

# THE GRAHAM LEADER.

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## With Stonewall at Metairie.

At Metairie, the confederate cemetery, in the city of New Orleans, there is an equestrian statue of Stonewall Jackson, poised upon a high mound, and in this mound there is cut vaults just large enough for a coffin, where repose the remains of many veterans of the Lost Cause who followed the plume of the illustrious leader and prince of cavaliers through his wonderful campaigns in the valley of Virginia. The lamented Hartwell Moore was recently laid away in this beautiful spot, and his sister, Mrs. Mollie E. Moore Davis, wrote these tender, touching lines:

At the feet of their beloved commander they lie in the great white tomb, down under its covering of green grass. Peaceful, and still, and white, they sleep, awaiting the call. But it will not be a call to arms!

How young they were, how brave, how strong, when they marched away to the front! How keen eyed, how generous!

And the drum and fife played "The Girl I Left Behind Me." And the mothers sisters and sweethearts listening to the echo of their marching feet, and to the parting strains of that tune which is so cheery in itself, but sends a pang still to many a heart that heard it then—how they wept, those mothers and sisters and sweethearts!

And again, as one by one the weary fighters dropped in the hard battle of life, how the sore hearts left behind ached and agonized!

But when their commander himself, hearing the call at the break of the Great Morning, shall step down from his pedestal of stone and turn, beckoning, to the everlasting hills, how gaily and how gladly, refreshed from their long labor, will his old soldiers rise and follow him!

No more guns and bayonets, no more flashing swords, no more cartridge boxes and canteens. But, arm locked in arm, heads erect, youth come back to their wrinkled faces at the last meeting of the city.

And youth there, as passed on and brown and blue, each for his hair, youth there, how they will march! No weary, sore or agitated hearts left behind this time to tremble and be afraid. Nay, but all will be waiting to welcome them when these deathless veterans shall at last cross over the River and rest under the shade of the trees!

Editor Johnson of the Houston Post, who was one of the minority at the meeting of the democratic executive committee concludes an editorial on the action of the committee by saying: "In a word, the people will go right along in the old democratic way, and attend to party affairs as they have been accustomed to attend to them. While the committee action may not suit them in every respect, there is not the faintest excuse for any good democrat getting himself into a condition of rebellion. Of course an effort will be made, by those who really desire party dissension to stir up discord, but no one need be deceived by this, and no good democrat will be."

A southern editor talks to his delinquent subscribers in the following style: "Wagons cannot run without wheels, boats without steam, bull-frogs jump without legs, newspapers are carried on everlastingly without money, any more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our subscribers are good, but what good does a man's good do him when it don't do him any good? He thinks, no doubt, that every one has paid except him, and as we are clever fellows, and his a little matter, it will make no difference."

The San Angelo Standard gives notice that ten cents a line straight will be charged for obituary notices to all business men who did not advertise in that paper while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 25 cents a line for an ordinary notice. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a send off as the editor is capable of giving without any charge whatever.

## Disciplined Forces.

Much is said, and with justice, of the superior discipline of the republican party.

Discipline in the republican party is better than in the democratic party. The explanation is that the republican party cannot exist without discipline. It cannot exist without the constant use of money and the constant maintenance of active organization.

In the republican party there is no natural cohesion. There is permanent doctrine that agrees with the constitution of the United States. There is no sympathy with the impulses of a free people.

Protectionism is forced by party managers who deal with a small plutocratic class of the protected. The mass of voters submit; they do not originate. The loose administration of pension laws is forced in the same way. It is the price the managers pay to pension agents. The masses of party voters must be harangued and deceived into a reluctant acquiescence.

Republican cohesiveness consists of the success with which some millions of voters can be induced by the arts of persuasion and the pressure of command to support candidates who are minority holders of stock in a close corporation controlled by a ring of bosses like Quay, Platt, Clarkson and Filley.

The bosses and small holders must keep together the educated New Englanders and the ignorant negroes. They must buy the silver republicans of the mining states and the eastern states. The whole thing is made, not born. It is artificial and kept going by artifice.

At any time there may be a break. The Democracy is never without the power of success.

The republican party is never clear of the danger of collapse. If the democratic leaders will finish all their discussions before July and afterward call the voters to rally to the party standard the year will be ours. Against artificial organization a natural organization will in-

District court adjudge the poorest day of the organization will fail.—St. Louis Republic.

## Cure for Blind Stagers.

The following remedy is a sure and speedy cure for blind stagers. It has been tried in thirty different cases this year on Waggoner's ranch and not a single horse lost. Mr. W. C. Creager relieved it from T. M. Holt, Waggoner's head man at Beaver: One pint of whiskey, two teaspoonfuls of turpentine, one fourth ounce of quinine; mix well and drench the horse.

The above quantity is enough for two drenches, but it is seldom necessary. After drenching, rub the horse between the eyes with turpentine, but be careful not to get it in the eyes.

We would be glad to hear from any of our readers after trying the above as we believe it is good as it comes from a source we know is reliable.—Vercon Guard.

Crowley, Texas, Feb. 14.—The action of the democratic executive committee in leaving the financial question to a vote of the people is unanimously endorsed here, and it is strengthening the democratic party. Numbers of men that stayed out of the primaries two years ago and voted for Nugent have expressed their intention of again affiliating with the Democrats and will come into the primaries.

Without Cleveland there would have been no sign of monometalism in Democratic ranks, and Cleveland's career as a potential influence in American politics ended on the day that his supply of choice Federal appointments gave out.—Gazette.

If Judge Rufus Hardy voices the sentiment of his faction there will be no split in the democratic party of Texas this year. He says "if the democratic party in the coming campaign is split the free silverites will do the splitting."

W. D. Neeley, Waxahachie's defaulting postmaster, was fined \$3,923.25, the amount of his shortage, and given six months in jail, by the Federal court at Dallas. Here's a man who was decidedly unfortunate in getting an office.

## The Fort Thomas Murder.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Some beads belonging to Pearl Bryan's hat were found near Fort Thomas today where the body was discovered two weeks ago. The detectives think this is a further indication of a struggle and some violence. When found the hat was some distance from the body and weighted down by a boulder tied in a handkerchief which has been identified as belonging to Jackson.

Up to to-night nothing was found by the large force of workmen engaged in sections along the canal, which was emptied last night. The officers feel that the head is no longer needed for evidence, but they continue the search to satisfy the friends of the victim, who are anxious to give the girl's whole body a decent burial.

Over \$1000 reward is now standing for the head. The fact that Jackson and Walling, who have freely told where they put the girl's clothing, still refuse to give information about the head intensifies the feeling against them.

It is thought that Gov. Bradley will to-morrow issue a requisition for the prisoners.

William Wood, the third suspect being held in jail here, made an elaborate statement to-day in which he said there was a third man involved in the murder and that it would soon be developed. It is thought he referred to the driver of the hack that took the three people to Newport, but no particulars could be learned from him.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Gov. Bradley has been examining the cases of Jackson and Walling to-day and requested Sheriff Plummer to return to Newport, Ky., for additional papers and evidence, and said he would then issue a requisition to-morrow. Sheriff Plummer of Frankfort at noon and will return to-morrow, but it is not expected that Jackson and Walling will be transferred until next week, as their lawyers will go to Gov. Bushnell to contest the requisition.

## Harmens Lived Like a Lord.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 13.—John P. Harmens, a tramp, 50 years old, who by his own confession, recovered over \$20,000 that was hidden by train robbers a year ago, is in jail here. For months he has been living in San Francisco on the fat of the land from the proceeds of the money taken from the Overland express near Sacramento by Jack Brady and Browning over a year ago. The prisoner has turned over to the police \$2000, which he had in the German Savings bank of San Francisco, \$5900 in securities, a diamond ring and a diamond collar button.

Harmens found the money hidden under a clump of bushes near Sacramento where the robbers who held up the train had buried it. The robbers obtained over \$50,000 from Wells, Fargo & Co., but Harmens did not find all of the plunder.

Harmens, in appearance, is a typical tramp. Among his friends he is known as "Dutch Charley." After he found the money he loaned some of it to respectable business men and lived a life of luxury seldom even dreamed of by the average tramp.

Since County Attorney Odell has convicted a man for selling malt tonic, a first rate substitute for beer, it went to say that prohibition cannot be made to prohibit if the officers will only do their sworn duty.—Cleburne Review.

Il Barney Gibbs had not been forced to pay his taxes like common people he never would have kicked out of the Democratic traces.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION begins the New Year with several noteworthy changes, which include the use of larger-faced type, the addition of departments devoted to Current Events and Scientific Items and the enlargement and extended scope of the Editorial department.

The character of THE COMPANION is, and will be, unchanged. Three generations of young people have approved it. Three generations of American parents have learned to trust it. Its ability to entertain its readers of all ages will be maintained and promoted by the same enterprising and thoughtful care that have governed its columns during the many years in which it has sought the confidence and the favor of the public.

## Ideal Life in the Country.

"I can imagine no condition that carries with it such a promise of joy as that of the farmer in the early winter. He has his cellar filled—he has made every preparation for the days of snow and storm. He looks forward to three months of ease and rest; to three months of fireside content; three months with wife and children; three months of long delightful evenings; three months of home; three months of solid comfort.

"When the life of the farmer is such as I have described the cities and towns will not be filled with want—the streets will not be crowded with wrecked rogues, broken bankers and bankrupt speculators. The fields will be tilled and country villages, almost hidden by trees and vines and flowers, filled with industrious and happy people, will nestle in every vale and gleam like gems on every plain. The idea must be done away with that there is something intellectually degrading in cultivating the soil. Nothing can be nobler than to be useful. Idleness should not be respectable. If farmers will cultivate well and without waste; if they will so build that their houses will be warm in winter and cool in summer; if they will plant trees and beautify their homes; if they will occupy their leisure in reading, in thinking, in improving their minds and in devising ways and means to make business profitable and pleasant; if they will live nearer together and cultivate sociability; if they will come together often; if they will have reading rooms and cultivate music; if they will have bathrooms and good gardens; if their wives can have an easy time; if their sons and daughters can have an opportunity to keep in line with the discoveries of the world; if the nights can be taken for sleep and the evenings for enjoyment, everybody will be in love with the fields. Happiness should be the object of life, and if life on the farm can be made really happy, the children will grow up in love with the meadows, the streams, the woods and the old home. Around the farm will cling and cluster the happy memories of the delightful years. Remember, I pray you, that you are in partnership with all labor; that you should join hands with all the sons and daughters of toil, and that all who work belong to the same noble family. For my part, I envy the man who has lived on the same broad acres from his boyhood, who cultivates the fields where in youth he played and lives where his father lived and died.

"I can imagine no sweeter way to end one's life than in the quiet of the country, out of the mad race for money, place and power—far from the demands of business—out of the dusty highway where fools struggle and strive for the hollow praise of other fools.

"Surrounded by pleasant fields and faithful friends, by those I have loved, I hope to end my days. And this I hope may be the lot of all who hear my voice. I hope that you, in the country, in houses covered with vines and clothed with flowers, looking from the open window upon rustling fields of corn and wheat, over which will run the sunshine and the shadow, surrounded by those whose lives you have filled with joy, will pass away as serenely as the autumn dies."—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Over on Hell Roaring creek, in the Chickasaw country, there is a church which they call Hell Roaring church. They organized a Sunday school which was named the Hell Roaring Sunday school. A large, portly Methodist preacher, Rev. Moberly, who weighs over two hundred pounds, and roars and thunders and pounds the pupil in good old-fashioned Methodist style, came along and was duly dubbed by the Sunday school people as the Hell Roaring big preacher; for which indignity that reverend gentleman told them to go to the roaring hell, and utterly refused to preach to such Hell Roaring yahoes.—Mineral Wells Graphic.

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## Chairman Dudley's Call.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 12.—Chairman J. G. Dudley of the state executive committee of the state of Texas today issued the following call for a primary election to be held throughout the state:

The democratic executive committee having met in the city of Austin, Texas, February 5, 1896, has ordered a democratic primary election to be held on the 6th day of June, 1896, throughout the state of Texas in the several organized counties at the established voting boxes and precincts therein to determine whether or not the democratic party of Texas favor "bimetallism"—that is, the free coinage of both gold and silver into standard money without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage upon the same terms and subject only to like limitations as to right of coinage and legal tender qualities at the ratio now established in this country of sixteen of silver to one of gold, and that at said primary election, and at the same time said question is submitted the democratic voters of each county in this state shall vote for and elect their delegates to represent their respective counties in the democratic state conventions, and when so elected shall be the delegates from their respective counties to all democratic state conventions held in this state in 1896, except judicial, and said delegates shall be considered as instructed by the democracy of their respective counties for or against the question submitted as the majority vote of the democracy of their respective counties at said primary election shall determine, and provided that the democracy of any county may also at said primary election instruct their delegates for any candidate for an estate or district office, the candidate or candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said primary election in any county shall be entitled to the instruction from such county; and said committee ordered a democratic state convention to be held in the city of Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1896, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national democratic convention which convenes in Chicago on July 7, 1896, and for the election of presidential electors; and also ordered a democratic state convention to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, to nominate candidates for the various state offices; and that there be held in the said city of Fort Worth on the said 18th day of August, 1896, a judicial convention to nominate one supreme judge and one judge of the court of criminal appeals, said convention to be held separate from the state convention.

Therefore said primary election and said conventions are hereby called to be held at the times and places, and according to the resolutions as adopted by the democratic executive committee of Texas at the said Austin meeting. In holding said primary election all persons shall be permitted to participate who possess the general qualifications of a voter under the constitution and laws of Texas, are residents of the county and voting precinct in which they propose to vote as required by the laws of this state, and who are democrats. The call of the chairman of the national democratic executive committee for a national democratic convention, which was re-affirmed and re-accepted at Austin by the democratic state executive committee of Texas provides as follows:

"All democratic conservative citizens of the United States irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Therefore all democratic voters under the laws of this state, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who will abide the result of such election and support the nominees of the party shall be admitted to participate in said primary election, and no registration of voters shall be required as a con-



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dition of such participation in said primary election. The basis of representation in all state conventions as fixed by the executive committee is one vote for every 300 or fraction thereof above 150 cast in the county for C. A. Culberson for governor at the last general election, provided that each organized county shall be entitled to at least one vote.

The democracy in every county and precinct in this state are hereby advised that their right to express themselves at the primary election upon the great question submitted to them, or the result when expressed cannot be taken away, impaired or affected by the action of designing men. A part of resolution 6, adopted by the committee, is as follows:

"Provided, that the failure of the democratic executive committee, or the chairman thereof, or any judge or other officer of election in any county or precinct to perform his or their duty in the conduct and returns of said election shall not affect the validity thereof if the democracy of such county or precinct has made a fair expression and the result can be established."

Every democrat in Texas irrespective of past associations or affiliation is requested to go to his usual voting place on the 6th of June next and express himself by his ballot on the all-absorbing question, and also vote for the delegates and candidates of his choice. County democratic executive committees are requested to hold their respective county primaries for the selection of candidates for county offices upon the same day that the people may turn out and not be troubled with more than one primary election. This is the people's government, and the welfare of the people is the supreme law. "Salus populi suprema lex est."

JAMES G. DUDLEY,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Texas.

Judge Payne of Illinois, asserts that not more than a dozen law books worth reading have been written in the last century; and it is equally true that a great many more useless than useful laws have been passed in the same time.

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O. E. FRISAY, Dictator.  
J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.

**K. O. F. P.**  
**Corinthian Lodge No. 148, Knights of Pythias,** meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
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The Vernon Guard must have had the "blues" last week, as it was printed with blue ink.

Hon. J. K. Wester of Bellvue, Clay county, is said to be candidate for congress in this district.

A St. Louis husband claims that his wife has never stood by him since the ceremony was performed.

The longest telegraph line in the world above ground without a break has just been completed in Australia. It runs from Rockhampton, in Queensland, to Broome, in Western Australia—a total length of over 6,000 miles.

Dr. R. H. Jones has been given twenty years in the penitentiary for killing Capt. W. G. Veal at Dallas several years ago. The case was tried four times; one verdict of life imprisonment, two mistrials and the last verdict, which is equivalent to life imprisonment.

The prize fighting carnival which was to have begun near El Paso last Friday was postponed on account of Maher, who goes up against Fitzsimmons, getting his eyes blinded in a sand storm. The big fight is set for to-day and will no doubt be pulled off. All minor fights were declared off.

The Co. Her-Journal says that \$128,038,271 of greenbacks and treasury notes are "locked up in the treasury from sheer force of circumstances." The truth is that Secretary Carlisle has locked them up to contract the currency and in violation of one of the plainest laws ever put in the federal statutes.

Reliable reports from Cuba state that two-thirds of the island is under republican rule and there are 350 insurgent prefects whose authority is recognized. Many Spanish soldiers are reported as having gone to work on the plantations. These advices show that the revolution is not being effectually suppressed and that the insurgents are not bands of guerrillas and bushwhackers, as the Spanish official messages insist.

Frank Dunlap, a 16-year-old pupil of Park school, at Waxahatchie, was called into the office of Superintendent Ryan to receive a lecture about bad behavior, and while in the office Professor Ryan told the boy he needed whipping and started toward him, when the student seized a heavy stick and felled the professor to the floor. An ugly gash was cut across the professor's head and necessitated the calling in of a physician. The wound is about two inches long.

The gold bugs met at Galveston last Saturday and set up a wild howl in regard to "Dudleyism," "populism," etc. Some of them wanted to repudiate the action of the State executive committee in toto and bolt as they did in 1892; but wiser counsel prevailed, and after a few hours and wherefore they concluded to take their medicine like men. A few of the chronic kickers may bolt, nothing else could be expected, but the democracy will roll up its usual majority at the next election.

Any rumor that comes from any part of the world that a foreign power has dared to molest an American in any way seems to have the same effect on the jingo temperament that the traditional red cloth has on a bull. Consequently when it was reported that the French authorities had actually tried, convicted and imprisoned ex-Consul Waller there was the usual explosion of jingoism, with loud yells for the prisoner's immediate release and satisfaction from France. At the same time the administration at Washington was roundly denounced for not moving to repair "the outrage" as blindly and recklessly as the jingoes had exercised themselves. Well, the administration, after thoroughly, patiently and impartially investigating the case, has found and reports that Waller was properly condemned and justly imprisoned, and that he may consider himself lucky if the French government now lets him go of his own accord.—New York

### The Increase in Crime.

United States District Judge I. C. Parker, who has sentenced about 150 murderers to be hanged, is very indignant against criminal appellate courts. He says about the only business they have is to stab trial judges in the back. Judge Parker thinks there is no question, the tariff or the silver question, that should so engross the people of this country as the murder question. He says there were more murders in the United States last year than there were troops in the United States army at the beginning of the civil war, and if some rigid infliction of the penalty for murder, without permitting legal quibbles to interfere, is not inaugurated, human life will be very unsafe.

Judge Parker was reared in the quiet and law-abiding western reserve of Ohio, and shortly after the war was appointed by Mr. Hayes a Federal judge, and stationed at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, which court tries all the horde of criminals from the Indian Territory, and we are not surprised that his orderly soul is shocked at the frequency of murder. His locality, compared with the quiet country in which he was reared, would likely give him an exaggerated idea on this subject, that puts it in his mind paramount to all political questions, although we confess he is about half right.

We have felt the pressure of the same thing in Texas, not however to the extent of making us believe that appellate criminal courts had no other occupation than to stab trial judges in the back. We repeat what we have said so frequently before, that the miscarriage of justice has become so noted because of the numerous unimportant exceptions taken by the attorneys for the defence to the trial courts, which the appellate court is compelled by law to recognize and rule upon.

This must be remedied by our next legislature. Not only is it incumbent on the newspapers of the State to keep the subject prominently before the people, but we repeat a call we made some time since for the ministers of the different churches in this State, pressing the necessity of a repeal and remodeling of the criminal code upon their congregations. The newspapers reach more people, but the ministers would be more effective, for such an extraordinary procedure upon their part would emphasize the enormity of the evil under which we suffer in this respect. Let us therefore make a joint effort to eradicate this great and growing evil.—Austin Statesman.

The Gazette rightly says the fault of the gold men are finding with the ticket the executive committee at Austin provided should be used in the primaries is not the secret of their discontent. That the real issue between the gold men and the rest of the democrats is, whether the minority or the majority shall rule. This has been the bone of contention in the democratic party in this State for the past four years. Because a handful of them headed by George Clark could not control the convention at Houston, they bolted. They are greatly in the minority but if they cannot commit the majority to John Sherman they will bolt again.—Wichita Falls Herald.

A shirt waist manufactory in which 300 girls and women were employed, at Troy, New York, was burned last Monday. Between twenty and thirty lives were lost, as the roll call next morning showed that many women were missing.

### Democratic Call.

To the Members of the Dem. Ex. Com. of Young County, Texas. Whereas, the democratic executive committee of the State of Texas have issued a call for two state conventions of the democratic party and requested the executive committee of each county to take such action as may be necessary looking to a representation of said county in said conventions; now therefore, in obedience to said call I request the executive committee of Young county to meet at the court house in Graham on Saturday, February 29th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to take such action as they deem necessary to answer the purposes of said call and for such other business concerning the welfare of the party as may properly come before said body. A prompt attendance of each member is urgently requested. A. T. GAY, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com. Young Co.

### Republican Call.

The republicans of Young county are requested to meet in convention at the court house in Graham on March 7th, 1896, to elect delegates to the congressional convention and also to the state convention to be held at Austin on March 24th, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM, Ch'm'n Young Co. Ex. Com.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

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### Workings in Leonard.

Leonard Tex., Feb. 16.—J. A. Thomas, editor of the Graphic, handed the reporter the following extract concerning the enforcement of the local option law here, and requests The News to publish the same:

Leonard, Fannin Co., Tex., Feb. 15.—(To The News)—Local option has been a decided success in Leonard, checking the sale of whiskey and reducing the crimes and misdemeanors attending thereto. The law has been in force since November, 1894, and during the majority of that time there was no place in town known to the citizens where whiskey could be had save on a physician's prescription, and that provision of the law has not been abused here. There was a time when whiskey could be had here by any one who would pay for it, so I am told and have reason to believe. But even then the condition under the law was much to be preferred to that which prevailed with open saloons. And just now a man could safely offer \$50 for a pint of whiskey without fear of losing his money. Local option is a success in Leonard, and can be made such anywhere if the people and the officers so will. It is the will of Fannin county people that the law be enforced, and the officers elected this year will be such as embody this will, or somebody will be fooled. J. A. THOMAS.

Haskell Free Press: The so called democrat who is not willing to go into the campaign and thence to the convention and make an open, square and fair fight on the free silver or gold standard issue, or any other issue before the party, and accept the voice of the majority has very little democracy in his composition.

City of Mexico, Feb. 17.—The federal authorities have given orders to arrest everybody connected with the prize fight if it comes off, and to exert every effort to prevent it. Gov. Ahumada is charged with carrying out this order. President Diaz is firm.

### To Ex-Confederates.

Members of Young County Camp No. 127, United Confederate Veterans, are requested to furnish me with the number of their regiment, company and rank, kind of service and the state where enlisted during the war. This information is wanted by Gen. Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, his April 1st, 1896.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catakill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Akin's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. Hood's Pills, because the purgative cathartic with all who use them. Ask druggists, 25c.

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### NOTICE.

The Board of Medical Examiners for the 2nd senatorial district of Texas will convene in the city of Henrietta, Texas, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it. O. J. KENDALL, Board of G. F. LASKARSKI, Medical C. M. MAYES, Examiners. February 7, 1896. Im.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

REPORTED BY J. T. HUNT, Commissioner Precinct No. 8, and left with Thos. Wells, one light bay mare, about 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded G R on left thigh, saddle marks, scar on left shoulder and side. Feb. 18th, 1896. A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T. By CHAR. GAY, Deputy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.) For County and District Clerk. CHAS. GAY, A. O. NORRIS, For Tax Assessor, JOHN C. CASBURN, J. W. CORNELIUS, F. L. THOMAS, C. C. MAYES.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are moving into their new building.

J. D. Short has been on a business trip to Dallas this week.

Uddie Girard returned Tuesday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Tom Sims of Mineral Wells was in town this week visiting friends.

Toe blacksmiths are all busy; likewise the carpenters and painters.

To-morrow is a legal holiday. The postoffice and bank will be closed.

Two members of the city council are to be elected on the first Tuesday in April.

Mrs. J. J. Gallaher of Christian has been visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Dr. W. A. Morris returned Tuesday evening from an extensive tour of the panhandle.

Mrs. M. A. Wallace and Mrs. Foust are spending the week with friends on Fish creek.

E. H. Wade's new residence on South Elm street is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Miss Nina Arnold entertained a bevy of young friends at her residence Saturday evening.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the residence of Lon Martin Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bates, an attorney from Denton, made an anti-prohibition speech at the court house Tuesday night.

Nearly everybody have been making garden this week and the weather has been very favorable for the work.

W. T. Ditto and C. O. Joline, two ex-county clerks of this county, were mingling with old friends here this week.

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed fining aldermen one dollar each for non-attendance.

Large quantities of baled Johnson grass has been sold here this winter. It is said to be the best hay on the market.

Witt Adare's horse ran under a limb with him Monday. Witt was raked off and painfully bruised, but escaped serious injury.

Twenty-five cents worth of choice, fresh garden seed presented free to every customer who spends \$2.50 cash with SHUMAKER BROS.

Lpo. M. Wyatt left Tuesday morning for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase spring and summer goods for his firm, the Graham Mercantile Co.

The mail from the east was late Saturday night, but a majority of our citizens were glad of it, for the stage wanted at Mineral Wells for Saturday's mail.

Commissioners' court adjourned last Saturday until Tuesday of this week, when they settled with C. Q. Horton, the bridge man, for the Salt creek bridge.

We have received our samples for spring and summer clothing. Prices, styles and workmanship guaranteed. Call and examine. S. B. STREET & CO.

Prof. J. N. Johnston is out again after a confinement of two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. The Professor had a tough spell of it and his friends are glad to see him recovering.

Candidates are coming right along and all of them will be out early, as the race will be short. The primaries on the 6th of June will settle the fate of some of them; but "the longest pole knocks the perpendicular."

called at this office renewed his subscription reports the arrival of a republican prohibition boy at the office and says he would rather miss a few meals than to miss an issue of THE LEADER.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard,

Ewing Short was suddenly attacked with convulsions Wednesday night and the family and friends were considerably alarmed. Prompt medical aid relieved him, however, and he is now doing well.

M. Sandabee, the Mexican who was on trial for horse theft when we went to press last week, was acquitted by the jury. He immediately shook the dust of Graham from his brogans and pulled westward.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Wood were entertained at their hospitable home Monday evening. Music was the feature of the occasion, which was enjoyed immensely by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

A local attorney found his horse in the city pound Monday morning and recovered the animal promptly upon payment of fifty cents. The marshal probably saved the owner a greater expense and trouble by impounding the animal.

Shumaker Bros. will receive in a few days a full and complete stock of spring goods and will make you prices that defy all competition, as they are the only strict cash house in town.

By reference to our announcement column the name of C. C. Mayes will be found among those in the race for tax assessor. Clem was raised to manhood's estate in this county and is favorably known as an active, steady, straightforward man, possessing every qualification for making an efficient assessor of taxes. He has hosts of friends and will be known in the race. Remember him at the primaries.

W. P. Beckham and family have returned to Graham after an absence of nearly five years and will make their home here in future. Mr. Beckham was one of the leading and most enterprising business men here for many years and it is needless to say that he and family are receiving a warm welcome from scores of old friends. He left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Weatherford.

A. O. Norris announces to-day as a candidate for county and district clerk, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Norris is well known as an enterprising business man and has many warm friends and supporters who are confident of his election. He was a candidate at the last election and was defeated only by a small majority. Voters are requested to remember his claims before casting their ballots for clerk.

District court adjourned yesterday after being in session ten days. The case of Ben Hobbs, charged with passing counterfeit money, went to trial Monday and resulted in a verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary. The case of J. H. Sorrells, charged with the same offense, resulted in an acquittal. Mrs. S. E. Box was granted a divorce from J. T. Box. The grand jury adjourned last Saturday, having returned eleven bills of indictment.

F. L. Thomas wants his friends and the public to know that he is a candidate for tax assessor. He is known throughout the county as one of the oldest and most substantial citizens, having lived here for the past twenty-one years, four years of which he served the county as treasurer. Mr. Thomas' long residence here and intimate knowledge of county affairs peculiarly fit him for making an efficient assessor, and he is confident that he will be elected the people will have no objection for complaint.

Rev. M. L. Moody discourages the idea that "all honest men are dead," and he certainly has sufficient proof of this fact. Six years ago Mr. Moody, while traveling on a Texas and Pacific railway train, lost an elegant gold medal and could find no trace of it, although the loss was extensively advertised at the time. A few days ago the medal was returned to him in excellent condition, having been found on the train by a gentleman from Missouri, who made diligent inquiry for six years until the owner was found.

Chas. Gay announces this week as a candidate for county and district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Charley needs no introduction at the hands of THE LEADER, as he has been here since early boyhood, and for several years past has been an efficient deputy in the office to which he aspires. He knows all about the duties of the office and possesses superior qualifications for the performance of same. Charley would make a first-class clerk and invites a careful consideration of his claims.

The Institute at South Bend. The teachers' institute met at South Bend school house last Saturday for the third meeting of the year. The following teachers were present: Misses Martha Elkins, Mary Graves, Ida Jarvis, Alice Landsey, Profs. G. A. Gray, Geo. Compton, H. Fowler, T. K. Timmons, W. P. Stinson and Robert Johnston.

The people of South Bend extended the most cordial hospitality to teachers and visitors. The house was thronged throughout the exercises and the closest attention was given to the discussions and papers presented. The teachers seemed in a happy mood and the discussions were interesting and instructive. The program was discussed in regular order, each receiving attention. The papers and essays denoted that some research and investigation had been done by their writers. The paper by Miss Mary Graves and the one by Prof. Gray deserve special mention. Prof. Fowler was tendered a vote of thanks by the institute for his instructive paper on "Ancient Schools and School Systems." The feature of papers and essays was a new one for the institute and seemed to be much appreciated.

The dinner furnished by the ladies was most excellent and ample for all. The writer is becoming much impressed by the fact that anywhere on the Brazos river the cooking is of the highest order, and the young ladies of more than passing good looks. Old bachelors might do well to make a note of this for their year consideration.

The recitations by Prof. Gray and Miss Cleo Hindman were enjoyed by all.

The institute meets at Olney for a two days meeting March 20th and 21st.

NOTES. Misses Maggie Starrett, Lelia Vaughn, Cleo Hindman, May and Annie Norman, Julia Grant, Messrs. John Norman, John Gay, Elmer Timmons and others attended from Graham.

Mr. Worth Timmons brought over a wagon load of young people from Putnam's school house.

Prof. J. N. Johnston was prevented by illness from attending. Misses Georgia Jewell and Mollie McJilton were kept at home by sickness of relatives.

Prof. Compton is the champion hunter and eater. While the ladies were arranging for dinner he and his faithful dog made a little sally and brought in five quail, which so elated the Professor that he ate a turkey and drank a bucket of coffee, with a little aid from Prof. Fowler.

The lady teachers were inquiring with much solicitude the cause of Prof. Lindsey's absence. They voted solidly to a "man" for Olney as the next place of meeting and by the aid of Prof. Fowler carried their point. They evidently intend to bear the lion in his den.

The teachers will long remember the hospitality and attentions of the good people of South Bend.

The local option question is being vigorously discussed pro and con. Captain Daugherty of Jacksboro will address the people on the subject of prohibition at Blount's school house to-night at 7 o'clock p. m.; Graham, to-morrow at 2 p. m.; Indian Mound, Monday, 24th, at 7 p. m.; True, Tuesday, 25th, at 7 p. m.; Olney, Wednesday, 26th, at 7 p. m.; Farmer, Thursday, 27th, at 7 p. m. Capt. Daugherty proposes to divide time with the anti-prohibitionists at any or all of his appointments. He is an able speaker and it will pay you to go and hear him. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Flour, Flour, Flour, from \$1 to \$1.50 per sack—the cheapest and best. BIGHAM & CRAIN.

Before buying land call on C. P. BENSON and get prices direct from the owners.

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Facts From Farmer. Here we are again—sit over, please.

J. M. Keen and J. B. Wear went to Archer City this week on business. Miss Maud Case returned from Graham last Sunday, whereas she has been visiting for some time.

Travis J. Eddleman of Graham was in Farmer "on business" last Sunday.

Rev. E. V. Butler of Belknap preached to a good congregation here last Sunday and also at night.

Miss Mattie Moors of Archer county visited at A. L. Donnell's this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson visited friends near Lacy last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. A. H. Wilson was in Farmer last Saturday and Sunday "seeing the folks."

Prof. Dillard of Archer county spent last Saturday and Sunday in Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drum returned home last Sunday evening. Mr. Drum has been attending court and Mrs. Drum went down to visit home folks, and in the meantime keep an eye on B. W.

H. M. and W. H. Hawkins and their families visited friends near Hawkins' Chapel last Sunday.

Cottonwood (in Archer county) and Olney schools are billed for a match game of base ball at Olney next Saturday. Farmer base ballists say they are going up to challenge the winners. Quite a crowd are going from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer are off to Bowie this week, where they go to consult a physician regarding Mrs. Spencer's health.

SAM WELER OF PICKWICK.

South Bend Budget.

Mr. Hale and family attended preaching at Peach creek Sunday.

Ford Parker has a felon on his thumb and says he is so well entertained that he seldom gets hungry.

Rev. W. M. Goode preached to a large and appreciative audience at Briar branch Sunday.

Mrs. Morris is very ill at this writing.

T. K. Timmons, teacher at South Bend, spent Sunday in the city.

The institute at South Bend is being discussed pro and con.

indications in the evening of a night made the attendance rather short at night.

Mr. McCluskey doesn't know common people now-a-days. He is the owner of a new buggy.

GER A. GEE.

Lacy Locals.

C. C. Cunningham is on the sick list.

Buck Hawkins and wife, of Farmer, visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Lee Blakey, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson of Farmer visited Mr. Blakey's Saturday.

Will Cox has moved on Uncle Jim Hawkins' place.

Wesley White has gone to Parker county.

Miss Sarah White is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hunt gave an oyster supper last Friday night. Every body and their friends were present. And oh! how the young ladies did blush to hear such nice valentines, which were there in abundance.

"Uncle Sam" Whittenberg, died at his daughter's, Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, Feb. 17, 1896. He was born in Tenn., Nov. 1813; moved to Texas with his family in 1874. He joined the M. E. Church in 1826, and lived a faithful Christian for 70 years. He was the father of eight children, five of whom still survive, four boys and one girl.

His life was an example of piety worthy of emulation. He leaves a loving companion, five children, a number of grand children, and a host of friends to mourn his departure. He passed from this life peacefully and easily, going to sleep in the arms of Jesus. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Dental Announcement.

Dr. W. A. Morris respectfully announces to the citizens of Graham and vicinity that he has returned to Graham, and has resumed his practice at his old office over the Beckham National Bank.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparil, the One True Blood Purifier.

Early Rose and Early Triumph Seed (Irish) Potatoes; also the old-fashioned Arkansas Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes. Come to us for seed if you want the best.

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All the Business Men, Teachers, Preachers and County Officials of Jack County, Give Testimony of Its Good Results.

The following testimonials are self-explanatory, and no reasonable man can deny the statements of the best business men in Jacksboro. Their statements are self-evident. Read them carefully: JACKSBORO, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1896.

We, the undersigned, would respectfully state that we have been in business in Jacksboro during the days of license, and since prohibition went into effect, and we know of but one business that is, prohibition, has injured and that is the saloon or liquor business, but upon the other hand, nearly every line of business has increased and we regard prohibition a success in every way.

- J. W. Raper, Jeweler. S. W. Pistole, M. D. Foreman & Graham, Merchants. James W. Knox, President Bank. E. N. Thurman, Editor Review. Willis & Wood, Druggists. Theo. D. Spores, Attorney. J. W. McComb, M. D., Merchant. C. H. Sibby, Post Master. E. M. Davidson, with J. W. Ayres. H. O. Stark. D. S. Ayres. J. C. Tanner, Carpenter. J. W. Ayres, Merchant. John T. Robinson, M. D. & Drugg. Eli Stark, Attorney. J. M. Stark, Attorney. J. E. Hensley, Groceries. C. O. Hess, Furniture. A. Goldsmith, Merchant. F. R. Aston Teacher. C. E. Walker, Dentist. H. A. Wills, Druggist. W. R. Keller, Watchmaker & Jeweler. A. Jasper, with J. W. McComb. W. H. Jones, Groceries. G. W. Tatum, Carpenter and Painter.

Customers that did not pay when they could get whiskey are now among the first to pay their accounts. Whiskey makes business for the courts but not for us.

T. N. Brown & Co., Groceries, & J. C. Price, Photographer. J. E. Latimer, Painter and Decorator. J. J. Stamps, Chairman Faculty. N. T. B. College.

FROM JACK COUNTY OFFICIALS. The undersigned, citizens of Jack county, Texas, desire to make the following statement with regard to the effect of prohibition in this Jack county, and especially in the town of Jacksboro:

1st. The law has been enforced better than the average laws of the State.

2nd. Drunkenness in the town of Jacksboro has almost entirely disappeared.

3rd. There is no whiskey sold in Jacksboro since prohibition was carried, and there is no one who is not ashamed of being a saloon keeper.

4th. There are no misdemeanors committed in Jacksboro since prohibition was carried, and there are no prosecutions for such offenses.

5th. There is no one in our town who is charged with a felony; last session no one in our town was charged with a felony.

6th. There has been no one in our town who has been in Jacksboro in the way of a convict since prohibition was carried, and there are no additions to old buildings since prohibition has been in force for the same length of time in the history of the town.

E. W. Nicholson, County Judge. D. F. Carnes, Sheriff. J. N. Board, Deputy Sheriff. W. G. Mullins, Co. Supt. Pub. In. L. L. Cope, Constable Prec. No. 1. M. T. Haurbert, J. P. Prec. No. 1. J. M. Hughes, Co. Surveyor. Thos. F. Hutton, Clerk Co. Court. H. F. Owens, Co. Treasurer. J. S. Ewing, District Clerk.

THE NEWSPAPERS. In Jacksboro there are two newspapers published. The Jacksboro Gazette, a democratic paper, and The Review, a populist paper. Both, in substance, make the same statements. Neither one is "on the fence" for revenue. Both are supposed to speak the sentiments of the editors, especially on local option. They may not agree on finance, tariff, and some other questions, but they are on the moral side of the liquor question and we believe are right. Read what they say:

GAZETTE OFFICE, Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 15, 1896. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In response to a request to make a statement as to the effects of prohibition in Jacksboro, I would say: That not being in the mercantile business I could not make a statement from personal experience. Merchants tell me that business has been as good as in the later years of saloon reign. The paper business has been fully as good the past year under prohibition as in the last years of saloons. The saloons of course have gone down, but good order has been very much improved. The law is well enforced, violations now are very rare.

The moral influence over the boys, whether of the town or country, is very much improved; ladies now pass on the side walks without coming in contact with the evil effects of the saloon, drunkenness and profanity. Taking all things together our town has been very much improved and not damaged; schools are better attended; saloon men have left and men of a different character have taken their places. I have resided here fourteen years. Respectfully, J. N. ROOKES.

OFFICE OF THE REVIEW, JACKSBORO, TEXAS, Feb. 14, 1896. Prohibition has not damaged business in Jacksboro. It has not effected my business in the least, and I see no difference in the trade of the town.

I have not seen a drunk man since whiskey was voted out, nor have we had a man killed. I believe if every county in Texas had prohibition the State would be millions of dollars better off.

Men that I am personally acquainted with, who, while the saloon was here, were drunk most every day they were in town, are now sober men and I have not seen them drunk since prohibition went into effect.

Yours for the right, E. N. THURMAN, Editor Review.

Prof. L. H. Bryant and J. J. Stamps of the North Texas Baptist College, Jacksboro, Texas, testify that since prohibition went into effect in Jacksboro that the attendance in that school has increased nearly double, and that the young men are more orderly in their deportment, and that a higher standing of morality has been developed; that pistol firing on College Hill has ceased with much other disorder.

It should be remembered that pistol carrying, swearing and drunkenness, disturbances of public assemblies and social gatherings, go with the saloon business. See records of our courts.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1896. In response to your inquiry as to the effect of prohibition on the N. T. B. College, I would state that except during the third session I have been connected with this school from the beginning, and largely responsible for the deportment of the boys. Since the OPEN saloon has gone, and with it the use of whiskey in the town and vicinity, the moral and intellectual tone of the school has greatly improved; the matriculations in the academy...

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I unhesitatingly assert that the prohibitory law is carried out as well as any ordinary law governing our community, and our county officials deserve great credit for their success in enforcing this law.

Respectfully, HENRY A. HOWARD, Presbyterian Minister.

Rev. Mr. Howard has been pastor of the Old School Presbyterian Church here for several years; is a man that stands high as a truthful, upright Christian minister and gentleman, and is not an enthusiast on any line. O. P. STARK, Pastor Baptist Church, Jacksboro.

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