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The people of Graham have contributed about a wagon load of household goods, etc., to Mr. Parker and family of South Bend, lost everything they had in a short time ago.

The Baptist brethren held their fifth Sunday school at the school house at 10 o'clock last Sabbath.

Miss Lillie Price and Effie Dinsmore of Eliasville, Texas, are getting ripe and the boys are pulling them out of Salt Creek along.

Mr. T. C. Marzes returned last Monday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Miss Birdie Robertson returned from a two weeks visit to Eliasville Tuesday.

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The Attractions of Private Life.

Several days ago The News' Washington special announced that Hon. C. H. Yoakum would not be a candidate for re-election to congress from the third district. Now the announcement comes that Judge C. K. Bell no longer aspires to represent the eighth. Last year Mr. Pendleton of the seventh gave notice that the present term would satisfy his ambition, and it was understood two years ago that Mr. Abbott of the sixth would be willing to retire at the end of ten years service. Mr. Hutcheson of the first, too, has given his friends to understand that he wants no more of congressional life, and Mr. Coker's friends stated at the convention of the thirteenth district two years ago that he would not make the race again. While Mr. Crowley has not made public his intentions so far, his friends freely say that he will not ask for re-election. It was known that W. H. Crain had intended to retire at the end of the present term, if death had not called him from his labor. This is a remarkable situation, to say the least, to see so many members of a congressional delegation retiring voluntarily from the glamour and excitement of political honors at the nation's capital to the cooling and restful shades of private life. Moreover, it is the most encouraging sign which has lately appeared in the political firmament, and betokens an era when rank ambition's fire will cease to gaud men from the peace of home life into the fitful, restless, raging, treacherous maelstrom of fame. This example of the Texans might be followed by all the representatives of the present congress with good results to the entire nation. It would produce a happy influence upon the country at large, and also demonstrate that Texas is a worthy leader in the great movement calculated to purify and strengthen the citizenry of the nation and the civilization of the age.—Dallas News.

A New Religious Sect.

New York World: Scattered over Crawford, Erie and Warren counties, Pennsylvania, and Chautauqua county, New York, is a curious band of religious enthusiasts calling themselves the "Holy Band." There are about two hundred of them. Their headquarters are at Elgin, Pa. There the leaders are stationed and religious services are held. These are so many that one meeting is scarcely dismissed before another is called.

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The Antiquity of Soap.

London Sun: Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah, and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than two thousand years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city in 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost its efficiency, although it had been buried 1800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soap making business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

Pliny the elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather.

As early as 700 A. D., there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 750 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce made the following reply to an appeal from the New York Chamber of Commerce that the bankers of the country use their influence to elect delegates to the national conventions of both of the great parties committed to the gold standard:

"Nothing stands in the way of confidence and prosperity but the dealer in public securities who, deploring their issue, demands more of them, those who believe the nation can expand only by fettering its limbs with gold, those who would deprive the government of its paper issues and those who denounce agitation because they fear it."

O. M. Norton, a gold brick swindler, was caught in New York just as he was about obtaining \$17,000 from George P. Campbell, of England.

It would be a physical impossibility for the populists to win in Texas over the democrats this year. Their only hope for so doing would be a perfect union with the republicans, reinforced by the soreheads. But can not any man see that the republican party, nationally and state, is hopelessly divided? As thoroughly divided on the silver ver question itself, as the democrats? Still neither faction, much less both, will coalesce with the populists this year. Their county and district conventions in Texas are ending in rows and splits, but under the hope of national success all will be loyal to straight party tickets as the means and excuse for demanding a division of the anticipated spoils. Texas could not bear the blight of populism, which has killed the Northwest. Nor will it be compelled to—the "prediction" is challenged that any danger exists in that direction.—Houston Post.

A strike against a reduction of wages has been started by the cotton mill employees of the Highland Park Company, at Charlotte, N. C.

Judson Sutton, of Dover, N. H., while applying acid to an aching tooth, burned his face and destroyed his sight.

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Evangelist Abe Mulkey is conducting a big revival at Mineola.

The indications are that the entire democratic state ticket will be renominated.

Congressman Bailey, it is said, will be a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Mills.

A Kansas court has ruled that "a man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry her."

Martin McGrath, under a nine-year sentence for murder, escaped from jail at Fort Worth last Friday night and has failed so far to let the officers know his whereabouts.

Leon & H. Blum, wholesale merchants and cotton factors at Galveston, have made an assignment; liabilities \$2,000,000, with ample assets to pay out. They had been in business forty-three years and were considered the strongest firm in the State.

The twenty-one ladies of Ladonia, charged with cow-hiding Dr. J. M. Hancock for violating the local option law, were arraigned in the County Court of Fannin county on a charge of aggravated assault. They entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$25. The fines amounted to \$525.

The Texas republicans declared for "the largest issue of gold, silver and paper compatible with security and the requirements of the trade, all of equal value interchangeable one for the other, every dollar resting on gold coin as the only money of final redemption."

The contest this fall will be for control of the State. We waste no time, unless they waste a moment of their "whar with" on us.—Merkel Mail.

The state bar associations of New York, Maine, West Virginia, New Mexico, Georgia, New Hampshire, Missouri, District of Columbia, Virginia and Michigan will unite in a memorial to President Cleveland in favor of the establishment of an international court of arbitration and peace to settle all differences between English-speaking nations. Associations of other states will doubtless join in the good work.

The Paris News, published at the home of Mr. Dudley, who is a candidate for Congress, says: "If Old Dave ever 'was needed' in Congress he will be needed worse in the next two years. With him there the people of this district can rely upon their interests receiving prompt attention. He has the energy, influence, will and ability to do it. Keep him there."

The Wall Street gold bugs have been figuring on running Secretary Carlisle for the presidency, and now the report comes that Carlisle's boss—Grover Cleveland—is the stronger man and that he will enter the ring for a third term. Mr. Cleveland will have Wall Street to back him with unlimited gold and he will be a strong factor in the convention. It is safe to say, however, that Grover Cleveland and the gold of Wall Street, cannot overcome the tremendous majority of honest, free silver democrats.

The Philadelphia Record does not think the prospect of changing the tariff will be any greater in the next congress than in the present. At the very earliest no change can be made until the spring or summer of 1898, even if the McKinley tariffites should then have a majority in the senate. This will give the country at least more than two years of relief from tariff tinkering. By the end of that time it is probable that the people will have become so completely reconciled to the existing tariff law that no serious effort will be made to repeal it.

Cleveland to the Rescue.

Unless Secretary Carlisle speedily develops more strength as a presidential candidate than now seems probable, Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate for renomination. This is indicated by our dispatches this morning, and they tell no fairy tale.

The case of the administration is a desperate one. The adoption of a free coinage platform by the Chicago convention would involve repudiation of its leading policy as undemocratic. It would put an end to the mugwump alliance under which, during the leadership of the president, the national democratic party has been little more, to all practical intent, than a mere appendage of the speculative cliques of New York and Boston. These gentry are alarmed at the prospect and are calling upon the president to go once again to their relief.

Their own estimates, to show a majority for gold in the Chicago convention, include 10 votes from Alabama, 4 from Arkansas, 8 from California, 16 from Georgia, 40 from Illinois, 20 from Indiana, 20 from Iowa, 12 from Kansas, 14 from Kentucky, 12 from Louisiana, 4 from Mississippi, 12 from Missouri, 12 from Nebraska, 10 from North Carolina, 10 from Tennessee, 12 from Texas, 16 from Virginia and 20 from Wisconsin. The absurdity of these guesses is evident. They betray the weakness of the gold cause, which is fully known to its managers. They have discovered that their chosen candidate, Secretary Carlisle, is likely to increase rather than diminish that weakness, and in sheer desperation they have turned to Grover Cleveland as a last resort.

Silver's friends could desire nothing more to their liking than to make the issue squarely with the administration, represented by its chief, in the Chicago convention. They are going to win, and it would accentuate the importance of their victory if the commander of the opposing forces were the most radical advocate of universal monometalism to be found in America—President Cleveland—Fort Worth Gazette.

A proposed plan of fusion of populists and republicans in Texas is heralded from Austin, which, if carried out, is going to give the democratic party something to think about. It is that the republicans should begin from nominating a state ticket, placing populist nominees on their ballots, and in return the populists will place republican electors on their state ticket. That's a combination which bodes no good to the democrats. The reduced majority in the state makes the result of the election problematical to say the least. In the meantime, nothing indicates that we are to have much harmony in democratic ranks this year.—Denison Herald.

The Railway Age estimates the value of all the railroads in the United States at about eleven billions of dollars. More money than there is in the world. Yet our populist friends want to buy them and let Uncle Sam run them. There is only one way to do this: Issue from the treasury eleven billion dollars in irremovable paper and make the owners take them, that is, confiscate the property of private citizens for public purposes in the face of the constitution and all law. What is this but anarchy?—Weatherford Republic.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Calloutie, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To 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.

The democratic senators subscribed ten dollars each to buy a present for Joseph C. S. Blackburn as a compliment to him and a testimony to his firmness in the fight over the Kentucky senatorship. The senators opposing free coinage as well as those favoring it subscribed to this. The testimonial is understood to be a unanimous condemnation of Secretary Carlisle in not insisting on his gold standard friends in the legislature of Kentucky voting for Blackburn after he became the nominee for senator. This is a rebuke to Carlisle that will strike terror to his presidential boom if he ever starts it.—Terrell Times.

Sherman has a case of small pox, but is isolated and there is danger of it becoming an epidemic.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor to the whole system. "Hood's Sarsaparilla" helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clapping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

Sunshine

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Half Million Loss.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—The two three-story warehouses Nos. 1 and 3 of the pleasant Ridge Park Distillery company, were totally destroyed by fire this morning, with all their contents, consisting of upwards of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, a portion of the distillery machinery, the office of the company and a number of books in which the government accounts are kept. The total loss is about \$425,000, of which \$390,000 is on bonded whiskey, \$10,000 on free whiskey and the remainder on the buildings. The insurance is about \$325,000.

His Only Break.

"Yes," said the fellow who had lost his legs in a saw mill, "it was at the battle of Antietam that I suffered this loss. The right leg was shot off about noon, but I hopped right on into the enemy's ranks, brave as you please, but when, along about 3 o'clock the second was taken off by a stray shell I lost control of myself and ran to the rear. It was the only break I made during the war."—Harper's Bazar.

Guthrie, Ok., March 28.—Today the clerk of the Oklahoma supreme court received a telegram from Attorney General Harmon at Washington to call a special session of that court for the purpose of including what has been known as Greer county, Texas, within the judicial district of Oklahoma. This is pursuant of the decision of the United States supreme court some days ago, and means the addition of 20,000 people to Oklahoma and 1,100,000 acres of land.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual draught 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 become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists, 25c.

Col. Lanham will roll up a magnificent majority in the eighth district this year. The pops will lose 2000 republican votes cast for their candidate in 1894, as the republicans will have a candidate of their own in the race. Single Speech Jenkins will not be in it even a little bit.—Comanche Chief.

The Standard Oil king, Rockefeller, has given the University of Chicago \$4,000,000; the ranks of all the professions are overcrowded and thousands right in Chicago are terribly destitute, in fact are daily driven to commit crime to procure food. Some people are unkind enough to suggest that bread and clothing, rather than higher education, is what the people need.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—The case of Pearl Simpson, the girl who is charged with causing the death of her child by throwing it from the cars, was called this afternoon, and on account of the absence of witnesses was continued until Wednesday. Gov. Hogg appeared as counsel for the defendant, and the court room was packed to suffocation with spectators. After conferring with the girl and the county attorney, the justice admitted the girl to bail in the sum of \$500, which she gave.

The Washington Post includes congress in its amusement column. It's fun in Washington, but tough on the boys at home.

Don't Stop Tobacco.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to sever a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

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Mammoth Jack, Black Bob

WILL make the ensuing season at my farm, six miles N. E. from Graham, and will serve mares at \$8.00 by the insurance, if paid when due, if not \$1 extra will be charged; fees due when the fact is ascertained or the mare removed from the country. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. BLACK BOB is full fifteen hands high, five years old, and was sired by a full-blooded Mammoth Jack and out of a Mammoth and Matinee Jenny. Breeders would do well to see Black Bob before breeding their mares. W. G. GOLD-TON. March 27, 1895.

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SILVER IS AN ISSUE.

There is no longer a chance for timorous politicians and wary "financiers" to dodge it. The question whether the currency of the country shall consist of gold and silver, and treasury notes redeemable in either coin, according to the constitution and traditional Democratic policy, or whatever the bulk of it shall be the notes issued and controlled by private banking corporations, will probably be settled for a quarter of a century at the coming election. The Fort Worth Gazette is for a currency issued by the government and controlled by the government, and against a currency issued by private interests. It is the only great newspaper in Texas advocating this cause. If you are a bimetalist, you should read the Gazette in Young county for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and the Court, after opening the polls and counting the votes cast in said election find that a majority of the votes so cast are "for prohibition," that is to say, that the total number of votes cast was One Thousand and Fourteen (1014) and that Five Hundred and Ninety (519) were cast "For Prohibition" and Four Hundred and Ninety-five (495) were "against prohibition" and it therefore appearing that a majority of Twenty-four (24) votes were cast "for prohibition."

PROHIBITION ORDER.

IT appearing to the Court that heretofore, to-wit: On the 7th day of March, A. D. 1896, an election was held in the various voting places in Young county for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and the Court, after opening the polls and counting the votes cast in said election find that a majority of the votes so cast are "for prohibition," that is to say, that the total number of votes cast was One Thousand and Fourteen (1014) and that Five Hundred and Ninety (519) were cast "For Prohibition" and Four Hundred and Ninety-five (495) were "against prohibition" and it therefore appearing that a majority of Twenty-four (24) votes were cast "for prohibition."

It is THEREFORE ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Young county, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, until such time as the qualified voter therein at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise. It is further ordered by the Court that this Order be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Young county.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COURT OF YOUNG COUNTY.
I, A. T. GAY, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Court of Young county at a special session of said Court, on the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, as the same appears of record in Book 3, Pages 165 & 166 of the minutes of said court.

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J. S. STARRETT,
JOE W. AKIN.

For County and District Clerk.

CHAS. GAY,
ANDREW O. NORRIS,
JAMES M. WOOD.

For County Attorney.

JOHN C. KAY.

For County Treasurer.

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T. E. DOWDLE.

For Sheriff.

H. C. WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor.

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S. H. JAMES,
BENJ. MOSELEY, Sr.,
B. B. GARRETT.

For County Surveyor.

C. P. BENSON.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Justice court has been in session this week.

R. L. Johnston went to Whit last Tuesday.

Judge N. J. Timmons visited Eliasville Monday.

M. K. Graham returned Sunday night from the east.

Improvements are being made in all parts of the city.

Miss Belle Graham returned from Dallas last Wednesday.

Measles still in town; but few cases are reported, however.

Mrs. Amy Miller of Dallas, visited her brother, C. H. Dawey, last week.

Corn is growing rapidly, and the crop also gives promise of a large yield.

Miss Sims of Mineral Wells was in town Monday.

Apples are getting ripe and the boys are pulling them out of salt creek along.

Mrs. T. C. Mares returned last Tuesday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Miss Birdie Robertson returned from a two weeks visit to Eliasville Tuesday.

Misses Lillie Price and Effie Pines of Eliasville were in town Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Wallace was taken suddenly ill on Monday, but is now almost well again.

A merry crowd of young people went to the Clear Fork last Saturday on a fishing frolic.

Drs. Gallaher and Scogin have dissolved partnership, to take effect from April 1st, 1896.

The city election occurs next Tuesday. A city marshal and two aldermen are to be elected.

John Henry came down from Antelope Wednesday to visit his mother and other relatives and friends.

W. C. Blakey and wife of Lacy have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gallaher in the city this week.

Uncle Frank McLaren returned last Wednesday from Tennessee, where he had been to visit a sick brother.

Eld. Ira Adams and wife left Monday morning for Seymour, where Mr. Adams is conducting a protracted meeting.

Dr. W. A. Morris is the crack rifle shot of this section. He breaks glass marbles thrown in the air as fast as one can throw them.

Two Italians were arrested last Friday for peddling goods without license. One of them paid a fine and the other was discharged.

The prospect was never better for an immense yield of wheat and the farmers who sowed wheat last fall are strictly "in it" this year.

Chas. B. Gent closed the public school at Indian Mound last Friday. Monroe Hughes is teaching a subscription school at the same place.

The candidates for county offices will speak at the Goose-neck school house to-morrow (Saturday) night. Everybody invited.

Farmers are busy preparing their ground for cotton planting. It is said the acreage in cotton in this county will be about the same as last year.

If the fruit is not all killed it had a close call Wednesday night. A severe norther prevailed Wednesday and there was some ice yesterday morning.

J. A. Wade of Finis was in Graham last week with his fine Canadian and Steel Dust horse. Horse raisers would do well to examine Mr. Wade's horse.

Remember the entertainment on the 9th of April. Tickets will be on sale April 2nd at the drug stores of R. G. Graham & Co. and D. R. Akin & Co.

The candidates are beginning to get a move on themselves and are interviewing the "dear people" with an earnestness and stick-to-itiveness that means business.

P. C. Preston of Sherman has been in the city this week tuning pianos and organs. Mr. Preston is also a printer and paid THE LEADER a pleasant visit.

R. S. DeLong of Eliasville was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for opening a big stock of general merchandise for Jno. E. Morrison & Co., at Eliasville.

County Commissioner William Reeves of precinct No. 2, has tendered his resignation as commissioner, and Judge Timmons has appointed Capt. G. W. Hunt to fill out the unexpired term.

Everybody remember to honor the dead on April 9th. If you can not attend the entertainment, send your contributions to S. B. Street or W. S. McJimsey.

Jno. H. Wood returned Wednesday from a visit to his mother in Gregg county. His daughter, Miss Beulah, and son, John jr., who have been visiting at Coricana, returned with him.

Slippers! Slippers! Slippers!!!
The latest for ladies, children and men, in both russet and black, from the cheapest to the finest. We have a big stock and if you want them prices cut no figure.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co.
The people of Graham have contributed about a wagon load of household goods, etc., to Mr. Parker and family of South Bend, who lost everything they had by fire a short time ago.

The Baptist brethren held their fifth Sunday meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday. There was a large attendance from different portions of the county and the meeting was one of much interest and pleasure to all.

For Sale.
A Hive of Bees. Apply to W. M. ROTHWELL.

The meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and much good is being accomplished. The services both morning and evening are well attended and the able discourses of Revs. Ferguson and Moody are listened to with great interest by the large congregations.

Mr. A. Robinson died at the residence of his son-in-law, A. R. McDonald, last Sunday. He was in his 90th year and had been quite feeble for some time and his demise is attributed solely to extreme age. The remains were conveyed to Eliasville, where the interment took place on Monday.

Just Received.
A new line ladies wrappers and waists, in up to date styles, very cheap.

Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.
Messrs. C. W. Johnson and P. B. Hunt returned Sunday night from Austin, where they attended the republican convention as delegates from this place. They were McKinley men and were sat down on by Mr. Cuney, the colored leader of the g. o. p. in Texas, who worked the convention his own way for Allison and Reed.

Judge Holman returned a few days ago from Fort Worth, where he had gone to bring suit against the Texas and Pacific railroad company for \$20,000 damages for the killing of the late Thos. J. Kenan, in favor of his wife and minor child. —Baylor County Banner.

Summer Normal.
Johnston & Fowler will teach a Summer Normal at Graham, beginning May 15th. All persons preparing to teach will do well to attend. Write them.

A Great Attraction.

The great millinery opening at the Graham Mercantile Co's last Monday was the grandest and most gorgeous attraction of the kind ever witnessed in Graham. The display was tastefully and artistically arranged, and comprised everything usually carried in this line. To say that the opening was appreciated by the ladies would be putting it mildly, for the spacious millinery department was thronged all day by ladies, many of whom were so enchanted with the various pretty and useful novelties that they considered it a rare treat to admire the display, even after having made their purchases.

This stock of millinery can not be surpassed in this section of the state, for it was selected with great care by Mrs. Williams in the eastern markets and comprises everything in the very latest designs. If you wish to be up-to-date and secure the best bargains to be had in this line, you should not fail to examine this large and beautiful stock.

The Mercantile Company have also received and have displayed their spring and summer dry goods, dress goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., and their house is full of the choicest goods and rarest bargains ever offered in this market.

These goods were bought right—at the lowest possible figures for cash—and the reputation of this house for low prices will be maintained and enhanced by the rich bargains in store for all who trade with them.

They cordially invite their old customers and all others to inspect their mammoth stock and ask for prices before buying elsewhere.

Cemetery Entertainment.

At the court house, Thursday evening April 9th, for the benefit of Oak Grove Cemetery.

PROGRAMME:
"Nearer My God to Thee," Fantomine Class.
Solo Drill, by the Ninians Orchestra.
"Murmuring Sea," Du-t, Misses Leila McJimsey and Georgia Jewell, Accompanist, Miss Cornelia Jewell.
"Hoop Drill," Class Matrimonial Advertisement.
"Cyrus Gordon," Miss Emma LeGrand.
"Grandma Cole," Miss Flor'ce Matthews.
"Mary Jane Cole," Miss Staffard.
"Jack Cole," Wybert Brown.
Orchestra.
"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Duett, Misses Leila McJimsey and Georgia Jewell.
"The Wayward Lile," Miss Staffard.
"The Rainbow," The Seven Girls Orchestra.
Mr. Bumble's Courtship, Prof. J. N. Johnston.
"Mrs. Corney," Miss Emma LeGrand.
"Swinging in the Old Apple," Orchestra.
"Raven," Orchestra.
"Living Pictures," Orchestra.

Messrs. Burse &ographers, of the N. Co., are in town and expect to main here for a few weeks. They make a specialty of flash-light work, which is something new in photography. Judging from samples of work done in Mineral Wells and recommendations from there, we've no doubt they will do well here.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston has returned from the markets, where she personally inspected and purchased her spring stock of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. This stock is complete and comprises all the latest styles and shapes, selected with especial reference to the needs and demands of her customers. A cordial invitation is extended the ladies to visit her millinery parlors, which have been re-arranged for the better display of the beautiful assortment which is now being opened. Mrs. Johnston is an experienced milliner, a careful and correct buyer, and guarantees her goods to be up-to-date as to style and quality, and sold at the lowest margin of profit. Don't neglect to call and inspect display, whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Postmaster Midyett of Lacy was in Graham yesterday on business.

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Should you want cheap, see Jno. E. M.

Farmers are all busy come to town unless it is absolute "pusheney."

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this may be the means of keeping you healthy all summer.

South Bend Budget.

M. H. Chism, the artist, came out to South Bend last week with his photographing outfit and took the picture of our school and some family groups.

The young folks had a very pleasant gathering at a J. Looman's the other night.

The remains of Mrs. Bailey, an aunt of Carl Peters, which had been buried about seven years was taken up from the cemetery here last Saturday and re-interred in the Graham cemetery.

Messrs. McCluskey and Harrell, who have more corn than some people have hay, are selling some to Mr. Norton.

Andrew Irvin returned from a trip to Jones county last Saturday. He says rain is very badly needed in that section; that the farmers can do nothing until it does rain.

The monotony of the times in this vicinity was somewhat severed last Sunday morning when it was learned that Jesse Harrell had, the night previous, "pulled up stakes" and left for parts unknown; taking his wagon and team, neither of which was paid for, leaving his wife, who has since returned to her mother, Mrs. Fickling. His wife was visiting her mother when he left and knew nothing of it until next day. The couple had been married only two or three months. No particular cause is assigned for the exodus, as there had been no great differences between them.

The peaches in this community, so far, are reported to be all right. Resolved, "That Santa Anna should have been tried by court-martial, and if found guilty, publicly executed," was a question debated on by the Texas history class last Friday evening. Truth undefiled and argument undeniable was ably produced by the boys and girls on both sides, but the judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative.

The public school here will close in a week or ten days.

Mr. Hale and family, Mr. Douglas and family and Mr. Reed attended preaching at Eliasville last Sunday.

The "unclaimed" farm on which Mr. Garnet recently moved, has turned out to be the property of a railroad company and Mr. G. has been advised to vacate the same immediately "or right away afterwards."

Since his tenant "skipt" Martin

about the babies any

has been a young lady boarding at J. P. Hyden's for two or three weeks and we remained ignorant of the occurrence until a few days ago. These matters must be whispered around more freely; THE LEADER's correspondent at South Bend is noted for his incomprehensibility, while his "catching on" faculty is very much impaired.

The doctor who was reported to be located here—has proven to be "no go."

Miss Minnie Boozer has been very sick for a week or two. The rivers are very low.

Corn is coming up and the wheat looks well, while oats are excellent. Prof. Gray has been accused of wading the river and walking forty miles to the institute. He denies the latter charge.

A pleasant entertainment in the way of a quilting was given at W. C. Reed's last Saturday.

Elder Keeter was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. McCluskey, and Miss Maud Herring on Sunday last visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Cresta Norton of South Prairie, who was sick but is now convalescing.

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Program of Teachers' Institute

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

Opening exercises, 10 A. M.

Recitation, Miss Georgia Jewell.

Paper, "Pedagogical Curiosities," Miss Mollie McJilton.

1. "Health and Education," Misses Emma LeGrand, Mary Graves, H. Fowler and J. T. Fairley.

Recitation, Robt. Johnston.

Duett, Misses Leila McJimsey and Georgia Jewell.

Paper, "The Five Formal Steps in Teaching," Miss Ida Jarvis.

2. "The Value of Examinations," Misses Lillian Earnest, Martha Elkins, R. Lindsey, W. A. Davis.

Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman.

Paper, "Parental Curiosities," Prof. J. N. Johnston.

NOON.

Recitation, Alice Stewart.

Paper, "The Educational Progress of Young County in the Last Five Years," Judge N. J. Timmons.

Recitation, Sallie Chism.

Paper, "Home Training and Influence on the Child," Miss Lee Blakey.

Recitation, Mildred Jewell.

3. "Advantages and Disadvantages of Country Schools," Misses Georgia Jewell, Grace Darling, W. A. Davis, G. A. Gray, T. K. Timmons.

Recitation, Hattie McJimsey.

Benediction, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," by Institute.

NIGHT SESSION.

Opening Song, by Audience.

Recitation, Miss Janie Stafford.

Paper, "Guard the Tongue," Miss Grace Darling.

Quartette.

4. "Psychology of Prejudice," Prof. J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, Misses Mollie McJilton, Mary Graves.

Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman.

Quartette.

Paper, "A Bouquet," H. Fowler.

5. "How to Kill a Good School," W. A. Davis, W. P. Stinson, G. A. Gray.

Duett, Leila McJimsey, Georgia Jewell.

Recitation, Miss Lulu O'Donnell.

Song, by Audience.

SATURDAY.

Opening Exercises at 9 o'clock.

Recitation, Miss Emma LeGrand.

Paper, "Some Anient Text Books," H. Fowler.

Miscellaneous Business.

Recitation, Miss Florence Matthews.

7. "Tardiness, How Can it be Prevented?" Misses Emma LeGrand, Lillian Earnest, Mrs. Vauls, W. C. Griffith, J. D. Collier, Geo. McLaren.

Recitation, Blanche Gallaher.

Paper, "Professional Courtesy," Prof. R. Lindsey.

8. "The School Fund, Politics and the Demagogue," J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, Geo. Compton.

Duett, Misses Belle and Maud Cunningham.

Recitation, Robert Johnston.

NOON.

Opening Exercises.

Recitation, Talley Jewell.

Paper, "The Influence of the Teacher," Miss Mary Graves.

Duett, Misses Emma LeGrand and Mary Short.

9. "The Relation of the Public School to Citizenship," P. A. Martin, J. C. Kay, O. E. Finlay.

Recitation, Gordon Timmons.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne," by Audience.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

Lacy Locals.

Weather pleasant, health good.

E. E. Cox returned from Weatherford Saturday.

J. A. Keith's sister and family, of Idaho, are in our midst.

A number of young folks attended the entertainment at Brushy Flat school house last Friday night.

Prof. Collier had an interesting program which was effectually carried out.

The following persons of Farmer attended church at Hawkins Chapel Sunday: J. B. Wear and wife, Prof. Davis and wife, W. H. Hawkins and wife, A. C. Casey and wife, H. M. Hawkins and wife, Misses Bertha Hayter, Annie Keen, Pearl Hunt and Lizzie Keen, Messrs. Charley Keen, Luther Davis, Walton Neely, Walter Hefner and W. M. Hayter.

G. A. Rasure, of Hopkins county, is visiting his son, C. W. Rasure.

Bascom Whittenburg lost another fine mare last week with blind staggers. Bro. Bascom is left without sufficient team now to run his farm and the mail line.

Bro. McCloud of Jack county, occupied the pulpit at the Chapel Sunday and Bro. Sims of Bryson Sunday night.

Ike Looney left last week for Idaho, where he will make his future home. A. SWITHIN.

Resolutions of Respect

As adopted by the True Sunday School in session on the 6th Sunday in March, 1896, on the death of our brother and co-worker, J. R. Heskett, who departed this life March 17th, 1896, in full triumph of a living faith. He was the teacher of the senior Bible class and his place will be hard to fill.

Whereas, it has been the pleasure of the Divine Architect, Almighty God, the upholder and righteous dispenser of all things to call our brother home; as he neared the end he manifested a hope in Christ sufficient to pass him safely over the river of death, and in view of that beautiful land of the blessed, he could bid farewell to all that was earthly. In the death of brother Heskett the wife has lost a devoted and faithful companion, the children an affectionate father, the church a worthy and exemplary member, and the Sunday School a devoted and efficient co-laborer and teacher. Therefore be it Resolved by the True Sunday School that in tendering its condolence to the bereaved we can but point them to Him who doeth all things well; the christian life of brother J. R. Heskett assures us that our loss is his eternal gain. Respectfully,

C. T. RICHARDSON, Com'ee.

R. H. CHAD, Com'ee.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Com'ee.

True

Calvin George broken last Friday, falling on him. He rapidly, however.

T. L. Richardson went this week to purchase goods.

The Farmer boys did not come down last Saturday to play ball as they said they would. Perhaps some of them were down with the measles.

Mr. Dick Holley gave a dance last Friday night. There was a large crowd present and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Tonk Valley and Graham were represented and some of the boys stayed over until Saturday and played ball.

Some of people attended preaching at Midway school house, near Mr. Proffitt's last Sunday. Eld. Mays preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. Dan Robinson, Miss Lula Ward, Mr. George Fugett and Miss Mary Cordell went over to the Cliff school house to preaching last Sunday.

There was a party at Mr. Blakney's Monday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present. B. N. L.

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 always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Dreggatt, a teacher, 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.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice.

The Mill will close May 1st for repairs for the coming crop. All persons who have wheat they wish ground will please take notice. GRAHAM MILLING CO.

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I have for sale a few high grade Durham Bulls, one year old. P. B. HUNT, Drummond, Young Co., Tex.

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Which are arriving daily. Call early before the choicest goods are picked over.

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Elegant Patterns in Black Goods.
Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Mohair Black Laws, Black Dimities and Dotted Swiss.

CHALLIES
Are still popular and up to date. We show a full line in the very latest effects.

LINENS
Are now the craze for spring dress goods. We are showing the plain Grass Linen. Barred Linen Laws, Lace Stripe and Dotted Linen Laws, Linen Batiste.

WHITE GOODS.
100 Pieces of Cross Bars, Stripes and Dots and plain Muslins and Laws.

DIMITIES.
20 Pieces from the daintiest extra sheer fine cord, to the best medium price.

DOTTED SWISS.
15 Pieces. They are dainty, they are the best and you will have them.

GINGHAMS.
The very latest patterns in Zephyr and Madras Gingham. 20 Bolts Apron and Bonnet

