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Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and EVERYTHING
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OUR FIRE STOCK PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO!
FOR BARGAINS CALL EARLY.

We are receiving New Goods daily in every department.
We have prices never before offered to the people of this country.
We always pay the Highest Price for Cotton and all farm products and
give you Cash or goods at Bed Rock Prices in return.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT Is Full and Complete.

A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCING YOU.
YOURS FOR BARGAINS,
JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

PRICE BROS.,
Dealers in

Mr. Morrison returned Monday
morning. He reports the fair
and says it is immense.

You never received lands or
due you as

FURTER & EDDLEMAN,
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to order on short notice.

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Graham, Texas

The **J. B. Norris Hardware Co.**

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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IN FACT, EVERYTHING FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HARDWARE HOUSE.
Our Tin and Repair Shop is Complete.
AND ALL ORDERS WILL BE EXECUTED ON SHORT NOTICE.

A Large Stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves,
Among which are the "SUPERIOR" "WOOD HAWK" "CHAR-
TER OAK" and other popular brands, which we are selling
at Reasonable Prices.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

The Care of the Aged.

When a man or a woman passes 70 years of age great care should be given to the condition surrounding him or her, for the prolonging of life. The vital forces are greatly enfeebled at that period of life, and the powers of resistance, in consequence of age, are the weakest. A man of three score years and ten, and over, is like an old machine that, by proper care given to its condition, has been kept running for many years, and is still able to do work, but its wheels and axles and pinions are much worn, and rickety, and it should not be pushed, even to a small extent, for every part of it is shattered. But if it should be worked carefully and intelligently by a person who understands its condition and knows its capabilities, it can be kept in action a much longer time than would be possible if a careless engineer controlled it. In these fast times, however, it is generally not profitable to husband the resources of an old machine. But this is not true as regards our old men and women. It is desirable to hold on to them as long as possible, and if we can succeed in prolonging their lives five or ten years, or more, it will greatly enhance our happiness.

We have seen it stated that human age is not to be counted by years, for that in some constitutions the general tissues are older at 50 than they are in others at 100. And this too, it is said, not because the general tissues have been overworked and thus become enfeebled, but because they were originally endowed with a shorter longevity. This may be true in part. But we can accept it to the extent only that some persons, by the overwork, the vices, have had entailed upon them through no fault of their own, a shorter span of life. A large number of the human family die sooner than they otherwise would on account of some local weakness. The large majority die early in consequence of faults of their own in living. With some overwork, either mental or physical, has destroyed them; with others, constant anxiety and trouble, brought about by disappointments and misfortunes; with others, their vices; with others, again, ignorance of the common laws of health, or where that does not exist, an inability to change their mode of life and live under more favorable circumstances.

Old people should have moderate exercise. Walking short distances every day is advisable, if the weather permits and they are not ailing. To eat heartily and take no exercise, is apt to superinduce congestion of some organ. Excessive eating should be avoided under all circumstances. Prof. Wood advises the daily drinking of wine in small quantities.

We always make it a point, in the case of old people, to advise to use great care in avoiding cold. The aged are carried off more frequently by contracting cold than from any other cause. They should always remain indoors when the weather is damp or at all inclement. If circumstances force them out, the greatest care should be exercised as to their dress. The clothing should be made of woolen goods as far as possible. It is warmer in winter, if properly made and cooler in summer. In summer a thin woolen undershirt should be worn, and in winter, a thick one. The blood with them is thin, and is deficient in the heat-making elements. An old person will sometimes complain of being cold sitting in a room in summer time.—New York Ledger.

It is said that the largest diamond in the world was found a short time ago in the mines of Bahia De Pernaguis, Brazil. The gem is reported to weigh 3,100 carats, which is 2,129 carats heavier than the largest existing diamond.

Denver, Col., was named after James W. Denver, an ex-governor of Kansas. Denver is situated on the sites of two towns, St. Charles and Aurora, which were consolidated in 1860, and the new name adopted.

A Bashful Bridegroom.

"When I was young I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghanies. I couldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks, seeming to drift, fixed it up. I imagined I would die thinking of it. I was gawky, an awkward country lout, about nineteen years of age, she a refined, fairly well educated girl in the country and at a time girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to boys. I fixed the day as far off as I could have it put. I lay awake in cold perspiration as the time drew near and I trembled with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came, and I went through the programme some how in a dazed, confused, mechanical manner. The guests one by one departed, and my hair began to stand on its end. I felt like fleeing to the woods, spending the night in the barn, or leaving for the west never to return. I was devoted to Mary, loved her harder than a mule can kick, but that dreadful ordeal—I could not, I dare not stand it. Finally the last guest had gone, the bride retired, and the family gone to bed. I was left alone with the old man, "John," who said, "you can take a candle, you'll find your room just over this one. Good night, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul," and with a merry twinkle in his eye he was gone. When I heard him slam a distant door I staggered with my feet and seized the candle with a nervous grasp. I knew it could not be avoided, so I hastened to my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me, I hastily climbed the stairs, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber where awaited me a trembling girl. I decided therefore to make the usual preparation without the usual preparation. I opened the door and friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horrors of the situation. It was soon done, the dreadful moment had come and I was ready. I blew out the light, grasped the door-knob with a deathly, nervous grasp—one moment and it would all be over, I leaped inside—and lo! there around a glowing hickory fire, with a candle brightly burning on the bureau, sat the blushing bride, surrounded by six lovely bridesmaids.—Exchange.

Some Negro Peculiarities.

As a collector of a debt, a negro is the hot tamales.
As the payer of a debt, he is the cold ice cream.
If you want to see him all the time, owe him a quarter.
If you never want to hear of him again, lend him a quarter.
A negro will let you have one watermelon for ten cents, but will not sell two for less than a quarter.
When you find a negro who don't like watermelons, keep your eye on him.
The average negro is a republican. He don't have the remotest idea what the difference is between republicanism and democracy, but he is loyal to his party.
A negro's religion is like linen. It don't keep unless well aired.
A negro has a most delicate sense of touch. He can tell a young pullet from an old hen the darkest night that ever came.

A young man from Tarrant county recently returned from college and was assisting his father in the field, where, instead of using the customary "Gee! Haw!" he addressed the old resident mule in this wise: "Abandon the direct progression to the thitherward, and deviate by incliniatory and aberrant dextration into doxtral incident." The old mule awoke to action, and when the dust had cleared away, and the mother had gathered up the fragments, the old man viewed the wreckage and remarked: "College education may be a good thing for cities, but it won't do to drive mules with."—Stock and Farm Journal.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

More Business, Less Politics.

The quarreling among Texas democrats regarding the standard of values could be well represented by a lot of dry goods merchants falling over themselves over a question of whether one yardstick of a regulation length or two sticks of a different size be used, and for these merchants to close up their stores, abandon business and get out in the street and fight and claw each other until all were bloody and torn. While the fight regarding silver is on business is stagnated, money is not in circulation and everything appears to be lost sight of save the contest over a question which can not possibly be settled for many a year yet, and in the meantime the commercial and industrial interests of the country will grow worse as the political agitation increases and everybody will be losers except professional politicians. Just why Texas democrats should go crazy over a question which is purely a national one and which can only be decided by the next national convention, is hard to understand. It is lugged into state politics, into county elections and even into municipal campaigns in towns and villages where there is not the slightest pretext for doing so, and anomalies are being formed, which, if permitted to continue, will threaten the success of the democratic party. A much better plan would be to put the question as nearly as possible out of sight until the opening of the campaign next spring, then discuss it as a national question and everybody agree to accept the decision of the national democratic convention as a final settlement of the matter so far as democrats are concerned. The party needs peace now, the country needs peace now, and the following question would be a much better one to discuss: "What time is short enough during the four years which intervene between national elections to regain in business affairs what is usually lost while they are on, and to continue the fight from one to another without giving business a chance is nothing less than suicidal."—Texas Sandwich.

How He Made the Bells Ring.

Recently, at one of our large hotels, while a party were holding an argument on the subject of spiritualism, one young fellow expressed his belief that there was something in it, as he himself was a sort of a "medium."
"How a medium?" inquired one of the speakers.
"Why," replied the wag, "I can do a good many mysterious things. For instance, I can make a bell ring without touching it."
The other offered to wager that he could not. The wag persisted, and said he would lay him \$5 he could make at least a dozen of the bells in the passage ring within two minutes, without leaving his seat.
"Done," exclaimed the skeptic, and the money was staked.
The young fellow turned round on his seat, opened a closet door and turned off the gas from the upper part of the building. In less than one minute half the bells in the passage began to ring violently, the persons above having lost their lights. And so, of course, the money was fairly won.—Tid-Bits.

A young man while on the way to his place of business the other day in Norristown, Pa., made some remarks to two young ladies which the latter did not fancy. They thereupon turned on him and showed they were fit to be classed with the new woman. They pummeled and mauled him over the road in the roughest manner possible for at least ten minutes. Not content with this, nor heeding his earnest cries for mercy, the stouter of the two girls held him while the other procured lampblack, which they smeared over his face and clothes.

The two sides of the human face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven cases out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

The Thirteen Infidels.

While walking along one of the London streets I heard a gentleman addressing a group of persons gathered around him at a street corner. Just as I got up to the circle I heard him say: "I will now read you an extract of a letter written in Pentonville prison." I stopped to hear what he had to read, and the extract he gave us from the letter written by a convict in Pentonville prison was as follows:
"I am one of thirteen infidels. Where are my friends? Four have been hanged. One became a Christian. Six have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and one is now confined in a cell just over my head, sentenced to imprisonment for life."
What a testimony to the pernicious effects of infidel sentiments! Out of thirteen infidel companions twelve suffered for breaking the laws of their country, four of these forfeiting their lives to satisfy national justice. One escaped falling into the hands of justice; but why was he an exception to the common lot of his twelve companions? He became a Christian. No one ever heard of a man's moral character being elevated by his imbibing infidel sentiments; but innumerable are the instances of christianity raising a man from wallowing in a sink of iniquity to walking in paths of virtue and integrity. What a powerful testimony this affords the truth of christianity and falseness of infidelity.—Selected.

Up to Date Arithmetic.

Mr. George Ade has been propounding some extraordinary arithmetical problems in the Chicago Record, which are novel, and interesting enough for a place in any up to date arithmetic.
1. A man has a certain amount of money. He spends \$4125 in his campaign. His salary is \$150 a year. How much does he need to come out even and where does he get it?

2. A policeman takes nine peanuts from an Italian every day. How many bushels of peanuts will the Italian lose if the policeman remains on the corner for fifteen successive years?

3. A prominent politician is indicted by the grand jury. He belongs to eight political clubs, has personal friends in office, knows 1642 of the boys around town and has bought drinks in 728 saloons. How many years will it take to convict him, supposing that his lawyers continue the case eight times and make eleven motions to quash the indictment?

4. If a salesman receives \$7 a week, and expends \$4 for board, \$2 for room, \$1 for laundry, \$3 for the theaters and \$2.75 for sundries how much money can he put into the savings bank in six months?

5. If a colored man in New Orleans can earn \$3 a day how many days in the week will he work.
The Pope is now the possessor of probably the most valuable chair on earth. It is constructed of solid silver and cost \$40,000. It is the gift of Mr. Troop, a wealthy American banker, who arranged that it should arrive in Rome simultaneously with the celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the establishment of the civil power. His gift is said to be a protest against the civil power, and not in the interest of the cause of silver in any direct way.

Seven hours after being married to John Mills, Miss Eva Duncan, of Springfield, Mo., deserted her husband, and was speeding towards San Francisco in company with a former lover named William Angel. Mrs. Mills was well known, and had many suitors. Her parents opposed her marriage to Mills, and it is alleged that her elopement with Angel was assisted by members of the family. Mills takes his desertion philosophically.

In Norway and Sweden, before any couple can be legally married, certificates must be produced showing that both bride and bridegroom have been duly vaccinated.

THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES, local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Pleasant weather, but it is dry and dusty.

How about that wood you promised to bring THE LEADER?

Frank Girard is up from Mineral Wells attending federal court.

Lots of people in town this week and business has been rushing.

Fred Rubenkoing left on Thursday's stage on a trip down the road.

Everything in the grocery line, MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

W. H. Keen, one Olney's up-to-date citizens, was in town Wednesday.

Cotton is still rolling in and there is lots of it in the fields yet to be picked.

All Standard brands of prints at 5c. per yard at Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

The Graham Drug Co. are making preparations for an immense holiday trade.

Eld. J. W. Brice, of Memphis, preached at the Baptist church Monday night.

The present term of federal court brought a large number of visitors from a distance.

D. R. Akin and little daughter left Tuesday morning for Dallas to take in the fair.

The Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen's is known for cheap and good goods at Bed Rock prices.

C. H. Dewey is reported quite sick at Mineral Wells. He is suffering with paralysis.

Bascom Gatin and Henry Frie of the Indian Mound neighborhood are attending the Dallas fair.

A refreshing norther blew up Tuesday night, making fires and overcoats a necessity for comfort.

Married.

Mr. Z. A. Hudson and Miss Myrtle Morrison were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Wycough officiating.

This pleasant ripple in society events had been anticipated by the scores of friends of the contracting parties for some time, as they are two of the most popular young people in the city.

Mr. Hudson is well known in commercial circles as a rising young business man, possessing many noble traits of character which insure a successful and prosperous career.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrison and is one of Graham's fairest and sweetest flowers, having lived here since childhood.

Carmichael & Franklin seem to be doing an extensive blacksmithing business, four men being constantly at work.

Miss Emma LeGrand is teaching in Miss Mollie McJilton's place in the public school during the absence of the latter at the Dallas fair.

Shawls, Fashions, Hoods, Ladies' Heavy Capes, Children's Cloaks and Macintoshes, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

John H. Wood and son Jim, are putting in a kiln brick near May or Starrett's residence. They will burn 100,000 row and more if necessary.

J. M. Bryan and Miss Lizzie Fisher were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, J. S. Fisher, on Tuesday evening, October 22; Eld. G. W. Black, officiating.

V. F. Gorrissen's Bargain House is the place to buy your Galvanized and Granite Ironware, Tinware and Woodenware at Bottom Prices.

Henry Schuster of Seymour has been visiting his parents and old friends in Graham this week. It looks like old times to see Henry about, as he is not much larger than he used to be.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford wandered away from home Sunday morning and about the time the parents were beginning to get uneasy about her she was discovered near the mill by Misses Belle and Sue May Graham.

The Latest In Ladies' Misses, Children and Infants Jackets, Capes, Cloaks, Headwear, etc., at Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

The board of examiners were in session last Friday and Saturday for the examination of teachers who had not received teachers' certificates. Prof. Moreland and Mrs. Rebecca Greenwade were granted certificates. The former will teach at the latter at Mound.

Something Good to Eat.

At this season of the year every house wife is put to her wits end in supplying the table. Why not serve for breakfast:

Cracked Wheat or Scotch Oats, with Cream, (Grits or Hominy), Potatoes, (Chipped or Fried), Eggs, (Soft Boiled), Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee, (Mocha and Java).

DRESSER: Olives, Mangoes, Sweet Pickles, Knut, Soup, Made with Pearl Barley, Baked Apples, Meats, With Capers' Sauce and Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, French Peas, Vegetables—Cabbage, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Onions.

DESSERT: Tapioco Pudding, Mince Pie, Fancy Cakes and Cookies.

SUPPER: Conos, Chocolate or Tea, Lunch Tongue, Fotted Ham or Vienna Sausage. (Made of Golden Wedding Flour.) All the goods enumerated above to be had fresh, only at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

S. B. Street & Co. are receiving and opening a large stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, boots, shoes, hats, etc.; in fact everything carried in a first-class dry goods house.

These goods were selected by Mr. Street in the principal markets of the east, who from long experience in this line knows exactly the

They stock is new and choice old nor shelf-worn goods to be sold; but everything fresh and bright, and will be sold at prices never before heard of and in the face of any competition. Be sure to examine this stock before making your purchases. Messrs. Street & Co. extend a cordial invitation to all their old customers and the public generally to make their headquarters at their house when wanting the best goods at lowest prices.

Cattle and hogs continue in active demand and there is considerable rustling among buyers. Yearlings and calves find ready sale at fair cash prices, while hogs are hard to get at any price. The farmer who has hogs and cattle to turn loose is fortunate indeed.

Nice lot of fresh Honey just received at the Sub-Treasury.

Misses Clara and Lee Blakey are attending the National Christian convention now in session at Dallas.

Postmaster Crozier is re-covering and otherwise improving his residence on North Oak street.

The health of the community is exceptionally good and the physicians are comparatively idle.

There is no let up at the gin, as it runs continually.

The Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen's is the place to buy your Cups, Saucers, Plates, Knives and Forks, Glass Dishes, Lamps, Spoons, Dippers, Dish Pans, Ironing Boards, Buckets, Sad Irons, Bread Boards, and a thousand other articles at lowest prices.

The October term of federal court began on Monday, Hon. Jno. B. Rector presiding, and U. S. Marshal Love, Attorney Hamilton and Clerk Finks in their respective places. There are quite a number of persons from a distance in attendance as litigants, jurors and witnesses. Among the visiting attorneys and others are: S. H. Russell, J. C. Kearby, M. L. Crawford, W. J. Moroney and W. G. Greer, of Dallas; F. E. Dycus, of Archer, J. W. Cruggington, Breckinridge; Messrs. Wells and McGhee, of Vernon;—Henderson, of Wichita Falls, and F. W. Girard of Mineral Wells. The court was engaged on the civil docket until Thursday morning, when the criminal docket was taken up and the case of Jas. Knight, charged with counterfeiting, is now on trial.

Allen M. Winn, on Thursday, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$500 from the post office at Haskell. He was given four years in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

Fred Adare is holding down a position in the grocery department of the Graham Mercantile Co. John Taylor is doing likewise at Shumaker Bros., during the absence of J. B. Shumaker.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, near the post office.

Lawyers' briefs, bill heads, letter heads, statements, posters, circulars or anything else in the line, printed promptly at THE LEADER OFFICE.

Three pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. E. BECKHAM.

Dodson & Hill's Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, etc.—a magnificent display and the best on earth, at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

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South Bend Budget.

Eld. Warren Cunningham preached here last Sunday. Elder Cunningham will probably be the pastor of the Baptist church here for the ensuing associational year.

Sunday school here every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 4 o'clock. Let these Sunday schools be well attended.

A greater part of the cotton of this community has been picked.

Martin McBrayer is again suffering from blood poison, caused from the bite of a spider received a year or two ago.

Elder Parker will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Parker & Britton inform us that they are about one half through ginning.

E. B. Norman was in this vicinity Sunday. His sister, Mrs. McClusey, accompanied him to Graham for a few days' visit.

B. H. Payne, who has been considerably indisposed for several weeks past, we are glad to report, is getting much better and will doubtless be well again in a short time.

An earless jack rabbit may be seen most any time somewhere in the Bend. The boys say they "killed" one, and scalped him, but he didn't die. An earless mule ear! Who ever yerd tell 'o de sich?

Rev. M. K. Irvin delivered a discourse here last Sunday night. School is growing, but there is room yet for more. Remember, parents, the brains of your children need cultivation as much as your farms can possibly need it. Get them in school.

John Scott and wife made a trip to Ranger last week.

Mr. Morris is in Ranger this week. GEE A. GEE.

WANTED: Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

Eliasville Echoes.

We have seen so much about the railroad advantages of South Bend and Farmer that we will at another time endeavor to give you some of Eliasville's specialities.

Mr. I. S. Lacy is on a visit to eastern counties.

Mr. Berry Walker, his sister and Miss Lucy Marberry, all from Breckinridge, spent the day in Eliasville Sunday.

Julius Ardis left Saturday with a drove of fine hogs for eastern markets. He will ship from Strawn.

Miss Una Lacy returned Friday from a trip up on Elm.

E. B. Norman came down Monday and bought a fine milk cow from B. C. Perry.

Rev. W. H. Wycough filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday. On Sunday at eleven and at four he preached two very interesting sermons in his usual mild, terse and pointed manner. It being sacrament day, his morning text was "Do this in remembrance of me." His evening subject was: "We shall all stand before the judgment bar." After morning services we went home with Miss Lillie Price, who had invited a few of her friends to eat birthday dinner with her. The young lady guests were: Misses Effie Dinmore, Cora Dinmore, VOLLIE NANCE, Toy Lucy, Stella More, Lucy Daws, Una Lacy, Myrtle Walker and Lucy Marberry. The gentlemen were: Lee Donnell, Louis Souter, Vard Souter, Berry Walker, Sam Roach, Pat Hunter, Bill Daws and We. The dinner was excellent. The turkey and old fashioned chicken pie was extraordinary, to say nothing of jellies, preserves, custards, cakes and pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donnell brought their infant boy out to preaching Sunday and had baptism administered to him by Bro. Wycough. The baby is an unusually beautiful and promising child. Will had been telling us how fine his boy was, but we just thought that he was like all other daddies.

Jerry Stinson has four rows of okra across his garden, the stalks of which will average eleven feet in height and the pods fourteen inches in length. JERRY S. MAIR.

The Young County Nursery.

I desire to inform the good people of Young and adjoining counties that the Young County Nursery is now being conducted by Mr. Geo. S. Clark, who is an experienced nurseryman and comes to me recommended by the leading nurserymen of the state.

My stock for the season of 1896 is not so large as in former years, yet the varieties are those which my lamented husband, the late L. J. Bower, labored so ardently to obtain and for which he went to much expense.

The abundant rains in the spring and early summer caused a splendid growth in all nursery stock and we feel assured that our old customers would be pleased with all that we might supply them with and feel confident that those who have not dealt with us hitherto would not only be pleased, but lastingly benefitted by giving us a trial order.

The time for taking up trees and plants is close at hand and we would respectfully remind those who contemplate purchasing stock of us of the importance of sending in their orders early, thereby being able to get what they want and being able also to plant early in the fall, which is the best time to plant all kinds of trees and most plants. Respectfully, MRS. L. J. BOWEN.

V. F. Gorrissen's Bargain House has just received the finest stock of Diamond and Plain Rings, Ladies' Watches, Necklaces, Charms, Trill-bit Hearts and other Jewelry too numerous to mention. Quality is guaranteed as represented and lowest in price.

No Funeral Here!!!

But still alive with the biggest bargains ever offered to the people of this country. Come and you will be convinced. JOHN E. MORRISON & Co.

J. R. Harris will sell you a wagon for less money than you can buy it anywhere. See him before buying.

V. F. Gorrissen returned Monday from Dallas. He reports the fair in full blast and says it is immense.

If you never received lands or money due you as an heir write L. Fulton, Attorney, Denton, Texas.

Eld. O. P. Stark of this city has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Jacksboro.

The cool weather has caused the heating stoves to be put up, and the air has been blue with profanity in certain quarters.

Leather Coats, Ducking Coats and Vests, Cordigon Jackets, Overcoats and Macintoshes, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Jim Kirby was down from the Round Timbers this week attending to some business and visiting old Young county friends.

Several petty burglaries were committed a few nights ago, but the officers have failed to get on to the combination so far.

There was a slight break down in the machinery at the gin Saturday evening; but everything was running smoothly by Monday.

Cracked Wheat, Groats, Buck Wheat Flour, Maple Syrup, Pearl Barley, at the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Sheriff Williams is ready for the collection of taxes and will visit various parts of the county for this purpose next month.

S. B. Street has returned from the eastern markets and is being followed by an immense stock of dry goods, clothing, etc.

J. B. Shumaker and wife, Mrs. W. T. Finch, Miss Mollie McJilton and Miss Ella Porter left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Kraut, Sweet Pickles in kegs, Pickled Onions, Mixed and Plain Pickles, Mangals. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

W. J. Peveler of Seymour is mingling with old friends in Graham and visiting his children at the residence of H. W. DeVasher, northeast of town.

John Y. Leavell, of Pecos City, was circulating among his old Graham friends several days this week. He has been laid up with rheumatism and gets about with difficulty.

If you want to trade at a first-class house go to MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

S. B. Street & Co. are receiving and opening a large stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, boots, shoes, hats, etc.; in fact everything carried in a first-class dry goods house.

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Cattle and hogs continue in active demand and there is considerable rustling among buyers. Yearlings and calves find ready sale at fair cash prices, while hogs are hard to get at any price. The farmer who has hogs and cattle to turn loose is fortunate indeed.

Nice lot of fresh Honey just received at the Sub-Treasury.

Misses Clara and Lee Blakey are attending the National Christian convention now in session at Dallas.

Postmaster Crozier is re-covering and otherwise improving his residence on North Oak street.

The health of the community is exceptionally good and the physicians are comparatively idle.

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