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The City Fathers.

The city council met last Thursday afternoon and again on Friday afternoon. They had a great deal of hard work and important work to do as will be seen by reference to the criminal ordinances published in another column of this issue. In addition to the ordinances published they passed an ordinance creating the office of city scavenger and providing that all the filth, garbage and excrement of the city be hauled out and buried. They also provided for the lease of a calaboose, the pulling down of dangerous awnings and buildings and for the way in which city convicts upon the streets and other public works of the city. The council ordered the Mayor to get all necessary books, blanks etc. for the city, ordered the awning in front of the post office to be pulled down and ordered the selection of a dumping ground and advertisement for bids for scavenger and a hauler to meet on March 28th at 2 P. M.

We have anything you want in Groceries, all fresh goods. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

We are receiving a large and well selected stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, etc., bought direct from manufacturers. It will pay you to get our prices and see our stock before buying.

SHUMAKER BROS.

Just Arrived.
Jewell's Spring Goods. Call and examine before purchasing.

J. D. Head, who was tried in the federal court for mail robbery last week was acquitted by the jury after two hours deliberation. The verdict was quite a surprise to the many of the spectators as the government proved two or three confessions to different parties made by defendant. The evidence, however was very contradictory and upon the whole it was a graphic illustration of the danger of offering large rewards for convictions for crime. The U. S. Mail was certainly robbed between Rising Star and Cisco. The work was most assuredly done by some one who knew or thought there would be valuable in the bag that day but who that person is the government is not likely to ever find out. If the party ever is discovered, he is likely to be acquitted because the witnesses and officers prosecuting him will be compelled to swear that they are working for the \$1000 reward offered for the conviction of mail robbers. That element in the case is what worked the acquittal of Head, if, indeed, it did not cause his arrest and prosecution.

Ladies Model.
Paris trimmed hats. Latest patterns. Call and see styles.

JEWELL'S.

Federal court adjourned last Thursday evening. The shortest term on record.

If you want good Fresh Groceries, send your orders to MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The cases of Ford, Lee, et al. in federal court for selling whisky at the reunion on Clear Fork in the summer of 1889 was dismissed by the U. S. attorney last Thursday.

A complete new stock of Dry Goods to arrive this week. The largest ever shown in Graham. Goods all selected with the greatest care, both in regard to style and quality. Call and see styles.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Judge R. F. Arnold went to Jackboro last Thursday to assist in the defense of Birdsong, of Bryson, who is charged with a criminal assault upon a Miss Matlock, who has been living in Graham during the past winter.

A very large line of Millinery Goods to arrive soon. All are invited to examine them.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The case of the United States vs. the estates of Nep. Thornton was tried in the U. S. court last Thursday. The judge did not decide it but took the case under advisement until next term of court.

V. F. Gorrisson has a fine lot of Trot lines and Hooks.

From Farmer.

Every thing around Farmer is moving along nicely. Farmers are busy planting corn and looking after their farm affairs, and Merchants all look happy and contented. J. W. Casey of the firm of Casey & Keen, returned from his trip to St. Louis. We hear he has been laying in a fine stock of Dry Goods for the Spring and Summer trade. M. Keen and wife is now off on a visit to see some of their relatives in Dallas city and Hill county. They will be gone for some two or three weeks. Mr. Keen will attend the Stock Convention while gone.

The health of our town and country is good with the exception of one case in our town. Mrs. Drum wife of our tinctor, of this place, is very low at this time with pneumonia.

Albert Keen made a flying trip over to Graham last Sunday. There must be some one there that draws his mind and (H.) in that direction, well we will wait and see. Now Mr. Editor, if this does not go to the waste basket we will try and write again soon.

March 15, 1893.

Laces.
Point D'Ile, Valenciennes, Torchons, etc., etc. at JEWELL'S.

Flora, Hoop, painters, farmer's supplies at THE WADLEY IMPLEMENT CO'S.

Teachers Institute.
To meet at Belknap April 15, 1893.

PROGRAM.—1. Prayer: Prof. R. Lindsay.
2. Etymology: J. N. Johnston and Geo. Compton.
3. Can a country school be graded? R. Lindsay, W. W. Hentz, Chas. Gant.
4. Query box.
5. How to teach decimals, Geo. Compton, Prof. Horton, of Farmer.

6. Report of Summer Normal Committee: R. Lindsay; Pres. J. N. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

Buy your Dry Goods and pay cash. Cash is cheaper than credit. Long time begets large interest. Cheapest cash prices. JEWELL'S.

Mrs. Susie Drum, wife of B. W. Drum, of farmer, and a daughter of J. C. Short of this place, died Sunday of pneumonia. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Drum leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Call and see the stock of the Wadley Implement Co.

The LEADER is in receipt of a red hot communication from South Bend in answer to certain insinuations contained in "Seymour's" letter last week. We will not publish it, and we beg pardon for having given publication to "Seymour's" insinuations which were so couched that we failed to see the personal reference until too late. We will carefully peruse his letters hereafter before they go to the compositor.

We cannot and will not aid our patrons in venting their personal spleen.

The famous "Hartman" wagon is sold by the Wadley Implement Company.

ELIASVILLE March 16, 1893.

Ed. LEADER. On last Monday night B. R. Moore died at his residence near this place. He has been afflicted for a number of years with some form of bronchial affection; He has been confined to his room for some months past. He was born in N. C.; emigrated to La., thence to Texas, married in Hood county, and moved to Young county, where he has since resided. Mr. Moore was an estimable citizen and an intelligent man and his death will be keenly felt in the community. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children whom death has robbed of a kind husband and indulgent father and join them in the hope of a meeting where there is no death—"Beyond the Gates." The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place Wednesday. STYAN.

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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by The B. G. Graham Drug Co.

Don't forget to call and make our house headquarters while in Graham whether you want to buy anything or not. You are always welcome. Room for all.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Go to V. F. Gorrisson's for Base Balls and Base Ball Bats.

Ellisville Items.

We will send you another batch of news.

The hardware store spoken of in a previous communication has materialized in good shape. Messrs. Young and Donnell having been busy for several days opening and putting in order the stock.

The spring stock of goods for the company store has arrived and one of the first things opened was a box of shirts for Dr. Newell. Guess he thinks he'll fix up as he says Mrs. Newell add the four children will be here about April 15th.

There has been considerable sickness in this section for sometime past. Mr. Freeman's child is very low now—not expected to live.

Mrs. Greer has been employed with the little folks in our school and Miss Minnie Davis has occupied the place of her brother during his 10 or 12 days sickness. He will be able to resume his place next Monday.

Mr. Sims, late of Georgia, has been sojourning in our little village in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. We understand certain widows appointed to Mr. S. to know if he could fix him up a bogus policy for about fifty thousand for a bait, of course he intended that we should guess what he was baiting for.

Mrs. James and her son Harry will be off in a few days for Comanche county where she goes to live with her father who is very old. We regret to lose Mrs. James. She has been among us but a short while but she has made many friends during her stay. Miss Mattie, however, will remain here until the end of the school year in the interest of her music class.

S. A. Jenkins and wife have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Caddo.

More anon. T. P. H.

Later—While the above was being written Mr. Freeman's little child died and will be buried on the 17th at Ellisville cemetery. T. P. H.

FOR SALE—A good six-room residence in Graham, good barn and stable, well and cistern, two lots, garden and orchard, beautifully situated, reasonable terms. Call on or address P. A. MARTIN, Graham, Tex.

FOR SALE—A thoroughly good four year old Jersey Bull. Apply to C. B. RICHARDS, Gifford Neck Bend.

FARMER, March 18, 1893.

EDITOR LEADER. Please announce in the LEADER that Young County Farmers Alliance, will meet with Belknap Alliance on first Thursday in April 1893.

W. L. ABRAM, Sec. Young Co. F. A.

An interesting communication from our friend, Brock Blatherstoke, is crowded out this week.

V. F. Gorrisson has just received a full line of fishing Tackle and fishing poles.

Now Try This.
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, and money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle of our exposure and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at The B. G. Graham Drug Co. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Indian Mound.
Judge Timmons visited our school last Thursday and seemed to be well pleased with our teacher's work and complimented the students very highly for good behavior.

Corn planting is about to be a thing of the past and attention is now being deflected to cotton land.

There is some anxiety felt about rain; the ground is very dry and water getting scarce.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Hughes of the river were up to attend the singing at Mr. Fisher's Saturday night. Also Mr. Andrew and Jim Bryan, of Graham.

Misses Ida and Bessie Graves were the guest of the Misses Fisher last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Starrett was the guest of Misses Ida and Bessie Graves last Monday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

Miss Minnie Rutherford, of Graham, visited her brother Jim Rutherford and wife last Saturday and Sunday. A MESSAGES.

March 21, 1893.

Ladies.
Call and see my new stock of Spring and Summer goods.

G. B. JEWELL.

Tank Building.
I am prepared to build tanks on short notice and liberal terms.

J. M. PARKER.

Tonk Valley Institute.

THE LEADER was represented at Lower Tonk Valley school house last Saturday and took in the whole thing. We arrived among the first and left among the last.

The Institute proceedings were opened by singing by the school and a short and appropriate prayer by Prof. R. Lindsay the principal.

The institute was well attended by the patrons of the school and in fact the upper story of the house was filled so full that it endangered the joists and part of the crowd had to go downstairs.

Prof. Lindsay and his accomplished assistant, Miss Sallie Whitecomb, had arranged a nice program of songs and recitations to relieve the monotony of the Institute discussions and they came in well.

Several questions of school government were discussed, beginning with "contracts for overs and unders." Prof. Lindsay led on this question and all the male teachers followed with experiences and practical views. All seemed to agree that the law should be strictly adhered to.

The Institute then passed to a discussion of the Jester amendment led by Prof. Fowler who insisted that it should be repealed. Persons in the audience were invited to speak and the reported took a hand, and a very poor hand, in the game and shied into the ring with an argument in favor of the amendment.

Thereupon Prof. Johnston, Davis, Lindsay, Holmes, and even Parson G. W. Black jumped on the reporter with all dozen feet and literally flattened him out so to speak. We were hopelessly lost in the discussion and we have been meditating on plans of revenge ever since.

We got to mad we tried our best to eat all the dinner, which was spread immediately afterwards, but it would have taken two hundred hungry newspaper reporters to do that. That dinner was immense. Prof. Johnston was sick and "could not eat much." The Lord only knows how much it takes to fill that man when he is well.

After dinner the "Query box" was opened, and all the teachers had questions to answer. The LEADER wasn't in. We tried to get in but Prof. Fowler hit us below the belt with a piece of Irish witicism and we subsided. We haven't got any chance with those teachers, anyway. They stick together closer than a brother and a fellow had as well try to monkey with the business end of a mule as to tackle the Institute.

Before adjournment we were treated to a recitation on education by Miss Olga Lane, a comic piece by Lee Coffman and "Old Ironsides" by Miss Whitecomb.

Adjournment met at Belknap on April 15th, 1893.

THE LEADER.

After a charming supper on the ground, to which we all did full justice, we repaired to the lower story of the school house for the concert. What a crowd! They were packed, jammed and crowded as long as the house would hold any and then the house was surrounded by a throng outside.

The music, which was rendered by Gibson Bros., two violins and a cello, with Willie Parker at the organ, was most excellent. THE LEADER was honored with a seat upon the stage for which he is truly thankful.

The following is the program with comments made at the time by the reporter.

1. Chorus: "Don't Leave the Farm Boys." Well rendered by all the older students of the school.

2. "A little boys speech" by Jeff Keeter.

3. "A little temperance lay" by B. Holt.

4. "Squeeze the Ladies," very humorous, by Little Charles Turner.

5. "The little seamstress," by Leonard Timmons.

6. "Whom I Love," Florence Timmons.

7. "Not quite a bargain," dialogue "Victoria Keeter and Cuba Parker."

8. "Suppose," Rosa Moore.

9. "Harry's little dog," Oscar Timmons.

10. "Good afternoon," Horace Reed.

11. "Like an Indian," dial, by Pink Timmons and John Coffman.

12. Recitation by Robert Holt.

13. "I'll try," Marion Holt.

14. "Who made the speech," by a very pretty little girl, name not caught.

15. "Harry's Arithmetic," Henry Moore.

16. "My best friend," Georgia Askew and Earl Coffman.

17. "The Spring," eight boys and girls; song and acting splendid.

18. "The bachelor's dream," humorous recitation by Granville Wade—very laughable.

19. "Pie-us" a charade in 3 acts.

20. "Grady's New South," recited well by Geo. McLarn.

21. "The dual" by Zack Timmons, very laughable and well rendered.

22. "Washington's birthday ceremonies" by the school. This part of the program was prepared

for Feb. 22, but was postponed on account of sickness. It was excellent and showed careful training. It wound up with a most amusing song entitled "George's Hatchet" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

23. "Bro. Gardner on music," Al Jones. All made a first class Samba.

24. "A Georgia volunteer," by Prof. Stinson, by request, very good.

25. "The beggar," dial, Lee Coffman and Jim Dowdle.

26. "Imaginary possessions," dial, very good.

27. "A colored witness," Laughable farce, with Sam Dowdle as witness.

28. "Rival speakers" Joe Ainsworth and Lee Coffman, excellent.

29. "That postal card" comedy in 3 acts. Misses Holt, Keeter and Rogers; very good.

30. "The Letterers," Joe Ainsworth and Lee Coffman.

31. "Grief too expensive," by two boys and "Rejected" by three older students.

The program appears long but it was gone through before ten o'clock without a hitch. Many of the pieces showed merit and all showed careful preparation and firm discipline. The concert was a marked success and Prof. Lindsay and Miss Whitecomb deserve the congratulations of those present.

We are sure that their labors were appreciated. The acting of the children was very good, and a single failure was made and many deserve especial commendation for lack of space forbids. From the interest manifested we are happy to believe that the cause of education is prospering in Tonk Valley under the influence and labor of their present principals.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Wadley Implement Company, in another column. They have opened a first line of goods at the Red Store and we advise the farmers to examine and price there before purchasing.

We neglected to mention last week the arrival of a fine girl baby at the residence of Mr. Jack Corbish.

Bed Room Suites.

No light flimsy affairs, but a large size, heavy, massively carved suite. It follows at 1 1/2 feet wide and 6 feet high, with finished slats. Dresser, top 3 1/2 feet wide and 20 inches deep, with level plate glass 2 feet wide. Washstand, combination enclosed, with high back and towel rack; drawers all have patent equalizers which makes them steady at 10. m. He was an industrious and promising young man and the whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents. He was a victim of pneumonia.

By a car-load spot cash purchase I can sell these suites for only \$25, and to the first person buying one I will make a present of an English white granite wash bowl and pitcher and soap dish. Call and see for yourself. W. S. McJIMNEY.

DIED: On Monday last James Carmichael, oldest son of I. H. Carmichael of this place, his remains were interred at Oak Grove Cemetery yesterday at 10 a. m. He was an industrious and promising young man and the whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents. He was a victim of pneumonia.

Brads.
Crochet trimmings, leather stitch, assort colors, rick-rack, etc. at JEWELL'S.

Best, cheapest and most complete stock of dress goods, including, Organs, Princesses, Lawns, Nallies, Bourrette, Margerie, stripes, Veraine sutting, French Mull, Maltese Yarnette Linon, etc., etc. at G. B. JEWELL'S.

NOTICE.
SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Council of the City of Graham for the office of City Scavenger up to the 28th day of March, 1893. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. C. McPHEALE, City Sec.

Now is the time to insure your fine horses. For full particulars apply to G. H. CROZIER, Insurance Agent, Graham, Texas.

New Watches.
If you want a new watch and have an old one call and see my new stock I take old watches in part pay. Repairing neatly done. All persons will please call for and get their work in three months after repaired, as that is my limited time to hold work without a special contract. I solicit your patronage.

L. D. BRANNON.

TANK BUILDING—Heighton & Highever are prepared with good teams and scrapers to do any kind of Tank work on short notice and liberal terms. Give us a trial.

6 miles N. E. of Graham.

J. L. Herron, of West Point, Tenn. a brother of commissioner Frank Herron, was in Young county last week visiting his brother and prospecting. He is well pleased with the county and will probably soon move here.

The Wadley Implement Co. handles the Standard Buggy, the best made.

Ordinances of the City of Graham.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.
An Ordinance defining certain nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof and for the punishment of persons creating or maintaining the same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:

Sec. 1. Whoever shall, in this city, suffer or permit any cellar, drain, pool, privy, sewer, yard, grounds or premises, belonging to, or controlled by him, to become, from any cause, nuisance, foul, offensive or injurious to the public health or unpleasant and offensive to adjacent residents or persons, or to persons passing near by upon the public streets and alleys of this city, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and, on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

In case any such nuisance is maintained by, or upon the premises of, any corporation or joint stock company, proceedings for the abatement of such nuisance, or for the punishment of such corporation, or members of such joint stock company, immediately by the city of said premises.

Sec. 2. Any sink, pit or hole dug in the earth under any privy, and into which drops or empties refuse, or filth, or any other offensive or injurious substance, shall be deemed a nuisance, and the person who shall keep or maintain such nuisance upon his premises or upon premises occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. All dead, decaying or putrid carcasses, fish, fowl, or vegetables, all deposits of manure or other unwholesome substances or fish, of any kind or description, whether in any city or town or upon any street or alley of this city, or upon any private property, so as to become offensive and unwholesome to the public, are hereby declared nuisances and any person who shall cause or permit the same to exist upon premises controlled by him, or commit said nuisance upon any street or alley of this city, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall keep or maintain any cow, stable or hog-pen in this city and allow the same to become filthy, unwholesome or offensive to the public, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. The streets and alleys of this city are the property of the city and shall be open to the use of the general public and any person who shall, by depositing thereon, any goods, boxes, woodpiles, sweepings, refuse, tin cans, lumber, vehicles, or anything whatsoever, obstruct or interfere with travel in and upon any street or alley, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. This ordinance shall not apply to the unloading of goods, products and fuel, if the same be immediately removed.

Sec. 6. In all cases where parties are arrested and convicted of any one of the offenses mentioned in this ordinance, the court trying the same shall give judgment for the immediate abatement of the nuisance in question and order the party creating or maintaining the same to immediately abate and remove the same, and if the defendant shall fail, neglect or refuse to do so, the mayor shall issue an order, directing the marshal to abate said nuisance, the cost thereof to be taxed against the defendant on account of this city, and collected by said marshal in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy. Parties however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit another or subsequent prosecution against the person who shall be convicted of any one of the offenses mentioned in this ordinance.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

Approved March 17, 1893.

J. S. STARRBETT, Mayor.

Attest: R. C. McPHEALE, Act. City Sec.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.
An ordinance relating to prices and providing for the distribution of the same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:

Sec. 1. The owner or occupant of any premises in this city upon which is located a grocery store, or every third day of each month from the 1st of May till the 1st of October of each year, thoroughly disinfect and sweep with lime or other approved disinfectant, the premises, and if the defendant shall fail, neglect or refuse to do so, the mayor shall issue an order, directing the marshal to abate said nuisance, the cost thereof to be taxed against the defendant on account of this city, and collected by said marshal in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy. Parties however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit another or subsequent prosecution against the person who shall be convicted of any one of the offenses mentioned in this ordinance.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

Approved March 17, 1893.

J. S. STARRBETT, Mayor.

Attest: R. C. McPHEALE, Act. City Sec.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.
An ordinance prohibiting certain practices and amendments relating to annoy persons upon streets or to frighten horses and teams.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to expel firecrackers, rockets or Roman candles, blow whistles and horns, make any loud or unnecessary noise, or any other matter to the tail of a dog or other animal on or upon any public square, street or alley of this city, tending to annoy citizens or frighten horses and teams in this city.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

Approved March 17, 1893.

J. S. STARRBETT, Mayor.

Attest: R. C. McPHEALE, Act. City Sec.

ORDINANCE NO. 16.
An ordinance providing for the working of city convicts upon the public streets of the City of Graham.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:

Sec. 1. If any person in this city shall be fined in the mayor's court for any violation of any ordinance of this city and shall fail or refuse to pay his fine and costs assessed against him or shall be unable to do so, he shall be turned over to the marshal until said fine and costs are fully paid and said convict shall have the privilege of working out said fine and costs upon the streets or other public works of the city, for which said work he shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents per day in payment thereof, and upon the filing of an affidavit by the city marshal in the

