

The Graham Leader.

L. W. GRAVBS, Proprietor

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

1. Leave Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
2. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.
3. Leave Weatherford 5:30 p. m.
4. Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:52 p. m.
5. Leave Mineral Wells 7:30 a. m.
6. Arrive at Weatherford 8:52 a. m.
7. Leave Mineral Wells 3:00 p. m.
8. Arrive Weatherford 4:22 p. m.

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The Mayor of Chicago Assassinated.

A CRAZY CRANK.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—Another crazy crank has done his deadly work and Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, and one of the best known men in the West, lies dead in his home at 231 South Ashland boulevard. Three bullets entered his body, two making wounds sufficient to cause death.

The murder was committed by Eugene Patrick Prendergast, a paper carrier, who declares that Mr. Harrison promised to make him incorporation counsel, and had not kept his word. This, he said, was his only reason for committing the crime.

The only person in the house at the time besides Mr. Harrison, was William Houston Harrison, 70 years of age and the servant of the deceased.

At 8 o'clock the door opened and a domestic who was confronting her, asked "Is Mr. Harrison at home?"

The girl answered "No, he is not at home." She then drew a revolver and pointed it at the girl.

COMMENCED TO FIRE. He pulled the trigger three times and every bullet hit the mark. One ball shattered Mr. Harrison's left hand, one passed into the lower right side of the abdomen, making a wound that would have proved mortal in a few days, and the third entered his chest, slightly above the heart. This bullet was the immediate cause of death.

As soon as Prendergast began to fire Mr. Harrison turned and walked rapidly toward the dining room. He walked through the door across the dining-room and passed into the butler's pantry opening of the room, where he was killed by loss of blood, he fell to the floor.

About twenty-five minutes after the shooting SERGEANT FRANK McDONALD was standing in the office of the Desplains street station. Every available officer had already been hurried out to work on the case, and McDonald, who had just come in from other work, was preparing to follow. The door was pushed gently open and in walked a small, smooth shaven man, poorly dressed and carrying a revolver in his hand. He shook like a man with the palsy. His face was white and drawn, great drops of perspiration chased each other down his face and his tottering limbs seemed scarcely able to hold him upright. He walked up to McDonald, who is a powerful fellow six feet tall, and looking him straight in the eyes, said, "I did it!"

"Yes, I did it." "Did what?" said the officer. "Shot Harrison and that's what I shot him with," was the reply as Prendergast made a motion with his hand toward the revolver which the officer had taken.

"What made you do it?" asked McDonald. "He said he would make me incorporation counsel and didn't do it, that's what I shot him for."

That was all there was about it, NOTHING ROMANTIC, no bravado. He spoke of the crime as though nothing out of the ordinary and the matter was entirely to be expected.

The passage of the unconditional repeal bill will make it expedient for the men who control the money tills of the East to pull the bung at once in order to show the country that they were sincere in the fight made on the Sherman law.

The Hon. S. W. Lanham is certainly good timber out of which to make a governor for Texas. His past history is a guarantee of the fact that the interests of the people would be thoroughly protected.

Lanham is a true man and would grace the executive and give confidence and strengthen things all along the line.—Anson Western.

Political Potatoes.

It was not the intention of THE LEADER to involve itself in a political quarrel with our county chairman, and his remarks in recent issues of this paper on the subject of silver coinage would have passed unnoticed by us had he not been the official head of an organization which has in convention solemnly declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We belong to that self-same organization—the Young County Democracy—and when we are called upon by our commanding officer to change our opinion politically, we insist upon some better reason for doing so than the mere fact that our president thinks it best.

We also insist upon our right to interpret the platform of 1892 for ourselves, and yet, because we insist upon these things, our county chairman grows sarcastic and proceeds to doubt our democracy and accuse us of too intimate association with our people's party friends.

Of course this is not argument, but since he has quit the issue and resorted to such expressions against our political integrity it behoves us to state that we occupy the same position we did in the campaign of 1892 and he well knows the truth of this statement.

But to retort: what has been his associations? Why has he changed his mind since he accepted the chairmanship of an avowedly free silver organization? Has he not been too intimately associated with the late Clark-Cuney combine? As a physician perhaps he has been holding an autopsy over the corpse of the late lamented and become infected with the virus of bolterism; we cannot explain it otherwise.

He uses the old, old illustration of the miner and the farmer and of course he utterly ignores the fact that an increase of the circulating medium will benefit all the people except the creditors whose interests have been so ably protected and enhanced by republican legislation for the last thirty years. Then he insults the intelligence of his free coinage friends by solemnly asserting that if they had free silver coinage they would have to work for money just the same—as if any sane man expected anything else.

Now we are willing to admit that the adoption of a free silver law would be of great benefit to the miners of the northwest whose workmen are now starving for food—an article the south could supply if they had the silver dollars to pay for it—but we fail to see how it could possibly injure the people of the south to do it.

But the thing is done—the work is about finished—the only law that provides for the coinage of silver as money—make-shift as it is—is about to be repealed—gold is lord of all. The starving millions of the northwest have cried out for bread and you have given them a stone. The people of the south, oppressed by taxation and burdened with debt, have asked for free coinage as a means to increase the circulating medium and you have cut off over half of the annual increase of capital instead. These are the seeds the administration has sown; what will the harvest be? We dislike the attitude of the pessimist but it is forced upon us and the future looks gloomy to us. Yet we hope "the president is right" and that our chairman is right and that time will prove that we are wrong.

In conclusion we will assure the doctor that we mean no personal disrespect to him whatever. We believe him to be as good a man as ever tried to straddle a chasm and place his feet on two platforms at the same time. We would very much dislike to part company with him politically, and if we do it will not be because we love Caesar less, but Rome more. We will be content to stay with and "stand by" such men as Daniel, Vance, Vest, Harris, Coke and the balance of the southern democrats who have fought for free coinage to the last ditch and we do not think they will guide us far away from the beaten paths of old democracy.

Already attracted by the prospect of the Fort Hill reservation being opened to settlement the people are beginning to secure vantage positions along the border. When the people move in a matter of this kind, and have justice and right on their side, as they have in this instance they are sure to win.—Mail.

Forest fires in Montgomery county have caused much damage. Mr. Chestnut, living near Willis, lost over 150 bushels of corn by the burning of his crib, and the fine winter pasture belonging to G. B. Robinson and his brother was ruined. A large amount of fencing was also burned.

A quantity of ripe fruit was gathered from a pear tree in the yard of Major Maugh at Denison the other day, and at the time the pears were picked, the top boughs of the same tree were white with bloom.

Repeal.

The greatest fight ever witnessed in the United States senate is about ended. The silver senators have done all that men of honor and patriotism can do to save the country from the grasp of a gold standard. But their labor has been in vain. The mighty power of the administration has won the victory.

It may be all for the best—no one can tell with absolute certainty what the result will be but at the very end of the struggle even some of the strongest repeal men expressed the fear that repeal would prove a disappointment to the people and fail to give that relief which had been promised for it.

There are, however, a few things about it that are certain. It is certain that no more silver will be bought or coined by our government. It is certain that the silver mines of the United States will remain closed, for there will be no market for their product and the thousands of laborers they have heretofore employed will have to seek other fields of employment. It is also certain that no appreciable increase in the volume of the currency will soon be made and the man who makes a debt now must make it with the certainty of having to pay it off with gold.

Whether these things will be for the best time alone can tell.

Vest's Crucial Shot at Hear.

Senator Vest has been compared to a young Durham bull. He has so little back that it can scarcely be seen, his head appearing to be fastened immediately upon his shoulder. He sits in his seat with his head dumped forward upon his breast, watching the proceedings out of his keen gray eyes. He seems always to be waiting for some one to shake a red rag before his face, and it does not take very much provocation to induce him to jump to his feet and charge upon the enemy like a young bovine gladiator. Mr. Vest has a very sharp tongue in his head and sometimes uses it mercilessly.

The other day, during a discussion about the reading of a written speech in the senate, the venerable Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts cited the case of Daniel Webster in support of his argument, saying that Webster's famous reply to Hayne was read from printed proof sheets. Senator Vest has no great love for the state of Massachusetts nor its senators, and this was too good an opportunity for him to lose, so up he jumped with his chin on his shirt front and ejaculated: "When the state of Massachusetts sent in another Daniel Webster here, we will all be glad to listen to him, whether he reads his speech or not."

Congressman Patterson of Tennessee, one of the "converts" to the English system of finance, said on the floor of the house that the issue is between a silver and a gold standard. When Congressman Patterson goes back to Tennessee to fight for a gold standard he will be in favor of minority rule rather than in present.—Gazette.

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BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed, brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

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Every board of trustees in the county should give their teachers the day on which the institute is taught. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has authorized full time for the teachers to attend the institute, and we say this day will be the best one for the people, for the convenience of the teachers, and for the benefit of the school.

The costliest mile of road in the county is the one between the bridge and the Columbia cases. The judge found that the indictments in these cases were defective and in his decision points out the defects. He touches incidentally upon the constitutionality of the law, but what he says is sufficient.

Memphis Commercial: The south is in earnest to put an end to lynching. The method most generally proposed, and which to us seems most feasible is immediate special trial by a regular court, giving the accused the privilege of counsel.

ROAD NOTICE: To the owners, their agents or attorneys, of Survey No. 194 in the name of Alex. McCalland, 1345 T. & N. O. R. R. Co. You will take notice that the undersigned Judge of the County of Young, Texas, has appointed A. W. Payne, T. A. Wright, Thos. Dixon and A. A. Timmons, having been duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Young county, Texas, for the purpose of assessing said lands, and to assess damages for the owners thereof, if any are claimed, said lands, to be assessed on the 1st day of November, 1900.

We will not on Saturday the 7th day of Dec., 1900 at the Court House in Graham, Young county, Texas, for the purpose of assessing damages, if any are claimed, and where you will present your claims for damages, if any are claimed by you, to said jury, in writing as the law directs.

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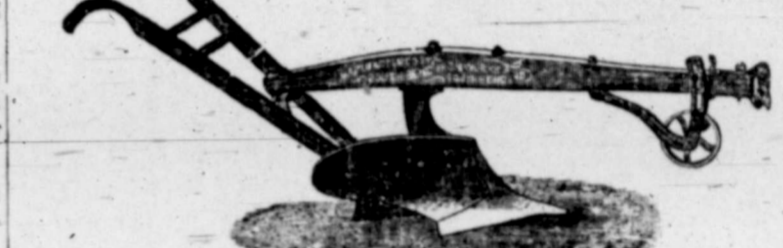
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