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Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. N. Smith, Pastor.
Rev. E. V. Butler will hereafter preach on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.

SOCIETIES.
MASONIC.
YOUNG MEN'S LODGE NO. 103, A. F. & M. Meets on Saturday night or before the full moon of each month. J. W. AKIN, W. M. W. M. MATTHEWS, Secy.

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A. F. & M. Meets on the first Saturday night in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Secy.

I. O. O. F.
ADLPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. R. E. MARR, W. G. J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday nights in each month. E. B. GARRETT, Dictator. E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Catholic Lodge, No. 141, holds its meetings in the Catholic Church. Visiting Knights invited to attend. W. L. MORGAN, C. C. Z. A. HENSON, R. H. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSEAU POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday in each month. Geo. W. WOOD, Adjutant.

A crowd of men and boys were busy three or four days of last week riving an old frame building from east side to the corner south of the LEADER office where it now stands and ornaments our corner square.

For garden hoses, tubs, buckets, wash boards, wash pans, stew pans, milk strainers, dish pans, cups, coffee pots and all sorts of kitchen furniture, go to FORD BROS. These are side lines run to accommodate their customers.

A fine bunch of good hogs were driven from Graham to Mineral Wells last week. Graham get there hog ranch.

Don't forget to call and make our house headquarters while in Graham whether you want to buy anything or not. Our fire always welcome.

Room for all.
MORRISON, STREET & Co.

Mess. R. E. Mabry, Evans M. and Freeland Short went off last week in the direction of the Panhandle. It is understood that they are seeking a suitable location for the two young men in the mercantile business.

We have anything you want in groceries, fresh goods. Prices guaranteed the lowest.
MORRISON, STREET & Co.

Geo. West, a young man living at Ben Burgess', died of pneumonia last Wednesday night.

There was quite an exodus of Graham hogs during the past week. The corporation hog law will soon depopulate the Graham-hog range. Everybody must either sell out or put up and feed their hogs.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, FUR SORES, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Callouses, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Pneumonia is doing fearful work this season in Young and adjoining counties.

Hob on the range and all animals owned in the county by Woodard's Sanitary Lotion. The new falls—Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Federal Court.

The Spring term of the U. S. circuit and district courts for the Graham division of the northern district of Texas, opened Monday morning, Judge Jno. B. Rector presiding, Clerk Finks, of Waco, district attorney Marshal, of Dallas, and Col. P. B. Hunt U. S. Marshal were present.

A jury was impanelled and the various dockets sounded. Nearly everything was continued and the term promises to be a very short and unimportant one.

The Federal court is now engaged in the trial of the case of the United States vs. J. D. Head who is charged with robbing the U. S. Mail between Rising Star and Cisco in Eastland county on Oct. 26, 1891. One Henry Hittson was also indicted in the case but has since died. Judge Thomas of Baird and R. F. Arnold of this place are defending Head.

There are a goodly crowd of Grahamites attending the Vernon district court this week. John Taylor, John H. Wood, Jas. M. Wood, Bent Kramer, J. T. Horton, G. A. Graham, F. W. Girand, D. C. Brooks, J. J. Putman and W. I. Gilmore were all attached as witnesses in a score of cases against a man named Harrington charged with cow theft. None of the witnesses know anything whatever about it and some of them say they will swear that, so far as they know, there never was a man named Harrington in existence. F. W. Girand and W. I. Gilmore sat up expenses; the rest all left Saturday for Vernon.

It is a shame to drag citizens from their homes in this manner when they can be of no earthly benefit to either side of the case.

FOR SALE: A good six-room residence in Graham, good barn and stable, well and cistern, two lots, garden and orchard, beautifully situated, reasonable terms. Call on or address. P. A. MARTIN, Graham, Tex.

Sam Wadley is putting in a good stock of hardware and agricultural implements in the old red store. The town will grow in spite of the brakes.

Tank Building.
I am prepared to build tanks on short notice and liberal terms. J. M. PARKER.

Bridge talk is getting quite warm. There are still a few men in the county who are opposed to anything in the way of public improvement. Mossbackism will exist as long as the world stands.

Go to V. F. Gorrissen for Base Balls and Base Ball Bats.

L. J. Bower has so far recovered that he was able to come into town last week.

A very large line of Millinery Goods to arrive soon. All are invited to examine them to style and quality. Call and see styles.
MORRISON, STREET & Co.

Mr. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of Baird, and a nephew by marriage to Mayor Starrett, is attending the Federal court this week.

V. F. Gorrissen has a fine lot of Croquet Sets.

A new blacksmith shop, new jewelry store, new hardware store and an old building dragged across the street, all in one week. How we do grow!

A complete new stock of Dry Goods to arrive this week. The largest ever shown in Graham. Goods all selected with the greatest care, both in regard to style and quality. Call and see styles.
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If you want good Fresh Groceries, send your orders to MORRISON, STREET & Co.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing for an interesting and extensive program of service on Easter Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Graham, accompanied by his wife, have been visiting this week at Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hickman's. They returned home this morning.—Jackboro Gazette.

Miss Bettie Taylor is very ably filling the position of assistant P. M. during the absence of Mr. J. M. Wood.

Goose Neck Bend.

Sickness seems to be on the increase in this community; a dozen or more cases now. Some on the mend while others have just been taken sick.

George West died at Bea. E. Burgess' night before last and was buried yesterday evening at Goose Neck Cemetery. Miss Sue McJilton is sick with LaGrippe and her school is dismissed until she gets well. Mrs. Fore is improving. Miss Martha Fore came down from Wichita Falls last night.

Ed. Parsons, M. Meaders and several others of the Duff Prairie country were in the Bend yesterday and they say they are for the bridge at the Goose Neck crossing first, last and all the time; so say all on this side from Wild Bend to South Bend. We want the bridge at the Goose Neck crossing. A petition has been circulated on this side of the river the past few days and every man in the precinct except two signed it. Right here, Mr. Editor, I take the liberty to say that we are justly entitled to one of the bridges. Goose Neck crossing is just four miles from Graham and on a first class road running due south from Graham to the south line of Young county and to the N. E. corner of Stephens and N. W. corner of Palko-Pinto, thus accommodating the traveling public from both of these counties alike. This crossing is very near the direct route from Ming Bend and the country below Goose Neck, and a direct route for all the Duff Prairie country, throwing at least three-fourths of the people on this side of the river on this route without any inconvenience. Goss Neck is the half way place between the two extremes, Ming Bend and South Bend or Ross settlement and Eliasville. March 10th. A. J.

Bed Room Suites.

No light flimsy affairs, but a large size, heavy, massively carved suite, as follows: Bedstead 4 1/2 feet wide and 6 feet high, with finished slats. Dresser, top 3 1/2 feet wide and 20 inches deep, with bevel plate glass 2 feet wide. Wash stand, combination inlaid, with high back and towel rack; drawers all have patent equalizers which makes them run easily and smoothly; 16th century or antique polish finish, complete with casters.

By a car-load spot cash purchase I can sell these suites for only \$25, and to the first person buying one I will make a present of an English white granite wash bowl and pitcher and soap dish. Call and see for yourself. W. S. McJIMSEY.

Letters from J. E. Barum and Jackie Higgins in Oregon, report them well pleased with their new home and doing well.

The court house men say they are going to put the park fence in a good state of repair but they want the city council to provide for its protection hereafter.

Capt. A. B. Gant was in attendance upon the Jacksboro district court a few days of last week.

English Spain Liniment removes all Herd. Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. I warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Now let the streets be worked and worked well. We have plenty of road hands to do it.

Mess. French and Olitz have returned to Graham from New Jersey.

A Leader.
Since its first introduction, Electric Bites has gained rapidly in popular favor, and now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant; it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Judge Jack Glasgow of Seymour, is attending the Federal court.

We hope the city council will make arrangements to drain the slough on this side of "Crawford's Island" this spring. It is the source of miasma as well as mosquitoes.

V. F. Gorrissen has just received a full line of fishing Tackle and fishing poles.

The Federal court this term draws a smaller crowd to Graham than ever before in the history of the court.

V. F. Gorrissen has a fine lot of Trot lines and Hooks.

South Bend Meets.

Hurrah, Mr. Editor, it is raining! We need it, hence we are glad. Oats are sown and this rain will cause them to come up. Most folks are ready to plant corn, but none planted yet as far as we know.

Our school, after a short suspension, resumed last Monday morning. The measles have about subsided. J. P. Hyden is the only one sick with measles now and he is getting along nicely. A. about 25 or 30 have had measles.

We saw Dr. LeGrand, Sr., pass yesterday, and we are told that he went to see Mrs. Wils Copeland, who is threatened with pneumonia.

March 2nd the young folks met at Mr. Copeland's and tripped the "light fantastic toe" till about daylight. We are sorry to hear that some church members were present Saturday night, March 4th, also a dance at Mr. Jim Keller's. This was to help celebrate Cleveland's inauguration as President, we suppose.

South Bend has two new citizens; A boy at Mr. Will Burgess', and a girl at Tuit Garrett's.

Thursday the 9th we rather expect a wedding, but for fear of being fooled we will not say who. But we heard of a young man coming to the Bend last Saturday night with the intention of carrying off one of our handsomest girls. Two want her and to the successful one we offer our congratulations. A certain old bachelor looks kinder fustianous, and we hear that another young man comes home with tears in his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and little son Eddie are expected home to-day, from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Irvin has been spending a few weeks nursing her sick son, the Rev. M. K. Irvin and family.

Mrs. Ike Keller has gone to visit relatives in Tarrant and Johnson counties, and Ike is a bachelor.

Miss B. V. Goode is in Upper Tonk, nursing her sister. Mr. Wm. Goode Jr. and Rev. Wm. Goode visited Graham Monday.

J. M. McBrayer went to Goose Neck, Saturday, 4th, to Quarterly Meeting. He says some of the young folks talked so much during service on Sunday, that the Presiding Elder could not finish his sermon. Will you young folks acts so disrespectful?

Nearly all of Mr. McCluskey's family are sick with "La Grippe". One of your correspondents wants to know why men that have failed at other callings go into the ministry. For the same reason that men who drink, horse race, dance and play, teach school, for the money, and not for the elevation of the minds of their pupils or parishioners. Precepts are alright, but example is sure to be followed.

Now, Mr. Editor, wish you would tell our county "Solons" that South Bend wants one of those bridges, on the Graham and Breckenridge road, where there is more crossing; the Brazos than all the other fords in the county. SEYMOUR, March 8, 1893.

Guaranteed Cure.
We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at the R. G. Graham Drug Co's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. E. Ryus of Childress, formerly a prominent citizen of this place, is in Graham attending the Federal court.

We understand that a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry a few days ago.

Col. A. R. Crozier is still quite sick but better than he was a few days ago.

A. C. Nickell and Joshua Stephens of Bethel, called on the LEADER yesterday.

It is claimed by the Washington Post that President Cleveland is not going to appoint any editors to public office. If this is true we will be cut out of that Indian Agency or Foreign Mission which we confidently expected and which we feel that we deserve. We have "fit" for democratic principles for lot these many years and now in the hour of victory it looks hard to us to see fresh converts like Gresham appointed to the sick jobs while we are left out in the cold, cold world alone. We didn't expect it of you, Grover.

Bridges Again.

If all reports be true the bridge question is already awakening quite a warm spirit of competition between citizens of different sections of the country and some very wild talk has been indulged.

Now these bridges cannot be built just to suit the convenience of any one particular section, but the court to give anything like general satisfaction must locate them where they will do the most good to the most people.

This the court will do regardless of the kicks and growls of particular sections of the county.

Now let us all be liberal in this matter. We have elected a set of men to attend to these questions and they are competent to do so. Let us not worry and harass them by falling out and scrambling over these bridges, but let them settle the matter as they see fit.

Mr. R. G. Bennett of Seymour, was in Graham this week attending Federal court. He said THE LEADER a pleasant call on Monday. He says THE LEADER is always a welcome visitor at his house.

The time is drawing very near for the commissioners court of the county to receive bids on the proposed iron bridges across the Brazos, and, so far as we are informed there have been only two companies in the field so far.

Yet there will probably be others on hand before the bids close. We would like to see sharp competition on these jobs to insure to the county the very lowest terms consistent with good workmanship.

In the meantime it would be well for the commissioners to inform themselves about the high water marks etc., so as to be able to see that we get bridges that won't wash away.

J. K. Harris is assisting the U. S. Marshal this week waiting upon the Federal court.

The Graham School.
Several new pupils entered school the last two weeks.

Since the time expired for the transfers to the echo it there is plenty of room for all students who desire to attend.

Every teacher in the county and the school trustees should attend the teachers institute at Tonk Valley next Saturday. Come out and help the teachers get up an interest in public education.

Nearly 300 pupils have been enrolled to date. When we get a new house will enroll nearly 400 and employ eight teachers in the literary department and three in the other departments.

Indian Mound.
Rev. Buck Hawkins gave us a good sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. Burks preached to the children in the evening. The children gave him good attention and were much pleased with his sermon.

Miss Pearl Hunt of Pea Ridge, has been visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood the past week.

Miss Maggie Starrett, our teacher, visited the Misses Fisher last Saturday.

Mr. Clint Rutherford was up in our neighborhood last week telling friends and relatives good-bye, saying he was to leave Sunday for New Mexico. We regret to see him leave, but don't think he will stay long. A MESSENGER.

The city council failed to meet yesterday. Mr. Jeffery is absent, business and alderman Porter was caught on the Federal court jury, so a quorum could not be secured.

Our enterprising legislature during the first sixty days of its session passed only twenty-two bills which became laws. Thirteen of these were appropriation bills, leaving only nine others and only six of these are of general application. The average cost of these measures to the people is \$4,000 per bill so far.

They are now working at the \$2 per day rate and we do not expect much more from them. If Gov. Hogg has any more special messages to give them we would recommend that he gently but firmly tell them to go home and report to their wives in time to do spring gardening.

FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred four year old Jersey Bull. Apply to C. S. RICHARDS, Goose Neck Bend.

Mess. Porter and Reid, attorneys of the Dallas bar, are in attendance upon the Federal court, as are also Mess. Huff and Stephens, two prominent members of the Vernon bar.

Cage Creek Items.

Health good.
We had a fine shower this evening, but it did not come before it was needed.

Wheat and oats look fine.
There are several planting corn. S. D. Davis is taking in quite a lot of new ground; he is also having some rock fence built for a hog pasture.

One of W. J. Nixon's fine Arabian mares died a few days ago.
V. E. Curtis caught a wolf and a deer in a steel trap the same day, and it wasn't much of a day for game either.

J. D. Long has purchased a new cart. He says the girls need not stand back on account of not having a way to go to singing now.

Will some one please tell us why John Gilliflow goes to Komo so often, and why Lee Davis likes to go to Huffstutle so well.

We have preaching twice a month at Cage Creek and singing every other Sunday evening. Some of the Komo class will be over Sunday to sing with us.

Dan Hestelov of Caddo has been among us for several days but has returned home.

Cousin JULIA, March 9, 1893.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

Judge William Lindsay, the new senator from Kentucky, is a man full of resources. On one occasion he had a bad case and was abusing the opposite party to the suit roundly. Finally he said something especially offensive, when the party approached him and whispered in his ear said: "I will give you just five minutes to retract that remark. If you don't do it I will kill you."

"Well," said Judge Lindsay smiling, "what do I want five minutes for? I will take it back right now."

Legal Lore.
John Jones recently passed his examination and is now a member of the New York bar. His strong card is in getting the truth out of witnesses. The following is a sample of his system of cross examination: "Are you a married man?" "No, sir; I am a bachelor."

"Will you please tell the court and jury how long you have been a bachelor, and what were the circumstances that induced you to become one?" —Texas Sittings.

A Mitigated Compliment.
He—You are still amiable and beautiful.
Miss Elderly—Don't try to taffy me. I never was lovely or amiable. I was always homely and spiteful.
He—Will you allow me to say that you are remarkably well preserved? —Texas Sittings.

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Bridge Bids Wanted.
BY ORDER of the Commissioners Court of Young county, Texas, said Court will receive sealed bids for the building of two bridges across the Brazos river in said county. Said bids to contain minimum, specific conditions and full particulars in regard to provisions and character of workmanship. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. at special Term of said Court on Monday, March 27, 1893. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge, Young Co., Texas.

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COUNCIL JULIA, March 9, 1893.

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Which is complete in every respect; D. R. Akin, a registered Pharmacist, is ready at all times to wait on customers, and we guarantee accuracy in filling prescriptions. Call and see us. West Side Public Square.

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The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.

The Varnon Texas is in favor of dividing Texas into two states and... (continuation of text)

The Trinity Navigation Co. have purchased another snagboat to operate from the mouth of the Trinity toward Dallas.

The suit of Mrs. Asher, (formerly Mrs. A. M. Marlow,) against Gen. W. L. Cabell which was mentioned in last week's LEADER, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Gen. Cabell.

Major Irvin G. Randall's case is set down for trial before Judge Burke in Dallas on March 24th. Preliminary motions have been disposed of and the trial will proceed then without delay.

Cleveland has given it out that he will not re-appoint the old officials who served under him during his first administration, not because of any dissatisfaction with them but because they have had their share of public pie.

Farmer Shaw don't like the Cleveland administration deal a bit and he don't care who knows it. He says in effect that the cabinet are a set of gold bugs and monopolists.

Gov. Hogg is doing all he can to carry out the principles enunciated in his recent message but his legislators are killing time as fast as any set of men can kill it.

The pension men are just a little bit fearful of the Cleveland administration. A great many of them were "cut off from their clabber" during Cleveland's first term and they are likely to grow hungry again as soon as old Grover gets time to look after them.

GROVER CLEVELAND has served notice on the grand army of office seekers that he is not going to "turn the rascals out" until their terms expire except for strong causes. This gives the straight democracy another slap in the face.

Dr. Jurell's motion for a new trial was overruled at Dallas last week, and he took an appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

"Col." Fitzsimmons and "Col." Hall, the middleweight champions for the world's pugilistic championship, met in the arena of the New Orleans athletic club last Wednesday night. Hall was hit on the jaw in the fourth round and knocked out entirely. Fitzsimmons, taking a purse of \$40,000 from the suckers who witnessed the affair and put up their money on the relative brutality of the sluggers.

Gov. Hogg, on March 8th, sent to the legislature a special message on the subject of railway receivership. His message grew out of and was accompanied by a copy of the depositions of Joseph Nalle of Austin, in the commission case.

It reflects heavily upon the federal judges and their officers and especially upon receiver Dillingham of the Houston and Texas Central railway, Daniel Repley, ex-traffic manager, and A. Faulkner, ex-passenger agent of said road.

Gov. Hogg charges that the road has been plundered by the federal receiver for over eight years until at least a total bankruptcy. He asks the legislature to pass remedial legislation to protect railway property from the grasp of greedy federal power and to pass resolute, non-negotiating congress to decapitate a lot of federal judges and especially those who, as the governor claims, are engaged in robbing the people of Texas systematically.

It is a bold, fearless document, replete with sound democracy and backed by undeniable proofs. It has the ring of true statesmanship about it and we recommend it to the attention of all true Texans.

The Joseph Nalle testimony discloses a system of robbing by Federal court officials which is unprecedented in the history of the country. Having Mr. Nalle entirely in their power, the federal receiver and general traffic manager bled him unmercifully, making him pay them as high as fifteen cents per bale on all cotton delivered at his compresses by the H. & T. C. railway. This money went into their private purses. Of course it originally come from the producer. At last when Mr. Nalle kick and they could bleed him no more they ruined his business by discriminative roles and forced him to sell out. The railway commission was putting a stop to this sort of robbery when the federal court enjoined them.

Something must be done and our dauntless governor has got the grit to do it if the legislature will only give him the proper backing.

Hubbard City News: There were in 1890 forty-seven Judicial Districts in Texas. Forty-seven court holders, whose aggregate salaries amounted to \$235,000 per year. The Judge's salary is the smallest part of the expense attached to court holding, hence what an enormous sum Texas pays to get the small measure of justice she gets. Yet, the cry is for more courts. Dallas County composes two districts. McLennan County wants to cut the same figure, and Grayson is in it too. Pretty soon somebody will be wanting to set up Hill county as a Court District all alone. The Judges and lawyers continue cases from term to term, instead of trying and clearing the dockets, and new cases are docketed all the while. The dockets become overcrowded, and made a fine showing for more courts. Added expenses are not thought of or cared for. If we had trial courts instead of continuing courts, we would not need so many of them. The court business is going to bankrupt the State if they keep on. The Legislature can create a new court when she pleases, and when asked to do so she generally pleases.

The Texas State Democrat sadly remarks: It seems strange that within all the bright galaxy of true and tried democracy Mr. Cleveland could not find a man worthy of the place second only in importance to the place occupied by himself. While to some his action may appear as a bright stroke of political genius, yet to the men who have fought in the trenches for more than thirty years in the face of continued defeat, it must have something of the appearance of party treachery. A democrat should be a democrat for other reasons than revenue only, but one of the tenets of the Jacksonian brand is that to the victors belong the spoils, and we do not believe the idea foreign to the teachings of Mr. Jefferson. But Mr. Cleveland clearly evinces that the mugwumpian tendencies so characteristic of his former administration abide with him still. It has been asserted that his idea is the founding of the Cleveland brand of democracy, to supersede the Jeffersonian label; and if this is his real motive it is an experiment that will be watched with interest throughout the land.

The Belton Journal repeats the scene at the close of the revival of Sam Jones at Memphis: The evangelist at the close entered into a sketch of his own career, telling how he started out with good prospects. At 21 he was admitted to the bar. He went into the blue grass region of Kentucky and married the girl of his choice. Three years after his marriage he was a drunken sot. He could remember when his wife, heart-broken, knelt beside his drunken form and prayed for him. Then came the death of his father, and with touching pathos the speaker told of his reformation. "Now," he said, "I have not touched liquor for eight years. But have not freed myself from the curse. I have still the craving. As I am mortal man, I do not know that I will not fall a victim again." At this point the speaker broke down. Tears streamed down his face. In all that audience of men there was scarcely a dry eye. There was a pause of a full minute, while the preachers wept. Beginning again tremulously, he expressed fervently the hope that he and his children might never know the taste of liquor again.

The Mormons are receiving a cold reception from the Mexicans.

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Baldface whisky is bad enough. It is said to make men steal, but according to the following, from the Houston Age, morphine beats whisky.

The ravings effects of the morphine habit were clearly illustrated this morning in the case of a young white man who appeared before Justice Mahoney, charged with theft, and when searched, various articles that had been stolen were found on his person, as also were two cases of morphine, in each of which was a spring, such as is used by physicians to inject medicines into patients. When brought from the cell this morning his frame shook as if on the verge of delirium tremens, face blanched and eyes bulging as if about to spring from their sockets. The first request on leaving the cell was for morphine, and it being denied, he looked as hopeless as the criminal whose neck was being fixed for the hangman's noose. He readily admitted that he was guilty of theft, but that his stealings had been confined to taking such things as he could barter and obtain morphine. He says that he has only been addicted to the morphine habit for three years, but that if he is deprived of it now death is inevitable.

A Georgia editor, who is evidently tired of the way some things are going, prints this:

"We are worn out with these people. A man gave us a hen for one year's subscription. The hen proved to be a good layer, and now—hanged if he ain't stuin' us for the eggs on the ground that they were not in the bill of sale!"

There are twelve professors in the medical department of the Texas University, and twenty-three students. Three professors receive \$600 per month, and four others \$500, and the pay of the other five grades close along to the 500 figure. To an average tax-payer, the thought suggests itself, would it not be well for medical colleges to be conducted by private enterprise, or if by the State, would it not be well for the State to adopt the business methods of a prudent individual.—Parker Co. News.

The Dalgamemorefreign prints the prayers of Bro. Briggs of the Senate. They are attractive and bear evidence of the thorough preparation that gentlemen gives all his extemporaneous utterances. The question is, however, can Bro. Briggs with safety trust the Dalgamemoreforth to bear his petitions to a throne of grace. Is there not danger of scorching them on the road?—Texas Farmer.

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Young County Delinquent Tax List for 1892.

By virtue of the Tax Rolls of Young County, Texas, for the year 1892, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Tax Collector of Young County, I have this day seized and levied upon and will proceed to sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1893, the same being the 4th day of said month, the following described tracts of land and town lots situated in Young County, or so much of each tract or town lot as will pay the taxes and costs thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed:

Resident Roll table with columns: BY WHOM RENDERED, No., State Co., State Tax, State Dist. Co., Cost Total.

Non-Resident Roll table with columns: J. W. Burke, Ft Worth Grocery Co., L. M. Sanford, Evans Morris, Ann M. Long, Wells Thompson.

UNRENDERED ROLL table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, No., STATE TAXES, No., Co. Tax, No., Dist. School Tax, No., Co. Tax, Total.

Town Lots in Graham table with columns: J. R. Jewell, Unknown, Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9, Lot 10, Lot 11, Lot 12, Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16, Lot 17, Lot 18, Lot 19, Lot 20, Lot 21, Lot 22, Lot 23, Lot 24, Lot 25, Lot 26, Lot 27, Lot 28, Lot 29, Lot 30, Lot 31, Lot 32, Lot 33, Lot 34, Lot 35, Lot 36, Lot 37, Lot 38, Lot 39, Lot 40, Lot 41, Lot 42, Lot 43, Lot 44, Lot 45, Lot 46, Lot 47, Lot 48, Lot 49, Lot 50, Lot 51, Lot 52, Lot 53, Lot 54, Lot 55, Lot 56, Lot 57, Lot 58, Lot 59, Lot 60, Lot 61, Lot 62, Lot 63, Lot 64, Lot 65, Lot 66, Lot 67, Lot 68, Lot 69, Lot 70, Lot 71, Lot 72, Lot 73, Lot 74, Lot 75, Lot 76, Lot 77, Lot 78, Lot 79, Lot 80, Lot 81, Lot 82, Lot 83, Lot 84, Lot 85, Lot 86, Lot 87, Lot 88, Lot 89, Lot 90, Lot 91, Lot 92, Lot 93, Lot 94, Lot 95, Lot 96, Lot 97, Lot 98, Lot 99, Lot 100.

H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector Young Co., Texas.

Tax Sale of City Property.

By virtue of the Tax Rolls of the Town of Graham, Young Co., Tex. for the year 1892, and by authority vested in me as Tax Collector of said Town of Graham, I have this day seized and levied upon and will proceed to sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in said town, between the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1893, the same being the 4th day of said month, the following described tracts of land and town lots, situated in the corporation of Graham, or so much of each tract or town lot as will pay the taxes and costs thereon; said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed:

Table with columns: Owners Name, No., Original Grants, Town, Lot, Block, Spec, School, Bond, Cost, Total.

W. S. McJIMSEY, Assessor & Collector of the Town of Graham, as incorporated for School purposes. By H. C. WILLIAMS, Deputy. Feb. 25, 1893.

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