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Breckenridge Visits Graham

The Breckenridge Commercial Club and other citizens of the town and Stephens county, were the guests of Graham last Friday. They arrived in automobiles shortly after 11 o'clock and were driven over the city and to the school buildings before dinner. In the afternoon a smoker was arranged for them at the court house and an hour or so was spent with the following program:

- Music by Band. Address—Col. S. R. Crawford.
- Music by Band. Address of Welcome—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.
- Music by Band. Address—H. B. Furr, Secretary of Breckenridge Commercial Club.
- Music by Band. Address—Judge E. W. Fry.
- Music by Band. Address—Prof. Smith, Superintendent of Breckenridge Schols.
- Music by Band. Address—Judge R. F. Arnold.
- Music by Band.

In the evening the visitors were taken to the opera house where they witnessed the play given by local talent for the benefit of the U. D. C's after which a reception, ice cream supper and band concert was given in the court house park for their entertainment.

The visitors returned home Saturday morning.

Four special trains, occupied and operated by Shriners, toured the state the latter part of last week.

Last Sunday's Decoration.

Last Sunday was to have been the annual decoration and unveiling day for the local camps of the W. O. W. and W. C., but on account of the rain it was postponed until next Sunday.

The members of the orders, some friends and the Graham Concert Band met at the hall at 2 o'clock and the procession marched in line to the railroad, where it was forced to return on account of the rapidly approaching clouds. After the rain members of the Woodmen circle carried the flowers brought to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members of the order who had been buried there, but the unveiling and regular decoration ceremony was postponed until next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Henry Chapel Picnic

Quite a number of our people will attend the picnic at Henry Chapel tomorrow if the weather and roads are fair. The Graham Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion and will leave here about 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The band concert will be held in the park tomorrow night, as advertised, and will begin at 8:30 p. m. The concert will not last longer than one hour.

Capt. A. C. White was in to see us last Saturday. He was jubilant over the recent rains and said that all kinds of crops were looking fine out his way.

Should Fight Grasshoppers

E. S. Cusenberry was here last Thursday from Murray and he stated that the grasshoppers were making some trouble in his community already. Mr. Cusenberry is using poisoned bran and is meeting with some success in destroying the pests, but he believes it would be a good idea if other farmers would write their idea of fighting the grasshoppers to The Leader and have it published so the best methods could be studied and adopted. The fight should be begun at once and any article of value on the subject will be published by us gladly. If you have some new idea along this line please write it and mail it to us in time for next week's issue of the paper.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education of Young County, will meet on Thursday next, May 29, for the purpose of classifying the schools of this county. All trustees are invited to be present on that day. The following are the requirements for a county High School:

Should have 6 months term; have four pupils promoted to the eighth grade; and have four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) in the treasury for the incoming year.

B. W. King, Co. Supt.

Old Settler Falls Dead

Jacob Schlittler, Sr., a resident of this county for over thirty-five years, fell dead while on the way to his mail box near his home eleven miles northeast of Graham, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and his remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery at 4 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Schlittler was a member of the Lutheran church, and was seventy seven years old and leaves four children, three boys and one girl—Jake, John and Henry Schlittler and Mrs. J. H. Rubenkoenig—all residing in this county and in attendance at the funeral.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday, May 27, at the picnic grounds about one mile northwest of town.

W. D. Boswell, Pastor. Edgar McLendon, Supt.

There were one hundred and three present at Sunday School at Upper Tonk last Sunday evening, despite the fact that a heavy rain and hail cloud was gathering in the southeast. Rev. Gaines B. Hall and Z. A. Hudson were also in attendance at this Sunday School and they returned home after the rain. On their return Mr. Hudson felt so good over the fine rain that he put on one of his hothead stunts and waded the creek.

The Texas Bankers' Association which met in Galveston last week will meet in Fort Worth next year.

Old Land Mark Going

The old Finch building at the northwest corner of the square, is to be torn down at once, the work having been contracted to start this evening, and as soon as it is cleared away, work on the new brick will be begun. The Leader recently told its readers of this building and the contract for its erection, so we will not here go into further details as we are crowded for space. Suffice it to say that the new brick will be an ornament to the town when completed.

Splendid Rains Fall

Not in five years has this section of the country been so thoroughly soaked as it is now. A good rain fell Thursday, another Sunday, and Monday night a slow, steady shower from the west fell over all the southern portion of the county. This practically insures small grain and the corn crop gives promise of the best yield we have had in five years. Prospects for another great crop year could hardly be better than at the present time.

Mrs. Yates' Mother Dead

Mrs. Evelyn Susan Wood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Yates, in Olney, last Thursday and her remains were brought here and laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Friday evening.

Mrs. Wood was over 80 years old. Her death was the result of a fall which she sustained two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bishop Dead

Mrs. G. W. Bishop died at her home in west Graham at 11:30 this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop has been near death's door for some time and the news of her death came as no surprise to the many friends of the family. Death was the direct result of the measles which were contracted over a month ago.

The Postoffice Election.

The post office election last Saturday resulted as follows:

- N. S. Farmer 151
- F. M. Burkett 70
- E. E. Hall 77
- J. T. Vaughan 61
- F. Herron 32
- Blakey Gallaher 27
- L. P. Brooks 24
- D. B. Wood 21
- Mrs. M. L. Manning 9
- B. B. Garrett 9
- Homer Mayes 8
- Mrs. J. Ely 7
- Mrs. Kate Schuster 6

Concert Tomorrow Night

The band will give a concert tomorrow evening and every succeeding Friday evening through the summer when the weather is favorable. The band will return from Henry Chapel in ample time for the opening of the concert at 8:30 p. m. and a program of usual length will be rendered.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor

Senator Kern, one-time candidate for vice-president, has sprung a surprise by advocating the recall of judges and judicial opinions.

At the meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Association, which convened in San Angelo, last week, Gainesville was chosen for the 1914 meeting place.

Rev. Junius Remehsnyder, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, New York, predicts that the union of all protestant churches is fast approaching and urges his own denomination to take the lead toward this end.

John Alamia, an American citizen, brother to the tax collector of Hidalgo, county, Texas, was executed by Mexican rebels last week, charged with being a spy in the employ of the Mexican Federal government.

The Imperial Council of Shriners, which was held in Dallas, adjourned last Thursday, after electing Wm. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, Va., Imperial Potentate and selecting Atlanta for the next meeting place.

Tommy Lee, a Fort Worth negro, ran amuck with a shotgun in that city last Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, killing Policeman G. A. Ogilvie, a negro by the name of Walter Moore and seriously wounding two white men before he was taken by the police. The negro, when closely pursued by the officers, turned his gun upon himself in an attempt to commit suicide, but succeeded only in mangling his face. He was taken to the Tarrant county jail, from which place he was spirited away early Friday to save him from the vengeance of a mob, which had formed for the purpose of taking justice in its own hand and which, after its unsuccessful attempt to get the negro, visited the negro business portion of the city, on East Ninth street, destroying property estimated to be worth \$15,000.

W. C. T. U. Gold Medal Contest
The Gold Medal Declamatory Contest given by the Graham W. C. T. U. under the direction of Miss Lucile Miller, local superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Akin, local president, May 16th at the High School Auditorium was pronounced a splendid success.

A large audience greeted the class of talented young boys and girls who so willingly volunteered in this service and are now receiving the commendations of friends and the visitors whom we had from neighboring towns of Breckenridge and Jacksboro. Mrs. Akin presided and Rev. J. Hall Bowman read the scripture and offered prayer. Miss Sallie Chism as directress, Miss Isaacs and her pupils, Misses Beulah Bell and Pauline McJimsey as pianists formed a valuable part of the program. Each contestant, previous to their appearance on the platform, signed the temperance pledge and pinned on the white ribbon bow, thus forming a strong nucleus for temperance in our community.

The medal was won by Miss Winnie Tankersley, and every one was pleased with the decision of the Judges. Rev. G. B. Hall presented the medal commending the class for the admirable manner in which selections were rendered and urging them to higher achievements. He also praised the efforts of the W. C. T. U.

The contestants sang together, "Wind the White Ribbon Round the Nations." The boys' quartette, as also the girls, were selections from the Temperance Songster and were well rendered and heartily encored, the boys responding with, "Once There Was Three Wandering Jews," the girls, "Take a Pill—Take a Pill—Take a Weary Pilgrim Home," causing much amusement.

The immense crowd was very patient and deserve our sincere thanks.

A liberal offering of \$13.05 was taken, Temperance leaflets were distributed and an appeal for members made by the president while the judges were out. Dr. Gallaher very kindly acted as referee for the judges who were as follows: Mesdames Mallard and Guthrie, of Jacksboro, and Mr. Ed. Arnold.

'Twas the general verdict that each one deserved a medal.

The Silver Medal Contest for a Junior Class was announced by Rev. B. F. Stallings and benediction pronounced.

We are reproducing for the public this week, the very admirable original speech delivered at the contest by John W. Fisher, which is as follows:

The Twentieth Century Chimera

There are three themes, three elements, three ideals, that captivate and retain the interest and devotion of the human race. There are three standpoints from which the all-involving question of the suppression of the use of intoxicating liquor may be regarded. All humanity looks for uplifting influence; all civilization for advancement, to our Country, our Mother, our God. We are enabled—nay, compelled to view the question of temperance from the three standpoints derived therefrom: the political, the sympathetic, and the moral.

"What constitutes a state?" is the question asked in the opening line of that matchless ode by Sir William Jones. Pursuing further this poetical discourse on the advantages of an honorable citizenship, we find the answer, "Men, high-minded men." We can daily perceive the deterioration of man's ideals caused by a continued use of strong drink. We can see the stain on the nation's escutcheon broadened and deepened by its terrific ravages on that mass of humanity, individually and collectively, that constitutes our state. What is it that calls from the nations of the world that respect that is to be valued more than authority? What is it that enables a body of people to boast of the equal station that Jefferson has said that "Nature and Nature's God entitle them?" Is it a feeling of awe produced by a display of implements of war and subjugation? Or is it some achievement performed by feats of strength or skill in diplomacy? No! It is an honorable citizenship that consists of men of the highest ideals and character. Can a nation whose citizens are slaves to drink boast of an honorable citizenship? Is a raving maniac or a sodden brute an honorable citizen? Are we proud of a citizen who will leave his family in want for the sake of his appetite? The Declaration of Independence enumerates among our inalienable rights the pursuit of happiness. The person who is addicted to the use of alcohol prefers to construe this as meaning his own happiness, but there is not the slightest doubt that Jefferson intended this to mean the happiness of all with whom we sustain relations. Is a person who will willfully and maliciously antagonize society adhering to this doctrine? On the contrary, he is committing the most flagrant breach of the teachings of that creed that our nations follows. The other privileges that are named are life and liberty. Through the physical effects of alcohol, a man take his own life, and by the effect upon his mental faculties, he is often constrained to take the lives of his fellow-men. The drunkard is a slave—a man without the semblance of liberty. He is shackled, as it were, by that tremendous restraining power that liquor places on all his faculties. Are we to lose our station among the nations of the world through a wholesale sacrifice of honor on the part of our citizens? There is one course and only one that we can take to obliterate this stain on the nations honor. By a statutory, state-wide nation-wide, world-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic, we can effectually remove the greatest curse that has ever blighted the prospects of a

nation. A curse that is more destructive than war, more ravaging than pestilence, more wasting than famine.

Who out of all the human race, except the partaker himself, suffers more from the awful evil of intemperance than the mothers of the land? And who is more influential? How beautifully this thought has been expressed in the lines, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." And yet, how this imperial influence has been and continues to be profaned by the destructive use of intoxicating liquor. Can we entertain a greater sympathy than for the mother when she sees her son take the successive steps toward a slavery to drink, and finally beholds him bereft of all his sense of honor and regard for fellow-men? Our greatest hope is that we will see an end to this shame that continues to be brought upon the motherhood of our land.

Does it seem possible, knowing the power of the Almighty, that God could come into the sphere of influence of intemperance? The soul of every individual is the property of God, but the individual is responsible for his soul. He has absolute directing power of his soul—direction with which God can but comply. Man must have respect for himself before he can entertain a wholesome fear of God. Self-respect is chief among the forfeits that are paid to intemperance. The strongest egotism cannot prevail over the destruction that is wrought upon man's self-respect by strong drink. Is not God entitled to the greatest consideration in our campaign against the liquor traffic? Should not our greatest aim be made toward this step in the uplifting of christianity? Surely humanity will perceive how the salvation of souls is hindered by the effects of intemperance, and extensive efforts will be made to relieve our people of this obstruction to their well-fare in the world to come.

The life of man is too short for any very great task to be performed in a lifetime. Perseverance on the part of the succeeding generations can accomplish the removal of the curse which we of this day are suffering. Work, earnest work, conscientious work, on the part of those interested in the betterment of mankind, is the means by which an ameliorated citizenship can be obtained. Concerted work is the secret of success in any great undertaking. And is not the suppression of the drink evil a great undertaking? Can we conceive of a more gigantic task than the removal of an institution that has had ages in which to take root in the human race? The drink habit is not a novelty. Neither is statutory suppression of intemperance an innovation. Julius Caesar tells us that the ancient Gauls known as the Belgae, kept strict laws in force regulating the importation of liquor into their territory. For this reason he tells us that the Belgae were the most successful tribe in all Gaul in war and diplomacy. We have seen the deteriorating influence of intemperance upon the English court during the ministry of Walpole, and how a continued use of alcoholic liquor has ruined many a sovereign of France and Spain. Our own United States is threatened by this prince of vices, unless through a concerted effort of young, middle-aged and old America, the demon alcohol is forever excluded from the land where the Star Spangled Banner is an object of devotion, and where tyranny and usurpation are never known.

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County Correspondence

Flint Creek

With the exception of Mrs. Jim Clark who has been right sick, but is reported better, the health of the community is fine.

Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Doolin and Mrs. Mabel Ballew Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cody spent Wednesday evening at Mrs. Mabel Ballew's.

Mrs. Moore, of Oakland, visited Mrs. Cody Friday.

Emmet Caskey and wife went to Bryson Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Ballew spent Friday evening at Mrs. A. J. Ballew's.

W. P. Guinn and family and Miss Mary Stegall visited at Mr. Wyatt's Sunday.

Mrs. Stegall and family took dinner at A. D. Moore's Sunday.

A. J. Ballew and wife were trading with Graham merchants Saturday.

We have a good Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

The cloud Sunday evening kept the people from attending church. It was Bro. Noble's regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. McAfee, from Frost, Navarro county, came in Thursday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Pearl Guinn.

Mr. Stegall, Miss Mary Stegall and Jim Guinn were in Graham Saturday.

Miss Jettie Felton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Guinn.

Dave Guinn went to Graham Sunday.

Ice For Sale

Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the iceplant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

Plowing without planning is like planning without plowing.

The greatest achievement in life is to own and successfully operate a farm.

Indian Mound.

Health is good at present.

We had a light shower of rain last Thursday evening, also some hail, but it didn't hurt anything.

Replanting cotton is the order of the day.

Bro. Wilson, of Newcastle, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Steadham, of White Rose, attended church here Saturday and Sunday. Come again!

Miss Minnie Fisher and nieces, Ivy and Jean Bryan, took dinner the Misses Dollins Sunday. They report a pleasant time. As a cloud came up they didn't get to have the singing at the church house, but they sang some down at Mr. Dollin's anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher and children went home with Aunt Mollie Dollins Sunday from church.

Lamar Smith visited E. H. Stoecking, of Red Top, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grubbs, of Jean, attended church here last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and children visited Mrs. Cora Bird Monday.

Charlie James and sisters, Lue and Grace, visited at Mrs. Baughy from last Saturday night until Monday.

The protracted meeting here begins on Friday night before the second Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to come and take part in each service. The church has asked Bro. Olin Harmonson to come and help Bro. Wilson in the meeting.

Mrs. Lillie Herring, of Ingleside, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, from Friday evening until Sunday.

Rosaline.

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Borghum Flat.

After an absence of several weeks I'm wondering whether or not I've been missed from the shining pages of The Leader. However, I'm watching the waste basket for you see I am kind of expecting it to devour my items, for I'm thinking that the Editor and correspondents deserve something better and more interesting than "Ignorance."

We are very glad to say that Miss Roxie Burgess, who has been very sick for some time, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Agee has Uncle Jimmie Creigh's new house almost completed and as soon as his work with him is completed he will begin building a new residence of M.L. Rieckles. Mr. Agee is a fine carpenter and is getting all the work he can do.

The railroad men, who are surveying up near Bonger, were in our community the first of last week looking around. We hope they will decide to build the road through this vicinity, for next to a postoffice we need a railroad.

We suppose the work on the Corbett oil well is still progressing nicely. In the early morning hours and late at twilight we can hear the chug chug of the bucket as the water and mud is being drawn from the well.

After several days visit to friends and relatives in this community and that of Fox Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt left Tuesday for their home at Cotton Plant, Texas.

Roy Barron has been thinning corn for J.R. Creigh this week. Roy says he had much rather hoe the garden, especially if the garden truck is large enough to eat.

B. P. Gann and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Barron Wednesday.

I'll not crowd you gifted correspondents out any longer, but will hand my pencil to Steamboat Bill. I am very anxious to see which will "win" in that "political contest," Steamboat Bill or Plowboy.

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Ivan Items

Joe Peck came in Tuesday from El Centro, California, where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Gray left Thursday for her home in Cisco after a short visit here.

Dr. Washam is here from Fort Worth looking for a location and thinks he will locate here.

Quite a crowd attended church last Sunday, also a nice crowd attended the dinner at Mr. Horton's given to the new married people.

Miss Addie Mae Wells is here from Spur, Texas visiting.

Miss Eula Mae Corbett spent Saturday night and Sunday at Eliasville.

Mr. Mitchum made a trip to Breckenridge Wednesday.

J. B. York was here from Breckenridge Friday on business.

School closes here Friday, May 23rd, with a picnic Saturday and concert Saturday night.

Tom Donnell, of Eliasville, attended church here Sunday.

Dot.

For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Hanson, Graham, Texas.

"No pains, no gains." applies to cities as well as individuals. They one.

South Bend

Another good rain fell here last Sunday evening.

Misses Lela and Ola McCluskey and Eunice Craig and Beulah Matthews, of Graham, spent the first of the week in South Bend.

Rev. Joe Mayes preached here Thursday night.

Mrs. C. D. Braddock and Mrs. Walter Braddock and daughter spent the day with Mrs. M. D. Harrell Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Naomi Good visited Miss Winnie Harrell Sunday.

Miss Winnie Harrell spent the day with Miss Bertha McBrayer Monday.

Madison Harrell spent Friday and Saturday at Graham.

Miss Annie Holcomb spent the day with Miss Christine Harrell Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Holcomb spent the day with Misses Bertha and Mary McBrayer Saturday.

Adele Harrell, of Newcastle, is visiting relatives in South Bend.

Bashful Bess.

Notice Will trade my small thrashing machine and twelve horsepower engine or either for range mares.

J. W. Robinson, Murray, Texas.

Pickwick

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Craig started on their long trip to South-west Texas Monday. They intend to go through in a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison and sons made a short visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tate, last week. They came through from Waco in the car.

Miss Annie Tate went home with them Thursday, May 8.

Mrs. Carrie Drum, of Loving, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tate at present.

We had 3 1/4 inches of rain fall Saturday night, May 3.

Elder Stoggs, of Sweet Home community, near Gordon, filled Rev. C. S. Williams' appointment at Lucille Sunday, May 4, also preached at Pickwick Monday evening.

Steward Coonger, was in our community Thursday.

The R. A. E. C. Library has twenty-nine books ready for use. This is a small beginning, but we hope to increase it soon.

Eld. A. N. Glover, the T. C. U. district evangelist, preached at High Bluff the first Sunday.

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Linen Crash; white, brown and light-blue.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

JEAN.

Chloe Meadows, of Jacksboro, is clerking for his sister, Mrs. Isbell.

Miss Myrtle Wallace, of Markley, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Cantwell, several days. She was accompanied home by Miss Allie Thompson, who will visit at Markley and Jermyn two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks is visiting her daughter, Ms. Henry Adams in Fort Worth this week.

Bryan Nash and Leslie Fay were in the county metropolis Friday.

Ernest Smith left Sunday on the excursion for Fort Worth and Arlington.

Emmett Willis came in Saturday from Bowie. He has been sick for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Connally went to Mineral Wells Saturday to be with her husband who is working there. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. Isbell is spending this week in Jacksboro with relatives.

Miss Dema Waters has returned home from Graham where she has attended school the past term.

Grandma Turner came in Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Willis. Grandma has been away almost a year visiting relatives at Carrollton, Arlington and other places. She was accompanied by her grandson, Edward Smith, of Arlington.

Sam Andrews and Miss Ada Carroll were married Sunday May 18, at 7:30, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. L. Roach of Olney performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. The young couple is very popular among their friends, being from our best families. Miss Ada is a charming young lady of lovable disposition. Sam is a young man of sterling character, and is ambitious and aspiring. He is depot agent for the G. T. & W. at this place, and is a young man who will make his mark in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in the cottage recently purchased by the groom. We join the many friends in wishing them a long happy married life. Anon.

Orth

Not much of interest this week. All too busy farming to make any news.

W. S. Husted and ye scribe saw the big Indian ball game at Olney Saturday. Also, Misses Ollie Still, Alice Gibbs, Ollie Mae Singleton, May Still, Fay Leberman and Ethel Husted.

J. D. Lowe, A. J. Gibbs, Henry Gibbs, Ed Kellian and Roy Coop saw the ball game in Olney.

The young ladies of the community, chaperoned by Mesdames Geo. E. Leberman, B. B. Colley and I. C. Gibbs gave the Band boys a pleasant surprise on Tuesday night. While the boys were practicing the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. George Leberman and marched to the hall and while the strains of "Sweet Bye and Bye" floated down stairs, they marched up and into the room. The tune was ended and music forgotten until the boys had scraped the bottom of every dish.

Frank Tittle, of Fort Worth, visited his nephew, Oscar Tittle, of this place, last week.

There will be a clean-up day at the True cemetery on next Saturday and Decoration at 2 o'clock Sunday, the same being the 18th day of said month and the third Sunday. Everyone come and assist. Cowpuncher.

Grave Yard Working.

All persons interested in the Center Ridge cemetery are requested to meet there on Saturday May 24 for the purpose of repairing and cleaning up the yard.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Camp Creek.

Health of the community is good at present.

Crops are looking fine. Corn thinning and cotton plowing is the order of the day. Some of the people have some cotton to plant yet. A rain would be a great benefit to the wheat and oats at present.

Rev. Peck filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.

The exhibition Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Bro. Richardson preached good sermons Saturday and Sunday at Wheatland. A large crowd was present.

Earl Kirkpatrick and father and mother spent a few happy hours at J. P. Elliott's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Murray and Miss Sylvester, of Padgett, took dinner with Miss Leona Daniel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey spent the day Sunday with Mr. Strange and wife.

Mrs. Cox has returned home after a long visit with her parents.

Mr. Cox has painted his house which improves the looks very much.

Cyde Daniel spent Saturday night with his uncle, Willie Braister, of Spring Creek.

Miss Mary Elliott spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Peck and wife called on Mr. Daniel Sunday for dinner.

Well, as news is scarce and Sunshine has to go to work, I'll close, hoping to read a long letter from Sunflower.

Sunshine.

Mt. Pleasant.

Another good rain fell Sunday afternoon, but the hail damaged things some. Most of the farmers will have to plant their cotton over.

Mrs. Guy Burnett and little girl, of Mineral Wells, are visiting F. A. Burnett.

Miss Bertie Wilson visited in Graham the latter part of the week.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald visited Miss Stella Wilson Sunday.

Bro. Joe Mayes is going to preach at W. T. Steadham's Tuesday night for the benefit of Uncle Johnnie Dixon, who is not able to attend church.

Miss Effie Fitzgerald visited Misses Wilson Tuesday.

Eld. W. M. Higgins will preach at the school house Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everybody attend.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh and Miss Jewel, of Briar Branch, visited Mrs. Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Salem, visited J. O. Wilson Monday.

Some of the people of our community went to Graham Saturday to vote for postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and daughter, Etta, and Mrs. Pardue, of Komo passed through our community Tuesday going to Graham.

Texas Girl.

HAY PRESSES
If you want a Hay Press or Hay Ties, see Vick before you buy.

T. J. Lamons, daughter, Miss Ethel, and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Andrews, of Westfork, came down last Saturday to spend a few days. The young ladies returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Joe Mabry went to Vineyard last Saturday. Mrs. Ragsdale was taken sick soon after arriving in Vineyard, but it is thought she will be able to return home Saturday.

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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Z. W. Nix is here today from his home near Eliasville.

J. P. McKinley left Monday for Mississippi on a visit.

Owens Brothers are still buying your chickens, eggs and butter.

W. C. Cardwell is here today from his home near Proffitt.

Mrs. Rose has been suffering from an attack of pharyngitis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkins, Friday, May 16, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flint, Sunday, May 18, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owen, last Sunday, May 18, a girl.

Milch Cows—Good fresh Jersey milch cows for sale, trade or exchange—J. C. Vaughan.

Miss Hazel Leath, of Jacksboro, is visiting Miss Lucile Doty.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Flat Rock, attended services in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving, of Jermyn, spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Oliver and Lois Loving left Tuesday for Jermyn where they will spend the summer.

Owens Brothers are still buying your chickens, eggs and butter.

Miss Lorena Deats, of Albany, is here visiting her brother, Paul Deats, and Mrs. R. E. Lynch.

Miss Lessie Loftin, of Farmer, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

J. W. Jackson sold the first of the week his touring car to Mack Redwine, of Throckmorton county.

Bring your lawn mowers and saws to J. H. Price, the second-hand man, who will sharpen and put them in first-class order.

Mrs. Cleburne Reynolds, of Newcastle, is here visiting the family of her brother, A. B. Casburn.

Miss Maggie Wootton, of Murray, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Graham visiting Miss Birdie Hogue.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hinson left Monday for Seymour where they will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bills came in Monday night from Paris, Texas, and will again make Graham their home.

Hall Withdraws

Under existing circumstances I hereby withdraw from further participation in the preferential primary for selection of Postmaster at Graham, Texas.

I thank most kindly all who supported me last Saturday.

Respectfully,
E. E. Hall.

Carroll Studio, over Postoffice, for Photos, Post Cards, Penny Pictures and Kodak work. Send in your films. Box 23.

Mrs. A. B. Casburn and little daughter, Josephine, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmack, of Muray, were here the first of the week attending the commencement exercises.

Stop paying Rent—Buy you a good improved farm from me on any terms and own your own home.—A. W. Kay.

Osmer Kramer, Andrew Jackson, Oscar Finlay and Lewis McLendon spent Wednesday fishing on Flint Creek.

Mrs. O. W. Roquemore, of Morgan Mills, visited her brother, County Superintendent B. W. King, the first of the week.

HORSES FOR SALE

We have two good heavy work horses for sale, cash or credit.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Misses Ethel and Amy Atwood left Saturday for their home in Big Springs after teaching in the public school the past term.



Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Miss Winnie Harrell, of South Bend, is visiting Miss Leila McCluskey this week. These young ladies made The Leader a call yesterday.

J. C. Smyers and wife, of Miami, Texas, are here visiting the family of A. M. Bowen in east Graham. Mrs. Smyers is a sister of Mrs. Bowen.

I have a number of good small farms, close to town that I will sell or trade. Why not own your own home. You can on easy terms.—A. W. Kay.

T. A. Metcalf, of Bakersfield, California, returned yesterday after a three days visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mariah T. Wright on Conner Creek.

W. L. Airheart is seriously ill at his home near Loving. He has been unconscious for several days and his friends have but little hope for his recovery.

The Dolman House will be thrown open to the public in a few days. The workmen have almost completed the repairing and they have done a splendid job.

Carroll Studio will move on the first of May to the John Craig building.

F. P. Burch was in town Monday from his home near Newcastle and said that hail as large as a hen egg fell at his place during the storm Sunday evening.

Lee Carmack returned to his home in Murray Wednesday after spending the winter and finishing school here. He will enter State University at Austin in the coming fall.

The Farmer ball team played the Olney team last Saturday, resulting in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Farmer. This makes the Farmer team practically champions of the county.

I have moved my stock of cane and millet seed to D. J. Barnard's place at the old Youngs number company yard. Any quantity you will call there and get them at the lowest market price.
W. L. Howery.

J. B. Carroll has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be at his studio again. He came near having typhoid fever. However his system was full of malaria when he came to this country and the case would have been a rare one in Graham had he had it.

To Advertisers and Reporters

Tuesday noon is the latest we can accept advertising and early Wednesday morning is the latest moment we can accept local or reading matter for The Leader. This fact has not been brought out sufficiently in the past to keep the people from forgetting and we have had to work nearly all night a number of times recently to get items in the paper that could just as easily have been sent in Monday or Tuesday. We appreciate very much the favors our friends have shown us in sending or phoning in the news, but they would confer a greater favor by getting all items of interest to the office at the very earliest moment possible. Many news items can be turned in on Friday and Saturday if our friends would but remember that we are on another issue of The Leader the very moment one is off the press. Kindly remember to give us the news as soon as you get it and thereby aid us in eliminating this night work. Besides the young lady who operates the linotype, there are only two in the office, and everything must be kept running systematically to get the paper out on time each week. Think of the extra work you can save us by complying with our requests and remember that we are striving hard to please you and the thousands of other readers who get The Leader each week.

A town without a commercial club is like a ship without a rudder—drifting, drifting, drifting.

The book-keeping farmer is the successful business farmer—be a success.

Poland China Shoats
I have some full blood Poland China Shoats, nearly three months old, I will sell at \$10.00 each.
W. M. Glidewell,
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Milch Cow For Sale
If its a real, sure enough Jersey milch cow you want, and at a bargain, you will do well to see me. For I have that identical bovine.
A. B. Casburn.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent four- or five-room house at once. See phone A. C. Fitzgerald, a Leader office.

Don't lie about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

Commencement Exercises

A successful term of the Graham Public Schools was finished last Friday. The examinations were completed Wednesday. Thursday was spent by teachers and pupils getting everything in readiness for Friday, the "social center" day. This has grown to be a great day in the Graham School. Every pupil in school prepares specimen papers in each subject he is studying and these with their beautiful drawings are placed on the walls of the school building for the inspection of parents, patrons and friends.

This year the entire rolls of the second floor of the high school building were covered with the beautiful work the pupils have been doing. A glance at this work will convince anyone that the teachers and pupils in Graham are not idle. All the work reflects credit upon the pupils and teachers alike. The citizens of Graham are rightly proud of our schools.

On Sunday, May 18, the commencement sermon was preached in the First Baptist church by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The sermon was very appropriate for the occasion and was well received by the large congregation.

The graduating exercises were held in the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday evenings. The exercises were largely attended and were, in every way, in keeping with similar exercises of former years.

We herewith produce the programs rendered on each night:

- PROGRAMME**
Monday, May 19, 8:30 p. m.
Arbutus—Intermezzo... Davis
Jewel Steen and Ethel Birdwell
Essay—The Great Destroyer... Ollie McAfee
Oration—"Life Greatens in These Later Years"... Lee Carmack
The Torchlight Procession
Lois Loving, Catherine Craig and Miss Isaacs.
Essay—The Progress of the South... Fannie Stoffers
Oration—The Texas Industrial Congress... Goodman Holbert
Norwegian Bridal Procession... Lovella Eddleman
Essay—"Genius, Nature's Rarest Gift"... Buford Snoddy
Essay—Modern Education... Lorena Wallace
An Old Actor's Story... Sims
Robert L. Morrison
Essay—Woman Suffrage... Beulah Allen
Oration—The Importance of International Peace... Osmer Kramer
Song... High School Quartette
Tuesday, May 20, 8:30 p. m.
Ein Liebeslied... Powell
Beulah M. Bell
Oration—Navy Life... Oscar Finlay.
Essay—The Value of Total Abstinence... Velma Martin
Piano Solo—Selected... Miss Ruth Isaacs
Oration—Our Monuments Are Not All Built of Stone... Ruth Doty
A Judith of Eighteen Sixty-four... Miss Lucile Miller
Oration—The Panama Canal... Ed Jeffery
Violin Solo—Cavalleria Rustica... J. F. H. Crabb
Oration—Child Labor... Robert L. Morrison
Song... High School Quartette
Essay—The Purpose of a School... Grace Stewart
Song—Voices of the Woods... Chorus Class
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U. D. C. Benefit

A packed house greeted the performance, "A Rank Deception" which was put on by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Opera House last Friday evening for the benefit of the monument fund—the shaft to be erected on the Court House lawn, honoring the Confederate dead.

The play was directed by Miss Lucille Miller, who enjoys no little distinction in our city as a dramatic teacher, and who evinces her usual capable management in this successful play.

The caste was happily placed in the following interesting personnel:

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, as the naive "Mrs. Charmington" proved her title role as no misnomer, and her artistic interpretation of the young widow was most charming; Miss Camille Gal'aher as the victimized "Madamina" displayed the finished style of an accomplished artist while Miss Miller as "Dora," the good fairy to adjust difficulties in courtship, was irresistible. Wright McClatchey demonstrated actual courtship as it is done the world over and Paul Deats, as the handsome young army officer, looked the fascinating part of a real "matinee idol." Dan Cusenbary was indeed a shameless, "rank deceiver," as Captain De Bluster, and his guileless interpretation of that intriguer was all that could be desired. Little Rosemary Bowman flitted about as a very obliging little maid.

The rendition of this charming comedy marked another successful evening's pleasure for the appreciative, responsive people of Graham.

The High School Quartette, Messrs. Jeffery, Johnson, Mabry and Morrison, sang several numbers, receiving at each time ringing applause. The young men have become prime favorites. Hardy Price read an amusing monologue between scenes. The proceeds of this delightful evening amounted to something over one-hundred dollars and The Leader wishes this worthy cause many more such successful affairs.

Flat Rock

Miss Maggie Moran, of Henry Chapel, visited Mrs. Lily Alford last week.

My! If we didn't have the hail and rain Sunday evening. It hailed over an hour and damaged cotton and corn some. Think the corn will come out alright, but guess the farmers will have to replant their cotton for the third time.

The rain brought us a new supply of frogs to keep awake at night.

Some of the Flat Rock people started to the unveiling at Center Ridge Sunday evening, but the hail overtook them at the railroad and they had to stop at the wagon yard until it was over.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges visited in town Monday.

Harbert Parsons must be having some trouble with his new bronc as we haven't seen him since second Monday.

Misses Lona Corley and Delilah Robbins visited Misses Virginia and Willie Corley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dan Burk visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

A small crowd of us Flat Rock people enjoyed eating ice cream at Mrs. Pritchard's Saturday night. Miss Maggie Taylor attended Sunday School and church in town Sunday.

Mrs. Pritchard has just stepped in and said the hail killed sixteen little chickens for her.

A Country Girl.

McCormick Binder Repairs
Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

C. N. Keen, of Farmer, was here yesterday.

Harison Norton, of Ivan, transacted business here today.

O. D. Gohlston, of Conner Creek, was here on business today.

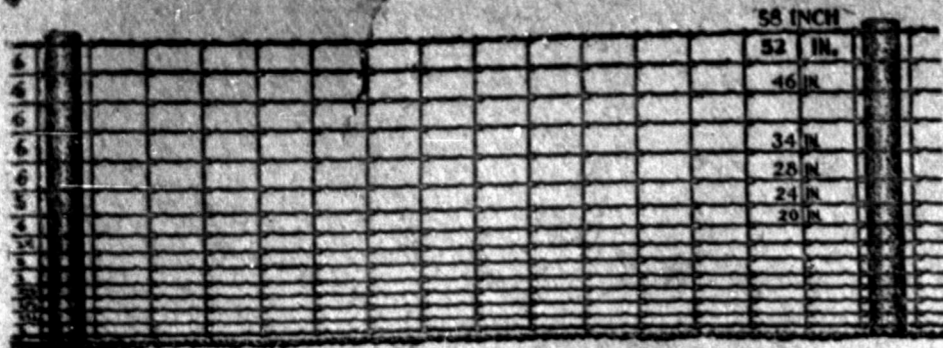
Jim Boozier and wife, of South Bend, will leave Friday for Chattanooga, to attend the old Confederate's Reunion.

Col. R. C. McPhail will loan you money at 8 per cent, and he will insure your wheat and oat crops against hail and your automobile against accident.

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Our Religious Column

May 18th goes down in the history as an ideal Commencement Sunday.

The First Baptist church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The pastor, Rev. Boswell, was in charge, and other ministers of the city, Revs. Bowman and Stallings, assisted in the prayers and Scripture reading. The very interesting and practical baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Hall which we are glad to be able to give in full.

The graduates were seated in front, in a body and the whole congregation was attentive throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Rickman were in charge of the music. Two special numbers were a pretty arrangement of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" well rendered by Mrs. Bowman, also a pleasing male quartette, composed of Messrs Hutchison, Kessler, Akin and Rose, with Robert L. Morrison on the solo parts. This young man of the class of '13, plays an unusually heavy bass voice for his years and sings with ease, having no special training. It reminds us of the "gift sent down from above" that we so often read about.

The offertory was a sweet number of Gottschalk's played by Mrs. Rickman on the piano. Horace Tidwell, Hardy Price Brown and Crabb, also assisted with their instruments in the choir. The pulpit and choir were beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and the class colors of blue and white were in evidence, also their chosen flower, the white carnation.

The Presbyterians had 134 at Sabbath School with \$5.09 offering. Rev. Hall's evening subject was "The Secret of the Lord," Psalms 25:14. The congregation was good, considering the mud. Visitors from the Baptist church were welcomed. The special music was by the male chorus, "We Are Traveling On." The secrets of safety, of assurance and joy were discussed, and how they are disclosed to God's children, also how the enjoyment of these blessings may be lost to us.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
Revelations 2:10, "Be faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Colossians 2:10 "Ye are complete in Him."

Beneath the City of Rome lay a succession of long subterranean streets carved from the different strata of rock. These catacombs were the burying places of the martyrs. When John wrote the words of our text the martyrs were literally being poured into them. The outlook everywhere for the follower of Jesus was martyrdom. Some say that our

text was addressed to Polycarp, while others insist that it is a prophecy of the death of Aurelian. However that may be, the fact expressed here is that expressed elsewhere that the cross precedes the crown, so that if you would be a wearer of the crown you must be a bearer of the cross beforehand. Nothing short of a complete character should be the goal for which every young man and every young woman should strive. Faithfulness is the greatest factor in the achievement of that coveted goal. "Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life."

In a study of our text this morning we see that faithfulness does not depend upon environment. The lily out yonder by the stagnant pool will give forth its beauty and fragrance to the world in spite of its surroundings. Epaminondas, a famous Grecian general, when elected to some menial office, replied: "If the office does not reflect honor on me I shall reflect honor upon the office." In the city of Philadelphia a young man twenty-one years old, gathered some children, under circumstances not very favorable, for the organization of a Sunday School. Faithful efforts brought that band up to a Sunday School of 5,000 and John Wannamaker its organizer and only superintendent, never missed a Sunday while serving his country as Postmaster General. Young ladies and young gentlemen, you may be called upon to help your fellowmen. Excuses will readily suggest themselves. You may say: "If I could sing like Melba I would lead the praises in God's house." or "If I had great wealth I would build orphan homes and endow college. Do you use the talents committed to your trust, large or small, for the glory of our God? Are you faithful in the little? Then He could expect faithfulness in much. Yonder in Canaan twelve lonely disciples, with their leader gone, started out under persecution and trial to more fully establish the church their leader had changed and reviewed the church under Christ. Today his followers encircle the globe and are the leaders of nations.

Again faithfulness does not depend upon talent. I know consecrated talent can do much toward success, yet talent is not essential to faithfulness. William Carey, the shoemaker, missionary and authority on languages among the people he served, said he owed his position in life to plodding along. He did well the task in hand until God gave a new one to do. The disciples though

under the price of traitors, were not educated men at first. It is almost proverbial that the class leader does not make the greatest success of life and then faithfulness does not depend upon success. I am glad our text does not say: "Be successful," else some would lose their crown. The general of the Russian army at Port Arthur, though unsuccessful was honored by the world for his faithfulness. Our own immortal Lee and Jackson are honored the world over, yet their cause was lost. They were faithful to the end. Upon what then does faithfulness depend? I answer upon the character of the individual. Fidelity to duty is the crown and flower of character. The strong wind is but nature's cultivation for the trees. 'Tis the strong wind that makes the kite to higher. So in life our character is made stronger and richer by oppositions to be met, by obstacles to be surmounted. What alete becomes strong and skillful without the training in the school of endurance? Men do not dream characters. From the furnace of affliction, under the light of divine revelation, on the anvil of adversity with the hammer of consecration will men forge characters that are strong and enduring.

It is the well rounded character that is so much in demand today. Dr. W. M. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, once said that while in Nashville he was constantly receiving letters of enquiry concerning young men and young women for responsible positions of trust in the mercantile and business world. He was glad when he could recommend strong, well rounded characters, but sorry to sometimes reply: "He is thoroughly competent to fill the position, yet I fear his character will not stand the strain." Often men not even Christians, would say all things else being equal we prefer a Christian young man or young woman. The world is crying for men and women four square to the world, who have trained the four aspects of their natures so that physically, mentally, socially and spiritually they may meet the demands upon them. They want a strong, healthy body that will not give way just as one has become proficient in his vocation. The mental aspect too, is to be duly developed and this has called forth the combined efforts of yourselves and your teachers for the past years. How well you have succeeded we at this happy time are proud to note. In order that we may meet men of every walk of life the social side of our natures should be cultivated. We are social beings and have companionship. Young people must have some pleasure and if we do not provide that which is wholesome they sometimes seek that which is not. But one other element of our God given nature is not to be neglected, the spiritual. Man created in the image of God should grow in his likeness. Society is calling for young men and young women who are pure and true and unselfish, who keep within the bounds of right and dare to shun the wrong. The State is looking for young men who love honor rather than fame, who seek right rather than riches, who cannot be bought nor tainted, nor swayed from the path of rectitude. The home needs sunshine, genuine love increased sympathy and helpfulness in the daily toil and conflict of life. The church is appealing for young men and young women, who possess strong bodies, vigorous minds and brave hearts, who will not leave the battle for aged men and brave women; but who in the strength and vigor of youth, will go out

and help win the battle for Prince Immanuel.

Now, if character be so important, how shall we obtain it? Is there any process of education that will change a depraved being with a downward tendency to a noble citizen, a child of the King? "Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone, can change the lepers spots and melt a heart of stone. If you would build for eternity start on the bed rock. Let your moral life be founded on Jesus with all the faculties of your being consecrated to Him and you may build your structure as high and as broad as you please; no storm can shake it, no fire consume it. "Ye are complete in Him." If you would have that fullness and richness of character that will bless humanity and bring treasure in heaven be sure that Jesus directs your building. I bring you this morning, a message for life, a message for eternity. Be true to yourselves and continue to develop the four aspects of your God given nature. Be true to your fellowmen and serve them with the increased capacity that your enlarged opportunity now shall afford you. Be true to your God, faithful in the performance of the obligations resting upon you, knowing that to Him you must give an account for the use of your talents, also remembering that to Him you must look for the welcome plaudit; "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Whatever your calling or vocation in life, after you have completed your higher education, may the call of humanity and the voice of God spur you on to the use of all your faculties for the glory of God and the uplifting of your fellowmen.

"Press on, press on, no doubt, nor fear. Through every age these words may cheer; Whate'er may die and be forgot, Work done for God, it dieth not."

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Leader—Mrs. Hudson.
Scripture Reading—Acts 18:1-6
—C. P. Hutchison.
Prayer.
Talk on Industrial Mission—
Leader.
Song, 48.
Selection from "The Toiling Felix"—Mrs. Rose.
Prayer.
Missionary Example, 2 Thes. 3:6-15—Mr. Rose.
The story of Judsons Bible—C. B. Jones.
Song, 23.
Special music.
General participation.
Song, 236.
Mizpah.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid had a most interesting meeting this week with Mrs. T. J. Price, despite the rain and lowering clouds. There were eight members present at roll call. The foreign mission lesson was an interesting one, bringing forth a lively discussion as to the treatment of China by other nations, the possibility of a second opium war, etc.
Members are requested to give the Home Mission department thorough reading. The vice president will prepare the questions.
Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Price June 5.

Change in Meeting
There will be a change in the meeting at the Christian church. Dr. Bradford, of Sherman, will be the evangelist instead of Rev. J. B. Bowen, previously announced. Also the meeting will begin June 12th instead of 15th.

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CHAPTER XIV

In the early part of the year 1879 the congress of the United States passed an act creating the Northern Judicial District of Texas and establishing one of the Federal Courts provided for in the act at Graham. In that early day the establishment of a federal court at our county seat was looked upon as a very great addition to the town and its importance. It was immediately believed to be the metropolis of the west, and its future was assured; of its greatness there could no longer be any doubt. From that time on, and, in fact, even before that time, there was an abiding faith in the minds of the people of Graham that there would soon be a railway built to the place and the country filled with a teeming population.

It was thought that the government would at once erect a magnificent federal building here, but, on the contrary, arrangements were made to rent a court house and J. E. Ryan, a druggist, one of the most progressive citizen of the town, went to work and built the brick house on the northwest side of the square, now owned by the Knights of Phythias, for a federal court quarters up stairs and drug store down stairs. Here the federal officers, Maj. F. W. Girard, clerk and Col. Roy, deputy marshal, were installed. Judge A. P. McCormick, then a Senator in the Texas Legislature, was appointed Judge of the new district, and A. B. Norton, of Dallas, Marshal. The Judge subsequently moved to Graham and was a citizen of the county for about ten years.

Graham continued to grow and other villages in the county began to prosper. The town of Eliasville, on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, eighteen miles from the county seat, became a place of some importance at an early day. The Donnell Bros., T. F. Donnell and W. L. Donnell, came from the state of Missouri and settled there and founded the town. They erected a water mill on the river there, which, during the greater part of the year, could be profitably run by the power of the waters of the Clear Fork, and it received the patronage of a large section of country. In 1879 the village boasted in addition to a good flouring mill, a couple of stores a blacksmith shop and several residences.

About this time a store was established also at South Bend and Belknap continued to be an important trading place. The town of Farmer was laid off and established in 1878 by Rev. W. H. Farmer, after whom it took its name.

In the fall of 1879 a settler by the name of G. B. McDermot was murdered on Fish Creek. His body was concealed in a ravine near the cabin and was not discovered for several days after the killing. Suspicion was aroused and evidence collected which led to the arrest of two brothers, Jack Post and Nelson Post, as the perpetrators of the crime. They were indicted, tried and convicted at the August term, 1880, of the district court, and being tried separately, the punishment of Jack was assessed at death and that of Nelson at a life term in the penitentiary. The attorneys appealed their cases to the higher courts but the cases were affirmed and the death sentence was afterwards executed upon Jack Post by Sheriff Melton. He was hanged publicly near Graham and an immense crowd of people came to the town from all over the northwest to see the gruesome sight. His attorneys, C. W. Johnson and O. E. Finlay, did everything in their power to save his life, but the evidence was so conclusive that the governor would not interfere with the execution. Nelson Post went to the penitentiary under his sentence and lived there several years, but at last, in a dying condition, he was liberated to die with his friends and kindred and it is said that on his death bed he made a full confession that he and his brother, Jack, committed the crime. Jack Post was the only man ever legally executed for crime in the history of Young County.

The year 1880 was a prosperous one to the people of the county, though they were, as usual, financially depressed by reason of the fact that it was a presidential election year. Political philosophers and financiers may explain it as they will, but the fact remains that a presidential election and its consequent disturbance nearly always brings a period of financial depression, and the year 1880, when Hancock and Garfield were the candidates of the principle parties, was no exception to the rule. In that year the National Greenback party reached its greatest importance in Texas politics and had out some strong men for office.

Hon. J. C. Kearby, of Dallas, contested with Olin Wellborn, of the same city, for the place of congressman from this district as it was then constituted, but Wellborn was elected by a large majority. The county election resulted in the re-election of Judge Glasgow, County Attorney Brim, Clerk Joline and Sheriff Melton, while Geo. Wilder was

elected tax assessor, J. W. Wadley, treasurer, Geo. N. Heifrin, surveyor. The county commissioners were J. A. Dixon, W. P. Jones, H. D. Williams and W. W. Stroud.

T. B. Wheeler, was elected District Judge and A. R. Coleman District Attorney.

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Program for Decoration Day in memory of our departed Confederate soldiers, to be given first Sunday in June at court house at 2:30 p. m.

1. Invocation—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.
2. Song—High School Quartette.
3. Address, "Our Inheritance of Glory from the Men Who Wore the Grey."—Judge R. F. Arnold.
4. Reading—Miss Lucille Miller.
5. Music—Band.
6. March to cemetery and place flowers on graves of U. C. V.

Let all who can bring flowers. It will only be a few years and all our soldiers who wore the grey will have passed to the Great Beyond so let us honor them while they are with us.

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Impressions of a Young County Girl in New York City.

To The Graham Leader:
I cannot resist writing and telling the readers of the grand old Leader about my wonderful trip and visit to New York City. While Texas is a glorious state, I wish to tell my views in short of the beauties of the East.

The wierd feeling that came over me when I reached New York after a very delightful trop through several states and the not to be forgotten Allegheny Mountains was inexpressible. The glories of the new Pennsylvania station simply staggered me. Butt the climbing of many stairs and finally vated railroad and riding for an reaching a long train on an ele-hour up in the clouds, it seemed to me, was the last word. However, I had many more staggering revelations awaiting me. The subway! Oh the noise of the matry trains going by like mad in that long never-ending tunnel, and the myriad lights! But it is certainly a wonderful means of transportation. Sometimes during rush hours of the day (going to and from business) there are so many it is impossible to move.

My sister took me sight-seeing around the city and I was amazed with the height of the buildings that made street after street, miles and miles long. They resemble long narrow deep ditches and present a magnificent spectacle. Then the depart- ment stores! Thousands of people working under one roof and thou- sand-Is more buying of them. The crowds are mystifying. I simply held my breath. Along Fifth Avenue about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, are to be seen throngs of gloriously gownned women, and they wander into the fashionable hotels and restaurants and drink tea. Yesterday afternoon I went with Mrs. Frear (my sister) and her husband to the hotel Plaza; one of the most magnificent hotels in the city and had tea and a foretaste of what New York's idle rich do. The lovely dining room with its gay decorations, inspiring music and buzz of voices, fairly transformed me into another country. But, there are many other phases of New York life that are heart-breaking. The poverty, crime and wickedness of which I know nothing. The country surrounding New York City is superb. We live near the Hudson river, and I've never im- agined such scenery existed. The historic palisades surrounded by enormous old trees and the steam- boats plowing up and down the river, certainly give me a thrill of joy. I had my first trip on a steamer a few days ago, and in passing down the New York harbor so many wonderful sights in one were to be had. The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Bridge, Jersey City and the skyscrapers of New York—simply wonderful!

There are so many things I could talk about, but I must say a word about the people. Those I've met are charming, cultured and very interesting. When I tell people I'm from Texas, they look wide-eyed and say, "Isn't that lovely," and I agree with them. I'm proud I'm from Young County, Texas.

Mande Souter.

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Literary Club

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Miss Elsie Rubenkoig on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a number of interested members present. For roll-call responses, "Modern Inventions" were given—many recent inventions of note were discussed.

The next year's study course occupied the earnest attention of the club in a short business session and was deferred until the last meeting of the year for final decision.

The lesson for the afternoon was selected from "The Spirit of French Letters"—the last chapter in the book. "The Century of Invention" was the attractive lesson study. Mrs. H. P. Rose directed the table talk, which proved to be of unusual interest. It was with manifest regret that this fascinating study was closed, which is a charming recital of the growth of French literature.

Harvesting Grain The season will soon be on. Look over your old machines; get your repairs now.

I have them. VICK.

Mother should be photographed but Mother thinks only of her children when she thinks of photographs. Perhaps she'll need persuading, perhaps will call it vanity, but her pictures will prove she is still a beauty—will be in greater demand than those of younger days. Make an appointment for her.—Chism's Studio.

Literary Club

On last Wednesday afternoon, an interesting meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle occurred at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Jones. For roll-call responses, items of world-wide interest were given; news of scientific nature, historical and philanthropic were in evidence. Mrs. A. B. Eddleman read a timely article from the Chautauquam Magazine on "Educational Problems in Great Britain."

The next year's study course occupied the attention of the Club in a business session, after which a most interesting lesson study was conducted by Mrs. H. P. Rose, taken from "Social Progress in Contemporary Europe"—the last lesson of the year in this resume of Continental history.

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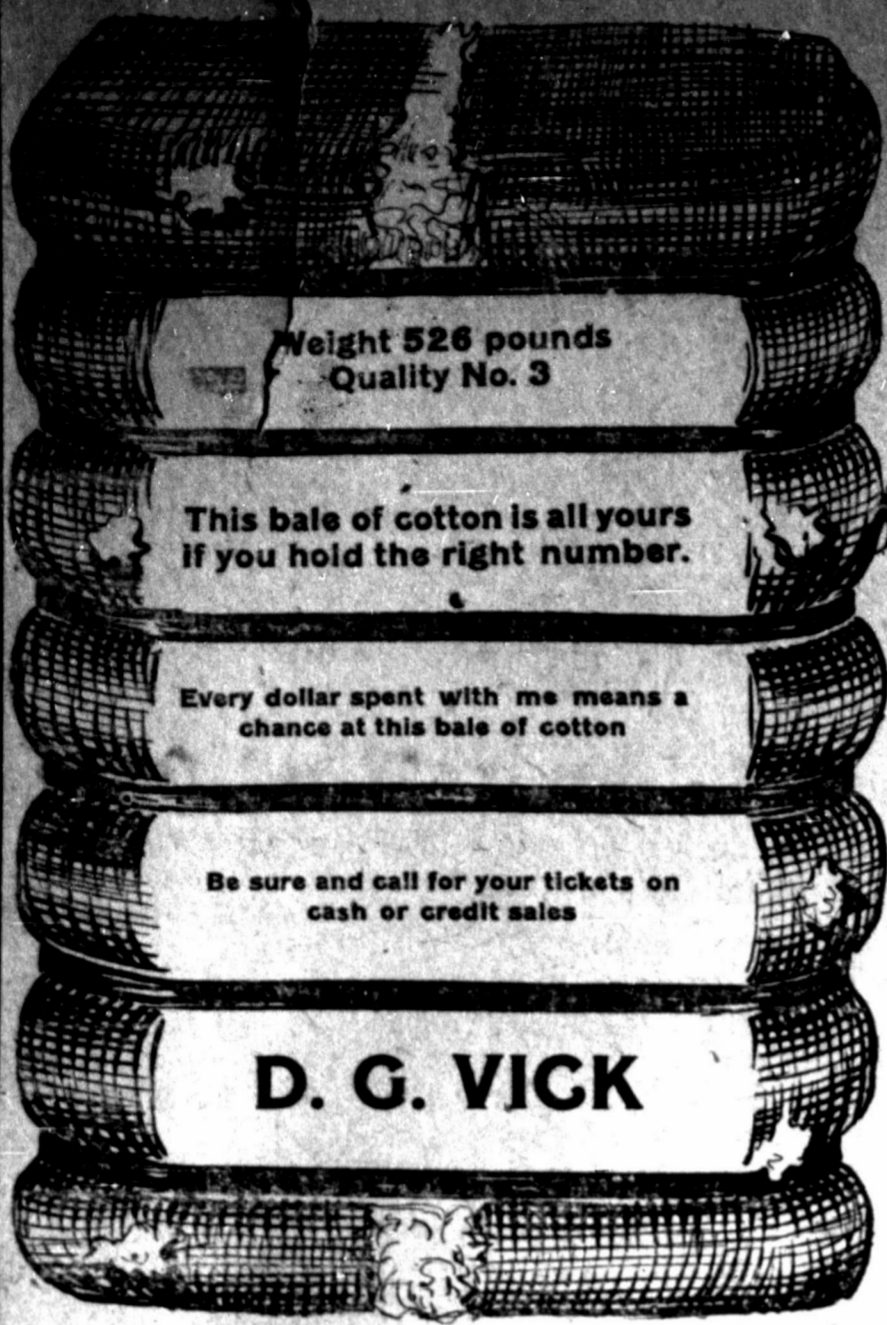
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U. D. S. Meeting

The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter U. D. C. met on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. McLaren.

Despite the threatening weather there was quite a number present with Misses Lyon, Watson, Allen and Mrs. J. W. Akin as guests. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Akin and Miss Allen as new members.

The program for the evening being Tennessee and Chattanooga, each member answered roll-call by naming some famous military leader of Tennessee. Mrs. Morris read a very interesting paper on Sam Davis, the Confederate scout, bringing out very beautifully his noble and daring character. Every member was indeed sorry to accept Mrs. Price's resignation from the office of Historian, as this duty has filled the office so well.

We are glad to say that in our business session we find our coffers are being rapidly filled and we feel in a short while we can point with pride to a monument erected to the memory of our beloved Southern Soldiers of Young County.

After adjourning the chapter spent a pleasant social hour, the hostess serving delightful punch and cake.

The program for the June meeting with Miss Cleo Hindman is as follows:

Subject—Gettysburg, the only battle of any importance during the war between the States that was fought on Northern Soil, a battle that bears a north

Paper, The battle of Gettysburg—Miss Cleo Hindman.

Reading, Selected—Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Chapter Discussion—Led by Mrs. T. J. Price. The unfriendly attitude of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania and the difficulty of obtaining supplies for the Confederate army when in the enemies country.

Music—By Chapter, "Dixie." Let every member be prepared to enter this discussion as we should all acquaint ourselves with Southern History.

Historian.

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Services at Methodist Church

At 11 a. m. Sunday morning will begin a series of services at the Methodist church. Come and attend the first one. To be on hand for a first service puts you in line to enjoy all that follow.

B. J. Tooley will do the preaching. In one of Bro. Tooley's meetings there are times for laughing and crying. Come and get the great spiritual truths that he has for you. Tell others to come. Begin to take stock by inviting people. Everybody who can, asked to co-operate. J. Hall Bowman.

A Webster's Dictionary

Joe R. Mayes presented us morning with a Webster's dictionary, so if our spelling or grammar is improved in this issue give him credit for it.

School Picnic

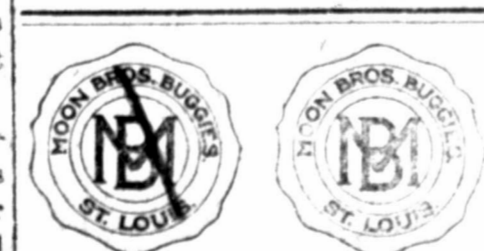
The Eighth grade of the Graham High School complimented the ninth grade with a picnic.

Promptly at 2 o'clock last Saturday, a merry crowd of happy girls and boys, chaperoned by Mesdames Miller, J. T. Rickman and Miss Pearl Matthews, mounted the float driven by Mr. Carlton, destined for the picnic grounds northwest of town. A very pleasant time was spent in going to the grounds.

The first thing in order was a picture made by one of the party each one getting as near as possible to the wagon, in which we rode. Then the happy hours were spent in kodaking and promenading and a good time in general.

A most appetizing lunch was spread which had been prepared by the girls and the chaperones. As the sun was sinking behind the mountains and the birds singing the good night songs, we bid adieu to the picnic grounds, declaring we had spent a lovely afternoon.

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Kave King, who has been attending school at Seymour, spent Tuesday night with his brother, County Superintendent B. W. King.

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Binder Twine
Our twine is in; the same good grade we sold last year.
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Mrs. C. W. Day and children left Sunday morning for Hamilton, Texas, their old home, where they will join Mr. Day and reside in the future. The Days lived here for nearly one year. They conducted The Dolman House until the recent fire which practically destroyed that popular hostelry, during which time they made many friends among our best people who sincerely regret to see them leave.

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We have purchased motors to run the machinery in the office and will do away with our gasoline engines. We have two engines, one three-horse power, the other four-horse power. If either interests you and you are looking for a real bargain, this is your chance. Call or write at once for the price we ask should dispose of them in a short while.

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Parties going in and out of Oakwood cemetery will please close the gates. If this is not done, cows will get in and destroy the shrubbery.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford,
Pres. Ladies Cemetery Associa-

A. D. Moore, living out on Route 1, called last Saturday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News.

The surveyors of the Q. S. D. & R. had reached Cedar Creek last Saturday evening on the work of completing the survey from this city to Strawn. At this rate they should have the work completed by June 1st.