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Weather for September.

1st to 3rd, pleasant; 4th to 5th, rain; 6th to 9th, pleasant; 10th to 13th, hot wave; 14th to 15th, heavy rains; 16th to 17th, pleasant; 18th to 20, heavy rains; 21st to 22nd, heavy north west gales; 23rd to 26th, cool; 27th to 30th, cloudy with rain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge
J. W. AKIN.

For District Attorney
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative, 99th Dist.:
E. W. FRY

For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON

For District Clerk:
WILLIE RIGGS

For County Attorney:
C. FAY MARSHALL

For Sheriff:
MAL M. WALLACE

For County Clerk:
C. W. (Lum) HINSON

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HENRY GROVES

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For County Treasurer:
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For County Superintendent:
B. W. KING

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON

For Public Weigher:
JOE T. CARTER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
C. D. BREWTON

Return from your vacation in time to get a few days' rest before beginning work.

If Mr. Hostetter was arrested, we wonder what he did with his almanac?

The German frau must be awfully bored with telephones out of commission and her husband away from home. Just think there is no one to hear about her latest operation!

Francisco Carbajal abdicates a throne and comes to America to study law. Would you call that an antithetical expression?

Lord Byron's famous poem "The Night Before Waterloo" is being enacted again in Brussels, the city already rich in history and poetry. It was here that "Belgium's capital had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry;" it was here that "bright the lights shone o'er fair women and brave men," where "a thousand hearts beat happily," when the doom sounded for the fate of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington was among the revelers where "all went merry as a marriage bell," and left the gay scene in the early morning for Waterloo. Belgium, though small geographically, has figured largely in the history of the world and civilization, shod with destiny, yet turns her eyes eastward and eagerly awaits the news from Belgium.

Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas has attracted much attention throughout the United States as the man "who is cleaning up Texas." To him is given the credit of ridding the State of the scourge of meningitis, checking the ravages of tuberculosis, typhoid and other preventable diseases. Every city in the confines of the State have felt the influence of Dr. Carrick and it has been truly said of him that "he and Texas have made good health contagious." We take pride in knowing that Texas stands foremost in the nation for her stand for cleanliness and sanitation.

The Dallas News has the following comment to make on Gov. Colquitt: "It seems to us that Gov. Colquitt is demanding a more subservient surrender to his ideas than their value or his position gives him right to exact. If the winners of the State conceive this proposal to be unjust, they have a right to exert their influence in opposition to it. The pugnacious proclivities of Gov. Colquitt contributed as much as anything else to cause the dissensions of the regular session, and they are a menace now to whatever prospect there may be of effective action with respect to warehouse legislation."

Irving Bateheller wrote the book "Keeping Up with Lizzie," which is a strong but subtle satire on American extravagance. The author says that the matter of extravagance is the problem of the time and that we are all trying to keep up with Lizzie and it is too hot a pace for us to follow. This is the kind of thing that keeps people poor. Don't try to "keep up with Lizzie." You can't do it, because there will always be some one just a little ahead of you in the race of extravagance, trying to "cut a figure" in society and sacrificing future comfort for the sake of a little present satisfaction. Cut it all out and save money today for a time when you will need it more than you do now.

We read several dailies every day yet we get no positive information as to the progress of the war in Europe. One day the Germans are gaining ground, while the next day denies this statement with the information that the Allies are routing the Germans, so it is indeed wise to heed the advice of the Special Correspondents and take all news items with a "grain of salt." While the list of casualties have not been reported, it is calculated that a half million lives have already been sacrificed in the past three weeks. There is little prospect of a cessation of hostilities this year. No great sea battle has been fought yet, so there is very little hope for a rise in the price of cotton, but The Reporter wishes that every pound might be sold for fifteen cents.

For our readers who have not kept up with the present struggle in Europe, the following review of the causes leading up to the war, taken from the Dallas News, will prove of interest:

"The causes which immediately precipitated the present struggle was the demand by Austria-Hungary that Serbia arrest and punish a number of her subjects which were declared by Austria to be directly or indirectly connected with the assassination of the Crown Prince of Austria. This the Servians consented to do. They refused, however, Austria's further demand that Austrian army officers sit on the commission having in charge the inquiry into the matter, but expressed a willingness to let The Hague tribunal settle the controversy. This Austria would not consent to. Upon Serbia's positive refusal to consent to Austria's demand, Austria declared war on Serbia. Upon the mobilization of the Austrian army Russia began to mobilize her army. Austria being an ally of Germany, Emperor Wil-

liam inquired of Russia her intentions and the cause of the mobilization of her army. The answer not being satisfactory, and as Russia's mobilization continued, Germany declared war on Russia. France being an ally of Russia and the inveterate foe of Germany since the war of 1870, Germany naturally anticipated trouble from her and sent an army toward the French frontier. France then began preparations for the invasion. Germany demanded of Belgium that her army be allowed to go through Belgium into France. This, the Belgians refused to allow, whereupon the Belgians and the French having begun to mobilize troops, Germany also declared war on France and Belgium. The declaration of war against Belgium by Germany involved England, who made remonstrations against violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. After more or less dickerings Emperor William declared war on England while the English were in the act of declaring war on Germany, and in fact claim their declaration of war on Germany preceded Germany's declaration against England. Montenegro is aiding Serbia in her struggle against Austria-Hungary."

Since the publication of this review, however, the situation has changed and is now even more complicated. Italy is mobilizing her troops with a view to resisting Austria, who reproached her for extending facilities to the allied fleets in the Adriatic. Greece has entered the fray, aiding Serbia in her grapple with Austria. Of even more significance, is the fact that the Orient has become involved within the last few days, Japan opening hostilities by ordering German war vessels to evacuate the eastern seas. This Germany refused to do. As an ally of Great Britain, Japan declares war against Germany, stating in her imperial rescript that the "peace of the Far East is in jeopardy." Germany is indignant that England should accept Japanese support. Holland is uneasy in regard to her East Indian colonies in view of Japan's attitude, so the intervening of one nation lugs in still another in this hand-to-hand death struggle. It appears now that the consequences are farther reaching than was at first expected.

COUNTY LINE

County Line is the most noted place there is now for anthrax and rain. We sure have got plenty of rain and more than plenty of anthrax.

Below is the list of stock that have died in our community:

Rob Newby, one horse and one cow; J. Y. Dendy, one mule and four head of cattle; Alex Stringer, one horse and seven head of cattle; Charley Nicklas, two mules, two hogs and a cow; Perry Nicklas, one mule and one cow; Mrs. J. A. Caudill, one yearling; Mary Caudill, two cows; J. M. Reed, one mare; John Farrer, two horses; Chas. Moran, one mule and one cow; Lester Horner, two cows; S. M. Gann, one horse; Frank Ribble, two cows; R. L. Upham, one mare; Jess Williams, one horse, one mule and a cow; Asbury Caudill, thirteen head of cattle; Josh Burgess, ten head of cattle and one mule—the mule was thought to have died from being choked on wheat bran.

Rob Newby and Mr. Moran each have a sick mule; John Farrer, Lila Ritchey and Everett Reed each have a sick cow.

Mrs. J. M. Reed is still slowly recovering while Mr. Reed is no better at this writing.

Miss Catherine Caudill who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Caudill, for the past few weeks went to Pickwick Saturday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Will Langston before returning to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. John Atkins of Jacksboro is in this community at present.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Jessie Alford of near Graham are visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna Newby at this place.

Mr. Jack Cammack and sis-

ter Miss Rena left Tuesday for Bay City, where they were called by telegram to the bedside of their little brother who is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Cotton is looking fine now. If the boll weevil and worms will only leave it alone I think we can have a jolly good time this fall climbing the stalks to pick the cotton, they are growing so tall.

R. L. Upham and son Jesse and Tom Harris of Cedar visited at the W. D. Barron home Wednesday and Thursday. Old Cedar got on a high brow and they couldn't cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Little Arkansas visited the families of Willie Caudill and Perry Nicklas at this place this week.

Rob Newby's sick mule has died since I started to write.

Well, Beauty, I'm sure glad that you are not going to tell how I look. You had me almost scared to death though, and many thanks for the nice compliment; I assure you it sounded good to this kid all right.

Say Mr. Editor, which must I do, turn my pencil over to a new Correspondent and quit writing for good or get some one to do my writing? I'm bound to do something for just look! such errors as I did make last week. It should have read B. P. Gann and wife visited at the home of their "brother-in-law" B. P. Ritchey. The way it read was father-in-law. It afforded a good laugh at the expense of the writer—and yes, Silver Bell laughed too, but goodness dad and Uncle Pink didn't laugh a single bit, and Mr. Editor they want you to get a new Correspondent right away before Silver Bell gets any crazier. I sure do hate to give my place up, but don't see any way out unless I can think of something to outwit them.

Homeite you can inform that nice young man that it will take more than the chills to kill me. Old Silver Bell can handle the chills all right and some more, and then some.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Anna Moran still on the sick list.

Browner Caudill and family have returned home from Mineral Wells where they have been visiting her mother and brothers, Mrs. Fanny Theford and sons.

B. P. Ritchey and Dewey spent Saturday visiting in Sorghum Flat.

Mrs. Ella Barron and little daughter visited home folks on Cedar from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. Logan came out Sunday to see J. M. Reed who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Dreamy Eyes, I'm sure glad to know that those old frogs are still able to "holler," for the frog family and all their relations down here are just as quiet as mice. They surely got defeated in their singing contest by the frogs up there.

Many thanks Beauty for the use of your pencil, and now I'll return it to you.

If you scribes never see anything more from the pen of old Silver Bell you may know that dad, Uncle Pink, and the editor have consigned me and my letters to some desert island for last week's errors which were many.

Don't let a little matter like "father-in-law" or "brother-in-law" worry you Silver Bell. Most all of us are afflicted with them. Of course we understand that you have no father-in-law at present, but if the efforts of Homeite, Beauty, et al are successful you will no doubt be able to lay claim to one in the near future—or is the "nice young man" an orphan? —Editor.)

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, the Great Ruler of the Universe, in His wisdom has called home our beloved brother, Sovereign J. W. Taliaferro, there be it

Resolved, that Woodman Circle No. 273 of Graham, Texas, extend our sincerest sympathy to our bereaved sister, Mrs. Nannie Taliaferro, and family. That in the death of our

brother, the family of the deceased has lost a devoted husband and a kind and loving father.

That the Woodmen Circle has lost one of its most faithful members, and the membership a most trustful friend, and a delightful neighbor.

That our town and county has lost an honest and upright citizen, a man who was a credit

to the state and an honor to the Woodmen Circle.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Circle, a given to the family of the deceased and a copy be placed in the papers for publication.

Fraternally subscribed

J. H. Meister

Rolly Voules

Committee

War Prices!

on Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. means

HIGH PRICES

Buy Before the Advance Comes

The great war has caused a big advance in the prices of many lines of merchandise. All goods manufactured abroad and those in which foreign materials are used have advanced from 15 per cent to 75 per cent, and some goods can not be bought at any price.

All dyes, except black and tan, used in the United States are imported from Europe, where they are made by secret processes, and the supply now in the United States will last but a few weeks.

For this reason the manufacturers of some low priced goods, in which dyes are used, have withdrawn prices on all their goods for future delivery; and the chances are they will discontinue making such low grade goods and put their looms to work on better and more profitable fabrics for which there is a demand from trade heretofore supplied by foreign mills.

The Following American Goods

Will probably advance very soon because of the great advance in the price of dyes.

Woolen Goods	Yarns	Hosiery
Calico	Gingham	Percales
Shirting	Outing	Cotton Checks

We have a very large stock of all these goods, bought several months ago, which are marked at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold at old prices, regardless of the present advance and prospect for further advances in the near future.

The Following Imported Goods Have Advanced

SINCE OUR PRESENT STOCK WAS RECEIVED:

Fine Woolen Dress Goods	Silks
Linen Table Damasks	Kid Gloves
Linen Dress Goods	Embroideries
Linen Towels and Napkins	
Fine Handkerchiefs	Millinery Goods
Novelty Goods, Trimmings, etc.	

SHOES TO GO MUCH HIGHER

As a very large per cent of all leathers are imported from Europe, especially fine calf and vicid kid leathers, the prices of shoes have advanced recently and are sure to go much higher.

We strongly advise the immediate purchase of all the shoes you will need for the coming Fall and Winter. During the past week we have sold some big bills of shoes, some customers having purchased over a year's supply.

WE GUARANTEE that none of our prices will be advanced while our present stock lasts. As our shoes were bought several months ago we are in a position to save you money on your shoe bill, and will guarantee to do so.

We need the money; you need the goods. Make your purchases now and both will be benefitted.

S. B. Street & Company

MOUNT PLEASANT

It is estimated that the war in Europe is costing \$50,000,000. Wish they would suspend hostilities for just one day and give the savings to the Red Cross. Reckoning ten hours a day, five million dollars. About five million and one thousand dollars more than most of us can command, is what I would have. Wouldn't that look good? And, I am sure the wives and mothers in those unhappy countries would not object to the cessation of the murder of their husbands and sons.

Say Goose, I saw John Clark in Graham one day last week. He had just returned from the Quanah country and was boosting Young county. John says; "I've about decided I don't want any of that panhandle country."

Finis Burnett and Roy Mote have both returned from Wheeler county. Finis reports "no business done," while Roy is on a deal and will likely make it stick.

Verily, nothing fires the ardor of a prospector like a personal letter from some fiery orator. I received a real estate booster accompanied by illustrated folders and sworn statements purporting to be from actual farmers, and nothing cools that ardor like a trip to the "promised land," and a good rain at home.

Perhaps the worst imposed upon man in all the world is the preacher who is invited to "come and preach" where in nine-tenths of the cases if he knew the existing conditions in the community to which he is invited he would turn his back upon them as did righteous Lot on the wicked city of Sodom. Year after year the unsuspecting preacher is invited and goes. Of course he is expected to bring in a revival, and so for days he stands and hurls forth shot and shell into what he supposes is the enemies camp, but he aims too high. The devil is a wily old general so he lines his trusty church members up around the preacher, takes up his position in some dark corner and laughs at the incredulity of the man of God as he hurls vials of wrath and promises of eternal punishment at the poor honest hearted sinner who would come to God were the altar cleared of hypocritical emissaries of the devil, who pose as Christians; whose every day lives the sinner knows and is ashamed of. Day after day the unsuspecting preacher stands and breathes the depressing atmosphere of the church (?) which is full of "rottenness and dead mens' bones" till he turns heart-sick, and leaves in disgust, troubled no doubt with thoughts of infidelity. Such preachers need to study the ministry of Jesus and learn to do about nine-tenths of their preaching to the so-called churches.

In touching on the church question I realize that I have "rushed in where angels fear to tread." I do not mean it as a setback upon any particular church, neither do I wish to be understood as antagonizing the real purpose of the churches, for I would not feel safe in a country that had no churches. But, I do say, let the churches hold the banner of Prince Emanuel above the "world, the flesh and the devil."

Grandma Nichols has been quite sick the past few days but is better now and we hope will soon fully recover.

Troy Michum of Proffitt spent Sunday with Will Nisbit. They didn't go to Sunday school. Troy and Will didn't.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown visited their son, William, in Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

If some of my items seem a little out of date please remember they were written for last week.

The Missionary Baptist meeting which began last Saturday night week continued through the week and the announcement was made Sunday night that it would go on indefinitely. Large crowds are in attendance and interest is good. Five or six "joiners" up to date. Revs. F. E. and Harvey Suttle are

doing the preaching. Geoffrey Cherryhomes of Tonk Valley was pretty severely cut in the wire at the culvert between the seven mile post and Mr. Wilson's residence on last Wednesday night, the 26th ult. He had started to church here and just as he crossed the culvert his horse became frightened and ran into the wire fence cutting Geoffrey's leg just below the knee pretty badly.

Mr. Cherryhomes, who was at Graham, came out and brought a physician who dressed the wound which required some eight or ten stitches, being cut to the bone on the front part of the leg. Geoffrey displayed considerable nerve while the work was being done.

The horse was pretty badly cut.

Hold on over there Happy Ben. Let's keep the record straight. Don't be addressing Uno, or any one else but Johnnie Doolittle when you talk of describing the location of your community. Johnnie is the sole originator of the idea. Now Happy Ben I am not censuring you. Just wanted to remind you. I do not think you would intentionally do a fellow Correspondent an injustice. Amen to what you say about Sunday schools Happy Ben, that is, if you mean union Sunday schools for communities of mixed beliefs, where there is not enough of each belief to maintain a strictly sectarian school of each denomination. Away with this hide-bound sectarianism. I shall further expose my ignorance on this subject soon.

Plow Boy.

MING BEND

As I have been absent I will make my appearance again.

We have been having lots of rain the past few days.

I don't know very much news as I have been going to singing school for the past ten days.

We still have some anthrax. W. A. Pickard lost 3 cows Saturday night and has a mule sick. J. M. Ray lost a horse. W. L. Newby lost a cow. Miss Reuby Newby lost a cow. Jno. Mitchell lost a horse.

Rev. Roark and family went home Sunday, after a few days' visit with his father.

Mr. Boatman closed his ten days' singing school here Friday. He certainly is a good teacher and did his part to teach the people. We thank him very much.

Homeite, I like the rainy weather very well. How do you? I sure hate to hear of anthrax being up there again.

Snowflake, I sure would like to be up there to go to meeting with you. I sure want you to come down here some time.

The Baptist meeting will begin next Friday night. Everybody come.

Goose, you were asking about Mack Rose. If you will ask Mary I think she can tell you better than anyone else.

Margie and Walter say they are sorry that school is out as they will miss those nice walks to the watermelon patch. As news is scarce I am going.

MOUNTAIN HOME

More rain, more rest, more people starved to death. Believe me I wish it would quit.

I am sorry I had to be absent last week.

The Gray-eyed girl had the pleasure of meeting Jack o' Diamonds while she was up in Young county. I also saw Pansy.

Quite a number of the people attended the Association at Komo. The Gray-eyed Girl and Red Wing were right there and stayed part of the time with Pansy.

Uno, there is no danger in the Kid fooling the Gray-eyed Girl, for you know I am a sharp one.

Kid, we have no account of any epistles of Paul whose writings you referred me to, after he saw this great light shine above the brightness of the sun. You know Paul didn't get that teaching from Sunday school. And, you know he did

not lack wisdom of this world, and, yet, we never hear him mention Sunday school. Was not this stir gotten up over the word "teach" Sunday school? The scripture I referred you to clearly forbids teaching people to know the lord. Kid, I am going to still say man is faulty, just as long as sin is attached to him and whenever you see a man that does not sin he is a dead man.

This is plain scripture: "Sin when it is finished bringeth forth death." Now Kid, leave off so much of your Sunday school and read your Bible.

Mrs. Mary Plaster and daughter, Miss Joe, left Sunday for Knox City, where she will visit a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alford.

Health is good at this writing.

We welcome the Milkmaid. We are glad to get a writer from Allendale. I am sure I know you. Do you know the Gray-eyed Girl?

Jim Plaster from Oklahoma is visiting his uncle, Henry Plaster.

Willie Plaster of Amarillo came in after his son, Allye, and his brother, Barnie, will go back with them to spend some time.

Honeysuckle 2nd, I saw you the other day. You was in a car. I guess you remember that wagon full of folks you met and the team cut up so. There were five in the car I think. It was last Friday we met you.

Oh! yes, Jolly Girl, I passed by your house the other day.

You live in a white house trimmed in green. There is a 'phone line north of the house. Part of your barn is rock. You have some flowers in your yard. I am sure you saw that bunch come by there in a wagon Monday eve just about sun-down. Now did you see me?

Here Honeysuckle 2nd take my pencil.

When are we going to have the reunion Mr. Editor?

Gray-eyed Girl. (Can't say just yet but will let you know in a short while. —Editor.)

MONUMENT

After an absence of two weeks I'll send in the Monument news again.

It rained another nice rain Saturday night.

Cotton is still growing and is opening slowly.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Rev. Nobles will begin a big meeting at Monument tonight (Monday.)

Miss Dennie Maples took dinner with Misses Susie and Gertrude Guinn Sunday.

Little Edna Maples spent the day with Lorene and Ruby Alberts Sunday.

Miss Ona Fowler and brother, Harlan, of Fort Worth, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison.

Miss Inez Edwards is visiting Mrs. Umberson.

Mr. Lewis Kruse and Claud Alberts of Wylie, Texas have come to spend a month or more with their uncle, Mr. G. W. Alberts.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Will Guinn and family are going to move to Graham. They are a great help to our community.

Mr. Lewis, our singing teacher and leader, will move to Olney this week. We will be sorry to see Mr. Lewis leave us as he is a great help in Sunday school.

The young people enjoyed a singing at G. W. Albert's Sunday evening.

Some of the boys from Baylor Springs attended Sunday school at Monument Sunday. Come again boys and join our Sunday school.

Tempest and Sunshine.

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ONE CENT A WORD ONE CENT A WORD BRINGS QUICK RESULTS BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

FLAT ROCK

More rain makes more weeds and more rough roads, and believe me, the weeds grow so fast here in one week we can't hardly find our little trail that leads to the Sunday school house but nevertheless, we still continue to have our Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. D. Cook spent last week at the home of his son, Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hazelton and Brit Mayes and daughter, spent Sunday with R. W. J. Parsons and family.

Messrs. Lud Martin and C. J. Cook returned the latter part of the week from Arkansas, where they went prospecting. They say they like the looks of that country fine and make us feel hungry telling about the fine fruit they saw while there.

Say, T'lilah, how did you enjoy your visit last week? Fine I hope.

Where were so many of our good writers last week? We sure did miss them.

We welcome our milkmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford vis-

ited from Saturday until Sunday afternoon with her parents. Bro. Cook preached a good sermon for us after Sunday school and will begin tonight (Monday) and preach for us at night this week.

J. M. Taylor and family spent Sunday at the home of E. D. Burton.

Silver Bell, I was very sorry to hear of you having chills. I surely can sympathize with you for eight years ago this summer I had chills until I got so I wished I had never heard of such a thing, but we had some medicine fixed up at the drug store and after taking that I have never had another chill and if you could see me you'd think I never did have any. If you will send a self-addressed envelope to Lona Corley, Graham, Finis Route, I'll be more than glad to send you the prescription for the medicine I took.

Misses Maggie Taylor and Georgia Burton called at Mr. Corley's before Sunday school.

Romie Martin returned last week from McKinney where he

has been for some time.

Quite a number have colds, the Candy Kid included.

Dago come and tell us about that ice cream supper at your house. I know it was fine, for I've been there to ice cream suppers myself.

German Corley of Dallas is visiting home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Roark and children are at home after a few weeks' absence.

Tipton Smith called at E. H. Corley's Friday.

Bro. Cook called at Mr. Burton's Monday.

Bob Walker and four girls from Graham were horseback riding in our community Monday morning.

Well I suppose I've stayed about long enough haven't I Mr. Editor? I hand my pencil to some good writer and go.

Candy Kid.

Misses Eunice and Nora Moore of Lower Tonk Valley were shopping in the city last Saturday. While here they paid The Reporter a pleasant call.



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PROFFITT

Rain, rain, and just keeps on raining.

There is a good prospect for a cotton crop.

The threshing has stopped on account of so much rain. Some don't think that they will thresh any more this year as most of them had their wheat and oats shocked in the fields.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with five for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon took dinner Sunday with G. W. Willhoit and family.

John Rogers and family, who have been visiting his parents in Frederick, Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday.

Callers at the Weatherbee home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Elbert, Bob Tilly and wife, Melton Smith and family and Misses Ruth Curtis, Birdie Dooley and Bettie Gibbs.

Ira Putman and wife, Ray Wilkinson and wife took Sunday dinner with Willie Cole and family.

Mr. Speer went to Newcastle Friday.

Messrs. Bryant Thomas and Homer Tankersley were transacting business in Newcastle Friday.

The road hands have been busy working the roads since the rain.

Miss Arvie Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bessie Reeves spent Friday with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Messrs. Joe and Will Gibbs made a flying trip to Graham Thursday. Snowflake.

SALEM

Our letter for last week was brought back from the mail box because the lightning express from Finis to Graham, with engineer Whitehead at the throttle, had gone roaring up the valley before we reached the main line. It was a plain case of being too late.

Q. B. Nelson and family of Flat Rock visited relatives here Sunday.

G. D. Hinson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Steadman and Wendall Carter returned home Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tarrant county.

G. G. Smith and sister, Mrs. Ella Gilmore, returned Saturday from Eastland, where they had been to see their father, who is in very poor health.

Haywood Gordon and family are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Flora House and children came in Saturday and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson.

Miss Clyde Kisinger returned Wednesday from Seymour, at which place she had been attending school.

Miss Winnie Davis returned from Red Springs, where she had been visiting relatives.

Albert Askew and family went to Graham Saturday.

Uncle Billie Higgins is visiting relatives in the northern part of the county this week.

There has been no new cases of anthrax here for over three weeks. There are a few old cases on hand yet, but stock appears to be doing well now, however we learn that Dud Craig of Henry Chapel lost a good horse Saturday night.

Small grain in both stack and shock here is in very bad shape. Some of it is a total loss from the late heavy rains.

See here Plow Boy, you are not going to get out of the work marked out, on any such excuse as you put up last week, even if that valuable optimistic literary gem, you lost in the flood did pass here on its way down the Brazos with its bristles a foot high and wanting to fight everything along the river. We discharged a shotgun at it but never phased it.

The real cause or object of the war in Europe is known only to those who inaugurated the war. Come again and make a guess as to what it is.

Candy Kid it looks like Dago don't think it is raining unless he is in water up to his neck and he stands about seven feet with his sox off.

Mrs. May Simpson of Oklahoma is here visiting her brother, J. H. Henderson, and many old acquaintances.

R. L. Askew went to town Saturday and bought a new 3-inch wagon. Looks like Bob is fixing up for some event that we don't know anything about.

Dago comes again to let us know that he is not convinced that drouth is a blessing in disguise. Take a look at man, see him strut like a game rooster and boast about his independence and at same time he is driven by necessity from morning until night and in many instances the screws of necessity are turned down on him tight enough to press a bale of cotton before he will act for the best.

Drouth is a blessing because it teaches man, it even drives him to success. We find from this that millions of acres once known only as the great American desert have been converted into homes for the homeless.

Dago should get a compass and locate himself and then carefully study surrounding conditions and bear in mind that the man who would locate a saw mill out in the center of the staked plains and there expect a big crop of saw logs would meet with great disappointment, but he could fuss and find much fault if he felt like doing so.

The failure made in the saw mill venture would be little less than the failure made by the farmer who goes on year after year planting corn on a certain class of land that would break a millionaire to try to raise corn on it while at the same time this farmer could keep a

few cattle and hogs and raise other grain and forage on the same land, and finish up both beef and pork for market and come out on the right side of the books at the end of the year. One thing sure about it Dago, he is going to be driven to do this or give up his land.

Every authority we have consulted puts us in the thirty-inch rain zone, but Oh! you Dago. Why do you put us down to five inches with a warning to make the five very small? Now if you actually believe that, then it would be a waste of words for you to tell us anything about the condition your head is in.

Dago misquoted me, but for all that, he shall have a fair hearing. We are not going to pronounce him dead and then write a neat obituary notice and then try to pretend for one moment even that he is actually dead in order to dispose of him. We never reported fifty inches of rain here, however, we did say that a fifty inch rainfall would be a calamity to this country, and in answer to his question, "How will you class this rain?" will say it can't be fairly classed otherwise than as very destructive. Take for instance the condition of small grain in the field, the condition of roads and bridges, besides great damage done to other property, and as the news comes in note the number of human lives it has claimed, then you take that lump of chalk, strike a very wise attitude and balance up this account and let us hear from you again.

Dago appears to be elated over the big cotton crop now in sight, but it is not always the bumper crop that is of most value. For instance, take the years 1910 and 1911. In 1910 Texas made 3,049,409 bales and received for both lint and seed \$214,520,000. Then in 1911, we made 4,256,427 bales and received for both lint and seed only \$197,000,000, a difference of \$17,520,000 more for the light than for the heavy crop and at the same time we had to pick and haul 1,207,018 more bales to market in the 1911 crop than we had in the 1910 and received no pay for the extra work. You will notice Dago that the light crop was a blessing in disguise. We couldn't see it at the time but it was a blessing all the same. I have about reached the conclusion that Dago believes in a kind of a sight draft blessing, one made manifest to all and that can be cashed on the spot. One of the definitions of the word "blessing" is: "That which promotes prosperity," and so far we have dealt only with that part of the question and will here leave it with Dago, bearing in mind that we were taken to task for preferring a dry to a wet country. We don't pretend that vegetation will grow without moisture but rain in one respect is like medicine. Necessary occasionally, but unpleasant to take, so give us the dry atmosphere in which there is life and good health. Salemite.

Ab. Campbell and wife, Mrs. Will Whitener and Miss Florida Whitener visited at Brittain Campbell's last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Reger and Geo. Langford and wife visited at Brittain Campbell's last Sunday.

Bud McGuire is stepping high now. He has a fine boy at his house.

Most every one is planting fall gardens now. Come over after awhile Mr. Editor and we will cook some turnip greens for you.

Miss Alma Ware of Necessity and Miss Clara Robertson of Stephens county are visiting Miss Ethel Otts.

Our protracted meeting will begin next Friday night. It will be held by Bro. J. O. Wilson and Bro. Littlejohn of Crystal Falls.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin is visiting Mrs. Ab. Campbell this week.

Mrs. Dill Peacock visited Mrs. Bud McGuire last Wednesday.

Fear of the waste basket I will stop. Guess Who. (No need to fear the waste basket, Guess Who. We are delighted to hear from you again, and wish our other Correspondents who have been absent so long might do as you have—come back again.—Editor.

KEYSER

The stock disease is getting bad again. We have had about sixteen to eighteen cases in the past ten days.

Barney Smith was in Bryson Tuesday morning.

S. J. N. Martin and family went to Komo last Thursday, returning Tuesday evening. They had to get Dr. Hughes

and Gipp Jones to take them out in their cars as the boys couldn't come to town after them on account of sick stock.

J. R. Martin and family went with them. They all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd Ballew are visiting in this vicinity at present. Mr. Ballew is watching after his father's cattle.

He is losing about one a day. Jim Kinder is losing an average of one head of stock a day.

Hugh Robinson spent Saturday night with George Martin. Lloyd Moore of Bryson spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryson.

George Martin called on Miss Opal Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Sam Kinder called on Miss Ethel Ballew Sunday evening.

Jack o' Diamonds do come out against Gov. Ferguson so the people can show you just where you stand. You can plainly see where Gov. Ferguson stands by the majority he was elected by.

Nelson Martin has purchased a motorcycle. He says he can go to Bryson now whenever he pleases.

Miss Roxie Martin spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. H. A. Bryson.

We had quite a rain Thursday night.

Miss Dora Martin spent last Thursday night with Mrs. H. A. Bryson.

H. A. Bryson has been working in Bryson the past few weeks. Red Wing.

GOOSENECK

Thank you Uno for your pencil. I will take it for a short while and hand it back so you

can send in a long letter. We are still having plenty of rain. Some say they wish it would not rain any more for a while.

Most all of the early feed has been ruined, but we have a crop coming on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry came to see Mrs. McLaren Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Conder spent the day at R. L. McLaren's Tuesday.

Silver Bell, the Goose is a fine hand to make light bread. She says she has been poorly, had no appetite, but just the same she ate six biscuit, a large chicken and a few dumplings. That night the folks gave her some rest powders and she sure did sleep.

Willie Parsons and Murray Conder took in the singing at Ming Bend Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham is staying with her sister, Mrs. Virgie McLaren.

G. W. Wiley is on the sick list today. Hope he will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kute took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Price Sunday.

Misses Lena, Ida and Della Owens; Messrs. Oscar and Henry Owens took dinner at G. W. Wiley's Sunday.

John and Walter James and Bill Sims of Ming Bend attended singing at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Olif Ribble took dinner with Alfred Parsons Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ethel Cunningham are visiting Miss Nora McLaren.

Here Rainy Day take this pencil and write us a few dots on the singing school.

Gander.



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TONK VALLEY
 Yes, Mr. Editor, I guess I have been playing "hookey" the last week by not writing to your good paper, but was off when I thought my ass could do better than I last night.
 We certainly are enjoying these beautiful days, after so much rain.
 Several are reported to be sick at this writing. We hope they will be better soon.
 John Knight and wife and two children, Terral and Belle, returned home Sunday night from a ten days' visit at Goree, Texas.
 Mrs. Thomas and children, Mr. Higdon and family, Mr. Hand and family, Misses Rudelle and Mary Seddon attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.
 John George and family are visiting at his mother's in Lower Tonk today (Monday).
 Misses Sallie Timmons and Mary Seddon visited at Wiley Moore's and John Timmons' of Mt. Pleasant the last of the week.
 L. V. Freeman is a business man in town today.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Busch were driving Sunday afternoon.
 Harry Hazelton of the Flat Rock community spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Robbins'.
 Sorry to report Miss Myrtle Cherryhomes still suffering

with her broken arm. It seems that she is having an awful time. We hope to report her greatly improved soon.
 Mrs. J. H. Robbins and son, Walter, visited Mrs. D. W. Burk of Rock Creek from Friday until Sunday. Miss Delilah Robbins, who has been visiting there the last two weeks, returned home with them.
 J. H. Robbins made a business trip to Woodson Monday and Tuesday.
 Yes, I should say Mr. Kid, you are "some careless." If I had known in time that you were that kind of a fellow I certainly wouldn't have put such responsibility on you.
 Keep still over there Candy Kid, who would have thought what I was going to Rock Creek for, besides you?
 Z. A. Hudson and Rev. Gaines B. Hall came out Sunday to help start our Sunday school again. It was reported sixty-two were present. Rev. Hall preached for them. We hope to have a hundred present next Sunday. Everybody come.
 We welcome the Milkmaid and hope she will come with a letter every week.
 Here Honeysuckle, take my pencil. Jolly Girl.
 G. C. Boyle of Lone Oak is in Ft. Worth this week attending the State meeting of the Farmers' Union.

ROCK CREEK
 News is scarce this week, but rain is plentiful, also lightning.
 G. M. Foster lost a yearling Sunday evening. It was only vaccinated with No. 1 vaccine.
 Anthrax has quit to some extent. Most of the stock in this community have been vaccinated and have passed the danger line.
 Mr. and Mrs. Olree went to Grafrod Saturday.
 Mrs. Annie Johnson spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foster.
 Miss Delilah Robbins and Prof. Simpson were out driving Sunday evening.
 J. D. Burk is quite sick at this writing. We hope to report him better next week.
 Nath Denning went to Bryson Friday eve.
 Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley has spent several days with her sister and friends of the Rock Creek community.
 Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook's Monday night. All report a jolly good time.
 Grandpa Foster spent part of the past week visiting in Bryson.
 Harvie King of Union Ridge spent Friday night at J. D. Burk's.
 C. L. Foster and brother, Jesse, sit up at J. D. Burk's Saturday night.
 Mrs. J. H. Robbins of Tonk Valley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Burk.
 Come on Gray-eyed Girl with some more good news. I do not know you. I read your letter over but I never saw a name I knew.
 Trixie, you say you were at an ice cream supper one-half mile from Rock Creek on Friday night. I was at one on Saturday night about one and one-half miles northeast, so I will say good-day. Daisy Flat.

MURRAY
 Several of our young people are complaining of bad colds. Guess we have had too much damp weather.
 Rev. Dellinger of Eliasville preached a very interesting sermon for us Sunday morning, also another at Live Oak in the afternoon. We hope he will come back again.
 Misses Ethel Lamons and Stella Mundell, who are visiting the Misses Martin of Myers Branch attended church here Sunday.
 Miss Halcion Cloud returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday, after spending two weeks here. We were glad to have her with us and hope she enjoyed the visit enough to make another in the near future.
 Misses Lena and Maggie Wootton attended church at Huffstutle Sunday night.
 Frank Megginson visited in Woodson Friday and Saturday.
 Chas. Donnell and family visited at Eliasville Thursday and Friday.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peacock, the 29th, a boy. Bluebell.

OAKLAND
 We are still having some rain, but the good old sun is shining so bright and makes everything look so nice at this writing.
 Health in this community is real good.
 Cotton is opening slow, but looking fine.
 The young folks were entertained last Monday eve with a lawn party at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland's. Every one had a jolly good time as they played all kinds of lively and rushing games.
 Mrs. Lester and daughter, Miss Amy Robertson, visited Mrs. Guinn Saturday, near Loving.
 Miss Ethel Baty, who spent last week at Graham, is now at home a few days. We are glad to see her home again, if for only a few days.
 Mr. Preston of near Bryson made a pleasant call at Mr. Lester's Sunday.
 We are glad to see Clarence Blount of Loving spending a few days with home folks.
 Jeff Whitfield, mother and sisters were at Graham Thursday.
 Messrs. Curtis Findley and Edgar Craig, while out riding Sunday morning, were very lucky to have company to walk and ride with them.
 Elmer Garrett was a visitor at Mr. Lester's Sunday.
 J. M. Whitfield says he likes ice cream so well that he has a 50 gallon can that he is going to have made into a freezer for they did not have anything like ice cream when he was a boy.
 Mr. Porter was in town last week.
 J. D. Baty was in town last week.
 Messrs. Whitfield attended church at Graham Sunday night.
 Douglass Blount did not look so lonely Sunday. His special friend was at home.
 Trixie I am sorry you have that awful disease, anthrax, among your stock and hope it will soon be stopped.
 We were sorry to learn of the death of Aunt Rodie Moore, who was a former resident of this vicinity. Carrie Nation.

MOUNTAIN HOME
 Dear Editor and Correspondents, how are you all standing the wet weather? I am not standing it very well myself as I have been sick most of the week.
 Silver Bell: I am quite sure I don't want any of your chills, but hope you will get rid of them for I can sympathize with you. The chills are not very good company.
 I am sure I will have a good letter this week as I have Trixie's pencil. No Trixie you never saw me at the picnic for I haven't been to a picnic in five years today, the 29th. I guess your were mistaken.
 That's right Silver Bell, I hope June Roses won't have to see as much anthrax as I have. I can sympathize with you in the loss of your cow.
 Friday morning my old cow died.
 Pat, we are glad to welcome you back in our midst. We hate for any one of our good writers to quit writing.
 Milkmaid, we are glad to welcome you into our happy band. I like your name just fine for I am a milkmaid.
 Tulip, we are glad that you are going to help me write the news. I like your name better now.
 Little Curtis Jones has a sore foot caused from sticking a thorn in it. He only got a part of it out.
 There is a great deal of sickness in the community now.
 Grandma McLendon is sick again.
 Little Frank Bunger was taken sick Monday evening. He had some fever.
 Mrs. Bill Bunger and little daughter, and Miss Valerie Bunger were all sick last week. All are better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen Sunday.
 Miss Judith Carmack has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman, this week.
 Emmitt Lisle was sick part of last week but was better Saturday.
 Dreamy Eyes, I have your tablet. Did you know you left it with me?
 I had the pleasure of visiting The Reporter office last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Jones and Aubry Jones went to Graham Monday to see about getting Aubry a place to board this winter. Aubry wants to go to school at Graham this year.
 Plow Boy we missed your letter last week, but one can't write every week. I can't at least.
 There isn't any cases of anthrax in this community but there were several horses, mules and cattle died last week.
 Here Plow Boy is my pencil. Homeite.

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Local and Personal Mention

Miss Gracie Lichte is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is visiting in Orth this week.

F. F. Parrish was in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Lost—Large folding key. Finder please return to Graham Printing Co.

W. I. Tidwell is visiting relatives in Edna, Texas.

Messrs. R. L. Reed and W. A. Stewart are in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley spent Sunday in Bryson visiting.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley was in the city on business Monday.

Calico, All Colors 5c while our present stock lasts. Street & Co.

H. J. Pierce of Tonk Valley came in Tuesday from Fort Worth.

M. H. and Cling Sims of Jean were in the city Tuesday on business.

Will Owens of Bunker was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

John Kisinger of Salem was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Bath tub, heater and reservoir for sale cheap, if taken at once. W. L. Yancey.

J. W. Jackson spent the first of the week in Ft. Worth on business.

Judge J. W. Akin and family left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to reside.

Mrs. Mason of San Angelo came in Friday night to visit relatives.

Ladies' Fall Hats
Our new hats are now on display. Call and see them. Street & Co.

Billie Wilkins came in Sunday night from Ft. Worth to spend a few days.

ROOK CARDS
At Graham Printing Company.

E. W. Miller of Archer county was transacting business in the city last week.

Miss Lena Humble has returned from a visit to relatives in Winslow, Arkansas.

County Clerk D. D. Cusenbary was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison returned Saturday night from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. P. Hill and children of South Bend came in Tuesday night en route home.

Van Thornton of Goree, Texas is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wootton.

Miss Hattie Wray of Milford came in Monday night and will again teach a class in art.

O. H. Brown and E. W. Johnson returned Monday night from a visit to Galveston.

Miss Ethel Cornish, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth returned home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Smith of Winslow, Arkansas came in this week to visit friends in the city.

Messrs. Chas. Cook, Alma and Lud Martin returned Friday night from a trip to Arkansas.

Cotton Checks at 5c
Good cotton checks for quilt linings only 5c while our present stock lasts. Street & Co.

Mrs. C. F. Marshall leaves this week for Seymour to visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. McKinney.

Thurman Randell left Thursday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hattie Miller and daughters.

Tom Farmer of Chickasha, Oklahoma is visiting in the city, guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Logan.

G. W. Rose of Bunker was in the city on business Tuesday. He called on The Reporter while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules returned home Sunday night from a visit to Mineral Wells, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Romie L. Martin, who has been in McKinney for some time in the barber business, returned home this week.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch of McKinney is visiting in the city, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Messrs. Q. Street, Henry Porter and John Black attended the fireman's convention in Pecos City this week.

Miss Aytchie Chism leaves this week for Grapevine, Texas to take up her classes in music and expression.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam and children returned home Tuesday night from a visit to relatives at Italy, Texas.

Capt. S. R. Crawford and R. E. Lynch, accompanied by Jno. Lynch, made a business trip to Jermyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who came to their home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Whittenburg left Thursday for Odessa, Texas, after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends here.

Our Stock is Complete
In every department and we are ready to sell you your new fall goods. Call and see us. Street & Co.

Misses Ethel Horner and Nola Adair are visiting the families of T. D. Young and Dr. J. W. Nickles in Memphis, Texas.

Bert King and family, who have been visiting his brother, B. W. King, returned to their home in Seymour yesterday.

E. T. Thigpen, for several years a citizen of this county, left this week for Post City where he will make his home.

Misses Mable, Alice and Gilmer Vaughn of Lone Star were in the city Monday and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Miss Camille Gallaher returned to her home in Ft. Worth Thursday, after spending a week with Miss Lucille Miller.

M. K. Graham and family and Mrs. A. M. Graham returned last night from a several months' visit to Winslow, Ark.

Miss Aline Johnson, who has been spending some time in New York and other eastern states, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Street returned home last Friday night from Winslow, Arkansas, where they have been spending the summer.

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We are showing the very best style hats of the season. Many orders have already been taken. Get yours early. Street & Co.

Mrs. Bruce Weaver and son, Jno. A. returned home Sunday night from a three months' visit to relatives in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Clark returned to her home in Ft. Worth Sunday morning, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark.

George Coates and son, Hunter, and Flemming James of Fort Worth passed through in Mr. James' car Sunday on their way to Albany, Texas.

Miss Pauline McJimsey, who has been visiting for the past two months at Thurber and Jacksboro, returned home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. H. Chism and daughter, Miss Aytchie, who have been recuperating in New Mexico for the past two months, returned home Tuesday night.

The rainfall for August as reported by C. W. Johnson, Jr. is 8.86 inches. This is the largest rainfall for one month for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb returned Monday night from an overland trip to Stamford, Haskell, Albany, Throckmorton and other points.

Earl Pickard and Everet Newby of Ming Bend were in the city on business Monday. They called at The Reporter office while here.

Little Adele Baker of Fort Worth came in Sunday night to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Baker. Adele will attend school here.

Miss Lucille Miller will begin her class in expression at her home on Monday morning, September 7th. For further information phone S. W. 27.

Buy Your Shoes Now.
We have a big stock of shoes on hand which were bought before the advance, so are being sold at old prices. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett and daughter left Monday for Fort Worth, where Miss Mary Ellen, will enter Our Lady Victory convent.

J. W. Proffitt and son, J. H., of Fresno, California, who are visiting in this county, spent Monday in Graham shaking hands with old acquaintances.

S. T. Needham of Murray was in the city on business yesterday and remembered The Reporter very handsomely with a fine Tom Watson watermelon.

The cases against several parties for violation of quarantine regulations were up for disposal in Squire Hall's court Tuesday. All the cases were dismissed.

An error occurred in the announcement of the teachers' examination last week. The dates should have been Sept. 4th and 5th, which is tomorrow and next day.

Mrs. M. J. Parkinson and daughter, Ethel, who have been visiting relatives in Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Granbury, returned home Friday night.

Messrs. J. H. Groene and A. W. Crabtree of Duff Prairie were in Graham last Saturday on business. They were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office.

Miss Lizzie Hall is now employed as deputy County Clerk, to take the place of Miss Eula McCain, who resigned to accept a position with Judge E. W. Fry in his abstract and insurance office.

Messrs. R. G. and Sam Hallam returned Tuesday night from Albany. They were intending to return last week but were held over on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Beulah M. Bell, left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Beulah will remain there for the next school session.

W. L. Yancey is opening up a new barber shop in the building occupied by J. L. Woods. The building is being remodeled and will be fitted up with nice fixtures, and hot and cold baths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Short and daughter Ione, returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where Mr. Short has held a responsible position with the Dealers' Mercantile Co. for the past month.

Miss Camille Gallaher, who has been visiting friends in the city left this week for her home in Fort Worth. From there she goes to Big Springs, Texas, where she will teach a class in expression.

Music pupils of Crabb's School of Music are requested to call at my studio immediately after the opening exercises Monday morning to arrange for lesson periods.

J. F. H. Crabb.

Earl and Ed Clark of Dakin made a trip to Senate last Saturday, staying over Sunday. We are not certain but think the boys went down to see a couple of Jack county's fair maidens.

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C. B. Taliaferro and family of Oklahoma came in Tuesday night and will reside in Graham. Mr. Taliaferro is a brother of the late J. W. Taliaferro, who was drowned in Salt Creek. He will have the same position his brother formerly held with the John E. Morrison Co.

The Graham High School Orchestra met for practice at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson Tuesday night. The orchestra is preparing a special number to be given at the opening exercises at the school building Monday morning.

Mr. John Newman and Miss Zeda Dollins were married at the Court House Monday by Rev. B. A. Snoddy. They are well known young people of this section and The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Squire E. E. Hall spent the early part of the week in the northwest corner of Palo Pinto county. Squire is an old time cattle man and has been over most all the range country of northwest Texas, and says he saw the prettiest stock country in Palo Pinto county that he ever saw in his life.

An Old Sale Bill.

The following unique sale bill taken from the Marine Telegraph was recently discovered at Wellsville, Mo., and gives an idea of the change that sixty-four years has wrought.

Public Sale—State of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry, for cash on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road the following chattels, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains; 2 wagons with beds; 3 higger wenchens, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows; 23 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 3 fox hounds a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.
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Mrs. Mae Voss

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