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Many of our subscribers have asked us to notify them when their time expires, so that they may renew at the proper time. We have commenced this week, and as fast as we can get through our books, we will notify all subscribers who are in arrears of the amount due us.

Generally our subscribers have been very prompt, for which they have our thanks, and we hope they will continue their prompt patronage and we will use our best efforts to give them a good paper.

This week we received a letter containing in cash, the full amount for the CITIZEN, for one year, from Culwell Brothers, five in number, of Agnes, Parker county. This is the way to build up a good paper, and for farmers to keep themselves posted in all that is going on. All members of the Alliance would do well to take advantage of our dollar offer.

Parties interested in Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables should send to A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., for his 40 page catalogue of plants, trees, &c. The drawings therein of the newer Fruits, Grapes, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Russian Mulberry, &c., &c., are very fine. He also publishes a 20 page monthly paper called "The Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener," which is exceedingly valuable, and that now has a large circulation in every State and Territory. However, as he sends the catalogue and a specimen copy of the paper free to all applicants, we advise our readers to send for a copy of both and satisfy yourselves as to their value.

Waco has telephone communication with twenty-three adjacent towns.

Texas will receive \$6,000 from the Peabody fund for educational purposes this year.

Worms are destroying wheat and grass near Williams' Ranch, eating it close to the ground.

Bishop Gregg, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Texas preached at Waco 25th.

Gazette: The Mormon lobby at Washington is freely supplied with money. The days of polygamy are not yet numbered.

Among the passengers that lately arrived at Corpus Christi was a family of Arabians direct from their eastern home.

A. B. Adair, a stockman from Colorado City, shot and killed himself with his own pistol at Abilene 22d inst.

Gazette: John Ireland seems to be the choice of nearly every newspaper in the state for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

The commissioners court of Palo Pinto county fixed the assessment of live stock as follows: Cattle, \$12 per head, common sheep, \$2, and goats, \$1.50.

The Mobeetic Pan Handle says the grass on the plains is much better than that of most sections of the country when the frost came, and is now splendid grazing. As the lakes are well filled with water,

There are about 1650 bales of cotton at Weatherford awaiting shipment, but cannot be shipped on account of a blockade in freights.

A Galveston dispatch says the serious reports made of late regarding the inroads of the sea upon the east end of the island are not exaggerated. The beach was examined by a committee from Second to Nineteenth street and from Fourteenth street to Nineteenth street. There is absolutely no beach visible during the mean tide, and the sand hills have been entirely washed away. In some places there is actually nothing to prevent a heavy swell of water from emptying itself over the adjacent portions of the island. At other points the waves have even begun to encroach upon the natural soil.

CURIOUS NOTICES.

Genuine notices of a ridiculous nature are by no means rare. Adam Clarke relates that he saw exhibited outside air in Sweden this tantalizing notice to the weary traveler: "You will find excellent bread, meat and wine within, provided you bring them yourself." The following inscription was posted over a cobbler's stall of the last century: "John Nast, Operator in Ordinary and Extraordinary, Member of Soles, Ulster of the Diamond, Besting of Union and Harmony though of ever so long and wide a separation. N. B.—Gives advice gratis in the most desperate cases, and never pockets his fee till he has performed a cure." This figurative cobbler was perhaps educated at the Yorkshire village school which, in 1774, exhibited on a sign the following specimen of the learning to be had within: "Wrighton and Reshden and Tree Spellers, also Merchants, Accountants with double Entry, Post Script Girls and Boys Boarded and good Yards for Children." If the "Yozick" the children received at this Dottedboys Hall was on a level with the spelling we pity them. Dan Alfred relates that the following perspicacious notice-engineers were exhibited—for a short time only, let us hope—at a railway station: "Hereafter, which limit no more in opposite direction are approaching each other on separate lines, conductors and engineers will be required to bring their respective trains to a dead halt before the point of meeting, and be very careful not to proceed till each train has passed the other." Equally innocuous was the placard announcing a pleasure trip on a trim little steamer: "Gleamer is one of the finest and fastest boats on the Texas. Her accommodation is in every respect good and comfortable, her crew skillful, and obliging, being very polite and devoted for pleasure trips. Those who write notices sometimes have their tables turned upon them by some waggish reader, who appends or deletes a few words or letters, which has the effect of making the invitation set forth a different meaning from the one intended by the original author.

Some days previous to the beginning of a session the Texas bar association is in every respect good and comfortable, her crew skillful, and obliging, being very polite and devoted for pleasure trips. Those who write notices sometimes have their tables turned upon them by some waggish reader, who appends or deletes a few words or letters, which has the effect of making the invitation set forth a different meaning from the one intended by the original author.

At the entrance of one of the class rooms at Edinburgh University, "Professor" will meet his classes on the 4th inst." On the opening day a student, who had previously attended the class during the previous session and had imbibed some of the well-known humor of his witty professor, erased the letter "e" of the word "classes." A group of youths remained in the vicinity of the entrance to observe how the professor would receive the intimation, which was set forth that he would "meet his classes on the 4th inst." As the professor approached he observed the change that had been made, and quickly taking out his pencil made some further modification and passed on a quiet smile overlooking his features. The notice now finally stated: "Professor" will meet his classes on the 4th inst."

TERMINAL TALKERS.

How many tedious talks one is forced to tolerate in the highways and byways of society? They commence a sentence and name, make a great account of a prolonged "and," use a word and then change it for another, and continue so much profusely that the listener becomes impatient. Singlehug says he doesn't mind a long talk for the time occupied. Surrounded by bright spirits, all of whom have something to say worth the hearing, it is infinitely annoying to be obliged to sit outwardly calm and respectful and listen to long-drawn sentences, the path of whose meaning should have been expressed in a few well-chosen words. It may be said in extenuation that all have not the power to "talk right on." But the habit of continuing to talk may be acquired. In the first place, one must be sure he has something to say before monopolizing the time which might otherwise be profitably and pleasantly employed; and then, in a few simple, well-ordered words, bear part in the general conversation. The wiser and more educated the society in which one finds himself, the less the necessity of talking the dictionary to the wall. The last one has to say is best said in the simplest manner, for the love most that "talk" which seems the natural overflow of the mind. Also discard all desire to shine, and listen with respectful attention when others speak.

AMERICAN CIDER.

Among the articles which Englishmen are glad to import from this country is sweet cider. Within the last three or four years a large trade has sprung up between New York and Liverpool, and a dozen merchant British-American ciders in bulk. In Great Britain, English cider, made mostly in Devonshire, brings a less price than the American. Some cider also goes to France, but Frenchmen are not so fond of it as the English. The pressing is all done by steam in October, November and December. The apples used are mostly of the ungrafted kind, and are perfectly sound; otherwise, the flavor of the cider would be impaired. Last season more than two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of apples were crushed, and the product was twenty thousand barrels of cider. The juice is allowed to ferment until it reaches a certain stage, and is then filtered through sand to clean it thoroughly. It is drawn off in large casks and is kept until it is wanted for drinking. The barrels are bunged very tightly, and the cider keeps without change for two or three years. Any stock which becomes sour is age is made into vinegar and sells for three-fourths of the price of cider.

Self-reliance is quite distinct from self-interest.

TO THE READER.

It is no longer a question, that it is necessary for the well being of our common country that our citizens should be intelligent and well informed on all topics that interest as a people and government, and that a good newspaper is one of the best agencies to bring the people to this high standard, and hence a representative paper should find its way to every household around which clusters even the most ordinary intelligence. Can there be any question with any citizen of Jack County, or member of the Farmer's Alliance and the people generally of N. W. Texas, that the RURAL CITIZEN, should not be that paper, or one of them. In presenting our claims we would not disparage any other paper, but we think the CITIZEN pre-eminently entitled to a place in every household. The cause of the CITIZEN is the cause of the most pressing that has come before the American People in the last quarter of a century, and every citizen should be posted.

Besides the Presidential election all State and County Officers are to be elected in November 1884. The Extra-session of the Legislature convenes in January next. It will be our aim to give the fullest reports, that our space will permit, of the acts of the Legislature, an impartial statement of all political issues of the day.

In the publication of the RURAL CITIZEN we have had to meet and overcome many difficulties and there are yet others to meet, and if we overcome them successfully we must have the assistance of the people. For while the CITIZEN is spoken of every where as one of the best papers of its kind in the State, we are well aware that it is susceptible of great improvement, but it takes money to do it. Now we kindly ask each and every reader to help us make all these so much needed improvements. You can do this by speaking a good word for us to your friends, get them to subscribe. We wish to increase our subscription so that we may permanently reduce the subscription price to \$1.00 per year, and for this we must to some extent depend on our friends to aid us. At this very low price we must have a very large cash subscription list to make the needed improvement; so we extend the time to 30 days from this date, to all our patrons and to new subscribers the privilege of taking the CITIZEN one year for ONE DOLLAR.

Let us hear from you soon, as at this low price we cannot afford to pay an agent to visit you, and it is better for the subscriber, as he gets the agents wages. Thanks for past favors, and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. We are yours truly, J. N. ROGERS & CO.

Closing Out SALE!

HAVING decided to quit the Dry Goods business for the purpose of going into Hardware and Farming implements we now offer our entire line of dry goods Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes at cost. Those wishing to purchase goods utterly below competition, should call, and do so at once, while our line is complete in every department.

We mean every thing we say in the above statement, remember the above goods will be sold strictly for cash.

Thanking our old customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping to retain them and make new ones in our new departure we remain Respectfully, JOHN BUSTER & SONS.

MEASURING THE AGE OF TREES.

The counting of the rings in a tree trunk is a very exact science, and one which is of great value in many respects. It is a method of ascertaining the age of a tree, and is a very reliable one. The method is as follows: The trunk of a tree is cut down, and the rings are counted. Each ring represents a year's growth. The number of rings is the age of the tree. This method is very accurate, and is used by foresters and others who are interested in the growth of trees. The method is also used by geologists to determine the age of rocks and other geological formations. The method is very simple, and can be used by anyone who is interested in the growth of trees.

THE SICK, WORN AND DEFEATED SHOULD READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMN.

THE SICK, WORN AND DEFEATED SHOULD READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMN. This is a very important notice for those who are suffering from illness or other ailments. It is a notice that is very important and should be read by everyone who is interested in their health. The notice is very important and should be read by everyone who is interested in their health.

READ THIS!

I wish to say to the people of Jack County that still have a first class drill and am prepared to do good work in any line of business; guaranteeing satisfaction on my part as to strength of well and quantity of water. Prices under 100 feet 75 cents per foot, under 200 feet, \$1.00 per foot; if cash is paid, only 75 cts. per foot through dirt to first rock. But if stopped before reaching water, parties must pay me for what I have done. Soliciting your patronage, I am yours truly, T. F. WARDEN.

Agents Wanted For CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS, or New Historical History of the Life and Times of the Pioneer Heroes and Heroes of America by Col. Frank Triplett.

Agents Wanted For CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS, or New Historical History of the Life and Times of the Pioneer Heroes and Heroes of America by Col. Frank Triplett. This is a very important notice for those who are interested in the history of America. It is a notice that is very important and should be read by everyone who is interested in the history of America. The notice is very important and should be read by everyone who is interested in the history of America.

Put This Out

The colored audience at Waco have been busy examining statistical reports. One minister was expelled because of neglecting his pastoral duties. The grand jury at Waco is indicting gamblers right and left, and it is said there is a disposition among the sporting men to leave for other parts.

New Store! New Goods! New Prices.

It affords me great pleasure to inform the people of Jack county that I am once more fully prepared to supply their wants. I have been subjected to delays and have thereby been rather poorly prepared to meet the wants of the public. But having now moved into my new Building can assure you that I am in a very much better condition to sell goods than ever before.

I have now in stock the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandise ever shown in this market, and am fully determined to control a full share of the trade of the country if low prices and fair dealings will do so. It is needless for me to say that I am very grateful to the people of Jack county for their patronage in the past, but I feel that almost every one with whom I have had dealings feels assured that their trade is fully appreciated, and that I have ever been ready and willing to extend any favor in my power. For the future I will say that as I am well fixed for doing business it shall be my constant aim and intention to see that my customers every want is supplied.

In conclusion I feel I am only doing myself justice in saying I now have the most convenient and best arranged business house in this portion of the country; and that after working long and hard in the old hotel I can but feel proud to be so well prepared to show and sell goods.

Hoping to see not only all my old but also new customers at the "same old place" I am Yours very truly, JAMES W. KNOX.

J. J. OWENS, DEALER IN Confectionery and Groceries.

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PROCEEDINGS OF JACK COUNTY ALLIANCE

MEETING, OCT. 18, 1888. Jack County Alliance No. 30 met pursuant to adjournment, in a hall of the order, and was opened in due form.

All the regular routine of business was taken up and disposed of. New business being in order, the president declared the officers secretary proceeded to elect a secretary, whereupon F. M. Fry was declared duly elected to that office.

On motion agreed to hold the next session of the Alliance at Pleasant Grove on the third Friday in January 1889.

Resolved, That the secretary be and he is hereby directed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the RURAL CITIZEN for publication.

There being no further business, the Alliance, after a very harmonious session, was closed in due form.

F. M. Fry, Sec. Secretaries should not delay so long. Reports of the meetings of Alliance or other meetings of interest should be reported at once in order to avoid waiting 5 or 6 weeks. We do not charge for notices of the above character, but we can not give them unless some one reports them. Ed.

The Mutton Side.

We have a great deal to learn in this country in regard to sheep. It is not generally considered that what information we possess upon the subject is confined to a comparatively few, or that the best of us, perhaps, are not as well informed as we might be. It is probably true that in no other department of live stock, is there such a slight inquiry made in regard to the demand of the market as there is in sheep husbandry. Not one in ten of those who keep sheep make an earnest inquiry, before beginning, as to just what the market wants. Every other matter receives due consideration. Hardiness of breed, the comparative trouble of management on different breeds, and other matters of similar character, are generally weighed in the balance and properly estimated. As a matter of fact, however, a sheep is a sheep with the majority of people. If the native comes handiest they stock up with the native; if the Merino or Cotswold is nearest at hand, it is selected as that it makes no difference which is selected, the nearest sheep gets the preference. With other stock it is different. If we breed horses, we breed such horses as the market wants; if we breed cattle we try to decide which breed will find the readiest sale. It is owing partly to this indiscriminate sheep husbandry that every once in a while the industry becomes depressed and the flock makers are discouraged. Among those who take the liveliest interest in the business, there is, perhaps, too much of the spirit of self-adulation. What we have done in improving sheep, is the burden of too many songs. We have room yet for improvement, we should recollect, before we approach the excellence that was arrived at in ancient times. We have never yet grown as fine wool as was grown in Italy before the Christian era. Then the object of producing the finest of wool led to a care of sheep which in this fast age, we never could think of stopping long enough to give our sheep as it would not be desirable to do it, for that exceedingly fine Italian wool was produced at the cost of the vigor and constitution of the animal. We only mention the fact to avoid our earlier when we heard of what we have done in improving our fine wools. The fact is, however, that we have been making the same mistake, to a very large degree, that these ancient made. They contented all their energy upon the production of wool. The carcass cut no figure in their

calculation, and that is what we have been doing to a very large extent. There are thousands of fit rants in the country, which are worth, or said to be worth, small fortunes each, because they grow fine wools. Yet there is no one to claim that a larger sheep of the same breed will not produce wool equally as fine. The practical theory of some breeders is that the smaller the sheep the finer the wool and we wonder that in order to be consistent they do not breed smaller and smaller. The truth is that the mutton side of sheep husbandry has never received in the United States the attention it deserves. Breeders of the mutton breeds have some conception of its importance, but even they pin their hopes largely to the fleece. The Merino people as a class, have a very inadequate conception of the importance of it. They are muddled in regard to it. The carcass is not practically considered as of little importance, they go to the other extreme of declaring that Merino mutton is as good as any mutton. This is not true, but a good sized, well fed Merino will produce mutton that will sell and sell well. In a country like this the production of mutton is of as much importance as the production of wool. It is only in sections where there are no or imperfect facilities for reaching the market that the question of mutton is not practical to consider; and while the mutton breeds produce extra mutton the Merino will produce mutton that is readily salable. The demand for mutton is at present very large and it is increasing all the time. New York alone purchases one third of all the sheep raised in the country for mutton, and every large city in the United States is a large mutton market. No adequate provision has yet been made to fully supply this growing demand. We cannot supply it with our high priced mutton breeds. There is more than a sufficient market for all of them, but there is what may be termed a common market which must be supplied, and that market is a great deal the larger of the two. To produce the finest of mutton, we must get a high price for it, and the masses of the American people are not sufficiently educated as to the difference in mutton, to create a universal willingness to pay such a price. What is wanted in large quantities is good wholesome mutton, without being of extra quality. The Merino will furnish this kind of mutton, if it is bred with a view of producing it. It may be producing, too, by crossing the mutton breeds upon sheep of other breeds. It will be remembered that we said in a recent issue that there was more money even in England in these muttons than there was in pure breeds.

There are probably five million sheep in this country—the number stated is only a random guess—that they are good for nothing—good for neither wool or mutton. But if we do grant that the somewhat poor wool that they produce is worth something there can be no grounds whatever for claiming that they are an incubation at best, and so far as supplying or helping to supply the demand for mutton, they are useless, and if they do get into the market they injure it. There is not a shadow of excuse for keeping such sheep. A thorough bred ram of any of the improved breeds would make such a flock worth something, while a ram of a mutton breed would turn such a flock into the producers of just such mutton as we are talking about. What the owners of such sheep imagine they are gaining by such sheep husbandry is a mystery. The market is open for mutton and they are not responding to the demand, and the wool they grow is pretty nearly nothing. Sheep husbandry in the United States will never be as profitable as it may be, until the demand for mutton, and the character of the mutton demanded, are better understood. We are worrying ourselves about the price of wool, worrying over the reduction of the price, and holding conventions in which we talk wool, wool, wool, but comparatively little time do we give to thinking how we can make the carcass of the sheep, which is not a distinctly mutton sheep, more valuable.

able. The Rural and Stockman has told how to do it many times, and the plan is easy of accomplishment. Breed for better size among Merinos and something besides bones among our common sheep.—[Rural and Stockman.

Feeding for Quality of Milk.

ONE of the incidents of the latest outbreak between the producers and the dealers in milk in and about New York was the very positive action of the latter refusing to buy the milk of cows fed on brewers' grains or glucose, a resolution to that effect passing in a meeting of the Milk Exchange without a dissenting voice. The dealers are not as a rule, over-scrupulous about the quality of the milk they sell, and their relations to the producers have been such for several months past as to cast a little shade of distrust upon this attempt to display an honest indignation over practices that they have long been accustomed to wink at, if indeed they ever suspected anything out of place in them. One of the milkmen said he had been on a tour of inspection about Goshen, and he did not want to buy any milk from that district, owing to the "Buffalo feed" that was used there. Another dealer said that the "Buffalo feed" or the refuse corn from the starch factories was not as wholesome as it once was, as by the use of chemicals over twice the former amount of starch was extracted. If fed to cows any length of time, he said, it would make them unhealthily and their teeth would drop out.

There is undoubtedly abundant reason for the objections raised to these foods, and if they had been advanced at any other time and under other circumstances they would have commanded a very considerable moral support from the entire community. But the introduction of the subject into a meeting held evidently for the one purpose of forcing a reduction in the price of September milk half a cent on a quart, because there happens to be an abundance of it, makes it look very much like a trick of the trade. There is an old saying that when rogues fall on honest men get their dues, but there is little hopes of improvement in the quality of the New York market milk from this quarrel among the factions, unless it should result in some reorganization of the whole manner of conducting the business, into which a system of faithful and honest inspection and supervision shall be incorporated. That the farmers are blameless in this matter nobody would for a moment contend. The whole system of milk for sale, whether to the city markets or the country or factories or condensing works, is demoralizing. It offers substantial inducements to increase the quantity of the product, but none whatever to improve the quality. But simultaneously with this fresh outbreak, and perhaps in some measure responsible for the action of the Milk Exchange on the subject of feed and quality of the milk, comes the report of various difficulties between the farmers and the two condenseries in Orange county in regard to the quality of the milk delivered to them. It is reported that Mr. J. G. Borden, of the Wallkill establishment, has announced his determination to take a reputation for a month at least, giving as a reason that of the nearly 400 patrons of the concern only seven have been bringing him pure milk in its normal condition such as his contracts require. What the specific charges are does not appear, but it is well known that there has been more or less trouble in regard to the feed given the cows and the quality of the milk before. The very thorough and critically-exact manner in which the borders are accustomed to examine every parcel of milk brought to them renders it quite probable that their objections to the milk and the manner of its production are well founded. It is surprising to persons unacquainted with the different methods of feeding for the production of milk for different uses that the market milk districts should have been selected in which to locate the condenseries. It is well known that the milk produced in the districts devoted more par-

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Directory of Jack County, 1888.

District Court convenes the 2nd Monday in January and July. B. F. Williams, Judge. J. T. Brum, Dist. Attorney. S. I. Stark, Co. Attorney. Wm. M. King, Sheriff. D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes the first Monday in February, May, August and November, or Criminal, Civil and Probate Business. T. M. Jones, Judge. D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Commissioner's court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and November. Commissioners: P. T. No. 1, J. C. Lindber. P. T. No. 2, A. J. Abornad. P. T. No. 3, J. James McCoy. P. T. No. 4, C. E. Bell. Dr. R. L. McClure, Co. Treasurer. J. M. Hughes, Surveyor. A. F. Anderson, Assessor. H. E. and Anin' Inspectr

Justice Court convenes the last Monday in every month for Civil and Criminal Business. P. R. Aston, Justice. W. J. Craig, Constable.

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month. Justice, E. K. Stewart, Constable. P. R. No. 3.

Justice Court convenes every fourth Friday for both Civil and Criminal business. J. H. Baker, Justice. J. A. Tucker, Constable. P. R. No. 4.

Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business. R. C. Durlay, Justice. P. R. No. 5.

Justice Court convenes first Thursday in every month for Civil and Criminal business. Wm. Poe, Justice. Constable.

Justice Court convenes every month for Civil and Criminal business. H. C. Rollins, Justice. P. R. No. 7. H. B. Vermer, Justice. J. H. Watson, Constable.

The following is a list of the newly appointed Notaries Public for Jack County: W. L. Gentry, C. E. Lewis, Geo. Kuykendall, Willis Stewart, J. Stark, E. N. Noland, J. H. Robinson, S. C. Cox, and J. P. Kirk.

All Justices of the Peace are by virtue of their office, Notaries Public.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of the examination of teachers will meet at Jacksboro on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

JACKSBORO POST OFFICE.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails to & FROM THIS OFFICE.

Wencherford, and White, daily except Sundays, departs at 8 o'clock a.m. Graham, Mr. Hech and Beckman, arrives at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Friday; departs at 10 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Gertman departs Friday at 7 a.m., arrives same evening at 5 p.m.

Hendricks, arrives Monday and Friday, at 10 a.m. departs same days at 1 p.m. P. to one, Tuesday and Saturday. D. Gross, departs Saturday at 7 a.m., arrives same day at 4 p.m.

Deaton, arrives at 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, departs at 7 a.m. P. to one, Tuesday and Saturday. Allen, Christian, and C. Selma, departs Tuesday at 7 a.m., arrives Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All mails are closed 15 minutes before the schedule time for departure. Money Order Office open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Age & Registration Office open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No money order issued or letters registered at the Post Office.

MASONIC HALL.

Methodic services on the 21st and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. John Powell fills the appointment on the 4th Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Eld. H. D. Bantam, Pastor. Singing at the Christian church every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. W. M. Secretary.

Secret Societies.

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