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Vice President Sherman Dead.

After a long illness, Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30, at 9:42 o'clock of uraemic poisoning caused by Bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning and it was realized that death was a question only of a few hours.

There was slight relief just after 7 o'clock, caused by an apparent improvement in the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting and at best gave only temporary hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly became worse until the end.

Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came, and had been in that condition for hours.

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Sherman, and their respective wives; R. M. and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookingham, sisters of Mr. Sherman.

Wants the Credit.

We made mention last week of S. W. Ratcliff raising nine bales of cotton on 12 acres and stated that Mr. Ratcliff lived in the South Bend community, so the people of Henry Chapel, where Mr. Ratcliff lives called him down for advertising a part of the county wrongly, and he in turn gave the editor call.

We do not want to give any community any undue credit so we make this correction to give Henry Chapel the benefit of the efforts of Mr. Ratcliff.

Mr. Ratcliff stated that the total number of pounds of seed cotton raised on the twelve acres was 14,925, making nine bales, each one of which weighed over 500 pounds.

We would like for some one in South Bend to bring us as good or better record and thereby save their reputation.

Your Turn May Come.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened do you stretch your neck and peep, and then afterwards strain your tongue to talk about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it in your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sword and the whisper of your neighbor be as vinegar in your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get out on the house-tops and shout it to the world.

Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again, you may be no better than your neighbor, the only difference is that your neighbor was caught, and you, up to date, have kept the light away.

Be charitable, for you know not what day or hour the blight will appear in your own sacred circle.—Hamlin Herald.

J. E. Moreland of Murray was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Cusenbary Dead.

Last Thursday at 1 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. E. S. Cusenbary who had recently moved here from Murray. She had been ill for some time and had moved to Graham to be under the care of a physician, but declined rapidly.

Mrs. Cusenbary had been living in Young county with her husband since 1876, coming here from Missouri and settling at Murray which has been their home until recently. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was one of the most earnest workers in that congregation.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, D. D. Cusenbary, county clerk of this county, Miss Zephyr, and Mrs. Tankersley of El Paso, to mourn her loss.

The remains were carried to Murray Friday where they were laid to rest in the Murray cemetery.

Ranch Improvements.

W. J. Rehders and son, Joe, left Monday morning for the Murray ranch of M. K. Graham where they will spend some time painting the ranch houses and other buildings.

Mr. Graham is making a number of improvements on both of his ranches and his farm on Clear Fork. He is having two houses built on his farm and as soon as they are completed the Rehders will paint these. From there they go to the Throckmorton county ranch to brighten things up with a new coat of paint.

Judge J. E. Lynch Dead.

R. E. Lynch, cashier of the Beckham National Bank, was notified Saturday morning of the death of his father, Judge J. E. Lynch, whose demise occurred at his home in Albany at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Judge Lynch was 83 years old at the time of his death and was one of the earliest settlers of this country, having lived on his ranch near Albany for the past 40 years or more. He was one of the most prominent Masons in the State and a cattleman widely known throughout this entire section.

He leaves a number of relatives to mourn his loss among whom are his son, R. E. Lynch, and daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Manning, of this place.

Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vick went to Albany Saturday to be present at the funeral ceremonies.

The Reporter joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

A Good Record.

The little girls over the county seem to be making high records in cotton picking and The Reporter is always glad to get these records of the young misses.

Ella Smith, twelve years old, daughter of Andrew Smith of Bunker picked 209 pounds of cotton in one day last week.

We haven't heard of any of the little boys doing as well and fear that they are just sleeping on their rights; wake up boys and see how much you can pick in a day and let us know about it.

E. C. Fain of Weatherford, a former business man of Graham was here yesterday on business.

Joe R. Mays of Loving was in Graham Tuesday enroute to Ft. Worth to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Court House News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alexander Bryant to Nancy Dowden, 100 acres out of Indianola R. R. Survey, consideration, \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

W. L. Howery and wife to S. J. Kelley, 142½ acres out of W. A. Baker survey, consideration \$9562.50.

E. C. Stovall and wife to Ed N. McCluskey, 201½ acres, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1103, consideration \$6000.00.

W. Veale and wife to Brown, Renfro Co., lot 1, block 4, Jno. W. Groves addition, Olney, consideration \$250.00.

E. P. Brazelton and wife to Mrs. F. A. Hand, lots 22, 23 and 24, Mabry addition, Graham, consideration \$750.00.

Joe Stripling and wife to H. L. Morrison, 160 acres, survey No. 465.

G. W. Hoak and wife to Joe McDaniel, 73½ acres, subdivision 14, consideration \$850.00.

R. S. Scott and wife to C. W. Staley, 97½ acres, out of Isaac Holman survey, consideration \$2110.00.

Wm. Penman and wife to W. L. Smith, lot 9, block 60, Newcastle, consideration \$600.00.

Perkins Townsite Co. to Fred Nance, lot 9, block 60, Newcastle, consideration \$125.00.

Jno. A. Barrett et al to G. W. Mahaney, 160 acres Jno. Eddleman survey, consideration \$1800.

A. F. Stewart to J. P. Tarlton, 100 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 473, consideration \$2500.

Graham Development Co. to S. M. Sears, lot 31, block 12, lot 2, block 8, lot 16, block 1, College Heights addition, consideration \$360.00.

S. M. Sears to T. B. Richardson, the foregoing lots, consideration \$450.00.

C. B. Daniels to First State Bank, Newcastle, lot 1, block 54, Newcastle, consideration \$475.00.

T. R. Coffield to C. B. Daniels, one-half interest in lot 12, block 155, Newcastle, consideration \$250.00.

W. W. Hinchliffe to Chas. B. Daniels, lots 1 and 2, block 54, Newcastle, consideration \$1050.

Addie M. Graham et als to Graham Electric Light & Supply Co., lot 25, block 23, Graham, consideration \$333.30.

Jno. Cates and wife to Mrs. Sallie Watson, 85 acres out of T. & N. O. survey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jared Moble to Miss Fannie Singleton.

Leonard Townsend to Miss Beulah Billingsley.

W. P. Gregg to Miss Lillie May Shaw.

School Items.

The examinations have just passed and every one has entered upon the work with new determinations for the next quarter.

Sidney Self who has been absent for some time is again in school.

The ghosts did not bother much Hallowe'en as the weather was so cool.

Misses Willie and Rose Carmack attended the funeral of Mrs. Cusenbary at Murray last week.

Herchall Eddleman has gone to New Mexico where, it is said, he will enter school.

Miss Fanny Stoffers was absent from school Monday.

Miss Stella McBride who has been attending school here has returned home.

Miss Nina Hall has accepted a position with S. B. Street & Co.

WILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Carries the South Solid and Practically all the New England States, with a Comfortable Showing in the Middle-West where Republicans Looked for Heavy Majorities.

RUNS TAFT CLOSE RACE IN CINCINNATI, HOME OF PRESIDENT

Latest Returns Received Tuesday Night Indicate that Wm. H. Taft Has Carried but Nine States, Theodore Roosevelt Three, While Woodrow Wilson Has Large Majorities in all the Other States.

Associated Press dispatches Tuesday night indicated that Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has been elected president by an overwhelming majority. The first reports had were from New York and Chicago. In New York Wilson led in both city and state, while Illinois went to Roosevelt.

All the New England states have been conceded to Wilson except Vermont, and the latest reports gave him the following states: New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Oregon, New Jersey, Arkansas, Mississippi, Maine, Connecticut, California, Tennessee, Kansas, Utah, Rhode Island, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska, and only twenty-nine votes behind Taft in New Hampshire.

Taft has carried Vermont, Wisconsin and Iowa. Roosevelt carried South Dakota, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Indications as given out by the great dailies in New York are that the Democrats have elected a sufficient number of senators to give them a majority of five in the senate.

A Democratic governor was elected in New York. In fact, it seems that the whole country has gone Democratic.

Moved to Wichita Falls.

After 27 years residence in Graham Judge P. A. Martin and family left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where they make their future home.

This estimable family came to Graham from North Carolina in 1885. Here they have had their joys and sorrows, have assisted in the upbuilding of the town and county and made many warm and lasting friends.

Judge Martin has long been one of the leading political figures of this county and district, having held the office of county attorney for two terms, from which office he was elected to that of district attorney, serving two terms. In 1910 he was elected district judge and has held the office since that time. Judge Martin has made one of the most able judges the district has ever had and his record in former years as prosecutor has proven his ability and earnestness in enforcing the laws of the State.

The family has always been a prominent part in the social and religious life of the community, doing their utmost to advance God's cause while looking after their temporal needs.

Graham people will miss them, but commend them to the people of Wichita Falls, where they are sure to gain many friends, though we feel that Graham and its people will always hold a warm spot in their hearts for them.

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing them all possible success and happiness in their new home, and assures them that the latch-string will always be on the outside for any of the family in future years.

Mayor W. P. McCracken of Olney was in the city Monday.

C. W. Johnson Speaks.

A good crowd gathered at the court house Monday night to hear Hon. C. W. Johnson expound the merits of the Republican party, and make his plea for a continuation of the Government of the United States as it now is.

He was introduced by Judge R. F. Arnold, who told the audience what a majority of them were already cognizant of, that Col. Johnson was first of all a Graham man, heart, soul and body and next a republican that could not be changed.

Mr. Johnson spoke along the lines of his speeches in other parts of the State as reported by the Dallas News and outlined in this paper some time ago. However, he took some time in criticizing Theodore Roosevelt from his first entry into political life up to the present time.

The speech lasted about one hour and fifteen minutes and was well received by all present, most of the audience being democrats, but ready to honor so noted a townsman as Col. Johnson.

In conclusion Col. Johnson admitted that the Democrats would likely win the presidential election, but said he would be entirely satisfied for them to elect Wilson, if they would elect Johnson for Governor, which brought forth a good round of applause.

At the conclusion of the speech Little Miss Rose Mary Bowman, presented the Colonel with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Miss Appoline Dow and brother, Ferdinand, of near Oran, Texas arrived in the city Sunday night and are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman. Miss Dow will remain for some time but Mr. Dow stayed for a short visit only.

To Manufacture Coal Bricks.

L. C. Kinney, formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska, has located here and organized a company with Messrs. Scott Key, B. M. Whitiker and N. J. McCollum, to manufacture bricks from slack coal. For a few cents a ton they have a process that will flux the coal and press it into bricks that burn without smoke and produce from the lowest grades of coal a fuel that gives off twice the heat units of the best anthracite coal. The bricks burn slowly and give off a flame like a gas jet. The process is a secret and is just what scientists have been looking for the past century. We were astonished at the claims made for the process. We have every reason to believe the process is what is claimed for it, and if it is, it will revolutionize industry, revolutionize the railroad and sea traffic and do as much for the commerce of the world as discovery made in recent years.—Haskell Free Press.

Change in Schedule.

The schedule of the morning train has been changed from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, making connection with the G. T. & W. at Jacksboro for points West, the schedule of that road having been changed so as to leave Jacksboro at 8 o'clock.

John Bower was called to Ft. Worth Monday on account of the illness of his brother, Louis. John returned Tuesday night and reported Louis greatly improved.

P. V. Hale who has been in Graham visiting old friends and helping out in Bower & Ruben-koenig's shop left Tuesday for his home in Rotan.

The News from our County Correspondents

South Bend.

Fon Taylor of Athens is visiting Mrs. C. P. West this week.

The trustees have put off our school two weeks; it will begin Nov. 18. We have a 6 month's school at this place. Miss Bettie Hutching of Chico will teach for us this year.

Health is moderately fair in this community at this writing.

Mrs. C. P. West had a well drilled on her farm last week and struck mineral water. We understand that she will have one drilled for oil and one for gas, and also convert her farm into a health resort and a manufacturing town, and will manufacture bagging and ties to supply our gin and the gins of Young and adjoining counties.

J. L. Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Emily Rogers of Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McCluskey and children are making fifty dollars a week picking cotton.

Mr. Palmer and Miss Belle Goode of Graham visited Miss Belle's Grandmother and Uncle, W. M. Goode Jr. and family Sunday.

Jean.

The weather man has given us a sample of most all his stock in trade this week. First, fairly good weather followed by cloudy days with showers, then ice and a norther which today has changed to a sou'easter and left us wondering what's coming next. We have had one of the worst killings it has ever been our lot to report. Jack Frost killed General Green, and now our women folks are long-faced, sour and cranky because money is scarce and fuel is "scarcer," and they know they will have to huddle hard to keep the bairns warm while we lords of creation are expectorating around the blacksmith shop and planning to give them equal suffrage.

We are hoping when we do get that equality plank firmly fastened in our national platform they will remember they are our equals about 4 o'clock every morning. We anticipate great joy when we can call "Jane it's time to build the fire." Even now we want to sing with the poet "Oh that will be glory for me." When Jane becomes our equal mentally, physically and politically you won't catch old Buster wading round among chairs, hunting his darned old socks at 4 in the morning—Not on your tin type. We will teach the old girl a new hymn and it will run something like this: The women must work while their husbands sleep, Tho' the winter winds are moaning; They must chop the wood and build the fires And not disturb his snoring.

King cotton is looking black and ugly these cold days while we gatherers of the fleecy staple are taking our ease and "faring sumptuously every day" on hog and hominy, good old ham gravy, beef, sweet potatoes and peanuts. Mr. Editor if you don't believe we have all these in our midst, home raised goods at that, and many more good things besides, just come and see.

Mrs. R. F. Willis has returned from a several weeks visit with friends at Arlington.

W. M. Wallace of Markley visited the family of A. J. Cantwell Sunday.

Mrs. Cragle of Wolfe City is spending a few weeks with her mother, grandma Sparks, and other relatives.

Miss Allie Thompson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bloodworth of Jermyn.

J. H. Webb has been quite sick but we are glad to report him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Loving were in Jean one day last week.

J. R. Connally and family visited relatives at Shannon last week.

Roy Watson and family of Markley visited the family of J. H. Sensibaugh Saturday and Sunday.

BUSTER.

[Don't get out too far on that equal suffrage plank, Buster; it might break and dump you in about two feet of snow some morning.—Editor.]

Red Top.

People of the community are pretty busy picking cotton.

Bro. Boyles filled his regular appointment at Red Top Sunday. E. T. Slater and family made a trip to Erath county from which they returned last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee and daughter visited W. K. McBee Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Crawford is back with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Slater.

G. W. Slater and family and E. T. Slater and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater Sunday.

Dick Hurson is back now. The Red Top school will start Monday the eleventh.

Prof. McFadden is back in Young county again to be present at the beginning of the school.

Quite a number of Lone Oak people were in our midst Sunday.

Miss Vera Dowdy visited, Miss Ida McBee Sunday.

Miss Clara Slater was among the Red Top people Sunday.

The Graham and Farmer road has been greatly improved by a culvert being put in between Briar Branch and Kidwell ranch.

ROSE BUD.

Loving.

Cotton picking had a set-back the latter part of last week by the cold weather.

The hail Wednesday evening of last week did considerable damage to cotton and window-lights in its path. Hardly a house in Loving escaped damage. The school house was the heaviest sufferer, with 91 lights broken, and the Baptist church next with eleven 24x32 broken out.

Bro. G. W. Black preached his farewell sermon to the Baptist people here Sunday. Owing to disagreeable weather and the broken lights there was not so many out as usual.

The Loving Baptist church in conference Sunday called Bro. J. L. Roach of Olney for their pastor for the balance of this conference year. A neat sum of \$28 was collected to have the broken windows of the church repaired and for other purposes.

Bro. R. Lindsey of Graham visited the church at Loving last Sunday and made us a good, instructive talk.

The Methodist people gave a box supper at the tabernacle Saturday night. The sum of \$80 was raised, which will go to fixing up the tabernacle for winter quarters.

A. J. Maples has given up his position as cotton weigher and A. B. Daniels takes his place.

The two gins are still running steadily day and part of the night. The Simmons gin has turned out up to Saturday noon 1089 and the Union gin 826. It is estimated that 3000 bales will be the number turned out here.

School will start next Monday a very good enrollment is expected the first day.

Elbert Blevens, Roy Wheat, Gus Hickerson and their wives visited Gooseneck Sunday.

G. B. Underwood failed to attend Sunday school last Sunday on account of la grippe.

Jack Frost whooped down upon us Saturday morning like a young snow. It bit our 'tater vines and

young cotton bolls and made us think seriously of our last summer's wages; but this always happens to us about this time every year.

W. L. Strickland, the section boss, has been moved to Seymour and Hiram Clark takes his place on Station No. 4.

Mr. Steel, deputy tax collector, was in Loving Saturday, collecting taxes.

Gooseneck.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

The Sunday school was O. K. Mr. Brown made a call Sunday evening, but came to Sunday school by himself.

Mrs. Kelly of Miller Bend visited her daughter, Mrs. Milam, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here, went to town trading Saturday.

There is talk of a wild man being loose in the country. We guess from the way he ran he would be hard to catch.

Bro. Wiley got his hand badly hurt while working at the gin.

Dee Harkey is the fireman at the Bunker gin now.

We heard a young lady say while talking over the telephone that she thought Dee Harkey was so cute and the best looking of all the boys. Go to work, Dee and hunt her up.

Preaching at the school house to-night by Rev. Pursley.

Several think there will be a wedding or two soon.

Mrs. Frank Phillips and children visited Andrew Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eula looked lonely; wonder where Bob was Sunday?

We would be glad to hear from some of our friends in Miller Bend.

GANDER.

Dakin.

Well we certainly had a visit or Friday night. It was Mr. Jack Frost.

Everyone is still picking cotton in this part; the farmers are making more cotton than they thought a while back.

Health isn't very good; Grandma Reed is on the sick list but seems to be improving.

Bro. Taylor of Graham preached a fine sermon Sunday—at 3:30 p. m. at Oakland.

Mr. A. J. Bryan and family spent the last day of the Fair in Dallas and reported a jolly time.

Miss Alice Goldstone was shopping in Graham Saturday evening and Miss Bryan also.

Mr. Craig and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland.

Mr. Garrett and wife of Graham were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Curlice Finley and little sister Lilla Belle were having a jolly time horseback riding Sunday evening.

Most all of the children are very happy this morning going to school, it being the first day of Rocky Mound school. Mr. Chambers is teacher.

News is very scarce. Will close this one and try to write more next time.

BLONDE.

[We appreciate the Dakin items very highly and would like to have Blondie send correct name and address as we have some important information concerning next Big Monday.—Editor.]

Henry Chapel.

We had a heavy frost Saturday morning, just enough to open the balance of the cotton bolls. As most everyone has something to say about cotton we will make our speech.

A. Bower's has had 14 bales ginned. Total amount of seed cotton, 22,815 pounds; amount of lint, 7,262 pounds; average weight of bales, 518 pounds. This is Rowden cotton, raised on deep sandy land.

T. C. Kinder has had 20 bales ginned. Total amount of seed



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cotton, 30,727 pounds; amount of lint, 11,097 pounds; average per bale, 555 pounds. Raised on black land; mebane cotton.

Jno. Kisinger has ginned 27 bales. Total amount of seed cotton, 45,981 pounds; amount of lint, 14,415 pounds; average per bale, 534 pounds. Green seed cotton; red sandy land.

A. G. Bennett has ginned 30 bales. Total amount of seed cotton, 49,739 pounds; amount of lint, 16,036 pounds; average bale 534 pounds. Raised on black land; just any old kind of cotton.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to ask a question to be answered through the columns of your next issue. First, you will notice that the 30,727 pounds of seed cotton raised by Kinder made a yield of 11,097 pounds of lint; amount at 11c per pound would bring the owner \$1,220.67. Now the question is, how much more in dollars and cents will the 30,727 pounds of seed cotton bring Kinder than will 30,727 pounds of Kisinger's bring him. You see the difference being in the way the cotton linted. Some of you school children answer this problem; it will keep you out of mischief after supper and you won't worry papa and mama so much.

Our school began last Monday with twenty scholars present which is not half our scholastics but the cotton must be picked.

We had a splendid S. S. Sunday.

Bro. Wysor filled his appointment here Sunday night. He preached a good sermon to an attentive congregation and left an appointment for this time next month.

The young folks are putting in their spare time on the creek gathering pecans and persimmons both of which are plentiful.

C. L. Campbell and family are spending this week gathering pecans.

There will be a box supper at the Chapel Friday night, Nov. 8, proceeds to be used in buying song books.

Allie Bigham and wife of Dillingham attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Dr. Logan of Dublin visited his brother, J. H. Logan Saturday night and Sunday.

AND THE DAGO.

Indian Mound.

My! my! but didn't we have an abundance of frost Saturday morning? Jack Frost came very near giving us a snow it seemed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prescott spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Fisher. They have been on an extended trip to Comanche and other counties and after spending a few days here took the train at Newcastle Saturday morning for their home at Elk City, Okla.

Well, the much talked of election will soon be over. There seems to be a great amount of excitement over the country and somebody is bound to be disappointed when the returns are brought in.

Clifford Rutherford and Ernest Reece of Red Top, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Drum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher Friday night and Saturday.

Quite a few of our people are talking of attending Big Monday in the city on the eleventh. The Reporter has gotten up a nice program and very likely, the day will be enjoyed by a large crowd.

M. G. Herring and wife of Olney, visited Mrs. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird from Friday till Sunday.

Our school will open Monday Nov. 11, with Miss Maude Carmack as teacher. Miss Maude taught part of the term last year and was loved by all the pupils. We hope this will be one of the most successful years in the history of Indian Mound school.

Mrs. W. R. Cox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCommas of Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Joe Fisher wasn't able to come out and superintend Sunday school for us Sunday. We hope Uncle Joe will soon be well again and be at his post every Sunday morning.

Some of our young people attended a social at the home of Dee James Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird ate dinner with H. L. Busch and wife Sunday, and to get it back on them the Busch family went home with them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby spent the day Sunday with Edd

Steadham and family of White Rose.

Miss Mame Keefe of White Rose was in our community seeing about getting her contract signed for the White Rose school.

Dee James and wife visited at George Grabb's Sunday.

Carr Rutlerford and wife of Red Top came over Sunday to stay a few days at J. J. Grubbs.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and daughter, Miss Minnie were shopping in Graham Monday.

WESTERN GIRL.

Notice.

The State Insurance Board will give cities and towns credit for good fire records. We want Graham to be among the first to get this reduction. Examine your files and be careful with fire, especially during the winter months.

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Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Lula and Hugh Weaver assisted by their sister, Mrs. Lowe, entertained with a hallowe'en party on Thursday evening, their guests being R. E. Lynch's Sunday school class and several other friends.

The guests were met at the gate by ghostly figures and ushered into the house which was decorated in true hallowe'en style, with jack-o-lanterns and shaded lights interspersed with roses, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

On the first contest the ghosts designated partners to bite an apple which was suspended from the doorway, a boy and girl standing facing, each trying to bite the same apple, which was seldom accomplished but presented many laughable situations.

The next contest was the "nuts to crack;" each guest was given a walnut shell containing a slip of paper on which was written a subject to discuss. These subjects were so successfully treated that the hostess awarded each guest a sack of pop corn.

Next came the bow and arrow contest, in which the color of the heart decided the fate of the marksman, each one being satisfied with his trophy.

We were then led by the ghosts into the witches den to have our fortunes told which proved a very laughable experience. Many and varied were the futures predicted for we poor mortals.

After being delightfully served with pumpkin pie and grape juice, we bade adieu to the ghosts hoping to be included in their list of friends when next hallowe'en comes. As a parting favor we were presented with lighted jack-o-lanterns as a safeguard against other ghosts on our way home.

Those present were Rev. J. Hall Bowman and wife, W. T. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Gideon, Misses Allene Johnson, Ollie Kidwell, Eula McCain, Laura Martin, Corrinne Gallaher, Dorothy Graham, Pearl Matthews, Ethel and Fanny Bye Rogers, Miss Atwood, Ethel Atwood, Alverse Brooks, Bess Lyons, Anna Bell Nelson of Albany, Bertha Eddleman, Messrs. Milton Snoddy, Lewis Rubenkoenig, Chas. Hinson; Ben Neal, Horace Tidwell, Mr. Dietz, Mabry Short, Leslie Scott, Prof. Gilliland, Oscar Finley, Boyd Street, Mr. McClatchey.

The Literary Club.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club met with Mrs. Hallam on last Wednesday at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Gallaher presiding.

"The Spirit of French Letters," one of the interesting study courses, was introduced by Mrs. Gallaher in her usual pleasing manner, in a well-written paper, "Through the Winter Days and After." This dealt with the early struggle in France and the beginnings of the modern French language as now spoken.

Mrs. Hudson entertained the club with a most attractive paper "In Lyric Mood," full of early lyric poems of strength and beauty and stories of the French minstrels of that time.

In keeping with the day, roll call was made interesting by responding with "Legends of Hallowe'en." Some traditions were given from Robert Burns, others of unknown origin, all full of the "mystic portents" of Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Roland Voules was unanimously elected to membership.

The Round Table discussion was directed by Mrs. H. L. Morrison, and was enjoyed by all.

These programs are always stimulating and instructive.

The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Tuesday.

The usual amount of fancy work was accomplished, and while fingers were busy, tongues were no less so, indeed they seemed even more enthusiastic than usual, and jolly as the Priscillas always are.

When the work was being put away preparatory to leaving the hostess requested us to go to the dining room where Miss Alline presided in her charmingly hospitable manner, over a table decorated with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and berries, in the center of which was a bowl of refreshing punch.

The ladies who were present besides the members of the Club were Mesdames S. B. and Glen B. Street, J. Hall Bowman, Gallaher, J. E. Norris, O. G. Eddleman, W. H. Logan, C. Rickman, J. T. Cunningham, Eichelberger, McPhail and Misses Harrison of Dallas, Dow of Oran, and Alline Johnson.

Mrs. A. W. Kay will be the hostess next week.

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Mission Society met Monday Nov. 4th at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church with twelve present.

President Mrs. C. W. Johnson opened the meeting with Scripture reading, Matthew 7:21-29.

Prayer by Rev. Bowman.

Mrs. Eddleman was elected 4th Vice President in place of Mrs. Martin.

President announced the week of prayer, beginning Monday Nov. 11 at 3 o'clock at M. E. church and closing the following Sunday night. Everybody urged to come.

Response of roll call with talks on our Foreign Missionaries by each one present.

Committee on entertainment appointed as follows: Mrs. Widmayer, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Bowman to confer with Mrs. Eddleman, our 4th Vice-President.

The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Bowman and approved, after which the Society adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in concert, led by Mrs. A. M. Graham.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the officers and members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Graham.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the loss by removal to another town of our efficient Fourth Vice President, Mrs. P. A. Martin, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, our greatly esteemed Sister Marten has moved from this to another town, and,

Whereas, her loss to this society is felt by our entire membership.

Therefore, be it resolved, that our love, best wishes and sincere prayers go with her to her new home.

Therefore, we bespeak for her the love and esteem of all earnest workers in our Master's vineyard.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society; that our secretary be instructed to send a copy to Sister Marten, and that a copy be furnished the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. HALL BOWMAN,
MRS. F. M. BURKETT,
MRS. B. A. SNODDY.

An Unconsidered Item.

"What's this?" growled Bunker, after he had spent ten days in jail rather than pay an exorbitant fine of \$35 for speeding. "I don't owe you \$60."

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Miss Corinne Gallaher is visiting in Ft. Worth.

It pays to visit—B. A. Snoddy's store before you buy.

A. B. Eddleman made a business trip to Olney this week.

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Z. A. Hudson.

Florida Grape Fruit at our store. Mabry & Son.

Fresh trout and catfish for Friday and Saturday. Mabry & Son.

Norvell Sturtevant is helping John Graves load cotton at the depot.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure order a can. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Order a pint of Seal Shipt Oysters, always fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

Wanted—A girl to help with house work. Apply to Graham Printing Company.

Mrs. M. E. Short attended the Southern Baptist convention in Ft. Worth this week.

Seeded and Seedless raisins in meat and coconut, fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

C. Fay Marshall was in Bridgeport Friday attending a session of the Corporation Court.

Bring me all your shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. F. L. Adair, West side square.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Graham cold storage pays highest prices for Hides, Furs and fat cattle. Miller & Sons.

Rev. G. W. Black and R. Lindsey are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Ft. Worth.

Pure bee-honey, 11 cents per pound. Bring your bucket and get what you want. Baker & Son.

B. A. Snoddy & Co. have just received a nice line of notions, crockery, glass, granite and tinware.

Miss Lillian Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nona Cornelius in the Briar Branch community.

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Extra selected Jumbo celery, California head lettuce and Cape-cod cranberries all the time at our store. Mabry & Son.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia." W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Don't miss a look at my bunch of young horses and mares next Big Monday. Have some fine young broke horses, too. R. E. Mabry.

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When in need of anything in the Short Order line call at the Midway Cafe, on the West side of the square. A trial of our chili will make you a regular customer. R. M. Todd, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube spent a few days at home this week after a honeymoon trip to several points in the State. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner leave Saturday for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace and be present at a family reunion at the home of Mr. Gardner's father.

Word reached Graham yesterday of the death of Miss Belle Wilson, who lived near Eliasville.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor are in Ft. Worth attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bring us all your pecans; we'll pay you the highest market price for them. A. F. Stewart & Son.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Logan of Bluffdale, Texas were in the city last week, guests of their son, C. B. Logan.

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See us before you sell your pecans. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson went to Ft. Worth yesterday to again be at the bedside of her son Hal. He is reported much better.

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Rev. B. F. Stalling returned Monday afternoon from Newcastle where he had been conducting a protracted meeting. Four additions to the church are reported.

Wanted 30,000 pounds of pecans. Mabry & Son.

Messrs. S. R. Jeffery and D. L. Bowen report a splendid visit to Possum Kingdom and Red Bluff last week. They say it is more interesting there than at the Dallas Fair.

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Big Monday
will be a busy day at this store because of the big bargains offered. S. B. Street & Co.

Indian Runner Ducks
For sale. Call on or write H. K. Ragland, Graham, Texas.

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are still on sale at S. B. Street & Co's.

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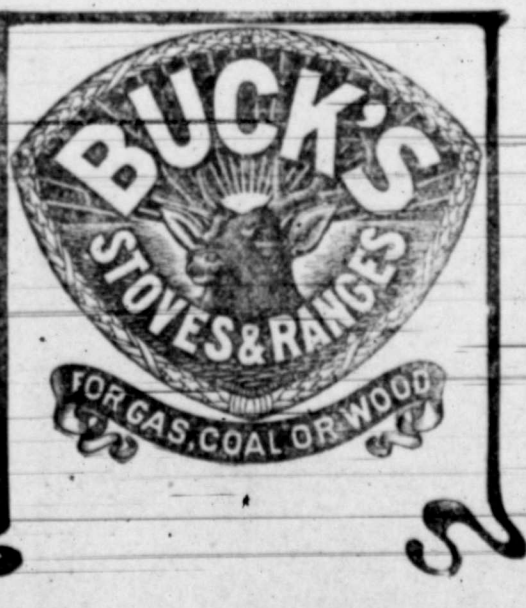
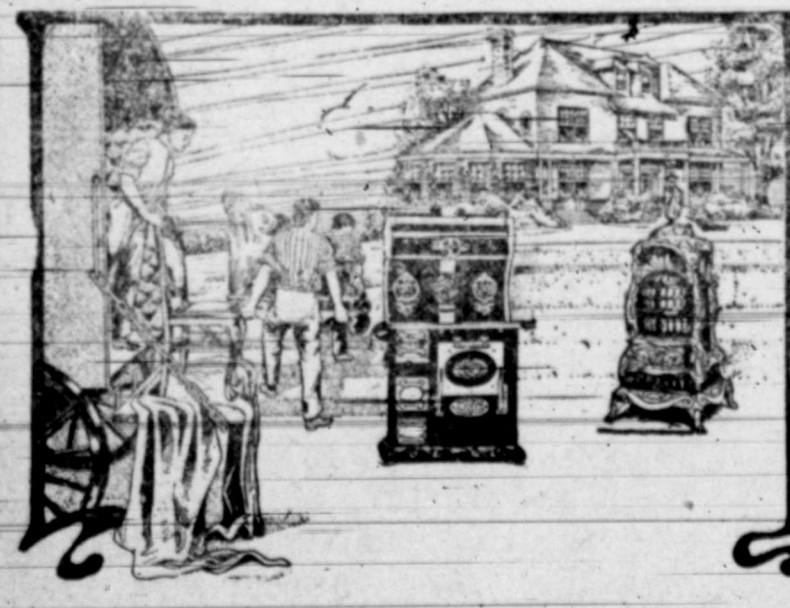
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Items from the Churches

Methodist.

The morning sermon was on the 12th chapter of 1st Samuel, and the subject was "Samuel's interesting account of his Stewardship." In this lesson is to be seen how while all the people are gathered together that Samuel calls on them to say who he has "oppressed" or "defrauded" during all the years that he has been their Judge, and no man can be found that can find anything wrong in the administration of this great old man. The preacher referred to the life of several old men, among them Judge Lynch of Albany now dead, and of what a great thing it is to be able to look back on a life well lived. The general question of stewardship was discussed, and then in conclusion the parting words and acts of Samuel were referred to. It was shown how he reminded them of their sin but told them that if they would repent that God would not forsake his people. The beautiful thought in the lesson was how after being deposed as Judge that Samuel did not grow sour and disgruntled, but retired to Ramah and there established the school of the prophets and taught the young men of his day, and opened the way for the various divinity schools that were to follow.

The text for the night sermon was found in Matthew 8:11. "And many shall come from the east and the west and shall sit down with Abraham as Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of God."

The League had a profitable study of Missions led by Miss Kathleen Stewart.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 10.**

Thought for November: Laying the Foundation for a New Order.

Teaching in Parables. Key word, "Knowledge."

Aim: "That we may understand how to make the Christian life plain to men."

Leader, Grace Stewart.
Scripture: Mark IV, 2:10-12; 2 Samuel, 12:1-7.

Doxology.
Silent Prayer.
Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture Reading.
Leader's talk.
Prayer.
Talk, Mrs. Bowman.
Reference readings.
Lesson Review, Mr. Finch.
Benediction.

Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian's report 114 present last Sunday, with \$13.19 offering. Mr. Z. A. Hudson as superintendent, added much to the interest by reviewing the entire school on Bible history. The choir rendered an anthem, "My Heavenly Home," most effectively.

Rev. Hall selected as his morning subject "The Great Commission," found in the last three verses of Matt. 28, from which he delivered an able sermon.

The mission was given not only to the twelve, but to the five hundred, thence to everyone; "Go ye into all the world." Each one has a specific mission; a definite part in God's plan in carrying joys to others. Are you idle?

The promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the world," is the encouragement which the Master gives His servants. His power is unlimited in heaven and earth. He reigns today. The earthly ministry of Moses is over; that of Vice President Sherman; that of every soul who has answered death's summons; no more do they labor with hands or brain, but not so with Christ. He is living today, encouraging His children with the promise of His presence.

The slothful servant who hid his one talent is condemned for idleness in the kingdom; his lone talent is taken away. Thus will He deprive us of our unused talent, and we shall appear in eternity empty-handed. Why do we remain idle? Have you no talent? God's call to service is always accompanied by the ability to do something. Our one calling in life is to make disciples. All else is secondary. Our field is the world. A tremendous task confronted the twelve disciples; twelve against the world; later, five hundred against the world; now it is estimated there are 22,000,000 Protestants, besides 15,000,000 Catholics, with approximately 90,000,000 unsaved.

There is little increase in net gain in the United States, merely "holding our own," which is not advancing. Are you working for Him? He calls you to service. There are no boundary lines. His presence is assured. Do the work He calls you to do.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.
NOVEMBER 10, 1912.**

Leader, Mr. Hudson.
Subject, World-wide Temperance.

Malachi 3:13-18; 4:1-6.

Song.

The Two Glasses—Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig.

Song.

Reading of lesson and Leader's talk.

Talks on the following topics: The Progress of Temperance in Our State, County, Town, Nation; How the Day School Helps Temperance; How the Sunday School Helps; Some Things that Hinder Temperance; a short talk on China's war on opium.

Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

Baptist.

The Baptists had 180 at Sunday school, 60 Bibles and \$22.60 offering.

The morning lesson was the 3rd chapter of Peter. Text, "O, that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end."

One sure mark of wisdom is a careful, prudent consideration of our future welfare, not simply worry and anxiety, but thoughtful preparation for the future. This holds good in school work, in business and also in national affairs, but finds its highest application, not in preparing for a future life.

At the evening service Bro. Taylor spoke from the text, "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. After a brief review of the early life of Moses, he spoke of the great choice which Moses made, in which he renounced the throne and the pleasures of luxurious Egypt, and chose the companionship of God's people; God's service as his employment, suffering with his people; and eternal life, thus coming into possession of everything God promises His children. The interest was especially good at both services.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—China.

Leader—Miss Edna Long.

Songs, Prayer.

Lesson—Romans 1:8-17.

Song.

Talk on China and her people—Mabry Short.

The new government in China—Miss Alta Parsons.

What we are doing in China—Miss Mary Mayes.

Young broke horses for sale on Big Second Monday. Be sure and inspect them before buying. See R. E. Mabry.

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Shirts, Overalls,
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**25 per cent
off Men and Boys'
Hats**

**All Calicoes during the Sale at
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Iron Beds, 2-inch posts, for **\$6.50**
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Single Barrel Shotguns **\$ 4.50**
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Big lot of Queensware, Graniteware and Tinware at your own price. Don't fail to see these.

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It don't make any difference how small or how large your grocery bill may be, we will save you money.
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D. G. VICK & COMPANY

COMPLETE LIST OF THE PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN ON BIG MONDAY, NOV. 11, 1912.

The following prizes will be given to the winners in the events and items mentioned, and orders for prizes will be given following each event.

<p>Biggest load of cotton on one wagon, brought in by the man who raised it, \$10.00 in cash</p> <p>Best ungroomed colt, this year's get, \$5.00 cash</p> <p>To the largest number of people in one wagon, from the country, a \$5.00 John B. Stetson hat</p> <p>For family coming the greatest distance in farm wagon, movers not included, pair \$3.50 American Lady Shoes</p> <p>The oldest couple coming to town on next trade day will be given a sack of meal by W. I. Tidwell & Sons and a free automobile ride by Claud Rutherford</p> <p>The largest family that comes to town in a wagon will be given a three pound can of Royall's Best Coffee</p> <p>The most recently married couple will be given a handsome cook stove to help furnish the new home</p> <p>The person exhibiting the best coop of chickens of any kind and any breed will be given a sack of chicken feed</p> <p>Best sweet potato any variety, \$1.00, second best, 50c; best specimen of pumpkin yam \$1.00, second best, 50c, R. L. Tankersley of Young County Abs. Co.</p> <p>The largest family that goes into Hallam & Jones store, a sack of flour.</p>	<p>The best pint of pecans will get a premium of \$1.00</p> <p>The John E. Morrison Company</p> <p>R. F. Short & Company</p> <p>Graves & Ward</p> <p>Lyon Hardware Company</p> <p>Mabry & Sons</p> <p>R. L. Tankersley of Young County Abs. Co.</p> <p>\$1.00 by the Graham Produce Co. to person bringing largest number of eggs.</p>
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FIVE RACING EVENTS

<p>Slow Mule Race, 1st prize, \$2.00 bridle given by Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co.</p> <p>Boys' Potato Race, 1st prize, Pair \$3.00 shoes, by Baker & Son, Dry Goods and Groceries.</p> <p>Fat Man's Foot Race, 250 pounds and over, 1st prize, single barrel shot gun, by D. G. Vick & Co., 2nd, box of 25 cigars, by A. F. Stewart & Son, Groceries.</p> <p>Free for-all foot-race, 1st prize, pair \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes, by S. B. Street & Co. 2nd prize, pair \$1.50 gloves given by Price Bros., Saddles and Harness</p> <p>Married Man's Walking Race, sack Supreme Flour, given by The Graham Mill & Elevator Company.</p>	<p>Second prize \$1.00 cash given by E. C. Stovall, Loans and Insurance.</p> <p>Second prize, 75c box of candy, given by The Racket Store.</p>
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