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K. O. B.
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 J. W. GRAVES, Dictator.

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When the child enters school he
 has a small vocabulary of his own
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 these words with written ones from
 the blackboard. The child who
 has been taught to read has im-
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 are placed in the room or drawn
 on the blackboard, the teacher may
 select them, and the child may
 be attracted to the exercises, may
 be given a great number of
 opportunities to use the words by
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 What is the shape?
 Round.
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 By the farmer.
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 In the barn.
 How is it sold?
 To the miller.
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LEADER

The Graham Leader. LOCAL MATTERS.

George Steiner left last Monday morning for his old home in New Jersey.

Bun Wilkins returned from a visit to relatives in east Texas a few days since.

J. L. Vaughan is erecting a house on D. C. Brooks' farm.

W. C. Burns is fencing and otherwise improving his property in the Crawford addition.

A Literary Society was organized at the school building last Saturday night.

Mrs. N. J. Timmons has been sick for several days.

Miss Hattie Wallace, we are glad to learn, is up again.

Mrs. W. O. Butler has been quite sick for several days.

E. P. Davis of Throckmorton was in Graham on business this week.

Mrs. D. A. Ford is suffering from a severe case of sore throat this week.

A. J. Bryan, has bought the Geo. Wright farm and has moved to it.

J. C. Hindman has been on the sick list this week.

J. N. Adair has been off on a trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas for the past week.

Will Triggers is erecting a dwelling house on the J. H. Allen property, in the eastern part of town.

Ladies' Cloaks at COST.
Morrison, Street & Co.

J. H. Newby has a new lay at his house, that makes the old get stop quite young again.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See ad. use of Duke's Mixture.

The pastor of the Methodist Church wishes to express his gratitude "A Friend" for his New Year's greeting.

Clothing cheap. Must sell.
Morrison, Street & Co.

J. C. Price, photographer, will be here soon. He has been hindered by sickness in his family.

Remember that we are headquarters for bargains.
Shumaker Bros.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an Oyster Supper at the court house next Friday night. Oysters will be served in any style desired.

Mrs. J. W. Akin returned from an extended visit to relatives at Austin Monday evening.

C. Q. Horton came up a few days since to look after the construction of the Whiskey Creek bridge.

For Sale.
One house and lot. Well and cistern. See terms, apply to
W. L. TIDWELL.

E. A. Martin and **J. E. Harris** made a cross trip to Wichita Falls the first of week.

Grandpa Masters of Ellenville was in town part of the week and he made the LEADER call. He says he is trying to get the old folks to change off from pop linens and knock the dust off their bibs and an awahie.

Frank McLaron was in town a few days. He is an old and will-to-do citizen of Neck Bend.

Fort Worth Gazette and **DER.** \$1.00 a year.

The boys say that a local pop says his wagon and team (his sole possession) that if Nugent had gotten a fair count he carried every state west of the Mississippi river except Texas.

Elder L. H. Cunningham, of Core Creek, was in town one day last week. Mr. Cunningham is one of the oldest and most substantial settlers of his neighborhood. He is an old confederate veteran, made a good soldier and is respected by all who know him.

For Sale Cheap.
Good Road Wagon. Apply to
J. T. RICKMAN.

Rev. R. N. Smith has resigned the care of the Presbyterian church at this place and will probably remove to a new field of labor in the near future.

\$500 Reward.
Is offered for any case of chronic sore eyes granulated sore lids, red and inflamed eyes, weak, watery eyes, scrofulous eyes or poisoned eyes, scum over eye-ball, wild hairs, &c., that cannot be cured by Nervous Waterman's Eye Remedy. Call on or address
JAMES M. WOOD, APT. 2,
Graham, Texas.

Isaac Leing was over from his Fish Creek ranch Saturday. He complained of the scarcity of news and said he wished the Graham papers would consolidate and give the news all together. But we don't care for Uncle Isaac's gibbering for he's such an incorrigible old bachelor that he don't know a good thing when he sees it. He is one of our valuable paid-up patrons.

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A full stock and low prices.
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Loss will kill a town as quick as cotton seed will kill a hog—Texas Harpoon. But you are about the most business K. that you don't know much about hogs and hogs. We have lately a farmer in this country who has a lot of hogs that has eaten cotton seed early since early autumn.

All have a few pieces of nice dress goods that we are ready to bargain.
Shumaker Bros.

Miller Bend.
(WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK)
As this section has not been represented in your paper for some time, I will pen you a few lines.

The farmers have not sown any wheat on account of the dry weather.

We are having fine weather for killing hogs but as the writer has no hogs to kill he is not in the ring.

Our four cent cotton is all sold and money is still scarce and the pope say the democrats caused it all.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Crawford gave a party last Wednesday evening.

Uncle Hardy Reeves gave his son Mack, a birthday dinner a few days since. Quite a number were present. Mack has moved up on Salt Creek.

Prof. Holmes has an interesting school at this place. He is well liked by both patrons and pupils.

We have a splendid Sunday School under the leadership of Mr. George Hurt.

Miss Maud McCann, who has been staying in Graham, spent Christmas with home folks. A Happy New Year to the LEADER.

We are due "A Teacher" an apology for neglecting his article so long but it was unintentional and we will try to make amends if his article is too long for our space, but we will give a condensed statement of what he says.

He says supposition that he has been raised on some other grammar than B. & K. is a flat for he studied it for three years and has scarcely taught anything. He objects to giving judgment on presumptions pronounced, and claims he said nothing against analysis, punctuation and composition as taught by B. & K. and admits that the author's treatment of those subjects is excellent but bases his objection on his opinion that too much prominence is given to the diagram.

He further says that B. & K. makes no provision for parsing and that Nival was either satirical or ignorant of the grammar, and further announces that he is no slave to any text book and gives his mode of teaching B. & K. and winds up with the statement that he wants a book that one don't have to study six months before you learn to say "Common noun, 3rd person, etc." and says "Common sense is such a book."

D. M. Hughes has removed from Goose Neck Bend to his farm, recently purchased, near Indian Mound.

Mrs. C. R. Rutherford returned a few days ago from visiting her parents in Arkansas.

Geo. E. Mayes, who has for some weeks been under treatment of a surist at Dallas, returned to Graham yesterday.

Eld. S. E. Brooks, financial agent for North Texas Baptist College at Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

A dispatch over the telephone Monday stated that Miss Ella Singleton died at Waco Sunday. She was there attending school. Miss Ella has a host of friends in this county that will sympathize with the grief-stricken family in their affliction. Mrs. Singleton was with her, having gone down last Friday in response to a telegram.

From Ellenville.
Our little village has been very quiet for some time. There is nothing of particular interest to write. There are a few improvements being made.

As Billingsly has been improving his residence by making an addition thereto.

Sam Harris has also built a new addition to his residence.

Dr. Price has built a new crib and buggy house.

S. J. Dismore has torn his old residence away and is building a new one instead.

Geo. Pratt has changed his style of regard to his cribs this year. He has covered them with nice lumber instead of staves.

Doc Yancy comes to town every day he is able to get out.

Most people have killed hogs and sausages, backbone and spare-ribs are plentiful.

Our school is moving on quietly under the management of Prof. Stinson and Miss Mattie Elkins.

Go to Shumaker Bros. for bargains in anything you want in the DRY GOODS LINE.

From Olney.
To the members of the Olney Sunday School: Since last we met it has suited the will of our Divine Father to remove from our midst a member of our Sunday School, in the person of Miss Lida Spear. Therefore, be it resolved by the Sunday School, that in the death of Miss Lydia her parents have lost a faithful child, her brothers and sisters a loving and affectionate sister, and the Sunday School a devoted and much loved member.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in this their time of grief, and furthermore be it resolved, that the secretary spread a copy of the resolutions on the minutes, furnish the family of deceased a copy, and send a copy to the GRAHAM LEADER with request to publish the same.

E. E. PARKER,
G. W. HENTENRY, Committee.
Miss BETTIE HUNT,
Olney, Jan. 6, 1895.

Miss Della Wright, who has been visiting in Young county for some time, returned to Christian yesterday.

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Department of Education.
ACADEMIC EXAMINATIONS, Dec 15, 1894.
To the County Superintendents
Please give notice to the teachers of your county that in connection with the regular county examination in February, an examination for permanent certificates will be held.

On Thursday, February 14th the examination will be given in the subjects required for permanent certificates but not included in subjects required for any other grade of certificate. On Friday and Saturday following the examination in the other subjects will be held as usual.

Applicants for permanent certificates should present themselves on Thursday, February 14th; applicants for first and second grade certificates should present themselves on Friday, February 15th; while applicants for third grade certificates need not present themselves till Saturday, February 16th.

Most respectfully,
J. S. CARLISLE,
State Supt. Public Inst.
Teachers and all others who are interested in the above should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
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The Markets.
Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Weekly Market Review says that the new year offers no consolation to those who are holding out on for a rise in prices. On Friday Jan. 4th the market closed within 1-8 of the lowest point touched, and no hope within sight to raise prices. The latest estimate of the cotton crop shows the total number of bales at 9,600,000. There is a degree of uncertainty among extensive speculators and spinners as to the outcome of this year's crop. It is pretty certain that the acreage will be much decreased and it is to that source they all look for relief from the present over supply. Those states that have been using commercial fertilizers will use 40 per cent less than last year, while the acreage will be determined later on. What remains about the same, though conditions have changed. Bradstreet reports a two-and-a-half million decrease in the visible supply. Corn is up, bringing for 47 to 49 cents.

OBITUARY.
Elizabeth E. Mathis was born September 9th, 1839, in Randolph county, Mo. She lived there until the fall of 1865, when her father moved to Rusk county, Texas. She, with her husband, moved to the county in Jan., 1879, where she lived until her death. She professed religion at an early age; joined the M. E. church at Center Ridge in 1879, and lived a consistent christian 'til she was called away. She will be missed by her husband and children. They will miss a mother's tender care and wife's saintly example, but they will meet her in the joyful beyond. Sarah E. Mathis, her youngest daughter, died Sept. 27th, 1894. She was the first of the family called away. She was a kind, patient, loving daughter and sister, and through her many days of painful confinement she never murmured, but expressed herself ready to go to her home beyond.

MOLLIE ALLEN.
Grandma Woolley, mother of Nick Woolley and Mrs. H. E. Elderman of this place, died near Weatherford a few days ago.
Col. P. B. Hunt was in the city yesterday.

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MISS DEMAR'S STORY.
AM Miss Demar's maid. I have been with her now for a long time, ever since I went to the seashore with old Mrs. Ray. I didn't tell you she was handsome, did I? Well, I didn't know it myself at first, for she has none of that flash and admiration that makes you think men and women handsome when they are not. But her face was just like one out of canvas, with all the lines smooth and peaceful. Her skin was dark, but fine and shining like satin, her eyes were steel blue, steady and bright, with curled black lashes and wide brows. I remember that she wore black and white, with pink coral ornaments, a great deal, and she was very fond of roses in her hair.

Sometimes she would seem to think much of these things, and then she would be quite indifferent, nor mind what I put her in, in the least. Absent and sorrowful like she would be. And she would have these spells when there were no other people to be seen. How she managed it, or why it was, I never could see, but she never encouraged any of her admirers.

She was fond of the place—the beach and the rocks and the sea. There was a place called Red Cliff that she was fond of ascending; the waters washed its base and swept away, so wild and free. She used often to take me with her, "to take care of her," she said, for she was apt to grow absent-minded in such places, and to come away and forget a shawl or book or glove, and once she came near being cut off from the shore by the tide.

The hotel was the only house in sight, except a stone one which stood upon the rocks, a mile up the beach, with three cedar trees before it. I've heard something about the master of it, but not much.

Miss Demar was fond of the beach while there were few persons upon it and would find her way to Red Cliff quite early in the morning. One morning as she sat there, she commenced singing an old song.

I recall the old song very well, and she sang it very low and sweet. But it frightened me half out of my wits to see that there was an eye staring just below us on the cliff, and that she turned and looked at her. He was a large man, with a beard half gray, and would have been very handsome but for a scar from his temple to his lips.

She did not see him at all, and I was afraid of terrifying her too much. It was such a lonesome spot, you see. But pretty soon he got up and went down the cliff; and when he was below on the sands she spied him.

"Clotilde, who is that?" she said, wonderingly.

"I don't know, Miss Demar, but I fancy it must be the master of the Cedars—a lone kind of man, who lives there with one servant."

Her mind seemed to wander again, and I was very glad for it gave me a disagreeable feeling to see her so looked at her—not fierce, I liked, but with his eyes dilated and lips twitching, so that it was almost startling to see him. I dreamt of him that night, and resolved that in the morning I would beg Miss Demar never to go about the beach alone.

The next day was rainy, and she

did not go out, but sat all the morning in her room with an old letter in her hand. The sheet was quite ivory on it, I saw, for she laid it down at last, and wrapping a shawl about her, went out on the long, covered porch to walk, as she sometimes did when a kind of restlessness seemed to possess her. I peeped—I could not help it—I was so curious to see that picture.

I just caught a glimpse of a handsome man with blue eyes and a blonde beard, and then the words of the letter caught my eye, for it was written as clear as print, and one might have read it running:

"Since my accident I am horribly disfigured. I give you up. Tie your blooming life to the sickly wreck of mine, Elinor, my beautiful one! Farewell! God bless and keep you!"

"I caught sight of these words here and there, for Miss Demar was just across the hall, and likely to come in any instant; and it was very wrong of me, anyway, to be peeping at her secrets, and she was so good to me! But curiosity causes many a wicked sin, sir.

Having found out so much, I broke away from the temptation and ran downstairs, sorry to know what I did, since I'd no right to it, and yet satisfied in my mind why Mr. Alcester got such cool bows, and why she never would drive out with Colonel Grafton. When I went up to dress her for dinner I saw that she had been crying, and yet she danced that night till 12 o'clock.

It was less than a week after that that there came a cold, rainy time, and the people at the Surf House were thrown more together and got more familiar; and Mr. Alcester and Colonel Grafton both offered themselves to Miss Demar and were refused.

One was playing evening when they were walking and walking the long porch down, and she figure of an velvet coat came and up to her.

"What is it, Vain?" she said.

Miss Demar started from her, and went to the door.

"Some help, monsieur. M. Auxerre lies very ill—he has the fever. I leave him all alone while I come to you. Will you bring one doctor to us? M. Auxerre is near to death—very, very ill!"

The little old Frenchman was the picture of distress. To my surprise Miss Demar pushed through the gentlemen and laid her hand upon his arm.

"Vain, where is your master?"

"Mon Dieu, Miss Elinor!" he shouted.

"Hush! Where is M. Auxerre?"

"At the Cedars," he answered, shivering as though he had seen a ghost.

She flew up to her room. I following. She began hunting for her cloak. I found it for her, and then she bade me take a shawl and come with her.

It had begun to rain in torrents, but away we went across the sands, her movements like lightning, her cheeks in a fever. The rain drenched us, the air heavily laden, the darkness led the way straight to the door of the Cedars.

She pushed open the door. A monstrous hound rose from the mat in the hall and gave voice.

"Mogul, Mogul," she said, gently, and gave him her hand to smell of. He licked her fingers and then led the way to a closed inner door. Miss Demar softly opened it.

The room was a sort of study, full of books and chemical apparatus; but there was a couch in it, and a man lying, with closed eyes, upon the pillows. Trembling very much Miss Demar knelt down by him.

"Gerard!"

He only moaned and muttered. I thought she looked as sick as he, but she got fresh water in a ewer and bathed his hot forehead with it, and turned on his side and fell asleep.

And then, to my astonishment, I recognized the man on the cliff, with the scar on his face.

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The physician came, prescribed and went away. M. Auxerre slept on, undisturbed. Miss Demar sent Vain to bed, and that I begged to stay with her.

Toward midnight I lay down on a couch; I was very sleepy. The clock struck 12. I saw Miss Demar kneeling in prayer at the foot of the bed.

Suddenly there was a stir in the room. The great dog, who had lain under the table, came out and licked his master's hand. I saw that M. Auxerre's eyes were open.

"Mogul, old fellow, you have not left me," he said, quietly.

Miss Demar started up. She came to the bedside. She crept close to the pillow and laid her cheek close to M. Auxerre's, as her arm stole around his neck.

"Elinor!" he whispered.

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A war against intemperance has been inaugurated by labor union leaders in New York. One prominent union man said: "I believe that the reason that the labor organizations in this country are poor is because their members spend their money in saloons."

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Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—It leaks out that one of the purposes of the recent visit to Texas of Judge Caldwell, who appointed the receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was to consider a proposal made by the management of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway to build a line from Fort Worth, Tex., to the coal fields in Jack county of that state.

Gov. Ross Decides.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 1.—Gov. Governor L. S. Ross, who was tendered a position on the railroad commission by Governor-elect Culberson, has declined and will continue as president of the A. & M. college.

The problem now confronting the incoming state administration is the redemption of its promises made during election times. These include the reduction of the expenses of the state and this is only possible by cutting down the servants of the state and weeding out the clerks in the departments to the fewest possible number.

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