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Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:40 p. m.

No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:40 a. m.

Arrives at Weatherford 9:17 "

No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 6:00 p. m.

Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m.

No. 4 Leaves " 2:40 p. m.

Arrives at Weatherford 4:00 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

No. 5 Leaves Weatherford 6:00 p. m.

Arrive Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m.

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Bishop Garrett on Masonry.

At the recent meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Houston, Rt. Rev. Bishop A. C. Garrett addressed the body. He said:

Masonry has been the greatest boon to the world next to the reformed religion; its very nature made it a preserver of all knowledge and the arts. Masonry had a very great influence in preserving among mankind a purer morality; to keep the highest morality to the front and to teach reverence for the Deity; for no Mason can be an atheist, nor can an atheist be a Mason. Grand principles have been preserved by the chosen few who have brought down the tenets of the order. It was not an easy matter to preserve these principles, but Masonry has preserved them and is preserving them. Every Mason at the threshold must place his trust in God and then, even blindfolded, he can safely go forward. This dependence upon God is the great principle of religion and the very foundation of Masonry, and this is the mission that Masonry has accomplished and is accomplishing. Religion has a very great principle as its basis: its foundation rests on the rush of trade is over and the people will now settle down to earnest work.

Dr. E. F. Lewis is very ill with pneumonia and his recovery is doubtful, owing in a great measure to his advanced age, 72. Numerous friends, however, for the best.

Lord says the cold wave is and to look out for come says that he will close up tomorrow evening, and up land waters who want livin' out of the winter length, an' no favors except 'n' o' d' Almighty. The communication of them in another column, know attention, and THE of Masonry, it, Some confined within a small space, yet its limits are unbounded; so with the influence of Masonry. Brotherhood is the very life of Masonry, and if those here are not filled with the love of his fellowman, how could they take on themselves the solemn obligation which every one here has taken? And it is in religion.

Nature is full of progress. Look backward and see it; mark how Providence has overlooked the development of this earth and brought it to what we see it today; millions of years were necessary for all these things, and yet they were all looked after. God's far-reaching and far-seeing control is plainly seen on every hand, and more especially in the United States; he has prepared the country and is now preparing the people to occupy it; he prepared a people who knew how to govern themselves and to keep their passions within the bounds of a square, and now he has given this country to this free people—free in religion and free in politics. He gave it to you.

Masonry has preserved truth, liberty and religion through the times which proved fatal to the Jew, the Greek, the Roman and the dark ages, and has retained the purity of morality and religion, that mankind to-day may be more blessed and be worthy of the love of the God who has given you these things. Masonry is an educational institution, and are you to stop now in the upward progress? Masonry has always been above the intelligence of the community, in that it has always gathered the most intelligent of the people, and it is this which should always be preserved.

Be not satisfied with the old, but bring out new treasures; rest not easy with seeing that every lodge receives instruction in what it must know, but teach the principles in every way. You have gathered the best legal talent, the best medical talent—you have the grandest estate in the Union, the best membership and this you can preserve by preserving the great principles for which Masonry has ever stood.

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Preston and Free Coinage.

Mint Director Preston, like Secretary Morton, never hesitates to strike a blow for the gold standard whenever he can.

He has recently given utterance to the profound philosophy which follows: "At the present price of silver, the silver miner, in my opinion, is obtaining more for his product than he would if there were free and unlimited coinage of silver, for the reason that the price of everything else would increase. We would be unable to maintain the parity of the silver with the gold dollar. The silver miner, I believe, is better off without free coinage."

This is the language of an experienced small man dealing, or attempting to deal with a very large subject. If there were nothing in this question but how much the silver miner is to have for his product, it would speedily dwindle to something near the proportions of the average champion of the gold standard. But how does Mr. Preston know that the miner is getting more for his silver than he would under free coinage? Can Mr. Preston name any other product that is worth more with the demand for it shut thought was had with a full demand?

The defendants did not choose to introduce any testimony in the examining trial, and what their defense will be is unknown to all but themselves and their counsel. Their counsel introduced some of the State's witnesses after the State had rested, probably for the purpose of developing the State's case in its entirety.

Immediately after the discharge of Dempsey by the Justice he was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. W. Cornelius upon the identical same charge, and in default of bail a sum of \$250 was sent to jail by Cornelius during the absence of Girard. Warrants were issued by the Commissioner for each of the defendants, if not, he expresses it as, at least to a point considered above the present level.

If Mr. Preston only carried a little more weight the silver men could afford to tender him a vote of thanks for such expressions as those given above.—National Bimetallist.

An exchange remarks: "How often do we hear people say, where in the world do all the flies come from." It is simple enough; the toper makes the bottle fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly and the boarder makes the butter fly.

No wonder the Sultan of Turkey is in trouble. With thirty-six million people to rule over, and 600 wives and concubines to rule him, it is no wonder that he is in hot water all the time.

John W. Edgell, who perhaps has started more newspapers in Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory than any other ten men combined, says in a recent issue of his paper at Wister, I. T.:

"Some people make the excuse that they do not want to subscribe and pay for their home paper till they are sure the 'thing' won't bust. How in the thunder do you expect the 'thing' to keep from bustin' when you refuse to pay anything towards its support! That's what puzzles a man up a tree."

A Kentucky democrat says the mistake of his party is to allow the Republicans to have good times when they are in power and arrange everything to go to pieces when the democrats get in. He thinks this game ought to be worked the other way, and there is something in the idea.

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The Courier-Journal says, "our national banking system is one of the best in the world and ought to be maintained." Editor Watterson seems to have changed his opinion on this subject quite radically since he and Carlisle joined the "sound money" crowd.

Startling Facts.

In the Senate on Monday, December 16, the resolution heretofore offered by Senator Stewart of Nevada, instructing the committee on finance to inquire what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries has on the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States, was taken up, and Senator Stewart addressed the Senate on the subject. He stated facts concerning the sending of Japanese manufactured goods to the United States and selling them far below the prices at which they can be manufactured here, instancing the matter of bicycles, which the Japanese now sell in this city for \$12 (gold). And he had a dispatch from San Francisco giving "details of Japanese invasion of American markets," and stating that a Japanese agency in that city is selling parlor matches, doors, sashes, binds, clocks, watches, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, gloves, fancy goods and notions at from 30 to 50 per cent. less than they can be manufactured for in this city with all freight and duty paid by the Japanese importer.

If the progress of the China and Japanese industry was not checked it was demonstrable, Mr. Stewart said, that the manufacturing for the world would be transferred any more responsible for this state of affairs than many who do not, and in what we shall say in this article we want it distinctly understood that we mean no personal abuse of those who deal in liquor, for we believe it is often very difficult for the whiskey vender to determine the age of one offering to purchase liquor.

But, we take the position that drunkenness, gambling and perjury on the part of our boys is the legitimate harvest of the seeds heretofore sown by the people.

Stewart denounced the "gold trouble," and charged that it controlled national conventions, directed the selection of presidential candidates, and practically directed the course of the treasury department. He hoped that the question would be examined and that the American people would realize where they had been brought by the gold policy, and would contend for the rule of the people under the constitution.

Prayed for Turkey.

Years ago an old darkey whose master had some fine, fat turkeys made up his mind that he must have one of those turkeys, and, as he tells the story, he set to work to get it by prayer, "I prayed to de Lord," he said, "dat he would send me one of dem turkeys. I prayed dat way morning and ebnin for a week, but still dat turkey didn't come, and I tell you my mouth was just a-wat-er-er for it. So I says to mysef, I changed dat prayer, and so I prayed one ebnin dat de Lord send me alter dat turkey, and brethern, dat turkey was here before daylight."—Exchange.

The negroes of Washington City prepared a magnificent banquet in honor of the new Republican Congress, and sent each Republican an elaborate invitation. One of the largest halls in the city was hired for the feast. The wonderful old darkey cooks about town worked many days preparing their delicacies for their legislative friends. The banquet was a magnificent one and the hall was filled with expectant negroes, who had not only done all this for their new friends, but had paid 50 cents for each admission. But not a Congressman came to the banquet. The local papers, telling the story, said that if even one had come he would have been a hero. But the lights had to be put out and the feast given away, and the "reception" came to a pitiful end because there was no guests to be received.—Comanche Chief.

A good reason for celebrating Christmas with fire works is to show the people what the devil has in store for them.

Cotton Seed For Hogs.

Some articles in the public press make one tired. I have raised hundreds of hogs on raw cotton seed fed in holes of water and never saw dry cotton seed fail to kill a large percentage of hogs that eat them. Rely on this and you can't go wrong. In early life I only used corn to gentle pigs with, and to teach the older hogs where I had put the cotton seed in water. The water kept off lice and the hogs thrived well on the cotton seed feed alone.

As to oil of cummin and rhodium you can approach a wild horse wind ward with the scent of cummin on you that you could approach no other way, and if you will put the rhodium on his tongue, he will follow you like a dog.

The sound currency committee of the Reform Club has issued another tract. This is Vol. II, No. 23. On the front page of the pamphlet is found the following paragraph:

The free coiners claim free coinage of both gold and silver will cause us to retain both as our primary money. I ask you will the owner of 23 1-5 grains of gold take it to the United States mint to be coined into a dollar when 23 1-5 grains of gold will buy about 800 grains of silver in the markets of the world? Will he not refuse to take it there, when his 23 1-5 grains of silver must go to the mint to be ready to pare the root of the silver in the unhappy fathers and mothers? That is all now, for the question.

The answer to this is the asking another question: Would anybody want to see the 'markets of the world' possumed by 371 1 4 grains of silver take any less than 23 1-5 grains of gold for it when he could bring it to the United States mints and have it stamped into a dollar whose purchasing power would be equivalent to the 23 1-5 grains of gold? If this is "all there is to the question," and we are willing to concede that it is, the settlement is not difficult.—Topeka Journal.

The Congress of the United States on Tuesday repealed the law, since the war, has inhibited ex-confederate soldiers from holding any office in the army of the United States. The law was on the statute books for a long time and would be there probably yet had it not been for the prospect of a war with England. There is little doubt the spirit of the north favored making the law perpetual and without some such occasion as the present one would have done so. The moving cause of the repeal is apparent. It was not for the sole purpose of utilizing the services of men who distinguished themselves in the armies of the confederacy, but rather to win the good will of the whole people of the south, who love and honor the heroes of their lost cause, and who would hardly enter with full sympathy into the war, should it come, with such a cruel discrimination against them on the statutes of their country. Had the law been repealed twenty years ago, it would have been regarded as the magnanimous act of a victorious, yet worthy foe. Coming at the present time, it can only be interpreted as the old northern idea of expediency. The law repealed, not because the north really wanted the repeal it but because they believed it the most expedient, because the safest thing to do under the circumstances. No thanks what ever are due the north from the people of the south. The northern policy is well understood.—Wichita Herald.

The English journal which suggests that in the event of war the southern states must be reckoned with was right, but not in its guess as to the manner of the reckoning. The ex-members of the Confederacy will be on hand with their quotas of troops for the star-spangled banner when the fray begins.—Gazette.

The populist vote in New York was so small in the late election that the party cannot, under the law, nominate a ticket in that state next year.

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The gold reserve is down to \$67,69,945 and getting lower every day. Another bond issue is in sight.

An exchange says delinquent subscribers are meaner than dirt, because dirt does settle, sometimes.

The notorious outlaw, Joe Beckham, who killed Sheriff Cooke of Motley county at Seymour last summer, was killed by a posse in the Indian Territory a few days ago.

Secretary Carlisle wants to retire the greenbacks because they are a menace to financial stability. They were not in the way, however, until the gold standard theories of Mr. Cleveland were put in practice and the expense of the government exceeded its revenues.

An evidence of the striking uniformity of size among the Japanese is found in the fact that recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variations exceeding two inches in height or twenty pounds in weight.

There is such an enlarged demand for pennies in the east that Philadelphia mint is now coining them at the rate of 150,000 a day and the sign is not a bad one for if there is not much money in a 1-cent piece there is a great deal of economy in it.

The Masons of Lincolnshire, Manchester and other place in England have sent cablegrams wishing peace and good will to their brethren in America. If the international troubles were submitted to the Masons for arbitration it is needless to say that there would be no war.

A man has been sentenced in Iowa to the penitentiary for threatening to write-up people in a newspaper unless money was paid him. If the press could get rid of the burden imposed upon it by the black-mailer and blackguards who steal its livery to serve the devil and themselves in the country, the profession would have great reason to rejoice.—Houston Post.

The United States senate is for free silver by a safe majority. There will be no hostile legislation against bimetalism during this session of congress, and there is a possibility that something may be done for the silver cause before the session closes. It is certain that there will be no gold bonds issued by authority of congress.

It has not heretofore been the custom for candidates for congress in this district to pay for their announcement in the weekly press, and in addition to this the county papers have been expected to shell the woods for said candidate and make the welkin ring with songs of his praise without in the least being remunerated for same. Now, this is not carrying out the agreement of "I tickle you, you tickle me," and any man who desires to be a congressman at a salary of \$5000 a year can well afford to do the square thing by those who will be expected to boost him. Don't know what the other papers will do about it but Success does not intend to mention or announce any candidate until he planks down the announcement fee, which will be \$5 the same as for county candidates.—Ranger Success.

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It is now stated that Secretary Carlisle will soon make another issue of bonds. This time it will be \$100,000,000.

Col Jim Tom Story, formerly of the Mineral Wells News, has started an evening paper at Weatherford, the Times. The Colonel is an enterprising journalist and the Times will be abreast of the times.

H. N. Frost, the clever and enterprising lumber man of Mineral Wells, has presented his patrons and friends with a handsome calendar for the new year. This is only another evidence of Mr. Frost's indomitable pluck and energy and one that is appreciated by his numerous friends.

PIECE OF A MAMMOTH.

A Valuable Relic in the Smithsonian Institution.

It is Only a Bit of Fat from the Body of an Animal That Has Died for Thousands of Years.

Dr. Dall, of the Smithsonian Institution, during his recent visit to Alaska secured a natural history specimen that was a piece indeed. It was a bit of mammoth fat, from the actual adipose tissue of an animal that had been dead for tens of thousands of years.

Bodies of mammoths in a fresh state have been dug up from time to time in arctic Siberia, preserved in natural cold storage since a period probably antedating the first appearance of man on the earth. That is an old story; but this is the first known instance in which the soft parts of a beast of this species have been found on the American continent. It is easy to imagine the scientific interest attaching to the discovery. Ages ago this mammoth died, under such circumstances that his corpus was buried in mud. At about that time there was a great and permanent change in the temperature of circumpolar regions. The climate had been frigid; it suddenly became frigid. The mammoths were literally "frozen out," the last of the species perishing of cold. This particular individual, frozen in a bank of clay, had every prospect of "keeping" for an indefinite period.

Hundreds of centuries later a stream flows through an Alaskan valley, and tumbled the clay bank referred to and began to cut it away. At length some big bones stuck out, and a native of exceptional courage dug out one or two of them. This required more of that quality known in civilized countries as "pluck" than might be imagined, for strange monsters, however long they may have been dead, are regarded with superstitious awe by savages.

However, the native finally summoned courage enough to drag the remains of the mammoth out of the clay bank piecemeal. The body of the animal had been preserved so well that a fairly perfect cast of it was found in the matrix. A quantity of fat, which overlies the intestines, was obtained and was used for greasing boats. Dr. Dall secured a piece of it, and fetched it back to Washington for an exhibit.

In the office of Osteologist Frederic A. Lucas at the National museum, is a mammoth's molar tooth, to which an odd story is attached. It was got from a spring at Paso Verde, in the country of the Papago Indians. Ever so many centuries ago a mammoth in its dying agonies sought that spring for water and fell into it, too weak to climb out. There its bones remain to this day, and the Indians believe that, if they were removed, the spring would dry up. Of course, such an event in that region meant the destruction of a village.



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When Lincoln Was Postmaster.

John Wannamaker was the principal speaker at a dinner given by the Philadelphia Association of Underwriters to the national board in the Continental hotel. He told the following story of Lincoln: "While at Washington it came under my notice in the post office department that Abraham Lincoln, in his early life, had been postmaster at a small Ohio town. In the changes that took place the office was consolidated with Salem, and the man twice wanted for president was for once not wanted for postmaster. Years after it was discovered that no settlement had reached Washington of the affairs of that little post office. A visit was made to Mr. Lincoln and the case stated, when the always great man rose from his desk and walked over to a chest of drawers and took out a bundle of papers, among them an envelope, containing \$17 and some cents, the exact sum of the national board of the government in keeping until called for. As he handed it over to the agent of the post office department he said: "There it is. I never use any other man's money."—N. Y. Tribune.

Right and Left Limbs.

The physiologists and scientists in general have been making some curious experiments with a view to determine the relative length and strength of "right" and "left" limbs. Fifty and nine-tenths per cent. of the men measured had the right arm stronger than the left; 16 4-10 per cent. had the two arms of equal length and strength, and 22 7-10 per cent. had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women 45 9-10 per cent. had the right arm stronger than the left; 24 1-10 per cent. had the left stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average of length of limbs, 50 skeletons were measured, 25 of each sex. Of these 25 had the right arm and left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in 17 cases all the members were more or less equal in length.—Home Queen.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Gardening will soon be in order. Miss Hattie Wallace is working for the Call.

The merchants report a satisfactory holiday trade.

Mr. Frank Girard left last Monday on the east bound stage.

The farmers are now at work preparing for an immense crop.

Now, that the fun is over, let us get down to work for another year.

Some changes in realty at the first of the year and some moving going on.

R. L. Rickman has been on the sick list for several days but is now able to be up.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Shelbyville Ill. is visiting her brother C. W. Johnston of this city.

R. J. Johnson, of Belknap, made THE LEADER a pleasant and substantial call last Tuesday.

Mr. George Mayes called on the LEADER Tuesday and had his subscription credited up to 97.

W. T. Steadham, of Miller Bend, called on the LEADER last Monday and deposited two wheels.

Bob Henry, of Potter county, is visiting relatives in Graham. He called on THE LEADER and made a deposit.

One man, who makes a fool of himself during the holidays has "swore off" and can always be found at his post trying to do his duty.

St. Jno. Wyatt's company needs recruiting. Some of the boys are about to desert him because they can't all be in the commissary department.

The sounds emanating from the constant ring of the hammer ceased for a day or two to give the fire crackers a chance, but are now heard constantly, as usual.

Services at the Christian church Sunday. Subject for morning hour: "The beginning of the Gospel." Subject for evening hour: "Pure Christianity." All are invited.

IRA ADAMS.

D. C. Brooks has sold his residence on South Oak Street to J. C. ... of the Graham Printing Co. Brooks and family have returned to their magnificent farm south of town.

J. W. Johnson, of Shelbyville, Ill., is visiting his son C. W. Johnson, Esq., of this city. This is Mr. Johnson's first trip to Texas, but he has been reading the LEADER for the last 15 or 20 years. He is well pleased with the country.

Wednesday was general settling day and it is evident that settlements have been more general and satisfactory than for several years. Some have perhaps failed in liquidating their bills, but have gone to work with a will to dig it out as fast as possible.

Our new city marshal was quite vigilant during the holidays, although some of the boys buried him in slugs. This prank of mischief, however, did not affect the equilibrium of the marshal for he went right ahead in the faithful performance of his duties.

Several magnificent dinners were given during the holidays which were greatly enjoyed by all. These family reunions and reunion of friends are always a source of pleasure, particularly at Christmas, when "good will and peace on earth" should reign in the hearts of all men.

Co. Atty. Kay and Lawyer Marshall attended court at Goose Neck school house last Saturday where two young boys were tried before Squire A. J. Wheat charged with disturbing the peace. The result in a hung jury and a case will be re-tried Saturday.

The new year was ushered in by all the church bells ringing and some big guns being fired. The day was bright and propitious for its favorable observance. Many a new leaf was turned over, many resolutions formed and many absolute "swear offs" are reported. It is hoped that all, especially the latter class, will act with prudence and zeal and make the "swear off" stick.

Graham starts the new year with bright prospects. The people are generally in better condition financially than for many years past. The city is constantly improving, and 1896 dawns very auspiciously for the future progress of the town and county. Let us all strive to make it the grandest year in its history, both in the growth of business and the moral and intellectual advancement of all. The LEADER greets its patrons with "a happy new year" and promises to stick to them "closer than a brother" by furnishing them the liveliest, best and most widely read paper in the country.

Old Boreas is blowing hard on his whistle this morning and everything is "friz" up.

L. H. Carmichael has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Limestone county and gives evidence of having enjoyed his trip.

Several clerks lost their jobs last Wednesday. This is usually the case on the first of January, as the Christmas rush of trade is over and the people will now settle down to earnest work.

Dr. E. F. Lewis is very ill with pneumonia and his recovery is considered doubtful, owing in a great measure to his advanced age, 72. His numerous friends, however, hope for the best.

Grawford says the cold wave is coming and to look out for comfort. He says that he will close up the shop up tomorrow evening, and that a livin' out others who want cold strength, an' 'pp favors letter 'em, blessin' o' L. S. Anighly.

Readers to the communication of "A Citizen" in another column. It is worthy of attention, and THE LEADER heartily endorses it. Something ought to be done. It is time for the good people of Young county to act.

Marshall Underwood, of Stephens county was fined \$1 and cost by Judge Timmons last Saturday for playing a rather rough practical joke on an old fellow near Elizaville. He pretended to arrest the old man for theft and the joke cost him \$20.00 and a lawyer fee. The old man complained against him for personating an officer. He will doubtless laugh longest who laughs last and Marshall has had his laugh first.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, father of our townsman C. W. came near having a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was out driving with his three youngest grandchildren on Salt creek when the horse became unmanageable and broke a shaft of the buggy. Deak Cunningham was near by and assisted the old gentlemen in getting the children out unhurt and Mr. Johnson escaped with a few light bruises. The horse kicked loose from the vehicle which was considerably damaged.

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First service in the new year. Every member of the Methodist church is most earnestly requested to be present at the service Sunday morning. Let no one fail to answer to roll call. This will be the first Sunday in the new year and we all desire a better record for 96, than we made for 95. So lets start with the year to be regular at service and faithful to the trust reposed in us. M. L. MOODY

Justice Court for civil business convened Monday last. Several small and unimportant cases were tried. The only case tried by jury was the case of A. J. Walker vs. E. D. Kean, W. J. Blount and T. B. Riddell: Suit on note for \$117.25. It resulted in a verdict for plaintiff. Defendants expect to appeal. GAZ A. GAZ.

The Counterfeiting Cases.

Last Thursday evening Sheriff H. C. Williams arrested John Sorrell, E. D. Dempsey and one Simmons on a charge of passing and attempting to pass counterfeit money. On the following day assisted by Sheriff York of Palo Pinto county, he arrested S. B. Hobbs in the upper edge of Palo Pinto county and placed him in jail with the others on the same charge. No evidence of a crinating nature was found against Simmons, but he is still detained in jail on suspicion of being a fugitive from justice and on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Hobbs, Dempsey and Sorrell were placed upon their examining trial on Tuesday of this week, before Judge Starrett, being prosecuted by the County Attorney and defended by P. A. Martin. The examining trial lasted till Wednesday evening and resulted in the discharge of Dempsey and the remanding of Hobbs under bail in the sum of \$1000, and Sorrell in the sum of \$500.

It was shown by the testimony that Hobbs, Sorrell and Dempsey were in Graham on Dec. 23rd and 24th; that Hobbs showed several parties counterfeit silver dollars, and made a great many different statements as to where he got it and that on the next day Hobbs and Sorrell delivered \$20 of the money to Waiter J. Treus of this place without charge or contract to pay for it; that Dempsey, some time during last week, bought a quart of alcohol from Ed. Wallace and laid down a dollar which Wallace thought was bad and refused to take.

The defendants did not choose to introduce any testimony in the examining trial, and what their defense will be is unknown to all but themselves and their counsel. Their counsel introduced some of the State's witnesses after the State had rested, probably for the purpose of developing the State's case in its entirety.

Immediately after the discharge of Dempsey by the Justice he was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. W. Cornelius upon the identical charge from Ed. Wallace and laid down a dollar which Wallace thought was bad and refused to take.

The wide open doors of the saloon and the sounds of mirth and revelry within cannot fail to poison the mind of the small boy who stands without and waits impatiently until he is old enough to enter, and in Christmas times, when he sees older ones drinking and celebrating, what is more natural than he too should want to drink and warm his blood and when the opportunity offers, contribute to the purse which buys the wonderful beverage?

The citizenship of Graham and Young county may as well understand that this thing is no strange thing. The exposure of it is indeed something new, but it is no new thing for the boys to get drunk and they may as well further understand that the assessment of fines and costs, ostensibly against the boys, but really against their parents, will not put a stop to it; the root of this tree of evil fruitage must be extirpated; the plucking of a twig, or the pruning of a branch will not stop the fruition of its bitter product.

The courts and juries of the country can never gather the harvest of a seed sown by the mistaken sentiment of a people, who are all too anxious to keep up an appearance of great liberality.

Laying aside all circumlocution, let us look the problem squarely in the face, (and problem it is of the most serious nature). What is the cause of it all? Why are the sons of Graham and the surrounding country exposed to the temptation of strong drink and why are they succumbing to its bale influence? There is but one answer, the open saloon, supported as it is by the suffrages of the people, upheld by preponderating public sentiment is the cause of it all. Not particularly the men who sell the whiskey; the law allows them to do that, and, if these men did not some other would, so long as public sentiment upholds the saloon in our county; but the saloon itself, with its aiders and abettors at the polls, are the responsible parties.

Is it not high time that our people awake to the magnitude of this evil and think of a remedy for it? Shall we wait until the full harvest is reaped and garnered with the full knowledge that it will be a harvest of drunkards and criminals and will be garnered into the jails, penitentiaries and almshouses of the country?

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The saloon must go—the knife is ready to pare the root of the evil; unhappy fathers and mothers who now, for the first time perhaps, have witnessed the debauchery of their beloved sons, do not want to wait until another season of revelry comes around. The saloon must go and the good year 1896 in the opinion of the present writer will witness its departure from Young county at least. If the writer is allowed space in your valuable paper it is his intention to continue these articles at some length and if you have any notes, and suggestions there is a "warmer" young man who has a word of reply, or anything to say in favor of the evil the writer has the temerity to attack he would be pleased to hear from him.

Sowing and Reaping.

"Whatever ye sow that shall ye also reap." The writer of this article has been credibly informed that on one or two occasions during the past week the people of Graham, had they been out on the streets at a late hour of the night, would have witnessed the revolting spectacle of quite a number of small boys and youths of the town roaming the streets in a noisy and beastly state of intoxication. We have also learned that an official investigation of the affair developed the fact that this sort of conduct upon the part of the boys of from fifteen to twenty years of age is not of uncommon occurrence in our little city, and the further fact was developed that they were not only drinking whisky, but had also begun to gamble and play cards for money.

It seems that the boys encountered no great difficulty in procuring the whisky to get drunk, some of their own number it seems had the consent of their parents to get the whisky and even if that were not the fact, we do not doubt the ability of the boys to always find some adult wretch who is vile enough to procure the whisky and help them drink it if they will furnish the money to buy it.

But all of this is not the worst. It is also a current report, coming as we believe from those who know the facts that the official investigation of the matter developed some startling instances of plain perjury on the part of some of the parties sworn to answer questions before the court of inquiry. These are facts worthy of the thought and attention of the citizens of Graham.

We are not disposed to believe that the men who sell whisky are any more responsible for this state of affairs than many who do not, and in what we shall say in this article we want it distinctly understood that we mean no personal abuse of those who deal in liquor, for we believe it is often very difficult for the whiskey vender to determine the age of one offering to purchase liquor.

But, we take the position that drunkenness, gambling and perjury on the part of our boys is the legitimate harvest of the seeds heretofore sown by the people of Young county who vote to maintain the saloon as an element of our civilization.

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From Farmer.

Farmer had a lively Christmas and the re-action is correspondingly dull.

Luther Davis is off to Throckmorton this week on business. Rev. E. W. Simmons and family have moved to Olney the past week. Farmer regrets to lose Bro. Simmons from her citizenship. His son, Will, remains in school. Charley Graham, from Archer county, was in Farmer "on business of importance" Sunday.

S. M. J. Benson is contemplating a business trip to Waco in a few days. Dr. Terrell with Mr. Benson are putting in a line of piping from Mr. Benson's windmill to connect to his store and the Drs. office.

Rev. Springer preached at the Baptist church Monday night. Wm. Hayter is moving from his farm in Archer county to Farmer.

Ray Zinn, from Greer county, will enter school here this week. There was a watch service held at the M. E. Church Tuesday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party given by Mrs. W. A. Davis Thursday night and one at S. S. Hunt's Saturday night.

The enrollment in the public schools here has reached 85 with several to come in yet. We will reach the high water mark at Farmer this year.

Gee A. Gee has quite a lively imagination and he "gives it rope" when he goes to write up South Bend. His imagination is said to be abnormal, and was caused by sleeping on the fence. S. W. P.

Lacy Locals.

High water caused a delay in your pen pusher last week. Miss Eva Daniels returned last Saturday from Clay county, where she had been spending Xmas.

C. C. Cunningham was seen with a broad smile on his face, saying to every one he met, "It's a boy." Mother and babe doing well.

Jacob Cross and family spent Christmas below Graham. Mr. Lasater and family of Seymour, were the guests of J. A. Keith during holidays.

School opened after holidays with a good attendance. Let all the parents visit the school and see for themselves what your teacher is doing.

Clark Malugin is a frequent visitor in our neighborhood. He says he comes to see his "folks."

Lacy needs a blacksmith shop. We have a good community, thickly settled and a splendid opening for a good smith. The nearest shop being six miles.

W. T. Richardson, J. W. Adams, John Cox, C. W. Rasure and Billy Whittenburg visited Graham last week.

THE LEADER now enters on a new year. We join its many readers in wishing it a grand success. Let us unite and help to keep THE LEADER in the front. A happy new year to THE LEADER and all its correspondents. A. SWITHIN.

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