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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, six months, at 7.30 A. M., W. M.

W. M. MATTHEWS, Sec.

Belleair Lodge No. 550
F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday

night of each month.

M. N. HARDY, W. M.; W. R. POPE, W. M.

M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADAPTI LODGE, No. 281, meets in

Beckham Hall every Saturday night.

R. E. M. BRY, N. G.
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F. H.
THE MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights

of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday

night in each month.

B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. F. P.
Cortland Lodge, No. 141, Knights

of Honor, meets on Tuesday night.

Visiting Knights invited to attend.

R. L. MORANOS, C. C.
Z. A. HUBSON, R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSAID POST No. 20, G. A. R.,

meets first Saturday in each month.

J. T. GIBSON, Com. Gen.
W. R. BRY, Adjutant.

The children's day services at the

Baptist and Methodist churches last

Sunday were well attended and

were very appropriate. The children

all did well and acquitted

themselves with honor.

WANTED

To buy 20 black or white spotted

hens, 11 to 13 hands high; not

over 7 years old. Address,

Fish Creek Box, Graham, Texas.

Res. Oscar Hightower preached at

the M. E. church last Sunday

night.

Mr. Meese, of Houston is visit-

ing in Graham.

FOR SALE: 320 acres—all fenced,

120 in cultivation and every

foot level and tillable, \$550

dwelling, barn, new, good well,

wash, 16 ft deep. All beautiful

level, prairie land. For terms

and particulars apply to.

P. A. MARTIN.

If you don't want to get run over

by some stray railroad you must

take to the mountains. There

is a big sign-posting this way

and if we get them all Graham

will be the hub of the universe in

short order.

Young county is going to come

up with the biggest wheat crop she

ever had in spite of the heavy

damage by dry weather. Graham

is going to enjoy a big trade and a big

boom in the fall in spite of the

brakes.

Becken's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,

Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever

Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains

Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively

cures Itch, or no pay required. It is guar-

anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money

refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The brakes are being put on pre-

tightly just now but time and

perseverance will take 'em off all

right enough. You can't keep la-

boring men down always.

1118 Gallons Crocks.

Churns 2 to 6 gallons.

Butter Jars 1 & 2 gallon.

Milk Pans 1 & 2 gallons.

Fruit Jars 1 gallon.

Jugs 1-2, 1 & 2 gallons.

W. S. McJIMSEY.

The boys had a little dance at

the Beckham hall last Thursday

night and those who dance had a

good time.

Rev. J. C. McGee, of Crystal

Falls, preached at the Baptist

church last night. He is a new

missionary in this field and will

probably locate in Graham.

Goose Neck Items.

The recent rains have relieved the fears of the long-ago drouth stricken farmers and they are now plowing in their fields of corn and cotton with all the vim and energy they can muster.

Wheat is being harvested. The Brazos has been on another boom; this makes them wish for the bridge.

Goose Neck has a flourishing Sunday School under the wise superintendency of Rev. Foster; also a prayermeeting every Sunday night. Rev. McGee delivered an eloquent sermon Saturday. Rev. Foster Saturday night and Sunday, which were attended by large and attentive audiences.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey is very sick.

Mrs. Wheat has been visiting her daughter in Ming Benu for the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Durham, who has been visiting here, will return to her home and many friends in Arkansas soon.

Col. Richards has purchased a nice hack.

Madam Hummer predicts a couple of weddings shortly. May we be numbered with the fortunate.

The social gathering given in honor of Miss Sallie Lasater was attended by

Miss Sallie Lasater and Mr. Abb Hughes; Miss Blanch Horner and Laurence McLaren; Miss Della Horner and Mr. John Hughes; Miss Sue McJilton and Mr. Norman Durban; Miss Grace Horner and Mr. G. B. Durban; Miss Sarah Hughes and Mr. Rob. McLaren; Miss Mary Hughes and Mr. Brown McJilton; Miss Mollie McJilton and Mr. John Dowdle; Miss Naomie Hughes and Mr. Rob. McLaren and Charles McLaren.

Things we would like to know

Why the young gens wear craps on their hips?

Who knows the latest encourage-

ment?

Why Mr. Blair made such a close

shave?

Who does not push his fork now?

What makes Mr. George McLaren so brave in crossing the river?

Who has his cup of joy in a d

over?

Why there is no Clay in Goose

Neck?

What Mr. Editor will do with this

communication?

Success to the LEADER.

MAY 22, 1893.

SUNFLOWERS.

Advertisement

I will offer a 10 per cent. discount

on any cash sale of \$1.00 or up-

wards to any person who will clip

this ad. and hand it to me when

the purchase is made.

G. B. JEWELL.

We are willing to back the claims

of Graham as the soberest town of

its size in Texas. We will even

pit it against any local option town

in the state. It is seldom indeed

that we see a drunken man on the

streets now.

HONEY IN THE HONEYCOMB—guar-

anteed absolutely pure at

FOOD BROS.

The recent rains have made the

working of the streets in Graham

the biggest problem the council

has to solve.

Robt. Hollingsworth has com-

pleted the scholastic census of the

Graham public school and reports

225 within the scholastic age.

Wanted Laborers.

At the Rock Creek Coal Mines,

Rock Creek, Texas. Good wages

and steady work.

J. O. FOUTS, Supt.

MOORE, O. T., May 7, 1893.

Editor LEADER: As three cyclones

passed through our county on

Tuesday, April 25th, and as I

and my family were in half a mile

of the most destructive one of the

three and came out all right, and

as many of our friends in Young

are anxious to know whether we

escaped the cyclone, I take this

method of letting them know.

Within five miles of us there were

36 killed and 47 hurt, and a great

many have since died. As to prop-

erty I cannot make an estimate of

the damage. The path was two

miles wide and everything went

down—nothing but dugouts saved

any one. The prospects for crops

are fine, and winter wheat bids fair

to make a half crop.

Very respectfully,

FELIX E. TAYLOR.

Preaching at the Christian church

Saturday night and Sunday by B.

W. Lauderdale.

To the Front.

FORD BROS.,
Keep constantly on hand a good supply of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

AND
Ranch Supplies.

Which they are offering as low as the lowest.

Call and see them.

West Side Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

WEAR & KEEN,
DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

AND
RANCH SUPPLIES.

Farmer, Texas.
Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a

TRIAL.

The Picnic.

Last Thursday was young Gra-

ham's gala day—the picnic. The

day was fair and bright and of

course everybody and his folks

were there. There was talking and

laughing and promenading and

swinging and eating, all day long

and not one single cloud marred

the beauty of the day—not one

single unpleasant feature detracted

from the general enjoyment.

There were sack races and wheel-

barrow races and three-legged races

and "pulling Tige's tail" and all

sorts of fun for all. Then, there

was courting in the shades, and, if

the little birds could but repeat all

they heard, we would engage them

for reporters and publish some start-

ling romances. "Us kids" had a

great big time and if the Lord lets

us live till next spring we are going

to have another picnic sure.

English Spanish Luncheon removed all Hand,

Soft or Calabazas Lemons and Bonitas from

houses, Baked Spicinis, Carls, Spicinis, Swec-

sones, King-Boon, Stiles, Spicinis, all Spicinis,

Thorns, Coughs, etc., and other goods.

one highland, etc. known. Sold by The R.

G. Graham Drug Co.

Luther King Killed.

On Sunday morning the 14th,

John Goldstein and Eber King be-

came involved in a difficulty twelve

miles east of Dunaco, I. T. Blows

were being passed when Luther

King came up either to part them

or take his brother's part, and he

was shot and instantly killed by

Goldstein.

Luther and Eber King were sons

of Mr. L. A. King who lived near

Flat Top Mountain in this county

for many years, and his friends and

acquaintances will be sorry to hear

of the tragedy.

Direction Notice

Notice is hereby given that an

election will be held in each of the

School Districts of Young County,

Texas, at the voting places thereof

on the first Saturday in June, A. D.

1893, the same being the 3rd day

of said month, for the purpose of

electing three Trustees for each of

said School Districts.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

We wish to call careful attention

to the Ad. of the Ohio Chemical

Co., appearing in the issue of The

LEADER. Read carefully and profit

by what it says.

The surveying corps of the W.

M. W. & N. W. railway are now

surveying a few miles south of Gra-

ham and it seems that they intend

to run their survey between us and

the river and out through Tonk

valley to the McTan crossing on

the Brazos.

The county roads are in a fear-

ful condition since the late rains.

Graham is rapidly becoming a

clean town under the operation of

the sanitary ordinances. The most

casual observation notice the change

in the atmosphere we breathe as

well as in the appearance of things.

What we need now is to take off

the brakes.

The Infanta Eulalie, of Spain,

arrived in Washington last Friday

and was received with all proper

deference and courtesy by the pres-

ident. Uncle Sam will do all in

his power to make the visit of his

honored guest a pleasant one. She

will attend the Chicago Fair.

R. E. MARRY, President.
W. T. STEWART, Cashier.

W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank
OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.
CAPITAL, \$50,000.

Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, ——— Texas.
Sensational books should never be printed on glaucous paper. The reflection from such paper means business for the publisher and the optician.

The Boston papers seem to be afflicted with a fear that the untoward Chicago news may have prepared a gold-mounted cradle for the infants of Spain, being deceived thereabout by her title.

An American young woman has secured valuable concessions from the Mexican government. Now for some American young man to secure her would be simply patriotism with a pleasant touch of flirtation.

WARD McALLISTER says that an American minister to be a success abroad should have plenty of money and a charming wife, and be a good after-dinner speaker. A man so blessed should not be given a foreign mission. He has enough of the good things of life already.

Two hundred and fifty picked detectives are on duty at the world's fair grounds, but if it had not been for a brave jester the ashes of a Col. would have been carried off by a bold robber and held for princely ransom. The detectives are thus sustaining their great records.

A CHICAGO man hanged his wife and the woman was nearly dead when rescued by an outsider. A Chicago police justice fined the uxoricide executioner \$100. If the man, the wife and industrious he may be able to indulge his penchant for playing Jack Ketch two or three times a year at this rate.

The first organized strike in South Africa was made recently by the carpenters and joiners of Cape Town. They want an advance of wages from nine shillings to ten shillings and expense a day, claiming that the cost of living has lately largely increased. They ask support of all workmen in South Africa.

The way of the transgressor is hard of course, but there are methods by which it can be directed to a position of its rigor. For instance, the dowager duchess of Sutherland is in jail where her apartments are more luxurious than a good hotel, while a caterer of renown sends her meals in on a silver platter.

All the royal regalia and bibelots laid out for the coronation of King George V. at the government of New York and go home saddened to think their subjects are not the patient asses the Gothamites are. New York is the only community on earth which will submit to be robbed for generations without an effectual kick.

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TWO doctors from all over the United States and parts of Canada in attendance upon the recent quarantine congress were impressed with the ineffectiveness of the quarantine regulations of the United States. They seemed to look upon the whole. They seemed to think that the quarantine laws are not the patient asses the Gothamites are. New York is the only community on earth which will submit to be robbed for generations without an effectual kick.

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SOMEONE has been trying to poison the regular army by the Hawaiian provisional government. Sixty men out of the hundred odd who constitute the militia force of the postulant at Uncle Sam's feet have been suffering from a mysterious ailment. If the royalists are proven the instigators of this outrage the Hawaiian republic is likely to be the theater of a miniature reproduction of the scenes of the French revolution are long.

It is said that the practice of the dear girls at college of treating new acquaintances with marked courtesy had a great influence in making her indiscreet in educational institutions. Instead of taking a freshman out and dividing up one of his ears as souvenirs among sophomores, she may yet come to a state of things where they will send him sugar plums and tarts and a box of caramels as evidences of good will.

EASTERN students, in hazing some of their fellows, marked them indelicately with lunar caustic. If the victims should least the hollow heads of their persecutors, the college authorities should be stricken down the curriculum and a stickedewink substituted.

TWO condemned murderers recently escaped from Sing Sing by throwing pepper in the guardian eye. Now another seems likely to escape by telling the gubernatorial optic with wood. Evidently the astute assassin has found the vulnerable spot.

The union waiters of New York have struck for their beloved whiskers with an increase of salary as an incidental. This is the first time hairdressers have figured in history, but never before have they been made the issue of a strike.

The business of colonizing Africa with white people goes on apace. An expedition left England some weeks ago for Mozambique as advance party of settlers who are to colonize some 30 square miles of territory between the rivers Zambezi and Sabi.

CHOLERA is now quite pronounced in parts of Austria, Austria, and France, but it has not yet arrived according to the plan of last year. Nobody calls it cholera now in the hope of assuaging the pangs of those who die of it.

The controversy concerning the howl or non-howl of the coyote will probably never get beyond the stage of compromise. Let it be pleasantly admitted that a coyote never howls, kill all the breed, and peace will reign.

A CANADIAN CANNIBAL.

A Father Kills and Eats His 16-Year-Old Daughter While Out Hunting.

Kentucky's Biggest Millionaire Takes a Married Woman to a Baggage and the Outraged Husband Kills Him.

THE GOVERNMENT PAYS ROYALTY'S BILLS.

Montreal, Canada, May 20.—The following details were reached here of a story of cannibalism: Last fall the members of an Indian tribe called the Nascopis started out for their winter hunt around the river St. Marguerite below Quebec. Among the party was a man named Jacks and his daughter, aged 16. The hunt proved a failure. The party hastened to return as quickly as possible, and after enduring the narrow and starvation its members finally reached a point in the wilderness some sixty miles from their homes. Weak and famished, without a morsel to eat, they were in a desperate condition. The father of the girl resolved to sacrifice her to preserve his own life, and one morning when his companions were nearly frozen with the cold he killed her and ate her. Her body was then buried in the snow.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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HUNT COUNTY KILLING.

Afternoon at 1 o'clock Officer Henry Jones on the charge of assault to outrage. The officer made the arrest in response to a call over the telephone. Jones is charged with attempting to assault the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. C. H. Cooper. Officer Waller, after arresting Jones, took him to the school that the little girl attends and she identified him as the man who tried to assault her. Jones was seen at the calaboose and asked about the charge. He replied that he was not guilty and knew nothing at all about it. He said he had been working for Mr. Clark about four years, that he had lived in Dallas about nine years; was born in Marshall, Tex., and is now 24 years old. A short while after his arrest Jones was taken to the county jail. During the afternoon complaint was filed against him in the county attorney's office. Mr. Cooper, the little girl's father, is in Chicago.

A BRAKEMAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

John and Louis Lebel Are Jailed in Dallas Charged With Murder—Fugitive Train Wrecked, but No One Was Injured.

WOLFE CITY, TEX., May 20.—A bloody tragedy was enacted on a farm on the Wolfe City and Greenville road, about five miles south of here Wednesday morning. Dick Yeager, a young farmer, was shot and killed by Tom Harvey, a neighbor farmer. The particulars of the killing are difficult to obtain, as no one saw the shooting. After Harvey had shot Yeager he returned to his home, a short distance away. Justice Cole went to hold the inquest. The coroner's verdict was that Yeager came to his death by a gunshot fired from the hands of one Tom Harvey. The killing is thought to have been the result of a former quarrel over a small strip of land lying between the two farms belonging to Harvey and Yeager. A pistol was found about three feet in front of where Yeager fell, cocked as if ready to shoot. Harvey is under arrest.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 16.—The case of Mrs. Laura Campbell against her husband, V. P. Campbell, for divorce, custody of their child and alimony, was tried before Judge Barrett in the district court yesterday.

YOUNG LADY KILLED.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 15.—A shocking accident occurred at Erath, Saturday evening. A party of young people were out on Spring creek hunting and fishing, when Miss Amanda Hollett, daughter of L. C. Hollett, a well-to-do farmer, was accidentally shot and killed by S. F. Bottoms, son of another farmer. Bottoms was holding a 22-caliber target rifle when he accidentally fired the ball entering the left side of the young lady. He exclaimed, "Oh, my God," and fell dead.

STRANGE MURDER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 19.—Lent H. C. Clark of the twenty-third infantry left here yesterday for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, conveying the following prisoners, under sentence for desertion from the army: Orval J. Wise, seventh infantry; Francis Berryman, Martin Catterson, J. W. Fuller, Clarence Young, Patrick Cahill, Bernhard Scramm, T. H. Miller, eighth cavalry; George Kennedy, thirteenth infantry; Irwin Furman, twenty-third infantry. The terms of imprisonment range from one to two years.

DESTRUCTION.

Destitution is decimating the population of the rural districts of central and southern Russia. Peasants have followed everywhere in the path of the famine and the utmost suffering prevails in the provinces of Sarta-fort, Samara and Voronezh.

DEATHS.

At Danvers, Ga., a few days since, a man was shot and instantly killed by a mob led by his brother Dave. Dave was a moonshiner and Mark a church member, who, Dave charged, was the cause of his brother losing his distillery.

AT CANON, ARK., A FEW DAYS SINCE, A WHITE BOY WAS STRUCK AND HAD HIS FOOT CRUSHED BY THE CARS IN THE LOCAL TEXAS PACIFIC YARDS.

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A CITY HALL SOLD.

The Old Municipal Building in St. Louis Sold—Activity in Electric Road Construction.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The sale of the old City Hall Saturday was quite an event in the city's history and the oldest inhabitant was well represented, stories being exchanged as to who could recollect the hall stood on the ground on which the hall stood upon a site about 200 feet from its actual value. It is situated on Eleventh Street, between Market and Chestnut, and is regarded as being right in the line of business improvement, in the office of St. Louis is another instance of the growth of St. Louis as a railroad center. Several electric roads are being built and others are now working in the same direction. Since the opening of the World's Fair there has been a enormous improvement in the city. Two classes of electric roads are included in the plan. Nearly all who go to Chicago from the south or southeast take advantage of the favorable St. Louis rates and come via this city. They stop here a few days and visit the manufacturing establishments and other attractions. The other class consists of trans-continental tourists, who are not so particular about the route they take, and prefer to avoid the World's Fair, preferring to make a special trip to the grand Exposition later on.

TWO RIVALS FIGHT.

COSBYANA, TEX., May 17.—Monday night about 11 o'clock a fight between two young men, John Hall and Ike Walker, Hall was shot and killed. The boys were rivals and a "short while" since had been together in a fight. The fight was on a street in Cosbyana, where a few angry words were passed between the two. They agreed that their leader was not to be taken into the fight. They were not seen by the trainmen.

A STRANGE MURDER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 17.—Wednesday night about midnight the watchman at the Kildare Lumber company's mill found a strange colored man asleep as he thought, in the engine room. He went to see what was going on and discovered that he was in a dying condition. A physician was immediately summoned, but he negrified before he got there. It is supposed to have died of heart failure. He had on his person a gold watch and \$15.39 in money. In his valise was a registry receipt from the postoffice at San Antonio, Tex., for \$100.00, addressed to Mr. Sallie Thorp, Hazel, Ky.

A WIFE MURDERER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 17.—George Robinson, a young negro, was jailed yesterday on the charge of murdering his 18-year-old wife. The woman gave birth to a child five months ago, but the child was neglected and starved and has been sick since Saturday. Robinson ate the food that neighbors had sent his wife, and in a quarrel that ensued he beat her. He was arrested on the charge of her death. The woman was found dead, the result of excitement and neglect.

WANTED—MURDERER.

WOODVILLE, TEX., May 19.—Wednesday morning the safe of John C. McBride, the postmaster at this place, was blown open and robbed of its contents, which consisted of about \$150 in cash and a few hundred dollars worth of government vouchers. This morning some parties found the vault of the safe near town with all the money scrip and vouchers, but the money was gone. The case against the guilty parties has yet been obtained.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 18.—Tuesday night about 8 o'clock Justice Hill was called to the Central hotel to perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. Fred Elish of Ardmore and Miss Mattie Paul of Paul's Valley, I. T. The bride was the daughter of Col. Sam Paul, and the couple had come all the way from Ardmore in a buggy to get around the objections of the young lady's brother Joe. They left on their return to Ardmore in their buggy yesterday morning.

SHOT HIMSELF.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 18.—Wellington Smith, a prominent artisan will contractor, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He came here from Indianapolis two years ago and had met recently with financial difficulties. His wife left yesterday on a

