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MASONIC.
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month. J. W. AKIN, W. M. W. M. MATTHEWS, 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. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. J. B. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. P.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month. E. B. GARRETT, Dictator. E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. L. MORRISON, C. C. Z. A. HUBBARD, R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSEAU POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month. Jno. F. CRAWFORD, Com. Geo. WASSER, Adjutant.

A very nice assortment of styles of lawns, white and colored, at greatly reduced prices at **JEWELL'S.**

Announcement.
FARMER, TEX, June 10, 1893. Please announce in the GRAHAM LEADER, that Young Co. F. A. will meet with Graham Farmer's Alliance on first Thursday in July, 1893. W. L. AIRHEART, Sec. Young Co. F. A.

And it has come to pass that the emperor of Germany has to come down to electioneering like a presidential candidate and get a pet measure passed and then fail in the attempt. We are gradually but surely drifting toward universal freedom from royalty.

Session Changed.
The confederate reunion committee met at El Paso last Saturday and decided to change the time of holding this year's reunion from the 19th, 20th and 21st to the 26th, 27th and 28th.

The change was made to get the full benefit of a full moon at reunion time. Newspapers in adjoining counties please copy.

Ladies' Silk Mitts in colors at 35 cents a pair at G. B. JEWELL'S.

The curbing of the north side of the public square makes a great improvement in the appearance of this place.

Notice of Dissolution.
The public will take notice that the firm of Ray & Chandler composed of C. L. Ray and L. B. Chandler, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Horton takes the place of Chandler. Ray & Horton assumes all liabilities of said firm, and all notes, a/c etc. etc. must be paid to the said Ray & Horton. This May 20, 1893. C. L. RAY, L. B. CHANDLER.

Reports from the Keechi valley are to the effect that the grasshoppers are raining the crops down there.

A communication from South Bend this week announces the death of Mr. Henry Booser, one of her most valued citizens. Mr. Booser was the victim of a cancer which he suffered him untold sufferings for several years. He will be sadly missed in the Bend where he had so many friends.

EQUALIZATION.
Ordered by the Court that the Clerk do and he is hereby instructed to give notice by publication that this Court will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize and correct the assessment lists for the year 1893, on the 26th day of June, 1893. A. T. GAY, CLERK C. C. Y. C., Tex.

Our school board are making every effort in their power to secure the sale of the unsold school house lands.

Ladies' Silk Gloves in colors at 35 cents a pair at JEWELL'S.

Personal Mention.

Mess. Girard and Tucker, attorneys of Throckmorton were in this city a few days last week.

Mrs. Harve Stewart requests us to announce that she will do sewing and dress making on short notice at the Bell House.

Mr. R. E. Mabry has been quite sick for sometime but is now improving. He was at work down on his Brazos farm and was overcome by the heat.

Squire Starrett has gone to Weatherford this week to meet his daughter Miss Maggie, and his step-daughter, Mrs. Barrett, who will return home with him.

Mr. John Henry has moved back from Wheeler, Potter county, to Antelope, bought a farm and is now making his home there. He is in Graham this week.

Mrs. Barnes and her little daughter Fannie, left last Monday for the Indian Territory where they will remain for a year or more. The move is made for the benefit of little Fannie, who has been in bad health for some time.

R. J. Rothwell went to Illinois last week and it is currently reported and generally believed that he will return with a better half.

Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. W. O. Wilson of Corsicana, and two daughters of Mrs. Wilson, are visiting the families of John and Jas. Wood of this place. Mrs. Wood is the mother and Mrs. Wilson the sister of John and Jim.

Mrs. F. H. Stafford, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Janie, and the two daughters of Mr. John W. Proffitt, returned from Sherman last Saturday night. The young ladies have been attending school at Sherman during the last scholastic year.

Mrs. J. R. R. Cornish has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. L. Mitchner, mother of our townsman, C. P. Benson, died at Pine Springs, New Mexico, on the 3rd of June.

B. W. Dram of Farmer, was in this city on business last Saturday.

Mr. C. Q. Horton, our genial bridge agent, made a flying trip to this county last week. He will return in a short time and go to work on our bridges.

J. S. Bush, the traveling salesman of Kemp & Co. of Wichita Falls was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Greenwade, nee Klueger, Miss Sallie Whittenburg and Mrs. Marcellus Davis started to the World's Fair yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Dowdle, of Kenville, informed the LEADER reported yesterday that the grasshoppers are playing havoc with crops in his neighborhood.

Mrs. T. A. Wayne and daughter, Miss Minnie with two smaller children were out riding in a buggy Monday afternoon when the team ran away tearing up the buggy and bruising the two ladies considerably but not seriously; the little ones were not hurt at all.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. A. B. Eddleman returned from Colorado yesterday. They have spent the past month visiting relatives in the mining region of Colorado and report having a most pleasant trip.

Mrs. Tom Scarborough was out with her husband in a wagon last Monday and in getting out of the wagon fell and dislocated an arm.

Prof. L. H. Bryant, editor of the Red River post, published at Jackboro, and THE LEADER a pleasant call on yesterday.

NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of J. Porter & Son are earnestly requested to call and settle either by cash or note.

The commissioners court received only one bid for the South Bend bridge last week. It was expected that a bonus would be offered for the bridge but this was not done and being in doubt as to whether the county could legally contract the debt, the court instructed the county attorney to confer with the attorney general on the law. If the attorney general decides that the county can legally do so the court is going to order the building of the South Bend bridge. We sincerely hope that officer's decision will be favorable, so that the people of that section may get a bridge.

The court house park ought to be provided with a good fence in the place of the unsightly affair now around it.

An Acrobatic Calf.

Last Saturday morning a calf belonging to Judge Timmons was misbegotten at the milking hour and the judge's boys after diligent search found it standing at the bottom of one of Col. Graham's prospect shafts forty feet deep. A man was sent down with ropes and the unfortunate bovine was drawn to the surface and it was found to have no broken bones whatever but ran off to the cow lot perfectly sound and well. It seems wonderful that it could survive a clear sheer fall of forty feet but such is the case.

In this connection it may not be amiss to say that these old holes (there are four of them), ought to be filled up. They are all inside the corporate limits of the town and might at any time cause serious loss of property as well as being dangerous to the children of the town who play about them at all times.

A Protest.
THE LEADER reporter called up on postmaster Parker yesterday and the following conversation incidentally occurred:

Reporter.—"Mr. Parker, I understand you claim that the city authorities have discriminated against you to a certain extent. Would you like to say anything for publication on the subject?"

Mr. P.—"It does seem to me that discrimination has been made in my case, because property as near—and even nearer—to the public square than my own has been exempt from the expense of gutting and curbing. I have good reason to conclude that if my 275 feet front had been owned by the parties who got up the ordinance that they would have avoided putting themselves to such an unnecessary outlay."

Good Looks.
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co., 50c. per bottle.

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The few remaining men's and women's straw hats will be sold at actual cost in order to close out this line of goods for the season.

G. B. JEWELL.

Great preparations are being made for the Methodist District Conference and revival to commence here next Wednesday. By permission of the County Commissioners' Court, the big tent, ninety feet in diameter, will be erected in the court house park and filled with seats. A great many ministers and delegates will attend the conference, and several of the best preachers in northwest Texas are expected to take part in the revival.

Bargains in Clothing at Shumaker Bros. to make room for their large fall stock.

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She offers you fine schools and churches and the friendship and neighborly love of as good a people as God ever made—a people who work, who read, who keep up with the times and whose hospitality and courtesy to the stranger is a proverb.

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

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Leader.

J. W. GRAYSON, Proprietor.

Graham, - - - Texas.

GERMANY is said to have the most elaborate and best-planned exhibit at the great Chicago fair.

THE indications are that Jersey peaches will be very plenty this year.

DISPATCHES from Africa are to the effect that Emin Pasha has been really and truly killed.

A PICKPOCKET relieved a Columbian guard of his watch and the disconsolate man was thereupon taken to prison.

AN English crowd has once more been hooding and hissing the venerable premier.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL wants to know why, if seals are domestic animals they are not branded like cattle.

A DEFENDANT in a Spokane court being asked to plead guilty drew a gun and killed the witness.

A LETTER mailed twenty years ago from New London, Conn., to the American consul at Bermuda.

THE prince of Wales, with his yacht Britannia, beat the overhauling life of the sea.

THE world will watch with keen interest the outcome of an undertaking backed by a company of quick-witted women in St. Louis.

It seems to be either flames or floods with the country these days.

THE adherents of Asbury park, N. J., who tried to stop the sale of "all hot" frankfurter sausages.

IN filling a commission to paint a picture of the storm for a church at Batavia, an Austrian painter put in the portraits of a number of leading Polish statesmen.

PEOPLE at this distance from the scene will believe that instead of prosecuting Hamburg editors for declaring that cholera had appeared there.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, in demonstrating so ably that England alone has right and title to the American seal, has occasionally lost his temper.

SOME of the army officers whose duties have long consisted in permitting their distinguished names to adorn the payroll are to be called back to duty.

BELLARDI, D. J., June 17.—Over the disgrace of his son, Mr. John Taggart dropped dead Thursday night.

THE president of Nicaragua has set himself up as a dictator.

PRINCESS KALIAHA has only forty-two pawns, after all.

MISS MINNIE BROOKS.

The Pella, Pretty Daughter of the Masonic Fraternity of Arkansas, is Married.

THE FAMOUS OLD BLARNEY STONE.

George Smith, inmate of the Asylum at Baton, O., Murdered—Twenty Persons are Killed by an Explosion.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Miss Minnie Brooks, the adopted daughter of the Masonic fraternity of Arkansas.

ALL FIVE DEAD. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 16.—Mrs. Mary Kerch, living ten miles from here.

STOP THE COGNAC OF SWITZER. LONDON, June 17.—Among the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to consider the causes of and remedies for the derangement of the silver money system of India.

THE BIRNEY STONE. CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—The famous Birney stone, which for centuries occupied a place in the walls of the historic old Birney castle in Ireland.

REVOULTION IN BRAZIL. VALPARAISO, June 14.—A dispatch from Artigas says the government forces under Gen. Tellez and Lima have been chased across the Uruguayan frontier by the revolutionists.

THREAT CREEK. CLINTON, Ill., June 17.—Miss Sue Webb was fatally wounded yesterday by George Nixon, a young farmer.

MURDERED. DAYTON, O., June 17.—George Smith, an inmate of an insane asylum, was murdered by one unknown yesterday.

CHURCH ROBBERY. ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The church of Christ, a missionary, within the walls of Kremlin has been robbed of a vast amount of plate, money and gems.

CHOLERA IN BRAZIL. PABRIK, June 14.—Cholera has broken out in the department of Herault.

DEFENDING TROOPERS. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 16.—Allen Jenkins, the embuzzing county treasurer, upon being informed that he would be required to make good the deficit of \$2,000 said he could not raise the amount.

TO REPAIR THE DOLPHIN. WASHINGTON, June 14.—The United States warship Dolphin, has been put in the dock at the New York navy yard.

CHINESE MAD. VICTORIA, B. C., June 15.—Advices by the steamer the Empress of Japan from Hong Kong and Yokohama state the Chinese government will retaliate on the United States for the Geary act.

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A Paris Correspondent Gives Some Interesting Information About the Specimens Exhibited by the French Government—The Judgment of Paris.

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The national manufactory of the Gobelin tapestries, now standing in the Avenue des Gobelins, was founded in 1567 by one Jean Gobelin, a dyer on the banks of the stream of the river, whose waters enjoyed a repute for a peculiar property which assisted the production of certain rich tints, such as scarlet and purple, always in such great request for the dyeing of the silks which were used in the manufacture of tapestry. The family of Gobelin emigrated from Holland into France and some of their descendants and connections have for centuries been workers at the institution which has taken their name and which, during the reign of Louis XIV., was known as the Royal Gobelin Manufactory, but which is once again the National Gobelin Manufactory.

Although there are numerous private manufactory of tapestries and manufactures of ceramic art manufactures, notably at Autun and Rheims, there is besides the Gobelins but one manufactory under the immediate direction of the Government, and that is the manufactory of tapestries at Beauvais. In the cathedral of that city is to be seen a hanging representing the acts of Christ and the apostles, after Raphael, from the Beauvais manufactory. France was a large manufacturer of tapestries, and in 1530, representing the Trojan war, of very fine execution. Beauvais still maintains its former reputation in a more modest way, especially in its compositions of flowers, ornamental designs and arabesques.

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A Novel Case.
 A case which passes comprehension and almost reaches the realm of the marvelous has been unearthed at Huntsville penitentiary. In December, 1892, Peter Meigs was tried for the murder of Mike Ferry. The trial occurred in Grimes county. On Dec. 9, Meigs was convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence and on Dec. 12 he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He is now serving his sentence in Huntsville.
 A short time ago Mike Ferry, the supposed-to-have-been murdered man, was convicted of felony in western Texas. He is doing time in Huntsville. Meigs, the man convicted of the murder of Ferry, and Ferry, the man whom Meigs was convicted of murdering, are both serving their sentences in the same prison and see each other frequently.
 This case is a strong argument in favor of a law prohibiting the infliction of the death penalty on circumstantial evidence. If Meigs had been sentenced to hang he would have gone in to eternity ere this, and the state would have had innocent blood on her hands.
 It seems that by pardon is the only way by which he can now be legally discharged and yet it is a strange thing that a man has to ask pardon for an offence he never committed.
 As Ferry is a convict, he is incompetent to testify even as to his own identity and Meigs must look elsewhere for evidence to prove that Ferry is Ferry. Ferry cannot swear that he is Ferry and that Ferry is not a murdered man, while Meigs' evidence would be incompetent to prove that Ferry is Ferry and Meigs is not a murderer. Of course the governor will pardon Meigs if it is clearly shown that Ferry is Ferry and it is such the case we are strictly in favor of a special act of the legislature allowing Meigs at least \$10,000 damages for his false imprisonment.

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 Crime gets awful saucy and independent when it is allowed to go unpunished for awhile. The variety hells of Fort Worth and Dallas that have always existed in total disregard and open violation of law and decency are now making a great fight in the courts to keep from being closed up, and strange to say they are being sustained by some newspapers and a great many people who pretend to be good.
 The German elections last Thursday brought defeat to the young Kaiser, and the election of a reichstag opposed to the army bill. There was tremendous excitement all over the German Empire and a great big long step in the direction of free government was taken in that one day.
 It is reported that President Cleveland is greatly troubled by increasing vertigo. His girth measure increases every day in spite of hard work and worry, and he has adopted the method of starving himself for relief.

Sloucom on Pensions.
 Gen. H. W. Sloucom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an ex-federal soldier has given the people of the United States some interesting points on the pension policy now and hitherto pursued at Washington. We clip a few extracts from his letter published in the Dallas News of last Thursday.
 A nation so exempt from the dangers of war as to justify it in not keeping a standing army is to day paying more for the support of a disbanded army than it costs the two most powerful military countries of Europe to support their immense standing armies. A country which has had but one great war is paying more to pensioners than all the other nations of the world combined. England pays less than \$25,000,000, France about \$30,000,000, Germany about \$13,000,000, Austria about \$12,000,000, Russia about \$18,000,000, the United States \$165,000,000. The total number of enlistments in the union army during the war was 2,773,304. Of these 300,000 came into service about the close of the war and few of them ever saw any active service. Many others were enlisted for brief periods and re-enlisted two or three times. Major Fox, in his book entitled "Regimental Losses in the Civil War," estimates the number of men in the union army at about 2,000,000. The number of pensioners now on the rolls is over 900,000, or 45 per cent of the number served.
 The total number of enlistments during the war of 1812 was 527,054. Pensions were granted to 60,670, or 11.10 per cent of the entire number.
 The total number of enlistments with the war of Mexico was 73,260. Up to 1887 the number of pensions granted was 11,308, or about 15.12 per cent of the total.
 The total number of enlistments in the revolutionary war was 278,021. The number who received pensions was 62,069 or 22.310 per cent of the entire number of enlistments.
 In his report for the year ending June 30, 1891, Commissioner Baum says:
 "I desire to call your attention to the report made to the department during the past four months, showing the number of pension certificates issued, the average amount of the first payments and of the monthly rates. The average of issues is now about 30,000 certificates per month. I am satisfied that the department will be able to carefully adjudicate and allow 350,000 claims for pensions during the present fiscal year."
 A man who can "carefully adjudicate and allow" claims at the rate of more than two a minute during every working day of the year should have been satisfactory to the most patrotic claim agent.
 I trust that this scandalous business is now to cease. I believe the pension department is now in charge of a gentleman who, while earnestly endeavoring to do justice to all deserving veterans, will not boast of his ability to increase the pension roll at the rate of more than two a minute.
 He needs and should receive the support and co-operation of every honest soldier in the country. A continuance of the system which has brought this great burden upon our people would inevitably lead to the adoption of some remedy such as was suggested by President Jackson—a remedy which would result in the punishment of the brave and deserving pensioner in common with the fraud and impostor.

Confederate "Battlers."
 "I once knew an old southerner in Arkansas who had a colony of rattlesnakes that were trained to play the fiddle, the guitar, and the piano." said Col. J. S. Evans of Meridian, Miss., recently. "The man belonged to my regiment during the war, and he had a rattlesnake that followed him all through the Louisiana campaign like a faithful dog. He didn't join the army until near the close of the trouble, and he brought his snake with him. When the regiment was ordered to march, he would crawl around to the rear of other soldiers. During battle that snake would dart in and out between the ranks of the fighting men until he found his master, when she would stick her tail straight into the air and rattle off the first few bars of 'Dixie' with pronounced distinctness. The great captain had the snake, of course, taught her to do it. After the war he took his snake back to the Arkansas farm, and in a little while she progeny was wonderful. When I was a boy she was fifteen years ago, his barn-yard was given over to rattlesnakes, and on a signal from him, by ringing a bell, the reptiles would dash to the center of the yard, and the clang of 'Dixie' that the swift movements of their tails produced was as deafening as it was inspiring. I haven't told this story before, because it sounds preposterous, but I am willing to make affidavit to its truth. My friend's farm lies in what is known as Locusts Circle, on the west side of the river, opposite the Mississippi. He is dead now, and the widow and children have had the place of the band of snakes."
 John Jay Ingalls may be a little off on politics, but the following on pedigrees deserved a place in every man's memory: "The world has had few leaders who were born in the purple. Its real kings have not been the sons of kings. Its Napoleons have not descended from monarchs. The founders of its philosophies have not been the children of philosophers, nor the dynasties the heirs of emperors. The framers of the creeds, the inventors of the faith and religions of the race have come from the manger, the carpenter's bench and the forge, and not from the church. The great captains have not sprung from warriors, and those who have composed the dramas, written the lyrics and pronounced the orations that are immortal have inherited neither their passion nor their eloquence. A pedigree may be gratifying to the pride, but it is not consoling to ambition."
 Let no man be discouraged because he is persecuted. No one flings rocks at a dead cat—nobody passes resolutions against a graveyard. It is the man who has force and power who is envied and maligned by little souls.
 The marble busts of women at the National Museum, Washington, have been identified by the Confederate general, Hampton, as portraits of his sister by Powers. They were carried off during the war and drifted later into the government's hands.

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 The Herald don't say how much is paid out for bread at New Braunfels but we should judge it to be not much greater than the beer bill.

No Man Could Bribe Him.
 "Some of our lawmakers" said a veteran lobbyist to a Detroit Free Press reporter, "have curious consciences. I remember on one occasion that it became necessary to have a certain man in a certain state legislature on our side in a little legislation of importance and it was my duty to look after him. I did so, with various attentions, including wines, dinners and so on, and at last, as I couldn't fix him, I plumped a thousand dollar bill at him. My, my, but he was hot. 'No man can bribe me, sir! No man can bribe me,' he fairly yelled, and he tore up and down in such a violent manner that I discreetly pocketed my thousand and left him. The next day—I don't know, of course how it happened—one or two newspapers that didn't like my man published an intimation that the lobbyist was taking care of him. Then he was hotter than ever and the next night I sent a lady lobbyist in my employ to see him. She came back to me in an hour without the \$1,000 and said he was all right. Then I saw him, and the next day he had a card in all the papers to the effect that he had repelled with scorn the advances of a lobbyist and that he had accepted a bribe from no man. When the bill came up he voted with us and no comment was made because he had been on the fence anyway, and nobody, except the few, knew how he would vote. All the same he took a round-about way to avoid telling a straight lie, didn't he?" and the lobbyist laughed.
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