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OLNEY ENTERPRISE LOSER IN FIRE

BLAZE DISCOVERED MON- DAY NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Enterprise Plant Insured for \$3,000.00. W. P. Reynolds, Who Officed in Building, Carried no Insurance.

Fire was discovered about 8 o'clock Monday night in the Chas. True building, near the depot at Olney. The building was occupied by the Olney Enterprise as a printing office, and W. P. Reynolds as land and insurance office.

Nothing in the printing plant was saved, and only a typewriter and a few small articles were saved by Mr. Reynolds, who carried no insurance. The printing plant was insured for \$3,000.00. There was no insurance on the building, which was completely destroyed.

Mr. Shuffler, editor of the Enterprise lost all records of his subscribers, and in another column in this paper requests that his subscribers send in their names.

It is not known just when the paper will resume publication, but suppose it will be just as soon as a new plant can be installed.

County Meet

Tomorrow, April 3rd, will be a big day in Graham. People from all over the county will be here to witness the athletic events, and the contests in declamation and debate, as well as "boost" the representatives from their school. From reports this will be a "Big Saturday" for Graham.

Due preparations have been and are now being made to make this, the initial County Meet, a complete success. In the forenoon there will probably be a ball game, but the athletics proper will begin on the High School grounds at 2 p. m. The spelling contest will likely be held in the forenoon. Beginning at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church, the representatives from the several schools will contest for county honors in debate and declamation, which will entitle them to represent Young county in the District Meet to be held at Wichita Falls April 17. The very best talent in the county will take part and it goes without saying that a treat is in store for those who attend.

Every effort possible has been made to have all of the events free from partiality and unfairness. Five competent and impartial judges from a distance have been secured and plans have been discussed to have the judging done in such a way that criticism will be eliminated.

The Graham School Board have and are now showing their appreciation and encouragement of this move in both an educational and financial way. The individual members, together with others, have offered medals to each of the winners.

Everybody is invited and urged to be present. A pleasant and profitable time awaits each one. As far as possible all visitors will be entertained, so it is asked that upon arriving in the city you report to one of the Interscholastic officials, Superintendent McLendon, or the County Superintendent.

S. Boyd Street and M. A. Wallace left Tuesday for Paducah, Texas, on business.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDED ANTHRAX MASS MEETING

The mass meeting last Saturday at Graham was well attended and the consensus of opinion was that the only way to guard against a recurrence of Anthrax is to vaccinate.

The authorities agree that there is no cure for the disease, and that it may be prevented by vaccination.

Some of those who vaccinated last year in July did not get very good results and are doubtful as to its efficacy, but they offer no substitute. On the other hand, the Bureau of Animal Industry reports an experiment where one half of fifty sheep were vaccinated and all exposed to the disease, the exposure resulting in the loss of those not vaccinated, and no loss amongst the vaccinated.

The Graham Commercial Club offered at the meeting to supply the vaccine and have vaccinated free of charge, the stock of those in the infected area, who are themselves unable to bear the cost of the work.

In the meantime investigation is being made as to the possible loss by vaccination, danger of infection from animals dying from vaccination, and whether the disease has ever been stamped out by vaccination.

A bulletin recently sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture has this to say:

"Satisfactory immunity is readily granted to cattle at the present time against the ravages of blackleg or symptomatic anthrax, through the injection beneath the skin of the susceptible animal of some material containing the living but weakened germ of the disease. The amount of this material is so graduated that it causes the prompt development of the very disease that is being guarded against, but only in a mild and comparatively harmless degree. There is considerable elevation of temperature, and there may even be limited tumor formation, but only in the rarest cases does this type of blackleg, that has been intentionally produced by inoculation, progress so far that the animal is seriously injured. The value of artificially produced immunity in the struggle against this disease is shown by the fact that the losses of young cattle which reached from 15 to 20 per cent in certain infected localities previous to the discovery of vaccine treatment, have been reduced to one-half of 1 per cent at the present time where vaccines are used.

"It is at once apparent that hard and fast conclusions can not be drawn favoring vaccination against anthrax from results obtained in the suppression of blackleg by the use of blackleg vaccine. But there are a sufficient number of points of similarity between the two diseases to justify considering the two together. They are so similar that for many years no distinction was made between the two maladies, but all cases were called anthrax.

"The successful vaccination of cattle against either of these two troubles must consist in giving the animal that is to be safeguarded a sufficiently severe attack of the disease that is feared to provide the body tissues with such a degree of resistance that no germs can be taken into the system in fatal lodgment and nurture there. After such vaccination the animal is safely protected and can go with perfect safety into fields that would have proven deadly before the vaccination was performed.

"Just how this immunity is

Convicted in U. S. District Court

C. Jackson, Pas Stanfield and Jim Maranza, all convicted in the U. S. District Court at Ft. Worth of violating the internal revenue law against the illicit sale of liquors with a retail liquor dealer's license, near Newcastle, were sentenced, C. Jackson, to six months in jail and a fine of \$100; Pas Stanfield, to pay a fine of \$100 and serve sixty days, and Jim Maranza to spend thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$100.

These are the cases upon which evidence was turned in by County Attorney C. Fay Marshall, who, since his election to office, has worked constantly to break up liquor selling in Young County. He is making the bootlegger's road pretty hard to travel.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday, 9:45 to 12 o'clock and again at 8 p. m.

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

obtained is still an open question, but it very manifest that the attenuated organism is able by its growth to affect the tissues (some say the animal cells, others the fluid tissues) in such a manner that virulent organisms of the variety presented in the vaccine can not possibly thrive, and without the rapid multiplication of virulent organisms within the animal tissues there can be no disease.

"Starting with a thrifty culture of anthrax bacilli growing in a flask of bouillon. Pasteur, in 1881, by a series of experiments found that subjecting it to a temperature of 108.5 degrees fahrenheit for twelve days would so lower the virulence of the organisms that they would only exceptionally cause death when injected into rabbits. Continuing the attenuation by subjecting the bacilli to the same degree of heat for twelve days longer, or twenty-four days in all, he discovered that he had in his possession a living culture of anthrax bacilli that had lost its power for killing cattle, sheep, rabbits, or guinea pigs, although still capable of killing white mice. This was the beginning of the practical preparation of anthrax vaccine, for he soon found that cattle or sheep when inoculated with the culture of twenty-four days' attenuation would survive the treatment and would gain a very material power in resisting infection from inoculations with bacilli of a high degree of virulence. This power of resistance is needed to enable them to withstand the injection of the second and stronger vaccine, which, having been subjected to attenuating heat for only twelve days, is possessed of considerable virulence.

"In his early investigations he made experiments upon a flock of 50 sheep. Half of these were vaccinated and his attenuated culture of anthrax bacilli. Twelve days later they received an inoculation with stronger vaccine, and forty days after this the whole flock was inoculated with a virulent anthrax culture. Two days later the vaccinated animals were all sound, while the checks were all dead.

"Following this striking demonstration by Pasteur, 60,000 sheep and 6,000 cattle were treated in France. The following year the same form of treatment was applied to 270,000 sheep and to 55,000 cattle. Since that time this method of vaccinating against anthrax has found general application in France whenever losses have occurred, making it evident that certain fields or pastures have

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodman announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence May, to Dr. George C. Kindley. The wedding will take place early in May.

The bride-elect is a young girl of charming personality and great musical talent. She is a graduate of the Ball High School and of the Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., and a member of the Girls' Musical Club.

Dr. Kindley is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and of the Medical Department, University of Texas, and a prominent member of the A. M. P. O. fraternity.

Dr. Kindley is surgeon in the Santa Fe hospital, Temple, Texas, but until recently held a chair in the medical department, University of Texas and is held in high esteem in professional and Masonic circles.

Both have a host of friends in social, and First Methodist and First Baptist church circles.—Galveston News.

become infected with anthrax bacilli. As a result, Nocard and Leclainche state that anthrax has disappeared from many sections in which it formerly decimated the live stock and that the medical doctors at the same time reported a disappearance of malignant pustules from among their human patients.

"In this country the Delta lands of the Mississippi Valley are most thoroughly permeated with anthrax infection. The losses through anthrax have there been enormous, due in great measure to the large number of valuable mules owned and worked upon the sugar plantations. Dr. W. H. Dalrymple has for years been engaged in fighting this plague in Louisiana, and he reports as follows on the results of preventive inoculation:

"Perhaps the most convincing evidence of the beneficial effect of this method of prevention in Louisiana is the fact that those localities which suffered most from yearly, or at least periodic, epizootics of anthrax, before vaccination became so generally adopted, have experienced the past summer a wonderful degree of immunity from the disease which, I think, we must attribute to the fact that the use of the lymph is now almost general in these sections and that greater attention is being directed to the more careful disposal of the dead animal, our people more fully appreciating its being the chief source from which this most deadly disease is spread.

"I believe we are gradually solving the anthrax problem in the Pelican State, and the progress we have made is, I think, considerable and fairly satisfactory when we take into account the erroneous and visionary ideas which prevailed up to ten or twelve years ago regarding the true nature of the disease and the most potent factors in causing its spread.

"I question very much if ten years ago a single dose of preventive vaccine was used or an anthrax carcass destroyed as a sanitary precaution against the spread of disease in our State. Today there are probably 40,000 or 50,000 doses of vaccine used, and carcasses are being much more carefully looked after, which I feel indicates some progress at least."

"The material which Doctor Dalrymple used so successfully and which called forth the above encouraging report was manufactured in accordance with Pasteur's findings and consisted of a double inoculation with attenuated anthrax cultures."

LOCAL ATTORNEY UNDER \$500 BOND

ATTEMPT TO SUBORN WIT- NESS TO PERJURY IS CHARGE.

Joe Timmons Says Brantley Offered Him \$1,000.00 for R. M. Todd to Testify in Todd's Behalf.

A. L. Brantley, local attorney, and counsel for R. M. Todd, who is to be tried with three other defendants at Wichita Falls next week on a charge of murder, was arrested Wednesday and placed under bond of \$1000 charged with attempting to suborn a witness to perjury.

A preliminary hearing was held yesterday morning at which Joe Timmons testified that Brantley had offered him \$1,000 if he would testify to certain statements at the Wichita trial. The defendant was represented by Attorneys C. W. Johnson and Fred T. Arnold; County Attorney Fay Marshall conducted the inquiry for the State.

The hearing was held before Justice C. D. Brewton, who bound the defendant over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.00.

Easter Party.

The beautiful home of Mrs. W. I. Tidwell was the scene of a delightful afternoon gathering on March 31st, Mesdames W. I. Tidwell and John B. Wood being co-hostesses.

The rooms were fragrant with vases of wild plum blossoms intermingled with lilac. Each guest was requested to bring her fancy work, therefore finis-her energetic as the afternoon sped swiftly by. At 4:30 the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Finch and Douglass served refreshments. The first course was oyster salad, deviled eggs, rosettes, coffee and tea. A bunch of violets, bearing a number, decorated the plates, which occasioned quite a lot of pleasurable conjecture among the guests but the hostesses refused to enlighten them, merely requesting that they wear the violets until further notice.

It was followed by a second course consisting of ice cream, angel food cake, sunshine and shadow cake. Each plate bore the dearest little Easter nest filled with violets on which were placed tiny eggs. Perched on these was a minute hen—the nests served as favors.

When all had finished and the last plates had been removed, Mrs. Tidwell asked that she be followed to the dining room where the table was strewn with easter baskets, decorated differently, each bearing a number corresponding to a bunch of violets. When each guest had found her number the basket was presented to her as one more pleasurable feature of the afternoon. Though the sun was not shining the six o'clock whistle reminded the party that evening shadows were falling and that they must perforce say adieu. All joined in proclaiming these two hostesses unexcelled, even in a town like Graham, where "hospitality" is the word over each door.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames V.-E. Edleman, Evans Mabry, Nat Price, Sam Dowdle, R. G. Graham, J. H. Bowman, W. Douglass, W. T. Finch, Horace Tidwell, Buck Stewart, Edgar Matthews, J. E. Norris, Chas. Widmayer, J. F. H. Crabb and Misses Dorothy and Nelle Graham.

JACK COUNTY MAN SUCCEEDS FRY

WON IN SATURDAY'S ELEC- TION BY BIG MAJORITY.

Jack County Man Gets Flattering Vote in Young County in Race for Representative

Dr. J. W. McComb of Jacksboro was the successful candidate in Saturday's election for representative to succeed Judge E. W. Fry, resigned.

For several days prior to the election it was thought that Rev. J. H. Fisher, of Graham, was the only candidate, but Dr. McComb entered the race at the solicitation of a number of his Jacksboro and Young county friends, who made an active campaign for him during the last two days of the race.

Mr. Austin, the candidate put out by the socialists, had no hopes of winning, but socialist like, he and his friends pegged away to make an exhibit of their strength and determination.

The vote from Jack county, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: Dr. McComb, 731; Austin, 122; Fisher, 35.

Young county returns have not all been reported, but those now on file show Fisher, 357; McComb, 271; Austin 84.

LES HIBOUX

Miss Lillian Manning entertained the Les Hiboux Club Monday afternoon with three tables of Auction Bridge. Miss Nelle Graham winning high score prize. Miss Dorothy Graham the consolation and Mrs. Will Norman the "booby" prize. All three prizes were dainty doilies with crocheted edges of different designs. Assisted by Mrs. Hutchison, the hostess served a delicious salad course consisting of fruit salad, crackers, potato chips, pimiento sandwiches and iced tea. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Will Evans of Valentine, Texas, and Miss Nelle Graham.

Miss Dorothy Graham entertained the Auction Bridge Club on last Friday afternoon.

The hostess served a salad course consisting of pear salad, rosettes, olives and ice tea.

Four games were played, Miss Zella Allen winning the high score prize, a piece of crochet, while Mrs. Arnold won as consolation, a dainty breakfast cap.

Members present: Mesdames Arnold, Parrish, Hutchison, Fowler, Wadsworth, Q. Street, E. S. Graham, Stovall, Norman, Griswell; Misses Zella Allen, Bladen Garrett, Lillian Manning. Invited guest, Mrs. Will Evans.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Lynch. Guests were Mesdames Boswell, Buck Stewart, J. T. Rickman and D. G. Vick; Misses Lillian Manning, Mayzelle Morrison and Annie Kramer.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday ought to draw you to the church. If you belong come and worship with us next Sunday. If you are not a member and are a Methodist in belief come and join us.

I hope the parents will be present with their children at Sunday school.

J. Hall Bowman.

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Weather for April.

1st to 4th, pleasant; 5th to 9th, cloudy, thunder showers; 10th to 14th, cool, cold wave; 15th to 18th, warm and pleasant; 19th to 23rd, warm, with rain; 24th to 27th, cool and pleasant; 28th to 30th, hot, sultry, thunder storms.

We wonder how Cracks Callan's column would look if Martha had a chance at it for one day? Would she tell us how to make more to turn-over to our Marthas?

The following beauty hint for the color that will not "come off" is given by the Journal of the American Medical Association: "For giving the face a good color, get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see that they are still there."

The fruit crop has been damaged quite a bit during the last cold spell. According to our examination, about nine buds out of ten are nipped and this means another fruit famine this year. Up until this time, the crop had been most flattering, and we regret the loss of it.

Nine cent cotton now does not necessarily mean nine cent cotton this fall when the new crop is being marketed. The advancing price of cotton now should not influence the cotton raiser to plant as great an acreage this year as he did last—and should he reduce his acreage the tendency of the market will be toward a price that is fair to the producer.

Richard P. Hobson lectured in Fort Worth this week to appreciative audiences. He is now free from office of any kind and is devoting his entire time to the cause of prohibition. Mr. Hobson declares Texas to be the fighting ground of the South for the prohibition cause and is very optimistic as to the outcome. He says further that his stand for nation-wide prohibition is not a personal affair but a general interest in the cause of humanity.

Some Day, But Not Yet.
Baby Bye,
Don't you cry,
You'll be a soldier by and by,
Across the river
You may go
And help to settle
Mexico.
Baby bye,
Laughs with glee,
Soon a grown-up
He will be.
When a man
He'll study law,
Go up North
Free Harry Thaw.

Miss Elberta, after her usual silly fashion, put on her spring style show too soon and got nipped.

We usually find what we are looking for on this planet. Expect the good and the good will come to you, and vice-versa. Expecting the worst to happen invites disaster. "That which I feared hath come upon me," said Job. Expect happiness, prosperity, peace, good.

A situation as serious as that which confronts us in the near future, that of preventing the recurrence of the epidemic of anthrax among live stock of this section, should receive the most careful consideration of every man who lives within or near the district where stock was infected last year. To suppose a thing does not prove it, and the supposition that vaccination will kill animals, and refusing to vaccinate because of that supposition, is not a wise course to pursue. Nor yet would it be wise to vaccinate without first having made some investigation of the matter and getting the very best possible information. One year of experience alone is not sufficient to teach us what is best to do, hence we believe that to take the experience of men who have made many experiments in connection with this disease would be better than passing the question of vaccination by as a proposition of no benefit. There are men in this country whose holdings in cattle run into the thousands, and many of these have stated that they are going to vaccinate their stock, and they have done considerable investigating since last year. From this it seems reasonable that those who have only a few head could well follow the example of the man with many. By all means give the matter serious thought and do a little personal investigation before you decide just what action you will take. You owe that much to your neighbor as well as yourself.

Woodrow Wilson

President Wilson, without doubt, will go down in history as revered in memory as Abraham Lincoln or William McKinley. In the stress of the world's war, with the nation's commercial facilities insecure, submerged by criticism and scorn, pointed to as the "man who did not force recognition of the flag," Woodrow Wilson guides the "Old Ship of State" serenely past the breakers.

In fact, the preservation of the neutrality of the United States for the past six weeks has been an extremely difficult task and only clear sightedness, coolness, perfect singleness of purpose and devotion to a high sense of duty, could have steered us safely through the cataclysm. To Wilson, war is not glory. The glamour of the fray to him is metamorphosed into serried hosts of mothers' sons marching to death. To Wilson, war is desolate homes, broken hearts, bereaved mothers, and a bankrupt nation. To Wilson, it were better to take the scorn of jingoes anxious to embroil the United States in war than to precipitate the nation into this seething caldron from which calamity every thinking citizen earnestly hopes to be delivered. Far should it be from the intent of any true American to criticize this heroic leader of affairs who is so tirelessly and earnestly endeavoring to preserve peace, happiness and prosperity.

Statistics indicate that 85 per cent of our people die without leaving property of sufficient bulk to be dignified by a will. Why is this true in our country which is so incomparably rich and to which every foreigner looks with longing eyes as to a real Utopia? The land of Texas is far famed for its rich quality and boundless expanse. The climate is varied—from the extreme north of the State to the southern tip, one may experience any variety of climate from a polar chill to a tropical snooze. Fifty-seven different crops may be raised in the confines of the State and each part of the domain is peculiarly adapted for some special branch of industry. The trouble is that we are so accustomed to see these acres lying out that nothing is done to utilize them according to anything like their real value. In the old world, every inch of ground is made to produce and to them, one or two acres is a small fortune. This must be true where space is always at a premium. But in Texas, whose acres have been called as "boundless as the blue sky," we are oftentimes content to eke out a mere existence and never make a serious effort to accrue, where opportunity is bountiful. Age is the one sure thing we will all accrue—and it is well to make preparation for the "rainy day." It can be done.

Strength of Cotton.

That E. H. R. Green is right in advising Texas farmers to plant all the cotton they can, subject, of course, to the production of an abundance of feed-stuff, The Evening Journal can not agree. Nevertheless, recent activity in the cotton market betokens better times for the South's leading product.

Mr. Green's optimism for cotton is based largely upon the fact that the warring Nations are burning much gun cotton, and probably will continue to do so for some time to come. Seemingly, however, the position of cotton is strong for two reasons: War is on, and soon may become more intense, and peace is very much in prospect.

It is said that a bale of cotton is consumed every time a 42-centimeter gun is fired. Bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications, therefore, is using up much cotton, and with the opening of the spring campaign, the consumption of the staple is bound greatly to increase.

Upon the other hand, if war should cease, undoubtedly the industrial demand for cotton will be tremendous.

It seems, therefore, that the owners of cotton have a sure thing in so far as the immediate future is concerned. But this does not justify planting the whole face of the earth in cotton. It must be remembered that all foodstuffs are high in price, and are almost certain to continue so for some time to come. Moreover, these will be harvested before cotton, and the farmer who would play safety and who would secure early returns from his labor will devote a considerable part of his farm to food crops.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Henry Ford has been called an idealist in business methods—however, he has put those idealistic notions into practical use and with marked success. His idea is ever to cultivate the latent personality in every employee and to throw him as much as possible upon his own initiative. In his recent testimony before the Industrial Relations Committee, he declared that he could take every criminal out of Sing-Sing prison and make a man of him. To substantiate this, he said there were many ex-convicts now in his employ, "making good." Mr. Ford seems to have made a close study of the question and concludes that the many misfits in life are so and remain so only because they have not found their true work. In choosing a calling for a child

Mr. Ford advises following the natural inclination of the child. Study him, note his proclivities, then choose his profession accordingly. He humorously gives the following concrete example: "I sent a little boy out the other day with a quarter to make a small purchase for me. On his return he told me the article I desired was out of stock, and handed back my quarter—in the form of two dimes and a nickel. This boy, of course, is cut out for a waiter."

Mexico has been compared to the earth—one revolution every twenty-four hours.

Every man would like to go to the front now for a few days till the easter bonnet rush is over.

There's nothing like a bank account to develop spunk.—E. K. Wooley.

TONK VALLEY

I went to the picture show Saturday night but I didn't get that \$2.50.

The weather is quite cool this afternoon for March. Guess some of the farmers will have their corn to plant over.

Now, Mr. Editor, do you believe roses grow on peach trees? (We "shore" do, Jolly Girl.—Editor.)

No, Carrie Nation, I don't think she will get jealous, do you? But sure enough, he is good looking, isn't he?

Mr. Wilson and two daughters, Mr. H. Hand and son, Harry, took Sunday dinner at Mr. Seddon's.

R. W. J. Parsons, one of our old friends called at Mr. Robbins' Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Wixom is on the puny list.

Mrs. Essie Bray is still sick with la grippe.

Some few from this community went to town Saturday to cast their votes. Am sorry Mr. Fisher got defeated, as I believe he would have made us a good representative.

Mr. Editor, I have been distributing those pretty sheets of paper you sent me. It seems that most everyone takes The Reporter.

J. H. Robbins is visiting his sister near Bryson.

Harry Hazelton visited the Robbins boys Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pinkston is slowly improving.

Bruce Knight dined at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

Miss Belle Knight called to see Miss Blanche Hand Sunday.

Miss Delilah Robbins visited Mrs. Denver Killion Monday.

Mrs. John Knight has been on the puny list for the last week.

Mr. Higdon and sons, Turner and Wesley, went to town today.

C. B. Jones, brought about thirty Sunday school workers out to our Sunday school Sunday. Glad to have them with us.

Yes, X. Y. Z., I'll be sure to have some flowers blooming when you call at my home again. If you will "yell" just before you get to the house, if you haven't time to get down, I'll gather you a bouquet and have my big brother to carry them out to you. See! Jolly Girl.

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COUNTY LINE

Easter Sunday marks the feast-day of gladness to two great bodies of worshipers, the Jew and the Christians. To the devout ones of the Hebrew faith the full moon following the vernal equinox marks that dazzling night in their nation's history when all their first-born miraculously escaped the death dealt their captors, the Egyptians. To those of the Christian faith the Sabbath following after springtide, Easter Sunday, commemorates also an escape and a triumph.

"Sin hath no more dominion over us. Death is swallowed up in victory." The glad feast of Easter marks the time when we are forever free from the dominion of evil, over which eternal death shall have no more power. And as the moon in its splendid radiance pales, the sun appears, gilding the rock-hewn walls of an empty tomb. "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen." "Because I live, ye shall live also."

Silver Bell, you say that one thing is wrong with the world today, or the people rather. There are so many "pretends to be." Well, when I go to meet my Creator I hope that I'll not have to meet the accusation that I'm not what I seem. I don't feel that I'll be accused of practicing deceit with anyone. People who throw bricks at their neighbors as soon as their backs are turned are not Christians. They are merely Bible readers and church goers, and Bible reading and church going, unfortunately, do not, of themselves make Christians. The sayings of Jesus are on the lips of thousands, but alas! few endeavor to apply those words of love that have been given to the world two thousand years. It is the spirit of the law and not the letter that counts. People who throw dirt and brick at their neighbors can never have clean hands, so let's all strive for something higher than mud slinging.

Brothers in the church have no right to judge each other. Neither do the sinners have a right to judge the church members but the Christians have a right to judge the world.

Silver Bell, I think you are mistaken about me having heart failure. I don't think going to Mexico would give me much relief as it would be too much like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for I might run up against Villa. If the Belgians were to come over here I don't think it would cause Dreamy Eyes to do anything so foolish as to try a stampede for a higher climate. That would be too much like a darky running from a ghost. If the war comes over here I'll put in an application for the job of helping to knit socks and sweaters for the soldiers.

I'm sorry you object so seriously about the United States paying her debts. As to Belgium, in time of peace Belgium sells both to the tables of the well-to-do in America Hamberg grapes for fruit and the long-leaved white endive for saiaa. She exports food luxuries which require the attention of her skilled gardeners and she takes her pay in our grains. Belgium is a great shop and a great garden, its towns are so close together it has the densest population in Europe. It raises only enough food to last it for two months in the year. The food for the other ten months Belgium buys from us with the products of her factories. This year Belgium could not send out her products. This year we are to help feed Belgium and as to the United States shipping all of her food products to the foreign nations, I don't think there is any danger of anything of the kind ever happening. Our crops will feed all who need food. The self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties, and the resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

I think there is more danger in Mexico than Germany or any of the other nations at war,

for they have got all they can manage at home, just so there is no Japanese in the bunch. A race that we can never assimilate, a race without morals and whose standards of living are infinitely lower than ours, a race entirely too patriotic to have any real interest in this country, coveting it only for the sake of conquest and greed. Once a Jap always a Jap. The most desperately brave and fanatical fighter on earth.

We do not want a war cloud to hover over this country. War is hateful, un-Christian and wasteful and wicked. It puts back the clocks of progress a half century sometimes. It makes poor people poorer by upsetting business and stagnating trade. "War is hell" and there is no reason that I can see why hell should be turned loose in our midst. I don't think we need to be whipped for being so senseless as you term it. We are already burdened with trouble enough. I don't think it would be advisable to go hog-wild, but if America can settle her debts with her products it is all right with me. And as to me knowing there were a million homeless people in the U. S. I have a good right to, when we haven't heard anything else but hard times since the money panic. I don't know what you meant by my judging the socialists by myself. Did you mean that I was extravagant or did you think the comparison would be a disgrace to the socialists?

Well, I don't want to sell or buy any land, neither do I want someone else to give it to me, for I fear I would be like Plow Boy was by his "Keen Kutter" knife, my conscience would hurt me every time I would think about it and I would want to give it to Gringo. He would then have a home and Plow Boy's button too.

For the land-sakes, Silver Bell, I thought what I said was bad enough about frontier life, but when you said what you did about the log houses people will say that you and I, dear Silver Bell, landed on this little berg just forty years ago. You have the advantage of me though on the log houses with the dirt floors. I only remembered that I was not very well fed, while I like to read what our Dago and Salemite have to say on the subject. It gives us an idea how things have changed in the last forty years. I would like to be here forty years from now and see how much things have improved and see if they progress as fast as they are now, while it seems to me that everything that could be thought of has already been invented.

Well, Tulip, when you hear me talk socialism no more you may know I've gotten wise. While you already have my opinion, as your dad and I discussed that subject last summer in your presence.

Homeite, we have debates at home these days. They had two debates on the same subject and I hear they will meet next Saturday night and debate over again to get their subject settled.

The health of the community is not as good as common. Uncle Josh West had a chill last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Dooley has been on the sick list for a few days. Clarence Dooley went after medicine for her last Saturday.

Oscar James and wife visited the Cougar home Saturday and Sunday and had fish and squirrel for dinner Sunday.

Well, they had the same debate over again in the Flat Saturday night. The negative side won this time. Some say the cause of this was they had better judges, others say better speakers, so I guess it's to everybody's opinion.

Since I began to write it is looking very much like rain. I guess most of us would appreciate a good rain.

Well, my speech may be a little bit chaffy but hope some will pick up the good grains. I will quit now and hand my pencil to Plow Boy so he can tell us about his grocery bill, as he has already told us about his dry goods bill. Dreamy Eyes.

MING BEND

My! wasn't there lots of good letters last week?

Quite a lot of sickness in our vicinity at this writing. Most everyone is sick.

Sam Williams, Bill Sims, Joe, Theo., and Willie Sims and Mrs. Lisle and little Ethlyn Ribble have all been right sick the past week.

Mrs. P. A. Newby was called to Graham Friday to nurse Mrs. Gant, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lola Askew visited Mrs. Jennie Kutch Saturday.

R. E. Sims and wife went to Graham Monday afternoon to meet Mr. Sims' brother and wife, who came in from Dallas to visit here a while for his health.

Jim Smith is quite sick at this writing.

Verda Newby, Lloyd Gibbs, Rose and Jeff Pickard have all been on the sick list but are better.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch and Mrs. Lola Askew visited relatives at Mountain Home Sunday.

Mrs. Walker has been spending a few days with her brother, Joe Marshall.

R. M. Williams from Graham is spending a few days with his son, Sam.

Andy Owen and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Pickard's.

Mrs. Rena Owen spent Friday night at S. L. Ribble's.

W. A. Pickard and Andy Owen visited at Gen Lasater's Sunday.

John Lasater and family visited relatives in Gooseneck Sunday.

R. A. Kutch and Otis Lasater spent Sunday with O. D. Lisle.

Come again, Old Resident, with some more of your good letters. Glad to read a letter from an old friend. Hope you can visit your parents this summer. Your parents are as well as common.

As news is scarce I will ring off. Rainy Day.

DEVIL BEND

Oh! such bad weather. It seems that we never will have any more pretty weather.

Mrs. Ira Grantham spent Monday with Mrs. Bud Owen. Jim Nicklas spent this week with his sister, Mrs. Edith Stringer.

Buren Lisle has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dolph Owen and Mrs. Nellie Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Lisle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle, a girl, Friday, the 19th.

Mrs. Edith Stringer spent Wednesday eve with Mrs. Alice Lisle.

Little Ethel Owen has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Valerie Bunger returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Wiley spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Gen Lasater.

Come on Bashful Ben, with your good letters. They are fine.

Yes, Azure Skies, be sure and come for the last day of school if not sooner.

Say, Tulip, I appreciate your pencil but I liked to have never gotten to use it, but will hand it back now. You may have to sharpen it.

Bird Stringer and Walter Beach visited Sid Copeland Saturday on business.

Miss Georgia Shoemate spent Saturday eve with Miss Winnie Lisle.

Mrs. Frank Stringer spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Lisle.

Miss Winnie Lisle spent Saturday night with Miss Georgia Shoemate.

Bird Stringer made a flying trip to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nicklas spent Saturday night with Bird Stringer.

Mrs. Tom Beach spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Lisle.

Mrs. Tom Beach has been on the sick list this week.

As news is a little scarce I will lend my pencil to Azure Skies. Buster Blue.

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BUNGER

Marion Wallace and little son, Roy, were in Bunger Friday on business.

Jim Price and R. A. Kutch went to Graham via Bunger. Mr. Brown, Mr. Day's son-in-law, was here Saturday.

Uncle John Driver, while out after the calves a few days ago, found something he had never seen in all his life (and he will soon be 69 years old). He found a dove's nest and she was sitting in March.

The Bunger mill run today and ground a nice batch of corn.

Deacon Brown hauled Henry Driver a load of heater wood today (Saturday).

Say, Salemite, I saw two of those old bachelors from your side of the river Sunday and they said it was a fact that they had a corner on the party proposition. They said they wanted to marry so bad they were liable to monopolize anything.

The election was pulled off very quiet here Saturday, twenty votes being cast.

George Mahaney was so busy he never voted.

Say, Plow Boy, I will try to define a suffragette. A suffragette is a woman that ceases to be a woman and can never be a man.

Salemite, the bachelors broke loose again Sunday and had a singing at J. A. McLaren's, and it was good, too, so I hear.

Goose.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Bro. L. Strickling of Loving, accompanied by his family, came out Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Strickling, and family.

Master Wayne Strattin was not well last week.

Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward and Misses Courtney of Shearer took Sunday dinner with T. F. Harman and wife.

Messrs. Bagley and Robert Miller carried cotton to town last Wednesday.

Justin Oatman is still on the sick list.

The literary school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newman called at Mrs. Mayes' of Loving last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Corrine Stephens visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Master Elmer Stephens, who came over Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Ruth Stephens. Miss Ruth is visiting here this week.

Bro. Strickling preached here at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He preached a real good missionary sermon which was enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday school was splendid Sunday.

Prof. Simpson took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman's.

Sunday school met at the

Baptist church promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. to render the Missionary Program. The program was well rendered and Rev. McCord and Mr. Underwood of Loving were present and took part, delivering some real good talks on missions. Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward and Misses Courtney sang some special music which was enjoyed very much by all. The junior boys and girls, led by their teacher, Mrs. Robert Miller, sang "Dropping Pennies" which they acted to perfection. They marched around the table singing, "Hear those pennies dropping, see them fall every one for Jesus, He will get them all." They dropped their pennies in the box on the table as they marched. It was very effective to the crowd and also taught them a fine lesson in giving. The juniors returned to their place keeping step to the music. All those present were glad they came and expressed themselves as benefited by being present.

The collection for missions was \$10.00. We wish to say to the visitors, come again.

We had some real high winds the past week.

There was a crowd of Chapel people attended church at Loving Sunday night.

The wind is in the north this morning but not very cold.

Mr. Ollie Baker is working for his brother, Walter.

Some have been killing rabbits. The rabbits are destroying the gardens and other vegetation. Violet.

Live News from our Correspondents

MILLER BEND

A short time back I received two copies of "The Western North Carolina Times" and one copy of "The Sovereign Odd Fellow," sent by some friend, I suppose. But if the Sovereign Odd Fellow had not been included in the list I should have thought someone wanted to "pester" me. The Odd Fellow was all right, and I enjoyed it very much, and only wish we had more men like its noble editor, who were not afraid of the Roman hierarchy. He is the man who discovered that the Knights of Columbus had sneaked into the I. O. O. F. and he is the man who says they have worked their way into the Masonic order. But back to the papers. Without a doubt the Western North Carolina Times is the greatest waste of paper I ever saw. Now what do you all think of a paper that will say the European war is a blessing to this country—that it will furnish extra trade to tide us over till the republicans get in and re-construct the tariff laws? Every farmer can feel this "tiding over" right now some more alrety yet.

If the allies are in the war why don't they get into the fight? If they fool around very much longer the Germans will have their navy lying at the bottom of the sea. Seems to me that they are wanting in enthusiasm, or some kind of push. But a paid soldier never fights like one who is fighting for country and home and loved ones.

This was proven in the Revolutionary war of our own beloved untraveled, half-clad, half-fed ancestors against England's well-fed, well-clothed and well-paid soldiery. Our forefathers made them "skedaddle" too. They licked them again in 1812. Did England ever whip any country that was anything like her equal? I think not.

Every man who is interested in the betterment of society should be interested in schools. If he has children within the scholastic age it is his duty to do all in his power to build up his school and send his children to it. If his children have passed the scholastic age he should help to build up the schools for his grandchildren and his neighbors' children. If his children are just little tots it will only be "tomorrow morning" till the little fellows will start down the road or across the field or pasture to the "little red school house." So he should feel it his duty to take hold and help to build a good school for them to start in. And if he is a young man, still enjoying the torments of single blessedness, why he should pitch in now and get the habit of attending trustee elections and working for the betterment and upbuilding of schools. So let all young men and old men attend next Saturday and do our duty.

Miss Eunice Long is teaching a successful school here, so we understand. Our children are attending the Mt. Pleasant school. They had been in that school some two months when we moved to the Bend, and were acquainted with the teacher and pupils there, so we thought it best to let them continue there for the term, hence my lack of personal knowledge concerning the school here. The foregoing is intended as an explanation out of respect to the patrons of Miller Bend school, some of whom may not know why I am not patronizing this school.

It seems to me a pity for a talented man like Salemite, and one possessing the power of expression that he does, to be wasting his time trying to defend as false a position as he has taken on the land question. And, he is some jumper, too. My! a wild mule isn't in it. When he is cornered he simply jumps into another field.

Salemite, let me remind you that the proposition we started

in to discuss was "Can a man buy and pay for a farm now, from the proceeds of the products of the farm as easy as he could thirty years ago?" You affirmed. But straightway you lost sight of the "little farm" and began to stock farm. If I knew less about the man, and his business standing, character etc., I might think he was just playing with words, but as he "has the goods" I am forced to the conclusion that he is desperately in earnest, and is seeking with all his might to justify and defend his right and title to them.

As to his legal "right and title" I have not one word to say, but I do say that when any man owns or controls more of the face of God's footstool than he can consistently use in supplying the necessities of life for himself and family, that he has something more than the great God intended that he should have. That he is trespassing upon his brother's rights and I beg to say right here that I believe Salemite's conscience hurts him. Not because he owns the land, but because he seeks to defend the system which allows him to own it. Personally I believe I would as leave Salemite owned the land as anyone (myself excepted of course) because I believe he would be a fairly good landlord.

Bono, if I knew your tenants for the past four or five years I would know more about what kind of a "vessel" to bring along to carry the rent in. I heard of a tenant who rented some land, agreeing to pay one-fourth of the cotton. When he gathered the cotton he could only rake up three bales, so he sold them and appropriated the money all to his own use. The landlord went after his rent and the tenant told him he didn't make the "fourth." Was that one of your renters, Bono? I am a fine cook, Bono, that is I can boil roasting ears, stew jack rabbits and make coffee.

Azure Skies, you have the advantage of me. I do not know you, but here is a guess. You didn't see me at Newcastle, did you Azure Skies? Now come, Azure Skies, didn't your papa see me and tell you about it? Anyway I thank you for your kind words.

Come now, Uncle Zeke, don't get raw because you can't find the "strait gate" and play like you think I am accusing you of having the "swell head." You surely know that I did not mean to be personal. When I said "man made churches" I simply meant that they are organized by man, and I believe Reporter readers so understood me, including my dear Uncle Zeke. I asked you to tell us which is the God ordained church, and you dodged by saying "in the first place I deny that man can make a church." And you keep us waiting another two weeks, in great suspense, to know which is the true church. Why, oh why did you not tell us Uncle Zeke? All the churches I ever saw organized were organized by man, and controlled by man. All the creeds I ever saw were inaugurated and promoted by mankind. Come, Uncle Zeke, where do you stand? Do you think God instituted all church organizations and creeds, or is there just one true church somewhere to your own certain knowledge? "Fess up" now, Uncle Zeke.

Gringo passed through to and from Graham this week, where he had been to purchase supplies. Some are planting their corn the second time. Among them is Will Griffin. Plow Boy.

Library Paste.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

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NORTH MIDWAY

Bad weather still prevails, but farmers are planting corn in the face of it.

Health of the community is good as far as we know.

We are glad to report Miss Sophia Quisenberry able to be up.

Merritt Cunningham worked at Ingleside last week.

Mr. Huff came through here Monday hunting for some lost horses.

The singing at Mr. Quisenberry's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cora Wiley visited the Misses Cunningham Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Baker came through here Monday en route to Graham.

John Crutchfield came thru here the other day with two freight cars, or something similar, of meal and hulls.

Mr. Lindley braved the sand storm Monday and got a stalk cutter.

May and Russell Wiley entertained the following guests Sunday: Misses Carrie Boynton, Zella Vaughn and Neweta Jones, Master Austin Jones, James and Earl Vaughn.

Mrs. Terrell went to town Thursday.

Miss Joe Ann Quisenberry is visiting relatives in Newcastle this week.

Quite a number of young people of this vicinity attended the fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones of Newcastle Thursday night. All report a jolly time.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley was enjoyed by all present.

There is going to be an Easter egg hunt-out at the Round Mountain next Sunday and, of course, everyone is expecting a grand time.

Miss Roxy Williams is visiting Miss Lelia Boynton.

Well, as news is scarce and time too, will lend Silver Bell my pencil. She writes such a good letter. Azure Skies.

SOUTH BEND

J. W. Burgess and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Rogers, of Pleasant Hill.

Geo. Martin and family visited his brother, Will, on Duff Prairie Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended here last Sunday.

M. D. Harrell and wife, and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig took Sunday dinner with S. W. Goode and family.

Leroy Britton spent Sunday in Eliasville.

B. P. Ritchey, Geo. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele of Cedar Creek were trading in the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Hill spent Sunday with Misses Winnie and Christine Harrell.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of M. D. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

W. McDavid and family visited F. E. Harrell and family Sunday afternoon.

B. G. Owen and sons of near Eliasville are cutting some wood for J. N. Boozer.

J. D. Dawson spent Sunday and Monday in Graham.

J. R. Holcomb, wife and two children, with Mrs. E. M. Braddock and son, Lester, and Vera Nelle Hale ate Sunday dinner with O. A. McBrayer and family.

Mesdames Mark Crabtree and Lucian Adams of Duff Prairie were trading in the Bend Saturday.

Preaching next Saturday at 11 o'clock and again Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Black of Graham. Everybody welcome.

Carl and Grace Bishop of the Stovall farm and Raymond Akers and Ellis Langford of Lone Star attended the singing at M. D. Harrell's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Vernon George and Jim McClannahan and Misses Anna Belle Wadley and Alma George of Tonk Valley were driving in the Bend Sunday afternoon. Bashful Ben.

If you want all the news send us a dollar for The Reporter.

DAKIN

Looks like this morning it might rain for a week before ceasing.

Health is not very good at this writing, nearly everyone has a severe cold.

W. T. Walker is very low but hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson and little daughter, Letha, spent Saturday night and Sunday at W. C. Reed's.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed visited her sister, Mrs. Robertson, of Flint Creek Friday night and Saturday, also attended the literary at Flint Creek.

Misses Lilla Belle Findley and Alma Jones of Bryson spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley.

J. Hugh Findley of Ft. Worth spent ten days visiting relatives here, returning to his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed spent Saturday in Graham.

A. J. Bryan and S. S. Adair went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Singing at W. C. Reed's Sunday night was reported fine.

Samuel and Annie Laura Garrett are the proud possessors of two little goats which they purchased from V. M. Chambers.

A. J. and L. J. Bryan, and Earl Clark went to Graham last Monday.

Misses Lilla Belle Findley, Alma Jones, Hattie Belle and J. H. Reed were pleasant callers at A. J. Bryan's Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Porter and children visited J. M. Garrett and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. L. Busch of Tonk Valley. Ichabod.

CEDAR CREEK

I guess you all have decided I have quit writing but I have not. I have had the chicken pox and did not feel like writing.

Uncle Josh West is very sick at this writing. He had a very hard chill Saturday. Hope he will be well soon.

Mrs. I. W. Steele and children visited Mrs. J. H. Wesley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson visited H. J. Cretsinger and daughters Sunday.

E. L. Cretsinger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Steele visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula Steele, Monday.

Henry Steele and Bassett Wyatt made a flying trip to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lula Steele called on Mrs. T. B. Wyatt and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Frazier visited B. F. Upham and wife from Friday until Sunday evening.

Well, Dreamy Eyes, if you are going to come to see me to get all the fried chicken you can eat you had better come on, because the hogs are eating all my little chickens. How are your chickens, Homeite?

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wyatt's Sunday night was all right. We sure had some fun.

The Cedar Creek community is still debating on good roads and rural high schools. We had two debates on the subject and will have another in the near future, do not know just when.

A letter was received from B. P. Gann and T. D. Hodges, from Tulip, Dallas County, Arkansas. They say they have planted gardens there. I guess it must be spring there, or they have cold weather seed on. We haven't any winter seed, so we will have to wait until spring comes.

Small grain is doing fine down here now if it wasn't for the rabbits. They are trying to eat up Stephens county.

Lewis Barron of near Ivan was real sick last week but was better when last heard from.

We are going to have another literary the 17th of April. We are going to have a time. Everybody come and bring some-

one with you. This will be the close of school.

Mr. Driver of Graham came down last Sunday and took a picture of the Cedar Creek school group. He came last Sunday, two weeks ago, but the picture wasn't good so he came back and made it over.

Mrs. I. W. Steele visited her father last Tuesday.

Will Steele came home Sunday to visit home folks. He has been working for Miss Roxie Burgess the past two weeks.

Henry Wesley spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Lula Steele Sunday night.

I. W. Steele went to Komo to church Saturday and Sunday.

The Wesley children and Thomas Cretsinger made a flying trip to Ivan Saturday and brought out the mail.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upham's last Monday night was enjoyed by all present.

Most everybody planted corn last week. W. J. Cretsinger has planted twice this year. He planted once about the 14th of February and then again last week. June Roses.

FARMER

Health is very good now.

Rev. Bell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

It sure looks like we might have some rain today. I wish it would turn warm for a few days so the grass would put out for the stock.

I hope the mass meeting was a success and the anthrax will not get started this summer.

Mr. Miller, wife and children spent Sunday with J. W. Wall.

Mrs. A. C. Casey visited relatives in the Lone Oak community Saturday.

Carrie Nation, I am glad your grain crop is good. I hope the wheat will be good everywhere and that the farmers will put up a mill at Loving, then flour maybe will not be so high.

Gordon Drum and Miss Ragland, Watson Brazelton and Miss Goode visited home folks Saturday and Sunday at Graham.

S. O. Wall visited relatives in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarida Sunday afternoon.

Beatrice Wall is on the puny list this week. Pilot.

GOOSENECK

Monday was a bad day. We had a sand storm, some rain, and plenty of cold, and a little sunshine all in one day.

Herman Johnson, Lee McLaren and G. W. Rose visited the blacksmith shop Tuesday.

Alfred Parsons went to Bunker Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Conder spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Vaden.

Mack Rose is on the sick list today.

A. L. Conder was hunting logs to cover his cellar Tuesday afternoon.

Little Viola Rose spent Tuesday night with Stella Parsons.

G. W. Rose and daughters went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark spent Saturday with Mrs. Parsons.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Dalrymple is considerably better.

Little Dave Clark visited Mrs. Frank Vaden Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Mary Cunningham and Ola Johnson were callers at the McLaren home Saturday afternoon.

F. M. Berry and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaden.

G. W. Rose and family visited John Clark and family Sunday.

Claude and Ernest Clark visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Jack Higgins and Charlie McLaren visited R. L. McLaren Sunday.

Wheat and oats are looking very well.

As news is scarce and I hope to see all of you at the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon, April 4th, I will close. Gander.

MIDWAY

We have been having some more cloudy and windy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daily and children spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum Sunday.

It is raining tonight (Monday night.)

Mrs. Mattie and Annie Daily and baby called on Mrs. Lee Drum.

Little Azlee Drum is on the sick list, also Grandma Drum is sick this week.

Earl Hazzard took dinner with Glancus Cox Sunday.

Glancus Cox spent the night with his grandparents Saturday night.

Mr. Strickling of Loving came out and spent Saturday night with Mr. Strickling and family of Midway.

All of the Midway Sunday school children took dinner with Mrs. Loftin and all reported a jolly good time.

Miss Hettie Drum took dinner with Miss Nannie Adams Sunday.

Grandpa Drum was over at his home place Sunday morning.

The women of Midway have organized a crochet club and will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Loftin called on Mrs. Jones one evening last week.

Miss Hettie and little Ivy Drum called on Mrs. Loftin Monday afternoon.

Apple Blossom.

HULL MOUNTAIN

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, and it comes rather early this time. Next Friday is what the Germans call Good Friday, and the day to plant beans and other garden vegetables. But the way the post oaks look it is no use to plant beans and other tender plants that can't stand the cold atmosphere that has been sweeping over this part of the country this month.

Fruit is not all killed by the hard freezes that have been coming of late. Some of the trees have all the fruit left on them they can bear, while others, the Elberta for instance, is nearly all killed. If fruit trees would take lessons from the post oaks we would rarely be without fruit.

I learned today that we lost Bro. Fisher as our representative. I sure am sorry he was defeated, but it was not my fault. I sure did write his name on the official ballot and put it in the ballot box. Don't be discouraged Bro. Fisher, try it again. It was not known over the country that you had any opposition and but few of the voters turned out, and they were mostly those who had business in town anyway.

I will not try to tell who is and has been visiting in the community for there are two young ladies who send in the items, one for The Reporter and one for the Leader, and I will not trespass on their territory.

Most people are through planting corn if it does not have to be planted over again. I hope it will not anyway.

Land is being prepared for another crop of cotton or boll weevils as the case may be. Time only will develop the one or the other, maybe both. I hope both the anthrax and weevils will spare us this year. We lost just half of our stock with anthrax and over half of our cotton crop by the weevils last year.

Silver Bell, the Editor is not guilty of a great big breach, he just gave me your address. Thanks for the pretty roses and compliment, and maybe you will be enlightened on some things sometime. I personally hunted you up. Now can't you guess? If you can't I will allow you the same privilege I took.

The State of Texas has obligated itself, with Governor Ferguson for security, to pay Warren Parsons five cents for killing a jack rabbit that was preying on the garden. Old Pa.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Dear Editor and friends, I have been looking over The Reporter today and find so many good letters from the different parts of the country that I thought I would write again this eve.

I am sorry to hear of so much sickness at home, for I always thought Young county as healthy as anywhere.

We have had some real cold weather here this month but the health of the people in general is good. Some little colds but not very bad.

I wish some good doctor who don't want to be crowded with practice would come out here and put in a drug store. Oh! only a little turpentine, Simon's Liver Regulator, a few boxes of salve, a case of Dr. Rutherford's Stock Powders, and we would be well fixed. I will promise him that if anyone should need a doctor they would call him for it is 40 miles to one and this country is settling up fast, and will soon need a doctor. If any of you who read this letter should know a doctor who needs rest and his health built up send him up here.

Alta has not been so well the past two weeks. Her lungs seem better but her general health has not been so good. We hope as the weather gets warmer she can be up and out more than she has in the past three months.

Stock here have wintered fine and some have stopped feeding but no grass only the old grass yet. I suppose the grass is looking green in the low places down there. I see they are planting corn. Not so here.

I see in Bunker items that Mrs. Virgie McLaren was able to be over there. Glad she is up again.

Thanks to you, Kid, for the items from Indian Mound, for I have lots of friends up there.

Silver Bell, I am glad B. P. got through all right. One thing out here, our over-production is not negroes. Hope he will be satisfied, but you take a man like Mr. Gann, who has lived in the west all his life and put him back 400 miles in the sloughs and frog ponds, with a negro at his elbow every time he turns around and I don't believe it will suit him, and you must keep a place for him next year, for he will be back.

Salemite, I guess this is one of the counties you were writing about last week with only one inhabitant to the section. We are on the middle of a pasture of 330,000 acres and only a few people here comparatively. There is this Littlefield Ranch and Slaughter Ranch on the south with 300,000 acres, Elwood on the east with 200,000 acres, Halsell on the north with a like amount, the Sod House and Guist on the west with as much more and none of this land for sale except 40,000 acres in this Littlefield pasture.

Salemite is right in his premises when he says there is land for the one who have no homes, but these men and hundreds of others up and down this country have their thousands, but don't want to sell any of it. Now that is where Plow Boy comes in with his legislation and limits the ownership of land. I would not want to take away any of the hard earnings of these men but if our wise judges should give them plenty of time to sell this land to actual settlers and they could live on the interest of what it would bring them and not suffer much loss. They have as of old the cattle on a thousand hills, and not one of them would let one of those men who have no cow or horse, and work for wages, here at whatever they can get, have one of their cows to milk. They are afraid they would stunt the calf. What do you think of that, Roseite? Don't you think if those gentlemen could be prevailed upon to sell their lands and cattle to the renters and take 6 per cent notes he would do a great good and make himself as much money as his ranch does? I hope if a man has to be so close

that he is afraid that his calf will get stunted, and he with thousands, to let a man have a cow to milk, I will never own many. But I have had no trouble myself, the people here are just as clever and nice as can be. I have a neighbor who had a cow to spare and he offered me one, which I accepted with thanks. I did not want to buy a cow here and only be here a short time. I would be glad to see this country settled and as soon as the forty thousand acres that has been surveyed has been sold the owner says he will put that much more on the market.

A man can buy land there in eight miles of Graham that on 160 acres he can get 75 or 100 acres tillable for \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre on long time. Now if any of you Correspondents want to try your luck just write me and I will put you next. And, if the Lord lets us have rain, flour goes down and cotton goes up and we make three crops as good as the 1906 crop and get as much as we did in 1912, I think it was, you can pay for the land, but the way the balance has been hanging the past year, the Lord only knows when you will pay for it.

Loving, how about the mill you were telling us about? I hope you may get it. If the wheat makes I will go to mill when I get home.

Gander says the wheat is looking very well and with the fine season we may make wheat. Good luck and best wishes.

J. E. Parsons.

HOOKY HOLLOW

There has been a right smart of sickness in this community since I last wrote.

Sunday school was rather light Sunday. There wasn't any prayer meeting Sunday afternoon on account of so much sickness and such a cloudy, cool, damp day.

No, Kid, I am no part of a socialist and don't believe in the ladies voting.

Some of the farmers have planted corn.

Well, Roseite, from the way you write you must be a socialist, but I would like for you to tell me what man or stockholder would like to divide his property among a lot of other people when he has earned it by the sweat of his brow. And that is what they all say. That each shall be given a place and so much property with which to make a living, and they say that each man shall work or starve and you know that won't do, for you can't force a man to work and can't keep him from eating. If he can't get it any other way I am sure he would steal it. And who would pay the taxes on this land? Well, you might say there won't be any taxes to pay, but you know you will have to have officers, and will have to pay them something to get them to serve. And they won't let you have any more than it takes to make a living and if you were to make more than a living what would you do with it? I know you will say give it to some more of your socialist brothers, but would you like to give something to a man you had labored hard for and not get anything for it? That is what they all say you would have to do. Well, Roseite, there is one more question and that is, What did the socialists start from?

Well, Gander, I am very glad that you are no socialist.

As it is getting late will hand my pencil to the Goose and go.

Tulip.

LUCILLE

Corn planting is the order of the day down here now. Some few have finished.

Miss Jennie Burns of near Graford is visiting Mrs. Jennie Weldon this week.

Mrs. Porter of Graford took dinner Monday with Mrs. Al. Stringer.

Mr. McAvoy and son, Fred, went to Graford Wednesday with a load of chickens.

Miss Eva Mason of Fortune Bend is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Willie McAvoy.

Joe Mason spent Sunday night at Hugh Bailey's.

Al. Storm sat up Thursday night with Shap Denton, who is very low at his brother's, Will Denton.

We are making preparations to have another literary April 2nd, we would be glad for all who can to come and take part.

Grant Weldon was at Hugh Bailey's Tuesday after seed corn.

Bro. Moulden of Ft. Worth filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached at Grandma Doan's Saturday at 11 o'clock and Saturday night and Sunday at the school house.

John Lemley, Mrs. Nannie Weldon and daughter, Lovetta, of Graford attended church here.

John Doan took Bro. Mouldin to Graford Sunday afternoon in his car.

John Lemley took Sunday dinner at Al Storm's.

Hugh Bailey and family, Kale and Georgia Weldon and Mrs. Jenkins took dinner at Mr. Chick's Sunday.

Mrs. George Weldon spent Sunday at John Weldon's.

Perry Nicklas and family of Fox Hollow spent from Saturday till Sunday with Mrs. Nicklas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

We understand that Will Reeves started to Graham Sunday afternoon.

John Edgin and sister, Lizzie, and Miss Jones of Dark Valley attended singing Sunday eve. Come again.

A good many of the people have the oil fever at this writing. Messrs. Retus and O'Neal were through this part of the country last week leasing land.

The young people enjoyed a candy breaking at Willie McAvoy's Friday night.

Oh! Silver Bell, you just hush, Johnnie is not going to tell anything.

Sorry to report Dee McPherson sick at this writing.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Storm went to Graford Saturday.

Clayton Bridges made a flying trip to Graford Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Bailey and Alpha Newberry went to Pickwick Saturday.

Sam Newberry had a phone put in one day last week.

Mrs. J. T. McKee of Carter Bend left this morning (Monday) for Oklahoma to visit her sons for a while.

Thanks, June Roses, for your pencil. I will return it to you, so come on with a long letter.

Dago, please send your patching club down this way, or tell us what it takes to organize one of our own.

Well, if I have left out any news it is because I did not hear it. I try to get it all, so I will give my place to some one else.

FOX HOLLOW

Spring is a long time coming but I guess it will get here some time, as it hasn't failed before.

Henry Whitten and family were pleasant visitors at the Fawks home Sunday.

W. T. Harris and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Sim Burgess, of Duff Prairie the first of the week.

Porter Nicklas took Sunday dinner with Messrs. Slay.

Bob Upham and family have moved from their place on Cedar Creek to the Walter Rickles place. Glad they are still in our community.

Mesdames Epsy Nicklas, Rena Nicklas and Winnie Fawks called on Mrs. Winnie Nicklas Tuesday.

Jewel Nicklas, wife and mother, spent Tuesday night with Charlie Nicklas and family.

We are sorry to report J. Y. Dendy sick this week. Hope he will soon be up.

Mrs. Winnie Fawks spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maggie Stringer.

Mrs. L. A. Wadsworth spent Saturday night with Charlie Nicklas and family.

J. Y. Dendy and family, and Messrs. Bill Sims and Everett

Newby took Sunday dinner at Mr. Atkinson's.

Miss Mary Caudill spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Couger, and attended the literary at Sorghum Flat that night.

Mrs. Thedford and son, Ruby, of Mineral Wells are visiting friends and relatives here.

T. B. Caudill and family visited Asberry Caudill and family the first of the week.

Perhaps Dreamy Eyes had a good letter last week but I could not find any good part. Every time I read it I feel better to know that I do not believe in woman suffrage. Oh yes, if women made laws they would, no doubt, think them the best, and they might be, but they can be violated the same as those made by men. Dreamy Eyes, you sure believe in guessing I suppose, but listen, "guess work" isn't correct every time. I would not be a suffragette for many reasons, too numerous to mention. God made man ruler and I am content to leave it thus.

I wrote last week but failed to get my letter mailed.

Oscar James and family of Gooseneck visited relatives here the last of the week.

Frank Ribble went to Bunker Saturday.

Alex Stringer went to Pickwick Saturday.

Mrs. Epsy Nicklas visited Mrs. Mittie Nicklas Thursday.

R. L. Fawks and family visited Thursday night with his brother, Walter Fawks, and family in Ming Bend.

Misses Virgie Atkinson and Lura Dendy attended church at Ming Bend last Saturday night and Sunday.

Johnnie Farrar and family took Sunday dinner with W. T. Harris and family.

John Atkinson and family took Sunday dinner with J. Y. Dendy and family.

The Fox Hollow boys are organizing a ball team. Everybody come to the ball games.

Here, June Roses, take my pencil, I must go. Busy Bee.

PICKWICK

Bro. Moreland of Ft. Worth preached for us Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ritchey visited Mr. Shields the first of last week. He was on his way to Mineral Wells to visit his sister.

Miss Luetta Weldon spent from Saturday morning until Monday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Weldon.

Alton and J. C. Whatley visited friends and relatives near Graford the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family of Fox Hollow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

Billie Clay and Tom Weldon spent Sunday at the Dellinger home.

Mrs. McMillan is sick at this writing and Miss Connie Costello is staying with her.

Miss Maggie Costello is sick at this writing.

Quite a crowd from here attended church at Lucille Sunday morning, and several of the boys went to singing there this afternoon.

Miss Georgie Weldon and her brother, Kale, took dinner Sunday with Mr. Chick of Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Weldon spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mr. Donnell has been real sick but am glad to report him able to be up at present.

Three men from Mineral Wells were in our midst last week leasing land for an oil company.

Miss Jennie Burns of Dark Valley spent part of last week with Mrs. Jennie Weldon.

Well, I must go as it is getting late.

Beauty.

LOWER TONK

Most everybody is through planting corn and are preparing feed and cotton ground.

Mesdames C. L. Jones and G. W. Gowens went to Graham Wednesday.

Misses Jewel Moore and Nora Moore went to town Tuesday.

Sam Jones went to town last Thursday.

Mesdames Lee and Sam Jones and little daughters, Ruby Fay and Ireda, called on Mrs. G. W. Gowens Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and daughter, Miss Sallie, were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Hollybee called at A. H. Jones' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelley near Newcastle from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley visited relatives in Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Graham visited T. C. Wadley and family Sunday.

Messrs. G. W. Gowens and Lee Jones went to the election Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Jones and Misses Gracey and Zula Jones were in Graham shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley all were in Graham Saturday.

J. H. Barnett and Ivan Moore were in Graham Saturday.

Will Seddon, mother and daughters, Misses Rudelle, Mary and Lora, visited at A. A. Timmons' Sunday afternoon.

Roy Jones visited at John Timmons' at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school at the regular hour with 48 present, and preaching after Sunday school by Rev. Wilson. We were glad to have him preach for us and hope he will come back again.

Misses Zula Jones, Ethel Hollybee, Dena and Selma Moore, all took dinner with Cordie Crystal and Stella Gowens.

Ivan Moore spent last Sunday with Clarence Gowens.

Murry Moore, Roy Jones, and James Gowens took supper Sunday night with Ernest Beckham.

Miss Jessie Rogers, who is going to school visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt visited at J. T. Rogers' Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. T. Rogers'.

Misses Lillie and Hallie Gray, who are working at Graham, visited home folks Sunday.

I saw Jolly Girl Sunday night and she said that her flowers had come up. Jolly Girl, you will have to watch those flowers or you won't have any.

Misses Lillie and Hallie Gray gave the young folks a singing Sunday night. There was a nice crowd present and all appeared to have a big time. I sure did.

Mrs. Lee Jones visited Mrs. A. A. Timmons Monday.

Mrs. J. R. McClannahan visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Wadley, Monday.

We had a shower Monday night and hail nearly enough to cover the ground Tuesday night.

X. Y. Z.

MOUNTAIN HOME

There was some hail and rain Monday night.

Bill Bunker and family visited Tom Lisle Sunday.

I enjoyed reading so many good letters last week. I guess my letter got in the waste basket.

I planted garden Monday.

Buster Blue, I will return your envelopes when the editor sends me some more.

All of the sick are getting along very well.

Mrs. Lasater has been real poorly but was better Monday.

Mrs. Katie Lawrence visited Mrs. Lasater last week.

Mrs. Lasater's father and brother of Oklahoma, are visiting her now.

Well, as they are waiting on me I will let Dreamy Eyes have my pencil and write another good letter.

Arkansas Traveler Writes Again

I come again with a few lines to the great peace-maker, The Reporter, and its many scribes who spread broadcast the happenings of each community.

There are so many good writers on the Reporter force I feel like a pigmy camped with them. View me not with a critic's eye, but let my imperfections pass by.

Harlan Bunker, the president of the Young County Bachelors' Club, is shaking hands with friends and throwing sheep's eyes at the widows around the metropolis of Texas. Harlan said he was going to scratch that bald spot on the top of his head and vote against woman suffrage and marry a widow. Hurrah! for Bunker.

My good friends, Ben Beach and lady, are living happy and contented.

I thank all you scribes for the kind words you spoke of me. May your pathway down life's journey be strewn with sweet scented flowers in the wish of your unknown friend.

I thank you Silver Bell for the bouquet you so kindly sent to me. It is the richest and rarest nosegay my eyes ever did see. Arkansas Traveler.

Fish Creek Honor Roll.

The pupils in "A" have not been absent from school during the month ending March 26. "B" the ones who haven't been tardy.

"A" Mary Kramer, Pauline Braddock, Elmer Mayes, Truman Mayes, Richard Mayes.

"B" Forrest Tyra, Joe Holloway, James McKendrick, O. V. Smith, Breen Moreland, Allen McKendrick, Ollie Tiley, Geo. Tiley, Claudie Mayes, Melvin Tyra, Jeswill Tyra, Leroy Mayben, Walter Moreland, Willie Moreland, Myrtle Holloway, Zella Holloway, Bessie Moreland, Jeanette McKendrick, Pauline Braddock, Bertha Mayes, Iva Drew, Mary Drew.

This closes the fourth month of the term. Bad weather and sickness have caused our roll to be light this month.

Let us put forth greater efforts in the two remaining months to reach our goal. The majority of the pupils are doing fine work. Parents, do your children attend school when it suits them? It is your duty to see that they go every day possible.

W. E. Braddock, Teacher.

Immigration Tide Turned.

For the first time in the history of the United States the flow of immigration has been turned back toward Europe by the war, and more aliens are leaving the United States than are coming here to make their homes. Statistics made public on March 10 by Immigration Commissioner Caminetti show that the change came in December last, when the number of emigrant aliens leaving this country was greater by 2,240 than the total of immigrants entering. In January 1,757 more departed than entered. The departures for the six months from August, 1914, to January last totaled 18,545 more than the arrivals. The heaviest emigration was shown among aliens from Southern Italy. Of these 15,629 more departed than were admitted during the seven months ending with January. This is supposed to have been due to the calling of Italian reservists to the colors.—Christian Observer.

HAIL, FIRE & TORNADOES

are all very destructive. "Hurry up" and insure your property with Young County Abstract and Title Co. Office over Graham National Bank.

Terrible Cyclones and Tornadoes
Might come soon, the season is here. Insure your property with Young County Abstract and Title Co.

DON'T BE A DUCK - !

WHEN A HEN LAYS AN EGG SHE GETS UP AND STARTS TO CACKLE - LETS EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT IT - ADVERTISES IT - BUT WHEN A DUCK LAYS AN EGG - IT SIMPLY WALKS OFF NOBODY KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE THE DUCKS EGG MAY BE JUST AS GOOD AS THE HENS EGG - BUT THE HEN ADVERTISES - AND SELLS A THOUSAND EGGS TO THE DUCKS ONE MORAL - IF YOU HAVE A GOOD THING TO SELL - ADVERTISE IT - LET THIS PAPER CACKLE FOR YOU - !



KOMO

Good morning to all, isn't this a beautiful morning? It has begun to seem like spring time now.

R. Pardue went to Eliasville Saturday.

I. W. Steele of Cedar Creek attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Lynch and family moved to Wichita Falls Saturday. We are sorry to lose this family but hope our loss will be Wichita Falls' gain.

Elder D. J. E. Clark of Dakin, S. J. N. Martin, daughter and son, Dora and Albert Martin, of near Graham and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kennedy of Graham attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Gray-eyed Girl, what is the matter that you never write to The Reporter? I am about to forget you are a Correspondent and will if you don't hurry up and write.

Health is better this week than was reported last.

You are welcome, Old Resident, come again with another good letter.

Here, Trixie, take my pencil and I'll quit. Pansy.

ROCK CREEK

After an absence of one week will try and send in what news I can think of.

Haven't we been having some cold weather?

Dago, please send your patching society up here. We will guarantee they get plenty of work to do.

Miss Fannie Stoffers visited Mrs. Bob Cook and daughters Saturday. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Townes and sister returned home with her.

C. A. Olree called on J. J. Foster Friday.

Boyd Bennett was a pleasant caller at D. W. Burk's Saturday night.

It was with regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Kidney. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Miss Inez Cook visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Where was the Lone Star Correspondent last week?

Most everyone in the community has planted corn. Some think that the corn will not come up.

Mr. Editor, come down this summer and help us eat cabbage. We have just set out 350 plants.

Health is very good at present, with the exception of colds. J. D. Burk is not improving very fast.

C. L. Foster is visiting his father and brother this week.

E. B. Davidson of Newcastle is visiting friends at Rock Creek.

Messrs. D. W. Burk, J. J. and C. L. Foster, and Milton Harmon called at J. D. Burk's Sunday.

As news is scarce I will leave room for some good writer.

Daisy Flat.

(Thank you, Daisy Flat for your kind invitation to come and eat cabbage, and while we like cabbage all right, cabbage doesn't like us very well, and whenever we partake thereof somehow or other we have a severe pain in our misery.—Editor.)

Library Paste.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

ORTH

Well, the election went off smooth enough, something like thirty or thirty-five votes being polled. Messrs. W. S. Hustage, Bob Smedley, Whitehead and a man whose name we failed to learn, held the election.

J. T. Lowe has been right sick the last few days but is better at this writing.

Polk Williams and family have all had la grippe but are some better.

Alva Jones has the best equipped mail wagon I have ever seen. It cost something like \$95.00 and sure is a nice one.

Mr. Bailey has received a new buggy from Dallas, Texas. Cost him \$65.00 less the freight and looks to be a fine one.

G. M. Jones and daughters, Viola and Mittie, and two other ladies, whose names I failed to learn, went to Graham on business Saturday.

Mrs. Sinclair spent Saturday with Mrs. Vincy Clark.

The dance at Mr. Jones' was well attended. Everyone had a good time.

Jno. Clark visited his parents at Orth Saturday.

Say, Kid, isn't this world "old?" I will admit there are new things jumping up all the time but as to the world, it sure is an old one.

I understand that Nick Smith has fifteen acres of cotton planted. That is going some.

Uno.

MONUMENT

We are having some cold, cloudy weather now. Guess spring will never come.

Next Sunday is Easter and what are you Correspondents going to do? Don't know what I'll do as our Sunday school has stopped, but there will be singing the second Sunday in April. Rev. McCord will preach here the fourth Sunday in April and Rev. Bell the third Sunday in April.

There are several cases of mumps around here now, but all seem to be getting along all right, as far as I know. There is no other sickness.

Several of our young folks attended the literary at Flint Creek Friday night and all report a nice time.

Misses Golda and Vida Barnett spent Sunday with Misses Lorene and Ruby Alberts.

Jack o' Diamonds, do you all ever have church or singing at Flint Creek now?

Dago, I sure did take a good laugh when I read your letter last week. I thought it was fine.

Cecil Weems, wife and baby of the Lone Oak community spent Saturday night with J. H. Cearley and Sunday with W. H. Long and wife.

Cecil Cochran spent Sunday with Lawrence Alberts.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a croquet game at G. W. Alberts' Sunday.

W. T. Long made a flying trip to Graham Sunday.

Bill Sheppard purchased himself an auto a short time since. I will give my place to some good writer and go.

Tempest and Sunshine.

CRAIG POINT

Looks like we might have another rain as it is cloudy today. Think a little shower would be a great help to the gardens.

Messrs. Z. A. Hudson, A. A. and John E. Morrison of Gra-

ham were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday. Come again.

Misses Nora Shannon and Lizzie Hall of Graham were guests of Misses Nona and Minnie Cornelius Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and children visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh. Mrs. Martin Jones visited Mrs. V. G. West Saturday.

Misses Maudie and Gladys Green attended the speaking contest at the High School Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. G. Killion visited Mrs. John B. Wood in town Tuesday. Mrs. Matilda Green spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Charlie Parsons in town.

Ward Spivey of Graham was driving in the community Sunday. I don't think he was by himself.

Miss Pearl Gallaher and Jim Wray attended the show in town Friday night.

Miss Maudie Green visited her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Moore, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland and little son, Charles Gant, visited Sunday at T. Ragland's east of town.

Mrs. D. G. Killion attended church in town Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Wade and children spent Sunday at Grandma Killion's.

Mrs. Susan Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Green, Friday and Saturday.

R. L. Sheppard was a pleasant caller at Mr. Killion's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Babb called at Mr. Baugh's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viva Baugh and Mrs. Denver Killion attended the speaking at the Graham High School Tuesday night.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Clark's Sunday night. I saw Roseite in town Saturday. Bluebird.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Health in this community is very good as far as I know.

We are having some warm weather now, but are still afraid to go very far from home without our coat.

Rev. Newsome preached at the school house today (Sunday).

J. A. Wright carried a stump puller to the shop last week to have it repaired.

J. W. Nesbitt and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Burnett today.

Mr. Matthews and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. Steadham and family.

Most everyone has planted corn and now wishing for warmer weather so it will come up.

Wheat and oats are looking better but seem to be much later than usual.

J. E. Martin and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Timmons.

It seems that Plow Boy is afraid of the farm loan plan but he was in favor of the Tom Ball plan, to loan the tenants of Texas about \$4.00 each with which to buy homes with. Why go in debt at all, pay as you go. Ignorant Voter.

MURRAY

Bryan Ardis visited his brother, Isaac Ardis, near Eliasville from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Carmack and son, Lee, went to Spring Creek Saturday to visit Miss Bertha Carmack, who is teaching school at that place.

Next Saturday, the 3rd, is the annual cemetery working day at the Tyra cemetery. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Azure Skies, if you are who I think you are, I visited in your home about eight years ago.

J. D. Bowling and family dined with Charles Donnell and family Sunday.

Miss Nelle Donnell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday at Eliasville.

There will be an Easter egg hunt on the lawn at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, April 3rd. Hope every child will be present.

J. W. Robinson took a load of millet seed to Graham Saturday.

E. E. Price and family, who have been in Post City for the past few months and lately returned home, visited his father, T. P. Price, several days the past week.

Misses Jessie Mayes and Jeanette McKendrick visited Miss Jewel Tyra Sunday.

Several mule buyers have been in our neighborhood. Don't think they bought many mules though.

John Lawson has been in Graham several days on business.

Didn't very many of our voters vote in the election Saturday. Bluebell.

HENRY CHAPEL

The atmosphere seems rather full of thunder tonight but I hardly think it will rain.

It seems the general opinion that most of the people will have to plant their corn over as they have it most all scratched up. But here's hoping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shahan spent Sunday with J. G. Crow and family.

Quite a number enjoyed a singing at the home of J. F. Gilmore last Saturday night.

Mike Crow left Monday for west Texas in search of employment. Here's wishing good luck for Mike.

Bro. Snoddy filled Rev. Patterson's place here Sunday, text 1st John 3:1, from which he made a splendid talk. We often think if more of the preachers would use such texts as this the people would be more united, with less malice, envy and strife.

Misses Pearl Lester and Dora Ratcliff spent a portion of last week with relatives and friends in the Salem community. L. P. Moren has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moren. The election at Connor Creek Saturday was a very lively one. The vote was light but a lively crowd.

Anyone suffering from a deep seated case of the "blues" would do well to get N. B. Carter's prescription, which guarantees immediate relief. We understand Eddie Ribble has placed an order for a new threshing machine with gasoline tractor power. This part of the country has been badly in need of a machine for a long time. Here's hoping again, Eddie.

Louis Anderson and family accompanied by Miss Letha Vick of Finis attended church and Sunday school here Sunday. Miss Theo Sealy has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Most everyone says they are looking for spring. Strange no one is able to find it. Isn't it strange how well we like a joke when it's going and how well we don't like it when it's coming? Queer old humans aren't we? You know, Paul speaks of us as being a peculiar people.

Jolly Girl, I want to visit you next summer and see what kind of peaches that rose tree yields. Tell us when they get ripe. I think I know where you live.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Jarnagin's Sunday night.

Will Moren's horse was badly cut on the wire last Sunday.

Connor Creek and Henry Chapel played ball Saturday. Connor Creek won the game by a score of 16 to 3. Hurrah! for the Chapel.

Next Sunday is Easter-egg day, everybody come and hunt. And, next Saturday is Easter Saturday so everybody come to the school trustee election.

Mrs. Wade spent last Thursday with Miss Lottie Williamson.

With a joyous Easter to all. Dago.

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SALEM

The late cold snap failed to kill all the fruit here. We have a fair prospect left and if the frost in April don't get them we will have a lot of peaches yet.

Rev. Snoddy of Graham filled Bro. Patterson's regular appointment here Sunday. There was Sunday school in the afternoon and singing at J. A. McLaren's Sunday night.

On account of unfavorable weather wheat is late but it has been making very rapid growth the last week.

Misses Dora Ratcliff and Pearl Lester visited relatives here a few days last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Millard Hinson's Friday night given in honor of Miss Dora Ratcliff and sister.

Billie Sims of Ming Bend spent Saturday night with Henry Lisle and family.

Mrs. Tabbie Nelson of Flat Rock is spending a few days with her mother here.

J. A. Askew and family vis-

ited relatives at Mountain Home Saturday and Sunday.

Riley Sims passed through here Saturday moving the household goods of his half brother, Mr. Tanner, to Ming Bend. Mr. Tanner is from Dallas and is afflicted with lung trouble caused from a knife wound and is trying outdoor life in a tent for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Lottie Askew and two little girls called on Mrs. Pear, Kisinger Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore.

Nearly all the voters here went to town Saturday to vote but we have no returns from the election yet.

If "snow" is not the answer to Dago's riddle then we "gin" it up.

Why not raise mules? We have a mule colt here on the place, only one day old, that measures ten and a half hands in height and his ears stand up like the masts on an ocean liner.

Dreamy Eyes, the trouble with our friends, the enemy, lies in the fact that they have no case. They have hardly one square foot of solid earth on which to stand in defense of the cause they espouse. They may be wise and good writers but notice if you will how they stack up adjectives and exclamations. They are driven to do this because they have no solid facts to offer in the way of argument. They know that any industrious family here can raise more than five times enough of the necessities of life for self-support so they offer nothing to refute this fact, because they have nothing to offer. They just go on with "you said" and "I said"—instance that long certain lecture that Plow Boy gave for your special benefit week before last. Who could make heads or tail out of it? That production reminded me of "Mrs. Caudell's Lecture" that long time ago we used to act in school exhibitions, likely you have read it. It was a two character dialogue with Mrs. Caudell doing nearly all the talking. Your answer to that lecture in your last letter was complete and covered every inch of the ground. There are several reasons why you should stay with us on this question, and one of them is, time will prove that you are on the right and true side of the question, for people are going to quit paying exorbitant prices on account of credit for everything they consume. The credit bait is losing its savor for those who actually want to get along in the world. And, besides that, we want to be in at the close of the chase, when the game is down, just to see how the fellow who has been spending hours of his time playing dominoes or checkers while waiting for a thirty per cent credit bite, will look about that time of day.

At time of mailing this letter (Tuesday) a cold wave is on that may get the peaches yet, or what is left of them.

What means will you use, Roseite, to put non-productive workers out of society? And what will you do with them when you put them out? Surely you socialists do not intend to starve them to death. No the drummer didn't offer to sell you postage stamps, neither did he offer to sell you bank notes for they are a legal tender and bear the government stamp of value and are used only as a medium of exchange for values. You are rather hard on the drummer. The drummer is a useful worker, he is wide-awake and is out after business and he usually gets it and he is employed by wide-awake firms to introduce and to sell the goods they deal in, and there is no evidence to prove that the goods he sells costs the consumer more than they would otherwise cost. It has been shown in letters in this paper that flour made here and sold in other towns, by drummers, was retailed for less than it sells for here. What the farmers here need to do is to

grow early Irish potatoes and other products by the car load and then employ an agent or drummer to go to the northern markets to receive and introduce and sell the goods we raise. We can raise them here and when this discussion reaches the right point we will tell you how to prepare the land in order to raise them. Salemite.

WHITE ROSE

J. A. Gachter was in Graham Saturday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. All had good lessons, and it seems that the people are taking more interest than they have before, so I think we will have a good Sunday school as there is in the county in a month or two.

P. C. Walker and family spent a few days in Graham last week.

W. C. McCombs was doing business in Graham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott called on J. O. Striplin Sunday.

Miss Vina Elliott is visiting in the Padgett community this week.

Mr. Grimmitt has sold his place and is moving east of town this week. We regret to lose him from this community for he has lived here several years and has proven himself a good citizen.

Mrs. J. A. Gachter called on Mrs. Grimmitt Monday afternoon.

Jim Pearce and wife called on J. O. Striplin one day this week.

Your honorable scribe met many of the band in Graham election day but was too busy for a friendly chat. Sunday night, however, he met Gringo and spun yarns until a late hour.

The young folks of White Rose enjoyed a singing at Mr. Grimmitt's Sunday night.

Thanks, Azure Skies, for your compliment. I try to write things as I see them. If I am wrong I am open for conviction, if I am right it makes me feel good to hear you speak thus.

It seems to me that if the laboring people would just think a little or just observe things they would be more economical in their industrial affairs. As I came to town the other day, after entering the main road I began observing things. We had one good graded road on to town. After getting to town I walked through the electric light plant. The large engine and all of its parts were in perfect harmony. Not one piece was doing a useless work. All did its part in running the engine for the big dynamo. After this I walked down the hill and looked at the small city in its busy hour. I saw farmers selling their goods and buying merchandise. I also saw seven grocery stores with their delivery hacks and clerks, bookkeepers and other help; and I also saw one postoffice and one public school. Now while on my way to town if I should have seen two public roads graded and fixed up side by side I would have thought something. But this didn't happen to be. When the public builds a thing they build for service. Now why are we poor bent-backed renters with children growing up in ignorance keeping up seven grocery stores in Graham? I say because we are accustomed to it and the majority prefer going to mill like their daddy used to do. The old saying goes, "A wise man met a boy going to mill with his corn on one side of the horse and a stone in the other end of the sack to balance it. He explained to the boy that he could take the stone out and divide the corn, but the boy's answer was, his daddy used to go to mill that way and he would do likewise." Now it is just as essential to have seven roads from one town to another as it is to have seven grocery stores in one small town. Now what is causing all of this? I say private ownership of things on which all depend. What do you say?

Now when the laborer is enlightened along these lines, he will go to voting for a system

that advocates this; and when we get state ownership of all the things on which the public depends I see no cause why we would not have an industrial system as harmonious as the steam engine. Roseite.

INDIAN MOUND

Well, we hope our cold weather is over with for a few days anyway.

I want to correct a mistake in my last letter. Sunday school here is in the morning instead of the afternoon.

Sunday school today was very well attended, there being forty present. After Sunday school was over our superintendent called on us little tots and also grown folks for a collection for State and Home Missions which amounted to \$10.15.

Bashful Ben, yes I bought some oats from J. R. Holcomb. You say, "Kid, in passing thru your neighborhood I have often wondered how you folks up there ever raised anything." If the good ladies of your community and other places think your good judgment as far wrong on everything else as you are known to be on this, it's no wonder to me that you are today enjoying the bachelor's chair. Come up here and I'll show you fields of wheat anywhere from one to seventy-five and a hundred acres to the field as fine as you can find in the county I think. You must remember nearly all oats here last year were fall oats and were frozen too late to sow again. I saw fall oats today that have covered the ground.

If you are right about the looks of this country why did the thresher run on full time here last year, right at four weeks full time, at Indian Mound? I could have walked to where it was, in an hour any time.

Yes, Dago, I found the editor short on that list, but when I mentioned it some time ago it broke into the waste basket.

Dreamy Eyes, you spoke of once thinking that Plow Boy was a holiness. A holiness friend of mine told me at Newcastle last fall that he honestly believed that Plow Boy would come across to them pretty soon. He said, "Kid, you could not tell us and Plow Boy apart when he is at our meeting, he seems to be just as big a holiness as we are." So if this be true you never missed him very much.

Austin Bird visited G. W. McComas and family Sunday afternoon. Later on he called on F. E. Borchardt.

Mrs. Austin Bird, Misses Jean Bryan and Ruth Fisher, and R. G. Taylor visited at F. E. Borchardt's Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Taylor and sisters, Misses Gertrude, Irene, and Lena, visited at D. W. Beard's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. W. Hoggard, John McComas, Austin Bird, F. E. Borchardt, Dee James, and Eli Slaughter have been hauling some rock to fix a ditch by the roadside. It only required about ninety-three loads of rock to fix it so we are told.

Misses Corribe and Ruth Stephens and brother, Elmer, are visiting relatives at Hawkins Chapel since Saturday.

We learned that Hope Newman of Hawkins Chapel worked for H. H. Stephens last week.

Uncle George Slaughter from San Antonio, Texas is back among relatives and old friends again. Bro. Slaughter has a large number of friends here who are glad to welcome him back. He has been gone about eighteen months.

Grandpa Stribling returned to his daughter's, Mrs. W. R. Dollins, some days ago, after visiting relatives at different places. This should have appeared last week but I failed to know it in due time. What news I fail to get by Monday night usually is too late for that week.

Whenever anyone has any news items they wish to have sent to The Reporter please call the Kid and tell him, he will appreciate it.

The paper-sack peddlers have

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folded their tents and gone. The same day here came a drove of Mexicans and camped a while. Now they are gone, too. I say, just let them go, we can do without them.

E. G. Williamson went to Newcastle Friday.

E. G. Williamson and family took Sunday dinner with G. W. McComas and family.

W. R. Dollins, wife and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby and Lamar Smith Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. McComas, who has had la grippe for several days is reported better at this writing.

John McComas carried about forty hens to Graham a few days ago to be sold and the money sent to Buckner Orphans' Home. These hens were given by the good ladies of the neighborhood. John says Miss Uno wrote him up in the Leader as peddling chickens in Graham. John says Miss Uno was dealing in poultry that day too, because she brought four hens to his house that same morning before he left. He said he did not know whether she would call that peddling chickens or not, but he would.

Miss Mary Beard and brothers, Glen and Henry, visited at Mr. Thomas' Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Dollins and family of Padgett visited his mother here last week.

Riley Dollins and mother are visiting relatives at Padgett this week.

Elmer Stephens carried his sister, Miss Corrine, to Graham to school Monday morning.

Miss Ivy Bryan visited her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Drum, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Dollins took Sunday dinner with Misses Fay and Inez Fisher.

Uncle Billy Dollins is still on the puny list.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and two little children visited Mrs. G. W. McComas last Wednesday afternoon and visited Mrs. F. E. Borchardt Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Beard visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford of White Rose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Newman, here last week.

Miss Virgie Borchardt called on Misses Fay and Inez Fisher Sunday afternoon.

A. R. Rutherford of Red Top and son, Tom, of White Rose went to Newcastle last Saturday. A. R. purchased a paper rack while there. I guess it was to keep The Reporter in.

The road boss and his men are making a culvert today (Monday.)

I will close and give my pencil to Gray-eyed Girl so she can give us the Mountain Home news next week. Kid.

FLAT ROCK

Plow Boy, where is your spring poem? I would like to hear it.

One would think from reading some of The Reporter letters that it is a regular political paper. Some write on prohibition, some on woman's rights and others on socialism. Well, I have heard some real good arguments on the first subject mentioned, but as for the other two, I never let them bother my mind in the least. I understand that they go together. My opinion is, if a woman does the work God has intended for her she is doing well. But I don't intend to lecture so I'll drop the subject here.

Dago, we suppose from the write-up you gave the cotton stalks in your country that those who are not fortunate enough to own stalk cutters have about all the grubbing they can do, and we think it will be useless for anyone who raised cotton last year to be without wood soon.

Miss Maggie Corley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lona Corley.

Mrs. Tabby Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore, of Salem. They think she will be able to come home soon.

Floyd McComas and Miss Lena Humble of Graham were callers at the home of Oscar Fain Sunday afternoon.

Dube Lamar of Graham accompanied Miss Maggie Corley to Sunday school.

Mrs. Corley is suffering with a severe case of la grippe. They called Dr. Gant to see her last Tuesday.

Mr. Porter and children visited relatives at Center Ridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and little daughter, Loumeta Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and children, Mr. Porter and children, and Messrs. Quitman Nelson and Horace Fain were callers at Mr. Corley's Sunday.

Jesse Martin is now agent for patent washing machines. We wish him success. We think Bill is thinking of trying to get a patent on a churn. We wish him success too, although it seems that they are both trying to make an impression at the same place.

Miss Maggie Corley visited Miss Georgia Burton one afternoon last week.

Marshall Bryant has purchased some chickens and is trying to force an old hen to set. Don't know what kind of luck he is having.

Virgil and Jesse Martin visited the Corley boys Sunday evening.

Mrs. May Martin and children visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Alford.

We haven't failed in five years to have an egg hunt on Saturday before Easter, but haven't heard anything about one this year.

Sorry to report Rev. Roark on the sick list.

Brit Alford and wife visited the latter's parents last Friday night.

Sunday school was reported good. I was absent myself.

Dube Lamar, Misses Maggie Corley, Georgia Burton and Maggie Taylor visited at W. H. Martin's Sunday afternoon.

All who attended the singing Sunday night reported an enjoyable time. I missed that, too.

There was a mistake in the printing of my letter last week. It read that Grandpa Martin had pneumonia and it should have been Grandma Martin.

We have had a little shower and there are still prospects of rain tonight (Monday.)

Miss Kate Fields is able to be up, after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields called at E. H. Corley's Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. John and Fred Ragland and Henry Fields were visitors at Flat Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Wade of Henry Chapel and brother, Mr. Burch, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin Sunday.

Candy Kid.

Local and Personal Mention

"Do it now" means send in that dollar for The Reporter. You know you have promised yourself or some other person that you were going to take The Reporter right away, or renew that subscription that has expired. Better "do it now."

Edd Jeffery was in from Ingleside Sunday.

J. W. Evans of Loving was in town Saturday.

Get a nice cake, pie or salad at the "market."

G. M. Jones of Orth was on the streets Saturday.

Maize, feterita and kafir seed at Mabry & Son's.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman has returned from Houston.

Jess Watson of Newcastle spent Monday in town.

W. F. Bridges was in the city yesterday on business.

Turkey dinner at the Dolman House Easter Sunday—50c.

Romie Martin is back on the job at the Graham Barber Shop.

A new shipment of dill pickles at our store. Mabry & Son.

Wils Copeland of Duff Prairie was in the city Tuesday.

Turkey dinner at the Dolman House Easter Sunday—50c.

Extra clean Sudan grass seed 20c per pound at Mabry & Son.

Don't forget Runaway June tonight at the New Electric.

Miss Annie Holt of Center Ridge was here shopping Saturday.

W. E. Moore of Duff Prairie was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Gant has been quite sick with pneumonia this week.

Chas. Grubbs of Murray was in the city on business Wednesday.

R. G. Hallam was sick for several days last week with la grippe.

Miss Ida Leach is confined to her room with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. M. A. Dolman has been quite sick for several days with la grippe.

A. Bower of Henry Chapel paid us a call while in the city Tuesday.

R. A. Renick of South Bend was transacting business here Tuesday.

J. S. Timmons of Elbert was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Elder D. J. E. Clark of Dakin was a pleasant visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter of Jean were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Get something nice for dinner at the market and watch your wife smile.

Misses Fannie Goode and Reta Ragland of Farmer spent Sunday here.

Jim Henderson and Cal Masey are each owners of brand-new Ford touring cars.

J. J. Atkinson of Cedar Creek was a business visitor in Graham Wednesday.

Miss Allie Hogue spent the first of the week with her sisters at Vineyard.

Art Ernest of Dallas, formerly of this place was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. M. P. Voules has been confined to her room several days with la grippe.

T. L. Oliver and family of Loving were here on a shopping expedition Saturday.

John E. Morrison and W. C. Bell made a business trip to Seymour this week.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached to the Eliasville people Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell of South Bend were visitors in Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Lane has been quite sick with pneumonia. She is reported to be improving.

J. C. Lowery of Tonk Valley called at The Reporter office while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Kidwell of Oklahoma is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Norman.

W. T. Gaw of Padgett paid The Reporter a pleasant visit while in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey is in Jacksboro visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman and daughter, Rosemary, left Tuesday morning for Austin.

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Miss Lois Loving, who is attending St. Mary's at Dallas, is spending Easter here with relatives.

G. McCluer of Loving was a business visitor in the city last Monday. He paid us a call while here.

Will appreciate your votes for me in the Panama Exposition contest.

Jennie Bell Hunter.

MARKET

The place to get a nice cake for Sunday.

Norris-Johnson Hdw. store.

Mrs. R. Voules is in Mineral Wells this week at the bedside of her father, B. P. Rider, who is seriously sick with pneumonia.

To introduce Sudan grass in this locality we will sell a limited amount at 20c per pound. Sold last year at \$1.00 to \$2.50 a pound. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. John Graves and little daughter returned Tuesday evening from Jacksboro, where they have been visiting relatives.

A number of new seats have been put in at the New Electric to accommodate the large attendance at the showings of Runaway June and other pictures.

You can now get a seat and watch June runaway with the man with the black Vandyke following her. You should see every episode of this great serial.

Will you please save your votes for me in the Panama Exposition Trip at the New Electric. I will appreciate them very highly.

Frances Hamilton.

"Central" for the Ind. Tel. Co.

Mrs. Rudie Cox of Scotland, Texas, arrived in the city last night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Riggs, who has been unconscious for the past two weeks from a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. J. L. Williamson has sold his property here to Dr. W. L. McNeill, and will leave in a short time for Baird, Callahan County, to make his home.

Misses Lucille Miller and Lily Pate, J. E. Burk and Herschel Eddleman were the guests of friends in Jacksboro last Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies of the Christian church will commence their Saturday Market on April 3rd at the Norris-Johnson Hardware store. The place to get something for your Sunday dinner.

Dr. R. A. Petty left Sunday morning for Avalon, Ellis county, to attend the bedside of a brother-in-law, who is critically ill.

Young County Farmers Co-operative Association

Why not organize a Farmers' Co-operative Marketing and Diversification Association and have regular meeting days at the Court House once or twice a month. Elect an agent to represent the Association in all business transactions such as marketing chickens, eggs, butter and other products of the Young county farmers. Plow Boy, Kid, Gander, Goose, Dago, Salemite, Bashful Ben, X. Y. Z., and all the rest of the Correspondents and farmers who depend on Young county for a living, let's hear from you and let us get busy and organize in time to sell this year's produce. Now let us hear from all at once if you mean business. I am not wanting an office in the Association but all I want is a safe and sure place to market.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. M. Goode, Jr.
South Bend, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness of Jennie Bell.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter and family.

FIRE GETS OLNEY ENTERPRISE.

Subscription List Lost

In the fire which destroyed the plant of the Olney Enterprise, at Olney, Monday night, March 29th, among other things lost was the list of names of subscribers to the paper.

Parties who were taking The Enterprise are asked to please notify its editor (by postal card, phone or in person) as nearly as they can remember the date of the expiration of their subscription. This is the only method we know of replacing our mailing list.

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R. SHUFFLER,
Editor and Publisher.

Dr. W. L. McNeill of Arlington, Texas, was in the city last Wednesday. The doctor and his family will move here next week. He has bought the property of Dr. J. L. Williamson. Dr. McNeill comes to Graham after a residence in Arlington of 18 years. He is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, class of '97, graduate of Polyclinic, New York, 1907, and has recently completed the course on the eye. The Reporter extends a welcome to the doctor and his family and trusts that their life among us may be profitable to his family and the community.

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Ind. Night Phone No. 87.

Attention Confederates.

Next Saturday will be the regular meeting date for Young County Camp U. C. V. Dr. W. H. Logan will deliver an address at this time, and I will further state that I have a communication from Hon. Geo. W. Kyser of Austin, relative to seeking a pension from the federal government, to help the distressed Confederate soldier and the noble Confederate widows. Every Confederate Veteran in Young County should be present on this occasion, together with as many of their friends as possible. The public at large is cordially invited to be present.

F. Herron, Adjt.

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Music Without Charm.

At a party Miss Brown had sung "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and for days after she was singing or humming it to herself.

"It seems to haunt me," she said to a friend who had also been at the party.

"No wonder," said the friend. "Look at the way you murdered it!"—Exchange.

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Lost—Bronze medal, part of Confederate badge, has inscription "United Daughters Confederacy to the U. C. V." on one side and "Southern Cross of Honor, Deo vindice, 1861-1865" with Confederate flag on other side. Finder please return to Reporter office. G. C. Boyle.

To The Hound Men of Young and Adjoining Counties.

There will be a meeting at Newcastle, April 3, 1915 for the purpose of organizing a Hound Man's Association. Every hunter is invited. 26-27

For Sale—One pair Peacocks, one year old. \$5.00.

G. McCluer,
Loving, Texas.

27-28

Little German millet seed for sale. \$1.50 per bushel. Phone Ind. No. 116-ls.

26-28 Wadley Bros.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting.

Z. A. Hudson.

REDLIGHT
Tom Hal horse, 15 hands, 3 inches high, weight 1150 pounds will make the season at Union Wagon Yard. Fee \$10.00 to insure.

25-28 J. L. Brady.

Millet Seed for Sale.

I have the early German millet seed for sale at my home six miles north of Murray. The millet was threshed before the rains and is free from Johnson grass and weed seeds. Price \$1.25 per bushel.

26-28 E. E. Price.

For Sale or Trade.
160 acres of wheat land in Oklahoma. W. F. Wear Graham, Texas.

For Sale.—Feterita seed at 3c a pound. Will deliver to Graham. Independent phone.

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