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**SOCIETIES.**  
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YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday night or before the full moon of each month.  
R. S. DOTT, W. M.  
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A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.  
W. B. POPE, W. M.  
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**I. O. O. F.**  
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R. E. MANN, W. M.  
J. H. WOOD, R. S.  
**K. O. F. H.**  
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights each month.  
R. B. GARRETT, Dictator.  
E. JACKSON, Reporter.  
**K. O. P.**  
Caribbean 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. HUDSON, K. R. S.  
**G. A. R.**  
ROSSEAU POST NO. 66, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.  
JNO. T. CENNINGHAM, Com.  
Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

**Messals Lectures.**  
Peyton Novlin, Masonic lecturer, will visit Graham this week and will lecture the Royal Arch Chapter Friday night. All Royal Arch Masons are earnestly requested to be present.  
He will be with the Blue Lodge at their regular meeting Saturday night, when all members are expected to be present.  
No need to be cold when you can buy a good heavy Overcoat for \$5.00 at SHUMAKER BROS.  
**Holiday Books, Holiday Books.**  
Cheaper and better than ever at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
**Silverware Silverware.**  
Cheaper than ever at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
**CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.**  
Apply to or address,  
B. E. McJIMSEY, Graham.  
**Notice to Tax-Payers of Graham School Corporation.**  
You are hereby notified to pay your school tax by the first of January, 1894. R. H. HOLMES, WORTH, Collector.

**Christmas Cards!**  
At V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
THE LEADER office needs a few loads of stove wood. Will some of our delinquent subscribers please bring it in.  
If you want bargains in Tinware, Cutlery, Queensware, Glassware and Sewing Machines, go to V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
**LOST.**  
On the 23d of Nov., in Graham, one open face silver watch, picture of a locomotive on the back in gold engraving; Elgin movements. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office or to C. W. TAYLOR.

**China Cups, Saucers and Plates.**  
The finest and cheapest assortment in town at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
All those who have not made settlement of their notes and accounts with us, will please call and do so at once without further notice.  
J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

**5000 Bushels of Wheat WANTED.**  
Until further notice is given we will pay fifty cents per bushel in trade or on account for good wheat.  
J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.  
**Durham Bull Calves.**  
Stewart Bros. of Gertrude, Lost Valley, have a choice lot of thoroughbred shorthorn calves of the combination milk and Beef strain, for sale at reasonable prices, enabling stock men to secure blooded animals without the risk incurred in acclimating Northern bred stock.  
SHEWART BROS.  
**Toys, Toys and Toys.**  
At the bargain house of  
V. F. GORRISSON'S.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to the estate of J. J. Boyer, deceased, are requested to call and settle with the undersigned. Also, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned for appraisal.  
R. R. CRAWFORD.

## We are Meeting Old Santa Claus On the Half Way THIS CHRISTMAS!!

Talk is cheap but plain figures tell the tale:  
French Decorated China Cups and Saucers, assorted colors or all to match, at \$1.50 per sett, regular price 40 to 75 cts. per pair.  
40c vases for 25c; 75c vases for 50c; 2.50 vases for 1.50.  
Doll Buggies that were 75 cents now 50 cents.  
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Not enough Barnum's Calliopes and Patent Chimes to go around last year, but we bought them in original cases this year and can supply the demand at reduced prices—Calliopes 40 cts and Chimes 65 cts.  
Child's arm Rocking Chairs, either perforated or carpet, folding or stationary, at only \$1.00, same sold last year for \$1.50.  
As to our general line of TOYS we are fairly giving them away; and if you want something useful, clocks, rocking chairs, ironing boards, lap boards, work tables, center tables, silverware, glassware and chinaware are largely kept in stock. Fin. Pictures, Wall Pockets, Brackets, Comb cases, Book shelves and Picture Frames all make good presents for the Holidays.  
No trouble to show goods.  
W. S. McJIMSEY.

**McCarver, McCain & Co.**  
All work done by said firm is strictly Cash.  
To all persons owing said firm: you are requested to call and settle your accounts immediately.  
Look out for a railroad next year. If three newspapers can't get one rolling, we will all quit and move away to some more salubrious climate.

**Election Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the business house of the R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO., in Graham, Texas, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Monday in January, 1894, the same being the 1st day of said month, for the election of a Board of seven Directors for said Company for the year 1894. This Dec. 13, 1893.  
S. R. JEFFERY, Pres.  
Attest:  
R. G. GRAHAM, Sec. & Tr.  
Read McJIMSEY'S advertisement and be happy.  
Butter is plentiful in town but eggs are scarce.  
**Holiday Goods, Holiday Goods.**  
Cheaper than ever before sold, at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
There is some activity in the cattle market. Local buyers are buying young cattle right along.  
**Sunday Schools.**  
Will do well to call at GorriSSON'S and examine and price Holiday Goods before purchasing elsewhere.  
The Graham Roller-Mills have to run day and night to supply their customers.  
For a son that there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Company.

**Fire Works, Fire Works.**  
Cheaper than the cheapest at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
**Dolls! Dolls!**  
Kid Body, Dressed Bisque, China and Washable Dolls, cheaper than ever at V. F. GORRISSON'S.  
Col. McPhail, City Tax Collector, requests the tax-payers to call and pay their city taxes before the first of January or they will be reported delinquent.  
V. F. GORRISSON has a mammoth stock of the cheapest and prettiest goods in town.  
You miss it if you don't read McJIMSEY'S ad.  
**The Twist House F. J. W.**  
One hundred dollars cash, advance in wagon and horses. Apply to  
MRS. T. D. TWAYT,  
Graham, Texas.

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

## MONEY

I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the  
**NEXT SIXTY DAYS**  
My Entire Stock For  
**SPOT CASH**  
AT AND BELOW  
**ACTUAL COST TO ME!**  
All consumers who have the interest of their families at heart and want bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.  
**G. B. JEWELL.**  
Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

**Teachers' Institute.**  
The teachers of Young county met in the High School room at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 8th, with Judge Timmons presiding. Complete and permanent organization was effected by electing Prof. R. Lindsey president and H. Fowler secretary.  
Upon motion the president appointed J. N. Johnston, Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Geo. Compton, W. A. Whittenburg and Miss May Huey a committee to prepare programs and select places of meeting for the institute within the next six months.  
The uses of the partiticle were well presented and discussed by the teachers present, followed by R. Lindsey. At this juncture the institute adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.  
The first subject for the next session: "How to teach percentage," was neatly ventilated by Miss May Huey in a well worded paper, followed by H. Fowler who presented his methods, showing that the analysis of percentage is simple and gives the pupil a sure grasp upon the subject.  
W. A. Whittenburg made an earnest plea for temperance teaching in our public schools, followed by Miss Mary Graves in a few well chosen remarks. The discussion of the temperance question was animated, nearly all the teachers present taking part. All were of the opinion that such instruction should be given.  
Methods in teaching Colonial history of the United States was discussed by several, with Prof. Compton as leader. A great diversity of views were expressed, as almost every one had a method or no method.  
On motion the institute adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday. The teachers were woefully tardy and it was nearly eleven o'clock when the institute came to order on Saturday morning.  
Mrs. M. L. Johnston's paper and remarks on how to teach reading showed a keen insight into the matter and gave many valuable hints. The discussion was lively and many good points were scored.  
W. F. Keathly outlined his method of teaching spelling, and was aided in his remarks by a remarkably bright class consisting of Prof. Compton, Holmes and Carr. Prof. Keathly uses Webster's blue-backed spelling book and thought it the *sine qua non* of spellers. This created a stampede among the other teachers, especially Prof. Lindsey, and for a time old Noah was cuffed around wonderfully, but finally peace was restored by the committee on program report, which was as follows:  
First meeting will be at Tonn Valley on the fourth Saturday in January, 1894, with the following PROGRAM  
Methods in teaching primary reading—Miss Lillah Barton, and method in advanced reading—Miss Lillah O'Donnell.  
Uses of the possessive case—T. W. Greer, R. Lindsey.  
History of U. S. Revolution—H. Fowler, Miss May Huey.

Methods in interest—Geo. Compton, Miss Lee Blakey.  
Singing and recitations will enliven the program.  
Second meeting—Place to be selected—time, 4th, Saturday in February, 1894.  
PROGRAM  
Methods in conducting recitations—J. N. Johnston, Miss Mollie McJilton.  
Spelling, use of descritical marks—W. A. Davis, Geo. Compton.  
Arithmetic—Problems in interest—W. P. Stinson, Buren Holmes.  
Writing—plans of teaching—H. Fowler, Miss Grace Holmes.  
Civil Government—W. A. Whittenburg, W. T. Blakeley.  
Recitations, &c.  
Third meeting—Two days—4th Saturday and Friday before, in March, 1894, at Graham.  
PROGRAM—FIRST DAY.  
Physiology—Class methods in teaching the nervous system—Chas. Gant, Miss Maggie Starrett.  
Algebra—Factoring—Miss Davis, W. F. Keathly.  
Arithmetic—Denominate numbers—Prof. Flint and Carr.  
Geography of United States—E. T. Higgins, Mrs. Barker.  
Grammar—Verbs—Miss Mary Graves, Miss Relia Metcalf.  
Literary entertainment at night.  
SECOND DAY.  
History of Texas—Era of colonization—Prof. Mercer, Mrs. M. L. Johnston.  
Reports to parents—J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey.  
Literature in school—H. Fowler, Geo. Compton.  
School apparatus—Judge Timmons, B. Holmes.  
Recitations, &c.  
The institute adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.  
Miss O'Donnell recited Lasca.  
Miss Lillah Barton presented a new method of teaching Geography and an instructive discussion followed.  
The theory and practice of teaching in absence of the leader was discussed in a desultory way by the teachers present.  
Miss Mollie McJilton gave an interesting resume of the Texas republic.  
Mrs. M. L. Johnston recited Jimima's Courtship which convulsed the hearers, especially Professor Compton.  
Prof. Johnston announced that the LEADER had tendered space for the use of the teachers and persons interested in education, provided one of the teachers would edit the same. The institute elected Prof. Johnston as editor. Adjourned.  
R. LINDSEY, Pres.  
H. FOWLER, Sec.

**A Bridge Celebration.**  
The McCan bridge will be finished in a short time and in view of the great importance of the bridge to the people of Young county would it not be a good idea to have a bridge celebration at the opening of the bridge?  
Would it not be just and proper for the people of the west to meet those of the east side of the Brazos at the bridge and have a rousing big time about Christmas—a few public speeches, avvil shooting and such things?  
We hope some one will lead out in this and let us celebrate what will be the greatest event in the history of the county.  
Let the people show their appreciation of this great improvement.  
Buy your Shoes of Shumaker Bros. and have 25 to 50 cents a pair.  
There was quite a large crowd and a pretty good trade in Graham last Saturday.  
Big reduction in the price of Overcoats and Clothing this week at SHUMAKER BROS.  
The Young County Call outfit arrived last week and the paper will soon be in full blast. It is to be devoted to the interest of the people party. Mr. Hyatt, its editor, will be assisted in its publication by Mr. Luther Taylor, formerly of the Archer Progress. The first issue will appear next Friday.  
Call at the Post Office Building.

**Personal Mention.**  
Sheriff Williams, Dan Bryant and P. A. Martin went to Breckenridge last Sunday, the former as witnesses and the latter as counsel for defendants in the case of the State vs. Beam et al.  
They all returned yesterday evening, the case being continued.  
Will Henry has moved from Antelope to the Jas. H. Brown place on Flat Rock creek four miles east of Graham.  
Mr. Henry Davidson of Archer county was in Graham last Saturday on business.  
J. M. Keen of Farmer was in this city last Saturday on business.  
Mr. W. D. Timmons and wife of Georgia, accompanied by Mrs. Keeter and her two daughters, of Cherokee county, Georgia, are visiting their relatives in Young county. Mr. Timmons is a brother and Mrs. Keeter a sister of County Judge N. J. Timmons, of this place. We hope they will be so well pleased with Texas that they will not return to Georgia to live.  
Married: on last Sunday, 3d inst; at Jacksboro, Texas, Mr. J. B. Norris of Graham and Miss Sibley of Jacksboro. The bride and groom took a trip to Dallas and remained a few days returning to Graham on last Friday evening. The LEADER congratulates the happy pair and wishes them a long life of conjugal felicity.  
Mr. D. M. Higgins rolled in from Oregon one day last week and the broad smile on his face as he greeted his many friends here proved how glad he was to get back into God's country once more. We are all glad to welcome him back again and we look for our other Oregon friends in the sweet by and bye. They simply won't stay away from old Young.  
J. B. Wear of Farmer, was in Graham yesterday on business.  
A. Looney and wife, of Hawkins Chapel were in town yesterday shopping.  
Presiding Elder J. T. L. Annis held quarterly conference at the Methodist church Monday and went to Liberty to hold conference there for the Farmer circuit.  
County Surveyor Benson returned from his Surveying trip last Sunday.  
Mr. J. B. Wilkins, who has been quite sick, is now improving.  
Mr. J. Porter is quite sick.  
J. W. Burnett of Lower Fish Creek, was in Graham yesterday.  
There was a big crowd of teachers in town last Friday and Saturday.

**Directors' Election.**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Banking house of the Beckham National Bank in the town of Graham, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the 2nd Tues day in January, 1894, the same being the 6th day of said month, for the election of a Board of Directors for said association for the ensuing year. This Dec. 4, 1893.  
R. F. ARNOLD, President.  
Attest: E. B. NORMAN, Cashier.

**RACKET AND RACKET.**  
Cocoanuts, Carpet Tacks, Cheese, Ribbons, Tomatoes, Tinware, Corn, Cabbage, Books, Prunes, Glassware, Apples, Hardware, Oranges, Socks, Candy, Nails, Knives, Hair Bottles, Jellies, Ladies' Underwear and Apple Butter. Call and see me before you buy.  
RACKET STORE.  
All Royal Arch Masons in the county are requested to meet at Masonic Hall next Friday night. Grand Lecturer Peyton Novlin will lecture at that time.  
Racket, Racket, Racket.  
Read this: Carpet Tacks 2 1-2 cents per paper; Sewing Machine Oil 5 cents per bottle; Tooth Picks 5 cents per pack; Blacking, large size, 5 cents per box; 3 quires paper 25 cents; 3 bottles standard Ink 10 cents; Mucilage 5 cents per bottle; Tinware too cheap to advertise.  
RACKET STORE.

## 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.

S. R. JEFFERY, President; E. S. GRAHAM, Vice-President; R. G. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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

INCORPORATED 1891.  
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Paper, School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

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## The Beckham National Bank,

No. 418, 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 remit on day of payment.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.

E. E. MARRY, 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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

## THE J. B. NORRIS

### Hardware Company

Have opened in their new brick an immense stock of



Our Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Grapes, &c., are fresh from the market. We also have all kinds of Nuts: Cocoanuts, Brazil, Almonds, Pecans and Pea Nuts.  
We also keep a complete stock of Tobacco and Cigars. Give us a call. We will do all we can to please and sell at the lowest prices.  
G. W. PARKER & CO.

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Quite a number of persons are complaining of bad colds.

**RACKET AND RACKET.**  
Cocoanuts, Carpet Tacks, Cheese, Ribbons, Tomatoes, Tinware, Corn, Cabbage, Books, Prunes, Glassware, Apples, Hardware, Oranges, Socks, Candy, Nails, Knives, Hair Bottles, Jellies, Ladies' Underwear and Apple Butter. Call and see me before you buy.  
RACKET STORE.

## WEAR & KEEN,

—DEALERS IN—  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries.**

AND  
**RANCH SUPPLIES.**  
Farmer, Texas.  
Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a TRIAL.

# Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAHAM, Proprietor.  
Graham, - - - Texas.

Auriferous life is dangerous at the best. Even in Brazil there have been too many instances of being shot, mangled, or mangled and shot, to prevail to a much larger extent than do regular reports.

It is reported that the Colombian guards on the Midway lost their heads on the last night of the official life of the fair, but so far as is known no reward has been offered for the return of the goods.

A young man and a young woman who eloped from Manitowish, Wis., and were captured at Wausau, Wis., and sentenced to a year each in the penitentiary. This sounds brutal and all that, but a mitigating factor in the judge's seemingly harsh action by the fact that the young woman in the case happened to be the wife of another man.

A GREAT historian does not obtain that immediate recognition that is accorded to the great orator, the great novelist even the great poet. So Francis Parkman worked for years in obscurity, and even at his death he was not a popular author. It is more than probable that he will make his rank, ultimately, among the great historians of the world.

Notwithstanding the casualties of the Louisiana revolt have been footed up to the fact that only fifty-three of the victims were negroes. The fact that among the long-lived immigrants of the other side, there were a few negroes, Italians, Manilleans, and Spaniards is not surprising.

It is gratifying to our racial pride to see that the regular garrisonianism of the Midway was not a selling plaster worth four cents to the guileless American public for \$3 all summer long. That a goodly proportion of their ill-fated gains consisted of Confederate and Unionist state bank bills when they came to "cash in" Fair exchange bills is surely a valuable souvenir in Syria as a bogus Turkish plaster is as a souvenir in Turkey.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Chiles, China, Haytian, Mexican and Other Foreign Relations Reviewed.

## BRIEF DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Money Question Not Fully Solved—Cleveland Still Holds the Scales—Interior and Other Departments.

Executive Message.] The President of the United States, in his message to Congress, has reviewed the financial condition of the country, and has recommended that the government should continue to maintain a sound financial policy, and that it should continue to support the gold standard.

Foreign Relations. The President has also reviewed the foreign relations of the United States, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of peace and good will towards all nations.

Interior Department. The President has also reviewed the work of the Interior Department, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of conservation of the public lands.

Justice Department. The President has also reviewed the work of the Justice Department, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of justice and equity for all.

War Department. The President has also reviewed the work of the War Department, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of preparedness for war.

Navy Department. The President has also reviewed the work of the Navy Department, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of a strong navy.

Department of Agriculture. The President has also reviewed the work of the Department of Agriculture, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of conservation of the soil.

Department of Commerce. The President has also reviewed the work of the Department of Commerce, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of protection of the interests of the people.

Department of Education. The President has also reviewed the work of the Department of Education, and has recommended that the government should continue to support the policy of free and compulsory education.

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Several weeks ago Perry Whitton, a Crockett man, died suddenly near Ozone, N. York. His death was thought to have been caused from heavy drinking. The coroner sent a portion of the stomach to the professor of chemistry at the University of Austin to analyze. It showed large quantities of strychnine in the stomach. Warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of Mrs. Whitton, his wife, and a Mexican named Jonker. They were both lodged in jail to await an examining trial.

In the sensational elopement affair, near Navasota a few days ago, the father of the young lady stated a letter from her in which she stated that she left home to get married. The husband writes to the young lady's father to assist him in collecting the amount due on land notes and to give her every dollar he has in the world. It has been decided to let the man and wife go.

Judge Underly of Wharton county, under order of the commissioners' court has advertised for the building of a public highway forty feet wide from the west side of the Colorado river opposite the town of Wharton to El Campo. The total length will be about twelve miles. The contract will include several small bridges over sloughs. This road is an adjunct to the new \$18,000 bridge over the river.

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Walt Angell was duck hunting with a rifle and a double-barreled shotgun recently near Longview. He snapped the rifle and reached for the shotgun, keeping his eye on the game. In drawing the gun, the trigger of the rifle caught, breaking his nose and making a bad wound in his forehead. Though he may recover, his wounds are very serious.

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