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GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

Teachers' Institute.

At Eliasville Dec. 13 & 14, 1895.
PROGRAM.
Friday, 10 o'clock a. m.—Opening exercises to be arranged by resident teachers.

Recitation—Miss Leila McJimsy
1. Ends and means of school management: R. Lindsey, H. Fowler, T. K. Timmons, Misses Clara Ellis and Martha Elkins.
Recitation—Miss Clara Hollingsworth.

2. The elements of governing power: What are they? J. N. Johnston, Geo. Compton, J. E. Moreland, Misses Mary Graves and Etta Wilkinson.
Recitation: Miss Mildred Jewell.

NOON.
Recitation: Miss Beaufort Wallace.

3. Whispering: Is it an evil? Do you suppress it? How? G. A. Gray, C. B. Gant, W. A. Davis, Misses Mollie McJilton and Georgia Jewell.
Recitation: Miss Beattie Lyons.

4. Transitive and Intransitive verbs; how to distinguish them: H. Fowler, R. Lindsey, W. P. Stinson, Misses Alice Lindsey and Lillian Earnest.
Recitation: Miss Hattie McJimsy.

Joint entertainment by the Eliasville Cornet Band and Miss Lula O'Donnell's Elocution Class, beginning at 7 p. m.
SATURDAY.

Opening exercises 9 o'clock a. m.
Recitation: Miss Janie Stafford.

5. Ends, nature and conditions of punishments: W. A. Davis, J. E. Moreland, W. P. Stinson, Misses Marie Johnson, Emma LeGrand and Ida Darling.
Recitation: Miss Blanche Gallagher.

The best boy and girl: What can be done with them? G. A. Gray, C. B. Gant, Misses Lee Blake, Alice Lindsey Mrs. Price.
Recitation: Miss Fay Clark.

NOON.
Recitation: Ambrose Lewis.

7. Some Educational Canons; cause, treatment and cure: J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, George Hill, Misses Mollie McJilton, Mary Garies, Martha Elkins.
Recitation: Miss Mollie Latimer.

8. Participles, Gerunds and Abstract Nouns; how distinguished: Geo. Compton, C. B. Gant, G. A. Gray, Misses Emma LeGrand and Grace Darling.
Recitation: Beatrice LeGrand.

9. Selecting place of meeting and a well-planned business.
R. Lindsey, Pres.
H. Fowler, Sec. pro. tem.

The Newspapers in the School.

At Rugby, one of England's greatest public schools, the boys are compelled to read newspapers. Their minds are taught to apply the lessons of the past to the exigencies of the moment, and a two-fold educational advantage is thereby gained. Added interest is given the men and deeds of other generations, while a healthy interest in the great movements of our own day is fostered.

The value of the method of instruction illustrated above depends to a large extent upon the discretion of the teachers by whom it is applied. In its broadest aspect, however, it is worthy of approval, and its adoption by the schools of this country can well be recommended. Young boys and girls should not only be encouraged to read newspapers, but they should be taught to read them in such a way that the daily press may become an important adjunct to their intellectual progress. The newspapers are the annals of contemporary history. It will be a step in advance when their importance in educational work is fully realized and the realization made a basis for practical instruction.—Georgia Cracker.

Ex-Congressman Breckinridge has served notice upon the Ashland district that he cannot resist the pressure that is being brought to bear upon him, and that therefore he will be a candidate for his old seat in congress at the next election. The monumental assumption of some people passeth the understanding of man.

General Robert E. Lee.

In his history of the United States J. F. Rhodes, a northern man, says:

"The confederates had an advantage in that Robert E. Lee espoused their cause; to some extent appreciated at the time, this in reality was an advantage beyond computation. Had he followed the example of Scott and Thomas and remained in service under the old flag, in active command of the army of the Potomac, how differently might not events have turned out!"

"Lee, now 54 years old, his face exhibiting the ruddy glow of health and his head without a gray hair, was physically and morally a splendid example of manhood. Able to trace his lineage far back into the mother country, the best blood of Virginia flowed in his veins. The founder of the Virginia family, who emigrated in the time of Charles I, was a cavalier in sentiment. "Light Horse Harry" of the revolution was the father of Robert E. Lee.

Drawing from a knightly race all their virtues, he had inherited none of their vices. Honest, sincere, simple, magnanimous, forbearing, refined, courteous, dignified and proud, never lacking self-command, he was in all respects a true man. Graduating at West Point, his life had been exclusively that of a soldier, yet he had none of the soldier's bad habits. He neither used tobacco nor liquor, indulged rarely in a social glass of wine, and cared nothing for the pleasures of the table. He was a good engineer; and under General Scott won distinction in Mexico. The work that had fallen to his lot he had performed in a systematic manner with conscientious care. "Duty is the sublime word in the English language," he wrote to his son. Sincerely religious, Providence was a verity to him, and it may be truly said he walked with God.

"A serious man, he anxiously watched from his station in Texas the progress of events since Lincoln's election, thinking 'slavery as an institution, a moral and political evil,' having a soldier's devotion to his flag and a warm attachment to General Scott; he loved the union, and it was especially dear to him as the fruit of the mighty labors of Washington. Although believing that the south had just grievances, due to the aggression of the north, he did not think these evils great enough to resort to the remedy of revolution, and to him secession was nothing less. "Still, he wrote in January, 1861, 'a union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which strife and civil war are to take the place of brotherly love and kindness, has no charm for me. * * *

If the union is dissolved and the government disrupted I shall return to my old state and share the miseries of my people, and, save in defense will draw my sword on none.' Summoned to Washington by his chief, Lee had arrived there a few days before the inauguration of Lincoln and he had to make the decision after the bombardment of Sumpter and the call of the president for troops whether he should serve the national government or Virginia. The active command of the federal army with the succession to the chief place was virtually offered to him, but, with his notion of state rights and his allegiance to Virginia, his decision, though it cost him pain to make it, could have been no other than it was. He could not lead an army of invasion into his native state, and after the ordinance of secession had been passed by the Virginia convention he resigned his position and accepted the command of the Virginia forces.

"Northern men may regret that Lee did not see his duty in the same light as did two other Virginians, Scott and Thomas, but censure's voice upon the action of such a noble soul is hushed. A careful survey of his character and life must lead the student of men and of affairs to see that the course he took was, from his standpoint of view and judged by his inexorable and pure conscience, the path of duty to which a high sense of

Selling Wind.

"I see," remarked the wide-awake farmer, "that wheat has gone up to 70 cents in Chicago, and there's a report that it will keep going till it gets to a dollar. Now I'd like to contract to sell you my crop for 70 cents. Seventy cents will do me. I'd rather have a sure thing while it's going than to take my chances on doing better by waiting."

"But," replied the commission merchant, "I can't agree to contract for your wheat at 70 cents."
"Why not? It's going up to a dollar and you'll make 30 cents a bushel; ain't that enough?"
"Oh, yes, but you see that 70 cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat."
"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in thunder do they pay for, then?"
"Why, for options."
"Well, what the blazes are options?"
"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price."
"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?"
"No; they sell the promises again, according as the market rises or falls."
"And they don't buy and sell any real wheat at all?"
"Not much."
"Just buy and sell wind at 70 cents a bushel?"
"That's about it."
"Thunder and Mars; wished I'd known that last fall! I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fan'nin' mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet—by gosh, if it's wind they want, 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my own farm."—Buffalo Express.

He Gave Bible Proof.
"Madam," said a tramp to the lady of the house, "will you please give a man that is out of work something to eat?"
"Yes, sir, if you will go to the woodpile yonder and split wood awhile."
"Oh, I am so hungry!" he pleaded.
"Won't you give me a bite to eat first?"
"No," she said. "I have to earn my bread by the sweat of my brow, and you must too."
"Madam, I can prove by the Bible that it is wrong for me to split that wood."
"How can you do that?"
"Will you give me my dinner if I tell you?"
"Maybe."
"Well, didn't God make that wood and join its splinters?"
"Certainly."
"Well, the Bible says, 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'"
"Well, but—"
"None of your highfown explainin's, madam—I want my dinner."
And he got it.

Don't Talk Too Much.
There are too many people who do too much talking. Many people talk without thinking what effect it may have. If this class of people would think more and have less to say, they would save themselves and others much trouble. An exchange very truthfully says that if you start or repeat a bad story to any one, you are doing a damage that no repentance or shame on your part can undo. Whisper a slander to your best friend, and though you stand on a hill the next day and proclaim with a loud voice that it is not so, you cannot call the story back. If you have no pity for those who do wrong, have a little self-respect and do not gossip about them. In the majority of cases they are more innocent than you are, for the old saying is "It takes a rogue to catch a rogue." Some evil-minded people start a bad report hoping to find believers. Guilty wrong-doers are punished enough even if there is no gossip about it.

Bob Burdette said in his lecture in Augusta, Ga., that a child is funny unconsciously; as an instance he told this story: A little girl whose father was extremely ugly, was looking into a mirror. She asked, "Mamma, did God make me?" "Yes," was the reply. "Did He make papa?" Being assured that He did, she thought a moment and said, "He is doing better work lately, isn't He?"

In the November Forum Boyesen has an article, which his death makes of melancholy interest, on the position of women in pagan times, and incidentally in modern times. Concerning modern education he said: "You cannot make a comrade out of a cackling flirt or a sumptuous fashion plate or an amiable echo. Until we cease to teach our girls the pernicious folly that they are to live only to love, they will, in my opinion, not be worth loving, besides being extremely trying to live with."

A jurymen in the district court at Paris, Texas, robbed a fellow-jurymen while they were in the jury room, of his pocket book and money. Surely this jurymen is not serving his country for his health.

There has been a decrease in the internal revenue receipts for the past year, of nearly four million dollars. Did local option do it?
It is said that the Populist party of Indiana is going to dissolve. There are so few of them that they do not know where they are "at."
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The New Political Map.

The coming congress when completed by the admission of the representatives of the new states will mark the beginning of a new era in American politics, in which Mason's and Dixon's line will be eliminated and succeeded, in a general sense, by another at right angles with it. It was natural and inevitable that the alliances of the slave era should be perpetuated to the end of the leadership that existed during the great contest over the slave issue. The incoming congress may accurately be described as the first wholly beyond the influences of that contest. It is true that a few of its leaders still survive in politics, but they are there because they have had the astuteness to keep abreast of the progress of political thought.

Recognition of revolution in political geography comes long after the fact itself. The political changes which are well-nigh accomplished probably had their beginning with the tragic death of Garfield. In later years they have been accelerated by a growing consciousness of the anomalies and incongruities of the old order of things. With the development of new issues relating to material conditions, those relatively the same situation have discovered their identity of interest and have been more and more reluctant to be pitted against each other by allies whose interests were at variance with their own.

Every student of economics knows that Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska are natural allies in Federal affairs, and he also knows that on many of the important questions of the day Texas and Mississippi are at irreconcilable issue self-interest alone considered, with New York. Yet a sentiment which was a product of antebellum days has been permitted to keep apart for twenty years those whom Nature has joined together, and has made of the southern tier of states political dependencies not of a state, but rather of a faction in the East which may be said without any display of animus to be in politics solely for the sake of its pockets.

The admission of new states has brought a transference of power from the East to the West, which has proved and is proving to be a wholesome factor in political readjustment. Idaho, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Utah find arrayed against them on the most material issues, not the South which stands with them, but Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania et al. It requires no prophet to foretell the ultimate end of such conditions. The nominal must give way to the real.

The large ascendancy of the Republicans in congress may hasten this desirable end. Irreconcilable differences between them will not be slow to disclose themselves, and compromises are not easily patched up between members of large majorities.

The day is hastening when the West and the South will try issues in national politics with the East.

From March 1 to Sept. 30th, 1895, there were 154 lynchings in the United States, 116 being colored and 38 white. Every good citizen regrets to hear of a man being mobbed, but the chances are that not one in a thousand who are mobbed are innocent. The slow process of courts, and the chances for criminals to be released, is what makes the people furious when a heinous crime is committed, and remembering the slow and doubtful results of court trials in this country, they execute the criminal without a trial, feeling sure of his guilt. This will continue to be so until our laws of criminal procedure are changed.—Terrell Times Star.

An election is being urged by the citizens of McLennan county to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for road purposes. Goods roads are being agitated in many counties of the state, and is the most vital importance to the traveling public and more especially to the farmer.

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Willis King, under life sentence in two cases for murder, escaped from the Gatesville jail last Friday night.

If merchants wish to sell their Christmas goods, they should advertise them liberally. Nothing like advertising your business.

Walter B. Noble, the defaulting book-keeper for a Hillsboro drug firm, has been captured at Bakersfield, Cal., and will be extradited.

Holmes, the wholesale murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged at Philadelphia. His lawyers will appeal the case, however, with the hope of saving his neck.

Many a poor man deceives himself by thinking his poverty will lead him to heaven, and that, too, when he is envying and condemning his neighbor for being rich.

A passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway was held up by two masked men a few nights ago. The hold-up occurred just above Childress, but the robbers failed to secure any booty.

The good old state of Maryland had a lynching by the other day. An assault had been made—a woman outraged. The people took the offender away from the officers and lynched him. This occurred away up nearer to Boston than to Texas.

Great interest is now felt throughout the world over the situation of affairs in Turkey. The horrible butchery of Christians continues and has grown from bad to worse. Minister Terrell is active and is still doing all he can to protect American missionaries in all parts of the Turkish empire.

The Dawes commission, appointed to treat with the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory for a change in their tribal holdings, is for the opening of the country to white free holders, failed to negotiate any agreement. The Indians are averse to any interference with the existing tribal conditions in the five nations.

Last Monday the congress convened in the fifty-fourth congress. The republicans having a majority in the house elected Thos. B. Reed as speaker. "Czar" Reed was speaker four years ago, when he ruled the house by his rules in a very partisan way. His selection is not particularly pleasing to the democratic members, but they had no choice in the matter and must look pleasant and take their medicine.

Colorado has a new silver mine which may possibly eclipse the famous Gripple Creek region. It is called West Creek and is within fifty miles of Denver. The greatest activity now prevails among the miners and prospectors and town site boomers. Two stage lines are kept busy between Rockland Park and West Creek and one between Platte station and the camp. Two towns, Tyler and Pemberton, have been established, and there are nearly 10,000 people at the camp.

Secretary Morton at the camp was never so many Senators in favor of free silver as at the present time. He says further that the republicans have gained nearly every Senator west of the Missouri river and that they are for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He admits that the men who made the fight for "sound money" and were defeated were democrats. And yet we are told every day that "the silver crazy is dying out."

There are said to be 64 counties in Texas without newspapers. These counties will be long in the formative period if they continue to be without that light that helps to illuminate the world. It is a shame that there should be an organized county in Texas without a newspaper. The Bible and the press are two of the greatest civilizing agents of the world. The former generally precedes the latter, but together they blaze the way for a higher life. Elevate mankind and contribute largely to a betterment of the condition of society.

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School Histories.

Tyler Democrat-Reporter.
At a meeting of the Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city, held Oct. 12, the following proceedings were had:

A communication from R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, Va., was read and referred to the following committee: Comrades J. C. Cox, B. W. Roberts and M. Scott.

After consultation the committee made the following report:
"James P. Douglas, Commander Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 48, U. C. V."

Your committee have had under consideration certain resolutions adopted by R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, Va., in which said camp endorses the expose of errors in Barnes' History of the United States, made by the Rev. J. William Jones; also resolutions passed by R. E. Lee Camp Sons of Veterans of Richmond, in which the school board of Richmond are requested to discontinue its use.

After examining the expose of this school book, we join our comrades of Virginia in the declaration that its use should be discontinued in our schools. Your committee find that the city schools of Tyler are not using Barnes' history, but that it is extensively used by the schools of Smith county. Your committee have examined the United States history in use by our city schools. It is entitled "Eclectic History of the United States."

We find this book in the main is equally as objectionable as Barnes' history. It is written strictly from a Northern standpoint. It leaves in the background or entirely omits many important facts of the early history of our country, which the Southern student should be taught in his primary education. It is wholly deficient in a full and fair statement of the causes which led to the civil war. It is biased in its narrative of the leading events of the war. The conclusions drawn from its account of this war are that the Southern people of '61 were enemies of the government, and with no justice upon their side plunged the country into a great war and brought untold distress upon the country.

Your committee find that a number of school histories are within the reach of our school board which treat these subjects in an unbiased manner, avoiding any effort to determine the right or the wrong of the war, but presenting historical facts, leaving the student to draw his own conclusions. Your committee submit that a period has been reached in this country in which we can demand that the truth shall be told.

The premises considered, we recommend the appointment of a committee to present this subject to the school board of our city and to the trustees of the several schools of the county, and urge upon them the consideration of such changes in the books of history used as may be proper, the premises considered; and your committee would urge upon all camps of Confederate veterans to join in an effort to rid our Southern schools of all books which do not give the truth of history in a fair and impartial manner.

J. C. Cox, Chm'n.
Report unanimously adopted.

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"Sound Currency," a publication that is issued monthly in New York, is the organ of the gold monometalists. It formerly advocated bimetalism with a parity attachment, but it is unmasked now and boldly advocates the single (gold) standard. The number for November declares that the gold standard must be maintained and that the gold reserve must be increased to two hundred millions of dollars. Not content with demonizing silver, the circulating medium, it makes the circulating medium still scarcer, propose to hoard up two hundred millions of money in the treasury so that it may be out of reach of the people. It is a devilish device in the interest of monopoly and selfish greed.—Ottumwa Sun.

Cleretta Nora Avery, a ten-year-old colored girl, is preaching in New York to thousands of people and is converting them right along.

CYCLONANIA.

The Scientific Name of the Craze for Whensing in France.

"Le Velocipede, or Running Cyclist (Velox Communita et Migrator Family of Coleoptera)," is the title of an amusing little essay in the Paris Figaro, in which that familiar division of the human family, the cyclist, is discussed from a naturalistic point of view. "Like the Junco bug, which sings busily over the flower beds," says the Figaro, "the velox communita flings along the surface of our streets with disgusting rapidity, frequently grazing in its course the careless pedestrian who loves to cross crowded thoroughfares while reading his newspaper. Of all the animals of the Parisian fauna it is by far the most prolific and multiplies with startling rapidity. The male of a grayish-yellow color, is generally homely. The female, on the other hand, offers in the harmonious and opulent beauty of her outlines a veritable treat for our charmed eyes. She is tamed without difficulty. The number of her young is as numerous as suggested during the last few years that it has become a public danger. The Academy of Medicine is justly alarmed at the progress of cyclonania, as is called this circular madness, which was studied for the first time by the celebrated Esquirol, who himself at last fell a victim to the same terrible malady.

"It is dangerous to get in the way of the 'velox communita,' this animal not being accustomed to diverge from the straight line, which it follows impetuously. The frequency with which it runs down and mows whosoever happens to be in its path is too well known to be dwelt on here. Sometimes the 'cyclist migrator' travels in troupes and even in single file, like the wild duck. The augurs of antiquity—a verse of Ovid seems to prove it, at least—would have drawn a good omen, according as they perceived the flight of the 'veloces' in odd or even numbers."

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A. B. Crell of Ionia, Mich., has perfected a model of a postal car which will attain a speed of 200 miles an hour, which is designed by the inventor to carry mail between the principal cities of the country. This car is to be thirty-three feet long and to run on a steel elevated track, eighteen feet above the ground. It is estimated that the road will cost \$10,000 a mile. The car is provided with an apparatus for picking up and throwing off mail, so arranged that it will work automatically. The model is provided with thirty-four apartments, and carrying out the scale of the model, the cars to be "dropped" in each place will be capable of holding 10,000 letters. Under the patentee's idea power houses can be supplied at intervals of 200 miles, and the electric current sufficient to move the entire run between New York and Chicago may be generated from the power at Niagara Falls. It is arranged that the operator in the central electric station will always know the location of the car. Ex-Postmaster General Russell, who has shown a working model of the device, has indicated his hope that many scientists. Mr. Crell's model weighs nearly 1,500 pounds. He is to give an exhibition of it on a thousand foot track within the next month.

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Advertised Letters.

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J. L. Barker, R. C. Graham, George Jackson, M. S. Martin, or C. A. Myers, is in calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

Pay Up and Save Trouble.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Ford Bros. are requested to make immediate settlement, as our old business must be wound up. All accounts not settled by January 1, 1896, will be placed in the hands of P. A. Martin for collection.

Graham, Texas, Dec. 1, 1895.

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P. A. MARTIN, LAWYER.
Practice in all courts. Has complete abstracts of Young county land titles. Notary in office. Beckham National Bank building. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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Office opposite College building in Crawford addition.
Operative and Mechanical Plate Work
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Calls promptly attend to in town or country.
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WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for expanded, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago.

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I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North-

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Opposite the Gibson Well and the Sangre de Cristo Wells and Bath House,

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

WATCH THE X MARK.

Many of our subscribers are in arrears on their subscriptions to THE LEADER. Some are one year and others are more than one year behind. They are all good pay, but have neglected to keep square with the printer. If you are in arrears a cross mark will appear after your name for each year or fraction of a year that you owe. Now don't get mad and say we dunned you; but take the hint, square up and look pleasant.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Hog killing time.

Wood is in demand.

Country produce is plentiful.

The cotton crop is out of sight.

Horses are low and cattle high.

Merchants are receiving holiday goods.

Old-timers are predicting a severe winter.

Monday night was the coldest of the season.

More weddings are booked to come off at an early day.

Carmichael & Franklin, the busy blacksmiths, are always busy.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mabry Wednesday night.

"Shredded Codfish."

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

The iron front for Jno. E. Morrison & Co's new building has arrived.

Eld. Ira Adams has returned from a ministerial visit to Adieu, Jack county.

The Sunday schools are beginning to make arrangements for Christmas trees.

Sapolio for cleansing glass and metals.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

The roads are getting in good condition again and the mails arrive almost on time.

Monday was collecting day and the collectors were bustling with unusual activity.

Christmas Goods in endless variety.

GRAHAM DRUG CO.

The city has been unusually quiet this week and there is a dearth of local news in consequence.

The Xmas tree committees are making life a burden and relieving the people of their surplus cash.

Uncle Jack Hill was in town Saturday. He was complaining with his periodical attack of rheumatism.

Have you seen the Christmas presents at the Graham Drug Co? Call early and see them.

Marriage licenses issued this week: J. M. Ruston and Miss Georgia Porter, J. W. Harrell and Miss Sallie S. Fickling.

Mrs. Lovell of Waco arrived last week on a visit to her husband, who is superintending the construction of the Salt creek bridge.

The largest and cheapest stock of Christmas goods ever opened up in Graham. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Fine weather for slaughtering hogs, and those persons lucky enough to possess a porker will soon be having a "hog killing time."

M. Parker, a former citizen of county but now of Baylor, who has been at work here for several weeks, left for his home Saturday.

A complete line of Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Union Suits, etc., at Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

W. M. Matthews has returned from a visit to Mississippi, where he was called to attend two of his brothers who were seriously ill.

The health of the community never better; there being but little sickness in town and the physicians are comparatively idle.

Dry Goods.

We lead in low prices.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Advertisers who take space in THE LEADER reach more people who have money to spend than they can reach through any other medium in this county.

Carrie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, has been seriously ill with an attack of fever, but THE LEADER is pleased to note that she is now convalescent.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and examine our new Christmas goods. They are too numerous to mention here, but we will take pleasure in showing you through the whole line.

GRAHAM DRUG CO.

A pair of twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin last Tuesday morning.

Cap. Robison's wife presented her happy young husband a fine boy a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Wagner, the new preacher on the Graham Mission, arrived last week and began his work.

J. C. P. Benson makes a specialty of colony lands. Call and get prices before buying.

Rev. M. K. Irvin, an adjunct of THE LEADER office in our early days, was in town Tuesday. He is now living in South Bend with his father.

Mr. J. M. Ruston and Miss Georgia Porter were united in marriage at the home of the bride, east of town, last Sunday. Eld. G. W. Black tied the nuptial knot.

About the last of the cotton crop is coming in and the Graham gin is running on short time; just as the staple comes in. About 1700 bales have been ginned up to this time.

Christmas Candles.

We have them for everybody cheap.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

C. H. Dewey, the popular stage man, came up from Mineral Wells Saturday, where he had been confined for a month with an attack of paralysis. He has not entirely recovered but is improving rapidly.

Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Subject for morning hour, "True Religion;" subject for evening hour, "The Word." We want each member to be present, especially at the morning service.

IRA ADAMS, Pastor.

Christmas Presents.

Our dry goods store is full of them—useful and cheap.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

W. L. Randolph is the happy father of a bouncing boy baby and is so highly elated that his delivery wagon will scarcely hold him.

Here's to you, Les. May the youngster grow into as handsome and solid a man as his noble father.

The Graham Drug Co's. store is handsomely decorated with a large display of holiday goods and the effect is pleasing at night when their house is brilliantly lighted.

Their house is generally well filled with admirers and purchasers of their stock.

Fay, the two-year-old daughter of Eld. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt, died last Saturday and the funeral services were held at Oak Grove cemetery on Monday, where the interment took place. THE LEADER, together with hosts of friends, tenders sincere condolence to the bereaved parents.

Just Received.

New Crop London Layer Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Figs, Currants, Prunes, Citron.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

M. S. Handy is mourning over the loss of a dog. He had a fine water spaniel shipped from Corsicana, which arrived at Mineral Wells all right; but when the stage driver called for it the dog was reported dead. Mit thinks he has been "worked"—out of his dog and is investigating the matter.

The young people, and many old ones, are looking forward to a merry Christmas. The usual round of festivities will no doubt be indulged in; Christmas trees and festivals, balls, parties, etc., while some, we hope but few, will celebrate the natal day at the shrine of Bacchus. We hope to see all get the most out of the occasion by celebrating it joyfully, peacefully and soberly.

Before buying land call on C. P. Benson and get prices direct from the owners.

The stone work on S. B. Street & Co's new building is progressing. Jno. H. Wood is ready to commence laying brick as soon as the stone work is completed and then the building will be finished in a rush.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are also making preparations to put a handsome building on the site formerly occupied by them.

Wm. Sager, of the South Prairie community, was married to Miss Gaudell at Haskell last week. The happy groom is well known in this county and has been dodging Cupid's darts for a long time. His friends are ready to give him a rousing welcome and are willing to wager that his choice is one that will insure a happy and peaceful life.

M. M. Wade returned from a visit to Gregg county last Saturday.

Miss Nora Sloan went to Mineral Wells and other points last Wednesday.

J. E. Johnson came up from Mineral Wells last Saturday to see the folks.

Eld. S. E. Brooks of Jacksboro, was among his friends in Graham a few days of last week.

Miss Birdie Robertson and her little brother and sister spent last week with relatives in Stephens county.

Photographer Goblen left for his home at Henrietta one day last week. He did some good work while here.

George Steiner left one day last week for Dallas. He will again engage in the revenue business and locate perhaps in Southern Texas.

Uncle Isaac Laing of Fish creek was in the city yesterday and said the forerunner of the Rock Island railroad had been in that section and bought all the coal lands in the Huffstuttle and Gage creek country. He says the Rock Island is coming, sure.

Mrs. Mollie D. Young, wife of Capt. N. E. Young, died at Lipscomb on the 26th ult. The deceased was well known here, having been born, reared and married in this county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jewell, now of Goodnight, and leaves many relatives and friends in this section to mourn her death.

Two small pastures to lease, call on C. P. Benson, office in Court House.

S. R. Jeffery has received a corn crusher and has it in operation at the mill, where he is feeding 200 head of steers for market. This crusher is a "great institution," as it crushes corn in the ear, shuck, cob and all, and grinds it into meal; thus saving any waste and producing an excellent quality of food for cattle. THE LEADER is glad to see this mill introduced here and hopes it will prove a remunerative investment to Mr. Jeffery.

A few loads of wood on subscription would be thankfully received at this office.

Indications now point to an early extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad from Mineral Wells to Graham. It is known that this road will extend its line from Weatherford to Fort Worth and at the same extend from Mineral Wells to this place. Just when work will begin is not definitely known; but there is every reason to believe that the road will be completed to Graham by this time next year. Let us hope so at least.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

The mountain is now a favorite place for raffles, as it has been declared a "private" place, where gambling in any form may be conducted without the pale of the law. County Attorney Kay got after the participants in the raffle for lamps some three weeks ago and was knocked out in the justice court on the first round; when the boys, to avoid further molestation from the law, resorted to the quiet precincts of the mountain.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Apply to B. E. McJILTON, Graham, Texas.

The people of Young county are in better shape financially than they have been for several years. The magnificent crops raised this year and the fair price paid for cotton has enabled many of the farmers to get out of debt and have a balance to go on another year. Besides, Young county farmers are learning to live at home, by raising their own meat and bread; so that now they are in better shape, taking it all in all, than are the farmers of many of the older eastern counties.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

What came near being a very serious mishap occurred Monday evening at the residence of Judge Reagan. Mrs. R. F. Short was visiting the family of Judge Reagan, and while there her little son, Mabry, got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid, and child like, turned the bottle up to his lips to taste the drug. Happily, however, he got but little of the deadly poison in his mouth, which resulted in nothing further than a badly burned mouth. The little fellow is now all right and as bright and lively as ever.—Duncan (I. T.) Banner.

L. P. Brooks boarded the east bound stage last Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home in Georgia.

M. K. Graham returned on yesterday's stage from an extended business trip to Louisville and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell entertained the young people last Wednesday night. An enjoyable time is reported.

Eld. W. G. Caperton of Albany, preached to good congregations at the Baptist Church Sunday, Sunday night and Monday night.

Livery men are putting in large lots of feed and they evidently intend to keep up their reputation for fat and rollicky horses.

Miss Leila Vaughan has been suffering from an accidental burn for the past two weeks, but will be able to attend school again next week.

W. A. Norman and family of Bellefontaine, Miss., are visiting relatives in Graham. Mr. Norman is a brother of Messrs. E. B. and J. M. Norman and father of Jas. H. Norman.

The Baptist Church held a business meeting Tuesday night and elected Sunday School officers: D. A. Ford, superintendent; Homer Mayes, 1st. supt.; Virgil Tidwell, secretary, and James M. Wood, treasurer.

Quarterly Meeting.

Our first quarterly conference will embrace the 14th and 15th of this month. We will hold the communion service Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. Let every member attend upon this ordinance. Let every official be present with the best possible report, determined to make this the very best year of all the past in every respect. Let us pray for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit on the quarterly conference occasion. Yours in Christ, M. L. Moody.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, S. C., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dyleman, Druggist, Catakill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Akin's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Elizaville Echoes.

Spare ribs, sausage and back bones are plentiful.

R. E. McGlamery has gone to Weatherford this week to purchase a lot of Christmas goods.

Col. W. J. Masters has gotten back from an extended visit down in the White Church neighborhood on Caddo.

Miss Effie Dinsmore has been quite sick for several weeks.

We are going to have a Christmas tree.

Six couples went to Arlington Heights last Sunday afternoon on the trunk line and spent several very pleasant hours.

Julius Ardis will soon have his residence completed.

Our school is all right with an attendance of seventy.

Died, November 30, little Eel Davis Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Perry, aged eighteen months.

Prof. Bowron is back with the band for another short term.

JERRY S. MIAH.

For Sale Cheap.

320 acres of land, seven mile from Graham, opposite the mouth of Clear Fork—all in pasture. Call on or address, J. E. WAGNER, Graham, Texas.

Meals 35 Cents.

From the 1st day of Dec. I will serve meals for 35 cents at family table. Sundays Turkey, Cranberries and Mince Pie. Fresh Oysters 50 cents per dozen.

Mrs. JONAS ELY.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Public Schools.

The man or woman who chooses teaching as a profession should possess all diligence, all patience, all forbearance, for the position in any school is a very responsible one.

No school teacher can ever expect more than a mere living from the profession. In every school where the teacher is interested in the building up of the school and in the advancement of the pupils, the teacher spends more or less of the small earnings and the public usually do not appreciate the sacrifice made by the teacher. Again, the state is usually in arrears with the great majority of the public school teachers, thus requiring the teacher to purchase life necessities on credit, which generally adds about ten to twenty-five per cent to the cost of living and reduces the actual salary about one-fourth.

Then there is a class of people who have very vague ideas of the necessary requisites for a public school. They patronize it in a very uncertain, haphazard way, so as to give the teacher no results, professionally, and their children prosper, intellectually. Very few know, or at least think, what trouble they give teachers having charge of their sons and daughters.

There is one class who believe in corporal punishment as the only means of school discipline, while another class equally as intelligent, believe corporal punishment should never be inflicted under any circumstances. Between these extremes there is another class who think that such punishment should be occasionally administered, and more especially when their children are too perfect to deserve it.

Then there are people among all these classes who can never believe, from the statements of their children, that they, the children, are in fault.

The most destructive to all schools is that class who have no mental occupation other than to speak of their neighbors, and when it happens that their children are in school, this class become the mouthpieces of all the bad reports coming through their children. This class always create more stir in the school and keep up more fuss and confusion than most good teachers can overcome. In every school district there are five to ten of such characters. Suppose a school has none of these!

A noble people!

A perfect paradise on earth!

Now, when a teacher does not conform to your notion as an instructor or disciplinarian do not conclude too hastily that your methods or opinions are superior to his or hers, but weigh the matter carefully.

Never speak hastily before your children concerning the teacher.

There are people in every county that ruin every enterprise or injure it by the too free use of their mouths.

A TEACHER.

The acreage put in wheat is considerably greater this fall than for several years past; especially is this true in the northern and southwestern portions of the county. Some farmers were so well pleased with the price of cotton this year that they determined to try it again and failed to sow any wheat.

Sewing Machines. Sewing Machines.

At the Bargain House of V. F. Gorrison, at bed rock prices. Will undersell any house in the West. Don't pay traveling machine agents \$45 to \$60 when you can get them for less than half the price from me. I handle no Cheap John machines, but only the very best grades, such as the Domestic, New Home, White, Empress, New Crown, New Cottage and Union—\$22 to \$32 each.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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COSTLY MATERIAL FOR A NEST.

A Bird Stole a Ten-Dollar Bill and Used It as a Lining.

A \$10 bill, which had mysteriously disappeared, was recovered by Assistant Coin Teller Phil Turpin of the sub-treasury in a peculiar manner, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

TO SPARE HIS DOG.

Being a Brit, He Had to Kill It.

"It will by no means do to assume," said Mr. Goslington, "that because dumb creatures do not respond promptly to our kind words, we may therefore speak to them as if they were human."

Improved Stonecutting.

In Los Angeles, in a jewelry store, a three-horsepower motor is used in the cutting of precious stones.

Loth—a Brother's Ashes.

A novel claim is being made upon one of the great French railway companies. A gentleman who came to Paris to have the body of his deceased brother cremated at the crematorium at Pere is Champs, Cemetery, took the ashes away in a handbag, and, prior to his setting out on his return journey to his home in the country, deposited the bag at the "consignee" or cloak room of the railway station.

SINGING FOR PHONOGRAPHS.

A Milwaukee Vocalist Whose Trade Is to Sing Into the Machine.

Away out in the extreme northwest end part of the city, near the Milwaukee railroad tracks, Silas Leachman puts in four or five hours every day singing at the top of his lungs.

BALL-PLAYING WITH CORPSES.

Medical Students at University of Michigan Amuse Themselves.

A special from Ann Arbor says: Since the faculty of the University of Michigan established a press censorship over the character of news student reporters should send out the local papers.

Checked on Fox Pie.

Hattie Philbaum, a 5-year-old girl of Fort Wayne, Ind., was watching her sister make a beef pot pie.

One of Mr. Rockefeller's Stray Cows.

Farmer Rudolph Hook of Gould's Station, Ohio, owns a cow that is fond of drinking oil, and at every opportunity the gentle creature hires herself to one of the numerous oil wells in the vicinity of the Hook farm.

INAUDIBLE STREET MUSICIANS.

Mr. Howells Thinks They Earn Their Money Even If Not Heard.

It may be doubted whether a balladist who is not making himself heard is not earning his money; but, on the other hand, it may be asked if he is not less regrettable for that reason.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

GAMBLERS vs. THE PEOPLE.

The Issue in the Coming National Campaign.

Its Results Will Shape American History for One Hundred Years to Come—A Texas Newspaper Endorsed for Its Stand With the Masses Against the Classes.

A national campaign that will shape the course of American history for one hundred years to come has opened.

Don't Damage Your Hands

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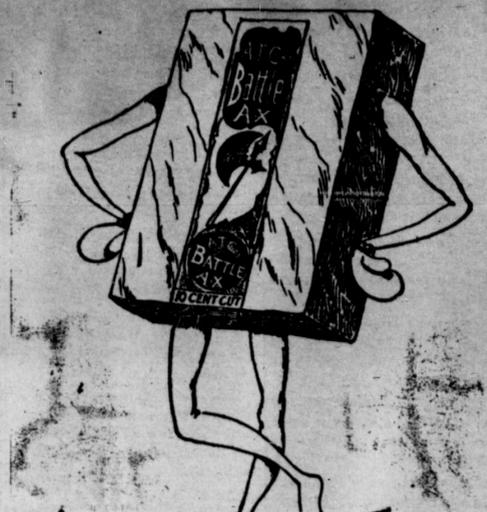
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