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I. O. O. F.
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J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F.
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E. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Catharine Lodge, No. 113, Knights of Pythias, meets in the hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited by special.
H. L. MORRISON, C. C.
Z. A. HUNSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.
JNO. T. CENSINGHAM, Com.
Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Educational Column.

Prof. Fowler, Misses Huey, Milling and Dunagin made a flying trip to Whitt via Jacksboro last Saturday. Some time Prof. Fowler will return here in double harness.

School will close May 16th. Every student should be present till the last day. Students not passing the examination now must do so before entering school next Sept.

Saturday, May 13, at 10 p. m., the teachers' institute will convene at the High School building. We desire to see all the teachers in the county present. Very important steps will be taken to procure a Summer Normal for Graham. Several teachers have concluded to conduct a Normal. The State Superintendent may recognize Graham and he may not. In either event we have concluded to teach a Summer Normal during the months of June and July, beginning the 19th of June and closing July 28th. This will give us a six weeks normal.

First ten, including the instructors, attend, it will be of great benefit to all enthusiastic, progressive teachers who take an interest in the work at Graham.

If you are interested and desire a Normal for Young and adjoining counties to be held at Graham, write Judge Timmons, authorizing him to sign your name to the application.

If we fail to get authority from the State Superintendent the teachers of this section of the State can do as well, intellectually, in coming together for mutual improvement. A normal will be held at Graham.

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Every old Confederate Soldier should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. It's low price, 50c. a year, puts it in the reach of all. Capt. Gay is agent at this place.

Another good rain today. Young county is surely in the swim.

Commissioners' Court:

The County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday last and got down to work. There was the usual report of wolf and rabbit traps to count out and ears to split, and then there was a considerable amount of road business for the Court to transact.

Mr. Horton, the agent of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., was present and ready to close contracts. Citizens of South Bend presented petitions for a bridge at South Bend and the Court decided to advertise for bids for building the same.

On yesterday Mr. Horton and Commissioner Baker went out to the McCann crossing to decide some difference of opinion about high water mark. The Court is closely examining the contracts and specifications before signing the same, and it may be a day or so yet before the contracts are fully closed.

Mr. Horton will commence preparations for building as soon as this is done, and we understand that he intends to complete all of the bridges before the fall rains set in.

LATER—Since the above was put in type we learn that the Court and agent of the Bridge Co. closed the contracts last night.

We understand that the material for the McCann and Whiskey Creek bridges will be shipped to Dundee, that of the Goose Neck bridge to Mineral Wells, and the Clear Fork bridge to Ranger.

What is the sense of going bare headed when you can get stylish nobby hats at 75 cents up at Jewell's. Straw hats from 10 cents up.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to return our sincere thanks to the good people of Graham and to our beloved old neighbors, for their aid, assistance, condolence and sympathy during our late trouble and bereavement.

Words are inadequate to express the deep sense of gratitude we feel toward those who so willingly and so kindly aided and sympathized with us during this, our deep affliction.

J. A. & MAGGIE DIXON.

The Wadley Implement Co. are selling the famous Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines. The merit of these machines are well known in this county.

"Our Chickens" is the title of a neat and ably edited black jack paper published at Black Jack Grove, Texas, the second number of which is before us. It is a valuable paper to the poultry raiser; price 50 cents a year. Our better half is somewhat of a chicken raiser herself, and she recommends it highly.

Parasols and ladies' umbrellas, a nice variety at popular prices at JEWELL'S.

On account of the rain the Sunday School mass meeting at the Christian Church was postponed till next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program and place of meeting remains as published last week. Don't forget it and all turn out.

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

V. F. Gorissen left last week for Germany, on a visit to his parent, Buren Holmes is attending to his business.

If you don't like Jewell's \$1.00 pants you can get a pair at \$1.50, and if you don't like them try his \$1.75 doeskin jeans pants.

Men ought to wear drawers this summer. They can get them for 25cts. a pair at JEWELL'S.

New Barber Shop.
I have opened a first class barber shop in the Beckham Bank building and respectfully solicit a share of patronage in my line.
W. J. BERRY.

If you want to dress well, call and see the elegant puff bosom, silk and merino negligee shirts at JEWELL'S.

Both on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

M. S. Handy left this morning for Corsicana.

To the Front.

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TRIAL.

Jim Ligon gets a new trial of his case appealed from Jacksboro. The case was reversed on insufficiency of the evidence to sustain a conviction, and it comes back to the lower court with "its back broken," as the lawyers say, and will probably be dismissed. It is better to be born lucky than rich, it is said; and for pure, unadulterated luck in law Jim certain, yes the cake.

Program.
For the Sunday School picnic, May 18, 1893.
The Sunday schools will meet on the public square east of the court house at the ringing of the church bells at 8 a. m. Superintendents and teachers must be present to assist the marshal of the day in forming the line of march, etc.

Capt. A. T. Gay will act as marshal of the day and will direct the line of march to the picnic grounds, on the Island above the mill.

The following young ladies from the different schools are requested to prepare a suitable banner for the occasion: Misses Nettie Short, Carrie Taylor, Ada Girard, Lena Hill and Bertrude Kendall.

Said banner will be inscribed "Sunday School Union Picnic." Mr. Fly will furnish free ice water for the occasion. Sign by THE COMMITTEE.

What is the sense of wearing a ragged and dirty shirt when you can buy a new one for 35cts.—3 for \$1.00—at JEWELL'S.

Married, on the evening of the 27th of April, at Austin, Texas, by the Rev. H. B. Rose, Mr. B. L. Adams, county agent of Young county, and Miss Sallie W. Rose, of Austin, Texas. The young couple returned to Graham last Friday. The LEADER extends congratulations and wishes the happy pair a long life of conjugal felicity.

Good Looks.
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look. If your stomach be diseased you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Bile and gives a good complexion. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co., 50c. per bottle.

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Churns 2 to 6 gallons.
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Butter Jars 1, 2 & 3 gallons.
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Fruit Jars 1 gallon.
Jugs 1-2, 1 & 2 gallons.
W. S. McJIMSEY.

Slickers at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at JEWELL'S.
Street Commissioner Crain had quite a force of hands at work on the streets Monday and they made considerable repairs on the streets.

Jesse Rickman and T. E. Roberts have gone into the phonograph business, an occupation which is becoming quite popular in this county.

The district conference of the M. E. Church convenes in Graham on the 28th of June. There will be a great many ministers and delegates present.

Notice to School Trustees.
The school trustees of this county should call at my office and get blank forms for taking scholastic census. This work must be done and returned made to County Judge by the first Monday in June.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

The McKinney Democrat says that those who do not earn their bread should be compelled to eat at the second table. This is exactly what will be accomplished. In the future the table must be allowed to eat at the first table.

All ex-Confederate soldiers are requested to meet with us at the court house on Tuesday, May 30—decoration day—with flowers and one day's rations. R. C. McPHALL, Capt. Com'dg. G. H. CROZIER, Adj't.

Carpets and Curtains.
Call at G. B. Jewell's and make your selection of carpets this year. He exhibits a nice line of samples and will charm you with low prices. Jewell also carries a good line of window shades.

There is a good deal of downright contrariness exhibited by people failing to comply with the privy ordinances.

R. E. MABRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

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The South Bend Concert.
Your reporter, always interested in matters educational, decided to take in the examination and concert at South Bend school house Friday and Friday night.

Along a road skirted on either side by fields of waving grain, which in most places gave promise of a fair crop, he came at last in sight of the school house, where a crowd estimated at from 300 to 400 had already gathered. The reputation of the South Benders for hospitality was well sustained by the dinner which was served on the ground.

After an all-day examination in which the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to themselves and teacher, preparations were made for the concert. A stage had been erected in the open air, but the seats provided were inadequate for the crowd present. After extensive preliminaries the curtain rose and an interesting program was rendered, of which the following is a part:

"Glory to God," song by entire school.

"Will's Turning to a Boy," recitation by Etsa Payne.

"God's Music," Frances Douglas.

"My Neighbor's Visit," Myrtle Hale.

"St. Peter's Politeness," Tom Downing.

"Boys Needed," Lura Maupin.

"Girls and Boys," Minnie Holcomb.

"Dust," Lina Farris.

"Lift Up the Latch," Clara McBrayer.

"Money," recitation and chorus by Maggie Hale and May Payne.

Both the little girls have good voices.

"Confederate March," fourteen boys and girls, with Minnie Booser as standard bearer.

"Dull Drill," by twelve little girls.

"Where the Violets Grow," recitation by Fannie Morris.

"Little Girl's Prayer," Mary Ficklin.

"Bunny," Nellie and Nettie Payne.

"Little School Girl," Annie Morris.

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SURPLUS, : : 5,000

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Belknap Items.
Still a few just people in this part of the world as evidenced by the fine rain of Sunday morning. Let us all be thankful.

Mr. John Graham of this place left April 29th for Omaha, Neb., where he has accepted a position with the Consolidated Cattle Co.

Mr. J. H. B. Jones, our fellow-townman, returned from Dallas last week, bringing with him a fine Edison Phonograph. He expects to start soon on an extended tour to the west.

Brethren Thos. McCarver and I. H. Carmichael of Graham attended the Masonic Lodge at this place Saturday evening and assisted in conferring the E. A. degree.

The closing exercises of our school occurred last Friday. The program consisted of essays, recitations, declamations, readings and singing. Nearly all the patrons were present and quite a number from adjoining districts; many being unable to get seats. At noon a bounteous repast was spread in a five oak grove and all partook of good solid refreshments. Belknap truly sustained her reputation for picnic dinners.

Rev. E. V. Butler addressed the school at the close of the exercises. A new feature, to many, was an exhibition of the work of the several pupils. Maps, specimens of writing and examination papers adorned the walls of the room. These were critically viewed by the patrons and all expressed satisfaction with the marked improvement as shown by the papers of each month.

We have now had school for eight months, probably longer than any school in the county except Graham. Under the successful management of Prof. Geo. Compton everything has passed off pleasantly and profitably, and we could hope that it would all ways be thus.

May 8, 1893. PRESIDENT.

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Leader.

J. W. CHAYES, Proprietor.

TEXAS

HOSPITALITY which includes the whole human race is not desirable...

There is said to be a conspiracy under way having for its object the prevention of the sale of the world's fair of peanuts in the shell...

A HOWLING lunatic happened to board a train upon which were Mr. Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage...

SLICED, like fies, seem to have their cycles. Every despondent man and woman should pause in his or her path...

EVERY time producers of any article combine to stimulate the element of competition their first assurance is that they have not formed a trust...

Now is the time when the farmer might be expected to give second thought to an argument for better country roads...

The story is told that explorers along the Nile have unearthed a plow of modern shape, a telescope and a photograph camera...

COTTON seed is becoming as important a commercial article as cotton itself with fair prospects of exceeding in value the older staple...

RULES governing race courses are beyond the ken of ordinary mortals. A jockey at the Bay District track complained that he had been struck by the starter's whip...

The misguided Cuban filibusters are arranging for another raid on the gem of the Antilles with headquarters at Key West...

The London Lancet advises visitors to the world's fair to drink no water that has not been boiled. The advice ought to be universal in its application...

A PENNSYLVANIA lawyer has found in "Year Book," the oldest book of reference known to law, that it is libelous to call a lawyer a fool...

NEW YORK society people who are sending expeditions to Chicago to ascertain whether they can attend the Columbian exposition...

The English language has not been appreciably enriched by any new words since the beginning of the Washington fair...

The arrest of a woman of Chesny Wash, on a charge of shop-lifting, was quickly found to be a mistake. She was guilty simply of kleptomancy.

An exchange in speaking of the marriage of a popular citizen gives age of the groom as seventy-two, and says that for seventy of those years he was a bachelor...



THE GREAT FAIR OPEN.

The Gold Button is Pressed and the Machinery Begins to Whirl.

THE PRESIDENT'S POINTED ADDRESS.

Three Hundred Thousand Persons Present in Witness of the Opening Ceremonies of One of the Greatest Exhibitions Ever Held.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DELIVERING THE OPENING ADDRESS.

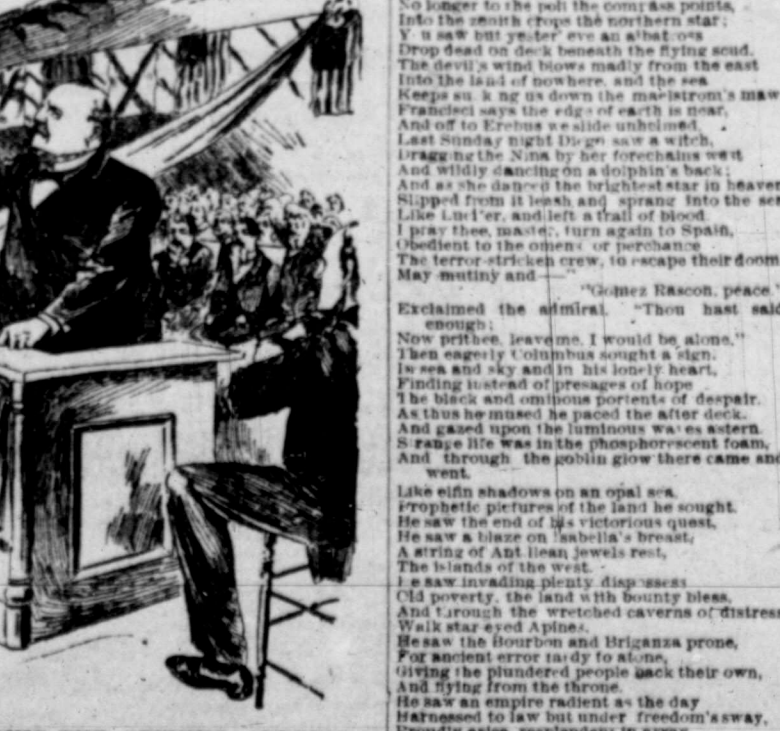
continued threatening. The opening ceremony began after 10 o'clock with the performance of John K. Paine's "Columbian March" followed by an invocation by Chaplain Milburn of the United States congress...

presence of the oldest nations of the world and point to the great achievements here exhibited...

The electric arc was ushered into being in this last decade of the nineteenth century...

The program. It was read by Miss Courthous, a delicate young woman, whose enunciation was perfect...

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members of the diplomatic corps, members of congress, senators and other prominent dignitaries who had seats on the grand stand...

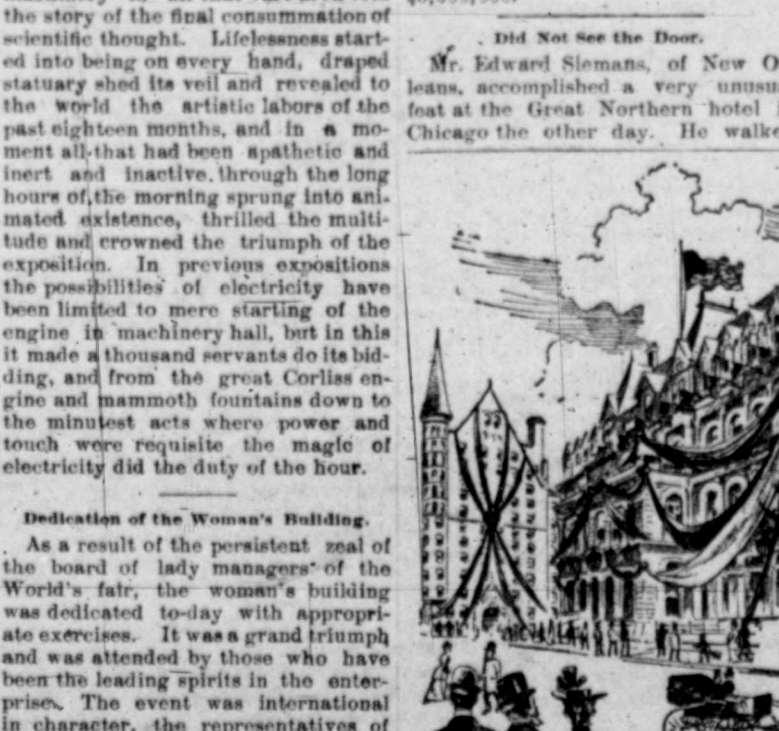
Cleveland Touches the Button. The opening of "World's Fair" by Wagner, was next rendered by the orchestra. Then Director General Davis, in behalf of the exposition...

A New Era. The electric arc was ushered into being in this last decade of the nineteenth century...



DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVIS INTRODUCING THE FOREIGN POTENTIALITIES.

marked the solemn opening of the fair at 12:30 today. Of the multitude of visitors, some estimate the number as high as 500,000...



DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVIS INTRODUCING THE FOREIGN POTENTIALITIES.

As a result of the persistent zeal of the board of lady managers of the World's fair, the women's building was dedicated today with appropriate exercises...

any other time of danger from it. At recent conferences by the boards of health of the various states there was pretty good evidence that the officers of all these boards are ready for service at any time...

Cholera Disinfectant. Pine oil and phenol are now being imported from Norway, to be sold as disinfectants against a possible cholera scare this summer...

A Step in the Right Direction. The Russia Novelti has issued a decree that heretofore women exiles are to be wholly exempt from corporal punishment...

Slaves. Out of 100 men whom you will meet in Tobacco, Mexico, scarcely three are able to read and to write...

A Simple Test of Milk. The following test for milk is simplicity itself: A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk...

They Are Artists. The attempt to keep the German band which is to perform at the World's Fair out of the country on the ground that they were contract laborers has failed...

Explained. About the year 1767 the beats and calls of the drum, then used in the service, were put into a permanent shape...

Good Reason. A candidate for a county clerkship in Oregon frankly gives as his reason for appealing to voters that he has spent a lifetime hustling for other candidates...

As a Naval Power. As a naval power the United States has recently passed Germany and Spain. Perhaps we will overhail Russia and Italy in six or eight years...

Valuable Estate. The executors of the P. T. Barnum estate have paid \$270,000 in legacies during the past year, of which Mrs. Barnum received over \$19,000...

No Natives. There are no native kangaroos except on the continent of Australia. The country contains 11,000,000 of them...

Did Not See the Door. Mr. Edward Siemens, of New Orleans, accompanied a very unusual feat at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago the other day...

How Recently someone of a good woman! It is so seldom heard that she speaks it ravishes all senses.

Letter Stamped. A cleverly constructed little machine has been designed for the purpose of affixing stamps to letters and circulars...

How the Parole Works. William Looker is a convict who was serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for assault with intent to kill...

Great Undertaking. A bill has been introduced in the French chamber which proposes to cut a ship canal from the Bay of Biscaya across the Mediterranean...

Beer Consumption. Thirty-one million four hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and nineteen barrels of domestic beer were consumed in the United States last year...

Well Fixed. We are far better prepared to deal with cholera than we ever were at

THE CHICAGO GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

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It was at a "well" hop and everybody was in full dress but one... a little fellow, and he seemed to think that he was being "gazed" on that account. So during an intermission he stood up in the center of the floor and addressed the company as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I beg you will pardon my not appearing in full dress this evening, but the fact of the matter is I have no dress suit of my own, and at every store in town I was told that their suits were all rented for this event." - N. Y. Times.

To Honor Queen Isabella.
A movement to erect a statue to Queen Isabella, of Spain, has been started by several society ladies of New York, headed by Mrs. C. Van Eaton Mack. The intention is that the statue shall stand at the Eighth avenue entrance to Central park, facing the statue of Columbus.

Mother's Mothers! Mothers!!
Mrs. WINDSOR'S SCORCHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while YETTING, with PERFECT SUCCESS, the CHILDS, COLIC, SOFTENERS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAINS, CURS WIND (CHIC), and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA, Colic, or Diarrhoea in every part of the world. It is used and asked for by "Mrs. Windsor's Scorching Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The temple of our present thought is silence.
Many people are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures melancholia. A splendid tonic for women and children.

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Headaches are trifles. Just some people look at them that way. When you are getting fretful in fifteen or twenty minutes, you are using Brown's Head-Ache, the best cure.

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Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Cures constipation, headache, biliousness, indigestion, and regulates the stomach and bowels. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

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Bound Over.
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To Suppress Fortune Telling.
The "mediums," astrologers, fortune tellers, mind readers and people of that class in Illinois are in a state of mind about the Meyers bill now pending before the Illinois legislature. It has been favorably reported by the judiciary committee, and seems likely to become a law. It declares that every person who shall for hire or reward engage in the practice of fortune telling, the forecasting of future events, the discovery of lost property, or of lost or unknown titles to property, or shall assume to like circumstances intended to be used in the determination of any suits at law or equity, or other litigation begun or pending or contemplated by any person, or shall attempt to induce any consideration to inform another of their future affairs in this life in respect of birth, death, marriage, divorce or other matter or thing, by means of astrology, clairvoyance, divination, spiritualism, palmistry, trance-mediumship, the black art, magic or by means of any other alleged or pretended supernatural, or occult arts or powers, etc., shall be deemed a common swindler, and be punished by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense. The same penalty is to be inflicted for advertising the possession of such powers, and for publishing or circulating any pamphlets containing the advertisement of such powers, or for attempting to save his fellow men from the influence of the "black art," whereas it appears he is simply waging war upon a breed of swindlers who infest our large cities and are constantly on the increase.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.

Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.

No. 2 Leaves Weatherford 4:30 p. m.

Arrives at Mineral Wells 6:52 p. m.

No. 3 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:50 a. m.

Arrives at Weatherford 9:02 a. m.

No. 4 Leaves Mineral Wells 3:00 p. m.

Arrives Weatherford 4:22 p. m.

Making close connection with all Texas Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.

W. O. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

USCLE JAKE MCGAUGHEY, testifying in his own behalf in the impeachment trial in the Texas Senate, says he never entered a conspiracy of any kind in his life, unless it was when he entered the Confederate army—that some folks called that a conspiracy.

SAN ANTONIO is still trying to enforce the Sunday law, but her efforts in that direction are a dismal failure so far.

GREAT is Texas. Cisco was destroyed, but is now being rapidly rebuilt by donations from the cities and towns of Texas at large.

The people of this great state are going down into their pockets and hoarding the homeless as fast as 500 carpenters can build cottages.

What a noble work! what a magnificent spirit. Texas is big, but the hearts of her people are of equal size and in full proportion with the great state.

If you want to live in God's country among God's people who have a spirit of Godly charity, come to Texas.

A passenger train on the M. K. & T. was held up and robbed by six highwaymen at Pryor Creek Station, I. T., on last Tuesday. None of the robbers was masked, and it was one of the boldest robberies on record. The express car safe was a new one with time lock and combination, and the messengers could not open it, so the robbers turned their attention to the passengers and relieved them of their cash and watches to the amount of about \$2,000. The Daltons are all dead but one, so the newspapers content themselves with the supposition that it was the work of "remnants of the Starr and Dalton gangs."

The storm king is still in a bad humor. Last Saturday the cities of Gainesville, Bonham, Van Alstyne and Howe were visited by severe storms and there was serious loss of property.

A south bound freight train on the Santa Fe near Gainesville was blown completely off the track, killing one man and injuring four others. A great many buildings were blown down or unroofed and several people at various places were hurt.

It is impossible for a newspaper to please everybody, and there is no use trying. Some people are always taking exceptions to something or other in the paper that they think was written for their special benefit, when if the truth was known the editor perhaps did not know there was such a person in existence, and if he did he would not have considered them worth a two line squib.—Baird & Co.

A New York miser died the other day with a 13-year-old wastrel on but the \$150,000 in the pockets were willed to educational institutions. This was not a worthless wastrel by any means.

Tom Varnell says the newspapers put him in the penitentiary. The people owe a new diet of gratitude to the newspapers. Now let the newspapers join hands with the good people and see to it that every common blebe one whether it is successful or not and should have the support of all enterprising people.

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AT THE AGE OF 103.
Death of the Last of the Slaves Ever Owned in Pennsylvania.
At the age of 103 years, Mrs. Margaret Donaldson died at the home for aged-colored women lately in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her maiden name was Margaret Singer, and she was born in slavery in the state of Maryland her parents having been kidnapped from Guinea by slave traders and with her death passed away the last of her race ever held as a slave in Pennsylvania.

She was the property of Samuel Wright, a man who owned two plantations and counted his human chattels by hundreds. White owned by Annie Bowie she was freed her freedom papers which were drawn up by John Scott, registrar of wills in Allegheny county, and dated December 1, 1835. These papers show that at that time she was 64 years of age. On the 3d of March 1845, Benjamin Donaldson and Margaret Singer were married at the African Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Augustus H. Green and the certificate thereof, duly witnessed by three persons, was cherished by her to her dying day, being worn to rags by frequent handling.

Of this union three children were born, but they and their father were long ago laid away in the cemetery. The first child was a girl named the late J. P. Smith, the well-known Liberty-street merchant, who was instrumental in getting her a place in the home. A hard worker all her life, she refused to be idle and ever up to within a year of her death washed her own bedding and looked after her own wardrobe. A great lover of flowers, she planted and cared for them in every conceivable spot about the home. She retained all her faculties to the last in a most remarkable degree. She never wore glasses and was as active and cheerful as a person 60 years of age.

She was kindly in disposition and universally loved by all who knew her. Her death was a great loss to a consistent member of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Her last illness was short and painless, and three days before she expired she was taken to her bed to die and she was permitted to do so. She is buried in the cemetery of the church. Her husband was a member of the same church and a consistent member of the same church. He was a man of great industry and was a member of the same church. He was a man of great industry and was a member of the same church.

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Empress Frederick still English. It is now nearly thirty-four years since the Empress Frederick of Germany left England as the bride of the young-Crown Prince of Prussia, in whom there was so much promise—a prospect which was so untimely cut short by his sad and premature death. The Empress has had an exceeding difficult part to play during the last few years, and anxiety and sorrow have aged her considerably, but the happy marriage of her daughters has given a great solace to her. Though she has lived so long in Germany, with but rare visits to her native country, she has never ceased to be an English-woman. The interior of her palace at Berlin arranged on essentially English principles, and her honor reflects as faithfully the variations in English taste as if it were a boudoir in Mayfair or the shire. The Empress has abandoned her intention of visiting England during this winter, and will spend December and the early part of January, before the wedding of the Princess Margaret, in Berlin.

Photographic Developer. A photographic developer made with water which has been freshly boiled will keep much longer than that made of distilled water, and photographic prints soaked in such water before toning are free from blisters.

The Worm in the Chestnut. A Pittsburg physician explains how the worm gets into the chestnut, and how to get it out. The chestnut is a nut which has been hatched, lights upon the green chestnut and stings it. At the same time it deposits some of its eggs in the opening thus made. The chestnut begins to ripen and at the same time the eggs are hatching. The insect selects a place for depositing its eggs as being the best adapted place by instinct. The floury matter in the nut turns to sugar, and sugar contains carbon, which produces heat.

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THE ARABIAN HORSE, CRAIG NOMAD.

Will make the present season's most desirable, 14 mile east of Graham, on Jackson road and will serve mares at \$100.00 insure a living foal. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

CRAIG NOMAD is a red roan Stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled April 7, 1883, bred by Dr. W. E. Daley, of Paris, Texas, sire by Nomad, dam Shropshire Dairly, a beautiful blood bay, noted for her saddle point; she by Black Hawk. Nomad was a bay stallion 15 1/2 high, foaled May 31, 1871; sire by R. E. Coleman, Harrisburg, Ky., sire by Almond, son of Alexander's Abdallah, dam Mary Coleman, by Gray's Mambrino Chief, second dam by Portland, son of St. Cornelius, dam by Kewok; fourth dam by Stansmore, imported Arabian.

Those wishing to breed will do well to call and see Craig Nomad before going elsewhere. He has no equal under the saddle, moves all the gears and is very fast.

W. E. CORNELIUS,
Graham, Texas, March 20, 1894.

DICK CLOUD

Will make the present season's most desirable, 14 mile east of Graham, on Jackson road and will serve mares at \$100.00 insure a living foal. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

DICK CLOUD is a beautiful bay, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled April 7, 1883, bred by Dr. W. E. Daley, of Paris, Texas, sire by Nomad, dam Shropshire Dairly, a beautiful blood bay, noted for her saddle point; she by Black Hawk. Dick Cloud was a bay stallion 15 1/2 high, foaled May 31, 1871; sire by R. E. Coleman, Harrisburg, Ky., sire by Almond, son of Alexander's Abdallah, dam Mary Coleman, by Gray's Mambrino Chief, second dam by Portland, son of St. Cornelius, dam by Kewok; fourth dam by Stansmore, imported Arabian.

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Starving Our Children. When we see our home plants looking stunted, putting forth few leaves and no flowers, we stir the soil in the pots and enrich the earth, writes Elizabeth Robinson Scott. When we see a child looking pale and thin, we say, if we knew something of physiological chemistry, "Too little nitrogenous food." If we were simple folk, aware to long words, we remark, "That child seems half starved." It is the truth, however we express it, and a wrong is being done to the child that the fact is not recognized and remedied by whoever has the daily oversight of its meals. The occasional victim may seem to eat a sufficient amount of food, while it does not get enough of the proper kind to furnish the nourishment his body requires.

Thoughts Ready for Use. Time, that writes wrinkles on the face, smooths away the wrinkles from life.

Not out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, nor the fullness of the heart is often silent.

The more we study human nature the less we know about it. Each new discovery is a contradiction to the last.

There are sometimes a better happiness than smiles.

The fetters of propriety should be worn as an ornament, not a chain.

We love the body for the soul's sake, but never the soul for the sake of the body.

The soul has depths that joy can never fathom. Suffering is the least that sounds the deep waters.

The Palace of an Empress. The costly palace which the Empress of Austria has had constructed at Corfu to gratify her whim for a new home is one of the most luxurious as well as one of the most curious buildings in Europe. It is a reproduction on an enlarged scale and with modern appliances of one of the patrician dwellings of Pompeii. The fresco on the walls, illuminated by the incandescent electric lamps half hidden in the foliage of the frieze, represent scenes from the mythological legends relating to Achilles, and on the walls are inscribed proverbs and apothegms, some of them borrowed from Lord Lytton's works. The furniture is strictly Pompeian in design.