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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Squire M. N. Hardy was in Graham last Friday.

Judge H. D. Williams was in town on business last Friday.

John K. Worth says he is going to the Klondyke in the spring.

J. E. Simpson was out on the days last week on a business trip.

Rev. J. C. McGhee of Jackboro, was in Graham last Friday.

E. W. Whitely and J. B. Jones were in from Belknap last Saturday.

There is lots of cotton yet in the fields and cotton pickers are in demand.

A little of everything at the Graham Mercantile Co. at a low price.

Sixteen hundred found in already ginned good cotton still it pours in.

Mrs. M. C. Gray, was in of her sons moving to ping last Saturday.

R. L. H. dollar for the Saturday.

Saturday for 10 cents at the Graham Mercantile Co.

Oil possesses the best healing properties by means of Sprains and Sores.

Very C. G. King, Graham.

Useful Bargains in Clothing and Hats at the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

County Commissioner A. J. was in town Tuesday and left on the LEADER and left a letter wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman were in town, Tuesday, a son.

Don't Make Any Difference what any one tells. Don't buy any dry good until you see our stock and get our prices.

We know our prices are right. S. B. STREET & CO. Cheapest House in Town.

Our jolly friend "Jerry" in Graham of Ellaville, was in Graham last week.

Wants, bright eyes and a quick step. Get it by using Dr. Simmons' Balm.

The peculiar feature of this remedy is that it strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. 50 cents.

Wycough, T. F. M Pratt of Ellaville, was in Graham last week.

For Sale or Exchange. \$12,000.00 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Hats to trade for land and cattle, or good unimproved ranch land in Young, Palo Pinto or Jack county preferred. A good deal to the right party. Write quick. "RED FAULT," Weatherford, Texas.

J. J. Michner, the Kemp Co. drummer, was in this city yesterday.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Pills have been found to give power.

Harvey Stark of Jackboro, has 100 matches for one cent at the Graham Mercantile Co. any.

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After Our Coal Lands.

For sometime past Hon. B. Paddock of Ft. Worth and Hon. R. F. Arnold of this place have been in correspondence with English syndicates.

The development here until the county conference at the coal lands.

The boys who went to the Dallas Fair from Graham last week all got back in good order and report having a fine time at the North Texas Metropolis.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and all Bronchial Affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction. See Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co.

Rev. J. C. McGhee of Jackboro, was in Graham last Saturday.

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.

There is talk of a brass band being organized in Graham. This is a move in the right direction and should receive the encouragement of the people.

The band was organized last Monday night with the following members:

B. F. Shumaker, Jas. Porter, J. E. J. Ford, J. W. Akin, J. H. Norman, J. T. Rickman, G. W. Ellis, B. S. Doty, Edgar Matthews, Virgil Tidwell, R. P. Short, L. H. Rose, F. M. Burkett, A. A. Morrison; Instructor J. B. Munn.

We say and can establish the fact that we handle the best and freshest groceries in Graham.

Ford Bros. keep a good supply of all kinds of Groceries of the best and freshest to be had; and they are selling as low or little lower than any house in town. Call and see them.

THE LEADER office wants a few loads of wood on subscription.

A little of everything at the Graham Mercantile Co. at a little price.

Rain the past week, sufficient in some places to sow grain, causing cotton picking to fall short.

Our school will open Monday, Nov. 1st. Miss Lee Blakey as teacher. Hope that the parents will look to the interest of their children and start them in early.

Mrs. Donnell from Olney, was visiting Mrs. R. D. Andrews this week.

Bro. Rogers preached us an excellent sermon at the school eve last fourth Sunday eve. Grandma Brannon was visiting Mrs. Needy this week.

There is going to be a well at the school house, they are the auger on the ground. It is a convenience. "RED FAULT," Weatherford, Texas.

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Goose Neck Bend.

An entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richards to their friends, M. and Mrs. L. H. Rose.

It was a very enjoyable affair. The Gibson boys, Rob McLaren, Bennie Johnson, Artie Earnest and Louis Rose furnished the music, which was good. Among others present were Misses Beatrice LeGrand, Lillian Earnest, Linnie Herron, Della Horner, and Geo. H. McLaren, Charles Johnson of Salt Creek, Robt. Rose of Lee county, and others.

Miss Lizzie LeGrand will commence her school here on Monday the 15th inst.

Geo. H. McLaren will commence his school at Salem on the 8th inst.

It was showery all last week too much for cotton picking and not enough for wheat sowing.

Louis Rose will commence his school at Briar Branch on the 1st. The Briar Branch community are to be congratulated on securing the services of such an estimable gentleman as their teacher. Let all the patrons co-operate with their teacher and they will have a good school.

The writer took in the fifth Sunday meeting in South Bend last Sunday. There was quite a congregation out and as it began to rain about the time services began the house was packed like sardines. Bro. Keeter said he could stand up and make room for more, but when Newt Boozer came in and took a seat the house was full to overflowing. Services concluded at 12:25 and a sumptuous dinner served on the ground.

Money in your pocket to get prices and trade at the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

KINDERGARTEN. Miss Georgie Jewell will open a kindergarten at her mother's residence Nov. 8th. TERMS: \$2.00 per month. Patronage solicited.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Adare returned last Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for sometime on account of their health.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since our last issue:

Miss Susie Collins, F. W. Knight, R. W. Ratliff, W. M. Wade, G. A. Graham, T. A. Higgins, John Martin, Daniel Messenger, F. M. Drum, A. J. Wheat, W. L. Wheat, J. L. Holly, H. C. Williams, Porter Ford.

DID YOU EVER Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Akin & Co's, Drug Store.

Urish Jones, Heedak Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co.

COMMERCIAL MEN WILL FIND THIS A CONVENIENT HOTEL. THIS A CONVENIENT HOTEL. SAMPLE ROOM IN HOUSE.

BELMONT HOTEL, WILL OPEN OCTOBER 25, 1897.

New Owners, New Management, Newly Finished and Furnished THROUGHOUT.

East Side Public Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Your Patronage most respectfully solicited. MRS. M. E. SLOAN, Manager.

AND NOW FOR Steady Price Cutting!

If low prices have any charms for you read this: Good yard wide Bleached Domestic, Round Thread Cotton Cheesecloth, Both Dress Patterns, Clark's O. N., Twilled all wool Children's Ribbed. See our new \$100 gains in this line. up. In men's hats a good Stetson. Get our prices on Shumaker & Timmons, the best, and will save

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

I am headquarters for Paints and Oils. 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.

Table Board, or Board and Lodging. Apply to Mrs. B. B. GARRETT.

Mr. Chas. Woods and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, of Proffitt, were in Graham shopping Tuesday.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the best. It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefited or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co.

Wanted. 5000 frying chickens. 5000 dozen eggs. For cash or trade at BIGHAM & CRAIG'S.

No cure, no pay. This is all we have to say in recommending Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a trial. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

Millinery and Dress Making. Mrs. J. H. Stewart Has opened a stock of Millinery Goods at her residence near the Public School building and invites her friends and the public to call and examine her stock. Dress Making promptly attended to. Prices reasonable.

A Splendid Offer. To add to THE LEADER's already large subscription list, we offer the following extraordinary inducement: For the first 100 new cash subscribers for one year, or old subscribers who pay up and one year in advance, we will send free of charge, the YOUTH'S ADVOCATE, a splendid Journal for girls and boys, published twice a month at Nashville, Tenn. This is one of the best offers ever made. We can only hold it open for a short time. The Youth's Advocate is the best of young people's papers. It is similar in tone, character and matter to the Youth's Companion. Call and see sample copy at this office.

Three Months of Constipation Cured. I have used and sold St. Joseph's Liver Regulator and find it superior to any other. I sold it to Dr. Isbell, Red Apple, Ala., who prescribed it to one of his patients who had not had a move on his bowels for three months except by injection. In three days after commencing the use of the Regulator his bowels became regular and are so to-day. Dr. Isbell says it would not be without it in his case. S. A. CRITCHFIELD, Sane, Sustain, Ala. This famous Liver Medicine may be found at the Graham Drug Co. and Akin's Drug Stores.

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Farmer Cleanings.

We are having some bracing weather this week—some frost. Everything is quite dull. The farmers are very busy with their cotton. There will be at least one-third more made this year than was at first thought. Several dollars will be scattered throughout the country even if cotton is low in price. Several loads left here for market this week. I think if the McKinleyites have caused such a demand, for wheat and cattle, as some claim, they had better look after the cotton interest a little—"High Tariff."

Prof. Fairly and wife returned home from Graham Saturday. The Prof. thinks his eyes are much better.

There was singing at the Methodist Church Sunday evening—all done splendid. Come out and we will try to sound our voices together again next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Prof. Edlie Pritchett will train the minds of the young at the Longley school house in Archer county this year. We bespeak for him a good school.

Prof. Bouldin, of Olney, passed through Farmer Sunday on his way home from Marley where he had been to see his wife, who is very sick. We learned since that he had to suspend school one week—she being no better.

Drs. Prideox and Wilson and Henry Groves, of Olney, have gone to Fort Worth this week. Dr. Prideox will have an operation performed on his son, Frank while there. They will return the last of the week.

Charlie Lamons, who has been visiting his father for several days left for his home in Brenham, Sunday.

A. C. Brinkley left Monday for Dickens county to look after some horses.

Our public school opened Monday with a very good attendance. Now is the time for all interested to start their children in school and keep them there throughout the term. There are too many people keeping their children out of school, thereby letting them grow up with broken backs and empty heads.

A. E. Oatman spent a couple of days in Graham last week.

There was a quilting machine agent on our streets the first of this week. We would advise all the marriageable girls to buy one who doesn't know how to quilt.

S. M. J. Benson went to Graham on business Tuesday.

We were glad to see Dr. Johnson, of Olney, on our streets Tuesday. The Doctor has brought a new buggy and is well prepared to visit his patients this winter.

Mr. Cowan of Hill county, has been here this week looking after his rents. Minnie and Etta Hawkins went to Graham trading Tuesday.

C. P. Benson, of Graham, is here; I suspect on a surveying tour.

Mitchiner, the Kemp Grocery drummer was making his usual rounds Wednesday.

W. M. Hayer brought some nice sweet potatoes to town Wednesday.

R. A. Drum returned home from the Mankins ranch, near Dundee in Archer county, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer and Mrs. J. D. Wilson visited Mrs. Ella Farmer Wednesday.

N. Gegg started to Seymour Tuesday.

News is scarce this week, but it is thought ere many moons pass by we will have the pleasure of reporting a wedding.

No Cripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, light-colored pills, which you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Hood's Pills are sold by all druggists. See C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

South Bend.

The Fifth Sunday meeting is come and gone. It was a splendid affair, religiously and otherwise. Preachers and other delegates from this, Throckmorton and Stephens counties were present as representatives from their representative churches. The discussion of the different scriptural subjects were very instructive and interesting. At Sunday's 11 o'clock service, conducted by Rev. McDonald, the crowd was so large that it could not be accommodated with room. The body voted a resolution of thanks to the South Bend people for their kindness and hospitality. The popular element of Graham was exceedingly well represented on Sunday also. A bounteous and luxuriant dinner was set on the grounds—a dinner characteristic of South Bend—and it was particularly noticed that all, both old and young, franchised and dis-franchised, took an active part in this part of the program.

Cotton picking is not yet near over with here.

Bro. W. M. Goode will preach here next Sunday. Bro. Goode will preach at this place on the first Sunday of each month through this entire conference year, and the people of South Bend will

