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## Binders and Corn Harvesters.

Cannot be beaten when it comes to field trials and tests. The lightest running Binder on the market. The jointed platform does away with the trucks that are so out of place, and are found on all inferior Binders.

THE DEERING is strictly guaranteed to be the lightest running and best Binders on the market. Call and see sample at our store. Also our Line of Rock Island Cultivators and Studebaker Wagons  
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CALL ON  
**H. A. WILLS,**

The Leading Druggist of North West Texas.

Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.

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**The Beckham National Bank**

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

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## EXPERIENCE.

Twenty years practical experience, under the tutorage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

When I came to Graham some two and a half years ago, you were paying the long price for plow work. To day I offer you

Six Cultivator Plows, Double End, for  
**Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.**

A liberal patronage for which I am thankful has enabled me to make you these prices.

Yours to please,

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**GRAHAM, TEXAS.**

West Side Public Square, First Door South of Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

## Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

### Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Necessity will finally prove an irresistible argument in favor of disarmament. The San Francisco Examiner says: "The famine in Russia adds ghastly emphasis to the Czar's proclamation urging the disbanding of the tremendous costly armies maintained by the European powers." It would require but a fraction of the annual cost of the Russian army to feed all of the starving—Dallas News.

### Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Galveston News recently celebrated its fifty-seventh birthday, and the New York Tribune its fifty-eighth.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. BRUUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Sampson-Schley controversy is by no means ended, and the latter is preparing to have his inning.

When you ask for Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, see that you get it and not some worthless imitation.

A member of the Philippine junta at Hong Kong says the natives will never surrender and that the American troops will die like sheep from disease.

Major Harrison of the ninth immunes and a squad broke up a party of bandits at Santiago recently. Harrison, in a hand to hand encounter, captured the bandit leader, a giant.

For the third time this week it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the work of the death angel. This time it is one of our leading and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. J. S. Rike, who has been called over the river. He died on Friday (yesterday) at 12:30 p. m., of meningitis, with which he was attacked about a month ago. During all this time he has lingered, sometimes with bright prospects of improvement and recovery, but always relapsing and falling a little lower in the scales of vitality. He has had every care and attention that faithful physicians, a loving family and solicitous friends could give. Personally he has been cheerful and hopeful when in a rational condition, but willing to submit to the decree of the Ruler of men's destinies. He has long been an active member of the Methodist church and those who knew him best feel sure that he has gone to a better existence. He leaves a wife and family of grown sons and daughters to mourn his loss.—Haskell Free Press.

Mr. Rike was the father of Mrs. Hall Morrison of this place, who was with him at the time of his death.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Clears the Complexion, gives Buoyancy to the mind, cures Headache, Regulates Stomach, Bowels and Liver.

Between the type trust, paper trust, envelope trust, ready-print trust and the hold Galveston and St. Louis houses have on many county officials, the country publisher is not apt to be overloaded with shekels.—Industrial West.

Mothers wishing stout healthy girls should give them Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets as they approach puberty.

Commissioner Evans declares that, according to present indications, one-third of the soldiers who have participated in the war against Spain, will apply for pensions before the end of the fiscal year.

Carter Harrison, mayor-elect of Chicago, in a reply to a letter from a party at Waxahachie, said: "I am a Chicago platform Democrat, a loyal Democrat; I could be nothing else."

Gomez has not yet been notified of his reinstatement to an empty honor. Meantime General Brooke is arranging to disburse the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban troops

PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**

Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

### Three Cheers for Texas.

Leslie's Weekly.

The state of Texas, through its legislature, is putting on record, once and for all, its unalterable opposition to a division of that magnificent commonwealth. It is the Lone Star State, containing over 274,000 square miles, and capable of sustaining a population of 25,000,000 persons without the slightest difficulty. It is the largest state in the union, and it proposes to retain that distinction to the end. We congratulate Texas! May it ever remain great and glorious, one and indivisible; the state of fighters and square feet; of history and hogs; of courage and cattle; of whiskey and wheat; of live men and live stock; of good law and hard liquor; of brave men and noble women; of fresh air and free farms; of statesmen and stockmen; of sorghum and snakes, of preachers and prairie dogs; of politics and pecans; of harbors and health. Imperial Texas! The greatest gateway to the greatest gulf, and the widest open door to the emigrant and the capitalist on the face of God's earth. One of the youngest and one of the greatest of commonwealths, an empire in itself, with a farm for every toiler and a welcome for every honest man.

Long may the noble flag of the Lone Star State curl in the balmy breezes of the gulf.

We all take of our hats to Texas!

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised, so as to evade the law. PRICE'S ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by C. G. KING.

### Anthony Hope's Latest Romance

Anthony Hope's new romance, "The Countess Emilia," beginning in the May Ladies' Home Journal, will be read with the greatest interest by its author's admirers in this country. In the very opening chapter the reader's curiosity is aroused in the liveliest possible way. The story is in Anthony Hope's characteristic vein, and carries one's interest as unwaveringly as did "The Prisoner of Zenda," with which he entertained and delighted every lover of a good story well told.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for 12 years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

## Clothing! Clothing!

People economically inclined will do well to inspect our line of

## Spring Clothing.

We can save you at least 20 per cent on any thing in that line you wish to purchase. Call around and see for yourself what exceptional values we have to offer.

**THE BEE HIVE.**  
**THE NEW STORE.**

# The Leader.

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" " six months, .50.

Ten thousand ex-volunteers have filed claims for pensions on the ground of disability due to sickness in the camps of concentration.

Attorney General Smith rules that foreign and domestic corporations must clearly define their purpose in their charters, and that each separate line will require an additional charter.

Hiran P. Irwin, tried at Dallas this week for the murder of Maj. Randle, was acquitted.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Since General Wheeler is to be appointed military governor of Manila, it is presumed that he will not hold his seat in congress after December 4, the date upon which that body reassembles.

The subjugation of the Philippines will cost not less \$200,000,000 in money, and it will run from that sum any where to a billion, to which pensions must be added. Their civilization would have cost less by the missionary route.

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the Liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best Regulator.

It is said that the president will call a special session of congress to meet in September, for the purpose of enacting a currency measure, revising the tariff and passing an army bill along the line of the Hull bill which failed to pass at the last session.

## Ninety Per Cent

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of disease. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Hon. Justin McCarthy, M. P. will contribute to the issue of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for the week of May 11th "some Memories of Famous Authors," being gossip recollections of George Elliot, Alfred Tennyson and the Brownings. The same number will contain "Ralph's Night-Harvesting," a boy's thrilling experience with "firebugs" seeking to burn the new harvester.

Indigestion is the direct cause of Diseases that kill thousands people annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by C. G. King.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been witre out it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is always a well regulated family. For sale by C. G. King.

J. W. McClure, China Springs, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 10 years. It is an excellent remedy for Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Billiousness and other ills. I think it so far superior to Zilin's and Black Draught I would not use them free of charge.

## AN AWFUL SCENE.

Newman, Ga., April 23.—In the presence of nearly 2000 people, who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road one and one-half mile from here this afternoon.

Before the torch was applied to the pyre the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy.

The negro pleaded pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cut it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up, and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces, as was also his liver.

Those unable to obtain these ghastly relics direct paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone went for 25 cents and a bit of the live crisply cooked sold for ten cents.

As soon as the negro was seen to be dead there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake, and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced and the body soon dismembered.

One of the men who lifted the can of kerosene to the negro's head is said to be a native of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

His name is known to those who were with him, but they refused to divulge it.

The mob was composed of citizens of Newman, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country around Newman, and all of the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place.

Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, former governor of Georgia, met the mob as he was returning from church and appealed to them to let the law take its course. In addressing the mob he used these words:

"Some of you are known to me, and when this affair is finally settled in the courts you may depend upon it that I will testify against you."

A member of the mob was seen to draw a revolver and level it at Gov. Atkinson, but his arm was seized and the pistol taken from him. The mob was frantic at the delays and would hear nothing but burning at the stake.

Hose confessed to killing Cranford, but denied that he had assaulted Mrs. Cranford. Before being put to death the negro stated that he had been paid \$12 by "Lige" Strickland, a negro preacher at Palmetto, to kill Cranford.

To-night a mob of citizens is scouring the county for Strickland, who has left his home, and will lynch him if caught.

Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranford, a white farmer near Palmetto, and assaulted his wife ten days ago. Since that time business in that part of the state has been suspended, the entire population turning out in an effort to capture Hose.

He successfully eluded pursuit until discovered near Macon.

Gov. Candler has been asked to send troops here to preserve order for a day or two, as it is feared the negroes may wreak vengeance, many threats to that effect having been made.

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro preacher who was implicated in the Cranford murder by Sam Hose, was found swinging to a limb of a persimmon tree within a mile and a quarter of this place early to day. Before death was allowed to end the sufferings of the negro his ears were cut off and the small finger of his left hand was severed at the second joint. These trophies were in Palmetto to-day.

On the chest of the negro was a scrap of blood-stained note paper attached with an ordinary pin. On one side of this paper was written:

"New York Journal: We must protect our ladies, 23-99."

## 'The Thorn Comes Forth

### With Point Forward.'

*The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.*

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

**Blood Poisoning**—The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure." GEORGE F. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

**Rheumatism**—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The other side of the paper contained a warning to the negroes of the neighborhood. It read as follows:

"Beware all darkies. You will be treated the same way."

Before being finally lynched Strickland was given a chance to confess the misdeeds of which the mob supposed him to be guilty, but he protested his innocence until the end. Three times the noose was placed around his neck and the negro was drawn up off the ground; three times he was let down with warning that death was in store for him should he fail to confess his complicity in the Cranford murder. Three times Strickland proclaimed his innocence, until, weary of useless torturing, the mob pulled on the rope and tied the end around the slender trunk of the persimmon tree. Not a shot was fired by the mob. Strickland was strangled to death. The lynching of Lige Strickland was not accomplished without a desperate effort on the part of his employer to save his life.

The man who pleaded for the negro is Major W. W. Thomas, an ex-state senator and one of the most distinguished citizens of Coweta county. He did all in power to prevent the lynching of the negro and did not discontinue his efforts until he had been assured by the leader of the mob that the negro would be taken to jail at Fairburn. One mile from where this promise was made Lige Strickland was hanged.

A Torpid Liver causes Depression of Spirits, Indigestion, Constipation Headache. Use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to stimulate that organ.

The merchants of Harmony, Minn., a little town of 600 population, have inaugurated a novelty in advertising, which is said to be productive of excellent results. They get together once a week and offer a prize of \$5 to the farmer who comes the greatest distance to the town to trade. He must be a farmer and prove the distance he came, and the farmer who made the longest trip gets the \$5.

**Rheumatism Cured.** My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. —W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity. —W. G. PHEPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

**A Texas Wonder!** *Hall's Great Discovery*  
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, 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 will cure any case above mentioned. —E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

**READ THIS.**  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel.

This is the season for eating rather than stimulating the growth of strawberries in this latitude, but the following instructions by Jacob Faith for growing prize-winning berries may be used another season:

"In answer to an inquirer who desires to know how to grow strawberries for exhibition, select fine plants of large varieties. Allow no other plants within twelve inches. Hoe up shallow so as not to disturb the roots, nor put on enough mulching to smother the plants; water with liquid manure, which can be made by putting manure (I prefer poultry manure) in a barrel or trough; pour on water to run through the manure; place one or two tin cans within four inches of your plant; punch little holes in bottom of cans; fill cans with this liquid about every third day. Thin or cut off all fruit stems, leaving two of the best. When berries are about one-third grown pinch off all berries, leaving only about three or four of the largest to the stem to mature. I assure you that you will be proud to see your berries on exhibition."

Menstruation made Regular and Painless, and Pains in Sides, Hips and Limbs cured by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

**A CLEAR HEAD;** good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

**A Known Fact.** An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

**Attention Farmers!!**  
Do you desire to secure hundreds of sample copies of agricultural journals, magazines, newspapers, books, catalogues and circulars of the latest improved farm implements and machinery, and be kept posted on improved seeds and stock, for two years or more? If so, send us your name with ten cents in silver and we will insert the same in the American Farmers' Directory, which goes whirling all over the United States to publishers, merchants and manufacturers. You will get more good reading matter than you could purchase for many times the small sum of ten cents. We want every farmer's name in the United States in our Directory at once. Address FARMERS DIRECTORY CO., Dep't. 249, Birmingham, Ala.

## The Arabian Jack, White Swan,

WILL make the present season at John Graham's pasture, two miles north of my ranch, at \$8 to insure living colts; money due when colts is loaded or mare removed from county or traded. Pasture furnished mares from a distance. Mares received at my ranch five miles northwest from Belknap. Care taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility should any occur. R. J. JOHNSON, Belknap, Tex., April 18, 1899.

# ARRIVED THIS WEEK!!!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.  
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of  
**IMPLEMENTS**

Ever brought to this country, consisting of  
Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

**We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.**

Yours to Serve,  
**DENMAN & SONS.**  
Graham and Jacksboro, Texas.

**Keep Quiet**  
and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

**A Plucky Preacher.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., April 22.—At Spanishburg, this state, two mountaineers were surprised, arrested and handcuffed in a church by the minister and conveyed to jail after the services. The minister, a local preacher, was also a deputy sheriff. During the reading of the first hymn he saw the two mountaineers for whom he had warrants, in the congregation. The minister left the pulpit, approached the men, drew his revolver and handcuffed the two men before they could recover from the surprise. He then placed them near the pulpit finished the services and took his prisoners to jail.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it 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. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is 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 in fifty cent and one dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail; address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in THE GRAHAM LEADER.

## For Sale.

A house with pine rooms, large cistern, well with good water, good barn, sheds and fences, three lots, nice location near school building. Also forty acres near town. Terms: part cash and balance 1 to 4 years, or will take part in live stock.

Write or phone me for particulars. C. C. MAYES, ELIASVILLE, TEXAS.

## B. B. GARRETT, Contractor & Builder.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of building, including papering and painting. Also, Cabinet Workman. Old Furniture Repaired and made as good as new. Shop in the old School House, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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# THE LEADER.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

### HALF SHEET.

Owing to the failure of our paper to arrive on time, we are compelled to issue a half sheet this week.

A. Looney and wife of Lacy, were trading in town Tuesday.

If you want anything in the Hardware or Implement line, call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co. They buy for cash and sell for cash and can sell cheaper than those who sell on time.

There was a good crowd in town Monday and our merchants did a good business.

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co. carry a heavy line of everything in the Hardware and Implement line, and are selling at Rock Bottom prices. Call and get prices before buying.

We are sorry to learn that S. M. Stringer of True, is quite sick and is not expected to live.

A few seasonable goods that we have in stock:  
Men's Crash Hats.  
Finest line of Shirts in the city.  
Ties "World without end," any style.  
S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

### Election Notice.

An election will be held at the Court House in Graham next Tuesday, May 2, 1899, for the election of six trustees and a president of the Board, for Graham Public School.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday and will continue several days. Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Cleburne will be here Monday to assist in the meeting. Prayer meetings are being held at different residences this week, and everything is getting in shape for a big revival.

Maj. Guthrie of Dillingham, was circulating among friends here Tuesday.

Call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co., for your Hardware, Agriculture Implements, Wagons and Buggies. Everything in these lines at lowest cash prices.

All church and society notices are solicited by THE LEADER and published free of charge. If they do not appear in the paper it is from the choice of those having them in charge.

For Sale.—A good second-hand Singer Sewing Machine. Apply to Mrs. Bower.

Elders W. J. Green and S. M. Dickens will preach at Medlan Chapel Wednesday May 3rd. Two sermons and dinner on the ground.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

The big rain last Thursday night and Friday has put a season in the ground, and almost insures a good crop year. There is a better season in the ground now than has been for two years.

Screen wire and doors at HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Remember the Ex-Confedrate Picnic at the Court House tomorrow, (Saturday) and come with well filled baskets. They will decorate the graves of those who wore the gray and the blue. Bring all the flowers you can get.

### To Trade.

A good second-hand Chicago Cottage Organ, genuine Walnut Case, fully guaranteed; will take buggy horse on same.

MANLY & DAVIS.

# STILL HAMMERING DOWN PRICES.

In soliciting your business we do so on the merit of goods and reasonableness of our prices.

### LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.

In New and Dainty Spring Patterns. Prices ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents per yard.

### WHITE GOODS.

Dimity in neat stripes and small checks, 4c to 15c per yard. Indian Linen, very sheer, a nice width; in abundance, 4, 7 1/2, 8 1/2-3, 10, 12 1/2-2, 15, 16 2-3, 20c.

### CORSETS.

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Something new; no state patterns; in Polka Dots, Plaids and Stripes. 500 yards standard Percales at 5 cents.

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This Department is full and running over with the pretties and latest creations out, under the experienced management of Miss Leila Vaughan, whose superior taste as a Milliner is universally acknowledged.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25, 35, 50, 75 & 85c., worth double.

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Postmaster Cunningham informs us that daily mail has been ordered on the Graham and Olney mail route, to commence May first. This will be a great accomodation to the Olney people.

Have you got your house screened against the flies? See our line of Screen wire and doors.  
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

A great many people every week after the paper comes out, in looking over the local columns feel a keen disappointment by not seeing their guest mentioned. None feel this disappointment more keenly than the editor when his attention is called to the fact. A good way to avoid this is to identify yourself with the local paper enough to give it all the news items that come within your notice.

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them.  
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DENMAN & SONS.

Put one of our Wind Mills Equalizers on your mill and it will run with half the wind it usually does. See them at  
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Rock Island Excursion.  
Account of the United Confederate Veterans reunion at Charleston, S. C., May 10-13th 1899. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th, limited for return to May 24th 1899. Rate from Jacksboro \$25-85 for round trip.  
T. F. SHORT, Agt.

Derangements of Menstrual Functions produce Miscarriage. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets correct the derangements.

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We have the finest lot of Hats and the cheapest ever brought to Graham, and we are going to give everybody a chance to have a hat. It will not cost you anything to look. Come one; come all to our sale Saturday and Monday. Will sell trimmed hats for 50c and \$1, Sailors from 10 to 25c.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Teachers' Certificates.  
At the examination last Friday and Saturday the following persons were granted certificates to teach in Young county:

1st Grade—George E. Mayes, D. B. Watson.  
2nd Grade.—Misses Georgie Ellis, Myrtle Steen, Thurza Patterson, Geo. H. McLaren, S. J. Stianett, C. W. Rasure, W. J. Watson, Hughes Wilkins, Fred Arnold, Wayne Timmons.

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Capt. Geo. W. Hunt of Miller Bend was in Graham Tuesday.

Hides Wanted.  
I will pay the highest market price for Dry or Green Hides.  
H. S. EICHELBERGER.

T. J. Lamon and E. H. Wade, appointed by the District Judge to examine the books of the county officers, have completed the work and report everything correct.

### Court Notes.

On last Friday as we went to press the cases of the State vs. E. P. Slade, charged with swindling, were upon trial before Hon. N. J. Timmons, county judge, and Hon. J. S. Stewart J. P. of prec. No. 1. Each of these sat as examining magistrate and the cases were tried together. After a full hearing the defendant was held to bail in the sum of \$250 in each case, in default of which he was remanded to jail where he yet remains.

Tuesday Mr. Slade gave bond and was released.

On Monday the regular civil docket of the J. P. Court was called and the famous "white mule" case of Jno. Graham vs. E. S. Terrel was continued on account of the absence of some material witnesses for the defendant.

Only one other case remained on the docket and it was continued on Tuesday morning on account of the sickness of a child of Judge Arnold, who was an attorney in the case.

W. W. Wilson was arrested Monday, charged with swindling in two cases and giving liquor to a minor in one case. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

Used during Expectancy, Simmons Squaw Wine Wine or Tablets cheer and strengthen Mother, shorten labor and rob confinement of its Terrors.

Our Millinery Department is the busiest in town. We have had to re-order several times since coming from the market. We are turning out more strictly "Up-to-Date" Hats than ever before. If your hats are not in style the whole effect of your dress is lost. We know our styles are right. Only a short time now to have Miss Lyen to make you a hat. Get your hat before she returns to Chicago.

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Cheapest House in Town.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Master of the universe to remove from among the craft, by the hand of death, on March 30th 1899, Bro. E. O. Finlay who was a faithful and a worthy member of Young County Lodge No. 485, A. F. & A. M., and

Whereas, Brother Finlay not only adorned the tenets of our fraternity as a Mason, but was a man of sterling qualities and many virtues, and

Whereas, It is meet that this Lodge pay a befitting tribute to his memory, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Finlay, this Lodge has lost one of its most useful members, the community one of its best citizens and his family a tender and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy furnished his family.

J. W. GRAVES,  
A. T. GAY,  
J. E. SIMPSON, } Com.

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**Remember these Dates:**  
Eliasville April 20th to 30th. Return to Graham May 1st and remain till May 7th: Belmont Hotel. Will be at Bryson May 8th and 9th. CONSULTATIONS FREE.

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Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

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The Arabian Horse,  
  
**Craig Nomad,**  
WILL make the present season at John Graham's, two miles north of my Ranch, at \$6.00 to insure foal. Pasture furnished mares from a distance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. Mares received at the pasture; also at my ranch.  
**Description and Pedigree.**  
Craig Nomad is a red sorrel stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled April 7, 1888, bred by Dr. W. E. Daily of Paris, Texas, sired by Nomad; dam Shrippes' Daily, a beautiful blood bay, noted for her saddle seats; she by Black Hawk. Nomad was a bay stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled May 31, 1871; bred by R. E. Coleman, Harrisburg, Ky., sired by Almot, son of Alexander's Abdallah, dam Mary Coleman, by Gray's Mambrino Chief; second dam by Poronto, son of St. Laurence; third dam by Keokuk; fourth dam by Stambone, imported Arabian.  
Those wishing to breed will do well to call and see Craig Nomad before going elsewhere. He has no equal under the saddle, and moves all the gaits and is very fast in all.  
R. J. JOHNSON.  
Belknap, Texas, April 22, 1899.

A preacher with five wives pleaded guilty to bigamy at Fort Worth.

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L. D. SKINNER, foaled 1890, by Kansas Wilkes 3549; dam Daisy B; 2nd sire George Wilkes 519, dam Puritana; 3rd sire Administrator 517, by Imported Knight St. George; Rule 6, Vol. X.  
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