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## Baraca-Philathea Program Not Rendered.

The special program prepared to celebrate the foundation of the Baraca-Philathea movement that was to have been rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was indefinitely postponed Sunday on account of the illness of Mr. J. T. Rickman and the absence of several of the young people who were on the program.

This was a great disappointment to the members of these classes as special efforts had been made to make the program a success, but it will be rendered later and a large attendance is hoped for.

## Festival And Oyster Supper.

The Woodman of the world are planning a festival and oyster supper to take place at their hall on the night of October 31st to celebrate Halloween and to raise money to pay off the indebtedness on the hall. A gay time is promised for all who attend and the following program is announced by those in charge.

### MASQUERADE COSTUME FESTIVAL AND OYSTER SUPPER.

Supper from 7 to 10 o'clock. Music by Orchestra.

Fortune telling by Madame Fondalair.

The Witch den and its Imps. Special Music.

March by the Masqueraders. Awarding of Prizes.

1st prize to the best masked couple.

2nd prize to the best masked man.

3rd prize to the best masked lady. 10c admission fee will be charged at the door to everyone.

Oysters served in the lower story at 50c a plate.

The Woodmen have always been successful in everything they have given and we predict that this occasion will not be an exception to the rule unless it will be that you will be better entertained than heretofore. Take in this festival, it will do you good and you will be helping out a good cause.

Mesdames D. B. Thomas, Tom Parrett, Sam Davis and Frank Marlin and Miss McCabe of Throckmorton were in the city shopping Tuesday. Among other things Mrs. Marlin took home with her was a saddle made to her special order by Price Bros. It was a full raised stamped design and one of the prettiest saddles ever turned out of Price Bros. Shop. Mrs. Marlin is an experienced horsewoman and knows how to ride and is no doubt very proud of her new saddle.

P. K. Deats of Albany, Texas, arrived in the city Monday to take up his duties with the Beckham National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who made his appearance last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher and daughter Mary Dell returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. H. B. Graham at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman and Miss Ollie Kidwell returned Tuesday from a visit to Weatherford, Dallas and other points.

Mr. Holland left Monday for her home in Holland, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

## Has Arm Broken.

Bismark Bower in company with several young men were out last Sunday afternoon picking up pecans when Bismark decided he was not getting them fast enough and climbed upon a limb about eighteen feet high. Just when he had filled his pockets and was ready to descend the limb he was holding to broke and he fell on his face, bruising it up considerably; in the fall his left arm, just above his wrist was broken and his right knee suffered severe bruises. Bismark is limping around and carrying his arm in a sling, but he will no doubt be himself in a short while as he is an old baseball player and they are pretty hard to put out of business.

J. G. Parsons of the Gooseneck community was in town on business last week and while in town called at The Reporter office. Mr. Parsons was shown through the plant and expressed himself as highly pleased with the machinery used to produce The Reporter.

J. M., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morton is seriously ill with Membranous croup.

Frank H. Bowron and family left Friday for a several day's stay in Dallas to take in the State fair.

The Reporter enjoyed a pleasant call from Misses Blackburn and Morris of Newcastle last Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Kessler and children are in Ft. Worth visiting the family of her brother, Geo. W. Salling.

J. L. Smith of South Bend was here on business yesterday and reported everything lively in his "neck o' the woods."

Misses Jewell Steen and Ethel Birdwell visited the Dallas Fair last Friday.

J. R. Maxwell returned Saturday from the Dallas Fair reported a gay time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criswell left Saturday morning for Dallas to visit the State Fair.

Miss Mary Dell Gallaher is in Ft. Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Graham.

L. L. Mayes of Murray returned Saturday from Dallas where he took in the State Fair.

Miss Nora Sloan took in the State Fair at Dallas last Saturday.

J. B. Norris and family left for Dallas last Friday to take in the Fair.

Wm. Brazelton and Jno Brandon left Saturday to take in the State Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Norman and sons returned Monday from a visit to the State Fair.

Chas. Hinson made a business trip over the north end of the county this week.

Mesdames J. H. and Addie Wood spent Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

H. J. Pearce of South Bend was transacting business in Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Rickman and sons were Fair visitors the past week.

## THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Health and Hospital Sunday, October 27, 1912.

To the People of Texas:

"During the past five years the public health workers have set aside one day each year for the consideration of matters pertaining to the public health. This day has been variously known as 'Tuberculosis Sunday,' 'Health Sunday,' and by other names. This year Sunday, October 27, has been designated as the day when the people of America are asked to give consideration to the condition of their own health, and the health of their families, to a study of the public health of the cities in which they live, and to consider means for the prevention of disease. In Texas this day will be known as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and it is designed to attract public attention to the fact that the hospital facilities for the care of the sick, and the prevention of communicable disease are woefully inadequate. Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases should be treated in hospitals for the protection of the community, and every county in the State should have a general hospital for the care of the indigent sick and injured with special and separate provision for tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

"Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, under the laws of this State, do hereby designate Sunday, October 27, as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and call upon the people of Texas to attend divine service on that day for the purpose of hearing discourses on this subject. I ask the clergy to preach to the people on this day on the importance of good health. If the ritual of the church forbids consideration of this matter in Sunday, I ask that the subject be considered on some day preceding or following October 27. I urge upon the County Commissioners of the various counties of Texas serious consideration of the needs of their county in the matter of hospital provision for the sick, both as a matter of common humanity and for the prevention of disease.

"By the Governor: C. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas."  
"C. C. McDonald, Secretary of State."

Mrs. J. Ewing Norris returned last week from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

Miss Ethel Atwood spent three days in Ft. Worth this week visiting Miss Ruth Rogers.

John Schlitter of Loving was in Graham on business Tuesday.

H. S. Thomas of Newcastle was in the city on business Monday.

Percy Owens of Sherman was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Louis Rubenkoenig was a sight seer at the State Fair this week.

Autin Bird and wife attended the Dallas Fair this week.

C. Woods of Woodson took the train here Tuesday night for Dallas to take in the State Fair.

St. Mabry was in Dallas this week seeing the Fair.

Emer Kramer was a Dallas Fair visitor Saturday.

I. C. Stovall made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Will Allen of Newcastle was here on business yesterday.

J. A. Duckworth and family of Elville were here yesterday.

## Council Buys Fire Apparatus

The City Council closed a trade Tuesday for an additional five hundred feet of hose and a new hose cart. The cart is to be set near the square and is of such size that three men can pull it, so in case of fire one line of hose can be used immediately.

This in no way takes the place of the large hose cart now in use but is only an auxiliary to the larger wagon and equipment. This will give the city very much better fire protection and will be a great help to the fire boys, as a fire is much easier controlled when water can be turned on it at the beginning.

The Reporter feels sure the people of the town appreciate their efforts in keeping good fire apparatus.

News was received from Fort Worth yesterday morning that Hal Jackson, who has undergone three operations for appendicitis was some better, though not out of danger. His mother and father are with him and it is hoped by the many friends of the family that he will improve rapidly.

G. W. Bevins of Paris, Texas arrived in the city this week and is helping Price Bros. make saddles and harness.

P. H. Matthews and wife of Los Angeles, Cal. arrived in the city Sunday en route to Murray to visit their cousin, E. S. Cusenbary.

Graves & Ward have bought a new delivery wagon to take care of their increased business in the grocery line.

Miss Laura Wilkins was called home Sunday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Wilkins.

The Graham Coal Co. is improving its property at the mines by erecting a tenant house for its miners.

B. H. Cunningham, assistant postmaster, made the rounds on Route No. 2 with Rollie Voules last Saturday.

Chas. Parker, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., made a business trip to Decatur this week.

Mrs. R. L. Tankersley has been seriously ill for several days but it is hoped she will soon recover.

Miss Mamie Todd left this week to spend the winter with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. William Graves returned Monday from a three weeks visit to relatives in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bower were made happy Sunday over the arrival of a seven-pound girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark are in Dallas for a few days seeing the State Fair.

Miss Dixie Harrison is in the city, guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Widmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson left yesterday for Dallas to take in the State Fair.

T. J. Dunlap is putting a new addition to his residence in East Graham.

Miss Rettie Walker left this morning for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

## Home Enterprise Attracts Attention.

Among the home enterprises that are attracting a good deal of attention throughout the county is the Young County Relief Association, a mutual life insurance association owned and controlled by home people. The Association is eleven years old and we are informed by the secretary, F. M. Burkett, that the association has paid out in that time over \$30,000.00 in death claims since its organization.

This is an attractive showing for a local concern of this kind, yet the members have been taxed very lightly during this period, there being only fifty-nine deaths during the eleven years, or an average of less than five a year.

The principal feature of this association is that all the money paid out by the members stays in the country and they are not helping to enrich the capitalists of the East.

The Reporter is anxious to see all local institutions prosper and trusts the Young County Relief Association may enjoy its share of prosperity now abounding in this country.

## Change In Business.

O. M. Jones who has been operating Jones Tailor Shop in Graham for the past two years has sold his business to Joe Mabry and left this week for Cleburne to engage in the same line of business. Ollie has many friends in Graham who regret to see him leave but who wish him well in his new home.

Rev. G. W. Wisor and wife spent several days in Graham this week visiting the families of Rev. Gaines B. Hall and Jno. E. Morrison. Bro. Wisor preached at Connor Creek Sunday morning and night and the congregation out there seemed well pleased and gave him a pressing invitation to come out and preach for them again.

M. M. Wallace of Cleburne arrived in the city this week to assist Joe Mabry in caring for the business of the Graham Tailor Shop recently purchased from O. M. Jones. Mr. Wallace comes to Graham highly recommended as a tailor and The Reporter trusts he may find pleasant lines among us.

D. C. Head of Ft. Worth arrived in the city Tuesday to relieve Wallace Sloan for two weeks. Mr. Sloan will take a combined business and pleasure trip to Dallas and other points.

Up to yesterday at noon 4800 bales of cotton had been weighed in the Union cotton yard and it is conservatively estimated that about one third of the crop in this section has been picked.

Miss Valeria Bunker, who has been visiting relatives in Chickasha, Okla. returned home Sunday night. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Grace Bunker.

Prof. Edgar McLendon and family, Miss Lucile Miller, Edd, Silas and Adele Jeffery enjoyed a pecan hunt on Flint Creek last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Mr. Johnson made a speech at the State Fair grounds yesterday, the occasion being Republican day.



## Items from the Churches

### Presbyterian.

The Presbyterians reported with 123 present on last Sunday at Sunday school, and \$5.19 offering. Little Misses Mary Eichelberger, Estelle and Calra Price were presented diplomas of honor and Bibles for having learned and reciting perfectly the Introduction to the Child's Catechism. The pastor reported that letters of enquiry from different points in the U. S. had been received, desiring to know what methods this Sunday school observed, that such admirable results were obtained.

Rev. Hall gave an informal report of his attendance at Synod, stating that it was one of the most spiritual meetings of that body; that there was reported a general advance in all state schools; that there was a special plea made for more spiritual life in the home and at the family altar.

"Divine Wisdom" was the theme chosen for the morning sermon, found in the first nine verses of 2nd Proverbs. An able discourse followed, presenting logically the value of possessing the wisdom of the Kingdom of God. In this advanced age, a great premium is placed on knowledge as is attested by our numerous colleges and universities, and the path up Parnassus is open to all who have the will and tenacity to succeed. Solomon's words are "Incline your heart to understanding," hence the desire for learning must be present and wisdom comes by the untiring and relentless search for it.

Knowledge applied is wisdom. Cromwell and Stonewall Jackson were cited as men of prayer who searched for divine guidance and wisdom in hours of need, seekers for God, or fame, or fabulous fortunes are often disappointed, but the seeker for God's wisdom never searches in vain. The Syro-Phoenician woman, Nicodemus, the Eunuch, and Jacob are noted examples for all time of seekers after God's wisdom. Those who seek and find are possessed of the "hidden treasure," which brings joy and peace to the life, that ill fortune nor age nor death can lessen; known and recognized by all men. The soul that is anchored to God's word need never fear.

Messrs. Hudson and Hutchison sang the sweet gospel song, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

### NIGHT SERMON

Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

Jesus had just told his disciples of His coming suffering. He now tells them of the rebuffs they shall undergo because of Him. He leads Peter to make that great confession; Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God. Then He plainly tells them that if any man will follow Him that there are things he must do. He must deny himself. Now just how much or what kind or how much self denial, God calls for is often difficult to determine. It is certainly not the denial of the ascetic, who lived upon the tower to be away from men. Jesus showed by a life of self denial among men a better way than that. It is truly not that of the heathen, who cuts himself and tortures the body to please his God. It is the self surrender of our wills to His will. But what is the motive for self denial? The foot ball player for the honor of his College will deny himself all the sweets and excesses in pleasure that would weaken his body and render him less efficient in the game. Some to gain wealth will deny themselves the pleasures that cost money. The politicians

to gain votes will deny himself many luxuries and endure many privations. But the real motive for Christian self denial is love. Love for God is the one constraining motive of the child of God. The true Christian refrains from wrong, not because the Church says it is wrong, denies himself many pleasures, not uplifting, and possibly offering temptation to others, not because the church says deny, but because he loves Jesus and is willing to forego that pleasure for Jesus sake. When love is the impelling constraining motive we need no law, no rules to enforce.

Again, if we would follow Jesus, we must take up our cross. It is going to cost something to be a Christian. Christ never let a man follow Him until he knew this fact. Every Christian has a cross. I can not bear yours, you can not bear mine, because a cross for me might be no cross to you at all. Your temptation may be the love of money, mine the love of honor; yours the love of pleasure, mine the love of work. What would irritate me might be a positive pleasure to you. So we see that no man can paint out my cross nor define my duty. It is for each individual and God to decide and thus we have men ruled by a power within and not a set of rules or regulation without. Having denied himself and taken up his cross, his next step is to follow Jesus. We are not bidden to follow Sam Jones, Chapman or Moody, but Jesus. Not even to follow one's own pastor, if his footsteps be not along the pathway of the Savior. What He calls on one and all to do is to walk in His footsteps of pure and undefiled religion, visiting the fatherless and widow in affliction and keeping himself unspotted from the world. Exercising the spirit of charity for others in their weakness and sins, let us cast our care and burden on the Lord (not on our neighbor). All people will not live like we desire them to live. Not every member who joins the church is going to live up to the privilege of the church, or like we think he or she ought to live, but to God he must give an account and not to us. Let us then not condemn, nor worry nor chafe, but help and cheer, bearing meekly or cross daily for Jesus sake.

Mr. Neal added much to the service by his effective voice number "Calvary."

### Methodist.

164 at Sunday school; \$5.90 collection.

The text for the morning sermon was from I Samuel, 10:26. "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched."

It was shown in the beginning of the sermon that Saul began his administration as King under favorable circumstances and ought to have made a success, but instead made a failure. It was further shown, however, that he had some enemies for the children of Belial despised him, and from the beginning were antagonistic to his administration. It was averred that when an election is over that all patriotic men should try to make a success of the government while the holder was in office.

Further it was alleged that some times preachers who have been called to lead a church were handicapped by their predecessors reaching back and meddling. And by the further trouble that some times there are those who become so partisan toward some preacher that they are unwilling to co-operate with the new one who comes among them. That soon over a thousand preachers were in Texas to go to 300,000 Methodists and that if there was

success that there must be with God-touched men who will help them make a success of their work. It was shown what God-touched men were and ought to be. They were needed in business life, and to give tone and morals to society. They were to be practical and useful. They were to be optimistic and sympathetic, and above all they were to be men of action. It was God-touched men that had made the church and it would be God-touched men that would carry the church to ultimate victory. There is a great cry for more education in the church, and it is said that we need more culture. These things are needed perchance, but above all we need men and women whose hearts have been touched by God.

The night sermon was from Psalm 61:2. "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

It was shown that Moses, David, Isaac, Hannah and others had often referred to God as a rock, and that Christ had used the term rock often. Among other things it was shown God was referred to as a rock, because He was a solid foundation on which to build. He was referred to as a rock on account of His stability, again, because of His saving power. "The soul that hung on God, the rock, was out of danger of the floods and the winds. He was also shown to be a rock of defence. And lastly as a "rock in a weary land" beneath whose shadow the weary could creep and find shelter from the storms of life.

Text for next Sunday morning, "And the common people heard Him gladly."

### Christian.

At the Christian Bible School there were 124 present with \$2.87 collection.

The third chapter of Phillipians was read as a scripture lesson, the text for the evening being, "Paul's Ideal of Service." Paul was a Hebrew of the tribe of Beryanin, proud of his ancestry, converted on his way to Damascus, afterwards fearlessly preaching the word of God and making his life one of service. Paul's attitude was that he was weak but God was strong. He said "I am determined to follow Christ and live a life of service for Him, forgetting the things that are behind and pressing on toward the mark of the high calling of Jesus Christ." His idea was that every calling should be consecrated to God.

The text for the evening was the question, "Is there a Devil?" at which service the beautiful clarinet duet "Flee as a Bird" was rendered by Messrs. Jayes and Tidwell.

### Baptist.

The Baptists had 167 present at Sunday school with a collection of \$21.01.

Bro. Taylor took his text from the 6th chapter of John, the 37th verse which was also the motto text in the Sunday school lesson.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John gives us assurance that He will receive us if we accept Him; that every one who came to Jesus for a blessing got more than he expected.

Parents don't pray enough for their children; Sunday school teachers don't pray enough for their scholars; Brethren in the church don't pray enough for their brethren. We talk and sing and preach too much but don't pray enough. Bro. Taylor brought out these thoughts in his sermon Sunday morning.

### Episcopal.

Rev. Edwin Wickens of Daas preached for us Sunday morning, using as his subject "Preachings of St. Paul." He gave an excellent discourse on St. Paul's efforts to teach the gospel of Christ after he had been converted in such a miraculous way. He outlined the troubles that

Paul encountered in his work, such as every Christian has.

In the afternoon he preached on baptism at the home of J. T. Cunningham. After the sermon Rev. Wickens baptised the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews.

He will preach again at the Episcopal church on the 15th of December.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

October 27, 1912.

Subject—Missionary Endurance, 2nd Tim. 3:10-17.

Leader—Mrs. Hudson.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Call for brief talks on the following kinds of endurance as practiced by Missionaries; physical, home-sickness, separation from loved ones, the sight of suffering, the presence of great sin, exposure, spiritual burden.

Prayer for the power and spirit of endurance.

Song.

Benediction.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—Joshua.

Leader—Mrs. John McCommas.

Songs, Prayer.

The Story of Joshua's Life

Miss Florence Carmack.

Joshua 24:1, 24:33—Read by Miss Mizell.

The Faithful Man—2 minutes talk on each division:

1. Faithful to Moses—Mrs. Homer Mayes.

2. Faithful to the People—Mrs. E. McLendon.

3. Faithful to God—Rev. C. R. Taylor.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The Mission Study Class met Monday at the Methodist church, with twelve members present. The subject for the meeting was "Mormonism" the class taking the first chapter. The study of the first chapter proved so interesting that all those present were very much enthused and assured the leader, Mrs. Bowman, that they would be present next Monday when the second chapter will be taken up. The class extends a hearty invitation to the ladies of the other churches to participate in this study, as they feel it will be highly interesting.

## CLOTHING AT COST

Our Sale is still going on and a great many have taken advantage of the low prices we are offering  
**We Can Save You \$3.00 to \$6.00 on a Suit**

We are closing them out at cost and below cost and they are moving very fast at the low figures. If you want a suit for yourself or your boy, or want shoes or a hat, now is the time to get them cheaper than you ever got them before.

We have some excellent bargains in **Ladies' Sweater Coats**  
All wool Sweater Coats worth \$5.00, we sell them for \$4.00  
Some very nice ones for \$2.00 and less. Men's Sweater Coats and Jerseys at bargain prices.

**We Give One Ten-cent Trade Check With Every Fifty-cent Sale of Merchandise**

This 10c Trade Check and 10c in Cash is good for 20c in our Special Novelty Department. By trading with us and getting these Trade Checks you will get 20c more on the dollar for every dollar's worth you buy and can buy Special Novelty Goods at 50c on the dollar, consisting of Finger Rings, Locketts, Watches, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Ladies' Hand Bags, Combs, and many other things.

Come and see what we have and take advantage of these low prices while they last.

## Baker & Son.

## Why Wait Until the Cold Weather Comes to Buy That Heating Stove?

It is much easier to put them up while the weather is pleasant and you are not rushed and nearly freezing. Buy your heater now and be prepared for cold weather

We have the best heaters on the market and at prices you can afford to pay.

## Lyon Hardware Co.

Graham, Texas

We are displaying an exceptional and exquisite line of

## Ladies' Correspondence Stationery

All the latest patterns and styles. Also

## Embossed Initial Stationery

in tablets—very neat and pretty

Be sure and examine this stock

For clubs and parties we carry a large stock of Crepe Napkins—about twenty designs, Tally and Score Cards, Program Pencils, Bridge and 500 Sets.

We Can Please You

## The Graham Printing Co.



## Club and Society Doings

### Meeting of U. D. C.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy last Thursday evening, in which Mrs. Chas. Widmayer was the charming hostess.

In this meeting business and pleasure were combined, there being several guests present in addition to the members of the Chapter. After a short business meeting by the Chapter all those present who cared to participate were entertained with progressive ruck, at the conclusion of which delicious blanc mange and cake was served.

F. M. Burkett won the prize among the gentlemen, while Miss Pearl Matthews was awarded the prize for the ladies after a draw with Miss Annie Lewis.

Miss Carrie Finley was remembered by the Chapter with a dainty gold veil pin.

The real feature of the evening's entertainment came when Mrs. J. Hall Bowman presented for the Chapter a handsome sterling silver cream ladle and silver meat fork to Mrs. P. A. Martin, who has been a member of the Chapter since its organization, and who is to leave Graham at an early date to make her home in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bowman spoke in part as follows:

"It is through the generosity and kindly impulse of our president, Mrs. Widmayer, that I have the honor and great privilege to present for the Chapter this token of love and appreciation to Mrs. Martin, who so soon is to leave us. I appreciate this very much, especially since our president is especially gifted in making 'speeches.' I can not but feel, however, somewhat nervous in addressing you. I am well aware of the presence of this distinguished body of gentlemen, much given to speaking, and therefore a critical audience. I bespeak your patience and ask your mercy and if I fail to please, hold our president responsible."

"I fear to be as that Methodist minister who ended his sermon, 'Brethren, I have a great subject, but it has caved in on me.' I would that I could be as cool and collected as a colored divine who officiated at a baptism of some of his converts. The weather was very cold, so that to immerse the candidates they were obliged to cut away the ice. It befell that one of the female converts, when she was dipped in the water, because of the cold, moved about, and in a moment she had slipped from the preacher's hands and gone down stream under the ice. The preacher looked up at the crowd on the bank and with perfect calmness said, 'Bruderin, dis sistah am depahded, han' me down anothah.'"

"There has been so much said in story, verse and song of the soldiery of the Southern army that at this time I will only pay tribute to the women, who so nobly performed their part at home, on the field as sisters of mercy, and with love, sympathy and help welcomed with open arms the soldier who returned after the long fought battles were over, weary, hungry and sick, to begin anew, to build a home amid the devastation of what once was the flower of our American homes."

"God bless the mothers of the old Southland. A more noble heritage could not be given than to be the Daughter of the Confederacy—save one: to be the daughter of the 'Immaculate One.'"

(With apologies to Alice Cary.)  
Of all the beautiful pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall,  
Is one of Southern woman,  
That seemeth best of all,  
Not for charms, nor purity of heart,  
Not for her culture of mind,  
Not for raiment costly or jewels rare  
That she seemeth to me the best,  
But for her love, fidelity and duty—

Woman's robe of unfading beauty  
That our Southern women wore.

If I could walk through the floral gardens of the world and pluck the flowers of purest beauty and sweetest perfume and then select from all the world the rarest and most precious jewels, I would fashion them into a beautiful crown, and with the hand of love I would place that crown upon the brow of Southern woman and call her 'Queen.'

"Mrs. Martin, because you are a Daughter of the Confederacy, because you are a true daughter of a father who in noble service responded to the call of country and of right, because you are a daughter of this Chapter we present you these tokens of love and appreciation. We will ever hold in memory your fidelity and love and what you have been to us will ever be an inspiration for better work."

"May your days be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee; may you, in your new home, continue to bless with deeds of love and kindness as you have done in your 'old home.'"

In accepting the gifts Mrs. Martin thanked the Daughters for their many acts of kindness and expressions of good wishes and stated that in leaving Graham she hated most of all to part from the Daughters, her most cherished friends.

During the evening Mesdames Bowman and Matthews sang "I Want to Be in Dixie," and Mrs. Bowman sang "Will Never Forget You, Dear," both numbers being accompanied by Miss Laura Martin.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCloud, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kessler, Mesdames J. Hall Bowman, Mary L. Manning, W. H. Logan and Misses Laura Martin, Nora Sloan, Annie Lewis, Pearl Matthews, Alverse Brooks and Rose Mary Bowman.

### Golden Rule Class Entertains

The Golden Rule Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church some time ago challenged the Protheon Class of the same church to a contest for members and attendance. The Golden Rule Class consists of men and the Protheon Class of ladies and the ladies won. It terminated in the ladies being invited to an oyster supper last Friday night, the invitation reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to be present at an Oyster Supper given by the Golden Rule Bible Class to redeem our pledge to the Protheon Class of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Mountinside Hotel, Friday night at 7:30, Graham, Texas."

About forty Members of the classes responded to the invitation and at the appointed time assembled in the parlor of the Mountinside and when everything was in readiness repaired to the dining room where they were served with oysters in any style.

During the supper the guests were entertained by Rev. G. W. Wisor with "Things as they used to be," portraying the customs of our forefathers in school days. He described how they used to build the school houses out of hewn timbers, and made benches out of slabs with pegs driven in them for legs, then gave the audience a reproduction of an evening's entertainment given at the close of school. A number of old time recitation with gestures peculiar to that time were given which kept the assembled guests in an uproar of laughter and brought forth hearty applause.

The Golden Rule Class is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher



### Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report?  
What is the market price of cotton?  
Has my team left town?  
Is there any freight for me?  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?  
When is the meeting?  
Who was elected?  
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Baker and Mrs. W. S. Wynns for the excellent manner in which the supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wisor, Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam, Misses Bladen Garrett, Alverse Brooks, and Cleo Hindman and Messrs. J. W. Myers and C. P. Hutchison.

### Recital Postponed.

The recital by Crabb's school of music to have been given last Friday night was postponed on account of the severe illness of Hal Jackson, which was reported at the hour of the recital. There was a large crowd present for the recital but Prof. Crabb decided it would be better to postpone it until Mr. Jackson had improved.

### The Interse Club.

The Interse Club met Friday 18th with Mrs. Travis Eddleman. Eight members to roll call. Music was furnished by the hostess and her little daughter. Those present besides the members were Mesdames Eddleman, Farmer, Gideon and Stoffers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dowdle.

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W. S. McJIMSEY



**Local and Personal Mention.**

Eddie Mayes took in the Fair at Dallas Sunday.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

Wil Ribble and family took in the Dallas Fair this week.

Read about the cotton picking contest in this issue. Some one will get \$5.00 free.

Lacy Mayes of Murray was in the city on business Tuesday.

B. A. Snoddy & Co. have just received a nice line of notions, crockery, glass, granite and tinware.

D. D. Cusenbary made a trip to his home in Murray Monday.

Wanted—A girl to help with house work. Apply to Graham Printing Company.

J. W. Robinson of Murray was marketing cotton in the city Tuesday.

Graham cold storage pays highest prices for Hides, Furs and fat cattle. Miller & Sons.

Tom Wallace took in the Dallas Fair this week.

Pure Uvalde comb honey. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Lud Reed took in the Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Come in see those excellent boots that are hand made. F. L. Adair, West side square.

Jim Logan went to the Fair Saturday.

Bring me all your shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. F. L. Adair, West side square.

Mrs. E. E. Hall and sons Morris and Faris were in Dallas this week to see the Fair.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia." W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

J. W. Horton of Ivan was in the city Tuesday on business.

For Sale—Two good work horses at a bargain for cash, or good note. Baker & Son, Graham, Texas.

Good Lanterns at 50c. Graves & Ward.

It pays to visit B. A. Snoddy's store before you buy.

G. W. Carmack of Murray was in the city on business Friday.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Z. A. Hudson.

\$1.00 Red Reindeer gauntlet gloves, 38 cents at Morrison's.

Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Just received a fresh shipment of Royal Best Coffee. Graves & Ward.

When in need of anything in the Short Order line call at the Midway Cafe, on the West side of the square. A trial of our chili will make you a regular customer. R. M. Todd, Prop.

I wish to notify all those who are indebted to me to call in and settle as I am in need of funds and am depending on you to pay me what you owe. Don't treat this as a joke, I mean business. Respectfully, DR. W. H. LOGAN.

**Land for Sale.**  
I have several good farms and 160 acres of smooth improved land for sale cheap and might take some good trade. Now is the time to buy as you will not see land as low in Young County anymore. See me for full particulars. E. C. Stovall.

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If you want the best boots let me make them for you.

F. L. Adair, West side square.

Dr. W. H. Logan who has been in Amarillo and other points for some time returned home this week.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can.

W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

**Land for Sale.**

No. 1. A fine farm of 145 acres, one mile from Jean, all in cultivation but five acres; tank. Price \$28 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 2. The Mendell place, four miles west of Graham; 60 acres in cultivation, good house and well. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 3. 140 acres four miles west of town, 40 acres in cultivation, old log house. Price \$25 per acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight years at 7 per cent interest.

No. 4. 517 1-2 acres, eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

No. 5. 260-acre farm four miles from Graham on one of the principle roads of the county, four or five-room house with brick chimney, 50 acres in cultivation; one-half of balance can be cultivated. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 6. 328 acres of land on Brazos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; would make one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap.

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**To My Friends.**

I have recently sold my tailoring business to Mr. Joe Mabry of this city, which will hereafter be operated under the name of the Graham Tailor Shop. I wish to thank every one who has so liberally contributed towards my support while in the city and beg to assure you that your business has always been appreciated.

In selling out here I do so wholly on account of the fact that I have a better business in the same line at Cleburne and consider it for my best interests to go there.

I trust you will accord Mr. Mabry the same liberal patronage you have always given me and assuring you that your work will be in good hands I bid you adieu with best wishes.

Sincerely yours, O. M. JONES, The Tailor.

**8 per Cent Money.**

We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent, no commission or expense. Quick service if your title is alright. Use your money in paying your bills, keep your surplus to run on next year and let us make you a loan to take up your land notes.

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THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER.

**Notice by Publication.**

No. 360. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County, Greeting:

Of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, Frank Herron having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the Second Monday in January, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Graham, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk Co. Court Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

O. H. BROWN, Sheriff Young County, Texas.

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My six-room, two-story rock house and three lots for sale, part cash, balance to suit the purchaser. V. E. EDDLEMAN.

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**John's Shaving Parlor**  
For First-class Barber Work  
The OLD RELIABLE Stand  
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Hot and Cold-  
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**On Your Way to School**  
Come right in; we want to sell you your  
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**Everything Used in the School**  
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**Woodman**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**and**  
**Oyster Supper**  
**Thursday Night**  
**October 31st**  
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**Read Program on First Page**



# West Texas Reporter

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY  
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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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As an indication of how the people in this section of the country are meeting their obligations we need only refer you to the records of the justice of the peace for this precinct. It shows that on nearly every suit filed on a note or account the suit has been settled and dismissed before it came to trial. It is natural for men to become impatient when money owing them is not paid, especially when it is long past due, and a few suits will creep in once in a while, yet the court docket shows a very few of these, and as stated before, most of them have been settled agreeably. Dry court records often tell live stories and in this case we think it is a story worth telling to the outside world, that nearly every man in this section meets his obligations without having to go to court.

Happiness oftentimes begets prosperity, when if you walk around looking and feeling like all the world is trying to kick you down they will actually try it. Did you ever see a man kick a dog that walked up and wagged his tail? As a general rule he reaches down, pats him on the head and walks on, showing he was pleased to be noticed, even by a dog. The same rule applies to men; if you meet your fellow man with a smile and pleasant word he will give you the same in return and if you have a favor to ask it will more than likely be granted. Keep smiling all the while.

W. C. T. U. program World's Temperance Sunday, to be observed Nov. 8 in Graham:

Piano solo—Sacred song with variations—Ruth Isaac.

Bible reading; I Cor. 2; prayer Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Ladies' trio—Mesdames Rose, Rubenkoenig and Akin.

Facts Concerning World's Temperance Sunday—By Local President.

Sketch of Countess of Carlisle; Pres. World's W. C. T. U.—Mrs. McJimsey.

Piano and Violin number—Prof. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

New Plans and Suggestions for Sunday School Work—Supt. Z. A. Hudson.

Co-operation of Parents in the Study of Lesson—Supt. Edgar McLendon.

Solo, "Show Me the Way, Oh Father"—Clem Williams.

Address—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman

Taking Children to Church—Rev. B. F. Stallings.

Reading, "The Children's Song"—Lucile Miller.

Notable Foreign Americans—Judge Fry.

Who Is My Neighbor?—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Male Quartette, "Wine is a Mocker"—Messrs. Rose, Kessler, Hudson and Hutchison.

It can not be stated definitely as to the hour and place of meeting for giving above program, but the best possible arrangement for convenience of pastors will be made and announced in this column later.

## E. S. GRAHAM

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Graham, Texas.

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We have received a big stock of the famous "Royal Society Packages." These contain such articles as gowns, corset covers, waists, child's dresses, caps, pillow tops, and many other useful articles. Embroidery floss, needle and everything necessary to do the work included in the package.

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### MILLINERY

We have reason to believe that a great many ladies have not yet purchased their Fall hat, and for that reason we have bought another big lot of late styles and shapes. We guarantee to please in quality and workmanship.

### Read These Prices Carefully

500 Long Newport Scarfs, in samples, worth double, but going at from 25c to ..... **75c**  
100 Bolts Dress Calicoes, per yard at only ..... **5c**  
1000 yards light colored Outings in pretty stripes and checks, just the thing for good underwear, 12 1-2c grade, per yard only ..... **10c**

### FURNITURE

Times are good, lots of money. So come in and look at our stock of Furniture, Art Squares, Linoleum, Chiffonettes, Davenport, etc. Give us a chance to figure on your bill. We can save you money.

### HARDWARE

If you are in the market for anything in this line we would like to have an opportunity to figure with you.

How about a Motive Wagon?

### GROCERIES

Here is where we all shine—we mean that this department shines with all the good things to eat, and of course it will brighten up your face if you will phone in an order at once. We keep

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## Be Sure to See Harry Bowser

at the

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## The News from our County Correspondents

### Flat Rock.

It has been quite a long while since I've seen any items from this part of the world and guess you have all forgotten there is such a place.

The farmers are all busy picking cotton and haven't had time to learn any news.

Bro. Bowman filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon and preached a fine sermon.

A good many of the Rockers attended church at Connor Creek Sunday evening.

Lula Martin, wife and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Sunday.

Miss Lily Corley left Sunday to attend the Fair and visit friends in Dallas.

Lucian Smith was back in his old place at Sunday school Sunday.

Brit Alford attended the Fair Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard's brother, who has been visiting her, left for his home last Saturday. Mrs. Pritchard accompanying him.

We have Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and take a part with us. We also have preaching every Sunday after Sunday school.

Well, goodbye, the cotton patch is calling me.

SPORT.

[We bid you welcome, "Sport" and hope to have you tell us what the Rockers are doing each week.—Ed.]

### Connor Creek.

We had unfavorable weather for cotton picking last week, but still the work of gathering the fleecy staple goes on.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall brought with him a new preacher last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Wyser, and he preached a grand sermon and another good one at night. Rev. Wyser will preach at Finis next third Sunday in November in the morning, at Connor Creek in the afternoon and at Henry Chapel at night, and you who don't hear him will miss something good.

Miller Ratcliffe and Arthur Shaban attended the Fair Friday and Saturday.

Alf Wright gathered pecans last week.

Zell Kimble and wife visited Mr. Fay's family Sunday.

Mr. Brandon and wife of Putnam, with an aunt from California, visited Mrs. Fannie Chandler last week.

Claud Cochran of Graham is picking cotton for Erwin Campbell.

Mrs. J. A. Chandler visited Mrs. Carson Sunday.

Mr. Glidewell and wife of Long Hollow attended church at Connor Sunday.

Tom Pritchard was hunting and fishing on Connor Creek last week. Not much game on Connor, Tom.

Mr. Grimes says he still has some good watermelons at his place.

Bro. Noble preaches for us next Sunday and our Sunday school will be held in the morning at 10:30. GOPHER.

### South Bend.

A fine rain fell here Thursday which will help those who want to sow winter grain.

Walter Braddock and family visited his parents Sunday.

Judge Arnold and family of Graham visited his sister, Mrs. Ford, Sunday.

S. W. Goode has bought a new Studebaker wagon.

O. A. McBrayer left for Dallas Sunday to attend the Fair and buy fall goods.

M. L. McBrayer is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Addie Akers of Lone Star was the guest of Nora Burgess Sunday. TRUTHFUL JAMES.

### Jean.

These are such busy days in our little town that news is hard to run down.

Our gin has been running until late at night to keep up. Cotton picking is the order of the day. The old, the young and some of the middle aged folks are putting in full time in the cotton field.

The Methodist Sunday school had a special cotton picking, the cash going for seats to seat their house. We failed to learn the champion picker, however, but they report a good time and quite a little amount of cash.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Fair this week. Twenty persons boarded the Friday Morning's train.

Dr. H. K. Weems is spending a few days at the Fair, also will run out to McKinney, his old home town.

J. H. Webb arrived home last night from Wise and Denton counties where he went to look after some business matters.

R. F. Willis feels justly proud of the number of bales of cotton he is getting to weigh in his new cotton yard. He offers to bet Old Slim (his noted driving horse) that Jean makes a town yet.

Claud J. Isabel of Jacksboro has opened a general store in our little city and we are glad to have him. His lot with us, and we think there is room for more business men yet in Jean, as Mr. Willis has a few more lots to sell.

Prof. Wallas, of Decatur, Texas, has moved in with his family. He comes highly recommended and we are expecting a good school this winter again as Jean is noted for its good schools. We failed to learn the name of the other teacher employed.

Roosevelt got shot while in an auto. Mac St. John's dog was shot from an auto. Roosevelt went on and made his speech and so did Mac.

Rev. Roach of Olney filled his appointments here Saturday and Sunday and his sermons were fine. Bro. W. D. Allen filled Rev. Crow's regular appointment here the 2nd Sunday in the afternoon and R. T. Breedlove preached at night.

W. F. Thompson, our blacksmith, took in the big show at Wichita Falls. We don't know whether he got out on bond or broke out. Also N. D. Holderman was sight-seeing at the Wichita show. It is reported that he hung his toe under several wagon tongues while in the city.

[We are glad to hear from Jean and we know that the good people of that town will appreciate Buster's efforts in giving them the news.—Ed.]

### Red Top.

Everything at Red Top is flourishing at this time. Cotton pickers are coming to this neighborhood four families moved in last week and there is still room for more. The farmers are paying good prices for picking.

There was quite a lot of wheat sowed last week. Ed Slater sowed 100 acres.

The morning Sunday school had good attendance Sunday. Bro. Crow filled his regular appointment at eleven o'clock, the last one for this Conference year. We are hoping he will be sent back here another year. The evening Sunday school had a good attendance.

Mr. Howard has gone to Oklahoma on a visit.

Mrs. Simmons left Saturday morning for Oklahoma to visit a daughter.

Ed and Ben Slater leave Tuesday for the Dallas Fair.

Bruce Burton and Oscar Hollifield were at Red Top Sunday.



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We most cordially invite you to visit us at an early date, and see what impress "Fashion" has left. We hope you'll come soon.

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A SHORT time ago Mr. T. T. Garrett advertised a baby buggy for sale in The Reporter. He said he never had any idea that so many people would answer an ad of that kind, and if he had had a dozen buggies every one of them could have been sold. There is no better evidence than this that it pays to tell your wants through Reporter Want Ads; they reach the people who are able and want to buy. If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, advertise it in The Reporter—you'll get results.

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We have a complete supply of fixtures at prices you can afford.

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Dr. Preleaux and son, Sam Casey and Mr. Durham attended preaching at Red Top and took dinner with B. F. Slater and family.

Henry Workman and wife visited at Albert McBees' Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Parker is on the sick list this week.

There was a singing at B. F. Slater's Sunday night which was enjoyed by the young people.

Emma and Melia Walker of Lone Oak attended the singing Sunday night.

The young people enjoyed a party at Wilbert McBees' Saturday night.

Ben Slater went to Jernyn on business last Friday.

Edd Slater and family took dinner with Mrs. Addie Slater Sunday.

Mr. Holt of Loving attended preaching here Sunday morning. EVER & ANON.

### Gooseneck.

Gooseneck was visited by a nice shower last night.

The cotton pickers are resting on account of the rain.

Geo. Mahaney has been playing hide-and-seek with the cotton patch.

Roy Duke of California visited his uncle, Joe Parson's, Wednesday.

We noticed that the new buggy was not out to church Sunday. What's wrong, Alfred?

Bro. F. E. Suttle preached for us Sunday morning and night. He preached a good sermon and we would be glad to have him come again.

Misses Lena and Ida Owen's of Mountain Home came to church Sunday, also Bro. Crenshaw and family.

The white-top buggy and blue horse man looked lonesome Sunday. Don't cry, Freeland, there

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## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

### World's Convention W.C.T.U.

The official call for the ninth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been issued and the convention will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., in November, 1913.

The officers of the World's Union are as follows:

President, The Countess of Carlisle, Castle Howard, York, England.

Vice President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Maine. Honorary Secretaries, Miss Agnes E. Slack, Ripley, Derbyshire, England; Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, Danville, Quebec, Canada.

In speaking of the call for this convention the Union Signal says:

"The first delegated convention of the World's W. C. T. U., held in Boston in 1891, demonstrated the great power of an international white ribbon organization that is unsectarian, and has no distinction of race or color. In the years that have intervened since that memorable convention was held, extraordinary progress in the promotion of the W. C. T. U. principle and plans has been made. Throughout the world there exists today stronger sentiment in favor of total abstinence, the outlawing of the liquor traffic, the enfranchisement of women and the establishment of national and international arbitration. The ninth World's W. C. T. U. Convention should be the largest and most influential international assembly of temperance and philanthropic women the world has ever seen. White ribbon women of the United States are eager to greet once more their comrades of other lands. The great metropolitan will recount the proceedings of the convention and the cables will flash to many nations the tidings of our white ribbon gospel. It is an electric age. It is an age when the King of kings and the Lord of hosts is working mightily. May this convention be a powerful demonstration of the truth that evil can be overcome by good; that the legalized liquor traffic shall ultimately be destroyed; and that the women who publish the tidings are a great host."

W. C. T. U. program World's Temperance Sunday, to be observed Nov. 8 in Graham:

Piano solo—Sacred song with variations—Ruth Isaac.

Bible reading, I Cor. 2; prayer Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Ladies' trio—Messdames Rose, Rubenkoenig and Akin.

Facts Concerning World's Temperance Sunday—By Local President.

Sketch of Countess of Carlisle, Pres. World's W. C. T. U.—Mrs. McJimsey.

Piano and Violin number—Prof. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

Plans and Suggestions for Sunday School Work—Supt. Z. A. Hudson.

Co-operation of Parents in the Study of Lesson—Supt. Edgar McLendon.

Solo, "Show Me the Way, Oh Father"—Clem Williams.

Address—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman

Taking Children to Church—Rev. B. F. Stallings.

Reading, "The Children's Song"—Lucile Miller.

Notable Foreign Americans—Judge Fry.

Who Is My Neighbor?—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Male Quartette, "Wine is a mocker"—Messrs. Rose, Kessler, Hudson and Hutchison.

It can not be stated definitely as to the hour and place of meeting for giving above program, but the best possible arrange-

ment for convenience of pastors will be made and announced in this column later.

### Oil Well For Archer City.

The Lillian Oil & Development Co., of Lillian, Texas, that acquired an acreage east of Archer City by purchase and leases, we understand closed, a contract this week with our citizens to put down a deep well South of Main Street on the hill in Martins Addition to Archer City.

This well is located where many of the oil experts say there is every indication of a good oil find and the Lillian Oil & Development Co. are very lucky in getting this location that has been sought by many of the large Companies with a view of putting down a test well and Archer City can congratulate herself on getting a well located within one fourth of a mile to the City limits.—Archer Dispatch.

### Court House News.

HON. E. W. FRY'S COURT.

Case of Willoughby vs. G. T. & W. Ry., verdict for defendant.

HON. E. E. HALL'S COURT.

D. G. Vick & Co. vs. W. E. Weed, et al, suit on note, dismissed at plaintiff's request.

A. D. Stewart vs. J. R. Erwin, suit on note, dismissed and note withdrawn.

R. A. Duncan vs. S. T. Needham, suit on note, settled and dismissed.

J. P. McKinley vs. A. J. Waters, suit on note, settled and dismissed.

A. W. Kay vs. R. L. Upham, suit on account, settled and dismissed.

H. A. Driver vs. W. W. Douglas, suit on account, settled and dismissed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Arthur L. Smith to May Shaban.

J. E. Mabry to Stella Ragsdale.

W. B. Cooper to Ethel Brad-dock.

Henry Parrish to Carrie Marsh.

William Morrison to Edna Lusk.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Nelson to G. A. Terrell and Fred Nance, 100 acres out of Margaret Edmunds survey, consideration \$700.00.

T. G. Wilkinson to G. A. Terrell and J. W. Gibbs, 80 acres out of survey 722, consideration \$1065.00.

H. L. Morrison to J. O. Strickland, 160 acres, survey 465, consideration \$500.00.

R. Campbell to E. P. Benson, 10 acres out of survey 155, consideration \$1600.00.

A. L. Willie to Duplex Oil & Gas Co., 27 acres out of survey 3401, consideration \$810.

### School Items.

A few of the G. H. S. students attended the Fair at Dallas last week.

The pupils are all busy preparing for the examination next week.

George Prideaux, Gorden Durham and Sam Casey visited their home at Farmer Friday and Saturday.

A number of the boys went peccanining Saturday. They reported a fine time.

Bill Johnson is suffering from a rising on his hand.

The literary society has not been organized as yet but when the lights are put in the auditorium it will probably be organized.

Mary Dell Gallaher was absent a part of last week visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Frank Loftin and Arthur Wade visited homefolks at Hawkin's Chapel the latter part of last week.

Everything is moving along nicely at school and let us hope that it will continue to do so. We see great things in store for the G. H. S.

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

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# REPORTER

## Cotton Picking Contest

Takes place today and we want to remind you that the winner is to receive \$5.00 in cash as soon as the contest is determined.

In the event that it is raining today, Thursday, you may pick to-morrow and your picking will be accepted the same as though it were picked Thursday.

The sole purpose of this contest is to get The West Texas Reporter before the people of this county. We want you to read it and feel sure you will appreciate our efforts in giving you a good newspaper.

We don't care who gets the five dollars but we do want the man who actually picks the most cotton to get it, no matter what part of the county he lives in, nor whether he is 15 years old or 50.

If you entered this contest just write us a letter not later than Saturday, October 26 and tell us how much cotton you picked between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. If you care to you may state on whose farm the cotton was picked and give us any other information in regard to crop conditions, future prospects, etc.

We want letters from all over the county telling us what is going on in the various communities. We want to give everybody in the county the **NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.**

We want The Reporter to be the paper for ALL the people and in order to do this we are trying to get the news from every section. If you are interested in the welfare of your community and do not see any items in this paper from there write us in regard to corresponding for us.

Remember, there are no strings to the giving away of this prize. Just write us a letter, telling how much you picked, have it signed by two responsible people and the winner will receive the money at once.

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