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Church Directory.
Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. SMITH, Pastor.
Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. BLACK, Pastor.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. H. S. SMITH, Pastor.
Rev. E. V. Butler will preach at the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church.
Episcopal Church—Preaching 8th Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore, Pastor.

V. F. GORRISSEN has a fine line of new cloth bound novels cheaper than ever sold before.

For Sale or Trade
I have a yoke of good work oxen and a Jersey Bull for sale, or trade for a good work horse.
F. W. GIRARD.

English Sperm Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Cuts, Splints, Swellings, Ring-Bones, Stiffs, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Sells for 50¢ per bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blush Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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Mr. J. L. Kiepper brought a curiosity to this office yesterday in the shape of a peach tree limb on which were both peaches and peach blossoms; certainly a curiosity for November.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. G. O. Wood, of Carbondale, which occurred Monday afternoon. He died of fever. Mr. Wood was a highly respected and honest citizen of the county and died in the prime of life. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, now nearly grown, to mourn his loss. The LEADER extends its sympathy to the bereaved.

Racket! Racket! Racket!!!
Remember, the expenses of the Racket Store is \$1.00 per month, and all goods are bought at the lowest prices and sold at the highest.

D. M. Howarth, Wells, keeps the best selected Goods and Groceries in town. He sells wholesale and Give him a call. Happen to be

BCA
Nicely furnished by the week. All Mrs. Ely's, on Boy

Go to Gorrisen's for Cutlery, Sewing Pans, Coffee Pots, and Corn Poppers

Bargains!
Big Bargains in

Personal Mention.

Rev. M. D. Price left yesterday for annual conference at Fort Worth where he expects to be examined for the Methodist itinerancy.

John B. Crain and wife returned last week from their wedding tour and will begin housekeeping right away in the Crain residence on North Oak-street.

Mr. Hall Morrison and his young wife came down from Haskell last week to spend a few days with Hall's parents and numerous friends here. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of the Graham people.

We understand that Mr. D. M. Higgins is dissatisfied in Oregon and is thinking of returning to the "old lick log".

Mrs. J. J. Greenwade (formerly Miss Rebecca Kisinger) became a mother last week, presenting her husband a fine girl baby.

Wm. Cornelius went down to Cedar Hill, Dallas county, last week to sell some mules. He returned a few days ago, having made a satisfactory trade.

Mrs. John Lamar is up again and says she is learning how to walk.

W. C. Wilkerson returned a few days ago from the north where he had been to sell his cattle.

Mr. Albrighton, a prominent citizen of Jack county was in Graham Monday on business.

Mrs. Tom Wadly of Tonk Valley presented her husband a fine girl last Friday. Both mother and child were doing well at last accounts.

Stewart Moore a young man from Fort Worth is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Stewart of this place. He is a relative of Mr. Stewart.

Uncle Ben Burgess, of South Prairie was in Graham Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Ford is getting well rapidly.

Mr. Barrett is still quite sick. Elder G. W. Black is reported to be on the sick list this week.

V. F. Gorrisen has the cheapest and best lot of Queensware and Glassware in town.

We earnestly request the good people who are indebted to us to come forward and pay up. Keep the currency in circulation.
FORD BROS.

Notice to School Trustees.
The trustees who took the scholastic census of the various school districts in this county can now get their pay for the same by calling at my office.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

We are still farmers headquarters for good, fresh, cheap staple and fancy groceries, and we pay the highest market price for cotton.
FORD BROS.

One Dollar Will Buy
At V. F. Gorrisen's, one dish pan, one large pudding pan, one large dipper, one stone pitcher, one comb case, two mugs, one sifter, one box soap and one quire paper.

Lamps, Lamps, cheaper than ever at V. F. Gorrisen's.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Baptist Church in Graham, beginning next Friday night. Eld. J. L. Mayes of Ranger, will assist Pastor G. W. Black in the meeting.

Everybody invited to attend and all christians are asked to pray for the salvation of sinners in our town.

Go to V. F. Gorrisen for School Books and Stationery.

Indian Mound.
Farmers are most done picking cotton, and wheat looks well considering dry weather. Our school has commenced. Miss Holmies is teaching with quite a number of scholars. Our singing school closed Saturday, Nov. 4th. We had an all day singing Saturday, and Prof. Lawson and his assistants Prof. Thomason and J. W. Jones.

At 12 o'clock dinner spread which was called "order by the classes" and Mr. Butler was with all the cornet and with all the night quite a crowd assembled at the school house to hear the music.

A VISITOR.
Every, who has been in the Ricketon, Ky., for the past year, has been satisfied that any other place I have ever sold. There is no other will care for croup; no other affords cases of whooping cough.

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from the country
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I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the

NEXT SIXTY DAYS My Entire Stock For SPOT CASH AT AND BELOW ACTUAL COST TO ME!

All consumers who have the interest of their families at heart and want bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

G. B. JEWELL.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

Notice to Teachers.

The county board of examiners will meet on Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th of this month, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates. Candidates for third grade certificates will be examined on Saturday.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

The Cheapest House in Town.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The Justice Court of this precinct is doing a big business with civil cases this fall. Times are hard and those having collections have to resort to the courts more than usual.

Are You a Weather Prophet?
If you are, you may win a fine Emerson upright piano, cash price \$400 by forecasting the weather for next January in the city of Waco, Tex.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette offers this piano, which is a splendid instrument, new style, number 8, with three pedals, soft stop, chromatic case, bronze panels, with all the latest improvements for the choicest gem by use of its subscribers at the highest temperature in Waco, Texas, for each of the 31 days of next January. The award will be based on the official report, made daily, by the United States weather bureau.

All guesses must be in hand by midnight of December 31st. Blanks upon which to guess will be found in each issue of The Semi-Weekly Gazette.

The Semi Weekly Gazette will also give cash premiums to subscribers registered, with cash subscriptions, after October 15' in the following order:

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| No. 1002 | 20.00 |
| No. 2003 | 50.00 |
| No. 3004 | 10.00 |
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These sums will be sent to the subscribers as numbered immediately on receipt of their subscriptions. Each subscription will be numbered in the order in which it is received.

The Gazette now gives two papers for the price of one, being issued twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. Each issue contains eight pages.

It stands for tariff reform, the free coinage of silver, an income tax, turning the rascals out, the stoppage of pension plundering, an effective railroad commission, rigid economy in public expenditures, against landed monopolies, the enforcement of the law, six month's public schools.

Terms of subscription: One year, \$1.00; six months' 50 cents; three months (on trial) 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order, or send for sample copy to THE GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pardoned.

A telegram was received here Monday from Chas. C. Bigham to the effect that Gov. Hogg has granted his petition for pardon and he is expected home in a few days.

Charley presented one of the strongest petitions ever sent to the chief executive of Texas. He happened to the good fortune to be made a "trustee" at Rusk immediately after his incarceration and his good manners—and gentlemanly bearing toward the penitentiary officials soon won their friendship, and they were largely instrumental in securing his pardon. During the time he has spent in servitude he worked in the office of the assistant superintendent at Rusk and was allowed a great many liberties that the less fortunate convicts do not enjoy. His family here is of high social standing and never tired of their exertions in his behalf and their ultimate success will elicit the congratulations of their many friends.

Chas. C. Bigham was raised at Graham and is known by everybody here. He entered the bar at Graham and seemed to have every prospect for success in life when he got into this trouble. He was charged with burglarizing the vault in the sheriff's office in Graham and abstracting therefrom seven dollars in money, and was convicted at the February term, 1892, of the district court of Young county and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He appealed his case and remained in the Young county jail nearly a year before the case was affirmed, when he was sent to Huntsville and from thence to Rusk.

The general opinion seems to be that he has suffered enough and the action of the Governor will meet the commendation of nearly all of our people.

We hope his future conduct will also prove the wisdom of the pardon and vindicate the promise of his friends who told the Governor in their petitions that if pardoned the applicant would make the State a good citizen in the future.

We have got the goods and they have got to be sold. Our store is headquarters for bargain hunters. Call and see us.
MORRISON STREET & CO.

Ice formed in the water buckets on Sunday night.

We hear some talk of a new paper to be started at Graham. Mr. Fred J. Schilling, formerly editor of the Mineral Wells Herald, was in Graham last week and it is currently rumored that he intends to start a plant here. We failed to see him and cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor.

Miss Lula O'Donnell's elocution class gave a nice entertainment at the Christian Church last Saturday night. The house was filled to overflowing and the exercises were highly appreciated by all. The program consisted of music and recitations. Miss O'Donnell's recitation of Poe's "raven" with pantomime by the class was very highly complimented. So also was "physical culture" by the little girls while Mrs. Johnston's "Gossip" and Bob Fowler's rendition of "Brown with his hair cut" fairly brought down the house. The people of Graham always attend such entertainments and greatly enjoy them. We hope the school people will make arrangements to have more of them in the future. The exhibition of the elocution class stands Miss O'Donnell as a teacher of high order and we will be greatly pleased to have another such entertainment soon.

It is a venture that is not yet made of a venture to say that there are more muggings in this country than ever before. The Democratic president and congress have gone back on Democracy; and the Republicans are homologating with them. And the Populists, well, we don't know exactly what kind of a future lies in store for them. They are pretty good folks, but are so young that somebody may lead them astray. There are lots of people who are in the same boat with the fellow who had "nowhairs" to stake his horses."—Henrietta Independent.

The "Big 4" society undertook the race problem last night and talked about colonizing the negro.

Big reduction in "Worsted Dress Goods."

25 cent double width Cassimers for 15 cents.

A nice line of all wool filling worsted reduced to 10 cents at SHUMAKER BROS.

Mr. Taylor, the Clark chairman says that he and Dr. Gallaher, the regular chairman, now stand together politically and will manage to unite the Young county democracy all right enough. He says they will unite on the administration of Cleveland and work in double harness before the next election. Next?

The school is to be scattered around in different parts of town again as usual—part of it at the old court house and part of it at the school house. No town ever needed a school house worse than we do.

Graham seems to be doing a good trade this fall in spite of hard times.

Bob Riekman made a trip to Weatherford last week expecting to meet an uncle of his who was coming out. He is an older brother of Mrs. Riekman who recently died. He came from Tennessee to Fort Worth when he heard of his sister's death and returned home. Bob was very much disappointed as he had been expecting him for a long time.

Cotton is now gradually going up again.

Tinware, Tinware, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The new school house is taking shape now and is going to be a thing of beauty. Lets all quit poking fun at the school board and rise up with one accord and call them blessed.

You can walk all over town, price at the "Racket," Cheap John and closing for cash stores, but when you want a bill of good honest goods, at Rock Bottom prices you can always do better at Morrison, Street & Co's than anywhere else.

Willis Stewart had a chill Sunday night and his friends were condoling with him all day Monday—in fact they kept it up till sympathy become persecution to him.

Do you want to buy or sell real estate or have debts collected or secured? If so, call on or address the COLLECTING AGENCY, Beckham Bank Building.

L. J. Bower Dead.
Mr. L. J. Bower died yesterday afternoon at 5:30. No one was present at the time of his death but his wife and Mr. John T. Cunningham. The doctors had long since despaired of saving his life but the end came rather sooner than was expected. He leaves a wife and four young children to mourn his death. His funeral takes place today at 11 o'clock at Oak Grove Cemetery. Services at the grave.

Mr. Bower was a very prominent and valuable citizen and the whole community mourns his departure.

THE BEST PAINER—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage damped with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The Graham Epworth League elected officers for the year last Thursday night as follows: President, Conway Kay; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. S. Doty; 2nd Vice President, John Taylor; 3rd Vice President, Miss Belle Lee Graham; Secretary, Miss Bettie Taylor; and John M. Wyatt, Treasurer. The League is progressing finely and is doing a great deal of good among the young.

German and American Mirrors, any size almost, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The Weatherford and Mineral Wells railway is only running one train a day now. Since the change the stage has been getting in later than before.

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING
Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well-nourished body and plenty of food are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 23 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

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Carry a Full Line of Wagons, Buggies,

PLOWS,

And all Sorts of Farming Implements.

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R. E. ARNOLD, President. S. R. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. B. NORMAN, 2nd Vice-President; E. B. NORMAN, Cashier; J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000
SURPLUS, 5,000

Directors—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Bickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other classes solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and return day of payment.

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R. E. MARRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Ass't Cashier.

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The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor

W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. No. 2 Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.

The case of Major Randle is to be tried again this week at Dallas unless cash can get a continuance and defeat the ends of justice.

SENATOR HILL of New York, deserves credit for the fight he has made for a change of the rules of the Senate so as to close debate.

CLERKING had a big fire last Wednesday, destroying a whole lot of buildings. The losses were enormous.

It is both wise and just to be candid with facts in a matter like this. To the firmness of Mr. Cleveland and the firmness of his republican supporters in the senate his democratic coadjutors in that body who never wavered from the line of unconditional repeal are indebted for the opportunity to record a signal victory for the democratic administration.

Words like these, coming from a strong administration paper, are entitled to weight and if we weigh them what is the conclusion. Shall we call it a democratic victory or a victory for the republicans aided by Mr. Cleveland as said by the New York Tribune?

Only eleven republican senators were against repeal while the democrats if all had been present on the first vote would have been evenly divided.

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Taking all these things into consideration can we claim this unconditional repeal bill as a democratic measure or shall we agree with the Dallas News and give the honor(?) and glory(?) of it all to the "Senator from Ohio" and his confederates in the camp of the enemy? No, no, let us divide it and give a full share to the administration whether it be democratic or Shermanitic.

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Many of the members will doubtless return home with trepidation and misgivings as to how they are going to explain gold standard votes to free silver constituencies.

There are a few gentlemen from Texas who will now have an opportunity to explain the processes by which they changed base since they left their dear people and went to Washington ninety days ago.

An Idaho resurient keeper came all the way from Boise City, Idaho, to the City of Washington last week to notify the authorities that an Idaho crank was threatening to kill Cleveland. When he got to Washington he claims to have seen the crank lurking around the White House and a special force of police in citizens' dress are detailed to watch the president daily and detectives are looking for the man.

A Doubtful Victory.

Our great contemporary, the Dallas News, on the day following the passage of the repeal bill gave expression to the following very candid thoughts concerning the victory for the administration.

"The democratic administration at Washington has won in its first and peculiarly trying struggle with a dangerous problem of legislation. But how and why it has come out victorious will long be an exceedingly curious and interesting study."

"This victory of the democratic president has been achieved in spite of democratic opposition. More than this, its achievement was made possible by republican co-operation without which in both houses of congress the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase law would have failed in both. The New York Tribune had this fact in view doubtless when it said on the recent break of the senate deal lock: 'The republicans have won, and owe their victory to Mr. Cleveland.'"

"The republican senators who 'stood with the democratic administration for the democratic platform' constitute over two-thirds of the democratic membership of the senate. Had these senators not stood firm for unconditional repeal, even breaking the deadlock would have failed of formulating into law the views of the administration and of extricating the country from a wilderness of troubles touching finance and currency. It is both wise and just to be candid with facts in a matter like this."

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What is a Goldbug?

A reader wants to know what a goldbug is. A goldbug is the gourmand of the animal. It is the most avaricious little cuss extant. It is more bloodthirsty than the bedbug; more omnivorous than the potato bug, and harder to kill than the chinch bug. It combines all the devilish traits of all the bugs in bugology. It has an insatiable maw. It has as many arms of greed and avarice as the devil fish has tentacles. It has no eyes to see the ruin, misery and devastation it causes. It has no ears to catch the wail that comes up from the army of unemployed all over the country for bread. It has no heart—there may be a knot of ganglion that sends the cold blood creeping, oozing through its system—it can have no warm, beating heart. It knows no charity, feels no love and recognizes no brotherhood of man or fatherhood of God. Its creed is give, give, give. Its chief attribute supreme selfishness. It would dwarf the world and make slaves of the children of men. It would send the long, bony fingers of waxy knocking upon the door of every cottage home. It would shut out the sunshine, murder hope, strangle prosperity, blast prospects and deaden aspirations. In short, the goldbug is the personal devil of Holy Writ that goeth up and down the earth seeking whom it may devour.—Centralia, Mo., Courier.

The purpose of this Agency is the systematic collection and securing of debts—old or new, large or small, good or bad, and the protection of the trader against insolvent or dishonest debtors.

We propose doing a general collecting business and solicit the notes and accounts of Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Farmers and Stockmen. As our motto implies, we propose to get Cash or Collateral Security in all cases and will invoke the machinery of the Courts when necessary.

We will also do a general LAW AND LAND BUSINESS, including surveying, buying and selling Real Estate, examining titles, &c. We hope to secure your patronage.

Office in Beckham National Bank Building.

R. Q. Mills wanted to know, in his great speech delivered in the United States senate a few weeks ago, "how the people of Texas were to get any of the silver coined free by the United States."

We will tell him, and tell it so plain that any fool may see it, if they want to. If a Texas silver miner takes 412,500 grains of silver to the mints and has \$1,000 coined out of it, and he brings that money here, another man will have a horse to sell him, another one will have a buggy, carriage or wagon to sell him, and another will have a piece of machinery or a piece of land to sell him, and soon that \$1,000 will all be in circulation and all these dealers will have made some money.

But suppose that miner can't have his bullion coined free how can he make these purchases spoken of or put that \$1,000 in circulation. Or, if that miner has to sell his bullion for 50 cents in the dollar to the government, he will only have \$500 to spend; while the remainder would be chucked down in the national vaults to remain there. Mr. Mills may not be in his dotage but it is evident that he has gotten terribly bewildered while trying to dodge a question upon which he has always pretended to stand squarely, until now.—Weatherford Tribune.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, 91 to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use.

A majority of the democratic senators are for free coinage of silver. Four-fifths of the weekly newspapers in the south and west are for free coinage of silver, but we are sorry to say that a majority of the daily newspapers, are opposed to silver money. When we take into consideration who read the daily papers and those who read the weekly papers, we are led to believe that a great many of these gold-bug dailies, are trying to pander to the money powers that supports them. The country people, who represent the great majority of the voting strength of this government, read and support the weekly newspapers.—Vernon Call.

The Henrietta Herald is again Senator Coke for re-election to the United States senate. Of course, Senator Coke and the Herald happened to be on opposite sides of the late campaign. Senator Coke will succeed himself, however, just the same as though the Herald were for him.—Wichita Herald.

Twelve big fat bales of cotton were brought to this city from Young county the latter part of last week. This is the first cotton Wichita Falls has received up to date.—Wichita Herald.

Every now and then some bright, impetuous youth secures possession of a lot of type and a printing press, settles in some rural community and proceeds, as he thinks, to revolutionize the world of thought, Old and well tried policies and time-honored traditions are dispelled by the brilliancy of his pen, so he thinks, as are the morning mists slowly evaporated by the rising sun. He works on and on, unmindful of his surroundings and ignorant of what effect he has produced. But some fine morning a ray of reason enters his cranium and he has time to reflect, and is surprised that the world has refused to "revolute" under his direction.—Beville Bee.

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Thanksgiving Day. Washington, Nov. 3.—The president to-day issued the following thanksgiving proclamation: By the president of the United States—a proclamation: While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year be specially devoted to the contemplation of the blessings received from the hand of God and to the grateful acknowledgment of his loving kindness.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all people of our land. On that day let us forego ordinary work and employments and assemble in the usual places of worship, where we may recall all that God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of grace. Let the reunion of kindred and the social gathering of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the day, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

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We will meet on Saturday the 2nd day of Dec., 1892, at the Court House in Graham, Young county, Texas, for the purpose of assessing damages, if any are claimed, when and where you will present your claims for damages, if any are claimed by you, to said jury, in writing as the law directs.

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Strayed. One bay pacing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded gg on left shoulder, blotched, has a sore raw neck. I will pay a reasonable reward for her delivery or information leading to her recovery. J. W. GRAVES.

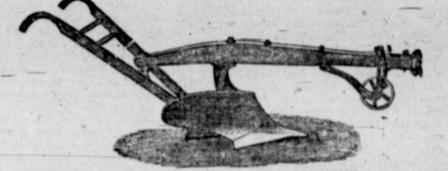
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FINE PIGS. An English Farmer's Lesson in Etiquette and its Results. The wife of a farmer, having two marriageable daughters, decided to give an evening party to invite a number of her acquaintances, among whom were several very eligible young men.

Her husband, a plain, blunt Yorkshireman, who knew more about cows and sheep than etiquette, was frequently cautioned to be on his best behavior while the company were present. He was taught by his daughters that if by any means he did make a remark which might offend the guests, to immediately apologize by saying—"of course, present company excepted."

The night for the party came round, and all were ready to sit down to the table, when it was found that the host was absent. However, after an awkward wait of a few minutes, the old farmer came quietly into the room. "Why, father, however is it you are so very late?" asked the eldest daughter.

"Well, you see, my lass, I've just been over to Farmer Giles, looking at his pigs, and they are as fine a litter of pigs as you ever set eyes on—present company excepted, of course!"

Heard His Own Funeral Sermon. A strapping young negro in Valdosta, Ga., had a presentation recently that he would die on the following Sunday night, and that he had, therefore, only about twelve hours to live. He had come to a minister and engaged him to preach his funeral sermon. There was no other person present to inspire the preacher. The mourners and the pall bearers were conspicuous by their absence, but the minister was equal to the occasion, and he did fall justicely to his subject. The future deceased is a young and healthy fellow and will outlive many of those who heard his funeral sermon preached. It was a queer proceeding.

Darby and Jane. The names Darby and Jane are now synonymous with man and wife. They originated in a popular ballad called "Darby and Joan," written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It is not generally known that the two characters of the ballad were real personages: John Darby and his wife Joan lived at Harborside House, and died in 1726. The room Joan gets disatisfied with being a household drudge, and declares that her work is harder than her husband's labors in the field. He offers to exchange places with her, and she consents. The result is that both are sent to go back into their legitimate spheres.

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