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#### MASONIC.

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#### 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.

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#### K. O. P.

Constitutional Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. L. MORRISON, C. C. A. HUDSON, R. S.

#### G. A. R.

ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month. J. G. WELSH, Adjutant.

#### Church Directory.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. BLACK, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. E. N. SMITH, Pastor.

Rev. E. V. Butler will hereafter preach on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore Rector.

The prospect for a railroad to Graham is turning the attention of people in this direction and if we just had the brakes taken off our town would grow rapidly this summer.

### 1118 Gallons Crock.

Churns 2 to 6 gallons.  
Pitchers 1-4 to 1-2 gallon.  
Butter Jars 1, 2 & 3 gallons.  
Milk Pans 1 & 2 gallons.  
Fruit Jars 1 gallon.  
Jugs 1-2, 1 & 2 gallons.  
W. S. McJIMSEY.

The business houses on the north side of the public square are putting in a fine curb to the sidewalk.

### 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.

### Reunion Changed.

The confederate reunion committee met at Ellsville last Saturday and decided to change the time of holding this years 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.

Newspaper cuttings required. You can get more dry goods, shoes, clothing for 100 cents from any house in the west. Only strictly one priced cash edit house in Graham. MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The Graham school board met yesterday and to the surprise and disappointment of many, they decided to postpone the beginning of work on our new school house until the balance of the bonds can be disposed of.

It was understood that work would begin immediately as the board has enough money to make brick and put the house fairly under way. It was understood that some more of the bonds would be taken right here and there by anybody was expecting the year to begin right away.

It will be a pretty state of affairs for the taxpayers of Graham to sell bonds at a discount to get cash, pay interest on it and then let it idle in a bank. What was the use of selling a few bonds if that is all we can do with the money?

If the people of Graham only would get up the bonds right here and there, the school would be up in no time.

### Personal Mention.

E. B. Norman and wife went down to Fort Worth last week.

W. A. Davis and W. L. Donnell of Ellsville paid the LEADER a pleasant call on Monday.

S. R. Jeffery went to Weatherford last week and sold his spring clip of wool.

G. W. Ellis, of the firm of McDonald, Ellis & Co., has sold out his interest to McDonald & Co.

Fritz Mulfinger, the genial notary of Olney was in Graham on business last Saturday.

W. B. Henson, who lives near Salem church, handed the LEADER a cotton stalk yesterday with two bolls and one bloom on it. Early cotton for this country.

Capt Gay took a trip to Waco last week and returned with his daughter Miss Leila who has attended Baylor college this year.

Kenneth Aynesworth returned home from Waco last week.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of Daingerfield, Tex., is visiting his brother-in-law Robt. Hollingsworth of this city.

Miss Lula Monfort left last week for Dallas Texas, where she intends to make her home.

Mrs. S. B. Street left last Friday for a visit to relatives in Iowa and the Worlds Fair at Chicago.

Mr. C. L. Ray, a merchant of Farmer, died last Saturday morning of remittent fever.

Mat Brogden, a former citizen of Young county has returned here to live. He was in Cisco at the time of the cyclone and he and all his family were more or less injured.

We learn that Mr. L. J. Bower was at last accounts very much improved and enjoying his trip hugely.

Mr. P. L. Gibson has got depot grounds picked out on his place south of town.

### FRESH FRUIT.

ORANGES, LEMONS and BANANAS.

At Mrs. SADDIE PARKER'S.

### 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 taking 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 10, 1893. C. L. RAY, L. B. CHANDLER.

The LEADER this week gives for the benefit of the people of Graham some of the ideas of Graham citizens about the obstacles in the way of our material advancement.

We have endeavored to get the opinion of representative men of different pursuits and it will be seen that we have done so to a great measure.

Nearly all of the men interviewed pronounced Graham the best inland town in the state and predicted great things for her if these "brakes" were only removed.

Several of the answers disclose a division among our people. Now this thing can be cured. If that is a "brake" to our prosperity let us try and get rid of it.

Graham has better natural advantages and greater natural resources to support her than any town in Texas west of Fort Worth. If our citizens would get in a line, put their property on the market, open up new lots and new additions, in short, if they would only "take off the brakes" and let her grow her destiny would be assured. It is passing strange that Col. Graham, the founder of the town and the owner of most of the unoccupied lots and seemingly the person to whom the prosperity of the place would give greatest pleasure and profit, refuses to sell lots here to homeseekers.

Of course he has the legal right to do just as he pleases with his property but it does look like a sad waste of golden opportunity.

"Lack of chances for investment," the answer of Capt. S. R. Crawford, covers our ideas exactly and the remedy for this hindrance lies alone in the hands of the owners of the real estate of the town. There is money here and money that would come here, in other words, enough to build up and develop our town. If it could find reasonable investment.

We are enjoying great advantages this year—fine crops, new bridges, and a good railway prospect; strangers come here every day; homeseekers on every hand—nothing to do but take off the brakes and let

### The Busted Ordinance.

The LEADER fails to see the good sense in the kick raised against the privy ordinance last week.

Under the operation of this ordinance and at the paltry expense of only 25 cts. per month to each household, the town was being rapidly purified and made healthy.

People from the country often spoke of the difference in the smell of the place and people in town were beginning to appreciate the necessity of cleanliness, when about half a dozen citizens concluded to kick and kick they did, with the result of breaking up the ordinance.

These men say they made the fight because the scavenger did not do his duty. If this is so it seems to us that they would have done much better to have complained against the scavenger and forced him to do his duty. It would have been much better for the town and the kickers would have placed themselves in better light as men favoring corporate cleanliness.

We trust the cleaning up of the city will not be seriously interfered with by this judgment of the county court but that another and more perfect ordinance will be immediately put in force.

### "What is the Greatest Hindrance to the Material Development of Graham?"

The above question was asked by THE LEADER reporter to quite a number of the citizens of Graham last week. A great many did not reply at all, but those who did answered the question as follows:

John Taylor: "Want of railroad facilities."

Joe Akin: "Sore heads."

C. P. Benson: "Want of railroad facilities."

Col. R. C. McPhail: "Ist. A want of harmony; a disposition to let the other fellow furnish the sinews; a disposition of the minority to rule the majority intimating that if you fellows of the majority don't do as we want you to do and surrender unconditionally to us we will block your wheels permanently."

2. A system of false economy inaugurated by our City Council in trying to run the wheels of Government without grease, the result is the wheel is fast wearing out and spoke by spoke it will fall to pieces.

3. No property for sale to new comers."

James M. Wood: "Those who own property here and refuse to put it on the market at reasonable prices: 'The brakes.' Lack of unanimity of feeling, and co-operation among our citizens. Too much selfishness and not enough labor for the common good."

Postmaster G. W. Parker: The division of sentiment among the people of the community educationally, socially, politically and religiously."

N. J. Timmons, County Judge: "Real Estate all in the hands of one man who refuses to sell, lease or pay taxes on same."

W. T. Stewart: "Don't see any flies on the town but a railroad would give us a boom."

J. M. Wyatt: "Want of unity among the business men of the town and between country and town people."

A. T. Gay, Clerk: "The ownership of property being concentrated in one individual who has no public spirit."

Mayor J. S. Starrett: "Heretofore for the want of a uniform public spirit of our citizens."

C. W. Johnson: In answer to the above, have to say, that Graham has done fairly well and no complaint is offered. It has long been the pride of all without prejudice who have seen it. The town needs railroad transportation and less grumbling.

Co. Atty Adams: "The people don't work together for Graham. 2. There is not a sufficient amount of city lots on the market at reasonable price."

W. S. McJimesy: "Distance from railway market."

H. M. Ford: "Want of money."

J. T. Cunningham: "The brakes are on too tight."

S. R. Crawford: 1. "Lack of chances for investment."

2. "Want of a good school house which we soon have."

G. W. Black: "Want of unity among our people."

Dr. Gallaher: "Want of railroad facilities."

### 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

### From Ellsville.

News items rather scarce over this way. Had plenty of rain and hail, however. Did considerable damage to several crops. Among the number were E. E. Hughes' wheat crop, which was in a valley, washed nearly completely away. He had just finished cutting. Gage creek was a foot deep on Gage creek school house floor.

W. L. Donnell sold a nice bunch of steers a few days since.

V. E. Curtis has gone to Ranger to unload his new steam thrasher. He expects to commence threshing immediately.

Our school closes to-morrow, the 9th. It was the intention to close the 23rd, but the arrangement was that Miss James' class and the school was to give a joint concert, but she was very suddenly called away and the project was abandoned at once.

Jim Atkins says he's going to the nation this summer, don't know whether he's going for his health, to look for new range or to look for a squaw. Hope he'll be successful, whatever his object may be especially if it be the last mentioned.

Ellsville is to be congratulated, she has spent two whole days without a life insurance agent, for the first time this spring. Think she will survive however.

The trustees election resulted in the choice of E. L. Duke, Y. M. Edwards and Wm. Reeves. Better selections we think could not have been made.

The Baptist brethren anticipate organizing a church here in the near future. We suppose Bro. McGhee will be pastor. He is quite popular with his own people as well as those of other denominations.

Mr. Abney who has been prospecting here and at other points will leave soon for Miss.

June 8, 1893. SIVAD.

### D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

### Idle Boys.

The greatest curse of the human family and the most prolific source of evil is idleness. Idleness will lead to dissipation and dissipation is vices innumerable. It is conceded by all that the boy who is raised in idleness has but little chance of amounting to anything.

Yet it is true that there are hundreds of boys in Texas, (and several in Graham), who are growing up in absolute idleness simply because their parents want them to work.

There are some indeed who have passed the tender stage of boyhood and are yet feeding at the parental table and contributing nothing thereto—big, able-bodied lumberjacks of the soil who are too lazy to work and have not even enough manhood to shake loose from their daddies and try to make a decent living for themselves.

Such young men and boys are "no good" in any of the walks of life. If not absolutely vicious it is because they are too lazy to acquire a vice. God only knows what is to become of these idle boys when their source of living is cut off by the death of their parents.

Too lazy to work, too proud to beg, will they be too honest to steal? If so some of them will simply starve.

A full assortment of Dodson & Hill's fancy pickles, and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries for sale at the very lowest prices by MORRISON, STREET & CO.

On Monday two of our young friends, (both of whom have aspirations in the medical line), tested their nerve by eating a quarters worth of ice cream out of the upper part of a human skull down at Ely's store. We are not inclined to be superstitious but we would have too much respect for the departed, if not for our own stomach, to eat cream out of his skull cap.

### EQUALIZATION.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be 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 20th day of June, 1893. A. T. GAY, Clerk C. C. Y. C., Tex.

The bridge men are back again in Young county, ready to bid on the South Bend bridge.

### Beknap Items.

Messrs. Jones and Butler returned from a trip through eastern counties operating their Phonograph. They report good success. They gave a "Phone" entertainment at this place last night to a large audience, and all voted it a perfect success.

Mrs. Tucker is still confined to her bed at grandpa Whiteley's.

"Chuck" George was surprised on his return from the Falls to find a fine baby at his house. Mother and child doing well.

James George is now off with his thrasher, cleaning the golden grain that makes glad the farmer's heart.

A protracted meeting will begin at this place June 16, Bro. Hussey, Bro. Butler and Bro. Tucker will be the ministers. PRAESBIO. June 6, 1893.

County attorney B. L. Adams requests us to say to the road overseers that the roads are reported to be in bad fix and somebody is liable to be prosecuted.

### ICE CREAM.

From 2 to 8 o'clock, at Mrs. SADDIE PARKER'S Ice Cream Parlors.

Last Thursday several gentlemen were arrested by the city marshal for non-payment of the 25 ct. tax for the city scavenger.

Mayor Starrett tried the cases and found the defendants guilty but the attorney for the defendants sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the county court and had the decision of the mayor reversed and the ordinance declared null and void.

50 pieces standard Calico at 20 yds for \$1.00  
50 Cotton Flannels 20 yds. 1.00  
20 Lawn 25 yds. 1.00  
100 pr. Standard screw Ladies' Shoes, \$1.00 per pair.

We lead in styles and prices in Dress Goods, Laces, and Trimmed Millinery. For cash or credit. MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The county commissioners will meet to-morrow to consider bids on the South Bend bridge and transact such business as may properly come before the court.

Mrs. Phebe Looker, a blind lady, gave a concert at the court house Monday night. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, reading and writing by the blind lady. A neat little sum was raised for her and she went on her way rejoicing.

The hail storm last week did a great deal of damage over in the Huffstutle country.

If the railroad should happen to come to Graham we would be well pleased but if it does not we all know how to get along without it.

### FOR SALE.

160 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 8 miles east of Graham, price \$800; small payment, balance on long time with low interest.

Also, 320 acres, 8 miles east of Graham; about 40 in cultivation, on long time; cheap at \$1200.

Also, to lease Colony Surveys 59, 213, 1467, 1662, 2244; 62, 74, 630, 2908, 1481.

Apply to R. C. McPHAIL.

Jackboro gets the state Summer Normal for that (the twenty-ninth) district and Breckenridge gets the Normal for ours. It seems that Graham did not rustle just right for the Normal.

J. C. Price, of Jackboro, the photographer who was here last fall, will be here again about the middle of June.

The grasshoppers are doing a great deal of damage down in the Keechi valley but none have struck Young county yet so far as we know.

### OIL! OIL! OIL!

We are still selling our No. 1 Castor Machine Oil at the popular price of 50 cts. per gallon. You can save 50 per cent by buying of us. R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Mr. J. Porter, Sr., of the firm of J. Porter & Son, has sold his interest in the harness and saddlery business to Mr. A. B. Eddleman.

There are several new comers in Graham seeking a location.

Many men have many minds, but they all seem to agree that the brakes should come off of Graham and let the town grow.

The street work is still going on and our little city is getting more and more beautiful every day.

Let us get up a subscription and bridge Salt Creek at Graham.

No matter what starts in Graham the kicker gets in his work.

### Commissioners' Court met Monday morning and have since that time been quite busy inspecting the assessor's renditions of property. We understand that they are making very few raises in value, as the people have generally put their property at a fair valuation.

The number of wolf and rabbit scalps this season was quite small as the boys are too busy in their crops to hunt "varments" much. Commissioner Colston is not present at this session.

### The Bell House.

Mrs. Prichard has taken possession of The Bell House and will open it on the 16th of June. She is re-painting, repairing and refurbishing it throughout and will be able to accommodate boarders and the traveling public with the best the country affords.

Mrs. Ella Byrd from the parohandle, formerly of this county, is visiting the family of C. P. Benson in this place.

The Knights of Pythias memorial services at the Christian Church yesterday attracted a considerable crowd of people. The services were solemn and appropriate and the music was excellent. Lack of sufficient space prevents a full account of the program, which was interesting and instructive.

Tom Scarborough says he is going to have a town on his place thirteen miles southeast of Graham. The railroad survey crosses it and Tom says he is going to have a depot there and build a town around it.

Geo. T. Thomas will preach at the Christian Church in Graham next Sunday morning.

Messrs. McConnell and Bridgman, attorneys of Mineral Wells, are in Graham on professional business.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepley, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Backlin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Backlin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

### WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING.

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even long-patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 23 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. 864 Broadway, New York; 120 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.; 66 Church St., Toronto, Canada.

### THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.,

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### The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000

SURPLUS, 5,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. 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 run on day of payment.

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R. E. MAPRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.

W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

### The First National Bank

OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.

CAPITAL, \$50,000

# Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAYSON, Proprietor.  
Graham, Tex.

The California who visited the world's fair while in his west a pocketbook with \$4,000 worth of bulge will get little sympathy over his misfortune in being robbed. His judgment should have made clear to him the folly of giving the thieves such a chance.

The story has been late in coming, but it is out at last. A beautiful, rich, winsome and lovely girl who visited Carville Harris, the wife-murderer, in jail fell in love with him, and now she mourns. It is really a pitiable case. A young woman devoid of brains is always an object of sympathy.

A box of the czar of Russia has fallen in to a girl who has nothing to commend her but beauty of person and character. Her blood far from having royal taint, is not even blue. But for once the czar is helpless, and the prospect of having a nice girl for a daughter-in-law appals him more than a nihilist bomb.

This country seems to be riding a wave from that superior position from which it has been wont to note scornfully the array of Australian bank failures. The banks of China alone refuse to acquire the failure habit. Indulgence in it would cost the bank officials their heads. But of course this is not a method of civilization can approve.

People along the Mexican border are relieved to discover there was nothing in the rumor that the boundary had been laid out wrong and that the survey now in progress was likely to result in making some of them unwilling citizens of Mexico. The line is not being changed but new monuments are being set up there where the old ones had disappeared.

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT has just had a new yacht as big as a man-of-war launched on an English ship yard. William K. Vanderbilt, apparently, intends giving William Astor a lively hustle for precedence in the ranks of the Anglo-manics, even if he has to contend for supremacy on the high seas instead of through the medium of a conservative British magazine.

MURDER and suicides by mere children in France are reported to be very frequent. Nine murders of boys and girls under 10 years of age, committed by boys under 14, are noted within the past few months. Suicides are about as numerous. Two boys at a couple of weeks ago, one of a boy, who hanged himself, and the other of a girl, who threw herself into the Seine.

The latest steamer from Australia brings news that two baby farmers there have been sentenced to death. The dispatches from the East tell of the arrest of two notorious baby farmers in Philadelphia. The latter were a couple of weeks ago, one of a boy, who hanged himself, and the other of a girl, who threw herself into the Seine.

The Chicago university is well pleased with its buildings, its faculty and its library, but its yell is not all that the boys could wish. As there are Indians, Arabs and Zulus at the world's fair, the critical students ought to be able to obtain something to their liking by sampling the large "kecks" kept constantly on hand by those connoisseurs in the art of "ending the circumambient air."

FRIENDS of Cuba announce that the great uprising that is to turn the island upside down and shake off the Spanish shackles has been set for June. Their thoughtfulness is equal to that of a burglar who would send word to the police that he intended at a certain hour to break into a bank. There is reason to fear that the filibuster of the period carries his weapon poorly concealed between his teeth.

Two Florida editors are about to fight each other. The really mean business they should secure the innocuous pistol. Let them rather stand back and watch the Florida mosquito sting lustiest and the East to fall sick with its sting. This would appear a sounder honor and satisfy the mosquitoes, the latter point being fully as important as the former.

This discovery of a positive preventive of cholera infection is announced in Europe. It is by vaccination, and those subjected to the treatment have so far passed through all exposure with entire immunity. If this process were the greatest scourge of mankind in the way of disease is placed along with smallpox which two centuries ago was all more than cholera has been to the present age.

BOSTON wants Princess Eulalie and the foreign ships recently at the naval review to visit that town. She is a little afraid the foreigners will think there is only one kind of culture in this country. They get their views from New York and Chicago.

The ladies who delivered addresses on the drama before the woman's congress are in touch with the times. It is not sufficient for them to give the imperial law is being trained for such close attention.

There exists in Norway a pronounced democratic tendency which may possibly result in a rupture of the union between the two countries. This is sufficient reason for watching events in the Scandinavian peninsula with close attention.

The Kaiser, with a war appetite and a peace diet, has had a large taste of defeat. It would have been enough for some people, but if signs can be read aright at this distance the imperial law is being trained for such close attention.

## TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

Without Warning Ford's Theatre, at Washington Falls and a Total Rain.

ALSO FORTY-FOUR INMATES ARE INJURED.

By Putting a Bottle of Muriatic Acid in a Sack of Smoking Tobacco for Him—She is Arrested and Goes Free.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Hundreds of men carried down by the falling walls of a building notoriously unsafe, human lives crushed out by tons of brick and iron and sent unheeded to the throne of their maker, men by the score mangled and disfigured for life, happy families hurled into the depths of despair, women calling for husbands, children for fathers, mothers for sons, not an answer to a cry this is but a shadow of the awful calamity that befell this city yesterday. Words cannot picture the awfulness of the accident. Imagination fails to give any far from having royal taint, is not even blue. But for once the czar is helpless, and the prospect of having a nice girl for a daughter-in-law appals him more than a nihilist bomb.

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FRIENDS of Cuba announce that the great uprising that is to turn the island upside down and shake off the Spanish shackles has been set for June. Their thoughtfulness is equal to that of a burglar who would send word to the police that he intended at a certain hour to break into a bank. There is reason to fear that the filibuster of the period carries his weapon poorly concealed between his teeth.

Two Florida editors are about to fight each other. The really mean business they should secure the innocuous pistol. Let them rather stand back and watch the Florida mosquito sting lustiest and the East to fall sick with its sting. This would appear a sounder honor and satisfy the mosquitoes, the latter point being fully as important as the former.

This discovery of a positive preventive of cholera infection is announced in Europe. It is by vaccination, and those subjected to the treatment have so far passed through all exposure with entire immunity. If this process were the greatest scourge of mankind in the way of disease is placed along with smallpox which two centuries ago was all more than cholera has been to the present age.

BOSTON wants Princess Eulalie and the foreign ships recently at the naval review to visit that town. She is a little afraid the foreigners will think there is only one kind of culture in this country. They get their views from New York and Chicago.

The ladies who delivered addresses on the drama before the woman's congress are in touch with the times. It is not sufficient for them to give the imperial law is being trained for such close attention.

## HARRY GRAHAM HANGED

At Danglefield, Harris County, for the Murder of Officer F. M. Leadbetter.

A WIFE TRIES TO LIBERATE HER HUSBAND

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## ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL BOTTING.

There are 1,059 saving banks in this country. Mrs. James G. Blaine and daughter have gone abroad. Paul Arrella, aged 130, died recently at Guanajuato, Mex. At New Castle, Wyo., Henry Mason was killed by a bear. The Missouri blackberry crop will be immense this year. The national banking act became a law February 23, 1863. There are fully 6000 coal miners out on a strike in Kansas. The whisky trust has lately sold \$1,000,000 of its bonds. The "Big Four" railway has filed a mortgage for \$50,000,000. A negro colony is being organized to settle at Sonora, Mexico. Since January 1, \$60,000,000 in gold have been exported to Europe. The Merchants National bank of Tacoma, Wash., has suspended. Three thousand immigrants landed at New York in one day recently. At Peoria, Ill., several hundred counterfeit bills are in circulation. At English, Ind., will die, Elmer Weather lost the power of speech. At Dubuque, O., M. Bell raised a check from \$1 to \$400 and escaped. There are rumors of an impending outbreak among the Choctaw Indians. At Sedalia, Mo., a rain was plainly visible at 2:30 in the morning. At Galveston, Ill., Peter Nelson was run over by a train and instantly killed. A Lexington, Mo., lady has fallen heir to \$30, 10s from an estate in England. Six persons were burned to death in a recent fire in New York city a few days since. Recently the decomposed body of a man was found in a lake near Greenville, Miss. At Fayette, Mo., Darkey Hayden, colored, died at the age of 115 years, which is said. A band of brigands murdered and robbed five peddlers in the state of Jalisco, Mex. Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury, has failed. His liabilities are \$600,000. The first carload of Florida watermelons of the year was shipped to Cincinnati, O. Rosedale, Miss., has been completely demolished by a cyclone. Five persons killed. There will be ten congressional contests for seats in the next house of representatives. A new worm which spins silk like a spider, is ruining many acres of corn in Pennsylvania. Peace has been restored in Nicaragua, and the new government has assumed control. Recently a terrific hail storm passed over Homer, La., and did much damage to crops. A dispatch from Vienna says that great damage has been done by floods in eastern Galicia. For the twelve months ending April 30, we imported \$16,448,856 more than we exported. At Girardville, Pa., Peter Holy is credited with having visited a lizard some inches long. Domino, owned by "Jim" Keene and Dr. William T. Hull, at New York city recently. Mail robbers near Kingston, Ont., secured twelve registered letters in which were about \$5000. Two Mexican lawyers fought a duel with pistols at Monterey, Mexico, recently. Neither was hit. The statistics show that the colored people of Virginia pay taxes on property valued at \$15,000,000. Cyclones, hailstorms, waterworks, rainstorms and high waters have been playing havoc in Arkansas. Brooks Street, the notorious Mississippi train robber, was recently captured in Marion county, Ga. The Rev. Dr. Briggs, the Presbyterian divine, has been suspended after a long and tedious trial. England pays her ambassadors from \$35,000 to \$40,000 per year, pay her sailors in the navy \$12 per month. Chinch bugs are reported to be quite bad in Allen county, Kansas. They have commenced on the corn. At Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Crosby, a farmer's wife, shot and instantly killed a tramp who attempted to assault her. The trotting stallion Dictator, a full brother to Dexter and several other known performers, is dead from old age. Three men were killed and fatally injured in a railway tunnel in Colorado recently by the wall caving in. To and her domestic wood, Mrs. John Ward jumped in front of a train at Ashland, Pa., and was fatally a corpse. A magnificent bed of coal of unusual thickness has been discovered near Huasteca, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mex. The sugar refinery of Baltimore, Md., was damaged by fire to the amount of \$800,000 recently. It cost \$1,500,000. A fraud of begaming blind, Charles Kaconsky, a New York carpenter, 77 years old, changed himself with a clothes line. Prohibitionists of Cheney, Kan., raided the saloons and hotel here, destroying the fixtures and spilling the liquors. The earliest known bank was at Babylon, B. C., 700, managed by Egyle. It received deposits and issued drafts.

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