

THE LEADER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. F. Lewis has bought a lot in the eastern part of the city and has the lumber on the ground to build a residence and office. Capt. A. A. Timmons requests all the ex-Confederate veterans to meet at the court house on the first Saturday in May, at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. Kendall has located at Chickasha, I. T. He has been up there for some time and his family will follow this week. They have many friends in Graham who regret their departure. B. F. Shumaker has a well of water on his lots in the Crawford addition, and lumber on the ground for a new residence. Miss Carrie Taylor left on Monday's stage for a visit to relatives in Arkansas. Rev. W. M. Higgins will preach at Briar Branch church on the second Sunday in May at eleven o'clock. John Henry of Antelope was in town on business Monday. Smith Groves and Emmett Payne, two of Olney's substantial citizens were doing business in Graham Monday. Prof. L. H. Bryant of Jacksboro was in Graham a few days since looking after the interests of North Texas Baptist College. Wm. King, John Cox and J. W. Brinkley of Hawkins' Chapel were in town this week. Mrs. Voules has moved into her new house. J. M. Birdwell started Monday for Colorado, in a wagon. He is traveling for his health, which has been very poor for some time. L. D. Brannon and family left for Archer City the first of the week. Dr. W. M. Terrell came down Monday evening from Farmer and took Tuesday's stage for Dallas. Mrs. W. D. Spivy and her children of Finis, are visiting in Graham this week. Elders I. H. and Warren Cunningham visited friends in town last Saturday. Bryan Bros. were down from Indian Mound last Saturday and said they wished it would rain. LATER: It did rain. Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Daingerfield, who has been attending the sickness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cook, left for her home on Monday's stage. D. A. Ford and family visited relatives and friends in Stephens county a few days since. Rev. J. H. Morrison left on Monday's stage. He made a host of friends during his short stay in Graham. Lon Martin and wife left last Monday for McKinney where, in the future they will reside. They have left many friends in Graham. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eddleman accompanied them for a short visit. T. L. Douglass and wife visited in town this week. A. J. Baker was doing business in this city Saturday. J. M. Norman left on Monday's stage on a business trip to Dallas. Wm. Sager of the Clear Fork country was in the city Saturday. Prof. G. A. Gray, Editor of the Plano Courier, has been engaged by Prof. Johnston to assist in the winding up of the Graham High School for the year. A Card of Thanks. We desire through the columns of the LEADER to return sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness through our late bereavement. Every act of kindness will be held in grateful remembrance. J. H. PICKETT. C. Rutherford was in town last week and started home in Harvey Stewart's wagon, and when they came to where the roads forked, he left the wagon intending to walk the rest of the way home. It being dark, he got lost and wandering around, he walked off a high bank into a creek and broke one of his ribs and bruised himself up considerably otherwise. He was resting very well at last account. On the first day of May there will be a picnic in Miller Bond at the big tank just west of Col. Hunt's residence. Every body invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Mrs. Melissa Pickett died suddenly last Friday morning at her home 9 miles south of town. She was 55 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time, but appeared better on Thursday, and the family was much shocked on Friday morning to find that she had quietly passed away. The LEADER deeply sympathizes with the bereaved husband and children. The banks observed San Jacinto day by closing their doors. Last week Robt. Hollingsworth received a letter from Gurley Bros., of Weatherford, inquiring about an empty business house in Graham in which they talk of putting a heavy stock of saddlery. Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture. Where is that ice factory that was talked of not long since? Pinless Clothes Line. R. T. Powell has the agency for the Excelsior Pinless Clothes Line, which is a splendid line, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. All who have tried it recommend it highly. On sale by Tinny & Son, Markley, Texas. Examine the claims of the S. H. B. & L. A strictly southern institution. It loans money at 6 per cent to improve and build homes. P. A. MARTIN, Agent and Local Attorney. DIED: On last Wednesday night, at the residence of her son-in-law, Robt. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. J. Cook, after a long and painful illness. She was interred in Oak Grove cemetery Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Black. The Post Office department has ordered that a tri-weekly mail line be established from Graham via True to Olney. This is a good line. The service will commence July 1st. Last Sunday at morning and evening service, at Upper Tonk, which was held under an arbor, a couple of snakes probably concluded that religious services were an innovation of their rights and they proceeded to scatter the crowd and put a stop to said services. However they both lost their lives by their impudence, and the sermon was finished without further interruption. The proof of the pudding is the "chewing of the bag." There are men in Graham who have got 6 per cent money to improve and build homes. See P. A. Martin. A move is on foot to correlate the schools of Young county. This, if done will mark the beginning of a new era in the welfare of the public schools. An arrangement will be made by which five pupils from the country schools may be admitted to the school here. The details of the plan will be published later on. Notice. The First National Bank located at Graham, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. W. D. CRAIG, Pres't. March 5th. 1895. Bower Nurseries. All who desire young fruit trees, shrubbery, small fruits, such as berries, etc., will find them at the Bower Nurseries. This Nursery needs no introduction at our hands its interests have been identified with Young county for several years. Call and examine stock and get prices. The Weatherford and Mineral Wells Rail Road will sell round trip tickets to Houston for \$6.00 on account of the Ex-Confederate encampment. Card of Thanks. To My Friends and Neighbors: I desire to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and sympathetic neighbors who have so tenderly cared for and nursed my tenderly wife during her long sickness and up to her death. May God repay the debts that I feel that I never can. Respt. J. W. PERKINS. WANTED. Traveling salesmen to represent the Young County Nursery. Apply at once. J. A. GACHTER, Manager. A short time since, in giving the court proceedings we made a mistake in the case of the State vs. Newt Boozler, for theft of cheese. The types made us say "theft of cattle" instead of "cheese." The case was continued. Do you want to build or improve a home? Have you got the money to do it? If not do you want it at 6 per cent on seven years time, payable in easy installments. If so call on P. A. Martin.

School Notes. The Superintendent will employ another teacher during the month of May at his own expense. Every pupil should be present during the last month. Unless they are present they will be required to go over the same work next year. The new teacher will be employed to give time to all review work. Do not neglect to keep your children in school till May 24th. The Graham school will employ eight regular teachers next year. Not many citizens of the town know much of the size and advancement of the school. Some have not done thorough work, but several causes have operated to prevent it—lack of mental ability, books, encouragement at home and irregular attendance. SOME CHILDREN. Children are hard to control because their parents and associates encourage disobedience. Parents should not send notes of censure to the teacher, or tell the children the contents of such notes; they become difficult to control from that very hour of the day. The teacher can detect its influence in the face and in the conduct of the child. A word or suggestion from a parent that the school rules are unjust encourages the child to violate them. Most every child whose parents criticize or question the teacher's authority, becomes rebellious. Such action on the part of parents has the opposite effect to what they intended. Parents sometimes discourage children by refusing to buy books and then blame the teacher for non-performance of duty. NOTICE TO PATRONS. That the school will close May 24th. All children who expect to be promoted should attend during the remainder of the term or more than likely the children will be required to go over the same work another year. In the spring children claim to be tired. This is no excuse for non-attendance. Try to keep them in the balance of the year. TEACHER. Of all people teachers must possess presence of mind and never allow passion to overcome their judgment. Teachers are not infallible. They are human, and have more than one family of ungoverned and passionate children to control. But few people control their own children, though they expect the teacher to govern ALL children according to said parents ideal government. Teachers must be prepared to be criticised and censured by both the good and bad. WHY PEOPLE DISLIKE THE TEACHER. It is in teaching as in everything else, each individual has his own notions and opinions, well founded or not. Some make objections because the teacher cannot pay every dollar just on the day it is due, when perhaps nearly every patron owes the teacher a small amount, though not much to the patron, but is the teacher's whole life. Again, the State has not provided sufficient funds to pay the teachers promptly. Others find fault on some method of discipline used by the teacher, in which the teacher seemingly dealt differently with some child than he did with other children. Often the teacher is incompetent to govern children as parents are to control theirs. Very few parents control their own children because of their incompetency or carelessness. How wonderful it would be to find a teacher who could manage our children just as we would like! Best men of our town are in the B. & L. Association, and it is putting money here at 6 per cent. Are you in it? P. A. MARTIN, Agent & Local Att'y.

Learn Book Keeping. Make yourself a better teacher. Prepare for the High School by taking a course of study in SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION of GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL, Graham, Texas. Begins June 3rd, 1895, And continues ten weeks. For terms, board, particulars of course of study etc., Apply to J. N. JOHNSTON or H. FOWLER. The Institute. The teachers' institute of Young county met at Farmer April 19th and 20th. Prof. Compton was elected president pro tem, until Prof. Lindsey arrived. R. E. Farmer was elected secretary. The program, except the last question, was fully carried out and freely discussed. Prof. Compton read a very interesting paper on "The Essentials of a Good Text Book." Prof. Compton is progressive but not hasty. Prof. Underwood followed with a paper showing results from text books possessing or not possessing the "essentials." Prof. F. Lindsey led the discussion: "What legislation is needed to perfect our public school system?" He favored a state tax of twenty cents, uniformity of text books and compulsory education. Miss McJilton followed with a paper burdened with needed legislation. Prof. Johnson and Judge Timmons also discussed the question. Miss McJilton recommends a combination of two or more counties to enable them to employ a superintendent of the public schools. "Fads and Hobbies, Do You Have Them?" was opened by the "well known" Prof. Fowler. He found numerous hobbies of numerous teachers. Then came many confessions from the teachers who found themselves guilty of following fads and hobbies. A full query box and general discussion enlightened the interest Friday night. Everybody seemed as happy as a king, especially Prof. Johnston and R. Lindsey. "Duties of Trustees" was forcibly and modestly set forth by Prof. Fowler and discussed by Lindsey, Whittenberg, Compton, Johnston and Farmer. "How to Build up a School" was introduced by Prof. Hardgraves. He regards it a momentous question, the solution of which includes every feature of school work. Miss McJilton read a paper in which was offered some practical thoughts and specific means by which a school could be built up. A discussion followed. Profs. Compton, R. Lindsey and Whittenberg deem the teacher the power by which a school is built up, while Johnston and Farmer regard three factors (pupils, parents and teacher) as necessary to build up a school. The Teacher. What are his essential qualifications? It was discussed by Profs. R. Lindsey, F. Lindsey and Dillard. They favored a teacher's being educated mentally, morally and physically. Is normal training necessary to make a successful teacher? Profs. Whittenberg and Compton conclude that it is. The people of Farmer received many thanks for their kind hospitality and good attendance. The following resolution was unanimously adopted. RESOLVED: That the institute tender thanks to Miss O'Donnell's elocution class for their recitations. Profs. Wilson, Collier, Groves and Misses Clayton, Fields, Whittenberg, Johnson, and Earnest were among the teachers in attendance. Misses Lulu O'Donnell, Lelia McJimsey, Cleo Hindman, Janie Stafford, Mary Johnston, Grace Horner, Georgia Garrett, Lelia Gay, Lou Mabry, Blanche Gallaher, Mildred Jewell, Alice Stewart, Bernice Gallaher, Sallie Chism and Messrs. Robert Fowler, Undie Grand, Edgar Rye, and Chas. Gay of Graham were in attendance. From Olney, there were Misses Bertha and Sadie Hunt, Ida Lizzie and Alice Donnell, Lelia Davidson and Messrs. Taffeller, Lehmann, Will and Zeke Slaughter, Payne, Thos Keen, Thos Donnell, A. C. and Elmo Neely, and Mrs. Sam Davidson. Mrs. Blue Terrell of Belknap, and Mrs. Jas. Mandeville of Markley, daughters of Prof. R. Lindsey were in attendance. This was the last and best attended institute of the year. R. E. FARMER, Sec'y. 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