









The Graham Leader. LOCAL MATTERS.

Uncle Harry Williams is reported to be quite sick.

C. M. Proffit of Belknap paid the LEADER a welcome call last Saturday.

F. M. Drum of Olney was doing business in Graham last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an Oyster Supper at the court house last Friday night.

Harry Shepard was removed from jail here last week and taken to the penitentiary.

The Call is at least able to keep good company now-a-days, as is evidenced by its late move.

B. F. Shumaker will, we learn, build a new residence soon. Graham is moving. If you don't believe it, fine the process.

Rev. Ira Adams returned last week from Mineral Wells where he purchased lumber to build a new residence in the Crawford addition.

The Graham Milling Company is pushed closely to work. Young county has done the handsome thing by the Graham Mills, and they are an undoubted benefit to the county.

John Reubenkeing has secured a loan from the Southern Home B. & L. Association, notwithstanding all the prophecies to the contrary.

Parents, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and you expense.

W. A. MORRIS, D. D. S.

We hear it rumored that a handsome business house is to be built on the corner lot where Trese Bros. restaurant is located. Let the good work move on.

Take advantage of our clubbing rate.

What has become of the railroad scheme we heard talked of two weeks ago? Where is that \$25,000 in long green that was to be raised to build a railroad with "and which road will reach Graham first, the Mineral Wells, the Albuquerque or the Dallas and Pacific?"

Job Wagon. I will be found ready to do any job hauling, about town, at any time on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Call on me when in need of any thing. W. I. THURLOW.

Gov. Culberson might catch a bug from the Young County Commissioners' Court if he so desired. The shrewd Court has contracted to pay nearly sixty thousand dollars for bridges, and devised means for paying every cent of it without the taxing of the county and left the county's credit in A shape, for every dollar in scrip brings a dollar in silver at either of the banks.

\$500 Reward. Is offered for any case of chronic sore eyes, granulated sore lids, red and inflamed eyes, weak, watery eyes, Scrofulous sore or poisoned eyes, acute or chronic, wild hair, etc., that cannot be cured by Nareson Waterman's Eye Remedy. Call on or address JAMES M. WOOD, AGT., Graham, Texas.

The Young County Call and the Radiator are now sheltered 'neath the same friendly roof but that doesn't signify that Bro. Rye loves the paper a bit or that the paper are over affectionate with him.

W. A. Morris, Dentist, over Beckham Bank. Artificial Crowns and teeth without plates. Modern Dentistry in all its branches.

Come to the Christian church, Sunday, Subject for morning hour: Why I am a Christian. Preaching Sunday, night: Personality of the Devil, Subject of a sermon, Conversion of Corn-laws. All are invited. IRA ADAMS, Pastor.

Attention K. of H. On next Saturday night the public installation of officers will take place. H. H. McConnell of Jackboro will be the installing officer who will make an address on the benefits of the order. After the installation a banquet will be served to the Knights and their families at the Knights of Honor Hall.

The county attorney is making it "rather hot" for those sportively inclined, gentlemen who resort to the twin mountains for an occasional round of merry-making. His to 'em Bishop till this gambling business is broken up and yours shall be the honor for the same.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of R. S. DeLong Atkins & Co. of Elvasville is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness to the aforesaid firm is payable to R. S. DeLong and J. G. Atkins. R. S. DeLONG, Jan. 8 1895.

On last Saturday, Miss Ella Mabry was standing before the fire, and her dress caught fire, and she was terribly burned. Her clothes were "burned" nearly entirely up, while her back and arms were scorched in a horrible manner. The hair was burned nearly off the back of her head also. When she found that her clothes were on fire she started to run as if she were trying to get out of doors, but her mother caught her and with the aid of a blanket and plenty of water the fire was extinguished though her arms and hands were severely burned also.

Miss Ella's injuries are very serious but not necessarily critical. Some idea of the extent of her injuries may be formed from the fact that it takes two quarts of sweet oil to properly moisten the necessary bandages to cover the burned surface.

A. E. Foster was in...

Counterfeiters in our midst.

On last Monday the 14th, our town was thrown into a considerable excitement by the announcement that L. W. Knight and his son Lem had been arrested and jailed by U. S. Deputy Marshal A. McCampbell of Ft. Worth, on a charge of counterfeiting.

It seems from the best information obtainable, that they commenced with the nickel and meeting with some degree of success they enlarged their field of operation, by making a dollar. Levi J. and Zeb Knight, nephews of L. W. Knight, went to Ft. Worth with some of the spurious coin and had been operating there, and one morning one of them bought a newspaper from a boy and gave him one of the spurious coins in payment, and after he had gotten his change the boy discovered that the coin was a counterfeit and promptly reported the boys to deputy marshal McCampbell who arrested them and took them to Dallas to jail.

After the boys were caught they promptly equalled on L. W. and Zeb Knight, and the deputy marshal came to Graham armed with a writ for their arrest. On searching the house 25 of the spurious dollars were found, with some nickels and their whole kit of tools. The molds are very rough and hilly constructed. The one for the dollar is made of two blocks from what appears to be a hickory wagon axle. They are lined together at one end, and in the middle was a cavity roughly hollowed out with the file made of plaster of paris. The nickel mold was made of two pieces of rabbit metal, lined with sheets of copper and put together with two pieces of wire for dove pins. The outfit was a crude affair, very roughly gotten up, with no indication of mechanical genius in the party who made them.

The coins are made of pure rabbit metal and are so poor an imitation of a real coin that it is a matter of wonder how they ever managed to pass one of them on any body. Some of them are very imperfectly executed, full of air holes, the edges rounding instead of square, with hardly any sign of the corrugations on a genuine dollar. The counterfeit coins were marked by the deputy marshal and turned over to Maj. Grant with all of their outfit. Several of the coins were passed on Graham parties. Postmaster Crozier got one of them but he has no idea who paid it to him. L. W. Knight worked S. B. Street for one of them this way: He walked into the store and told Street that there was a counterfeit dollar that had been paid him by one of the clerks and that he wanted a good one in its stead, which he got and walked away with it.

They were evidently preparing to go into it on a larger scale, as they had ordered from the J. B. Norris Hardware Company a kit of tools, consisting of vice, forges, etc.

The examining trial has been set for Jan. 23rd. An effort has been made by the parties to give bond, but have failed so far.

Last week Mr. A. Birch, living about six miles east of town, sent his two little boys, aged 10 and 12 years, to enter some stock, and finding that they did not return in due time Mr. Birch went in quest of the two runaways. The search was continued for a few days and it was found that the little fellows had gone eastward. Mr. Birch followed them to Weatherford where he was informed that a kindly old farmer about 15 miles from town had given them shelter. There the father found them and returned home with them. They had camped out two nights on the cold ground, had legged food and some one had given them some money. They were gone about eight days.

Watch and Clock Repairing. MY patrons will find me at D. R. Akin & Co's drug store, ready to serve you on short notice. Prices are as low as those of any first class workman. J. E. JOHNSON.

Graham has plenty of Old barrels. Pretty girls. Bad boys. Weekly Newspapers. School children. Good preachers. Doctors and Dentists. Lawyers and Land Agents. Carpenters and Builders. Kids who smoke cigarettes. BUT SHE SINGS.

More rooms at the school building for a play ground. A railroad to Graham and a tap running to the coal fields. More people who wear their religion week days. Fewer croakers about Cleveland and Carleide. More wells when the weather is dry. More people to pay their preacher more and talk about him less. Seed oats corn, bran and hay for sale at the Racket Store, also plows, buggies, tinware, laces and a thousand other things to numerous to mention.

Every reader can get a handsome cigar pipe free. See ad. of Duke's Mixture.

The people of Throckmorton, Murray, and between these points, are petitioning for an extension of the Graham and Murray mail line to Throckmorton. This is a good idea. The line should be extended.

For Sale or Trade. One good piano, nearly new, cost \$350. Will take \$175 cash or \$200 on time. A seventy-five dollar set of Maps and Charts for \$50 cash or good note. A \$40 set school apparatus for \$30. Two fine office desks, worth \$60 each. 100 pound bell, worth \$18 for \$12. A Revolving Book Case, worth \$7, for \$4 cash. Call on me when school is not in session. J. N. JOHNSON.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN. BY J. N. JOHNSON.

This is What You Want to See. Everything has gone to work since the holidays. Several new pupils entered school this month.

Each of the rooms can accommodate a few more pupils. When you want to see a good live school in a good live town just visit Graham.

It is so much more pleasant to teach in a good building—as the one we now have—than to teach in a rented cabin and out house. Every boy should be taught to look with pride upon the best school building in West Texas.

The building is now handsomely furnished with the best of school desks and apparatus and the general public may want to know how the board managed to get it at so small a cost. Well they just bought it.

Very few visitors call to see how the children are getting along. We expect they think the teacher has an easy time sitting in a great arm chair, and needs no assistance or encouragement. We heard one patron who has only one child say, "I just cannot control Johnnie." That parent admits the teacher's superiority when he thinks the teacher should control fifty or more. Did you ever think about that?

Did you ever stop to hear some old fire tell how the teacher used to do when he went to school? It makes the blood curdle in the modern teacher's veins to hear such wild and woolly tales. It seems that teachers had but little judgment and that the boys of fifty years ago were little footleens. But such was not the case. I condition have changed.

You are late, we said the other morning when Johnnie arrived at school about 9:40. Johnnie said, "I had to feed the cows, carry water and go to town and then drive the cows to the pasture." Having been a boy myself and knowing that a boy is one of the most convenient pieces of farming implements about a well regulated family. I inquired into Johnnie's whereabouts the next day when I met old father. His father said that he started Johnnie to school soon after sunrise. It took the boy three hours to go three-fourths of a mile to school. I should state that his real name might not be Johnnie.

What sort of a rule should a teacher make in order to have all the pupils present at roll call? Will you more about that next week? What shall we teach? Will be our subject for next week.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. County Court met last Monday. The following are the criminal cases disposed of: State vs. Cap Robson, carrying pistol. Acquitted. State vs. Doc Bullard, carrying pistol. Acquitted on motion of county Attorney. State vs. W. S. Deashear, carrying pistol. Dismissed on motion of county Attorney. State vs. Will Gibson, carrying pistol. Found guilty and sentenced to ten days imprisonment in county jail. State vs. Newt Boster, theft. Continued by consent.

This is the last week that I can wait for the payment of city taxes. If not paid immediately I will take steps to collect them at once. R. C. McPHELL.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, a Baptist minister from Albany, and representing the Sunday School and Co-operation work of the church in this section, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Monday nights.

The Racket Store has shipped 1000 boxes of hats to Alabama last week.

Department of Education. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec 13, 1894. To the County Superintendent: Please give notice to the teachers of your county that in connection with the regular county examination in February, an examination for permanent certificates will be held on Thursday, February 14th the examination will be given in the subjects required for permanent certificates but not included in subjects required for any other grade of certificate. On Friday and Saturday following the examination in the other subjects will be held as usual. Please applicants for permanent certificates should present themselves on Thursday, February 14th; applicants for first and second grade certificates should present themselves on Friday, February 15th; while applicants for third grade certificates need not present themselves till Saturday, February 16th. Most respectfully, J. M. CARLISLE, State Sup't, Public Inst.

Teachers and all others who are interested in the above should take notice and govern themselves accordingly. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge Young Co., Texas.

Notice a few at school. The oil of tobacco, found in the stems of long-used pipes or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of dog or cat.

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STRUCK THE WRONG CROWD. A Fakar's Appetite Encouraged Not Wanted by Hungry Strikers.

The dapper little man in the check suit, with a bulging case and a large yellow valise, saw a good-sized crowd on the street corner and immediately dived into the center of it. He didn't take time to stop to find out what was the reason of the crowd's gathering, but began business at once.

The thick case was given a dexterous twist that developed it into a tripod and the large yellow valise was placed on top of it. "Gentlemen," began the dapper man. The crowd concentrated its collective eyes on him. "I have here, I continue the order, with the easy confidence of a man whose life has been passed in public speaking, "I have here for sale at 25 cents a bottle Old Nother Soho's Home-made Root Bitters. These bitters, gentlemen, are warranted to cure any case of indigestion that ever existed. Ten drops taken as a preventive before meal time will make the most dyspeptic man want portierhouse steaks, fried chicken, ice cream, a whole half of a pig."

He said no more. The crowd of hungry strikers, who had been living for two weeks on half a meal every forty-eight hours, jumped on him, jammed his yellow valise, bottles and all, down over his head and chased him up the street at wondrous speed.

FEWER HOT BOXES NOW. Improvements Have About Done Away With "The" "all-way" Railway. Those who have traveled much by rail are more or less acquainted with the hot box. A hot box, as it is commonly called, really means a hot journal bearing or a hot journal, or both. It arises sometimes from the use of poor material in the bearing, sometimes from an imperfect casting, and sometimes from too great weight upon the bearing, producing friction and heat.

There are now far fewer hot boxes than formerly. Some of the heaviest cars are now carried upon six-wheeled trucks, thus distributing the weight over each of the cars upon six journal bearings instead of four, and reducing the danger of excessive friction. Better materials are used and the workmanship upon them is better. Weights to be carried are calculated more nicely, and greater care is exercised in operation, so that the hot box is not what it once was. A man thoroughly familiar with railroading who made not long ago a trip of 10,000 miles which included points as far apart as the City of Mexico, San Francisco, Chicago, and New York, did not encounter a hot box until he was within twenty miles of New York on his return.

Peter the Great. A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that an Englishman who was passing lately through a small village in Russia, entered a peasant's cottage to ask for a cup of tea. Hanging on the wall, framed in a tea-tray, the edges of which were turned over the canvas, he noticed a portrait in oil of Peter the Great. Having bought it for half-a-crown, he showed it in St. Petersburg to the curators of the Hermitage gallery who, after consulting their catalogues, identified it pretty surely with the picture at Versailles, and considered that if they were by the same hand, or copied one from the other, the copy was at Versailles, and the original was this. The portrait, if not the finest of any existing is inferior to none, and will probably be purchased eventually by the Imperial family.

Oregon Claims a Record. Oregon has long been celebrated as the land of big red apples and red-cheeked children, and the supply of both is pretty well maintained. Some do more in keeping up the record than others, but a couple on the east side, Jarrett by name, have it. It is believed, broken the record for Oregon, and are world beaters. They have five living children, born to them within a period of one year. The triplets, two boys and a girl, are about 3 years of age, and the twins, a boy and a girl, are less than a year younger. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett came from Missouri to the state.

A Famous Blind Woman. The death of "The Blind Woman of Manzanarez" has attracted wide attention in Spain, where she was known from one end of the country to the other. She was a poet and had a remarkable talent for writing begging verses, describing her misery. Many of the poems are beautiful, and the author enjoyed a large income. She was said to be one of the best retailers in Spain, and many of the most famous men in that country made pilgrimages to her house to hear her. Queen Isabella gave her a pension years ago, and she left about \$3,000.

And her boots cario. Ostead has finally decided to permit gambling tables to be maintained at the Kartail, though the licenses are taxed heavily for the privilege. What with engagements to pay large specified sums to the hospitals and the town charities, the undertaking of keeping the establishment lighted and in repair, the rent will amount to at least \$125,000 a year for a season which normally lasts six or seven weeks. The privilege is granted for nine years from 1895.

Women Mining for Silver. Two women in Baker county, Oregon, own silver mines and are running them in person. They do not actually handle shovels and work the dirt, but they superintend the working of the property, and while they admit the business has rough sides for a woman, they are making money and propose to hold on.

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AND HE DIED. The Old Man Met His Fate. Small Still Voice. She was a typewriter. One day she was pretty. A typewriter isn't pretty in a rare as a hen isn't a chicken or a circle that is round. Nobody ever saw one, least, who lived to write about it. He was the senior member of the firm, but susceptible, for all that. He was written. He wanted to ask her a few tender questions. He dared not commit them to paper, for he feared not speak aloud for fear of the weasel-eared clerks or junior partners would catch on and squeal. For three days he thought, then hit upon a plan. He would investigate her in the soundproof telephone closet. He did so. "Little dear," he pleaded there, "will you go to the opera to-night with me and for a little supper afterward? Don't refuse me, I will promise you a glorious time." The sweet girl blushed. Oh, it was indeed a temptation. She tried to speak. What her answer was no one shall ever know; for just at that instant there was a buzz at the telephone. With pallid face and trembling hands the senior drew the phone to his ear and heard a familiar voice from afar: "Yes, dear, thank you. Come home early. I will be ready on time." The doctors called it heart failure. But the wife and the little blond typewriter knew more than these wise men.

Edwin and Edwina. Constancy and devotion were in the blood of Edwin Booth, as his published letters, edited by his daughter, admirably show. I recalled, as I glanced them over the other day, the touching love story of his daughter Edwina. The man to whom she was engaged to be married became demented through his accidental inhalation of illuminating gas, and for years father and daughter found in the poor chap's helplessness only another tie to bind them more closely together. Both Edwina herself and her husband were the best of medical advice, while his daughter nursed him with an unselfish fealty, which lasted until his untimely death. Booth ardently longed for a son, and tried to make his disappointed hope a reality by the birth of a girl by baptizing her Edwina. The child grew to be the most other self, however, and the time came when the father would not have exchanged Edwina for a dozen Edwin. The domestic history of the two is one of the sweetest and rarest stories of the stage.

Quick Butter Making. A German inventor has turned out a machine for the making of butter in small quantities. A receptacle containing the cream is attached to a bar which has a reciprocating motion imparted to it by means of a revolving crank and connecting rod. A wheel is turned by hand and the connecting rod is moved backward and forward; this motion is communicated to the receptacle, the contents of which are speedily converted into butter. "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."



