public lecture on the principles of the Farmer's Alliance at the Court house at Graham on Tuesday night Jan. 31st, 1893.

The people on the Clear Fork are becoming interested in the establishment of a mail route from Graham to Eliasville. Start out a petition.

Wanted.
A whole lot of delinquent subscribers to come in and pay up. We need the money in our business, and don't you forget it.

Those who attended the K. of H. supper last night are gobbling like turkeys this morning.

When is the bridge question coming up again? This question is put directly to the county commissioners court.

G. M. Craig is again able to buy and out in good weather.

Anadarco Bend.

EDITOR LEADER: If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will try to dot a few lines from this point.

The health of the neighborhood was never better. Our school, under the supervision of Miss Rely Metcalf, is progressing to the entire satisfaction of the patrons. We were fortunate to secure the services of Miss Metcalf.

Our farmers are taking in quite a quantity of fresh land; Frank Heron fifty acres, D. C. Brooks fifty, Geo. Kinsinger 25, W. W. Williamson 8, W. I. Gilmore 5 acres.

Mr. W. B. Henson has purchased the place north of Jarnege's and is busy at work fencing it. Wheat looks as fine as we could wish for, and we predict a year of prosperity if the seasons and the health of the people should be fair. Everything is looking up as the result of Cleveland's election.

What has become of George Clark; we know he died a political death in November but have not heard whether he breaths yet or not.

I wonder what our Third Party friends have to say about the rise on cotton. They claimed that the low price of the staple was due to Hogg's administration. Now we would like to know, since everything has sprung to better prices, what is the matter with Hannah.

Here is for the LEADER; may it live long. Hurrah for the Democratic administration.

If this should find room in your paper you may hear from us again.

J. M.

Selling Out at Cost.

I am selling out my entire Stock of

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Also, I will sell all my

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Call soon or you will lose a bargain.

M. E. MELLOWN.

D. M. Howard of Mineral Wells.

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.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father in South Bend, Texas, Mr. W. W. Parker, to Miss Jessie Payne, daughter of B. H. Payne, on January 12, 1893, Rev. P. B. Keeter officiating.

English Sperm Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Corns and Blisters from horses, Blod Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffs, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blisters Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The County Commissioners met in called session yesterday for the purpose of taking proper steps to defend the county against the suit brought by A. J. Gibson. They employed attorneys Finlay and Martin.

LOOK OUT!

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

I. H. CARMICHAEL.

ESTRAYED
By F. E. Birch, four miles N. W. from Graham, Texas, a white horse, one year old, brand on left shoulder and high. Jan. 2, 1893.

By Ira E. Hunt one brown mare, four years old, and branded on left shoulder.

A. T. GAY, COUNTY CLERK.
Dec. 10, 1892.

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W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

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The Beckham National Bank.

No. 418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

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

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Paid up Capital, Our Business Strictly. INCORPORATED. (SEVEN). AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, (All we can get).

We carry a small selected and complete stock of all articles usually kept in a First Class Drug Store. We have nothing for sale at cost, but expect to make a living profit on our goods.

Prescription Department

Which is complete in every respect; D. R. Akin, a registered Pharmacist, is ready at all times to wait on customers, and we guarantee accuracy in filling prescriptions. Call and see us. West side Public Square.

Next Door to First National Bank, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

To the Front.

FORD BROS.,

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

AND

Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering as low as the lowest.

Call and see them.

West Side Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Graham Leader

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, Texas.

DISTINGUISHED BY HAIR.

its color in Relation to the Pursuits of Men.

De. Doddo tells us that there is a direct relation between men's pursuits and the color of their hair. An unusual proportion of men with dark, straight hair enter the ministry, red whiskered men are apt to be given to porring and horseracing, while the tall, vigorous blonde men, lineal descendants of the Vikings, still constitute a large contingent to our travel and emigration.

The punage of canaries can be considerably altered toward red or orange by feeding them on a stimulant of red pepper, and though this may fail to be unamused in color, something might be done toward increasing the pigment in the hair, and give hope to many a melancholy color.

Suppose, for a moment that a protective color, like that which obtains in the fields, woods and hedgerows, ruled in the world of man, what an amazing change would ensue in the outward appearance of affairs! If a rogue could but will assume the protective color of an honest man, and the honest man could but assume the color of a scoundrel, what a change would ensue in the world of man!

Next to the constitutional case, the most important of the day is the case of the canaries. It is a case which, when it comes, will be a landmark in the history of the law. It is a case which, when it comes, will be a landmark in the history of the law.

But under the limits of a night, we dream of no such world as possible, says the Nineteenth Century. We have to be content with a molley of far more sober realities where, though "white spirits" mostly come to the fore, and "black spirits" are mostly fools.

"It is an age," says a profound thinker of weak convictions, paralyzed intellects, and growing laxity of opinion. "It is an age of struggle for bare existence, or going on, but the fittest do not always survive. There are many wise men; many a wise man will it never be said."

This fellow's was thought to play the fool, and he who would do him wit, and who the fool is, and who the wise man is, and who the country, is not without honor.

CHINESE RIVER TRAVEL

On the Celestial Nave One of Their High Steerers.

U. L. KILLER, seven Canadian missionaries who have gone to settle in Chen-tu the capital of Szechuan, has sent home an account of "Chinese river travel," says the Montreal Times. At Chang Mr. Killers and his companion embarked with their belongings on two horse boats and began a journey of 1,000 miles up the Yangtze river.

The Chinese house boat is a flat-bottomed punt, with the stern half covered in. Rather more than the anterior third consists of open space, where the crew, who stand when they wield their oars, and where the whole crew spread their mats and sleep at night. Turning on a pivot in the bow is a long, narrow oar, which, when skillfully handled, does more of the steering than the rudder. The boat is furnished with a tall and strong mast, and a small cabin, which is a long, narrow oar, which, when skillfully handled, does more of the steering than the rudder.

When the banks become too precipitous for this method, the boatmen reverse lake to their oars. The mode of progression is changed ten or fifteen times a day. Often the boat crosses the river to gain a quiet spot on a smaller boat, and is towed down a quarter of a mile in the course of this maneuver, though all hands stamp the deck heavily, rowing in desperation, and fill the air with yell.

On reaching the rapids of Tatung two bamboo rafts were put ashore and seventy-five men and boys hauled on them, the companies of men, a small barrel drum furiously beaten by a man on deck. The Chinese authorities have established life-saving associations, which, for several years, have saved many lives. The boats are towed round a bowlder or stake on the shore, or in default of these, round a heap of small stones gathered by the purpose.

Such better as it was. On one occasion a congressman of a past generation, not noted for his habits of personal cleanliness, was sailing on the New England coast, and one day while out in a sloop with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When he awoke he was over a young fellow, pushed down into the cabin.

They were in a sloop, and were seen having an excellent time on the coast. "What is it?" asked everybody. "Mr. Blank was washed overboard." "In blind of it," snapped a fastidious New Englander, "it is a disgrace." "Everybody was horrified." "Well, 'm," she explained, "just think of that man being washed on land."—Detroit Free Press.

German Medical students. In the twenty universities of the German Empire, there were distributed among the medical students, 8,838, 1,184; Bonn 320; Breslau 292; Jena 284; Leipzig 461; Göttingen 172; Göttingen 200; Greifswald 193; Halle 323; Heidelberg 278; Jena 214; Kiel 267; Königsberg 256; Leipzig 212; Marburg 166; Munich 130; Halle 138; Strassburg 133; Würzburg 230; Würzburg 748.

This is the first time that a Chinese painting of a painting to a visitor, as one of the old masters. "Indeed," replied the guest with interest, "I would like to order."

GOV. HOGG'S MESSAGE.

He Threw Light on the Commission, Shows Watered Stock Frauds, Raises the Curtain on Land Corporations.

And Deceives Deep Into All Matters Concerning the Citizens of the Lone Star.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, JANUARY 10, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature.

The prime object of a constitutional form of government is the protection of human rights, and the equal protection of the law. It is the duty of the legislature to see that the rights of the citizen are not infringed, and that the law is equally applied to all.

From the address given, it is clear that the legislature has a duty to perform, and that it is the duty of the citizen to see that the law is equally applied to all.

Next to the constitutional case, the most important of the day is the case of the canaries. It is a case which, when it comes, will be a landmark in the history of the law.

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The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor

The Hatch anti-opium bill is now occupying the attention of congress...

Congressman Byck Kilgore is prominently mentioned as probable minister to Mexico under the coming administration.

There seems to be an absolute necessity for another Supreme Court of Civil Appeals in Northwest Texas.

The city of Dallas has been scourged during the past year by red-handed, cold blooded murderers galore.

Benjamin F. Butler, the famous general, statesman and lawyer, who has occupied a most conspicuous place in the history of the last quarter of a century, died at Washington Tuesday.

The Texas Solons met at Austin last Tuesday and got down to business. John H. Cochran of Dallas was elected speaker of the House on second ballot against Gossett and Wilson.

The legislature counted the vote for governor last Saturday. The official vote is as follows: Hogg, 190,436; Clark, 133,395; Nugent, 108,488; Houston, 1,325; Pendergast, 1,605; scattering 177.

James G. Blaine is slowly sinking and his death is expected at any moment. It is said that the dying statesman fully realizes the approach of the fell destroyer and is fully prepared to die.

He will die disappointed and when he is gone the republican party will have lost its greatest and most brilliant brain. It was the ambition of his life to become president of the United States.

Senator Agnew introduced a bill in the State Senate last week to punish illegal voting at primary elections, mass meetings and conventions by heavy fines and penalties.

There is a strong call for hemp going up to the present legislature from the press of Texas. There has been so many cold blooded murderers turned loose in Texas cities that the people through the daily and weekly press are beginning to clamor for a better law on homicide.

It is a strange thing that the law is not enforced equally throughout the state. In some counties it is almost impossible to hang a man for murder, while in others the mankiller gets his just deserts.

2,328,672. These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption on exhibition in the window of a famous jeweler in the city of Dallas...

The Governor's Message. Gov. Hogg's message to the 23rd legislature is a document full of characteristic good sense and statesmanship.

Crime in Texas.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 9.—[To the News.]—From a residence in Texas of forty-seven years I am positive in my belief that never before was human life so willfully and ruthlessly taken by the too free use of the murderous pistol...

Gov. Hogg has taught the people of Texas that a party platform means something more than a few high sounding sentences written to catch votes.

But the message is long, very long and can only give a hasty commentary upon some of its most important features.

On the criminal code he says that reforms should begin at the bottom—enforce the laws against pistol carrying and the other minor misdemeanors, and there will be greater respect for the whole code.

A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to establish a home for indigent ex-confederate soldiers is recommended, also the abolition of the convict lease system, so much complained of.

In speaking of the McCormick commission decision the governor pitches into his Honor, the judge, as follows:

"This is, perhaps, the first time in the history of the great American jurisprudence that a law has been held unconstitutional on such a slight pretext or strained construction."

A sense of propriety by the executive of the state would lead to a more moderate expression than this were it not for the fact that the judge, in discussing the issues before him as shown by his record opinion, did not confine himself to a judicial review of the questions involved, but for some reason entered the domain of politics in an intemperate and undignified manner.

An Appointed Senate. The next senate is likely to be one with an unusual number of appointed members.

A Supernatural Egg. The Dallas News gives publication to the following egg story which caps the climax as a freak life.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—On Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Early at Pine Valley, was found an egg having the following in raised letters on the shell: "The judgment day is now at hand. All ye take warning." The news soon spread over the entire community and created intense excitement.

Reform Suggestions. Gaineville Hesperian: The best way to stop murder is to stop making ignorance the leading qualification of jurors who try murderers.

The Sacred Elephant. An unconquered striking ornament now on exhibition in the window of a famous jeweler is the last of a sacred elephant from the East.

Ants in Africa.

A correspondent of the Daily Graphic writing from Umfali says: Sir John Lubbock ought to come and live here; he could reveal to us there are millions and tens of millions of them.

They are having a nice time in Wyoming. Governor-elect Osborne has been taking the oath as governor nearly every day, but the former acting governor Amos W. Barber, refuses to give up the office.

The Coming of Columbus' Ships. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to Rear Admiral Benham, commanding the Essex squadron, for his flagship Newark and the gunboat Bennington to convey the Columbian caravel Pinto and Nina from Spain to the United States by way of the West Indies.

A Peculiar Animal. While out hunting recently James B. Peckham was anxious to learn what the animal is, which somewhat resembled the polecat.

Nothing of the kind was ever seen before in the vicinity, and Mr. Peckham is anxious to learn just what the animal is. He has taken care to preserve the body and the curiosity occupies a prominent place in his museum.

Work for the Solons. Fort Worth Mail: If the Texas legislature when it meets will pass a resolution providing that no politics shall enter into the deliberations of that body, and another one that will result in a law that will give Texas a good system of improved county roads, there will be established between town and country relations that will go a great way toward dulling feelings of animosity and distrust that have existed too long.

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MAKING FORTUNES.

Parade of the Brute and the Gold Mine of the Brute. The offer of an athletic club of a purse of \$50,000 for a brace of prize fights between popular bruisers is a commentary on modern civilization.

"America boasts that she is the most enlightened and progressive nation on the globe—that she is 'heir of all the ages and foremost in the files of time—yet nowhere is the professional stranger so well rewarded. It is the paradise of the brute."

The Boerne Post is responsible for the following very pointed and vigorous remarks:

Some papers are again shouting "the pistol must go" but it does not "go" unless it cut short human life. There is no more sin in the "slogan," from the governor down.

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Can't Afford to See a Snake. There was a captain of a Gunader once who was called on by the bridge of a great ship to get a supposed sea serpent.

Judge Smith, now a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., was once a prosecuting lawyer in the little town of Quitman, Miss.

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A DAZZLING PALACE.

Something About the Most Magnificent Dwelling in Great Britain. The rebuilding of Mount Stuart, Lord Bute's palace, near Rosneath, Scotland, makes it the most magnificent mansion in Great Britain.

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