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New Blood

New Life.

Pure Blood is a guarantee against Disease.

One or two Bottles of good Blood Purifier may save you a spell of sickness.

ROYAL SARSAPARILLA

is guaranteed to do the work. Better take a bottle. It is sure to tone up the Blood and put your system in condition for the long hot summer.

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THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

You'll have money left for the contribution box if you trade with Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

We hope our correspondents will bear with us this week. For want of space we are compelled to cut down some of their letters, and some are left out entire. After this week we will have more space to devote to local matters.

A Kick.
This time it is by our competitors. But we shall still continue to sell more goods for \$1.00 than any house in town.

J. E. Morrison & Co.
Graham and Eliasville.
Don't buy your groceries until you get Ford Bros' prices.

The man who talks when he isn't anything to say, is as bad as the man who tries to sell goods when he has nothing to sell. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman talk business and sell goods.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it buys a lot of staff at Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

You can always find everything in the grocery line at Ford Bros.

Judge H. D. Williams of Belknap, has been in Graham some days this week visiting his son, Sheriff Williams.

AGAIN Prices for Comparison.

- 1 Ladies' Vest, any size, only 3 cents.
- 3 Ladies' handkerchief, 5 "
- 12 yards Lace 5 "
- Pillow Lace 4 cents, worth 10 cents.
- 2500 yards Good Figured Lawn, 234 cents.
- Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes 60 cents and up.
- Heavy Seamless Socks, 5 cents.
- 5 papers pins (full count) 5 cents.
- Ladies' Shirt Waist, from 15 to 75 cents.
- 1 Boy's Go. d Waist, 25 cents.
- Boys' Suits 50 cents and up.
- White Lawn 4 cents up.
- Champion line fishing Fans in town, 3 cents up.
- Good Dress Gingham, 3 1/2 cents, worth 7 cents.

Our prices on Paraffin are under everything in town.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.

We have received a lot of new type, and THE LEADER will appear next week in a new dress. She is nearly twenty-one years old and we think she deserves a new dress.

All who want Fresh, Standard Medicines, School Book, new or second-hand, Stationery of any kind, Toilet Articles or Notions, at lowest possible figures, should call on C. G. King at the Post Office Drug Store.

The following named subscribers have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since last publication: J. C. Loving, Mrs. B. H. Payne, B. F. Gibbs, S. R. Jolley, J. M. Norman, J. E. Gilmore, E. B. Norman.

We have received a fresh supply of Rye Flour, which we will sell at 2 cents per lb. Pearl Grits at the same price.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.
WANTED—On subscription, two or three fair-sized photos. Now is the time to pay your subscription without the cash.

Work on the telephone line from Graham to Eliasville has commenced and it is being rapidly constructed. We will soon be in communication with that thriving little town.

Sell cheap—Will MABBEY.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

To all to whom these presents shall come: Know ye, that I, O. E. Finlay, County Judge of Young county, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several School Districts of this county, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1897, for the election of one trustee for each district.

Said election will be held at the respective school houses in the several school districts in this county, and will be conducted by the officers holding same and returns made in strict accordance with the laws of this State.

Witness my official seal and signature, at Graham, on this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. O. E. FINLAY, County Judge Young Co., Texas.

Wm. E. Johnston, of Vernon, who has been visiting his uncle, E. E. Johnston of this place, returned home last Monday.

P. A. Martin and J. W. Akin went to Palo Pinto last Sunday to attend Court.

THRASHER AND BINDER FOR SALE or Trade for Lattice.
McCain's Binder in pretty good repair—very cheap.
Nichols & Shepard—top horse power—Thrasher, complete—good as new.
Call on or address
W. F. STEWART, Gettuba, Jack Co., Texas.

Last Saturday was Decoration Day, and the old soldiers who wore the gray and the blue, their wives and children, met at the Court House at 10:30, and after a short service in procession and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of their dead comrades were strewn with flowers. The ladies had prepared an abundance of flowers, and the graves of both the gray and the blue were covered with flowers.

After the ceremony at the cemetery, the crowd returned to the Court House where an abundance of good things to eat had been prepared and spread under the shade trees in the park. There was an abundance for all. Quite a number of old soldiers were in attendance, and a large number of ladies and children. It was a pleasant day and all enjoyed the meeting.

Young County Camp held their regular meeting in the afternoon and transacted their business. It was decided to hold a reunion on Clear Fork some time in July, the Executive Committee to fix the time.

Don't Forget the Racket Store.
Our prices this week are:
1 Coffee Mill, 25 cents.
5 papers Needles, 5 "
Extra fine Tin Slipper, 50 "
Extra fine linen collars, 5 "
Gents' linen cuffs, 5 "
7 papers pins, 5 "
14 qt. dish pan, 20 "Bargains can be had in many other things too numerous to mention.

Rev. Mr. Rose and wife of Austin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Akin, of this place.

School Notice.
I have received blanks for taking scholastic census for the year 1897, and trustees will please call and get them, as I must have their reports by the first Monday in June.

O. E. FINLAY, Co. Judge.
May 4, 1897.
Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral Wells.

A POINT TO REMEMBER.
If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headaches. 25 cents.

No stands for drinks or other purposes will be allowed on the picnic grounds except by permission of the committee, who have executive control of the ground.

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.

Constipation

Cures fully half the sickness in the world. Retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, &c.

Hood's Pills

Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

From Eliasville.
Hurray! Our time to write to the dear old LEADER has come again. We regret that our turn to write will not come any more during the contest. Though this is our last time till after school closes, we will still write to the LEADER, if the editor does not object.

A nice rain fell here Saturday night. Most of the farmers have planted cotton, and some have plowed their corn, the second time. Wheat is doing well and we are going to have "biscuits" every Sunday morning this coming year. It is hard to decide whose corn is the finest: J. C. Hammack's or M. F. Parker's.

Dr. Farrott has put net wire around his garden recently. Several drummers were in town this week.

Mr. Parrott of Ranger, who has been visiting his uncle, leaves for a Bill Daniels of Throckmorton, was in town Tuesday.

Several farmers from South Bend were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Parker's health is improving. She and husband visited friends at South Bend last Tuesday.

The well auger on Mr. Harris' place has not done much, as the old engine has played out.

The singing class met Thursday night. We are preparing to teach in the singing convention at Peach Creek next Friday and Saturday.

Rev. H. J. Parker, visited his sons at this place last week.

The scholars and band boys are practicing for the entertainment to be given the 25th of May. Everybody come.

Chas. Smith is back again from Mr. Parker's, where he has been at work for sometime.

Jim Atkins has taken the contract to put up the telephone line from here to Graham. Mr. Starratt and Dr. Luke Price have a bad case of the telephone fever. They have a flying card stretched from Mr. Starratt's shop to Dr. Price's residence and have two tin cans for batteries.

Prof. Curtis of Eastland county, was with us last week.

Several of the young people attended a social at Ford Parker's Saturday night.

Two of the Eliasville boys and their best girls went to Fish Creek Sunday. They report a pleasant trip.

South Bend.
The entertainment at South Bend came off last Friday night as announced in last week's LEADER. The people began gathering in about sun down from every direction and continued to come until there was a large crowd. The entertainment was opened at 8 o'clock.

The first thing on the program was a song by Messrs. Parker Bros., Chas. Smith and Miss May Payne; after which were recitations, songs &c., interspersed with several negro pieces which were well carried out. The exercises were closed at 10:30 o'clock by a tableau and everybody went away seemingly well satisfied with the night's entertainment.

Our neighbors received more goods Saturday.

Rev. Wynne filled his appointment Sunday afternoon. The young folks had a singing at Mr. Lacy's Sunday night.

R. S. DeLong has been appointed road overseer. He is the first man in this town to receive an office under the Republican administration.

From Farmer.
Business very good. A very fine rain fell here this week. Crops are in excellent condition.

J. M. Keen and son and Grandpa Bowling left last Tuesday for Stone-well county, to see after J. M.'s cattle interest in the west.

Editor Duhap of Archer Dispatch was here on business this week.

Mrs. B. F. Shumaker and children of Graham were visiting W. H. Farmer and wife this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Benson, on the 28th inst., a beautiful little girl, Dr. Terrell reports mother and child doing well.

Rev. W. M. Rogers preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday, also Sunday night. He read the rules of their church which was very appropriate, and if the christians would only comply with the rules, there would certainly be better men and women.

Rev. Bee Hawkins of Hawkins Chapel, is reported very sick.

Richard King and wife of Missouri, are guests of Rev. W. H. Farmer and wife.

Mr. K. is a nephew of Mr. F. We understand they will spend several days here before returning to Missouri.

Edwin Benson Tom and Charley Keen, left Thursday for Denton county, after some cattle belonging to A. M. Keen of Fort Worth.

Willie Benson has been seeing after his father's cattle interest near Archer county this week.

Walter Keen and wife, of Wichita county, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Keen here.

Prof. Aynesworth's school was out here 30th inst. He was employed to teach here next term.

Prof. A. will make Graham his home for the present. May success crown his efforts wherever he may be.

The people, as a whole here are well pleased with his teaching.

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Plain Facts and Honest Figures!

The Almighty Dollar

Did It.

Here are prices that speak for themselves. Come early and often and help yourself.

- See what a Dollar will buy:
- 2 pair Jeans Pants, \$1.00
 - 4 Work Shirts, 1.00
 - 2 Dress Shirts, 1.00
 - 1 boys' Suit, 1.00
 - 20 yards Choice Calico, 1.00
 - 2 Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1.00
 - 20 Slates, 1.00
 - 10 Base Balls, 1.00
 - 20 Ladies' Vests, 1.00
 - 500 Slate Pencils, 1.00
 - 240 Lamp Wicks, 1.00
 - 100 Papers Tacks, 1.00
 - 40 Bottles Ink, 1.00
 - 20 Combs, assorted, 1.00
 - 10' Ready Made Aprons, 1.00
 - 40 Pencil Tablets, 1.00
 - 4 Pairs Leather Suspenders, 1.00
 - 1 Ladies' Hat, 1.00
 - 20 Pairs Seamless Socks, 1.00
 - 10 Straw Hats, 1.00

No Bait! No Humbug! We are the Cash price killers.

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E. C. FAIN, Manager.

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We Carry a Full and Complete Stock. All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Prices.

M. H. CHISM, Dentist and Photographer.

Graham, Texas. West Side Public Square, First Door South of Shumaker Brothers.

No news of importance. Everybody is very busy with their crops. Everything looks nice since the late rain; the weeds especially.

A good many are planting their cotton over an account of not getting a good stand.

If any body wants to get their land cleared of prairie dogs, they ought to see Bob Andrews. He had his crew out two days' last week, killing the dogs out of a new town on his land. With wagon and team and some barrels they were successful in drowning out about 200 dogs.

There was a party at the residence of Jas. Nealey one night last week. Everyone seemed to have a nice time. Some one remarked that it seemed like an Xmas night. The weather was just cool enough to make the girls' faces flush up and look prettier than ever. Of course the boys are so ugly that nothing will help their looks. They are doomed to perpetual ugliness.

A Kitchen Queen Baking Powder.

JOHN POHLMANN, Manufacturer and Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

H. SCHUSTER, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS and SHOES.

ESTRAVS.
REPORTED BY A. C. Gage, Commissioner precinct No. 4, and left with R. Patterson, one black horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left thigh, ears of wire on hind legs, broke to ride, this April 9, 1897.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

