

THE LEADER.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- For Representative of 104th District.
T. H. C. PEERY.
- For District Judge 30th District.
A. H. CARRIGAN.
P. M. STINE.
- For Tax Assessor.
G. H. CROZIER.
J. C. CASBURN.
PRESTON BROOKS.
S. H. JAMES.
W. P. BECKHAM.
- For County Attorney.
J. E. SIMPSON.
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.
- For County Judge.
O. E. FINLAY.
- For Sheriff.
H. C. WILLIAMS.
- For District and County Clerk.
CHAS. GAY.
JOE FORD.
- For County Treasurer.
J. A. DIXON.

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John Reynolds was in Graham on business Tuesday.

A. A. Timmons was marketing wheat in Graham Monday.

O. A. McBrayer of South Bend, was in Graham on business Tuesday.

Col. L. Martin and daughter of North Carolina, who have been visiting his son, P. A. Martin, left Thursday for their home. P. A. accompanied them to the Wells.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Our prices are far below any other house in Graham. To get our prices is to convince you.

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Graham and Eliasville.

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

T. M. Henderson, J. H. Blanton, J. B. Wear, G. W. Pratt, D. L. Foster, J. Bullock, Mrs. Judene E. Meece, T. L. Douglas, J. M. Norman, T. E. Smith, H. E. McMillian.

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Graham and Eliasville.

E. E. Smart, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad, was in Graham last Saturday in the interest of his road.

J. E. Morrison & Co. defy competition in prices and invite criticism as to styles.

There are business men in all towns who urge the newspapers to educate the people to patronize home business houses and home industries of all kinds who never spend a dollar a year for advertising in their local papers.

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John Kisinger was in town Monday and reported Mr. L. McJilton quite sick at his house. We hope he will soon recover.

The surveyors of the Ft. Worth and Northwestern railroad arrived in Graham Wednesday and are camped in the South part of town. They are surveying a line west and will probably go out by the Gay place one mile west of town.

Baz Holt Dead.

Thursday afternoon Baz Holt of Tonk Valley, was talking to W. T. Finch in his saddle shop, apparently in good health and in a good humor, suddenly fell dead. He was standing in the door and began to sink and fell over dead. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause. He was a substantial farmer and one of our best citizens. The LEADER extends condolence to the bereaved family and friends.

The remains will be buried today (Friday) by the Masons, of which order he was an honored member.

We respectfully call attention to the announcement of Judge P. M. Stine as a candidate for Judge of this, the 30th Judicial District. Judge Stine is well and favorably known in the District, having served the people in that capacity for four years. He is too well known to need any commendation from us.

Little Luella Cunningham, youngest daughter of our postmaster is quite sick with pneumonia.

The early gardens caught a chill in a killing Tuesday night. A heavy sleet fell and the mercury went down to 28 in the course of the night.

Real beavers in Shirt Waists at 50 per cent under value at
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We announce this week A. H. Carrigan as a candidate for District Judge. Mr. Carrigan has been a resident of Northwest Texas for 13 years—three years at Throckmorton and ten years at Wichita Falls, and is well qualified for the position. He has been a law partner of Judge Miller for several years. He will visit this county and become better acquainted with the people.

Capt. Peery's Announcement.

To the Democrats of the 104th Representative District: I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the lower house of the next legislature subject to your action in the primaries and conventions to be held in this district under the appointment of the official boards of the counties composing this district.

When I came before you for this honor two years ago, I was a stranger to a majority of the voters of the district and you honored me with your confidence for which I will always feel grateful.

Since my thorough canvass of the district before the last election and my services as your representative in the 25th legislature, I feel that we are friends and ac-

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To the Voters of Young County.

We beg to submit for the consideration of the people of Young county the following facts in reply to the circular recently issued by a few of our citizens, wherein they seek to show that our county has not been benefitted by the adoption of local option.

This circular begins with the alarming statement that the adoption of this measure has cost our county \$2,307.65, but unfortunately for its promulgators they have attached an itemized statement of these expenditures which shows that not one should or could be legitimately charged against this measure and that they have undertaken to impose upon the people with a false statement of facts.

Item No. 1 charges the sum of \$1800.00 as a loss to our county, this being the amount of occupation tax which would have been paid had the saloons been permitted to run. Every well posted school boy in this county knows that had this amount been collected that the county would have received only \$600.00, out of which the sheriff would be entitled to \$30.00, leaving the net sum of \$570.00 received by the county to compensate us for the ruin and degradation of our boys.

Item No. 2 of \$152.00 is the expense for holding the election. Any fair-minded man will readily admit that this is an unjust charge, inasmuch as it was an election participated in by both pro and anti. Why not charge it to the anti?

Item No. 3 charges local option with \$223.40, the expense of the grand jury at the last term of our District Court. The statute requires that a grand jury shall be organized by our District Court and at our last term it is true they made a diligent search for the violators of the local option law, and only succeeded in finding 11 bills. This grand jury would have been organized and would have been an item of expense against this county, regardless of whether we had such law in force or not. The grand jury is for the violators of law only.

The County Attorney and Magistrate have examined six of the citizens who signed the above circular and all have testified before these officers that they do not know of a single case where intoxicating liquors have been sold in this county, nor do they know of any one having committed perjury, and these witnesses have signally failed to establish a wicked dive where intoxicating liquors can be obtained by boys.

With reference to our former statement as to the number of cases upon our County Docket, a reference to this docket will show that out of twenty cases tried, fifteen were convicted and five acquitted and not nine, as contended by the opposition.

Now in conclusion we wish to state that trickery and artifice may be resorted to in order that your vote may be nullified. Our statute requires that your ballot shall read "For Prohibition;" any other form will be illegal and cause the ballot to be thrown out. You will therefore inspect your ballot carefully before voting and see that it is legal.

Respectfully,
R. F. ARNOLD,
A. T. GAY,
E. JACKSON,
J. E. MORRISON. } Committee.

A writer named Geo. B. Scott, in the Leonard Graphic says:

"Public opinion is softening wrong than right. It was wrong in time of the flood. It was wrong in the days of Moses; wrong at the time of the crucifixion of our Savior; wrong in the day before Martin Luther unchained the Bible; wrong when John Wesley began to preach an old Gospel in a new way; wrong when people were burned at the stake for expressing their honest religious convictions; and wrong when public sentiment approved of negro slavery in this country.

Public sentiment is so fickle that it is hard sometime to know what it is or what it amounts to.

There was a time in 1859 when public sentiment almost unanimously agreed that the hanging of John Brown was too good for him. A year from that time the praises of John Brown were sung in every city, town and village in the Northern, Middle, and Western states.

Like many other men John Brown had to die to be appreciated."

His death was certainly the

only thing in his career that anyone but a murderous monster could appreciate, so far as that career related to the history of the anti-slavery agitation. Geo. B. Scott perhaps does not remember that old John Brown and his gang pulled sleeping men out of their beds and murdered them simply because they disagreed with him in politics and that he was hanged because he had incited negroes to cut their masters' throats at the dead hour of midnight, intending that they should murder, and knowing that they would perhaps outrage white women. Such an article as the above is a strange thing to see in a Southern newspaper, or in any that regards the truth of history. —Abilene Reporter.

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Yours to please,

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Austin, Texas, March 15, 1898.-- That the people of Texas feel proud of their State University, is a credit to their intelligence and patriotism. That the work of this institution is gratifying in a high degree to all the people of the state, is due to the ability and zeal of its excellent management. That it has prospered remarkably the past three years, and its growth seemingly just begun, is most pleasing to its Alumni and creditable to the faculty, and Board of Regents.

The University of Texas stands today in the very front rank of the best educational institutions of the South, with few equals and no superior, so far as concerns its curriculum, its faculty, and its resources for still greater advancement. It may be truly said the University was born of the spirit of freedom which inspired the fathers of the early Texas colony with the heroism that wrested the country from Spanish tyranny and founded the free Republic of Texas. In the Declaration of Independence, March 2, 1836, it was declared as one of the chief counts against the Mexican government that "It has failed to establish any public system of education although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), and, although it is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government."

Acting upon the principle thus proclaimed, the first constitution of the Republic of Texas declared that congress should "Provide as soon as circumstances will permit, a general system of education;" and the first step in this direction was taken by congress as early as January, 1839.

The establishment of the University was really provided for by an act of the State legislature February 11, 1895. This act made provision for the endowment of the University by adding to the fifty leagues granted in 1839 one hundred thousand dollars in United States bonds and one section of land out of every ten reserved for the use of the state.

Its graduates now number over five hundred, and are to be found as honored members of every profession and business avocation in all parts of the state. Just think of so grand an educational institution, with faculty



and appurtenances almost unequalled in this country, not only free, but backed by an urgent invitation from the great state of Texas for every one of her youths who will, to come and receive the benefits here provided. In this institution so well equipped and so thorough in every department of its work, we have the very crown of that system of public education which the fathers of our Republic declared to be the basic stone of civil liberty and self-government.

ITS GOVERNMENT.--The University

is governed by a board of eight regents appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the senate. The Board of Regents for the current year is as follows: Thomas D. Wooten, Austin, chairman; F. W. Ball, Fort Worth; W. L. Prather, Waco; T. C. Thompson, Galveston; Beauregard Bryan, Brenham; R. E. Cowart, Dallas; G. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio; T. S. Henderson, Cameron.

HEAD OF FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM.--The University stands at the head of the state's grand public school system. It admits as students without examination the graduates of Sam Houston Normal Institute, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, or of any of the approved high schools of the state, who are of good moral character and over sixteen years of age. There is no conflict between the University and the free schools of the state, nor is it desired that the University



GEO. T. WINSTON.

should detract from the public schools one iota of advantage. On the contrary it is the purpose of the organization and the desire of all the faculty and officers of the University to not only provide the highest culture for Texas youths, free of cost, but to promote in every possible way the development of the state's public school system.

Co-education is another prominent feature of the University. Both sexes are admitted on equal terms. The young ladies have every care and the especial advantage of daily conference with Mrs. Helen M. Kirby, who was appointed by the regents lady assistant in the faculty.

George T. Winston, LL.D., was elected President in June, 1896. He was formerly President of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Winston

ing room contains all the leading journals and magazines.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS.--The University aims to develop the physical as well as the mental and moral sides of its students. To this end it endeavors to promote clean manly athletic sports. At present the association maintains a foot ball team, a base ball team, a tennis club, and a track team. In the near future it is hoped a boating club will be organized. The Austin lake is close at hand and furnishes the best rowing course in the South. A well equipped gymnasium and a competent instructor has been recently supplied.

LOCATION.--Austin is noted for its healthfulness. The drainage is perfect, and the atmosphere is kept pure by the breezes constant from the south and southeast. Picturesque hills on the west and south lend enchantment and break the monotony of the fertile prairies to the north and east. Altogether the location is most desirable for healthfulness and student life.

THE CAPITOL.--Austin being the seat of government for the state, affords with the government departments and various state institutions a never ending source of study. The legislative sessions and the executive departments, together with the supreme courts, gives practical and every day lessons in the science of government; and acquaintances made during leisure hours among leading men of the state helps to sharpen the wits and whet the ambitions of the student who is preparing himself for the battle of life.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.--The Department of Pedagogy is in charge of two eminent professors. Prof. W. S. Sutton has been for a number of years superintendent of the city schools of Houston. In that time he has demonstrated his unusual ability and practical grasp upon the school situation in Texas. The wisdom of the Board of Regents in placing him in charge of this department has been universally commended. No less fitted for the work is his assistant, Dr. A. C. Ellis, who comes equipped from one of the leading universities of the North to give special training in the laboratory upon the questions involved in Child Study and Child Training. Students who complete one course in Pedagogy are given a first grade state certificate good for two years; upon completion of two courses a first grade state certificate good for four years is granted;

while to all the graduates of the University, who have completed three full courses of Pedagogy, life certificates are issued. The graduates of the University and especially those trained in Pedagogy are being employed as superintendents of schools and principals of high schools in all sections of the state. They are especially in demand with the schools affiliated with the University, as being especially equipped to give satisfactory training to students preparing themselves for a University course.

SCIENCE.--The University contains fully equipped laboratories in Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics. In the School of Biology two instructors are employed, and the equipment is valued at \$3000. The School of Chemistry is lodged in a separate building that cost \$25,000. Its laboratory equipment is valued at \$6000, and three professors are in charge. The School of Geology is presided over by two instructors. It has a laboratory valued at \$2900 and a large museum of specimens. The School of Physics has a laboratory valued at \$8000, and is in charge of two professors. The electrical and mechanical apparatus in this department is probably the most complete in the South, and an excellent opportunity is offered those who desire special instruction in electrical engineering. The School of Mathematics is in charge of three professors, and the Department of Engineering employs two competent men. Instruction is provided in Greek, Latin, English, French, German, Spanish, Political Science, Philosophy, Ethics and History by men trained in the best universities of the United States and Europe.

LAW DEPARTMENT.--For several years this department has enrolled more than one hundred students annually. A two years course leading to the degree of LL.B. is offered; also a post-graduate course leading to the degree of Master of Laws. A degree from this department admits the holder to practice in any of the courts of Texas. Students have access to the libraries of the Capitol and Supreme Court, besides the well equipped law library of the University. The department is in charge of three professors learned in law.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (located at Galveston).--The growth of the Medical Department has been phenomenal. The past year almost three hundred students were in attendance. The equipment and instruction is modern and the course thorough and comprehensive. The course covers a period of four years. More than twenty professors are employed.

SUMMER SCHOOL.--In connection with the State School of Methods and State Summer Normal there will be conducted in the University building, during the summer of 1898 a University Summer School for the benefit of teachers and those students desiring University instruction. A large number of courses are offered, and a faculty selected from the corps of the University professors and from the most distinguished educators of the state has been placed in charge. A detailed circular describing this school may be had upon application to the University authorities.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.--While the University gives no instruction in the doctrines of the churches, it is distinctly a Christian institution. A daily morning prayer service is conducted by one of the professors or some one of the pastors of the city. The young men and young ladies have separate organizations of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association, which holds weekly religious meetings. These associations also conduct weekly Bible classes under the direction of some of the professors that are open to all students.

Parties desiring any further information or catalogues should address Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President, or Mr. John A. Lomax, Registrar.

The University of Texas has sent out the past week a fifty-two page catalogue of the State School of Methods, a State Summer Normal of high grade and the summer school of the University of Texas. These three schools will open in the university buildings on June 6 with a faculty of twenty-eight professors in charge. Courses of study are offered in all subjects required for a first grade and permanent certificate, besides special courses in Latin, French, German, Spanish, English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, psychology and child study. At the close of the school, examinations will be offered for an attendance of 1000. A catalogue may be obtained by addressing Prof. W. S. Sutton, principal of the three schools, or John A. Lomax, secretary and treasurer.

CAPITAL ITEMS.

The charter of the Methodist Orphanage of Waco has been filed. No capital, but property owned is valued at \$20,000. Purpose, supporting an institution for the maintenance, rearing, moral and intellectual training of the orphan white children of Texas, under the ownership and control of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Incorporators, Horace Bishop, of Waxahachie; R. W. Thompson, John H. McLean of Dallas, and H. M. Sears of Austin.

BONDS.

Taylor county paid \$2100 interest due April 10, 1898, on her courthouse bonds, held by the school fund. Foard county paid \$540 interest due as above.

Wilson county court house refunding bonds to the amount of \$15,000; Brazos court house refunding bonds, \$34,000, and bridge refunding bonds, \$29,000 have been approved and registered.

MUST BE TWO ELECTIONS.

The attorney general has held that there will have to be two state elections this year, one to vote on the constitutional amendment proposing to pension disabled confederate soldiers, and the regular state and county officers elections. The joint resolution proposing the constitutional amendment provides that it shall be voted on on the first Tuesday in November (does not say general election day). Now, the constitution fixes the general election day the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. It so happens the first Tuesday (day provided for voting on the amendment) in November this time is the first day of November, and hence the general state election is not until the following Tuesday, thus after the first Monday.

WANT TO CORRESPOND.

To the teachers of Texas: I have a communication from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., containing the following language:

"A number of our northern schools have pupils who would like to open a correspondence with school children in the south. This is a good way to reinforce knowledge of geography, climatic and social conditions. If you think well of the plan and will send me the addresses of some of your teachers whose pleasure it would be to co-operate, I will inaugurate the movement."

I would be glad to have any superintendent, principal of teacher in Texas who is disposed to encourage this matter, write Prof. John W. Spencer, 18 Morrill hall, Ithaca, N. Y. Most respectfully,
J. M. CARLISLE,
State Superintendent Pub. Instruction.

Ship carpenters at Beaumont have gone on a strike against longer hours.

A family of four persons at Beeville were poisoned by canned peaches; one dead and others are in a precarious condition.

The citizens of Anson have accepted a proposition which requires the county of Jones to put up a bonus of \$30,000 for the new railway to be constructed from Sweetwater via Anson to Jacksboro to connect with the Rock Island, thence east via Decatur to Plano and Dallas.

HOW'S THIS?

We will enlarge and frame a portrait to size 16x20, best work, for 4 cash subscribers; will give you local watches and \$10.00 cash for \$2.00 family or teachers Bible for 15¢; pay your tuition \$10.00 in best business college in Texas for 10¢--\$10.00--\$10.00, you sold 10¢ and ring for \$10.00, or give you \$10.00 cash per hundred. Send 4 cents in stamps for sample and answer. Good money for you. Write at once.
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