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Graham, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1807.

New Blood

New Life.

Pure Blood is a guarantee against Disease.

One or two Bottles of good Blood Purifier may save you a spell of sickness.

is guaranteed to do the work. Better take a bottle. It is sure to tone up the Blood and put your system in condition for the long hot summer.

Graham Drug Co.

THE LEADER. bruised up last Monday in a run-

Published Weekly by . W. Graves. , driving in the buggy with their old Subscription \$1.00 a Year. very safe, and returned home. She

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS. All kinds of Country Produce tin started out to put up the horse; Granville Girand left for Abilene when the horse broke loose and

Buy your Lumber and Portland by the reins but could not hold him, the horse kicking and striking at leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral him, and finally knocked him down

Saturday announcing that Willis the two little girls in the buggy.

Stewart was worse. Walter Stewart Wm. Rheders, who was near, foland his sunt, Mrs. Lobbins, started lowed on. The horse ran into the that Mr. Stewart was better.

" the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

The following named subscribers Crain's. have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since last publication: M. Briscoe, M. M. Burris, I. B. your trade. They will treat you right.

B. W. Waters, J. H. Brown, W. W. Bisham & Co. Hunter, Geo. Compton, H. Hunter, A. P. Putman, W. H. Logan, J. L. Give them a call.

A. R. McDonald & Co. are receiving a big lot of Staple and Fancy Summer Millinery is now Groceries, which they are selling being received, and comprischeap for cash.

" & LEADER is the peoples' favorite paper. It is read by nearly sonable novelties in Ladies' every man, women and child in Hats, Neckwear, Hosiery, Young county. If you have any. Notions, etc. will be convinced.

For Sale. mules. Apply to R. E. RAGLAND,

Department and cordially in-Center Ridge. Deputy Sheriff Preston Brooks the public generally to call vites her old customers and left with Albert Averitt Wednesday morning, for Mineral Wells, where and see this magnificent sehe will meet the penitentiary lection before making their agent who will take charge of the

purchases in this line.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

We will receive about March 10th

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair.

DR

S. B. STREET & Co.

If you need anything for your Liver, Kidneys or Blood, get a three months treatment of Root-Tea-Na, the largest stock of Dry Goods, etc. for 90c., at David R. Akin's Drug ever brought to Graham. Come and see our goods and get our prices

Procrastination is the Thief of Time." And is no truer in any in ance than in the case of the TEETH. Call at DR. E. F. LEWIS' Dental Office and have your teeth examined free of charge. And if treatment

is necessary prices reasonable—to Sheriff H. C. Williams left yesterday for Abilene, where he was

ned as a witness before the grand jury. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's

the place to get Early Triumph sed Potatoes.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Clyde Woods returned last Friday

cheap for cash. eek buying THE LEADER is the vorite paper. It is revience of every man, woman ain town Young county. If you's, thing to advertise try ico.

For Sale. Apply to

MOST PERFECT MADE The Graham Mercantile Co. 6.00 Stetson for \$4,50 Try

L. C. Carter, assistant United States Attorney of the Court of Claims was billed to be in Graham was called to order by President Lindsey. others having claims have been Prof. Fowler; every one admired his theory. the Government's representative and have their claims settled

> A. R. McDonald & Co. have the nicest lot of Can Goods in town. Call in and price them.

Mrs. E. Carnaban of Goose Neck an affection of the heart. Mrs. says: "The common schools are the hope of Carnaban is one of Young County's our country; therefore the public money her recovery may be rapid.

A. R. McDonald & Co. will buy your produce and sel! you Groceries as cheap as anybody in town.

J. N. Grisham has gone to Abiline to attend Federal Court which convenes there next week.

Fresh Goods arriving weekly at the Post Office Drug Store.

P. A. Martin got pret'y badly Palo Pinto-as an attached witness away Mrs. Martin had been out in the district court. Our interest in you is not gauged

buggy horse, always considered by the smount of money you spend Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

hitched the horse at the usual place Rev. J. B. Boen, Evangelist, will and went in the house. Mr. Marbe in Graham Wednesday night, March 10th, to begin a protracted attend County Institutes. There was a unanhis two little girls got in the buggy meeting at the Christian Church, We invite every one to come and started off. Mr. Martin caught him hear him, as he is one of our best evangelists. IRA ADAMS.

The greater the number that give and hurt him so badly that he could me patronage the lower will prices a chance at your trade.

C. G. KING. S. A. Killion will move his fam-Sunday morning to see him, with brush on the bank of Salt Creek. ily to Seymour this week, where the intention of bringing him ome. Tuesday night a letter from when the buggy caught and he got future. Sam is a fine blacksmith Mrs. Stewart was received stating loose. The children were unhurt, and a good citizen, and the deparbut made a narrow escape. Mr. ture of himself and family will be Courtesy is always thrown in at Martin was carried to the house and regretted by hosts of friends here. Dr. Gallaher called in. He was

Because we buy well we sell well. not seriously burt, but badly bruis-Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

ed up. He is now able to be up. S. B Street returned Tuesday people of True for their kindness and be few cords of wood. Several have cheap as anybody in town. We al- where he has been for the past 30 March 27, 1897. Molles McJulton, promised to pay in wood and we ways keep the best and freshest days buying their spring and summered it now.

When at Mineral Wells stop at

Try us. A. R. McDonald & Co.

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's

The best Staple and Fancy Gro-The best Staple and Fancy Gro- is the place to get pure gen-ceries for the money at Bigham & uine S gar House Molasses. Col. P. B. Hunt left Wednesday Bigham & Crain are anxious for morning on the east bound stage.

Nice New Crop quartered apples 20 pounds for \$1.00 cash.

Bigham & Crain are doing a re-JNO. E MORRISON & CO. tail business at wholesale prices. Graham is the best business town in the west-railroad or no railroad.

Our stock of Spring and Corn and Hav. We have on hand and are constantly receiving a good supply of es the latest and most sea. Corn and Hay. Your horse needs

teed-we keep it,
A. R. McDonald & Co. We are informed that a new hardware house will be opened in Gra-

Mrs Alice Williams, who ham this spring. is well and favorably known Our buyer, S. B. Street, is in A pair of good, well broke work as a successful and artistic Chicago, and writes us that he is buying a big stock for spot cash at Milliner, has charge of this

S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town.

For Sale or Trade. I have for sale 20 head of good horses and a pair of good gentle, well broke work mules, six years old. Will give a bargain or will

trade for cattle or a small place near town. Apply to W. C. BURNS. Graham, Texas

Prof Compton of Miller Bend, was in town last Saturday and gave Cheapest House in Town. THE LEADER a pleasant call. He Goods up to date-prices down showed us two very old documents he had received from his son in his great uncle from the Continental improving. All who went Fresh, Standard Medicines, School Book, new or sec- Army on account of bad health. ond-hand, Stationery of any kind, Toilet Articles or Notions, at lowest dated January 1, 1781; the other possible figures, should call on C. Oct. 1791. Both documents were King at the Post Office Drug

well preserved and legible. Short Horn Buils. Sixty-five choice high grade Durham Bulls for sale; ages from yearhngs to four years old, in numbers to suit purchaser, Address.

STEWART BROS.

Gertrude Tex. See our goods and about March 1st, The A fire occurred in the west part stock in the West. of town Thursday night, An out house used as a wash house at S. Alexander's was discovered on fire When he got there the fire had gotten beyond control, and all was bur 1. The family were asleep and knew nothing of it until Mr. Henry woke them. Loss about \$50.

The best Bran in Town for \$1.00 per hundred at
JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Met at True on Saturday, Feb. 27, and County Correspondence.

The program of the day was then taken up. Wednesday to adjust claims of citi- Prof. Lindsey made a very interesting speech zens of Young County arising from showing plainly how self government could is progressing finely. Corn plant-Indian depredation in ye early days. be taught to pupils; this was followed by a W. T. Steadham, E. Crnahan and few well chosen remarks from Prof. Tetteller.

> Profs. Fowler, Lindsey and Tefteller discussed "The Advantages and Disadvantages ing last Thursday. of Free Schools.

The advantages given were: They impro to find the better qualities of teachers. is quite ill at the residence of her of money to support a lengthy term. To daughter, Mrs. B. G. Woods, with these remarks all agreed. Prof. Tefteller

oldest residents and it is hoped that should not be expended to support the Uni-Mr. Speers made an interesting talk upon unity in religion, morality, physical and intellectual training by the state, which was objected to by Prof. Lindsey on the ground

that everybody would not be Baptists. The practical course of study was outlined; also the teacher in literature. Various causes were assigned as reason why some communities fail to have a good school and a general discussion followed.

The miscellaneous business consisted of the sating of Carlisle's rulings and comments let seed. Jasper Lasater left yesterday for of Jan. 27, 1897; also the reading of the program of the Bryson Institute to be held Creek once a month. March 20th. The holiday question and the payment of

> discussed for a brief time. A committee of three were appointed who frew up a memorial to be sent to Austin, requesting the prompt payment of teachers' vouchers; also another to compel teachers to imous vote cast in favor of compelling teach-

Judge Finley insisted that trustees employ eachers who attend Institutes in preference to any others, as "stay-at-home" teachers are the rusting out machinery of the profes-

A telegram was received here last not get up. The horse ran off with fall on Drugs in Graham. Give me have attended this Institute, for they were all described in the Pedagogical Eccentricities and those present had the advantage of repance was small, yet the meeting was both pleasant and instructive.

The people of True honored the Institute and neighborhood. with their presence and good behavior; also, T. J. Lamons is able to be at his they had bounteously prepared a must ex- business again after a recent attack cellent dinner which was heartily enjoyed by all the hungry pedagogues, and Prof. Comp-of lagrippe. much as from the table of knowledge

delinquent subscribers to bring us a We will sell you Groceries as from St. Louis and other points, talit. Adjourned to meet at Goose Neck

Will be held at Bryson March 20, 1897. professional acquaintance extended. PROGRAMME.

The Elements of a successful school: Prof. R. Lindsey of Olney.

The ratural order of mind de-elopment:

Prof. H. Fowler, of Graham. Necessary school regulation: Prof. J. A. Fairly, Graham. The mission of the teacher: Miss Mary

Lindsey, Jacksboro; Prof. Geo. H. McLaren,

Jacksbore; J. E. Simpson, Graham. What is lacking in our educational system to secure respect to common labor and wage earnings? Prof. L. D. Shawver, Gibtown;

C. G. Tefteller, True. If time will permit two other subjects will Education of the whole man," or ' Heredita-

subject. The subjects for Jack and Young many readers. WIDE AWAKE. counties will be alternated. "For improvement" should be the sentiment of every

Corn, Oats, Hay, Cheap, at

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. Nothwithstanding the hard times our merchants are doing a fair busi-

When in Graham get Ford Bros, prices before buying. No trouble to price goods. --Six bottles of Snuff for \$1.00 cash.

FORD BROS. John Norman, son of E. B. Norman, has been quite sick for the sick list this week. Ohio. One was the discharge of past week with pneumonia but is

Let Bigham & Cram have chance at your trade. They will was a bill of sale for a negro, dated save you money on every bill you

Boro-Menthal - Dentifrice will make your gums firm and your breath sweet. DAVID R. AKIN. Judge H. D. Willams of Belknap has been very sick, but at last report he was some better.

S. B. STREET & Co.

Cheapest House in Town. Mrs. J. N. Bellamy of KZville reabout 1 o'clock Friday morning by turned yesterday from a protracted mules. W. J. Henry, our night watchmen visit to her daughter in Cottle

\$1.00 cash. FORD BROS. Ford Bros. have had a new sign

of seeds at FORD BROS.

From Bitter Creek. The weather is fine and farming

ing will commence next week. The farmers are done sowing oats. The new county site has been the topic of the day for sometime.

Uncle Lewis Weaver went fish-A few more days warm weather,

with a rain, will bring grass and the morals of children; they prepare boys for with a rain, will bring grass an citizens and girls for social life. They tend the horse skinner will lose a job. There will be a large acreage of otton planted here this year. We are glad to welcome W. P.

Beckham to our neighborhood.

but there are two things lacking; a tune is being whistled by the merry good preacher and a Sunday school. plow boy as in yore.

return home Saturday.

Andrew Jones has gone to Sey-

Success to THE LEADER. J. G. J.

From Farmer.

As we glance back, through the past months of cold, we look forour hearts every desire; fruits de- attended church last sunday. licious to the taste, foilage pleasing to the human eye, flowers pouring Graham, were the guests of Frank and staid until the following Mop-The various teachers of the county should forth their aweet perfume to the Herron and wife last Sunday. morning breeze, birds and beastsresorting themselves. Although the attend-Business still very good.

Good deal of sickness in town

ton was missed from the table of eatables as Mrs J. B. Wear is improving latives and Siends last Saturday If the weather keeps on this way not been able of late to keep up with their rapidly after recent spell of sickness. and Sunday.

The Institute tendered its thanks to the Miss Lula McKnight has returned to her home near Graham Mr. McCall returned Friday from

exhibition at Longly: school house Every teacher in Young county should and Friday night and reports a nice Monday. Prof. Gus Hardgraves passed

through on his way to Throckmorton county Friday.

John Tuberville of Archer City. passed through Friday taking some cattle to his ranch in Archer county. J. W. Casey is having some improvements done on his property The merits of Jesuit schools: S.W. Hayer that he recently purchased from Steve Hunt.

Messrs: Benson & Souts selected a nice spring and summer stock of goods from Mr. Francis, a drummer for Martin-Brown Co., of Fort

Willie Gegg looks very lonesome since his best girl has gone off. The Jack county teachers will also select a Best wishes to THE LEADER and

From Sait Creek. George Mayes has gone to the

railroad this week. Mr. Baker and family visited R.

urday and Sunday with John Blair that can be raised on Texas soil, or at John Kisinger's, came up to see and wife of Goose Neck. We wonder why J. W. Johnson nut to a horse radish.

Bro. Rogers of Farmer, was visit- 6 members.

this week. Mesdames Graves and Martin them, for they hardly ever fail to It. Vevery time that the little bil inform you right. were visiting Mrs. I. N. Johnson find them. this week. A. H. K.

Miller Bend, Mrs. E. G. Reeves is very sick Uncle H. P. Reeves is improving

from a long spell of sickness, We have been visited by the la-See our goods and get our prices grippe and most of us have had about March 1st. The best Spring enough of it. Farmers are all busy plowing and Frank Hale of this piace and Miss

much needed for corn is scarce here. | were married last Sunday Feb. 28. J. S. McCan has a nice lot of The ceremony was performed by Rider J. J. Wyait at the residence Our county surveyor was setting of Harrison Norton near South his Jacob Staff in the Bend last 20 pounds good dried apples for week laying out lots. I reckon it where an excellent supper was is building sites.

painted and put down a side walk ly. The patrons are highly pleas. the neighboring relatives were presin front of their grocery house. ed with Prof. Compton as a teacher. May they live a happy, pros-Potatoes, Onions and all kinds Mike Steadham is up with his of all. farming.

. L. McCan place.

When you see S. Dozier riding around you may know he has busi-Prof. Boyington is training Col.

Hunt's trotting horses. A. J. McCan says it is too late to

plant corn. His tenants are done usual, the wind is blowing a lively Saturday night; Alvin Wade and planting. Our merchant, V. C. Curtis, sells community are preparing to plant their violins They played and

THE LEADER.

The people are clever in this part, in our quiet little valley. The same

John Jones is on the sick list this but will soon need rain.

The greater number of our farm-W. C. Bryan has been in our ers are through breaking corn land. less they want a cook I can't tell self and Prof. Horschler neighborhood quite awhile, but will Soon the click of the planters will what it is for. be heard.

Bro. Warren Cunningham preachour this week with a load of mil- ed for us last Sunday. He preached an able sermon, which was list-There is preaching at Spring ened to with close attention by his

Messrs. Anthony and Jones are Messrs Robt. and E. McClendon, The holiday question and the payment of teachers' vouchers when due were warmly digging a well on the Jones farm. Lon Meador and Miss Gertie Liste ton. The wheat and oats are lookof Mt. Home; and Messrs. Willis ing nicely. Nicklas, Clay Me'ton, Will Butler, Our school is progressing nicelyand R. D. Freeman and Miss Dovie under the management of Miss at 3:30 o'clock.

Cornelia Jewell, The school closes R. D. Andrews is attending court Nicklas of Randall Store, Palo Pinto Cornella Jewell. The school closes March 13th and preparations are in Archer City this week. S. H. James and family of Gra-

V. F. Gorrissen and family of

Miss Lu'a McKnight, who has beautiful and stately, and in fact been attending school at Farmer, returned home a few days since. nity not long since. Her return home will be gladly re- A good many have been suffering

> Miss Lula was always considered as proving a favorite among the young people.
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> We have preaching every third town lots surveped last week.
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> Sunday by Bro. G. W. White of Mr. Hewitt, the miller, seems to be very R. L. McLaren and tamily of Graham, and prayer meeting in the busy of late-grinding wheat. Goose Neck Bend were visiting re- evening.

last Monday. fenced their gardens with net wire business. Frank Herron and his daughter. Secretary. Bowie where he has been after Mrs. Jno. Hughes, made a trip to and think they have them rabbit Mr. McGlamery is preparing to have his

John Hughes and Leonard Wil- be other weddings in this neighbor. carry water up the "Ladder" for the past liamson started to Weatherford last hood soon-we suppose Mr. and two weeks. Mrs. Fairly started the ball rolling. R. S. DeLong had his residence painted last.

Miss Mary Willis, the teacher of week. Our school will close on the 19th

Murray Matters. All is quiet at Murray. Plowing is the order of the day. When are you going to plant corn which furnished a fine treat for the

s the pass word. W. L. Walsh killed a wolf. Pearl Davis killed a deer.

There are some of our boys huntng dear, but not to kill. Misses Zeppir Cusenbary and Unice Higgins were visiting their parents in this vicinity and return-

ed to Throckmorton Sunday. E. S. Cusenbary has a nephew visiting him from Mo Uncle Jimmie Harl has a new

Throckmorton county. Our old friend, John Brockman, Everybody is gardening. is still on the turf with his sheep, out for Jack Frost about the time goats, hogs, horses, cattle and fowls plants begin to grow. M Summers and family Sunday.

Mardin Hunter and wife called mention, and will supply the Center of the supply the Center on Mrs. I, N. Johnson Sunday af- ter with all kinds of feed, kaffir of it the past week. corn, Jerusalem corn, African millet, C. M. Been and wife spent Sat. sorghum, blue grass or anything

in the vegetable tine, from a peagoes to Indian Mound every Sun. Three cheers for your League Daisy Bell, there are not many W. W. Hunter's family is on the communities that would have had the courage to organize with only

ing in the Salt Creek neighborhood Now A. B. C., don't let the boys the bother you about finding cooks for think a little bird must tell him.

Yes, before I forget, we need a Blacksmith at Murray; send us one; Tidwell place, but from all appearwe have to go ten miles to the nearest shop. Now, Mr. Editor, I he pe you will

read this and it will be y ur LAST CHANCE.

preparing for a good crop, and it is Arcno Darnell, of near Eliasville, served, and many of the Our school is moving along nice- girls, the groom's associates and

R. C. Reeves is farming on the tended church at Tonk last Sunday | Sunday school, prayer meetings, &c and all took dinner at James Tim-mons'. GEE A. GEE.

Fancy Meadows.

I see from your last issue that all and Carrie Williamson, of Henry the boys were heard from last week | Chapel, came up to singing Sunday except the writer perhaps, and night. Uncle Joe Ratliff is feeble, though thought I might let that fact act as a fulcrum to prize me up from a was Sunday.

State of lethargy.

The first of March is here and as met at the reside gale. What few farmers are in our Altred Wright were present with goods at cash prices when he sells, corn, some are already planting and the music," until eleven o'clock. corn, some are already planting and the rest of the crowd "danced to

parties in the neighborhood recent- many readers. Ming Bend. Iy; one at Mans Birdwell's, one at Nothing unusual has happened 'Jess Robeson's and one at Uncle Thomas Hyatt's, Do not think there is prospect of any marriages mers are crowding their work. Corn soon in this neighborhood, unless planting will soon begin in earnest. some of the boys on this sid of the Prospects for a wheat crop are fine The young people enjoyed them. The prospects for a wheat crop mountain intend to bring some of Misses Sallie Williamson and Lizselves at a dance the other night. is good. It is now growing nicely the girls from the north side over the Keen from Cottonwood were on our sunny side to live; seems visiting at Mr. Huffman's this week. that one or two of them have a kind of a hankering over there, and un. from the railroad with feed for him-

Jess Robeson is soon to move ever and live on the Crum farm, north of the mountain

Success to THE-LEADER. BIRMINGHAM.

Center Ridge

county, were ot church last Sunday. being made for the closing exercises. ward to the coming of the Leautiful spring and summer which will bring our hearts every desire; fruits declared church last sunday. They also our hearts every desire; fruits declared church last sunday. Mr oules and Mrs. Cunning ham same out last Saturday week

> Dora Padgitt and Blambe Gallaher paid a pleasant visit to the commu-

ceived by her many friends, as with the lagrippe, but are now im-

there will be small chance of a fruit | work during the day, but were forced to ap-

From present prospects there will lesson by watching Mears. Hewitt and Ardis

Connor Creek school, spent a few Mrs. H. J. Parker is visiting ber son a Eli ed the wedding.

Wild ducks are plentiful, also place. good sportsmen. George Ragland Cam Parker has returned to school after a killed five ducks at three shots, week's corn planting.

family. THE NEWS CO. CONNOR CREEK. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Henry Chapel,

W. White officiating. "May their life be long and happy,

May their sorrows be but few, May their joys be as many As the sparkling drops of dew. Rev. Adan,s filled his appointment at Finis Sunday. There was gled. tenant, Edward Hamilton, from a large crowd out.

Graham Saturday. There is still a few cases of la-

Misses Ida and Minnie Chandler visited Graham Thursday. Ervin Campbell, who is working the entertainment home folks Sunday. Ed Ribble of Ming Bend is a fre-

quent visitor in our neighborhood.

I think Ed is looking out for house.

keeper; he is getting tired of batch- day evening by Rev. J. M. Wynns. respondent from our community to "Call" succeeds in finding out

Hosea Jones is Latching at the ances he will not be batching long Singing was at Mr. Shannon's ways ready and willing to help the received too late, for this issue, young people out in their singings. Please send in your letters earlier.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in SADDLES AND HARNESS.

M. H. CHISM. Dentist and Photographer,

No. 31.

John Gaskins of Long Hollow, was shaking hands with friends in Cur community Sunday.

Misses Lovie and Liddie Smith

Wonder where Will Campbell

A few neighbor girls and boys Success to our old county paper, can to try to make a living.

All report a pleasant time. With the Leader.

Plow Boy. The young folks have had three best wishes to THE LEADER and its

OAK GROVE.

The weather being favorable far-Otis Johnson has just returned

James Neeley went to' Graham Friday to mill. Miss Gertie Donnell has quit school on account of sickness. John martin is clearing a nice

piece of post oak land with the view of planting a vineyard. Eld. Rogers from Farmer preach-The farmers are been preparing ed a very interesting sermon at the was greatly appreciated by the con-gregation. He will meet with them gregation. again the fourth Sunday in warch,

which would be very acceptable just now. A. B. C. ELIASVILLE.

The husiness men of Eliasville had their

J. J. Daws and J. S. Lacy drove thei

The fact that our four blacksmiths have Turner and W. T. Walker have but also that Eliasville is "the town" for

Will Donnell is visiting his parents at this The physical geography class seems a little

rervous over their examination which begins

at 1:30 this afternoon. Mr. Cambo says that corn planting and physical geography don't Sunday, 28th. Mr Frank Mathis Mrs. Moore's yesterday. Some of the girls and Miss Mand Henson. Rev. G. have greatly disfigured themselves by having still look well enough for C. S." A number of the boys say that although they have faults, there are two things they will not be tound guilty of-grinding sausage on Sun-

day, or calling on a girl with her hair shinbeen here last Funday, but he was found Funday right at his Lest girt's house, where Look be had been all day. Prof. Han mack started out early Sunda

morning and came in late that night; we

heard that he went to Caddo. large crowd attended. The exercises were appreciated by all. Miss Elkins, the charming little teacher from Gage Crock, attended

The band keeps increasing." It now has 16

Sunday School Sunday morning had but

few attendants on account of preaching at Pent's Creek. We had preaching here bung

Six bottles Enuff for 90 cents at JNO. E. MORRISON & CO. Bulls For Sale, I have for sale 20 head of High Grade Durham Bulls, one year old

Drummond, Young Co., Tex. A communication from True was

PRICE BROS.

We Carry a Full and Complete Stock. FINE HAND WORK A SPECALTY, All Repairin Done Promptly at Low Prices.

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Editor A. C. Scurlock, of the Cleburne Chronicle, is making a vigorous fight against the saloons of his town.

ful bealing properties for tuts, Burns,

All communications for publication in the be invalid

If they come later and we are compelled to clared war on each other. leave them out, many of them become useless. | Bob Ingersoll's -clerk attempted suicide. represented in the LEADER, making it, there-nostic have killed themselves recently.

Property has increased 50 per cent since its to his wife on his deathbed and orges her to them together.

Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. are more than useless that are not enforced King': New Life Pills. A trial will convince | Dead lefter law begets contempt for all law." elections, and at the same time save you of their merits. These pills are easy in It certainly takes some civilized communi- the state and counties thousands of action and are particularly effective in the ties a long time to learn that this is true dollars. Four years is not too long They do not weaken by their action, but by down this way. giving tone to stomach and bowels, greatly In 1880 the sum of \$57,000,000 was ap-

these men were not sent there to take pleasure are 980,000. State than by trying to make laws.

Concerning the Reunion. John B. Gordon, the Seventh Annual Re- -- Printers' Ink.

to those who expect to attend will be given . He will urge Congress speedily to delinquents a gentle hint in this out by circulars and through the press.

Any communication in regard to the reunion will receive prompt attention, by ad-

short-comings will be overlooked.

When you are in town dont forget to call at Chism's gallery and have your photo

I have returned and will be at my office M. H. Chism.

The True Remody.

wys: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, until we used Dr. King's New Discovery

free at Akin's Drug Store. Bucklen's Armica Salve. Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chibbains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guarkey in violation of law; so have men did not advertise, and was surprised

Dr. J B. Brooks, late physician in charge MORPHINE.

WHISKEY.

COCAINE HABIT.

can be sent to any address. Correspondence tion, because the principle of it is solicited and confidential. References: Any right, and will be victorius sooner Banker or City Official of Hot Springs. or later. - Bonham News. To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich is just as absord as to call a man healthy because he the right thing in the way of charity has enough to eat

Says the Pittsburg Times: '"It on an average nearly \$150 a month is stated that Grover Cleveland has during the winter for the poor of saved \$125,000 during his present that place. term. It may be remarked, in pass- A-Californian has invented a bed ing that this is a good deal more that turns the sleeper over without than Uncle Sum has saved during awakening him. If he can devise a

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For Infants and Children.

The best place for money, after Il is in banks of investments A w Hampshire farmer put \$500 a pigsty and the hegsate it.

the Blind Institute at | The Dublin Telephone has sus-

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market. For sale by C. G. King, Graham. The statement of the condition of the rocks and killed. The following there are large patches on the Municipal offices in Sherman must be treasury shows: Available cash balance, day the woman, who is in comfort homestead of our pants, and there Municipal offices in Sherman must be \$215,736,992; gold reserve, \$146,924,818. ablectroumstances, sent, for the brave is an aching void in the front part

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For Malaria and Liver troubles they have We notice that opera managers in the East a term, nor is it too short. One been proved invaluable. They are guaran- have discontinued the use of band-bills, and term should be the limit, and no teed to be perfectly free from every deleteri- will use nothing but the newspapers for ad- one be allowed to seek office for two ous substance and to be purely vegetable. vertising. Good thing, gentlemen, push it consecutive-times .- Sherman Cou-

tee on entertainment has been appointed and plete harmony with Weyler bruil and last work making such preparations as we savage plans of war. Life has he pe in our town.—Granbury News.

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enset a new tariff law. Until this way: "It is said that a New York It is our wish to make the re-union enjoy- legislation is passed to the entire girl kneads bread with her gloves able to all who attend in every respect. A very large crewd is expected, whereas we may not be able to provide such accommotions as we would like to give our visitors, office than are absolutely necessary if those subscribers who are so still we hope it will under the circumstances to place the machinery of the new much in arrests don't pay up soon, be satisfactory to all who come and that any Administration in motion. Callers we will need bread without any of prominence-those who enjoy thing on."-Mt. Vernon Op'ie, . the confidence of the President-elect-J. B. O'BRYAS, Chairman, have been informed of the above Congressman Sayers is really Box 439, Nashville, Tenn. intentions of Major McKinley deserving of a better fate than

man were consulted. have business at the White House Dallas News and the gold standard in connection with appointments to bolters. There is not a democrat office will be prevailed upon to in Texas that could be elected for postpone such matters until the any office from constable to gov-

The election to determine Coughs and Colds. Experimented with whether or not prohibition shall Sam Jones says that if God were many others, but never got the true remedy continue in this county is ordered to take the church to heaven now No other remely can take its place in our to take place on March 13th. We it would be a mighty awkward home, at in it we have a certain and sure have been trying it for nearly two crowd. Many a man would have care for Conghs, Colds, Whooping Cough, years, and while the opponents of to do without his morning dram for etc." It is idle to experiment with other the law, who wanted to sell whisky the first time. Some old sisterremedies, even if they are urged on you as or encourage others to do so, have would say, "I don't know what I just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery.

They are not as good, because this remedy done all they could to make the law am going to do without the threahas a record of cures and besides Is guaren odious by violating it, yet the law ter," and another would pipe up. teed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles has been beneficial and has done "Husband, have you the cards in much good. Many men who had your pocket so that we can have been in the habit of drinking and a little game?

to find him busy. The storekeepmurder and all other crimes, and er had the itch: likewise a Watermurder and all other crimes, and er had the itch; likewise a Waterwill continue to do so as long as bary watch, and when he was not of the Keeler Institute at Bot Springs, Ark., time shall last. Men will continue scratching himself he was winding and the Tri-Exlisiria Renedy Co., Memphis, to rob, to murder, to steal, and his watch. Tenn., has opened a private Institute at Hot some will sell whiskey, and all laws, | = both buman and divine, will be violated until the end of time. But because the law is violated, is no OPIUM AND reason why it should be repealed. The very fact that it is violated, is And all diseases that come to this great bealth resort, such as Rheumatism, Neural-gia, Insomnia, Nervous, Blood, Liver, Kid-be retained and kept in force. Stomach Complaints. His Home Then let us still vote for a probibi-

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