

# THE GRAHAM LEADER.

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## The Wages of Sin.

Greenville Herald.  
The awful tragedy in which the Greencastle girl, Pearl Bryan, lost her life, and two, if not three young men are placed within the very shadow of the gallows, illustrates in pictures of blood, the fearful wages of sin.

In 1892, at the commencement season, Pearl Bryan was one of thousands of pure, young girl graduates, who faced the world which, from her point of view, seemed an Elysian field filled with the aroma of lovely flowers that awaited only her fair hands to pluck them. Not a cloud obscured the horizon, as she bowed acknowledgments to plaudits and flowers of friends and admirers whose hearts swelled with just pride at the richness of promise in her budding young womanhood.

Mark the awful change! In a distant city from her home, headless, her poor body lay in a white casket, clad in her commencement attire, in the morgue, and two young villains stood with the hardihood of hell-born criminals, each accusing the other of the gruesome deed that changed the innocent and beautiful girl from her virgin purity to an immoral woman seeking relief from her sin and finding a horrible death at the hands of her seducers.

Who can measure the awful depth of such a fall? From the lofty pedestal of innocence and unsullied purity, to the dishonored grave of an unfortunate woman, whose crime, if indeed she could be called criminal, began in first listening to the flattering wiles of a society dude whose heart was black with the machinations of hell.

Will this lesson be lost on the young of both sexes, who read all the sickening details of this unenviable crime? Will young men go on luring susceptible girls to their certain ruin by flattery and falsehood? Will young girls keep company with wayward and doubtful young men who dwarf their brains with vile cigarettes and debauch their morality and honor listening to the social details of corrupt and unclean things?

Will not the pure and sensible young men who in the most remote manner, by word or action, suggest the beginning of small matters in themselves yet which leads insidiously into forbidden paths and death-dealing pleasures? The silver debate in the senate Wednesday between western and eastern Republicans disclosed the wide breach on this issue between the two factions. A senator of such high standing in his party as to be the chairman of its national executive committee declared that if the Republican convention at St. Louis indorsed and adopted the gold monometallist policy of President Cleveland, success at the polls would be utterly impossible. Senator Teller of Colorado, formerly secretary of the interior, said that the safety of the party "lies in adherence to honest, sound money, made up of the two metals side by side, as from time immemorial." The republican free coinage senators took occasion to make reply to the attacks of the republican press of the east, which has been reading them out of the party as "populists." Their answer was, in substance that they had been acting with the party on the assurance that it had pledged itself to bimetalism and that when it became a supporter of the gold monometallism of Cleveland they would assist to defeat it. This was a candid, courageous and manly declaration, and it deserves the hearty commendation of bimetalists throughout the Union, of whatever party. The west will vote this fall to elect a free coinage candidate for the presidency. If the democratic party proves itself to be honestly in favor of bimetalism it will get that vote.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Clark stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled, and said by jing, boys, if we go into that primary the people will lick us. Let us not do it.—Ex.

## A Killing at Memphis, Texas.

Memphis, Tex., March 3.—Today at noon W. M. Pardue, a prominent lawyer, and John R. Jones, banker at this place, became involved in a difficulty, during which the latter received three fatal pistol shot wounds.

One shot entered the right temple ranging downward and coming out at the mouth, shattering the jaw bone; another passing through the fleshy part of the shoulder, and the other striking the hip. Nat B. Jones was also shot in the leg, but not seriously hurt.

The full details and cause of the trouble are hard to obtain, as there are several reports in circulation.

W. M. Pardue was arrested at once and waived examining trial. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$2,000 on the charge of shooting J. R. Jones and \$1,000 on the charge of shooting Nat B. Jones. W. F. Scarborough was present and was also arrested on similar charges. His bonds were placed at \$1,500 respectively.

John R. Jones, who was shot by W. M. Pardue, here to-day, died at 8 o'clock this evening.

Byron Jones, a son of John R., still lives in Kaufman county and was in Dallas on his return home from Memphis when he received a telegram informing him of his father's death, and to a reporter said: "When I left Memphis everything was quiet and I never dreamed of such a thing as this. At the time of the killing Pardue was my father's attorney. My father was about 48 years of age. He resided and did business in Shreveport and in Kaufman before going to Hall county in 1891."

The Terrell Times-Star, commenting upon the above, says: "Both parties were formerly citizens of Kaufman county. John R. Jones was for many years a merchant at Lawdale in this county, and later moved to Kaufman and thence to Memphis, where he was engaged in the banking and stock business. Will Pardue lived a long time in Kaufman and practiced law there and a few years ago shot and killed B. F. Slaughter, Jr., on account of some domestic trouble, for which he was acquitted, and he shortly afterwards moved to Memphis, Texas. Pardue last election was a candidate for the legislature from his district on the populist ticket and is a candidate for county judge of Hall county this year."

Major J. G. Randle was tried at Kaufman last week for the murder of Ed S. Randall, and was acquitted. The jury was out twenty-four hours, and it was thought they would disagree, when they came in with a verdict of acquittal. The tragedy that led to the charge of murder occurred in a saloon at Dallas on Christmas day, 1893, and the trial just closed is the third appearance of the case in the courts. The first resulted in a mistrial; in the second the accused was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary. He was granted a new trial and a change of venue was taken to Kaufman county.

Some young men, seemingly, do not realize the fact that there is a time coming when their daily labor will be their own support. They take no thought or action in the preparation of fitting themselves for the future. The day is fast approaching when the unskilled laborer or the unlearned professional man will be a back number. This is a question of the stern qualities of life that all young men and women should seriously consider, and especially those who are not blessed with finances sufficient to keep them without labor of some kind.

The letter of Judge Reagan must have struck the weak spot in the populist armor, judging from the commotion it has aroused among the pops. Col. Kearby sailed into the old man at once, Buck Walton fired a broadside soon afterward, and several of the pop guns will doubtless be heard from soon.—Texas Sandwich.

## DRESS.

Rose H. James, in Christian Courier.  
"I wish women would dress more plainly when they go to church, instead of wearing such expensive apparel."

Such were the words I heard from the lips of a man, the other day, whom I consider quite sensible in his views.

I asked him what he meant. He replied: "I cannot enjoy the services when I have to sit behind a woman, in church, with big sleeves and a broad, high hat, who will not sit still, but keeps a person bobbing first one way and then another in order to see the preacher. Why can't women leave their high hats and big sleeve dresses for theaters, evening parties and swell occasions, I'd like to know?"

This man said more, which appeared to me to be quite sensible, along this line.

What this man, or any one else, thinks probably will never change the fashion. Attending church is more of a display of fine clothes, fine hats and sparkling diamonds, than it is of manifesting a meek and quiet spirit.

If this is not true, why do so many women, at certain seasons of the year, remark that they could not attend church because they were disappointed in not getting their new dress completed in time to wear it on Sunday?

Were they destitute of excellent dresses, or was it from fear of being criticised for wearing a dress a little out of style?

Others have robbed themselves in the latest fashion, and we are too proud to appear in a dress a little out of style and season.

When will we learn that the church is for prayer, devotion, worship, and not for show and dress?

But society has captured the church, or rather the world has, until we have reached a point that opera chairs must be the seats in a church house, opera hats must be worn to the church service, operatic music must be rendered as a part of the worship, and the preacher must deliver discourses like an actor at a theater.

A church failing to comply with these requirements will not draw and cannot be called a fashionable church.

Women, Christian women I mean, why cannot we institute a new order of things, and dress more plainly for church?

I do not mean that we should adopt any one style, as do the Quakers, Shakers, Salvation Army or Dunkards, but let us dress plainly in hats and clothes, and keep our finery for social gatherings. Let us keep the worship of the Lord, at the Lord's house, separate and distinct from the worship of the world and society.

By so doing we prove to the world that we are followers of the meek and lowly Jesus. But where does the humility present itself in our Christian lives, pray tell? We could, if we would but dress plainly, show to the poor, whose hearts are aching to be found in the humble service of the Master, that we are not above them, but on an equality with them in matters that pertain to the soul.

The poor absent themselves from our church service, or sneak in and take a back seat, because they have no silks, feathers, nor diamonds to wear.

Clothes! Clothes! A religion of clothes, a church house of show, a service of display, and all around us are bodies shivering in the cold, and hungering for food, and souls thirsting for the Water of Life.

We are stumbling blocks in their way to the cross, we are hindrances to the poor who want to lead an active Christian life, by our society and worldly ways in and out of the house of God.

Christian woman, we can remedy this, if we only have the courage to do so.

Let the zealous women in our churches institute a dress reform among Christians, and I believe that God will bless us, the poor will thank us, and we will be benefited in mind and heart.

## A Siam Objection.

"The most ardent friends of free 16 to 1 silver ought to be satisfied with a vote on free coinage at 16 to 1 by this country alone, because that is their contention, and those who are for that will so vote, and all against it will vote no. The attempt to force down the throats of any Democrats a form of ballot which does not fairly put the question, as they understand it, is arbitrary and intolerable tyranny."

"One of the very contentions between the factions is as to the precise form of the issue and the manner of stating it, and one should not dictate to the other, more especially when the issue can be put in a way to suit both and have a vote on the substance of it."—Houston Post.

That all quibbling about the form of the ballot adopted by the state executive committee is characterized by a want of candor, may easily be perceived by reference to the wording of the official ballot, which is as follows:

"For bimetalism, THAT IS, for free coinage of both gold and silver into standard money without any discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage upon the limitations as to the right of coinage and legal tender qualities at the established ratio of 16 to 1," or

"Against bimetalism and for the single gold standard, THAT IS, against the free coinage of both gold and silver into standard money without any discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage upon the same terms and subject only to like limitations as to the right of coinage and legal tender qualities at the established ratio of 16 to 1."

The term bimetalism is a much misused word, and standing by itself in current political discussion signifies nothing. The only words of any consequence on the official ballot are those following the phrase "THAT IS." If a man votes affirmatively this ballot the meaning of his vote is to be found after these words, if he votes negatively, the meaning of his vote is to be found in the definition of it. Indeed, all the latitude of the ballot is given to the negative voter. He may deceive others and even himself with the theory that his objection to the free coinage movement relates solely to the ratio. He may be the wildest of Greenbackers or the most radical of gold standard men and consistently vote a negative ballot.

A fairer form of ballot to the gold advocates could not have been devised by the Democratic state executive committee. It gives all the advantage to the monometallists by defining a gold standard vote to be merely a negotiation of free coinage at the present ratio. If any body is entitled to question the fairness of that form of submission it is the silver men. It concedes to the other side all who are aggressively for immediate silver coinage at 16 to 1.

The truth of the matter is, and the Post knows it, that the gentlemen who participated in the Clark-Hardy conference at Galveston would have made a fight on any plan of submission to the primaries that could have been adopted. They are against primaries. They want a chance to manipulate conventions and to traffic in convention votes. Their objection to the form of the ballot adopted is a mere pretense. It is equally as insincere as the alleged grounds for their former escapade in bolting the state convention because of a platform that had not even been reported.—Fort Worth Gazette.

An editor got off the following: "In church or in state its rule or be ruled; in courtship or marriage its foot or be fooled; in logic or law its nick or be nicked; in gambling or trade its trick or be tricked; in treaty of war its beat or be beaten; in struggle for life its eat or be eaten; in politics its crow or eat crow; in newspaper life its hoe your own row."

If you have friends visiting you or leaving for a visit to some other place make a note of it, and hand it to THE LEADER office. It is impossible for us to keep up with the comings and goings of all who come and go, yet we would like to have and record them, for the benefit of our readers.

## To the Cotton Growers and Ginners of Texas.

WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 24, 1896.  
Gentlemen: Your attention is called to the paper on "Standard Cotton Bales" read to the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23rd, 1896 and at the meeting of the Texas Division of said Association held in Waco the 18th inst., at which meetings a standard size of twenty-eight inches in width by fifty-eight inches in length was adopted, and the same has been approved by the Maritime Associations and Cotton Exchanges. Smaller bales are not objected to, but they must not be larger.

The reform advocated in this paper is of vast importance to the cotton growers and handlers of Texas, and we have no doubt the ginners will be moved by their public spirit to aid the movement.

The compresses have long felt the injustice of paying large claims for recompression at the ports of bales which it was impossible to properly compress in the first place, and they will soon give notice that they will no longer pay such claims; the railroads will then protect themselves by charging the claims up to the shippers; the buyer in turn will refuse to buy the large bales except at a discount; and this will leave the farmer to stand the discount or else have his cotton ginned at a gin which makes a standard sized bale or less.

If your baling box turns out a bale larger than twenty-eight by fifty-eight inches will you not at once alter it to conform to that standard?

Yours very respectfully,  
E. S. PETERS, Pres.

## Boies and the People's Party.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—At a meeting of populists here yesterday General James B. Weaver nominated ex-Governor Boies as the People's party candidate for President. Mr. Weaver's declaration was due to the recent letter of Mr. Boies declining to allow his name in connection with the nomination for the presidency, and indorsing the free coinage of silver.

"It is an open, bold, frank, unequivocal declaration," said Mr. Weaver, "and after I had read it a second time I wrote Mr. Boies a letter of congratulation, as I have also known of others doing. The letter has acted like dynamite in separating the true bimetalists from the gold men. Mr. Boies, you will notice, declares that the silver question obscures the tariff—obscures it, puts it out of view. With the silver question before the people the tariff is in total eclipse. Governor Boies not only hits the gold men, but also hits the banking combination. That letter deserves the thanks of all Populists. It means 16 to 1 and nothing else. Mr. Boies says he will not be a candidate before the Democratic convention, but does not say he will not be a candidate at St. Louis."

## Maxims for Advertisers.

A good advertisement always brings in more than it takes out.

An advertisement does not knock off work when the store is closed.

Persistent advertising is the cornerstone of success.

No advertisements are bad, but some advertisements are better than others.

When a wise woman has money to spend she consults the advertising columns of the newspapers and afterwards consults her husband.

Advertising is the plaster which merchants put on the world to draw business out of it.

Advertisements are like birds; it isn't always those that have the finest feathers that are the best singers.

An advertisement is the only perpetual motion yet discovered.

A lazy business man never expects to get any rest by advertising for it.

Advertising is the best fertilizer for the soil of business.—Fame.

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for Infants and Children.

## MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Paragoric, Batesman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

**Do You Know** that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

**Do You Know** that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

**Do You Know** that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel P. Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

**Do You Know** that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

**Do You Know** that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

**Do You Know** that 33 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 33 cents, or one cent a dose?

**Do You Know** that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

**Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.**

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

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J. W. AKIN, H. P.  
A. T. GAY, Sec'y.

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The Graham Leader.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY J. W. GRAVES, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Our house is now full of new goods of latest styles.

The Mineral Wells Daily News has been resuscitated and is now published by Byron Barber.

Sin Killer Griffin, the noted colored preacher, says he does not intend to mix politics with religion.

Mrs. Leland Standford won her case in which the United States had sued to make the estate liable for \$15,000,000 of Pacific railroad indebtedness.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association met at Fort Worth in annual convention on Tuesday.

The banks throughout the whole country are contributing liberally to a fund for the widow and children of Cashier Darsey.

It is reported that Gov. Culberson will not call an extra session of the Texas legislature to stop the fight between the United States and Spain.

The report that Sister Lease adopted the ministry in order that she might talk seven days in the week is a vile slander.

Full line of Oxfords, both black and tan.

The palatial residence of Col. D. C. Giddings, at Brenham, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

A large majority of the County Executive committees that have thus far taken action in the premises, endorse the action of the State Committee calling a primary election for June 6th to vote on the silver question.

H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of Benjamin F. Pictel in Philadelphia, and who is under indictment for the murder of the Williams girls, formerly of Texas, and is charged with the murder of twenty-two persons, has been sentenced to hang on May 7.

A man recently convicted in Kansas City has been married nineteen times within the last nine years.

The deadlock in Kentucky is not the only annoyance which the blue grassers have to contend with.

The resolutions passed by Congress on Cuban affairs have been laid aside to await President Cleveland's action in the matter.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the remedy in Electric Bitters.

From Graham on the 17th of February, one small bay horse, 4 years old, branded 'A' on left shoulder.

Compromiser Phipley this morning announced himself a candidate for election.

Prolonged by Death.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—For second time death has added to the complexity of a senatorial contest that has engrossed public interest in this state for two months and attracted wide attention throughout the country.

The hearing of this sad event on the election can not now be told, but to-night the election seems more remote than ever.

Commenting on the acquittal of F. M. Joyce for the murder of J. W. Ogles at Terrell, the Times-Star says: "From what the Times-Star can learn, the prosecution has been miserably conducted, and the denunciation of the people of Terrell been very strong ever since the belief became general that the murderer would be acquitted.

Tom Watson of Georgia, who is one of the ablest men of the country to align himself with the populist party, raises the danger of a change.

Some Advertisers' Railroad. Its land plank means a judgment pure and simple.

Perfect Wisdom. Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy.

In 1892 the populists carried several states and elected 23 electoral votes and 12 congressmen.

John L. and Parson Davies, the leaders of prize-fighters, have a movement on foot to defeat any candidate for the legislature and congress who does not pledge himself to favor legislation in the interest of prize fighting and other sports.

The South continues to show a better condition of trade than any other section of the country, according to the commercial agencies.

Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Akin & Co's. Drug Store.

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Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety.

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Weatherford, Tex., March 7.—Charles D. Preston of New York, and who is largely interested in the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Finley of Dallas, returned this evening from a trip over the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern road in President Fouts' special car.

John Wanamaker, ex post master general, was convicted in the U. S. court of Philadelphia last week, and fined \$1,000 for violating the law against importing laborers under contract.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data: Assets, Liabilities, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.)

- For County Judge.  
O. E. FINLAY,  
R. C. McPHAIL,  
J. S. SARRETT.
- For County and District Clerk.  
CHAS. GAY,  
ANDREW O. NORRIS.
- For County Attorney.  
JOHN C. KAY.
- For County Treasurer.  
J. A. DIXON,  
T. E. DOWDLE.
- For Sheriff.  
H. C. WILLIAMS.
- For Tax Assessor.  
JOHN C. CASBURN,  
J. W. CORNEZIUS,  
F. L. THOMAS,  
C. C. MAYES,  
T. J. LAMONS,  
I. B. PADGETT,  
S. H. JAMES.

## LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Candidates are still sprouting.  
Matrimonial rumors are plentiful.  
M. S. Handy is out again after a severe spell of sickness.  
Mrs. E. H. Wade has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.  
Jno. H. Wood and party left Sunday, as scheduled, for the east.  
Zach Timmons, attending school at Jacksboro, came home to vote.  
The jail is empty and Sheriff Williams talks of advertising it for rent.  
Grass is growing rapidly and the heel fly is beginning to get in its work.  
Jno. Fry has been quite ill with pneumonia, at the Woods House, but is now improving slowly.  
Eld. Metcalfe, of Seymour, has been conducting a meeting east of town with satisfactory results.  
Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited to come. IRA ADAMS.  
E. W. Johnson and Wm. Rehders are each building cozy additions to their dwellings on North Oak street.  
P. A. Martin and F. W. Girard, jr., left yesterday morning for Palo Pinto, where district court is in session.  
Deputy Sheriff Preston B. who has been discharged some time, is now slowly.  
Ten dollars worth of second hand New York china. Good at this office.  
Jno. M. Wyatt returned Friday to eastern cities, time to vote.  
Prof. H. M. Walls, left for the city.  
Chinaman Sam Sang, who resumed his duties on a large ranch with which he is connected.  
Equestrian exercise is becoming popular with the young ladies, and any pleasant evening a number of them may be seen riding about town.  
A big white frost last Friday morning and some cool weather since, but the fruit crop, which is in full bloom, is said to be uninjured yet.  
H. L. Morrison returned Monday night from the principal cities of the east, where he purchased a big stock of spring and summer goods for his firm.  
Penitentiary Agent McConnell was here last Friday and escorted Dan Hobbs to the penitentiary, where he will serve two years for counterfeiting.  
Dr. Geo. F. LeGrand has been in Henrietta this week attending a meeting of the board of medical examiners for this district, of which body he is a member.  
Eld. Ira Adams was holding a meeting at Jacksboro last week, so on Saturday morning he came home to vote and returned to Jacksboro the same day, preaching there at night.  
Miss Lula O'Donnell and her class in elocution will give an entertainment this (Friday) evening. The Eliasville brass band will be present to furnish the music, and it is understood that the band will give a concert Saturday evening.

While there was an immense crowd of people in town Saturday, there was no disturbance of any character so far as learned, and it was one of the most orderly elections ever held here.

May 7th is the time set for the entertainment to be given by Miss Lula O'Donnell for the benefit of the cemetery fund. Keep the date in mind and be prepared to aid the worthy enterprise.

Frank Herron was in the city Monday and reported everything flourishing in his locality. Mr. Herron has been strongly urged to make the race for assessor, but has about concluded not to run.

Eld. Will Harper, a Martinite, and Eld. W. M. Higgins of the Missionary Baptist denomination will hold a debate upon the subject of the bible and their respective tenets at Bennett's school east of Graham, on the 14th of the month. The meeting is invited.

Sam Sang, a Chinaman of Mineral Wells, has been in the city this week looking out a location for a laundry. He probably possesses some inside information in regard to the extension of the railroad from Mineral Wells to this place and wants to get here before the boom.

Eld. G. W. Black drove by THE LEADER office Monday going out to his farm and stopped long enough to say: "Graham is dead and dry, nothing going on—just like Jacksboro—and I am going to work." If Bro. Black sticks to this resolution prohibition has accomplished something already.

Squire J. S. Starrett announces his candidacy to-day for the office of county judge before the democratic primaries. THE LEADER would like to see a great many nice things from Mr. Starrett, but he has been here so long and is so well and favorably known that his mere announcement will bring to him the earnest support and a God-speed of a large number of warm friends and neighbors. He has five or six positions of justice of the peace for eight years, is well versed in the law, is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the county, and under his able management, guided by years of ripe experience and unquestioned honesty, there is no question of

Route 50,815—Mineral Wells to Graham—Leaves Mineral Wells daily except Sunday at 4 a. m., arrive at Graham by 4 p. m.; leaves Graham daily except Sunday at 4 a. m., arrives at Mineral Wells by 4 p. m. Take effect March 16, 1896.

T. E. Dowdle announces to-day as a candidate for county treasurer and asks his friends to remember him at the primaries. Mr. Dowdle is one of the oldest citizens and is known as an enterprising, honorable man and as one of our best citizens. He possesses every qualification for making the county an efficient and accommodating treasurer and will poll a large vote.

Col. R. C. McPhail announces to-day as a candidate for county judge and asks the democratic voters to remember him at the primaries to be held on the 6th of June. Col. McPhail is not unknown to the people, as he is an old citizen, an enterprising business man and a courteous, genial gentleman. He is a sound reasoner and is well posted in the affairs of the office to which he aspires. In view of his thorough qualification and high business attainments, Col. McPhail would fill the position with credit to himself and with honor to the county. He would recognize neither friend nor foe in the fearless and conscientious discharge of duty, and THE LEADER believes that if he is elected Young county will have a model judge and will never have occasion to regret the choice. Voters are requested to weigh his claims carefully before making their selection as to whom shall be judge.

## Prohibition Election.

The election last Saturday was a very orderly one throughout the county and it seems that a full, fair and free ballot upon the subject was had. There were 1014 votes polled, which is probably within less than two hundred votes of being the full vote of the county.

The election was hotly contested, both pros and antis going into the work with an earnestness that displayed deep interest in the matter. Every one seems satisfied that prohibition has carried and it is safe to say that the officers of Young county will see that the law is rigidly enforced.

## THE RETURNS.

The following is the official vote by precincts cast at the election last Saturday:

Precinct	For	Against	Pro. Maj.
Graham	234	215	18
Goose Neck	46	22	23
South Bend	22	10	12
Fish Creek	19	10	9
Eliasville	27	48	16
Miller Bend	10	16	6
Belknap	17	32	16
Proffit	5	11	6
Olney	81	45	14
Markley	6	27	21
Indian Mound	22	14	8
Farmer	80	47	33
Total	519	495	24

## Cash Bargains!

Do not fail to get Jno. E. Morrison & Co's prices on Groceries and Dry Goods.

The announcement of S. H. James, for assessor of taxes, will be found in this issue. Mr. James is too well known to need any commendation from THE LEADER. It is enough to say that he is an honest, enterprising citizen and if elected will make a first class assessor. He has made this race before and polled a large vote and his friends are sanguine of certain success this year.

Thousands have tested the great building up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Mineral Wells is working for the Summer Normal school to be held this summer, and Graham has joined hands with her, as the following from the Mineral Wells News will show:

The following letter from J. N. Johnson, Superintendent of the Graham Public High School, is very low with an attack upon the prohibition movement.

## Federal Court Notes.

The March term of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts at Graham was the shortest term on record, only lasting two days. Judge Reeder is still in bad health and Hon. Chas. Swayne, of one of the Florida districts was designated by the circuit justice to hold the term. He and district attorney W. O. Hamilton and Marshall R. M. Love, arrived last Sunday. On Monday the various dockets were called and a few orders of an unimportant nature taken.

On Tuesday the criminal docket was taken up and J. H. Sorrell was tried on charge of passing counterfeit money to Walter Treue. The Judge, after hearing the evidence ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and Sorrell was discharged. This was the same man and the same offense tried in our February term of the District Court of Young county which resulted in an acquittal in that Court also. A similar case against Ben Hobbs was dismissed by Mr. Hamilton because the defendant was in the penitentiary on conviction of the same offense. The cases of Britton, Brice and Jas. Grant and several others, were continued.

Among the non resident attorneys in attendance were, Judge Dyeus, of Archer, Wm. Veale, Brackenridge, J. C. Kearby, of Dallas, McGhee and Wells, of Vernon, W. D. Isenberg, of Seymour and F. W. Girard of Mineral Wells. The court and its officers all left Tuesday evening.

Prof. Chas. E. Rupe, phrenologist, of Seymour, is in the city and will deliver a course of lectures at the court house, commencing this (Thursday) evening.

## South Bend Budget.

Dr. Windred, late of Jack county, stopped in South Bend last week and has decided to locate with us. He is stopping at O. A. McBrayer's.

This box went prohibition 22 to 10. And nobody who is familiar with the circumstances will doubt that it was all on account of Wink Parker's prohibition speech. Wink is the cause of it all. Quite a number did not vote at all.

It is learned that "Uncle Ben" is very low with an attack upon the prohibition movement.

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LATEST Designs and Novelties, to be sold at prices to defy all competition.

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## Facts From Farmer.

We had an election at Farmer Saturday. It was reported that there would be only a few anti votes cast but they foot up to the number of 47. The election was quiet with the exception of Uncle Billy King and Dick Campbell, who furnished the fun for the occasion.

The boys had an interesting game of ball here last Saturday evening. They are looking for the True boys to come over and play them tomorrow.

Mrs. J. B. Wear visited at Gertrude last Saturday and Sunday. The Epworth Leagues of Farmer and Hawkins' chapel are discussing the idea of consolidating their interests and sending a delegate to the state league conference at San Antonio, the league paying all expenses. Graham had better look to her laurels.

L. A. Wann and Will Farmer came in from Jacksboro last Friday evening. It was a chance to vote a pro ticket that brought them. They returned Monday.

Misses Nellie and May Prideaux and their brother Frank spent last Sunday in Farmer.

Miss Lee Blakey visited her brother, Will, four miles from Farmer, last Sunday.

J. M. Keen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford lost their baby last week. It had measles. Mrs. Rutherford has been very sick but is reported convalescent.

A new boy has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey. He weighed twelve pounds.

Mrs. T. C. Drum visited her son, F. M. Drum at Olney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs visited in Farmer Sunday.

There has been some talk of S. M. Wann being in the race for commissioner and justice of the peace for this precinct. The writer interrogated B. W. Drum about standing for re-election, but he had not decided to make the race at that time.

The High School board of directors met in regular session here last Saturday and voted to continue Prof. W. A. Davis in the management for another year. In all probability Miss Lee Blakey will remain also. She has given entire satisfaction this term.

The Baptist church of this place has called Eld. Medlan to the pastorate. Mr. Medlan is a forceful, fluent preacher and the church is to be congratulated on securing him. A. L. Donnell went to Henrietta the first of the week to get lumber to enlarge J. B. Wear & Co's store. Travis J. Eddleman of Graham was in Farmer the first of the week looking after his "real estate interests." S. W. P.

### A CARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, and respectfully solicit your suffrage. It is my desire to see each of you in person and present my claims; but the protracted and serious illness of my wife prevents me from leaving home. If I do not get to see you before the primaries are held, please remember that the reason assigned above will only prevent me. Respectfully, T. E. DOWDLE.

### Eliasville Echoes.

We are all planting corn down in this section. Wheat is half knee high in places and is being grazed.

Miss Dora Cooper of Breckinridge hands out our mail now. The boys, especially, are well pleased with the change.

Miss Martha Elkins lets her school over at Gage creek have a spelling every other Saturday night. The young folks from here enjoy going over.

This box went "anti" by a majority of sixteen votes. Brother McDonnell preached here Sunday. A wagon load of the young folks went home with Miss Lucy Daws to dine on turkey and the accompanying dainties.

It might save some embarrassment if the editor would drop "Gee A. Gee" a note regarding spring poetry. His last effort leans dangerously in that direction.

Dr. Parrott is on our sick list this week.

Our school is all right. JERRY S. MIAH.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akim & Co.

### Durham Bulls.

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### SOME DAY.

Some day, dearheart, if I may be far or near,  
Perhaps at brightening dawn or darkening  
Some calling voice will faintly catch my  
ear  
And rouse within a strangely dread de-  
light.  
And friends will ask, perchance, with giv-  
ing eye,  
As they may hear, at times, a stifled  
moan,  
And then they'll gaze at me with wondering  
eyes,  
Some loving hand to warmly clasp my  
own.  
Perhaps in my distress you'll not be near,  
The snows may lie above you, cold and  
white;  
The voice I love so much I may not hear,  
Unless in spirit waftings through the  
air.  
Death never comes for naught, and I shall  
die,  
Some day it will be so—it comes to all.  
And will you, then, 'neath my faintest  
cry,  
Returning answer to my feeblest call?  
Another's hand may gently stroke my hair,  
And close my eyes and watch while life  
departs,  
But, Oh! my soul shall wander everywhere,  
With conscious longing cry in search  
of yours!  
Then if the first you get the way alone,  
Will you not wait, listening ever be-  
side  
And when you find me, lying in my  
bed,  
Along with Heaven's morning, come to  
me?  
—W. D. Dutcher, in Banner of Gold.

### A WHITNEY GIRL.

BY KATHLENE BATES.

"After all, she looks best in Nan's  
hat."  
"No, she doesn't. Nan's needs a little  
more loose hair around her face; as  
long as hers won't curl, she had better  
wear Peg's broad one that sets well  
down on her head."  
The girl who stood before the glass  
trying on her sisters' hats turned im-  
patiently. "Good gracious!" she said.  
"What earthly difference does it make  
just how I do look? If only you girls  
could make up your minds that I am  
dead simpler for us all. Every time I  
asked any way we go through all this,  
and no one cares two pins how one of  
the Whitney girls looks!"

The four older sisters looked very un-  
comfortable. "Don't talk like that,"  
Jennie said, the oldest said at last.  
"Well, it is true," Jennie answered.  
"You never had the sort of times other  
girls have, did you? I know Nan and  
I never had any attention shown us  
from the time we were chosen last to  
play games at school up to now, when  
we are only asked to moonlight pic-  
nics and surprise parties by the boy  
who makes up his mind to go too late  
to get any other girl. I suppose it is  
the same way with you, and Liza and  
Sue."

The five women stood and looked  
at each other. They were all dressed  
painfully thin, with prominent cheek  
bones and sunken eyes. Their mother  
had died of consumption, and it was  
generally expected in the neighbor-  
hood that the girls would eventually  
"go off" as she had gone. Jennie was  
less pale and thin than the rest of her  
sisters, though despair, were blue, not  
gray, and her hair had a slightly red-  
dish shade to it, which made her look  
more positively alive than her sisters.  
They had thought her pretty, had re-  
vered in the belief that she was popular,  
and had rejoiced that she seemed gay and  
happy. Liza had once called Peg's at-  
tention to the meanness of her  
"I desire," she had said, "gliding No  
morely dignified white dresses—  
wanted to tell her that several  
times, but she was so kind and  
I am glad she and Nan's in-  
ment to scrimp quite as we did. Jennie's  
never before spoken as to-day, and now  
was heartily ashamed of herself."

"I don't know what made me say  
all that," she said, apologetically, look-  
ing at the pained faces. "Of course  
I am proud to be a Whitney, but I  
plenty of good times if we are poor and  
plain."

"Yes," said Liza, "and the Whites  
have always been respected in the  
church here. Grandpa and pa were  
both respected highly, and each was  
superintendent of Sunday school five  
years, you know."

"Yes, of course they were," said Jen-  
nie. "Tremendously respected—so it  
does not much matter that we girls  
aren't well, what the Springs girls  
are."

"Thank heaven!" said Liza, "we  
aren't as foolish in our talk as they  
are."

Jennie wore her own hat when she  
went that afternoon with Jim Russell  
to the basket picnic over the river.  
She put on the freshly-dressed linen  
hats that had been Nan's the summer  
before, pinning it at the neck with  
Peg's pin which had Grandpa Whit-  
ney's hair in it.

"Yes, a very good supper. We spread  
it on the grass beneath the big elm  
tree. The only trouble was that there  
were too many black ants. We had  
lots of good cake and fried chicken.  
Mrs. Woods' ham pies and your cool-  
ies, Sue, were the best things." She  
did not tell that when the cookies were  
passed, after several rich cakes, Miss  
Springer had exclaimed: "Cookies!  
Oh, yes, from the Whites!"

"Was the river pretty?" asked Nan;  
she had never been to a bluff picnic.  
"Oh, yes, real pretty, and everybody  
enjoyed climbing the bluffs. The  
Brown girls were afraid they were go-  
ing to fall, and made lots of fun." She  
rose, went to the shelf where the bucket  
of water stood, and drank little sips  
aimlessly from the tin cup.

"Hurry and get your drink and let us  
see what happened besides supper and  
climbing the bluffs," said Nan, im-  
patiently.

Jennie turned and faced the sisters.  
"On the way over," she said, quietly,  
"Jim said he loved—liked me, and  
wanted me to marry him."

Peg dropped her iron. They all  
gazed silently at Jennie. Through  
Peg's mind passed a vision of Jennie in  
a two-story home of her own on the  
next farm, a nice parlor with tidies on  
every chair, the table made by Jennie's  
sisters—sweet little children about the  
place, always clamoring to go over and  
see their aunts. Her thoughts trav-  
eled so rapidly that before the silence  
was broken one of these children had  
run into a very pretty girl, who  
stopped on her way home from picnic  
to tell her dear old aunts what a lovely  
time she had. They knew she had  
been the belle of the picnic, though she  
was much too sweet to mention the  
fact. Liza's voice dispelled the vision.  
"Liza always the first to speak."  
"You dear girl," she said, "I just  
know you will be real happy. Jim was  
always a good boy."

"I am not going to marry him," said  
Jennie.

"Jennie! why not?" The four asked  
the question together.

Jennie hesitated. "Well," she said,  
"I am not set on it; and I suppose I am  
liable to have consumption some day,  
and perhaps I ought not to get mar-  
ried."

"That's silly," said Sue. "Because  
mother had it is no sign you will. You  
have never had any cough to speak of."  
The others began their protests, but  
she interrupted them.

"Consumption hasn't got anything  
to do with it," she said. "I wanted  
to think it over—proposals being sort of  
new to me, you know—I went off by  
myself down by the spring under the  
bank for a minute or so after supper,  
less Springer and Tom Johnson were  
there, and I heard Bess telling how Jim  
proposed to Sally last night and was  
wfully cut up because she would not  
have him. So it was much of an offer  
after all, you see. Good-night girls."

As she turned to leave the kitchen  
she stopped for a second by the iron-  
ing board and laid her hand on Peg's  
shoulder. "Peggy," she said, tenderly,  
"with her white tremulous eyes, a little  
"there certainly never was as good a  
man in all Missouri as pa—unless it was  
Grandpa."—Midland Monthly.

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#### The Man Who Ships the Gold of the Government.

Peter Shay, of Washington, Packs the Precious Metal in Kegs—He Has Been in the Business Thirty Years.

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It is needless to say that the copper of Fletcher street has been a very busy man since last few years, and com-  
mercially, he has been in the business  
thirty years. The man's name is Jim  
Shay, and he has been in the business  
thirty years. He has a capital of \$1,000,000.00  
wherein they say that they are personally  
acquainted with the stockholders, that the in-  
stitution is reputable and thoroughly respon-  
sible, and that confidence can be had in any  
representations it makes. In fact we are in  
receipt of indisputable evidence as to the re-  
liability of this institution, and we feel safe  
in saying that our readers can place implicit  
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States and make it a part of Okla-  
homa territory. It has been in the  
court a good while, and in dispute  
much longer. It was argued last  
fall and the court is just now mak-  
ing its decision known. It will be  
"Greer county, Oklahoma," and  
not "Greer county, Texas," as it  
has been for all these years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The Beckham National Bank,**  
better, in the State of Texas, at the  
close of business February 28, 1906.

Assets:	Deposits:
Cash	\$173,415.54
U. S. Bonds	1,467.55
Loans	25,000.00
Real estate	5,000.00
Other assets	500.00
Total	\$209,383.09

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court a good while, and in dispute  
much longer. It was argued last  
fall and the court is just now mak-  
ing its decision known. It will be  
"Greer county, Oklahoma," and  
not "Greer county, Texas," as it  
has been for all these years.

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see said in his lecture on "Visions  
and Dreams" that conventions or-  
ganized with animals—that every-  
thing was harmonious until it came  
to voting. The coon, who was  
chairman of the meeting, proposed  
that the vote be taken by raising  
their tails. To this the possum  
raised a vigorous protest, stating  
that everybody knew what kind of  
an uncanny tail he had, and that  
the coon proposed this method of  
voting because he had a ring streak-  
ed and striped tail and wanted to  
show it off, and this process would  
not work at all, because, when you  
come to the billy goat, he has al-  
ready voted." As this is conven-  
tion year let some of the smart Alex  
learn a lesson, for it is known that  
we have characters of this kind who  
attend all conventions.—Ex.

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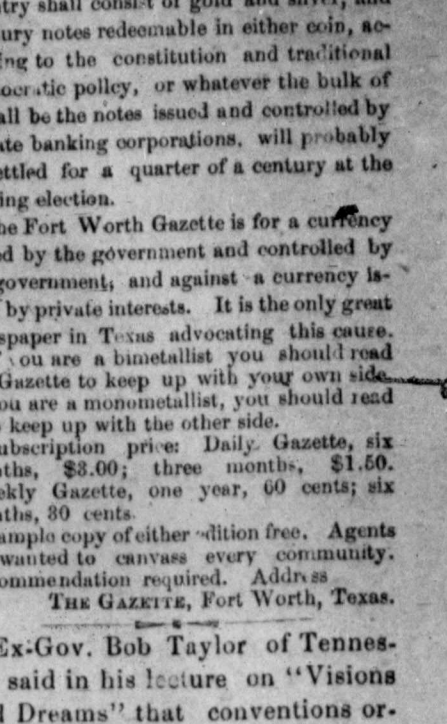
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