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#### MASONIC.

**B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167.**  
R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.  
J. W. GRAVES, H. F. R. C. McPHAIL, Sec.

**YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M.,** meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.  
H. S. DORR, W. M.  
N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.

**Belknap Lodge No. 560**  
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.  
W. B. POPE, W. M.  
M. N. HARRY, Sec'y.

#### K. O. P. H.

**Twins Mountain Lodge No. 2292, Knights of Honor,** meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.  
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.  
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

#### K. O. P.

**Corinthian Lodge, No. 141, Knights of Pythias,** meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
H. S. DORR, W. M.  
Z. A. HEDSON, R. S.

#### G. A. R.

**ROSSIAH POST No. 60, G. A. R.,** meets first Saturday in each month.  
Geo. W. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named candidates are announced subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

**FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.**  
R. C. McPHAIL,  
A. T. GAY.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
W. C. BECKHAM,  
N. J. TIMMONS.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**  
W. M. MATTHEWS,  
S. H. JAMES,  
B. B. GARRETT.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
J. A. DIXON.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
B. L. ADAMS,  
J. C. KAY.

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.**  
C. P. BENSON.

### Announcement.

To the Voters of the 30th Judicial District:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney this week. I have had nearly eight years experience at the bar, most of the time spent in the active discharge of the duties of public prosecuting attorney—hence I feel that I am competent to perform the duties of the office, and if elected will prosecute the plea of the State to the best of my ability. I am a democrat in principle, but as I suppose there will be no nomination for this office by any political party, I will not get mad and tear my shirt if a republican or a peeply party man honors me with his support. There is no political bias in the office anyway, so the race will be decided by the merits and qualifications alone without regard to the politics of the candidate. Before the election I shall canvass the district and tell the people how had I want the office and outline the policy I shall pursue if elected.

Thanking you in advance for whatever good words you may say for me, I am yours to elect or defeat as you see fit.

P. A. MARTIN.

To the Democratic voters of Young County:

I have been informed that it has been reported in Farmer that I was in the Union army, and dubbed as a "Yankee Soldier." I am mortified and astonished at such a report. The man who gave it utterance his throat must have blistered with shame. I was born in the adjoining county in Kentucky to the one Jeff Davis was—lived in 40 miles of him in Mississippi. Enlisted in April, 1861, in Capt. C. S. Coffey's Co. D, 19th Regt. Col. L. Q. C. Lamar commanding. My Co. was 96 strong—15 of them lived to get back, 13 of whom were wounded, 9 of them crippled for life. If such a report was to come to the ears of my opponent, Capt. Gay, he would unhesitatingly give it the lie. I hope if any one has been misled by this statement that they will investigate further before voting.

Respectfully,  
R. C. McPHAIL.

To my friends in Young county:

I will be absent from the state for the next three weeks, on business. I would appreciate it as a great kindness if my friends would keep my candidacy before the people during my absence. Respectfully,  
R. C. McPHAIL.

Jack Robinson and wife of Belknap were in town this week.

We neglected last week to state that a new boy was adjourning at Prof. Buren Holmes'.

Capt. Gay, W. M. Matthews, J. H. McCann, Conway Kay, Prof. Fowler and Will Jeter went to Olney to the picnic last Saturday.

Nicest lot of black, plain and cross-barred lawns in the town. For sale cheap at  
THE GEM STORE.

The Republicans cussed President Cleveland for calling out the troops to recapture a train stolen by the Montana contingent of Coxy Commonwealth, but "yah but dot was all right" when Gov. McKinley had to resort to the same means.

Get Cool Drinks and your Cigars at  
MARTIN BROS.

We announce the candidacy of Mr. B. B. Garrett this week, who runs for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Garrett runs upon his qualifications to fill the office and if elected would make a good assessor. He has been office deputy under Sheriff Williams during the past two years, which position he has filled with honor to himself and with satisfaction to all concerned.

Ice Cream and Soda Water for your best girl at  
MARTIN BROS.

With this issue C. P. Benson announces for re-election to the office of county surveyor. Mr. Benson has held the office for several years and has always filled it to the satisfaction of all concerned.

All Free.  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckler & Co., and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Jack Woods was thrown from his horse a few days since and pretty badly bruised up, but he's up and about again.

New and Select Stock of Dress Goods just arriving at the Gem Dry Goods Store. Call and see them.

Uncle Joe Ratiff was in town this week and subscribed for the LEADER.

Who is the Wisest Man?  
A wise man is one who always acts wisely. What wise thing can a wise man do than to purchase a Hercules Gas Engine for his ranch, printing office or machine shop? Send for catalogue. Palmer & Roy Type Foundry, 405-407 Sansome St., San Francisco. The Standard Oil Co., Agents, Dallas, Tex.

J. J. Fawks was in town Monday. He called at this office and subscribed for the democratic exponent of Young county—the LEADER.

Esquire A. J. Baker was in town this week.

W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.  
No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.  
Arrives Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.  
No. 2 Leaves Weatherford 5:00 p. m.  
Arrives Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY ONLY.  
No. 3 Leaves Mineral Wells 9:00 a. m.  
Arrives Weatherford 10:00 a. m.  
No. 5 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 p. m.  
Arrives Mineral Wells 12:00 p. m.  
Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.  
W. C. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

Mrs. Chism will do dress making at home. Reasonable charges for cutting and fitting patterns, etc.

To Horse and Mule Raisers.  
I will castrate horses and mules on short notice and on reasonable terms. Have had twenty years experience in the business.  
J. W. CORNELIUS.

**Ice Cream Parlor**  
**Cold Soda Water,**  
**Milk Shake "Glass A."**  
**Lemonade and Cider.**  
**Fancy Groceries,**  
Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco and Tropical Fruits, at  
MARTIN BROS.  
Ely's old Stand, Graham.

**Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.**  
**DR. PRICE'S**  
**Cream Baking**  
**Powder.**  
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Alkali.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

### New Mail Route.

Graham, Goose Neck, and Eliasville is to be congratulated on their procuring a mail route from Graham to South Prairie via Goose Neck. The mail will leave Graham on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 A. M. and arrive at South Prairie at 1 P. M. and arrive at Graham at 6 P. M.

Postmaster Crozier is authorized to receive bids, the route to go into effect July 1st.

### Notice to Trustees.

Trustees of the various school districts, (who have not done so,) should call at the County Judge's office and get blanks for taking the scholastic census. The law requires that the census shall be taken and returns made to the County Judge by the first Monday in June.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

Elder D. W. Russell of Eliasville, was doing business in Graham last Monday.

Yes we sell the best shoes made. Morrison, Street & Co.

Bonj. Waters, of the Farmer country, was in town Monday.

The suit of E. S. Graham vs. Young co. has, on the last hearing in the court of appeals, been decided in favor of Mr. Graham. This case has been in litigation for about two years.

Our devil has gone to hear Sam Jones.

Coxey's Release.  
Ten thousand men leave Coxey's army to buy Deering machines and twine from  
J. D. SHORT,  
Agent at Graham.

J. H. Wood and daughter, Miss Beulah, J. I. Wood, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Maggie Starrett, Walton Hindman, Baily Allen, Bowly Thomas and others left Tuesday morning for Weatherford to hear Sam Jones.

Bill Akers of Fish Creek was in town yesterday. He told THE LEADER scribe that he beat Jim Atkins out of four dollars while he re.

Treat your wife to Ice Cream at  
MARTIN BROS.

P. A. Martin and wife, Sam Wadley and family, Miss Amy Graves and Jo. Alkin left Monday morning for Weatherford, to hear Sam Jones.

A car load of Deering twine just received at J. D. Short's. See him before buying and save money and grain.

Tailor made suits to order. Fit guaranteed.  
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Rev. Ed. T. Harrison and R. L. Rikman left Monday for Weatherford. They will make the trip via the sand hills, on bicycles.

The bicycle fever has struck Graham.

A democratic club will be organized at Eliasville next Saturday. Quite a number of gentlemen—mostly candidates—talk of attending.

New clothing just received.  
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Missionary Hiatt of the Call is a candidate for county attorney. No one has ever accused him of being a lawyer, that we know of. The most legal business that we have ever heard of his attending to was the procuring a pension.

John C. Cashburn has a training stable at Flag Springs, two miles from town and has commenced training with a stable of five racers. He has his track in good shape and is taking great pains with the horses.

Long Mack, his thoroughbred stallion, will be kept there for the convenience of breeders. He has a good pasture and will take care of mares left with him.

A number of candidates and some who were not candidates, attended the debate between Capt. Gant and Geo. Thomas at Upper Tonk, Saturday night.

Jewelry and Repairing.  
J. E. Johnson has moved his Jewelry stock and repairing shop to Akin's Drug Store. Clocks and Watches repaired at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Judge N. J. Timmons is off this week to the Jones meeting at Weatherford and to the Southern Baptist convention at Dallas.

He says he will beat the track that leads to the County Judge's office when he returns.

Mr. John Morris of Collin county, has been in the county for several days on business. He is the father of the late Mrs. Morris.

Mr. A. B. Median was in town attending the Union meeting.

### From Eliasville.

Matters are quiet at Eliasville at present.

Mrs. Will Davis is visiting at Crystal Falls.

R. L. Parrott, who has been quite sick for sometime, is slowly improving.

A little child of Mr. Wagner's has been dangerously sick with dropsy, but is slowly recovering.

White Collins has been buying horses in this community lately. The ruling price has been fifteen to twenty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis has been visiting at J. J. Daw's the past week.

R. H. Kimble says he's looking to be commissioned a colonel in Coxy's army in a few days.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was in every way a success. The obsequies of the Macedonia Association, was pretty generally represented. Bro. Black had a good many friends at Eliasville, but we think he made some more during the meeting. Monday morning all departed for their homes and many of the old hens heaved sighs of relief as they said way down in their hearts; "Farewell Brother Watkins."

Tels on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. The never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Belknap  
The recent rains keep vegetation growing finely, and prospects for fine crops of wheat and oats are very flattering just now.

Mr. John Graham left for New Mexico last week where he will work for a cattle company.

Mr. J. F. Barnett of Collin co. is here fencing a tract of land of his. He is much pleased with Young county.

Mr. Abe Jones and Miss Ella Whiteley, Mr. Bruce Knight and Miss Maud Whiteley, Mr. Ed Terrel and Miss Fanny Bennett, and others attended the picnic at Olney Saturday.

Sheriff Williams was in town one day last week. We feel that we have a sheriff second to none in Texas.

Fish Creek.  
Crops are looking well in this part, with the exception of wheat, and farmers are pretty well up with their work.

Bill Akers says he has the best corn in the county, a wonder of it his wife didn't help him work it. Cap Burnett, at last accounts, was still whistling, he and Yearwood however put in a great deal of time fishing.

The "pops" are getting pretty saucy over this way and still persist in counting democrats on their side.

W. S. McJimsey and family left last Friday for Strawn to visit relatives. They will also take in the Sam Jones meeting at Weatherford.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or any painful, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Atlanta, Mo., was traveling in Kansas, he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

We have associated W. A. Davis with us in the editorial and business management of THE LEADER. Mr. Davis is a writer of ability, and believing the interests of our patrons demand a better paper, we contemplate improving THE LEADER in the near future.

The Sunday school mass meeting at the Christian Church, Sunday evening was well attended. The exercises were conducted by R. E. Mabry and consisted of recitations, songs, and an address to the children by R. C. McPhail. Miss O'Donnell's rendition of the Bridal Wine Cup was good, and the singing par-excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Souter of Eliasville were in town last Saturday. Both in good health, and as ready for a joke as ever. They were guests of Mr. Morrison.

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## MAY DAY OFFER!

Our Great Distribution Plan will be open Tuesday, May 1st, 1894.

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J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.  
The Teachers' & Associate Editors.  
Young County, Texas.

Do school committees gain anything by employing a new teacher each year? Do schools know who they have a good teacher? If they do Young county and the state of Texas have a poor lot of teachers.

Just think of the teachers who will be re-employed to teach the same school next year they taught this year!

How few, how few! and yet, you say Texas is a grand old state, supplied with proficient teachers! If they are good why are they going from neighborhood to neighborhood to teach?

As a rule, do patrons know anything about the school which their children attend?

Since I have been in the school room, but few fathers and mothers have been in my schools. Are all teachers treated this way? How are parents to know what the teacher is doing? Do they know enough to know whether his is a good teacher or not. We are not going to grumble or anything of the kind but have known of people who did grumble.

W. T. BLAKELY.

Messrs. Walter True, Marion Wallace, Virge Eddleman, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Mattie Bell, Buford Wallace, Nora Sloan, Jewel and Grace Brown, and others are off on a fishing trip to the Clear Fork this week.

English Spanish Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from sores, Blood Spavins, Cuts, Splints, Swellings, Ring-Bone, Stiffness, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Price 50c by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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## Burial Robes

For Ladies, Gents and Children.

These robes have the following points to recommend them:

1st. They are easily adjusted, being "open backs."

2nd. They are neat in appearance, "being made by artists high up in the profession."

3rd. They are always ready, "no inconvenient delay."

4th. They are cheap, "costing no more than the material ordinarily would."

The celebrated Loomis patent adjustable satin slippers, white and black; one size will do for 2 or 3 sizes of feet, hence no danger of a misfit.

Coffins and caskets cheap, medium, fine. For shipping purposes we keep a polished oak casket. These are lined with a patent cement, hard and slick as glass. They have rubber gaskets and a patent cement flange which makes them absolutely air-tight. These are less than half the price of metallics. Coffins and apartments deodorized free of charge. Also, we have bleaching compounds, which prevents discoloration of the features.

W. S. McJimsey.

R. F. ARNOLD, President. S. R. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. B. NORMAN, 2nd Vice-President; E. B. NORMAN, Cashier; J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

The Beekham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000

SURPLUS, 15,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, Oliver Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and send on day of payment.





