

GRAHAM, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895.

## THE LEADER.

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### SECRET SOCIETIES.

**MASONIC.**  
B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No. 167,  
R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before  
the full moon of each month. Visiting com-  
pansions invited to attend.  
J. W. GRAVES, H. P.  
E. C. McPRAIL, Sec.

**YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M.**, meets on Saturday  
of or before the full moon of each  
month.  
J. W. GRAVES, W. M.  
J. W. AKIN, Sec.

**Belknap Lodge No. 650**  
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday  
night in each month.  
W. B. POPE, W. M.  
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

**K. O. P. H.**  
**TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202**, Knights  
of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday  
nights in each month.  
F. BENSON, Dictator.  
JOHN POHLMANN, Reporter.

**K. O. P.**  
Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights  
of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every  
Monday night. Visiting Knights in-  
vited to attend.  
J. T. RICKMAN, C. C.  
J. W. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

### W. M. W. & W.

**RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.**  
No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.  
" Arrives Mineral Wells 12:52 p. m.  
" Leaves Mineral Wells 1:30 a. m.  
" Arrives Weatherford 3:52 "  
No. 2 Leaves Weatherford 6:15 p. m.  
" Arrives Mineral Wells 8:16 p. m.  
No. 3 Leaves " 2:30 p. m.  
" Arrives at Weatherford 3:50 p. m.  
**SUNDAY ONLY.**  
No. 4 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 p. m.  
" Arrives Mineral Wells 12:00 p. m.  
No. 5 Leaves Mineral Wells 5:00 a. m.  
" Arrives at Weatherford 10:00 a. m.  
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### WEAVER SOUNDS THE BUGLE CALL.

The Populist Candidate for President Summons His Troops Under the Silver Banner.

In my opinion there will be an alliance—no fusion—formed between now and the opening of the campaign in 1896, made up of populists, democrats and republicans. It will first agree upon a platform, then declare its union perpetual until the objects in view are secured. If this is done they will of course agree on a ticket.

The public conscience, aware that industrial distress, where prevalent, has touched the utmost limit of tolerance and the abyss of social disorder, and tully aware that the old parties are organized to prevent relief, calls aloud for such a movement. The formation of this alliance is not likely to be contingent upon the action of the democratic or republican parties. The people know these parties and have learned where the gold power of the world is entrenched in this country; and when they venture inside of its lines again it will be with a shout and a charge.

The gold power is guarding our sources of money supply which are now in its hands. They have the door locked against government issues and the mints closed against silver coinage. Hence the republican slogan for 1896 is quite certain to be gold and national bank paper, sugar coated with the hope and promise of possible international bimetalism. Most of the western and middle states democratic leaders will endeavor to commit the remnant of their party to the same policy. Failing they will flock with meager following to the republicans. They nearly all carry cards of admission now. There will be no middle ground for anybody to stand upon, nor will any old party double-entendre platform have the slightest weight.

The American bimetalist movement recently inaugurated at Washington by a number of well known patriotic gentlemen, suggests the four-pronged money question as a basis for union, unrestricted gold and silver coinage at the present ratio, without waiting for the action of any other nation; legal tender government paper, no banks of issue, and no bonds. This furnishes a platform wide enough for the greatest struggle we have ever known.

If the kindred but now divided factions shall have the good judgment to accept and act upon the timely suggestion—stripping themselves for the time being of everything else, no matter how important—they will close the century

### Sacrifices for Wealth.

The man who wears himself out with work and worry hardly gets that good out of life that his Maker intended. A little restless energy is a good thing but too much of it kills the very purpose for which it is expended. The ambitious dispositions of some men make it difficult for them to curb their desires to do big things, and with most people the idea of big things is confined to money-making and living in a style above that which their neighbors can afford. There seems to be little satisfaction in these things after they are attained. Money is a good thing to have in an emergency, but it does not always, or even often, bring happiness. I know a man who has acquired large wealth, and every year makes enough to support him comfortably for his natural life. He lives in an elegantly built and handsomely furnished residence in one of our cities, but spends a large part of his time in one room out on a ranch, away from the cares and responsibilities of a busy life, and says that the only pleasure he gets is when he is away from his fortune and forgets that he has it.

### A Word to Mothers.

While in the town of C, a few evenings since, I was struck with the number of boys on the street. I thought that town must be made up of boys, and I wondered if there were no girls there. It has the name of being a very wicked town, and I thought that if C was such a wicked town, why, oh, why will a mother allow her boy to be out among that wickedness? Then, too, I thought, that is what makes wicked towns—loafing boys. Now, mothers, if your daughter should pick up her hat and start down the street Saturday evening what would you say? You would be astonished and indignantly order her back at once. Now, why protect the girl and let the boy go to ruin? It is not because she is best beloved I know. Ah mothers, we are too selfish. The boy is rowdy and wants his fun, and rather than humor him at home we turn him loose to the streets—of perdition itself. Perhaps you do not think so, but it is so.

Then you say, the father should look after the boys. So he should and also after the daughters; but no father can raise a child whom a mother has turned loose.

Mothers this is our own sacred calling, to shield, protect and keep our boys in the same purity as we would our daughters. Never allow them to go where their sister or mother cannot accompany them. Never allow them to hear vulgar tales or go into scenes of debauchery.

To prevent this of course they must be kept off the street. Now, how to do this is the question. I know for I have three boys, rowdy, (a) (b) (c), in the Southern Cultivator.

### Rebels Gaining Ground.

New York, April 10.—The Ward line steamer, Seneca, from Havana arrived at her pier to-day. She brought twenty-five passengers, the most of whom were cubans.

N. D. O'Neil of Brantford, Canada, was among the Cabin passengers. He has been in Cuba for the past two months for his health. He said the rebels were steadily gaining ground. All foreigners who land in Havana are closely watched by the Spanish authorities and subjected to much inconvenience. Mr. O'Neil stated that when he first landed he was constantly watched and dogged for ten days by two Spaniards. Arrests were frequent in Havana, and the day the steamer sailed eighteen Cubans were taken into custody by the Spaniards and confined in Moro castle. The local papers in Havana were not allowed to print the facts regarding the revolution, but each day their representatives were called to the palace of the governor general, who dictated to them what they might publish regarding the insurrection.

### Rev. W. C. Crawford is lying at the point of death.

at the residence of his son-in-law, a few miles west of Alvarado, and in just a few days perhaps, the spirit of the last signer of the declaration of Texas independence will have taken its flight to join the mighty shades of Houston, Bask, Lamar, Burleson and others who won independence a liberty for Texas. The old gentleman is in straightened circumstances, is in want, and yet Texas, for whose redemption he fought with a rope around his neck—for whom he risked all—suffered him in his old age to suffer and to want. Our legislature can pay \$1000 for a bible said to have belonged to Travis, but appears to halt at a prayer for succor to the living. It is a shame and a disgrace to the state. He asked for bread; when he dies he may be given a stone.—Cleburean Review.

### The Cotton Growers' Convention

which met in Waco adjourned on the 29th ult. They recommend a reduction of cotton acreage, diversity of crops, economy in living, keeping out of debt and raising every thing for home consumption.

Ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas has given up his egg commission business in Wichita and has gone to farming.

## JUST A SHORT STORY.

EVERYTHING happened exactly as it does in those charming novels which, of all literature, are my favorite. I was sitting for the train; it was on the move; the porter bundled me in. I swung my bag after me, slammed the door, and whistled. And the lady sat in the opposite corner of the carriage gathering her feet under the seat to avoid my hurtling bag. She was extremely pretty.

"Depend upon it," said I to myself at once, "she's going to stay with the Blairst." For I had to be so, always is so. I was going to the Blairst, you see.

Unhappily, she did not seem inclined for conversation. She was accommodating but not discursive as to the window; it was summer, and there was no foot-warmer to bridge the gap between us. The annoying girl had a paper, and buried herself behind it. This was, of course, all wrong. Something would happen soon, however.

Something did. The lady put down the paper and gazed in a puzzled manner at her left glove. I peered cautiously around the edge of the Huntsman. Her eyes expressed doubt and difficulty. I saw what was the matter; a button of the glove was undone. I am never intrusive or precipitate. I bided my time. Why, we were hardly a ways less of the novel yet, I observed.

She tried to button the glove. The glove was not too large; she could not button it. Her brow wrinkled into a perplexed little frown.

I love a dainty woman, and a woman whose life is spoiled by an obstinate glove-button is just the wife for me. She was bound to ask me to button it in another moment.

But she did not. A sudden smile—a smile of illumination—spread over her face. She had got it! Of course she couldn't button the troublesome thing with her glove and to the same thing she turned.

Then she turned to the left-hand button. Had it not been for the look of the thing I'd have kissed her on the spot. As it was—and notwithstanding my interest in watching her—she looked at the Huntsman to drop and fastened my eyes on her. Her hand was the most lovely little hand I have ever seen—small, plump, tapering, white, pink-nalied. I dole on a good hand.

She buttoned the button of her left glove with immediate and complete success, and smiled rapidly. Indeed, she held up her hand and surveyed the job with immense complacency. I was smiling broadly myself now, because I saw what was going to happen. Thank heaven, however, I made no sound; I wouldn't have spoiled it for the world, I observed.

Her white teeth gleamed radiantly between her parted lips as she gently drew on the right glove. She treated the glove lovingly, working and pulling and patting, stopping to look now and again, conducting the thumb with

infinite adroitness into its compartment. Then she gave a final persuasive tug to the upper part, and prepared to button the glove.

She tried the first button. She stopped to think. A curious expression stole over her face. She shook her head. She looked at the right glove. She shook her head again. Her right hand moved toward her left. Was she going to unbutton the left glove again? As I hope to be saved she unbuttoned it.

Then it struck her, and in an instant her face was all a-lauding, and I burst into a loud peal.

She looked up—in momentary indignation, in swiftly succeeding fun, in irresistible sympathy. Then she laughed a low, long, luxurious ripple.

"I ought to have told you," I gasped. "But you see, I hoped you'd undo them all again."

"But what am I to do?" she asked.

"Well, if you don't mind," said she. I crossed over and sat down by her.

"There is," I observed, starting on the fons et origo, the top button of the left-hand glove, "no man so good that he cannot find a woman too good for him."

She lifted her eyes with an inquiring gaze.

"—and no hand so small that it cannot find a glove too small for it?"

"It's not true," she cried. See, I can move all my fingers."

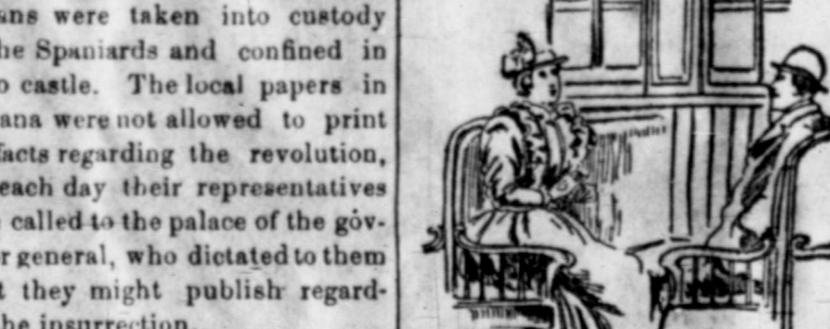
"I don't believe you can," said I.

"But look!"

"I am looking. I can't see them move. Perhaps I might be able, you know, to feel them."

"Do you mind buttoning the other now?" she asked.

"It's better than nothing," said I, and began to button it.



THE LOOK UP.

### "It was very curious," she remarked.

"That I shouldn't have seen that so often as I unbuttoned one glove in order to button the other I should have—"

"It is just what I liked about you," I interrupted.

"I must have been thinking of something else."

"Of course you were," said I, proudly. "You were thinking of me. But it would have been the same anyhow. You are a perfect woman. Have you known any longer enough?"

"Yes, for anything," said I.

"Even to take five minutes to button a glove for me?"

"It is nearly done," said I, undoing the second button again, "but I can't manage this one. Now if I had a hairpin I should be the happiest—I mean I should be able to manage it."

"I'm afraid my hair will come down."

"I am in favor of raking that," I observed.

She gave me a hairpin. I buttoned the glove with it and put it in my pocket.

"My hairpin, please," said she, holding out her head.

"But am I to get nothing out of it?" I cried indignantly.

"The reward of a good conscience," she suggested.

"It is not enough."

"Oh! but you must give it to me."

"Well," said I, "I'll give it to you when we get there."

"Get where?"

"Why, to the Blairst, of course. How amused they'll be to find that we've made acquaintance!"

"But I'm not going to—where is it?"—the Blairst."

"My face fell a little, but I recovered in a moment.

"Oh, well," said I, nodding my head, "you live quite near and we shall often meet. I'm going to stay a month. I'm not sure now it won't be two months."

"I'm sure I hope you'll enjoy yourself," she said, "and I had plenty of gloves to button; but why—the train's stopping."

"All right, all right," said I. "I've another hundred—a whole splendid hundred—miles to go. And it's a slow train at that."

"I'm afraid I don't know what you mean."

"I'm afraid," I returned, "that I mean 'little beastly, but—'"

"What?" she inquired, "a blue?"

"You're going to get a blue?" I asked, "You're not going even to the same station?"

"I'm very sorry, but the next is my station."

I thought for a moment. The plot was not exactly what I had expected, but it might do as well. And I need not stand on ceremony with the Blairst. I rose from my seat and took my bag down from the rack.

"A wire will put it all right," said I, with a cheerful nod. "It's impossible to leave you stranded alone at a wayside station like this."

"But I live here!" she cried, gleams of wonder and fun in her blue eyes.

"There could be no other reason for getting out at such a place," said I disadvently.

"And I shan't be alone," she continued. "If I were—"

"If you were—"

"Oh, well, but I shan't be. I'm to be met."

"That's rather a mistake," I admitted.

"But my husband," said she.

"For a moment I said nothing. The train was nearly at a standstill. The lady looked out of the window.

"It's not treating me quite fairly," I observed.

"Yes, there's George," said she. "Oh, you're never given me the hairpin."

"I never will," said I, in sad determination.

"Oh, you're very—"

But George was at the window. I will not attempt to describe him; I should probably do him an injustice. The lady bowed to me politely. George, from outside, can have seen nothing but a slight, graceful, distant bend of the head. I saw more; much more; gleaming eyes, white teeth, everything in the world. And a voice said quite in a whisper:

"I wonder if those Blairst are nice?"

There was regret, longing, wiseness in that whisper. George was just outside. I could but hold up my hairpin with a romantic air.

And the lady was gone!

"Hang it!" said I to myself as we rolled out of the station. "It's only a short story, after all!"

But it wasn't a bad one.

### A Crime in Mainz.

It is a criminal offense in Mainz to salt and pepper your own fields with poison, no matter what your intent. The Hucksport municipal court had fined Elmer Bridges \$200 and costs for spreading over his land poison which was designed, he said, for foxes, but killed a neighbor's hounds.

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It is announced that the president and several members of his cabinet will take an active part in the effort to commit the Democratic party to a gold standard, lately inaugurated.

Heretofore the so-called sound money advocates have been comparatively quiet, in so far as waging anything like a fight before the people is concerned, but they are bestirring themselves now in a manner that indicates most anything but a tame fight in 1896.

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The Issue Joined.

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The gauge of battle thrown down by Carlisle in Kentucky to Senator Blackburn and by the president to that element of the party from which he got four-fifths of his votes must be taken up by the rank and file of the party.

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One distinct and important advantage has been gained by the Democrats in England.

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The Key Note.

One of the best ways to deal with juvenile offenders against the laws, is to land the adult and hardened offenders in the penitentiaries. As long as boys have heroic outlaws to teach and lead them into crime, so long will the schools of outlawry continue to turn out their unfortunate victims.

And yet some men will say that it is in violation of personal rights and personal liberties to close the saloons and dens of vice, where the young men and boys of the places consider heroes and champions.

Our supreme judges appear to think they are above criticism and are indignant that they are not treated with more consideration than the president and the congress.

When the armies of Buell and Bragg were racing in the fall of 1862 in Kentucky on parallel roads, Bragg's corps was in front going through Bardonia.

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Could Not Be Exaggerated.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—W. A. Duell, general superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific road, arrived in this city from Denver. He passed through the territory which was swept by sandstorm on Friday and Saturday.

The paint and varnish on cars caught out in the storm were torn from the wood and the car windows were scratched and ground terribly.

A Private Cup in Church. Progressive religion, as it is practiced in Philadelphia, has found out that disease is liable to grow out of the germs in the cups of communicants.

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Why Tunnel Walls Wear Out.

Steel rails are known to have a short life in tunnels and other places into which the fumes of locomotives are discharged.

A Walking Advertiser. In February, 1862, I had six hemorrhages from the lungs, and for some months was under the care of two doctors, and finally went to Denver, but returned without any benefit to my health.

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Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

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1 note due November 15th, 1894, for \$270.00  
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# THE LEADER.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Clifton was in town yesterday to have a thorn extracted from his thumb.

W. I. Tidwell will open a confectionery store, in the Post Office building about the first of May.

John Payne went to Christian yesterday to do some painting.

Rev. J. C. McGhee, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksboro was in town this week.

Mrs. Jesse Fore of Memphis, accompanied by her children came in Sunday and will visit friends in Graham for some days.

Jno. H. Wood and his daughter, Miss Beulah, left Monday for Kilgore, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. F. Brown died at her home on Salt Creek prairie Monday night.

Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth, is very low. She is not expected to live.

Ted Johnson is laid up with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Born: On the night to Mr. and Mrs. ... a son.

W. M. ... O. E. Finley, wife and son left last ... to answer a ... before the Federal Jury at this term of the ...

J. R. Harris is on the sick list this week.

W. M. Goode of South Bend, visited Graham Monday.

G. T. Wood of Belnap was doing business in Graham Monday.

W. L. Hawkins of Midlothian, is here on business. He will move his cattle from here to Henrietta in a short time.

F. W. Darling left on Monday's stage for his home in Corsicana.

Rev. J. H. Morrison of Franklin, Tenn. has been holding a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church since last Wednesday night. Mr. Morrison is an able minister and the church is crowded at every service.

Mr. S. M. J. Benson, Misses Nellie Pridcaux, Tinnie Andrews, Sallie Lamon, and Mollie and Maud Benson, of Farmer, were in Graham last Saturday and paid the LEADER a pleasant call.

Traveling Freight Agent Griswold of the Santa Fe, and General Manager Forbes of the W. M. W. & N. W. Ry., visited Graham last Thursday in the interest of their route.

J. M. Roberts of Mineral Wells, lumber dealer, visited Graham last Friday. He was well pleased with our town.

Rev. Mr. Dickey of Anson has been in Graham for several days. He is a missionary of the Dallas presbytery.

R. S. Richards of Fort Worth is in town this week visiting.

Mrs. R. F. Arnold and her children and Miss Nina Arnold are visiting on upper Fish Creek this week, while the Judge is quartered at The Hotel de Stafford.

L. C. Blackwood made the LEADER a substantial call this week.

Rev. M. L. Moody will commence a protracted meeting in the new M. E. church on May 16th.

W. L. Donnell of Elvasville is in town today.

R. G. Graham is having some attractive sign writing done on the front of his business house.

**WANTED.** Traveling salesmen to represent the Young County Nursery. Apply at once. J. A. GACHTER, Manager.

W. T. Stewart left last Saturday for Houston to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Belle Graham. Miss Belle is a delegate to the State Conference of the Epworth League.

I am Agent for the sale of the Electrotype, for Young and surrounding Counties. Mrs. E. E. JOHNSTON.

The Weatherford and Mineral Wells Rail Road will sell round trip tickets to Houston for \$8.00 on account of the Ex-Confederate encampment.

For the lowest cash prices go to E. H. MORRISON.

**Dissolved.** The firm of Morrison, Street & Co. has dissolved, the stockholders dividing the property of the firm, S. B. Street and R. E. Mabry get the dry goods house and contents, Morrison and Son get the grocery house, while the outside stockholders take the gin and some other property. This was one of the largest business firms in this part of the west, and they have been doing an immense business for several years.

On the 10th of this month Judge Timmons made the county apportionment of the school fund which amounted to but 56 cents per capita. Last year it amounted to a few cents over one dollar. Young county has been sued for her school lands that are situated in Baylor county and this shortage was caused by the refusal of the parties who have this land leased to pay anything further until this suit is decided.

The new Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is all on and the floors are laid. It will be completed by the middle of next month.

Postmaster Crozier has been making some improvements at the Post Office.

Another Soap man struck the town last week and "lathered" the city in good shape, notwithstanding the fact that our merchants handle the same article at the same price.

The Phonograph man visited Graham last week. He had a splendid outfit that ran by steam. He did a pretty fair business.

B. L. Adams and wife leave this morning for Bonham, Fannin Co., where they will make their home in the future. They have many friends in Graham who regret their departure. The LEADER will follow them to keep them posted on the happenings of their old home.

The Easter number of the Youth's Companion was a beauty. The back is printed in colors and it was twice its usual size, filled with choice reading matter.

Two timid maidens became infatuated with the idea of having their pictures taken with their heads coquettishly stuck through torn newspapers. However when the photographs were finished they were horrified to see what they had failed to notice. The newspaper they had stuck their heads through contained a large dry goods "ad," and just beneath their smiling faces were the words in large letters; "Our pants are lined in the seat."—Henrietta Herald.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston has received her new and beautiful line of Spring Novelties, in Dress goods, and Millinery. Come and examine my goods, and get the advantage of my low prices.

Miss Lulu O'Donnell's class contested for a Demorest Prohibition medal Saturday night. The contest was close, each of the class rendering their pieces with effect.

The medal was awarded to Miss Janie Stafford. Prof. Johnston made a short but pointed address on the subject of temperance. Entertainments of the character of the above, given over the county would add undoubted strength to the temperance cause.

**A Wall.** Mr. Editor: I wish it would frost and bite down those puff sleeves, so when we go to church we could see the preacher. When you get located behind a pair of them, it's good bye to the speaker until after services. They must be awful cool, or misery loves company. Good day sir, second dose. PIDO.

**Ten Dollars Reward** For information leading to the recovery of the following described stock to wit: Ten head of cows branded as follows: Two, VOS, one, MAC, one, IIIH bar, one, EMB, one, ORO, one, HU connected, one AC and one ML connected. Also, all branded SBS on left side. Write me at Olney, Texas. S. B. SHEETS.

**"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."** The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and lead a new life, breathe up nicotine, can't, use "No-to-bac." Breathe up nicotine, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

The Teacher's Institute will be held Friday and Saturday at Farmer. A good crowd of Graham folks are going to attend.

**FARMER ITEMS.** The song of the plowman may be heard in his field from early morn 'till old Sol hides his face behind the western horizon.

Our High School is getting along well; students are advancing rapidly in their studies and attaining a degree and thoroughness highly commendable to their teachers.

Rev. S. E. Brooks of Jacksboro, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. J. Harris has been quite sick for several days.

Several of the young people of Farmer attended meeting at Hawkins Chapel last Sunday.

Robert Hunt of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in Farmer this week.

Mr. L. H. Lawler and wife are visiting at Olney this week.

E. E. Simmons and W. A. Keen made a business trip to Graham this week.

The young people who attended the musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. Walker, Thursday night, report a pleasant time.

A. M. Keen made a business trip to Archer City last week. He also visited his best girl that day.

Miss Clara Hawkins, of Hawkins Chapel, is visiting in Farmer this week.

Mrs. Gegg left for Windthorst last Tuesday, where she will remain several days.

Prof. Hardgrave and L. A. Wann made a flying trip to Graham last Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Keen is visiting his best girl at McCormick to-day.

Success to the LEADER. Y. Z.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Texas.

**Administrator's Notice.** Persons having claims against the estate of H. A. McComber, deceased, are notified to present them. All claims must be verified by affidavit. C. W. JOHNSON, Administrator.

When the advertiser has been secured and his copy handed in, the composing room has great power in deciding the question whether the ad. shall pay or not pay. The well-set ad. brings business, but the other kind is less likely to produce that hoped for result.

**DR. M. B. KETCHUM, Oculist and Aurist.** Mineral Wells has, without doubt, the best Mineral Waters in the South and is rapidly becoming a Great Health Resort. For this reason I am permanently located here in the practice of my specialty. I have spent the past 15 years in developing my knowledge of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and have an especially successful treatment for granulated lids and chronic sore eyes, as well as Cataract in all of its forms. I am fully equipped with the best and most modern instruments for properly fitting spectacles, and can furnish any kind desired. I take this method of advising the readers of the LEADER so they may know that it is not necessary to go to Fort Worth and Dallas for treatment in any of the above diseases, or for any operation. All fees reasonable. M. B. KETCHUM, M. D. Phar. D., Mineral Wells, Texas.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.** When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**STOLEN.** From my farm, 11 miles S. E. of Graham, one black mare five years old, 14 1-2 hands high, branded on left thigh; broke to work and ride. Liberal reward for her recovery. J. H. NEWBY.

**Almost Blind.** My son was almost blind with chronic sore eyes for six years. He could not go into the sunlight nor enter a lighted room without his eyes shaded. Mrs. Waterman's Eye Remedy has CURED him. He is now WELL. The remedy is worth more than ten times what it sells for. P. L. BERT, Graham, Texas. James M. Wood, Agt., Graham, Tex.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.** DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Reference, by permission, to the Editor of the LEADER, who knows of the success of Treatment. DR. M. B. KETCHUM, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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

**Estray Notice.** Reported by M. K. Graham, Commissioner of precinct No. 1 and left with W. C. Colley, one brown horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded C on left hip. He is also saddle-marked.

REPORTED BY M. K. GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1, AND LEFT WITH W. C. COLLEY, ONE BROWN HORSE, 10 YEARS OLD, 15 HANDS HIGH, BRANDED FS ON LEFT HOULDER AND ON LEFT HIP.

and J on left thigh, marked with white spot in forehead and has right fore and hind feet white. A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T., Mch. 30 1895.

**Relief in Six Hours.** Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex.

Parents, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and you expense. W. A. MORRIS, D. D. S., General J. S. Clarkson said positively that Benjamin Harrison is a presidential candidate.

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**DON'T STOP TOBACCO.** How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to suffer a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who had used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. It can be used all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists with our iron clad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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Refers to Dr. W. L. Golson, Waco; John M. McGhee, Waco; A. B. Devall, Tr. Lavaca Co.; Rev. Lee Green and Rev. A. W. Robb, Hallettsville; Rev. Wm. J. Sims, Willettsburg; Jas. F. Miller, Gonzales; N. Snelhart, Tr. Guadalupe Co. Sold by the R. G. Graham Drug Co. E. W. HALL, Sole Prop'r., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex.

**Notice to Teachers.** The Board of Examiners will meet on the 3rd Friday and following Saturday, 19th and 20th inst., for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge, Notice.

The First National Bank located at Graham, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

W. D. CRAIG, Pres't., March 5th, 1895.

**Bower Nurseries.** All who desire young fruit trees, shrubbery, small fruits, such as berries, etc., will find them at the Bower Nurseries. This Nursery needs no introduction at our hands its interests have been identified with Young county for several years. Call and examine stock and get prices.

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

**Pinless Clothes Line.** R. T. Powell has the agency for the Excelsior Pinless Clothes Line, which is a splendid line, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. All who have tried it recommend it highly. On sale by Tinny & Son, Markley, Texas.

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John Jones is making the sparks fly among the sinners and the whitened sepulchers up in St. Louis. In a sermon last Thursday he told the plain unvarnished truth when he said:

Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore him. The curse of this city and the curse of every city and country place in our land is that sympathy and kindness and love have died out of the hearts of the people of God. You have got no sympathy with sinners. Now listen to me! I love the church of God and serve the great God who made me. The genuine noble Christian men and women of the land I honor as I honor no people on earth. And when I say that sympathy has died out I don't mean to reflect upon the true church of Jesus Christ. No man loves the true church more than I do, and no man has a profounder contempt for cold, phlegmatic hypocrisy than the man that is talking to-night. Two old deacons passed down the street and saw a fellow in a gutter. They say: Yes, I told our preacher not to take him into the church; now look at him; I declare if they don't quit taking that sort into the church, I will quit myself. Let me tell you Bud, that fellow lying in the ditch is a better man in the sight of God than the two old deacons shinning around him. If there is anything heaven won't have, it is a heartless man. The highest privilege the Christian has in this world is taking somebody to heaven with him, and it takes love and sympathy, sacrifice and brotherly kindness to take a man to heaven with him. But when I hear those old cold phlegmatic doctors of divinity, their very words freeze as they roll and seem to come with the blast of the glaciers of the northern ocean. They stand up and say: Here am I, Rev. Jeremiah Jones, D. D., saved by the grace of God, and I have a message I wish to deliver to you, and if you will repent and believe what I believe you will be saved and if you don't you will be damned and I don't care much if you are.

Oh, my countrymen; that sort of a gospel will never win the world. And I repeat in all the depths of my soul, whenever the church and ministry of Jesus Christ will get their hearts in their hands and go forth to rescue men, we shall win them to Christ by the thousands and millions. This old world is tired of sin. There isn't a poor drunkard in this town, there isn't a poor wrecked man in this town, there isn't a poor ruined woman in this town that doesn't need the sympathy and kindness and love that Christian people should bestow on them, and you know it is true. I have wandered off into the dark mountains of sin. I have felt its blight and power of influence many a time, and thought in my heart: 'Is there a heart in the bosom of God that beats in sympathy with me, in my lost and ruined life?'

The most important question with the democrats in this country is: How are we to get together?—Mexia Ledger.

**His View of the Case.**  
Communication in Chicago Record signed, "A Horse Shoer."

In reading your valuable paper I notice an article on "How to Keep a Piano." The writer advises the owner to shun itinerant tuners. "As soon intrust your own lile to a quack as your delicate instrument to an ignoramus, who had much better be shoeing horses or sawing wood than be meddling with pianos."

Now, I consider that an insult to horse-shoers. The ignoramus might be able to do a little at piano-tuning but have neither head nor hands to shoe a horse. I consider horse-shoeing more of a science. It requires more practical men than piano-tuners need to be. And any piano-tuner can saw wood.

**Meat Advancing.**  
A late Chicago special, quoting from the New York Post, says prices of all kinds of meat will be higher this summer than they have been for five years past. Prices have already advanced about 25 per cent, and an additional advance of about the same proportion is almost certain. The cause of this is the short supply of cattle, followed by the necessary increase in value, which forced dealers to raise prices to consumers. While the prime cause of the advance is the scarcity of choice beef cattle, all kinds of meat have gone up, partly through the sentiments of the speculative market, and partly on account of an increased demand. All kinds of beef and pork are now sold from 2 to 5 cents a pound higher than a month ago.

**Cattle Supply.**  
It will take five years at least to work the cattle supply up to where there will be an overproduction. In the meantime values will be high and when the supply exceeds the demand, with resultant lower values, the cattleman who always succeeds, will have sold out to barely a remnant. The history of production of all the commodities is one and the same. When from either, overproduction or underconsumption, the amount produced was more than the commercial or natural demand, values have gone down and the increased accumulations have been sacrificed in order that other branches of industry could be pushed, but as a rule where this changing policy has been followed little money has been made. To the man who diversifies his minor productions and makes a specialty of some one of the many branches of industrial labor, will the most good result.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Lieut. Gov. Jester wants a hundred thousand acres of land appropriated to build a granite mansion for our governors. At the lowest valuation (\$2 an acre), this would be \$200,000 for a mansion. Texas Farmer suggests that it would be a pious idea to hit this scheme with a club stuffed with votes. If we should ever happen to elect a governor who is too hyphenating to live in the present commodious mansion, let him take quarters at the Driskill or in a wagon yard as best suits his taste.—Texas Farmer.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Cured, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving health and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."  
Dr. J. F. Kneass, Coesway, Ark.

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Dear Sir: I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked from fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became afflicted, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco, for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keady Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and horrible craving for tobacco, which myself sincerely and fully appreciate, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.  
C. W. HORNBICK.

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L. R. WALDEN, President  
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**New England Cotton Men.**  
The New England cotton manufacturers, who are traveling throughout the south, accompanied by D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and Mr. R. H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, for the purpose of studying the cotton manufacturing advantages of the south, have passed the last few days investigating a dozen or more mills in North Carolina. They will visit the largest mills in South Carolina also, and then go to Georgia.

The members of this party are among the largest cotton manufacturers of the world. They individually represent nearly one million spindles, or an invested capital in cotton manufacturing of probably upwards of \$20,000,000. They are mostly members of the Arkwright Club. They have been greatly impressed with the South's advantages for cotton manufacturing.

The presidential election will not occur for eighteen months, yet the g. o. p. thinks it has a lead-pipe cinch on the result. Many things may happen within that time.—Gazette.

Chauncey Depew says Governor Altego is an arrant humbug who "delights to flutter in the sunshine of notoriety." Coming from Chauncey, that is a rare piece of humor.

It is reported that the recent sand storm in northern Colorado and Wyoming was so fierce that men at work clearing the way were obliged to wear covering for their faces, the sand cutting even through their clothes and lacerating their bodies.—News.

**A Wonderful Gun.**  
They now have a crooked gun—a weapon that will shoot curves—an instrument that will shoot around a tree. The ball of the weapon travels with such rapidity that, while whistling death tunes around a tree, it often overtakes a man up a tree; but we don't suppose it would seem so to the other fellow after being shot through five or six times before he could get out of the way. We hear that a trial with a weapon of this kind resulted as follows: One ball killed a dog behind the house, then ran around the kitchen, killed the cook who was picking up chips; from thence it chased around the stable, killed a couple of horses, then killed the man who did the shooting before his gun quit smoking and, the last heard of the ball, it was down Texas chasing a delinquent subscriber and a jack rabbit around a stump.—Exchange.

I am assured upon good authority that finely powdered borax, sprinkled upon hams and shoulders, and rubbed in when taken out of bulk to be hung up to smoke and cure, will effectually prevent skippers.

I was pleased with the results last year, and I will further make trial of this simple remedy this year. Borax is cheap and if a sure preventative of the dreaded skipper thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of the best part of the hog will be saved, and instead of mortification and loss to the discomfited house-keeper, a beam of joy will sit upon the countenance of the good housewife as she brings forth her nicely baked ham, and knows that it is without suspicion as she places it upon the festive board.—Southern Planter.

A local option election in Tarrant county, no matter what the result might be, would do no good at this time.—Fort Worth Mail.

Poor old Fort Worth and poor old Tarrant county. If the state of society in Tarrant is so rotten that a dissolution of the co-partnership of the people and the whiskey dealers "would do no good at this time, no matter what the result might be," then the state of morals must be several feet below zero.—Cleburne Chronicle.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: If you pay rent you pay income tax; if you receive rent you do not pay income tax. Thus say the wise men of the United States Supreme court.

Up to a late hour ex-President Harrison had not denied that he was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Mr. Clarkson evidently knew what he was talking about.

The recent advance in the price of cotton has taught a valuable lesson to farmers and planters. It has demonstrated what they can do when they make up their minds on a line of action and move intelligently in a single direction. While the advance in price was evidently the work of speculators, calculated to induce the farmers to again plant a large acreage this season, the plan has signally failed, as reports from various parts of the state show that the acreage will be much less than for many years.—Gazette.

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