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GRAHAM, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895.

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We beg to announce that we have, in addition to our extensive GROCERY DEPARTMENT, added the most complete LINE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

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richness. This richness of life is once. No thought of inquiry, no ling question: "Please, mister, extraot from the speech of Senator year-which cannot be changed a "life's insensible completeness, got study of the conditions surrounding could I borrow you for awhile?" Daniel, of Virginia, delivered in the all except slowly and without obser ing age.

He who has learned life's lesson that country. Two men of the sent owner of the pass. light comes. Constant activity set- they report that of the whole num- with an inward qu Im, lest his own ported. He said this publicly and must settle trade balances with Entles into enforced quietude; softness ber only two secured work in Mon- absent better half should ever hear defied a challenge of the truth of his rope. Our trade conditions are

consideration for others takes the fever aggravated by privations and "You can take your choice, sir," denied. place of self-consciousness; charity the remainder, except a few who said the lady in search of an escort, busies itself in discovering the vir- were too ill to travel, made their and he promptly did so by tucking tues and concealing the failings of way to the coast in the hope of the arm of the youngest fair one those bound for the same home at finding means to return to America. under his own and leading her into H. Jones, of St. Louis, who was business would be dislocated and last; the trailing vine of content. The two men say that the society the car. The couple proved to be chairman of the committee and also international trade brought to a ment beautifies the branches that which organized the colony and right jolly traveling companions. must be leafless soon; and the soft promised to furnish its members and the citizen's only regret in the framed the platform, has stated It will be marketed rapidly, and dew of refreshing memories keeps three months' rations after they transaction was due to a fear that over his own signature that not a every pound of cotton shipped from should land in Liberia, failed to the story might leak out and get single member of that committee the port of New York will count for green the garden of the heart. There are two grave mistakes fulfill its promise. . . home ahead of him. But it didn't. made in regard to the matter of " White colonists who have gone -Philadelphia Record.

take lies in the attempt to make an States have fared equally ill. It is take lies in the attempt to bury comes to the realization that there the action of the Sherman city coun- that would be misleading. He

But "they that wait upon the Lord stances should be less than they are. Lease has a spark of manhood in Daniel. shall renew their strength."-The -Greenville Herald.

It is four years before another look angry."

United States Senator is to be elected by a Texas legislature. In that my debts." time what changes may occur! Death may remove the present as- about." pirants for that office. Political changes may work political death more debts." to others. New issues may be before the people. Other candidates

not now dreamed of may come to | boss?" asked the barber. the surface. Why bother our cranfar in advance,-Weatherford Dem- see if you can't find my ink bottle and the Ocala demands, we call for Belton Reporter. and oil can."

An exchange tells a good story It is thought that the judge of the heard the other day of a father and United States court at Fort Smith, mother trying to find names for Ark., who has sentenced 151 murtheir twin babies, who by the way, casting about and finding no names in this generation. It is made posthat exactly suited him he deter- sible by the fact that he has jurismined to end the strain on his mind diction over the Indian Territory, cate." In course of time another in which fugitives from justice from boys. This was the husband's op- uge. He has, of course, nothing to portunity to get even, so he wanted do with crimes committed in Arhis good wife to name the boys. kansas. Imagine his feeling when the moth-

as the ripe grape gets its sweetness." the new situation is undertaken, Looking gound he found two senate of the United States, in vation as a part of general improve human life the autumnal glories into unknown paths. Notwith- were riding on a pass made out in because it meant free silver and south can be picked it will be are decked with a smile, and the standing the fact that most, if not the name of a gentleman and his gold coinage. He stated there was keted, because the planter needs solemn rustle is full of music all, colonization schemes have wife, and, as the gentleman was not an undue prejudice in some parts supplies from the village merchant. There comes a blessed fitness of in- proven failures, they still thrive.

ternal experience to external Much has been said and written looking citizen to place his bought "free," and for this reason they merchant in turn has a bill to settle change. There may always be a about the colonization of negroes in ticket at the disposal of one lady used language conveying the same, with his jobber in the nearest town. ready staff for the hand of approach- Liberia. Last March a company and take the other one under his meaning. Senator Daniel said that The jobber must satisfy the deof 210 persons laft Savannah for wing while he personated the ab. this was the view all the members mands of his banker, the banker of the resolution committee gave must make his remutances to the well knows no loneliness as the twi- party have arrived in London and "Which is my wife?" he inquired the financial plank which they re- seaboard cities, and they in turn

words. We have never seen them calling for the early marketing of the cotton and corn crops. We owe

Recently, however, Senator Dan . their exportable value to Europe in iel has been corroborated by other payment for imports we are bringmembers of the committee. Chas. ing in. If they could be held back chairman of the sub-committee that standstill. But it is unpossible. favored the single gold standard. its full value in relieving the Euro-He said the word "free" was re- pean demand for cash in settlements, placed by other words of equivalent -New York World,

Had a Pension and Lost It.

the cotton of the

It has been discovered that George never made up of artificiality. As often that the gates of this country city on Mrs. Lease, says: "She Pherson claimed to be genuine bi- been drawing a pension since 1886 well attempt to paint a dead tree swing outward for those seeking a was immensely tickled by the mayor metallists and that they were as by impersonating the late Herman listed in 1861 in company K, 97th

his make-up he will immediately "During the discussion," says Pennsylvania regiment, and after sue for divorce and nome the city Mr. Jones, "Senator Vilas read the serving for three years he re-enlist-"What's the trouble, Jim? You fathers as co-respondents. The idea plank as it now stands to Patterson, ed. But a short time after he came of a grave old mayor and dignified dwelling with special emphasis on home on a furlough, and, deciding "My uncle has promised to pay city councilmen doing such a thing! the first / ause, and asked Patter- not to go back, prevailed upon his Mrs. Lease the mother of her party, son how t differed essentially from brother George to go in his place. "That's a funny thing to get mad too. It certainly looks bad. Let his demand for free coinage." The latter agreed, and, owing to a us hope, however, that the Denison So it will be seen that the declar- strong likeness, no one was aware "I'm wild that I didn't make | paper, in an earnest and constant ation of the convention cannot fairly of the change except Lieut. Marendeavor to libel a competing town, be construed as a declaration op | shall, one of the officers, who gave has libeled the city council and the posing the free comage of silver. his consent. At the mine explosion What's dis I fin' in yer hair, distinguished lady from Kansas. The substitute offered by one of the at Petersburg George was severely Did anybody see the mayor and members of the convention, using wounded and was discharged from "My scissors," replied the rural city council tickle her? Do the the word "free," was voted down the army in August, 1865. His jums thus early about the man who editor coolly. "I lost them last mayor and city council deny it? simply because its meaning was al- discharge papers were made out in shall wear the Senatorial toga, so spring. Give her another rake and In the name of aldermanic dignity ready embodied in the platform .-- Herman's name, and the latter's consent was secured when George

Max Muller insists that the oldest applied for and secured a pension. book in the world is 'The Rig Veda,' A year or two ago Harman died. The first white man to be hanged which was in existence, complete and his widow applied for a penin Central Africa has gone to his as we have it now, 1,500 years be- sion, and as such a person as her reward. His name was Stokes, fore Christ, and not the so-called husband was still receiving one, inthe father must name them. After made in the United States, at least and he was a renegade missionary "Book of the Dead," from Egypt, vestigation was made, which resultwho had made a fortune in trade. consisting of disjointed fragments, ed in the discovery of the above He was banged recently in the collected from many sources, the facts. Because it was obtained by Congo Free State for supplying mu- earliest of which may possibly be misrepresentation the pension will be stopped, and as Herman was practically a deserter his widow will A princess, a countess, a duchess be unable to secure a pension.

An old soldier died at the Wash-

the facts .-- Clarksville Times.

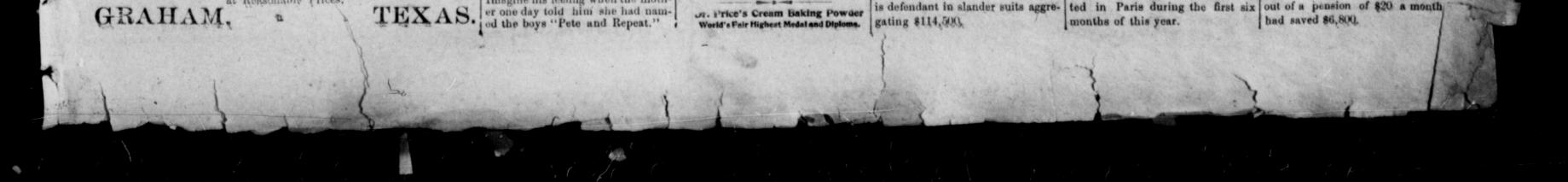
-----Tickled Mrs. Lease.

nitions of war to the Arabs with dated as early as 6000 B. C. which to fight his own race.

Miss Lizzie Buck walter, of Leban- | and a daughter of the reigning prince

on, O., is just now an object of in- were among the 4,000 thieves, proterest to lawyers out of a job. She fessional and unprofessional, arres- ington Home the other day who, is defendant in slander suits aggre- ted in Paris during the first six out of a pension of \$20 a month

meaning for the reason that it had



The Graham Leader.

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one year,

People are too busy just now to theorize and dispute on assertions of public finance, and are engaged in applying practical financiering to their own business affairs.

Judge Aldredge declines to be a candidate for governor and requests that his friends will destroy the petitions now in circulation requesting him to make the race.

put at one million seven hundred Northern cotton mills are coming and fifty thousand or less. The south, presumably for their health. cotton plant is now practically dead If they only knew it, the climate throughout the South, and a frost and facilities to be found in Texas are eminently conducive to the longevity of robust cotton mills .-Farm and Ranch. imum.

As an evidence of the fact that rate to the great Atlanta Exposition.

Judge Hurt's decision may have cleared up some legal doubts rela- lating his contracts. He, as well tive to prize fighting in the state, but it did not touch the moral asthat standard it is a shame and disgrace to the civilization of the age. -Greenville Herald.

Says the Mineola Monitor: "The people by their splendid showing and create a panic among cotton Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex. at the recent Knights Templar con- buyers. The price of cotton has clave at Boston. All Texas is proud of the Fifth Regiment." higher.

Said a good sister in her testimany at a late camp meeting: "My sacred spot, but I can truthfully as they try to buy, from hand to

Hold Your Cotton. New Orleans, Sept. 28 .- Hon. Hector D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Growers' Protec-

to-night:

\$1.00

Twenty days ago I issued a circular stating the crop conditions for One Dollar and every paper has and warning you' against a hasty six pages eight columns wide or 48 disposal or marketing of your cot. columns in all. The Thrice-a-week ton. Since that time the crop has World is not only much larger than deteriorated to such an extent as to amount to a disaster. No such with much greater frequency and weather has ever been before seen promptness. In fact, it combines in the cotton districts. The worms all the crisp, fresh qualities of a have continued to do great damage, daily with the attractive special features of a weekly. and where the crop was said to be good comes reliable information of THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD ONE a forty per cent. deficiency. The year for \$1.75 cash in advance. best authorities put the Texas out-

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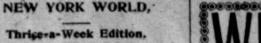
damage. In my opinion the crop office. cannot exceed 6,500,000 bales max. The situation as to the price of es all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps

business controls morals in many cotton is plain. The European and Blemishes from horses, Blood instances, we note the announce- manufacturer, relying on mistaken Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, ment in a Kentucky paper that the information given him about the Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all ment in a Kentucky paper that the information given him about the Swollen Throrts, Coughs, etc. """ Fruit Kettle railroads will give a rate of one fare size of this crop, and not realizing Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Extra large steel enameled "" for the round trip to the prize fight in time that the world is on a trade Warranted the most wonderful Medium size " in Texas, and only one and a third boom, has sold manufactured goods Blemish Cure ever known. Sold Fine Large Glass Pitcher ahead until July next year. To by R. G. Graham, Druggist. Gra- Nice Fruit Stands make these goods he must have ham, Texas.

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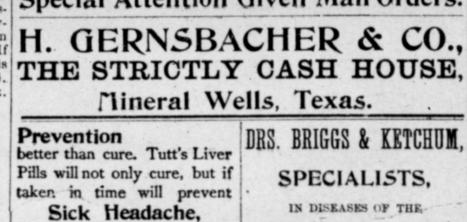
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ers buy their meat next year they is selling for 8 1-2 cents. cannot reasonably hope to see better times - Whitewright Plow and Hammer.

This is the old way in Texas; but fortunately for Young county the the Price Baking Powder Company, farmers bave learned to keep their Chicago. Just at this time it will smoke houses at home, as a large be sent free if you write a postal majority of them have, this year, mentioning the THE GRAHAM LEADan abundance of "hog and hominy."

Extra Session.

called a special session of the legis- are many hints for the table and PROFESSIONAL CARDS. lature to convene on the 1st inst., for the purpose of enacting a law. with an emergency clause, to pro- branch of the culinary art. Cookhibit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize | ery of the very finest and richest as fight and to make prize fighting in Texas a felony. The following special to the Dallas News under date of Sept. 30th, explains the out- day sending her address (name, look at Austin at that time:

Judging from the present outlook it is going to be somewhat difficult to get a quorum of the legislature. Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. Notwithstanding to-morrow is the

day set for convening there are not more than thirty-five members of both houses in the city. They may prophet, of St. Louis, is now a household O. E. FINLAY, roll in to-morrow morning, however, at a lively rate and while a quorummight be secured on the first day for a year ahead more correctly and accu-rately than any other publication or any the general opinion indicates that other system. The testimony of a large it will be Wednesday or Thursday number of careful observers is that 99 per before the boys can get down to cant of Hicks' predictions are fulfilled to the business. They are coming in slow letter. His series of annual Almanacs are to say the least of it, and as eightysix members of the house : re nec- Almanac for 1896 is the most practical and essary to make a quorum of that instructive as well as the prettiest of this body it would do well to get to work splendid series. It contains 100 pages, prinon the days named above. Of course | ted on fine book paper, with covers elegantly there is much speculation here printed in colors. The matter, although among members who have arrived being nothing difficult to understand about DR. M. H. CHISM, and others relative to what will be it. It is also finely illustrated. Don't conthe outcome of the special session found this with some patent medicine pamanent the passage of an anti-prize phlet. It is nothing of the kind, but is a fine fight law with the emergency clause attached. There is a wide difference of opinion on this subject. Hicks' well-known and deservedly popular The consensus of opinion, however, paper, Word AND Works. This unique seems to he that the emergency journal is a peerless educator of the masses, clause, after a brief contest, will be and is fast becoming a household guardian adopted. It is generally believed Those who want to keep up with the adthat the emergency clause' will go vanced thought of the age in science, religthrough the senate with only 4 or 5 ion and all social, commercial, intelloctual rotes against it, and the general and domestic subjects, should subscribe for impression is that Goy, Culberson WORD AND WORKS. Subscription only \$1 will not embody anything but the Wond and Works Purtishing Co., St. prize fight matter in his message, Louis, Mo; Single copies of WORD AND and that an adjournment will be Works, 10 cents. seached in eight or ten days at the urtherest,

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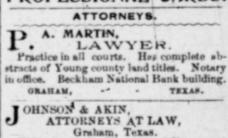
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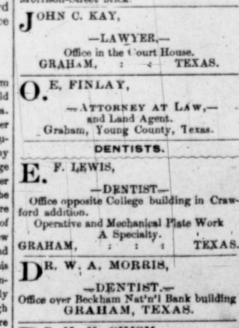
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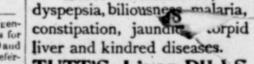


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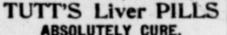
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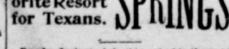






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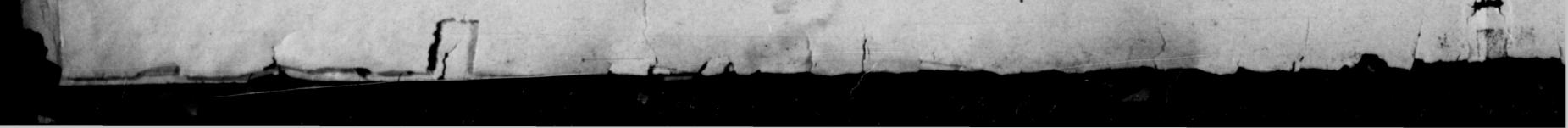
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Business is brisk with the merchants.

Prospectors will be numerous for the next few weeks.

The chile and tamale man is do ing a land office business.

Lay in supply of cord wood. Old Boreas is tuning his whistle.

The hum of the gin is heard con tinually, and it means prosperity.

There are no flies on Jack Corn. ish when it comes to painting signs.

Wild geese are migrating southward. Look out for squally weather.

Bob Collier is quite sick at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Wallace

Three pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Apply to MRS. M. E. BECKHAM.

The cool weather is welcomed by the ice man.

The largest stock and the lawest prices on Canton flannel in town, at Shumaker Bros.

brother, Henry, left yesterday for proved. a visit to Fort Worth.

J. C. Hindman is still confined is reported convalescent.

J. E. Johnson, the jeweler, left one day this week for Mineral Wells where he will probably locate. Mrs. S. R. Crawford returned on Boys' suits at 65 cents....

Willie Bell has accepted a position in the geocery department at John E. Morrison & Co's.

A. R. McDonald and J. L. Payne attended the meeting of the county alliance at Fish creek this week.

> Mrs. R. G. Graham and children are visiting relatives at Weatherford this week and Rob looks disconsolate.

Leroy LeGrand left one day this week for Austin, where he enters the state university for the present annual term.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to is happy. Weatherford and other points last Saturday in the interest of the Graham Mercantile Co.

Everything in the GROCERY ine at BED ROCK prices can be had at JNO. E. MOBRISON & Co.

'Squire J. T. Cunningham's smiling physiognomy can now be seen in the dry goods department at Jno.

E Morrison & Co's. The mail now arrives on schedule time. A little kicking now and then is a good thing for mail men

as well as other people. A Great Combination.

Clover Leaf and Topsy, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

J. M. Kellar is confined to his room at the Bell house with a chronic complaint. Drs. LeGrand are attending him in his illness.

Hon. S. O. Daws of Wise county paid his respects to a few friends

here last Wednesday while on his obtained from him. all, with the probable exception of way to the county alliance at Fish creek.

An addition has been built to the "sub-treasury" building, an awning erected, a conspicuous sign dis-Judge R. F. Arnold and his played and the place otherwise im-

A. M. Aycock of Greenville has been visiting his brother-in-law, S. to his bed with a spell of fever, but R. Ragland, and returns home highly pleased with Young county and her people.

> Shumaker Bros. have the cheapest clothing in town. Men's half wool suits from \$2.50 to \$12.50

These nights and morning are We have made arrangements with Mr. T. B. Griffith of Terrell and getting quite chilly and reminds one the publishers of the American Far- Miss Ada Lee Girand of this city

of the overcoat left with an "uncle" mer to club that paper with THE were united in marriage at the Pres- tensively and earnestly discussed for safe keeping. They also remind us of some cord wood that has per year for both papers. This ap- evening; Rev. W. H. Wycough, of- tended church were pretty thor- the week. been promised on subscription; but plies to all paid-up subscribers. If ficiating. A large number of rela- oughly immersed before they reachwhich has not yet made its appear- you are in arrears for THE LEADER tives and friends witnessed the ed home.

Cotton continues to come in and the number of wagons on the streets

has been considerably augmented this week, as the late cotton is just now beginning to come in. The price of the staple is still firm with

ance.

Clothing. We haven't room to handle it and

nust dispose of our immense stock just received. Prices are no con-

Dry Goods and Shoe business. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

W. A. Bennett was in town Tuesday and informed THE LEADER that Mrs. Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Harper, killed a deer last Monday. Kim Davis had shot the deer and the dogs caught it in Mr. Bennett's field, when the ladies went out and dispatched it with an axe.

J. A. Woolfolk left a sample of his millet crop at this office a few days ago. It is the German variety and is as fine a specimen as we have ever seen. One stalk has seven separate and distinct heads. Mr.

Woolfolk claims this is a new variety and that the seed can only be will maintain old prices through this season.

pay up, one year in advance and beautiful and impressive ceremony. you get the American Farmer free. The altar was handsomely decora-See advertisement in this paper. Parents:

Messrs. W. T. Stewart and Jno. We call your attention to the folowing for dressing school children: M. Wyatt were entirely at home in Clover Leafand Blue Ribbon Shoes, performing their part as ushers: Boys and Misses Macintoshes, guar- The bride is the only daughter of Sunday. an upward tendency and the farmer anteed water proof. "Mother's Major F. W. Girand, and is loved Friend" Shirt Waist. They save and admired by all who know her,

labor and cost. she having grown to lovely woman GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

hood in this place. The groom is THE LEADER needs every dollar a prominent young business man that is due it on subscription and of Terrell and is to be congratulated sideration, it is store room we must ! those of our subscribers who know have to accommodate our extensive | themselves to be in arrears are reupon capturing one of Graham's fairest flowers. The happy couple quested to bring or send the money

left on Thursday morning for Terin at once. The amount may seem rell, where they will reside. THE small to you, but you must remem-LEADER joins their hosts of friends ber that all our accounts are small. in tendering hearty congratulations. but when added together will make J. V. Tyra, an old citizen of this quite a nice sum. Do not say you county, was in town Wednesday cannot pay such a small amount because we know you can if you

and reported his section all right. Speaking of the healthfulness of want to. To the hundreds who annually pay their subscriptions we the Fish creek country, Mr. Tyra lift our hat to inform them that said he had lived there for twenty now as the busy season is open, we | years and his doctor's bill for his are supplied with blank receipts | whole family amounted to only \$12 which will be filled out on short no in all that time.

J. R. Harris will sell you a wagon O. P. Stark and R. Lindsey of Grafor less money than you can buy it Go to Shumaker Bros. for your anywhere. See him before buying. Shoes. They bought a large stock before the advance in prices and Go to the Sub-Treasury building Throckmorton, and on Sunday Eld. for cheap groceries.

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

with the sick.

had it Sunday.

Graham this week. They are good From South Bend. Baptism by immersion was so ex- workmen.

W. L. Airheart was doing busi-LEADER at the low price of \$1.00 byterian church on Wednesday here Saturday last that all who at- ness with our merchants the first of

> Will Simmans is off to Weatherford on business this week.

Eld. Parker is enjoying a rest Bob Hunt has made a reputation now with his family after having on "bronk busting"-made it last ted with rare flowers; Mrs. Edgar been away, engaged in revival work Monday.

Rye presided at the organ, while for some time. The dry weather spoiled the late Messrs. E. B. Norman and J. L. crop of peaches. They swiveled up on the trees. Payne of Graham were attending

> meeting and visiting relatives here Prof. Albert Wilson will commence his school at Cottonwood Mrs. H. Parker is listed this week | next Monday.

P. P. Cady was doing business in Preaching on the grounds and Farmer the first of the week.

dinner all day was the way they "Gee A. Gee" seems that the world shall know of South Bend's

Welcome, thrice welcome, was advantages, especially her railroad the rain that fell here Saturday. facilities. Farmer has a decided Some plowing for wheat is now in advantage over her neighbor, South progress, which was impossible be- Bend. Instead of being sixty miles

from the railroad we are only fiftyfore the rain. Cotton pickers and corn gatherers five. Farmer will ever be jealous are wanted in South Bend.

of the claims of ambitious points, The fifth Sunday meeting held and shall not fail to spread the here last Sunday by the Baptists facts relative to her advantages. was a pleasant and profitable relig- Now let "Gee A. Gee" come again. ious gathering. The program was We are closer to the railroad than an interesting one and was well car. he, by five miles. S. W. P. ried out, all subjects being thor-

When at Mineral Wells stop at oughly discussed by those to whom the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, the subjects were assigned. Preachnear the post office. ers from various points were f at-

Go to V. F. Gorrissen for the tendance, among whom were hads: Story & Clark Organ. It has an exceedingly handsome case, at a ham, I. H. and W. Cunningham of moderate price. Warranted to give Ming Bend and R. E. Farmer of satisfaction.

Notice.

Milam of Stephens county, Dinner I now have charge of N. F. Mcwas spread on the grounds both Cain & Co's books for collection. Saturday and Sunday. A liberal All persons knowing themselves incollection was taken Sunday even- debted to that firm are hereby notiing for the Buckner orphan home. fied to call at once and pay their On account of inclement weather accounts or make satisfactory arthe meeting adjourned Sunday rangements for same, as collections must be made. evening and had no night services.

A. R. MCDONALD.

some dangerous attacks of some WANTED:-Several trustwortby gen-tlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and chronic trouble the past week or two, was taken to Graham Saturday for medical treatment, since which time we learn he has been getting

in two weeks the s

dead letter office

Wedding bells are going to be heard in South Bend at no distant

Miss Clara MeBrayes was con-

ined to her bed with sickness the

worse.

Mr. James Keller, who has had

Advertised Letters. In the Graham Post Office for the week

ng Oct. 1, 1895. If not called for with

S. McElhannan, W

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and

tice.

CARRIED IN THE DRY GOODS LINE.

Tuesday's stage from a month's visit to her mother at Bunkie, La.

Heavy Round Thread Cotton Checks at 80 yards for \$1 at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Ed Wallace went to Mineral Wells Wednesday, driving the stage down for Mr. Dewey, who was nick,

Quit borrowing THE LEADER from your neighbor. Subscribe for your self. Only one dollar for a whole year.

C. W. Johnson and Bob Garrett left yesterday morning for Clairmont, Kent county, where they go to attend court.

Everybody busy. With the large amount of work now to be done in this section there is no occasion for any one being tdle,

All Standard brands of prints at oc. per yard at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

J. T. Brockman, W. P. Oliver, J. W. Walsh, Willis Harty and Frank Kramer, of Fish creek, were marketing cotton here this week.

C. H. Dewey has been taking a lay-off for several days on account of sickness. He resumed his regular run on the stage line yesterday.

Capes.

They have sold this week like hot cakes. Call before the line is broken and make your selection. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Eld. Lowry, of the Christian attend.

D. H. French has returned from a visit to his old home in' New Jer-

sey. He was accompanied on his return by his partner, Mr. Hendricks.

There is still some sickness in Graham, but the cool weather has had a tendency to check the "slow" fever which had become almost ep. idemic.

Flannels. We defy competition in quality, width and prices. See our Opera Flannels in every shade.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Mrs. A. S. Lobban of Fort Worth with her nephews, Messrs. W. T. and W. P. Stewart.

mour are visiting relatives and friends in this county. Mat seems to like his new home well enough,

Rev. M. L. Moody announces that he will preach on the subject of Baptism at the Methodist church on Sunday, October 13th, at 11 o'clock All are invited.

W. Johnson has been improv-Di the side walk in front of his sidence on North Oak street. Others might do likewise with credit to themselves and to the city.

Pattern Hats. Hat Shapes, Plumes, Feathers, Flowers, Tips, Ribbons, a complete line of fall styles at

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO. Col. P. B. Hunt returned Saturday from a trip to Arkansas. He

was accompanied by Mr. Boaz, an extensive cattle feeder, who is buying beef cattle in this section to feed.

Dr. Farris, pastor of the Christian church at Paris, Texas, writes us that he will be here to begin our meeting on Sunday, October 6th. We invite everybody to come.

IRA ADAMS, Pastor.

Fruit, Fruit, Fruit, The Finest Apples, Choice Northern Pears,

Fresh Luscious Grapes, At BIGHAM & CRAIN'S.

James V. Harkey, the 11-yearold son of Mrs. S. M. Sealey, died at their home in Goose Neck bend

on the 25th ult. Vic was a good boy parents in their sad loss.

S. B. Street & Co. are arranging church, will preach at the residence to rebuild on the site occupied by of J. H. Newby, northeast of town, them before the recent fire. Mr. from a trip to Mineral Wells, where, for several months, and found him in the next Sunday. All are invited to Street left Wednesday morning for he met Miss Grace Darling, who is agonies of death. The alarm was given, a the east to purchase another large here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. stock of goods. They will occupy Handy.

the Dreschel building temporarily.

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1	For Men	I. Constant
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	For Misses.	and the second
1	For Boys, at	••
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,	IT IS Mandana	

H. E. Morrison is selling goods with more than his usual vim and fully explained, however, by con-

gratulating him upon the arrival of a fine daughter at his residence a few days ago.

A good rain fell last Saturday, but it was not sufficient to wet the Here they will find anything they the winter here and at Gertrude ground thoroughly; in fact it is yet want in Millinery, Dress Goods, too dry to plow satisfactorily. Many Corsets, Hosiery, Shoes, etc., all are disappointed in not being able at prices so, low that the most as-

The Latest

In Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants Jackets, Capes, Cloaks, but we notice that he continues to Headwear, etc., at come back to the old lick-log. JNO. E. MORBISON & Co.

FOR BARGAINS CALL EARLY. We are receiving New Goods daily in every department. We have prices never before offered to the people of this country.

We always pay the Highest Price for Cotton and all farm products and give you Cash or goods at Bed Rock Prices in return.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT Is Full and Complete

A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCE YOU. YOURS FOR BARGAINS, JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

head with a Smith & Wesson 38 revolver.

was moved to the front end of the ware house

ting of the rash act, other than a little love

trouble he had recently had with a colored

girl. It is not very common for negroes to

commit suicide and in fact this is the first the

lived here for many years. He was

a son of Mrs. Ann Coleman, color-

ed, and grew to manhood here.

He was always a quiet, inoffensive

negro while in Graham and had

Want to Trade

THE LEADER.

same to this office.-Seymour News.

saloon where the negro was the

Cotton is selling in the seed at \$2.65 to \$2.75 per hundred.

It is still trying to rain and when. the elements get good and ready we may look for a down pour.

Mart Walker and Jess Bindwell and we deeply sympathize with the were tried in the justice court Monday on a charge on fast riding and were fined \$1 each.

M. S. Handy returned yesterday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the two hours after the shot was fred. The Presbyterian church will give a birth-day entertainment at the court house on Friday evening, 19th inst. All are cordially invited.

The anti-prize fight bill was passed with the emergency clause on Wednesday. This puts a stop to writer over heard of. If anybody knows of good nature. The matter can be the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight and such an occurrence before this please report all other prize fights in Texas.

> The most pleasant and exclusive place in the city for ladies to do their shopping is at the millinery emporium of Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

many friends among the white peoto sow turnips, and the farmers will tute bargain hunter will be asion. ple. J. M. Parker and family of Sey- be late in getting their wheat sown. 1shed. Mrs. Johnston selected this Fine residence property in Gra-ham to trade for a good farm. Apstock of goods in person and with

ply to great care and she sprepared to satisfy the most fastidious in goods and prices. La lies are especially invi-A good, gentle work mare for corn. Apply to THE LEADER. ted to examine this stock.

When in Mineral Wells buy you Last Saturday morning the inhabitants of this place were startled to learn that the ne- Groceries from Cogdell Bros

gro, Aaron Sloan, who had worked for Ben-The cheapest and best Flour in nett & Son for several years, had committed town at the Sub-Treasury building suicide by shooting himself through the

Subscribe for newspapers and while Mrs. Keen is off visiting rei-The fatal shot was fired about daylight that magazines with James M. Wood at atives. morning and was heard by several persons, the post office.

but nothing was thought to be wrong at the time and no attention was paid to it. About D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Groceries, Hay, Corn and Seeds of all an hour later, J. P. Walker had occasion to tinds, Wheat, Oats and time, Wil pass around the east end of the old Q. T. buy and sell all kinds of country ight to be

produce. Will not be undersold sleeping on a cot, and where he bad slept by anybody in town. Wagon Yard in connection. Oak Street, Mineral ss, Tex. doctor and Justice Jones summoned. He

Look!

building, where he breathed his last about . I have a new lot of School Desks, Office Desks and School Furniture bullet entered the right temple, passed through the head and lodged in the pillow, that will arrive in a few days. Will list. where it was found considerably battered up. undersell any other agent to Young No reason can be assigned for the commit- county trustees.

J. N. JOHNSTON. ----

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See adv'tise't of Duke's Mixture.

T. Wess Gast iguast Floride-. World's Pair · 斯斯斯得 · Many people in Graham will remember Aaron Sloan, he having

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	Farmer Budget.	when calling for the above letters please say "advertised " G. H. CROZIER, P. M.
	Farmers and merchants alike are wearing a bright smile, owing to the advance in the price of cotton.	Oldest Agricultural Paper in America. ESTABLISHED 1819.
	Little Tommie Simmans, who has	The American Farmer,
	been quite sick for several weeks.	1729 New York Avenue,
1	is now improving.	WASHINGTON, D. C.
	J. M. Keen has been dangerously sick since Friday and has telegraph-	THE AMERICAN FARMER, which is now en- tering upon its 77th year, is he ploneer farmer's paper in the country,
	ed for his wife who is visiting rela- tives in Hill county. Rev. J. J. Harris is holding a	It is a large eight-page paper, and con- tains 56 columns of the choicest agricultural and literary matter, plentifully embellished with fine illustrations. It is
	protracted meeting at Zion. John Hunt is working at Loving's	NATIONAL IN CHARACTER, and deals with farming and farmer's inter- ests on broad practical lines. It
	ranche this week.	EMPLOYS THE BEST WRITERS
	E. E. Simmans and Walter-Keen	in the country, and everything that appears in its column is of the highest character.
	are in Henrietta this week attend-	Every department of the farmer's business is discussed in an earnest, practical way.
	Mr. Neelly and Miss Dita David-	looking to the greatest profit and benefit to
	son of Olney. were 'visiting in Far-	the farmer and his family. It appears on the 1st of each month, and
	mer Wednesday.	is furnished at the low price of 50 CENTS A YEAR
	The Epworth League is to give a	in advance. This makes it the cheapest
	musical entertainment at the resi-	FARMER LEGISLATION.
	dence of Rev. J. J. Harris Tuesday	During the coming year there will be an
r	night.	immense number of matters of the most vital interest to farmers dealt with by Congress
	Prof. Hardgraves made a flying	and the Executive Departments at Washing-
0	trip to Markley last Monday.	ton. It is highly important that the far- mers be kept promptly and fully informed
	Miss Nannie Hunt is spending	as to what is being planned and done affect-
	the week with Miss Annie Keen	ing them at the National Capital. Th

Thursday.

W. Casey returned Friday 3. from Fort Worth, where he has been buying a new stock of goods.

C. N. Keen was called to the west on important business, seeing after his steers in Throckmorton and Baylor counties.

C. R. Peters has been on the sick

Miss Tennie Andrews of West Fork is visiting Miss Sallie Lamons. Mrs. Lula McCall is visiting rel-

atives in Hill county. S. M. J. Benson and Prof. Wilson visited Graham Monday. Charlie Graham of Cottonwood was visiting friends here Sunday

Misses Ida, Willie and Marshie Cook of Archer county were dealing with the merchants here Friday. Two Busy B's.

Another One From Farmer. Did you have a norther? We did and there were plenty of old rusty heaters dragged from under a

pile of rubbish that had been accumulating since last spring. J. W. Casey went to your city

the first of the week. Goben & Caldwell are going to

take their photograph gallery to Jo. W. Akin, K. of R. & S.

aper in the country. A LEGISLATION. oming year there will be an er of matters of the most vital ners dealt with by Congress ve Departments at Washingimportant that the far aptly and fully informed ing planned and done affect-They

FARMER, which, being on the ground, has better facilities than any other paper for get-R. O. Hunt and Willie Simmans made a hurried trip to Olney last great amount of valuable information that

ev can get in no other r THE AMERICAN FARMER and THE **GRAHAM LEADER** for one year for \$1.

SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No 167,

R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full meon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend, Jo. W. ARIN, H. P.

A. T. GAY, Sec. YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No.

485, A F & A M, meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month. A. R. McDoNALD, W. M. J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 650 F. & A. M., meets on the first Satuday aight in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M.

M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty.

I. O. O. F. ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall. S. B. STARET, J. T. CUNNINGRAM, N. G. Rec. Sec'y.

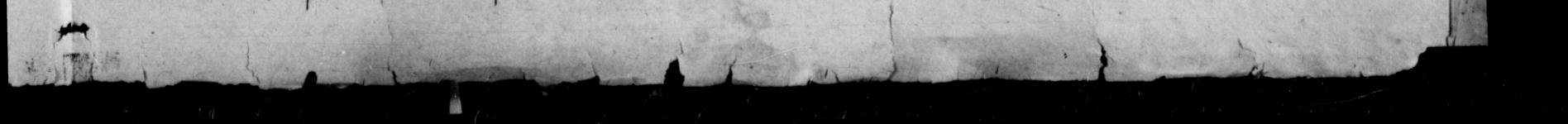
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TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knight Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday ights in each month C. P. BENSON, Dictator

JOHN POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. OF P.

Cornthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Mon'ay night. Visiting Knights in-vited to attend. J. T. RICKMAN, C. C.



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Sure Signs of Death. "Apparent death from an electric shock," said a physician in discussing the case of a workman on the Metropolitan "L," "is one of the most deceptive things in the world. Those who opposed the employ. ment of electricity for the infliction of capital punishment in New York were able to cite the opinions of some of the most eminent authorities on this subject, among them Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson. who in an address before the Med. ical Society of London some years ago on 'The Apsolute Signs of Death' took a strong position against the employment of electricity in the case of murderers, and asserted that as the result of a series of careful experiments he had been forced to the conclusion that it could not be relied upon to produce death. Birds and small animals, he had found, could be killed without any difficulty, but sheep upon which the experiment had been tried suberat. sequently revived, and he was unable to fix upon a voltage sufficiently great to insure death. Sometimes, he said, the current would produce a mere scorching, while in other instances the subject would be been reached in the number of penthrown into a cataleptic state from which he would subsequently re- yearly appropriated for pensions, cover.

asked to say definitely what consti- While the amount of money paid tutes death, so far as outward and for pensions this year will not be visible signs go, we doctors must materially different from that of confess with the rest of mankind past years, it appears that there that we can make no conclusive an- has been added to the pension rolls swer any more than we can if you during the year about 1000 names ask us to define life. Except where in excess of those who have dropdecomposition has set in, or where ped, so there has been an increase. a body is so injured as to put the instead of a decrease. There have matter beyond question, there is been a great many outstanding penalways a possibility of error. No sion claims adjusted during the know this precaution 's

A Notable Event. The spectacle of thousands of old soldiers at Louisville the other day, the guests of that proud old Southern city, and the generous hospitality exhibited by the Gray to the Blue, is an event in the history of this country which should be recorded.

It marks an era in this country of good will, and a reunited people. It demonstrates the fact that armies of thousands of soldiers, though deadly enemies in war, can be the strongest friends in peace. It is proof that these old veterans and their sons and grandsons stand ready to defend their common country against a common foe.

Let us hear no more of a geoshadow of the room. graphical division such as "Mason and Dixon's Line.". Let us henceforth frown down every effort of demagogue and mischief maker to wave the bloody shirt. The spirit of the age in which we live demands that we live on a higher plane. We have the best and grandest country on earth, with resources illimitable the child.

and with a citizen soldiery ready to protect the old flag of the nation at all times on the land or on the sea. There is a grander destiny yet in store tor us-Weatherford Demoabout his neck.

Increased Pensions,

Washington, Sept. 27 .- A year ago Commissioner of Pensions Lochren said that the limit had probably sions, or rather in the amount to be but for two or three years the pay-

"The fact is that when we are ments would remain about the same.

HE HAD NO GIZZARD.

A Burglar Who Did Not Have the Sand to Resist a Baby's Inducace. The burglar was not a bad-looking man, although his business had a bad He stood by the door of a sleeping

room and peered in. A faint light was burning and he could hear the measured breathing of me one asleep.

Cautiously he crept inside, stoop ing low, and looked around. No one was there sate a sleeping

In an instant a cloth saturated with ether was thrown over her face and he waited one. two, three-ten minutes, and the stertorous breath of the sleeper told that the drug was doing its work.

With a dexterous hand he seized the jewelry and money lying on the dressing case and began a quick search in the drawers of the case. "Oo-oo," came a voice from the

Quick as a flesh the burglar clutched his silent knife and turned to meet his victim. "Qo-oo," came the voice again and the burglar saw a child in its crib by the foot of the bed.

It was a pretty baby, sleepily holding up its hands to him. He let his knife fall to his side, and stepping over to the crib, touched

It cooed again softly and held up its arms for hun to take it. The impulse was beyond his control. and he lifted the baby to his besom and it nestled its soft, white check down to his and put its white arm He purred to it, and in a moment

its curly head was laid against his face and it was asleep again. "Never seen a kid like that," he whispered to himself. "Most of um is afraid of strangers," and tenderly he laid it in the crib. Then he went back to the dressing-

He stood still a moment, and then looked furtively over his shoulder toward the crib. The sleeping face of the child was

turned foward him. Slowly he replaced on the case all he had taken from it, ha, tily snatched from the woman's face the saturated cloth, opened the window near the bed and quiotly slipped down stairs. Once on the street again he looked up at the house hungrily. Dang it." he growled, "a man

that ain't got no more gizzard than I have ought to git out of the busi-And he disappeared into the shadow

of the night.



M. H. CHISM,

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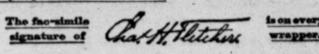
HIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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that it is "just as good " and " will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A



Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



NEXT DOOR TO THE F, RST NATIONAL BANK, Craham. Temas

"en. I have never had any cases coovery after apparent death in my practice, but I have known of them, and many others are recorded. For example, there is the instance of a physician in New York city who was called to see a student at a young ladies' seminary. He was unable to respond immediately. and upon his arrival he was met at the entrance by one of the young woman's fellow students, who said, 'It's no use now, doctor; she is gone.' He went to the room, where he found the girl lying as if dead. Her face was white and ber heart had ceased to beat. The other physician in attendance, who was present when the change took place, pronounced her dead. But the girl, as the doctor tearned, was subject to attacks of what is known as grave hysteria, and it was during one of these attacks that she had love of the heart should come back, apparently passed away. Consid as it so often does, when the dim ering that under the circumstances eye is brightening with its last light. the evidences of death were by no It is not strange that the freshest means conclusive, he resorted to fountains the heart has ever known artificial respiration, with the re- in its wastes should bubble up anew sult that the girl recovered com when the life blood is growing stagpletely and became a strong and nant. It is not strange that a bright healthy woman. Examples of this memory should come to a dying old kind, while by no means common, man, as the sunshine breaks across are sufficiently numerous to show the hills at the close of a stormy ket leveled and seemed determined the danger in which friends and day; or that in the light of that ray to sheet. I have always had a susphysiciens are constantly placed of the very clouds that made the day making mistakes of the most shock - dark should grow more gloriously ing nature.

"Some years ago an award which had been placed in its hands by a The Financial and Industrial professor in the university of Rome Record of Boston has the following: was made by the Academy of It has been stated, backed up by Sciences of Paris for an essay on the conclusive statistics, that if Texas question, 'What Is an Infallible were put to the test she would be along. Sign of Death?' In the essay for able to supply the whole world with which the award was made it was cotton. In 1845, the year Texas assauted that death could always be was admitted into the union, the determined by a prolonged absence whole cottop crop of the United of beatings of the heart upon aus. States was 2,394,503 bales. Last cultation; that is to say, by listen. year the cotton crop of Texas alone ing either with or without the steth. was 3,275,858 bales. Texas, howoscope. It was required, of course, ever, is not confining herself to agthat the auscultation should be per- riculture, but has, during the last formed by a physician, but this few years, developed a diversified test was soon shown to be unrelia. manufacturing which she is steadily ble by numerous cases in which it increasing. Her natural resources was tried. The Paris Academy of are marvelous, and her people are Medicine has had for a number of the kind who know how to take adyears a standing prize of several vantage of them. thousand francs bequeathed to it

by some marquis for a solution of never been awarded."-Chicago Tribune.

physician should sign a death cer- year and that accounts for the large Curious Layer and a Union Soldier in tificate in the case of a patient un increase. The year has not been less he was present at the final mo- very fatal to pensioners, the death during the way, said i'r. Thomas S. ment, or unless he has made an ex. rate being less than would be antic. Harley, according to the St. Louis amination after death is reported by ipated at the time of life at which Republic. "It was at-Holly Springs. those in attendance, althoush I the mererans of the late war have and was making my headquarters arrived.

> There was found between the trusses in the root of a Methodist Episcopal, church in Providence, and through. R. I., which was recently pulled dowr, a piece of board 5x9 inches, by surprice. I was in bed. and I was which served as a wedge. It had awakened by the discharge of guns. I III-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO. on one side the following written in pencil:. "This house was built in 1850 for the use of the theological I noticed one poor fellow badly God of those days, that is to preach hell and damnation in the year of stairs, put him in my bed and gave the passage of the Fugitive Slave the best attention I could to his bill by the congress of the United States.' On the reverse side ap- stairs, saying, 'You are wanted.' pears the name of Samuel F. Dex. ter, also written in pencil. The who demanded that I surrender. I directory of 1853 gives the name of did so, and explained that I had a Samuel F. Dexter, a carpenter, and wounded man in the house who do the presumption is that he worked very courteously paroled me on the on the church and left this written spot.

It is not strange that the early into the house, and she was deterder sir.

beautiful.-Hawthorne.

ference of my best and some confederate officers who happened to con vated train one day last week. A

Hamilton Nicholas, of New South

Wales, is said to be the oldest resione hundred and twenty-seven wait for the close.

"I surrendered six times in one day

RRENDERED SIX TIME

Miss. I was with the union troops. with a resident physician. The family was a very hospitable one, but there was one daughter, about 19! years old, red-haired and a regular little sp.tfire, and a rebel through

"When the confederates made their raid on the town they took us got up and dressed, and in the early morning light soon saw our boys coming into town from the outposts. wounded, hobbiing along the road, and I took him and carried him upwounds. While I was engaged in this work my host called me down-"I knew what this meant. I went down and met a confederate officer.

manded my attention. The officer "It seems. however, that the redhaired little rebel was mad because I had brought the wounded Yankee mined to make trouble for me. She told some other confederate officer that I was there, and he vary prompt-**Brown's** ly took me prisoner. He came at me with drawn sword and said. 'Surren-Iron

'I have surrendered,' said L] again explained and was paroled and returned to my patient. This surrender business was repeated until six different confederates had taken me prisoner. Mr. Sixth Captor wasa pritate, a boy about 18 years old, and e rushed in the house with his muspicion that the girl put him up to it. I tried to explain that I had already been pargled five times, but it was hard work to get him to listen to anything. He kept yelling at me to surrender, and made me stand with my hands high in the air while I made my explanation. I believe he would have snot me but for the inter-

Their Mothers Were Friends. Two faig-haired urchins of six or thereaboute were seated in an ele-

stylishly-dressed young lady sat in the opposite seat. Turning to one of the youngsters she remarked: What's your name, little boy?" 'Harold, mum." he replied. "And yours, dear," she asked, ad

dressing the other. "Oh, my name's Godfrey," said the little fellow, with some show of pride. "Why, what pretty names!" exclaimed the young lady. "And you inclusive, on Saturdays Sept. ers, of course?" "Oh, no, mum," apoke up Harold,

'our mothers is only friends." An Absent Feature.

City Nieco-Uncle, there is that the same great, problem, but it has Wales, is said to be the oldest resi-dent of that country. His age is most beautiful transformation spend difference of the last and the last and the last and of the last and of the las at the end of the last act; you must sale the Galveston Board THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.



