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THE LEADER.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Mrs. T. F. Freeman and S. R. Freeman and wife were in town shopping last Saturday.

R. W. Williams and Chock Pickard were in town on business last Saturday.

Habbitt Metal
In any quantity for sale at this office.

The Young county boys won the \$75.00 purse in the three days base ball tournament at Jacksboro fair last week and came home supremely happy. Poor old Jack! She is really "not in it" when it comes to base ball.

We don't make a leader out of a few things and sell the rest for two prices. Something for nothing is unreasonable.

MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.
The following persons have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since our last issue:
E. D. Byrd, W. H. Daily, J. F. Lindsey, Bob Williams, W. W. Crista, J. R. Williams.

J. M. Whitfield was complaining to County Attorney Kay one day last week that the deer were overrunning his farm. Mr. Kay advised him that he had the right to shoot them in self-defense rather than allow them to hock and trample him to death.

Wild Goose Oil possesses the most wonderful healing properties for Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Sores of any Medicine on the market. For sale by C. G. King, Graham.

For Sale.
A good Iron Safe. Apply to G. H. CROZIER.

Graham is a great school town. The public school, it is said, promises to be more successful this year than ever before, and in addition to that Prof. Lindsey's private school is largely attended and promises to be a very successful school. Then Mrs. Mattheus' private school is well attended and is giving most satisfactory results. Let them come—there cannot have too many schools.

Mrs. H. Johnson will resume her lessons in music Monday, Sep. 13. Two lessons a week—\$2.50 per month. Patronage solicited.

Mr. John T. Cunningham and his daughter, Miss Maud, are going to make very capable and efficient public servants at the post office. Things are running smoothly in that department. Mr. G. H. Crozier will remain with his successor for a time until the new P. M. "gets his hand in" as it were.

TAKE NOTICE.
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please come and settle at once as we are in need of the money.
Respt., DRS. LEGRAND.

Squire J. S. Starratt returned to Graham last week, having sent his wife to Sherman where her eyes will be treated by a specialist.

Buy Your Books.
I am informed that the Graham public school will make no change in text books this year, therefore I will handle all old books that can or will be used in the school.
C. G. KING.

Pecan gathering is all the rage with the small boys now, and one traveling out of town reads the word "pecan" on nearly every gate. The small boys reads it but generally respects it not.

Wanted.
500 frying chickens.
5000 dozen eggs.
For cash or trade at BIGHAM & CRAIN.
Mrs. J. C. Short is quite sick, but was some better at last report.

We are receiving this week the largest stock of Groceries ever brought to Graham. Fresh northern apples, large bananas, all kinds of dried fruits, and will sell them at prices that will astonish the purchaser.
BIGHAM & CRAIN.

A good many Graham people expect to attend the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

Jacksboro is enjoying a genuine building boom. A new bank and a new mill all in one year.

Table Board.
Or Board and Lodging. Apply Mrs. A. B. G. G. G.

County Court.

The regular term of the County Court of Young county convened last Monday, Judge O. E. Finlay presiding. Monday was spent in probate business, and on Tuesday a jury was empaneled and the criminal docket taken up.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Arthur Posern, charged with aggravated assault and battery upon the person of his father, was tried by jury and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Boss Sheehy was then tried for disturbing the peace and found guilty—fined \$5 and costs.

The case of the State vs. Lewis Knight, charged with petty theft was dismissed.

Dr. R. N. Price was then tried upon a charge of illegally giving a prescription for liquor, and was found guilty by the jury and given \$25 fine and 20 days in jail. Appealed.

On Wednesday morning on a similar charge the same defendant was again convicted and given the same penalty. Appealed.

Another case on the same charge was tried, resulting in a verdict of not guilty, and the court adjourned till Oct. 25th, on which day the cases of the State vs. J. C. Stewart will be tried.

Lacy Locals.
Aunt Mel Richardson is right poorly again.

Aunt Sallie Hawkins' brother started for his home in Denton county Monday.

Jacob Cross, J. W. Adams and W. H. Daniels are working for loving in the hay field this week.

H. B. Whittenberg returned Monday from Archer where he has been assisting in a meeting. Hugh Cox and Sam Hazzard went to Bowie last week with cotton.

The new telephone line between Graham and Farmer via Lacy is complete. The young folks had quite a time talking to the young folks at Farmer. Sunday evening quite a number gathered to talk to Farmer, but Dr. Terrell played that he was asleep and they failed to wake Farmer.

Uncle Art and Martha Looney visited at Jacksboro last Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Rasure and wife visited at the Tinney's, of Markley Monday.

Markley.
Mr. Editor: I will attempt to write a few dots from this place, as I have never seen anything in THE LEADER from the town of Markley.

Nearly every one is busy picking cotton.

Our gin is doing good work now and have ginned nearly 200 bales. Seven wagons loaded with cotton left this place Monday, for Bowie.

Prof. C. W. Rasure and wife were in our midst Monday. Prof. Rasure was looking after the interest of his school. We understand that our school will begin the first Monday in November.

Mrs. Bouldin of Olney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mankins. Should this miss the waste basket I will write again.
A. GUMP.

We can sell you more good goods for the same amount of cash than any house west of Ft. Worth, Rail Road or no Rail Road (the secret.) we buy right.
S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.
A boy baby at Walter Price's. Mother and boy doing well.

We lead in superior quality and low prices. Our motto is: "Quick sales and small profits."
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.
J. H. Brown has moved his family to Olney.
Do you need a Carpet, out and matched to fit your room, cheaper than you ever owned one, if so see us.
S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.
John F. Gilmore gave THE LEADER a call Wednesday. We regret to learn from him that his father, "Uncle Andy," was much worse. He was taken worse last Tuesday morning.
I am headquarters for Paints and Oils. A mineral paints for fences, barns and roofs. Standard brands of paints for all kinds of outside and decorative purposes. You will serve your own interests by calling on me before buying.
C. G. KING.
Mrs. P. B. Hunt and her sister, Miss Gallaher left last Friday for Denton.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Young county met last Saturday and organized the first institute of the year by electing C. G. Tefteller, president and H. Fowler, secretary. After prayer by the president, Mrs. Mollee Dowdle conducted a recitation in primary reading illustrating the same by the work of a class which gave a recitation. The points emphasized were: to appeal to the child's previous knowledge; to stimulate thought by presenting objects and pictures and by suggestive actions; to furnish work for pupils at the seat and board; to increase the child's vocabulary; to cultivate the art of expression; to incidentally give drill in drawing, writing and morals.

The main thought brought out in the discussion of Socrates and Franklin was that the way to teach a subject was by doing the work under proper directions and then comparing it with some standard.

The programme suggested by State Superintendent Carlisle was freely discussed. Prof. Johnston took very radical grounds against it, but failed to suggest anything better and some of his criticisms were more on the humorous order than serious and were very puerile in their nature. Prof. Fowler warmly defended the main points of the program, on the grounds that it suited the conditions that confronted the country teacher. The other speakers seemed to be a little afraid of the subject and made a few very cautious remarks.

Prof. Fowler briefly presented the subject of teaching advanced reading, taking the position that the ends aimed at should be expression and effectiveness of delivery. That the best method is to have a living exponent in the teacher, and that each teacher should understand the art of reading.

The night session was pleasantly interspersed with recitations and songs. Little Carrie Johnson told about the "Little dog under the wagon," and Sue May Wood sweetly sang "I'm Mamma's Baby Boy." Mildred Jewell pictured the woes of the little girl trying to be on time under the written excuse system, and Sallie Chien described that "Wonderful Creature, the Young Country Teacher." The qualifications of the Teacher were emphasized by Profs. Bouldin, Rose and Rasure as scholarship, managing power, moral purity, and love for the work.

The paper on what the institute should be, by Prof. Fowler, was a plea for closer professional training and more practical work in the institute.

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to obtain a teachers' library for the use of the teachers of Young county. It was arranged to have printed the program for the ensuing year, and the program committee was empowered to assign the work of each member for the year. Center Ridge was selected as the next place of meeting, on November 6.

The following teachers were in attendance: Profs. Johnston, Turner, Fairlie, Bouldin, Rose, Lindsey, Moreland, Timmons, Blakeley, Ector, Fowler, Rasure, Tefteller, Mrs. Mollee Dowdle, Misses Jewell, Willis, Ernest, Elkins, Wright, Ellis, Blakeley, LeGrande and Hindman.

H. FOWLER.
We say and can establish the fact that we handle the best and freshest groceries in Graham.
BIGHAM & CRAIN.

MARKLEY, TEXAS, Oct. 13, 1897.
Our school will begin the first Monday in November. I would like to see as many of the parents at the school house the first morning as can possibly come. "No time" is no plausible excuse; you should make it time to attend to a matter that concerns so closely the health, the moral and mental training of your children. It is of the greatest importance that parents visit the school, that they may be acquainted with the teacher and observe the surroundings of your children during school hours.

Let the teacher feel that you are his friend and will co-operate with him. Invite him to your home and thus allow him to learn something of the home life of his pupils and of the influence that exists there. Such a knowledge will help a teacher in the proper guidance of the pupils during school hours. The teacher enjoys a bit of domestic cheer, and will do better work because he understands the desire of the parents and the peculiar traits of the children. Affairs are always coming up in the school room that parents do not understand; if you visit the school room these will be explained and the results will be highly beneficial to the children.
C. W. RASURE, Teacher.

AND NOW FOR Steady Price Cutting!
If low prices have any charms for you read this:
Good yard wide Bleached Domestic, - - 4 cents
Round Thread Cotton Checks, - - - 3 "
Both Dress Plaid and Apron Check Gingham, 4 "
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, (not Chadwick) 8 for 25 "
Twilled all wool red Flannel, best in town for price, 15 "
Children's Ribbed Black Hose, good quality, 5 "
See our new STOCK OF CLOTHING. We have some bargains in this line. We will sell you a boy's suit from 75 cts. up. In men's hats we have anything from a 50 cent hat to a good Stetson.
Get our prices on Shoes. We have from the cheapest to the best, and will save you money on this line.
Yours for Bargains,
Shumaker & Timmons,
The Bargain House



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

There will be a joint Fifth Sunday meeting between the Stephens County and Maconnia Baptist Associations, held with South Bend Church, beginning Friday at 11 o'clock before the fifth Sunday in October, 1897.

1. Introductory sermon by Eld. I. H. Cunningham; Eld. T. T. S. Clair alternate.

2. Organization.
3. If there is no saving efficacy in baptism, what is gained by being baptized, or what is lost by not being baptized? Eld. C. J. McDonald; Eld. Warren Cunningham alternate.

4. Do angels watch over and minister to God's children now? Eld. H. D. Butler, Eld. G. W. Black.
5. When was Christ's Kingdom set up? Eld. R. C. Farmer; Eld. E. E. Wiley alternate.

6. What power was bestowed in the delivery of the keys of the Kingdom? Eld. W. F. Trammell; Eld. R. Lindsey alternate.
7. The office work of the Holy Spirit: (1) in regeneration; (2) as a comforter; (3) as a guide to the church and the individual Christian; Eld. R. Lindsey; Eld. A. B. Milam alternate.

8. Who are justified and how? Eld. C. K. Strubling; Eld. J. T. Hunt.
9. Saturday night, mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Orphan Home, conducted by Sister Mary Keeter.

SUNDAY.
10. 9 o'clock A. M. Sunday School mass meeting, conducted by Bro. J. P. Hyden.
11. 11 o'clock A. M. Missionary Sermon by Eld. C. J. McDonald; Eld. G. W. Black alternate.
A. B. Milam, W. T. Andrews, H. D. Butler, A. E. Gattman, James M. Wood, Committee.

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C. W. RASURE, Teacher.

Feet and Ankles Affected.
"I had inflammatory rheumatism in my feet and ankles. Reading so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it. In a short time I was relieved and I continued its use until I was cured. I have not had a touch of rheumatism since." Ida Farmer, 3823 Ave M, Galveston, Texas.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Underwear from cheapest to the best, at lowest prices. Biggest stock ever seen in Graham.
S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.

J. C. Stewart was married last Thursday, the 7th inst., to Miss Cordell of Belknap.

G. W. Pratt of Eliasville, was in town this week as jurymen in the County Court. He said the Eliasville gin caught fire twice last Saturday, but was put out before much damage was done. He thought it caught from

Farmer Cleanings.

A nice rain Saturday night. The gin is crowded and they run day and night.

Aunt Becca Sombye, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. H. Farmer, for sometime, returned home to Missouri last week.

Some parties are now turning out their hogs. It would be well for them to look up the new stock law before they get in trouble.

Marion Drum and family of Olney, spent last week visiting relatives in the Brushy Flat community. Marion will come back for the Plains, where he intends to make his future home.

R. G. Graham, manager of the Farmer Telephone Co., was here Friday.

J. G. Daily, living 4 miles east of here, reports that some one went into his house last week, while the family was away and took a sack of flour and all the meat he had.

Willie Gegg went to Windthorst Saturday; we can guess who he went to see.

A. E. Oatman and force come pulling the telephone in on time Thursday. Saturday everybody enjoyed a free talk on the phone.

Prof. J. A. Fairly attended the institute at Graham Saturday. The extension of the Graham and Farmer mail route to Archer City, is the talk of people now. That is what Farmer needs a route direct to the railroad. There is no town in the county that has such a round about way to the railroad. Couldn't Graham help us on this?

All of Farmer's young people attended the pound party at P. C. Peters Thursday night.

Miss Martha Elmore is on the sick list this week.

N. Gegg is covering his livery stable.

Only five loads of cotton have left this gin for market to date.

Miss Beaufort Wallace and Mrs. Flint come up from Graham Tuesday.

A cotton picking at M. W. Cook's Tuesday and a social at night, which was largely attended by Farmerites.

Dr. Predeaux, W. L. Andrews, R. D. Andrews and Sam Herron are hauling cotton seed from the gin.

Miss Jewell came up Tuesday from Graham, to take Prof. Fairley's place in the Farmer School. Prof. Fairley's eyes are so bad he has to give up his teaching for a while. We hear that he will soon leave for Fort Worth, to be treated by Dr. Gray of that place.

Bert Farmer, L. A. Wann and John Daily attended the Jacksboro Fair last week. They returned Saturday well pleased with the fair, and still better pleased with the way the Young county boys handled the ball and bat.

A. H. Wilson went to Markley Tuesday.

Messrs. Sanford Wilson, Rich Lockhart, and Ed Goodwin of Archer City were here on business Wednesday.

Will Leberman of Olney, was doing business here Wednesday. John R. Cox's baby is on the sick list this week. SKIPPER.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteful, efficient, thorough. As one man says: "You never know you have taken a pill until it is over." See C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Valuable to Women.
Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Headache, vertigo, headache, dizziness, nervousness, loss of appetite, and the glow of health comes to the timid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Brown's Iron Bitters. For sale by All Dealers.

Hood's Pills

A Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery.
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and we will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, M. D., Woodward, N. B. Johnson, W. C. McFall, H. S. White, J. C. McConnell.

Weatherford, April 8, 1896.—We the undersigned have used Hall's great discovery for kidney and bladder trouble and cheerfully recommend it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Beckham National Bank, At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Oct. 5th, 1897.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$105,856.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 8,965.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,277.71
Stocks, securities, etc. 1,427.59
Banking house, furniture & fixtures 12,641.98
Other real estate and mortgages 10,857.92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 12,107.38
Due from State Banks and Bankers 2,277.71
Due from approved reserve agents 9,542.77
Checks and other cash items 253.21
Notes of other National Banks 75.00
Federal Reserve currency, nickel and cent 32.65
Cash and money in bank, not legal-tender 7,000.00
Legal-tender notes 1,109.00
Treasury fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,125.00
Total \$273,957.11

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,818.28
National bank notes outstanding 22,500.00
Due to other National Banks 207.94
Deposits, including interest 192.00
Individual deposits subject to check 121,428.46
Demand certificates of deposit 352.43
Time certificates of deposit 450.00
Total \$273,957.11

State of Texas, County of Young, I, Wm. D. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Wm. D. CRAIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1897.
H. G. ARBOLD,
Notary Public for County of Texas.

How to Find Out.
Fill a kettle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours a sediment or reddish incrustation on the sides of the glass is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It cures the inability to hold urine and the stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and other causes that implicate necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE GRAHAM LEADER and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Bangloring, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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We carry a complete line of everything usually found in a First Class Drug Store. Our prices are the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Gravel Road

J. W. GRAY, Publisher.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

There is a gravel road. The water is free to run. And now they tell us that they have struck "pay dirt" near Marquette, Mich. Where will this road end?

A Kansas clergyman conducted services last Sunday by telephone. This will be a year of great events in Kansas.

Electricity for propelling street cars now has a dangerous rival in compressed air. It may yet be applied to bicycles.

The thing that appears to be the matter with Kansas is the inadequacy of its outposts as a storehouse for her wheat crop.

Ex-Gov. Morton of New York is the first rich man on record to ask to have his assessment doubled. He is entitled to a sketch in the school readers.

It turns out that three Italians who were lynched in Louisiana two years ago were innocent. Judge Lynch is just as apt to be wrong as any other judge.

The other day the Miami County, Ind., doctors held a convention, which broke up suddenly when several members drew revolvers and threatened to furnish business for some other medical association.

It would be a mistake to regard an expensive yacht merely as a summer symbol of lavishness. A magnificent steam yacht has been placed at the disposal of the inmates of the various "old ladies' homes" in Philadelphia for excursions on the Delaware river. What is even better, this act of generosity is said to be a characteristic exercise of kindness on the part of the owner. Where there is a will to be kind how readily the way opens!

The petty frauds perpetrated upon the government by well-to-do persons bringing from Europe valuables upon which they paid no duty were classed as "gentle smuggling." One of the benefits conferred by the new tariff law is to make these frauds impossible, and consequently to do away with an expression that never should have been used. There is no gentle thieving, burglary or law-breaking of any sort, and there never was any "gentle smuggling."

The importation of sugar in July was only about one-third that for June, the last full month before the enactment of the new tariff law. The total imports in July amounted to 178,000 pounds of raw sugar, valued at \$1,122,245. In June there were 756,532 pounds of raw sugar imported, valued at \$12,859,866. In April and May the importations amounted to 773,527 pounds, valued at \$11,125,469, and in May there were 790,652,995 pounds imported, valued at \$11,654,777. The total importations for the six months ended up to 4,909,113 pounds of raw sugar, valued at \$1,242,363, which came in free of duty under the reciprocity treaty with that country. 12,156,000 pounds of beet sugar from Europe, valued at \$2,063,270; 97,514,666 pounds of cane sugar, valued at \$2,123,286, and 21,324,322 pounds of sugar testing above No. 18 Dutch standard, valued at \$493,226.

The threatening that China received from Japan seems to have given the people some new ideas. They begin to see that civilization is power, and that China can not be strong unless developed on modern lines. The North China Herald prints a proclamation by the governor of Hunan, dwelling upon the advantages to be derived from the construction of telegraph lines in the province, and exhorting the people not to be wrongfully influenced and destroy the telegraph lines and poles now being erected near Changsha, the capital, with Wuhsiang, the capital of the sister province of Hephse. According to a letter from Changsha, it is reported that, apparently acknowledging the value of the telegraph lines, they will not be allowed to interfere with the people's graves and the private property of the gentry and officials. The construction of the line has been going on rapidly, without the slightest hindrance on the part of the inhabitants of the province. Whereas in 1901, when an attempt was made by the Imperial Chinese telegraph commission, at the request of the United States, to erect telegraph poles within the borders of the frontier town of Lichon, the inhabitants of the place rose en masse and badly injured working party and military escort that they had to fly for their lives, abandoning valuable material to the mob. Several lives were lost in the affair and a local official in whose name innovation was also killed by the mob.

Sweet Annie Whitening of the Pawnee was a divorcee and the restoration of her own name at Annapolis, Conn. This is notable Indian proceeding. Possibly Annie's brave expected her to come running with kindling wood for the wigwam.

Among those who have gone to the Klondike is Miss Blanche King, a New York heiress. Among many other questions for such a country she took a piano and four canary birds. Evidently she proposes to provide her own music.

A progressive advertiser in a Scotch town lately offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is my whisky like a bridge across the waters of Ayr?" An answer too determinate to be refused the prize came from the son of the saloonkeeper's daughter, a son: "Because it leads to the poorhouse, the lunatic asylum and the cemetery."

Taking reasonable chances for success into the account, better fifty years of New England farming than a cycle of Alaskan gold digging.

At last the girls are to have a chance to be young and good looking. The St. Paul man who proposes to take out a steamboat line in the spruce is surely assuming a great responsibility. Live by times ahead for him.

A definition quickly learned and readily remembered is one which every member of a civilized community should bear in mind, was given in a recent address by Judge Charles Phelps of Maryland. "Lynch law," he said, "is the process of self-government."

OUR GOLDEN TERRITORY.

It is almost thirty years ago that the first of our gold-mining men, the United States a land whose value is becoming more and more known and appreciated by the people of the Union. He braved ridicule and opposition of every sort from every source, and with a pertinacity born of fanatic conviction, he persevered until he had seen Alaska become the property of the United States. The name of Secretary Seward will be forever associated with that remarkable purchase, which we secured from Russia for seven million two hundred thousand dollars a territory nine times the size of the New England states, teeming with gold mines, rich in furs, abundant in fish, and clothed with forests. But at that time no one, not even the Russians themselves, knew what a rich country Alaska was, and many were the jokes made at the expense of Secretary Seward's enthusiasm. The papers sneered at it, one of them suggesting to President Johnson that he visit "this land of valuable snow and merchantable ice," for the general impression was that it was an ice-bound country, access to which was crowded with Siberian-like difficulties, the people a whole knowing very little about it, and not stopping to consider that its thousand miles of coast was washed by the warm waters of the Japan current, thus modifying the climate, so that winters in Sitka are scarcely more severe than those in New York, while the summers are refreshingly cool. Secretary Seward worked with almost a man's vision to accomplish his heart's desire, and he was ably seconded by Charles Sumner, whose speech in the senate on "the cessation of Russian America" was one of the finest efforts of his life, and at length the vast district became the property of the United States.

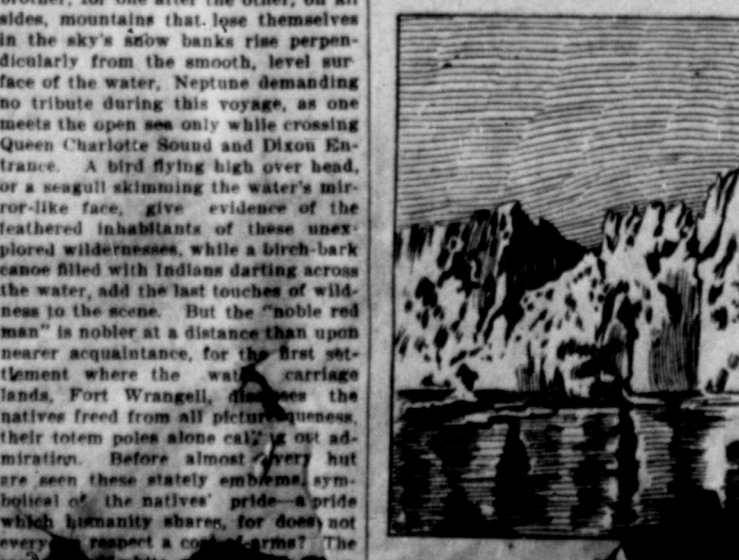
There came a puzzling question of naming the territorial baby. Because its old name, "Russian America," was no longer appropriate. The wits excised their inventive powers, suggesting such appellations as "American Siberia" and "Zembla," but Charles Sumner showed his fine taste by suggesting "Alaska" (the great land), a name which the Indians used in connection with the southern part of the peninsula. The ceremony of the transfer was very simple. Had one been in Sitka a certain bright October morning in 1867 he would have seen



WHITE HORSE RAPIDS, YUKON RIVER.

beautiful Sitka bay gay with the fluttering Stars and Stripes on three United States warships, while from every staff and roof of the village waved the emblem of Russia's power. In front of the old castle on its lofty, natural elevation were drawn up the troops of both countries, who silently awaited the first salute from one of the United States ships, at which signal the order was given to lower the castle's Russian flag. Scarcely had the sound of the American guns lost themselves in echo when the Russian batteries boomed forth, and the American flag gaily mounted to the top, while both countries' flags and the colors of the United States and the Russian flags floated in the breeze. The Russian governor formally resigned his badge of office to America's representative, and the land belonged to Uncle Sam. That night there was a banquet and ball at the castle, and the Russian families, many of whom were cultured, educated people, prepared to leave the country in possession of the United States. In a few months the native and United States settlers, together with Unalakleet adventurers, were the sole occupants. Gradually the latter class was superseded by the miners, who were the pioneers, whose accounts of the beauty of the land attracted the tourists who now annually flood the coast region, where some of the grandest scenery of the world can be seen.

Leaving Victoria, the boat enters its serpentine passage among the innumerable islands which necklace-like encircle the coast. In verity and truth, they are the spurs of that unbroken mountain range which forms a wall to the Pacific coast from north to south. At first, one begins to count these islands, but as they come in a mass of figures, for there is a goodly company of about 1,100, varying in size from small, delicate patches of green to great tracts of land as large as the state of Massachusetts. At the foot of nature, the scene becomes kaleidoscopic, for new combinations of turquoise water, fence-flecked sky, granite mountains, and forested peninsulas old are constantly presenting themselves. The Yosemite seems but the child of this vast, grand congregation of rocks, while Pike's Peak is but a straggling little brother, for on the other, on all sides, mountains that lose themselves in the sky's snow banks rise perpendicularly from the smooth, level surface of the water, Neptune demanding no tribute during this voyage, as one meets the open sea only while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound and Dixon Entrance. A bird flying high over head, or a snail climbing the water's mirror-like face, give evidence of these unexplored wildernesses, while a birch-bark canoe, with Indians darting across the water, and the heavy touches of wildness to the scene. But the "noble red man" is nobler at a distance than upon nearer acquaintance, for the first glimpse of the native, with his primitive "bow" and "arrow," a primitive which humanity shares, for does not every man respect a comrade's?



The rugged mountain landscape with steep slopes and a river valley.

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OLD-TIME FERRYBOATS.
The swinging bridge early used by the horse boats between the cities of New York and Brooklyn may be cited as early attempts to solve the problem of transport by water, says Cassier's Magazine. An interesting feature of these early constructions was the use of a water-wheel twelve feet or so in diameter, with twenty-four floats, the latter inclined slightly to the radius, so as to avoid the lifting of the water which is so troublesome a feature of the radial float. These horse boats appear to have been of three general designs. In the first a frame, shaped somewhat like the letter 'H', was inverted, it was mounted to turn around its vertical axis. Four of these frames, dividing the circle into eight parts, made a sort of skeleton cone, and this cone was caused to revolve by slight horses moving in a horizontal circular path about twenty feet in diameter; a face gear fifteen feet in diameter, drove a three-foot pinion mounted upon the axle of the water-wheel shaft, and the wheels were within the frame, in an opening between half hulls. The second plan was of a conical skeleton frame at an incline of about one in two, so that the hulls would travel up the incline with their weight, causing it to rotate with their weight and traction. In the third plan a smaller design—the paddle wheels were brought into the wall between the two half hulls of the boat, cast-iron-fashion, as in the first arrangement and the frame was mounted above the wheels and its rotating motion was transmitted by intermediate shafts to the water-wheels on the boat shaft. Boats of the first and second class seem to have been about seventy feet long. It is interesting also to observe that the swinging bridge for ferrying service had been already thought out by Fulton early in this country, with its counterweight construction and its winch-like making the boats fast. Such boats seem to have drawn a heavy overland wheel on the water, and to have had perfectly flat bottoms, like screws.

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