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### SECRET SOCIETIES.

**MASONIC.**  
B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167,  
R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before  
the full moon of each month. Calling com-  
panions invited to attend.  
Jo. W. AKIN, H. P.  
A. T. GAY, Sec.

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A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday  
of or before the full moon of each  
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J. W. AKIN, Sec.

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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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**K. O. P. H.**  
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2302, Knights  
of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday  
nights in each month.  
C. P. BENSON, Dictator.  
JOHN FOHLMAN, Reporter.

**K. O. P. F.**  
CORNELIAN LODGE No. 148, Knights  
of Honor, meets in Castle Hall every  
Saturday night.  
C. P. BENSON, Dictator.  
JOHN FOHLMAN, Reporter.

S. H. James of Ming Bend was  
in the city last Saturday.

Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m.  
No. 4 Leaves " " 6:40 p. m.  
Arrive at Weatherford 4:00 p. m.  
**SUNDAY ONLY.**  
No. 5 Leave Weatherford 5:00 p. m.  
Arrive Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m.  
No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive at Weatherford 10:00 a. m.  
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**Conscience.**  
Do we attempt to define it? No; but ethical and psychological writers have thus far failed to give us a clear definition. It is classified by some authors as a feeling, by others as an intellectual power, and still by others as belonging to the will power. But even if it were properly classified it stands void of definition. But, while it does not admit of definition we all know what it is.  
Havelock advances the following: "Conscience is that feeling which prompts us to do what we believe to be right and to shun that which we believe to be wrong, which commands us when we do it, and condemns us when we disobey it." Putnam says it is that power that demands us to do what we believe to be right, etc. Let it be a feeling or a power, we know that it is something within us which invariably presents itself both before and after an action has been performed. If, in our judgment, a certain thing is right conscience says, "Do it;" if it is wrong conscience whispers,

**A Woman's Courage.**  
One of the pluckiest things which a man who has traveled all over the world says that he ever saw was the act of a woman whom he never spoke to or even saw near enough to know whether she was old or young. It was out in a California canyon on a hot summer's afternoon and he was driving slowly up a steep mountain road. On one side was a wall of rock and on the other the precipice fell off into a valley perhaps half a mile wide. Across the valley was another road just like the one he was traveling; steep, winding and precipitous, and so narrow that no teams could pass except in carefully prepared spots. On this other road going slowly up, just as he was, he saw another wagon, the horses driven by a woman, who was alone. As the two wagons crawled slowly up, suddenly the man heard a sharp, quick sound that somewhat startled him. He turned and saw to his horror tearing down the steep at full gallop a pair of powerful horses attached to a heavy wagon, which the Mex-

**Our Country Boy.**  
We have spent much time watching the country boy, the country lad, as he is. He rises early; he is acquainted with and interested in all the stock and poultry; he knows all the country all around; he is acquainted with every bug and worm, bird and animal, tree and flower, weed and cereal on the farm. He has a good appetite and a good digestion, and his sleep is sweet and refreshing. He reads thoughtfully the great book of nature, whose leaves open before him day by day. He loves his father and mother and calls them such, and he loves his sweetheart as no town boy does and is loved in turn by her. He works hard all day and when night comes he enjoys a frolic with healthful zest and lies down to peaceful dreams. He grows to man's estate with the rich heritage of good health and a clean, pure character, industrious habits, a mind well stored with practical knowledge gained by the fireside and the reading of good books and newspapers; affectionate and trusting in his disposition, polite and courteous, though somewhat awkward in his manners, and every way well equipped for the battle of life. He knows nothing of the follies and vices, the mockery and hollowness so often seen in city life. He is a grown up

**Prices and Wages.**  
A Philadelphia merchant tells a trade paper that he has never believed that low prices were a benefit to the poor man because "they (poor men) naturally have correspondingly low wages."  
Nothing could be further from the truth. Nothing could indicate a more astonishing ignorance of the facts of productive industry.  
In the first place the poor man makes one thing for sale while he buys a hundred for use. If he must make his one thing for a smaller wage he is still a gainer by the cheapening of the hundred things he must buy.  
But in fact it is not true that as goods cheapen wages must go correspondingly lower. The cheapening which we have witnessed of recent years has not only not been caused by lower wages, but it has in fact been accompanied by an increase of wages. The wages of workmen were never in history so high as they have been of recent years, as every student of statistics knows, and the average price of commodities was never so low.  
The cheapening has been caused first by machinery and improved processes, which give a greater product for a given amount of labor; second by improved methods of transportation, which enormously reduce the cost of distribution, and third by improved business methods, resulting in a vastly increased trade. In this age of machinery and organization it costs much less to produce goods than it ever did.

**Rank Pension Fraud.**  
David A. Wetherbee of Arkansas, has been drawing a pension from the government since 1874 under the most ingenious circumstances, but the bureau has caught up with him at last. In 1874 he was pensioned for a gunshot wound, and not being satisfied with that, he subsequently made application for an increase. He made his appearance at the pension office on crutches carrying his right leg at nearly a right angle, with the foot raised about six inches from the floor. He was examined by one board for increase, which finding him unable to put his foot to the ground, recommended a pension of \$36 per month for total disability of the right leg. The department was not satisfied, and he was ordered before another board. They noticed a voluntary contraction of the limb when an effort was made to extend it. Upon examining the soles of his shoes they were both found to be equally worn. Then a member of the board saw Wetherbee enter a toilet room in the building, lean his crutches in a corner and walk about the room on both feet. When he came out he lifted his foot to the position he carried it when before the examining board and limped away. He was afterward seen on the street walking without either crutches or cane. Notwithstanding these actions he was granted \$17 per month from 1889. Shortly afterward an examiner was sent to his home in Arkansas. It was learned he neither used crutches nor cane at home and was regarded as an active, able-bodied man, and that he had worked at the hardest of farm-mechanics. It was learned that when

**A Triple Tragedy.**  
A horrible triple tragedy was enacted at the little home of Henry Bradshaw, a highly respected citizen, living about three miles from Petty, in the western portion of Lamar county.  
While temporarily insane from a protracted spell of fever, Henry Bradshaw arose from his bed, secured a shotgun and went out upon a rear porch where his wife was engaged in churning. He placed the gun to his shoulder and emptied a heavy charge of shot into her body at close range. The flesh was powder burned and contained a portion of the gun wadding. The load entered just under the shoulder blade and tore a hole three inches across through her body.  
Proceeding to the dining-room in which his little daughter was engaged in play, he emptied the other barrel into her head. Portions of her skull were scattered around the room while the walls and floor were bespattered with blood and brains.  
The crazed and fever-stricken sufferer retired to another room and reloaded the shotgun, sat down upon a trunk and fired the contents into his own head. The load entered near the nose and tore the top of his head off.  
This double killing and suicide of an entire family, save a sleeping infant, was first discovered by Herbert Dunning, an employe on the farm. Dunning was requested by Bradshaw to come in early from his farm work and assist in some household duties. He first discovered the body of the wife. Then he found the body of Bradshaw in the corner of another room. He afterward found the body of the little girl.

must be noted in that proportion. The form and kind of money must become that much scarcer and harder to get in exchange for labor and the products of labor. Such a policy is to my mind simply horrible.  
"I have not a particle of doubt as to the result of the contest now going on. The enemies of silver will be driven to the wall. Silver money will not only survive, but will be fully restored to its old place as a leading and controlling factor in the development and progress of the country. Nor have I any fear for the future strength and harmony of the democratic party. Some men may discard its principles and abandon its organization, but others will take their places. I have been in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio fixed by Jefferson all my life, and whatever others may do I shall never abandon my principles nor my party."

Otho Bowmer, who has been visiting here for some time, started for Rockwell and Rockwell for Fish creek, being conducted by Rev. B. M. Stephens. The late report from the meeting is to the effect that it is largely attended and that interest is being manifested in the salvation of souls.  
The late meeting in the city and in the possession. He has of venue, and after a long, fought trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals and the case was reversed and remanded, with instructions that a change of venue be granted, and thereupon the case was transferred to the district court of Kaufman county for trial.—Kaufman Sun.

The village of Pownal, Vt., surely once had a poet who had misused his calling and become a marble cutter. Below are some specimens of his famous "rhyming epigrams," some of which are still to be seen in the little cemetery adjoining the village:  
"Young Simon Stokes,  
Lived and died like other folks.  
He never did good nor never would  
Had he lived as long again."  
"Here lies John Hill, a man of skill,  
His age was fifty-three or four.  
He never did good nor never would  
Had he lived as long again."  
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**A Father's Short Talk.**  
A father talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you notice a careworn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise go right up to her and kiss her cheek. You can't see how it will brighten her face."  
"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world.—Ex.

The pension jobs and pension eaters have gone to the bottom of the till. It is probable that the annual enlargements will have to stop here. Judging the case on the evidence brought out in the past it is certainly doubtful whether the expenditures will ever begin to diminish until they have to. The Tameness with which this nation has been debauched is disgraceful to the political parties that have been too cowardly and greedy to prevent it. It is discreditable to the controlling councils of the Grand Army of the Republic that have done so much to bring this burden on or so little to avert it. It is an outrage upon legitimate and deserving veterans to whom pensions are fairly due. It is a national shame.—Dallas News.

Next to treading water, floating on the back is the easiest thing to do in water. This consists in lying flat on the back, head thrown well back, the lungs inflated, the limbs extended but flexible, the arms held close to the ears, the hands over the head. The majority of people able to sustain themselves in the water prefer to float in a horizontal position rather than in a perpendicular manner. Both positions are much better, in fact, much safer, than the attitude that we assume in swimming.—Ex.

**Stick to the Farm.**  
Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, was a farmer's boy. Read what he has to say about a farmer's life now:  
"When as a mere boy on the farm on the banks of the Watauga river, I used to steal an hour occasionally, to sit under the sycamore trees and dream of the future. I thought if I could get off the farm and into a city and be a lawyer, my cup of happiness would be full. I went to the city, learned a few legal phrases, and my ambitions were to go into politics. My people sent me to congress, where I staid for two years with the great men of the country. My dreams were then to be governor of Tennessee, the greatest state of the union, and I thought my happiness would be complete. For two terms the people of Tennessee have honored me with the position of their chief executive. My ambitions have all been realized. I have mingled with the great and rich men of the country and have been high on the pinnacle of politics, but I say to you after a careful review of the past, I sigh to sit me under the shadow of the old sycamore trees of the Watauga and live again the life of the farmer boy. There alone is perfect peace, joy and contentment. I have no political ambition to satisfy—my greatest desire is to get on a good farm with my wife and children, and there pass the closing years of my life.  
Oregon people are raising a strong protest against the horse canning industry. They claim that it will injure the reputation of the state, which has already been pretty well battered by Gov. Pennerver.  
Arrangements have been made for a series of debates between the democratic and republican nominees for governor of Kentucky.

A party down east was blessed with twins—both boys. He christened them Peter and Repeater. Another blessing of like nature occurred a year after—both girls, and the happy father called them Kate and Duplicate. But the latest birth of twins has been a puzzle to him for a time as one was a boy and the other a girl. However the difficulty has been gotten over by calling the boy Max and the girl Climax.  
It is said that on every voyage of a first-class ocean steamer about 3,000 pieces of glassware and crockery are broken and if there is a green haired girl in the kitchen the damage is even greater.  
If the serpent in Eden had been as ignorant of human nature as some preachers these days, there would have been no fall.  
If some people would only stop talking where they stop knowing, many evils would come to an end.

**Excess of revenue.**  
1884 ..... 11,192,280  
1885 ..... 11,192,280  
1886 ..... 11,192,280  
1887 ..... 11,192,280  
1888 ..... 11,192,280  
1889 ..... 11,192,280  
1890 ..... 11,192,280  
1891 ..... 11,192,280  
1892 ..... 11,192,280  
1893 ..... 11,192,280  
1894 (deficit) ..... 70,025,000

**When will the expenditures for pensions begin to diminish?** Will the political parties continue the effort to buy votes with pensions in hand or in expectancy at the charge of the public treasury? Will this sort of traffic continue to raise its demand until the nation is bankrupt? The following table considered in connection with the one above given will show the growing danger of pension extravagance:

**Mrs. Phineas F. Barnum,** the widow of the great showman, was married last week in New York city to Demetrius Kallias Bey, a Greek, but really a Turkish nobleman. Barnum married twice, and his widow who married again last week was married to Barnum in 1874. A civil marriage was performed last week and the Greek insisted on the religious ceremony being performed in the Greek church by Rev. Agathasoduras A. Papageorgopoulos. Doubtless old man Barnum would think this marriage the "greatest show on earth" could he have known about it.—Ex.

**Complaint is made by the anti-Sunday closing crowd in New York** that Teddy Roosevelt compels the Goddess of Liberty to sneak in and out of the saloon side doors.  
If angels had to live with some men, there would be more fallen ones.  
There is a good deal of laziness that goes by the name of sickness.

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The Young county cotton crop is going to be immense.

Jack county had a local option election last Saturday and went dry by a majority of 70.

H. H. McConnell, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Jacksboro, died last week.

It is earnestly hoped that the re-union management will muzzle the bloody shirt speakers in future.

A second advance of ten per cent in wages has been made to the employees of the Norton Iron works at Ashland, Ky. The wages of 900 workers of the Ashland Coal and Iron company have been raised five per cent.

The silver convention at Fort Worth this week was the largest gathering of representative democrats ever held in the state. They declared war upon the gold standard doctrine and have entered into the fight to win.

Harry M. Stowe has sued the city of Chicago for \$3,000,000. He claims he was allowed a patent in 1874 on a method for paving the streets with cedar blocks and that the city has used his method since then without giving him any remuneration.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 gallons of molasses stored in the banks of the sugar plantations in Louisiana. It has become an absorbing question as to what disposition can be made of this surplus, as it will have to be moved in order to make room for the new crop.

The New York gold-bugs, under

the leadership of Mr. Belmont, have been successful in their effort to have the gold standard re-established in this country.

The best campaign paper that has come to the surface since the financial question has become the leading issue, is Judge Reagan's speech before the convention at Fort Worth. It covers every phase of the question and answers, completely, every charge raised against free coinage, and is, in fact, a storehouse of data on the question.

Among the latest novelties of "cards of thanks" is cited one published in a newspaper by a Grand Rapids (Mich.) lady, who thanks her many kind friends for the generous assistance rendered her in securing a divorce. Another one thanks her friends for their assistance in the death of her husband.

Some people contend that the silver question is simply a populist issue. We hold that it is more than that; it is a national issue of great importance, one that should attract the attention of the leading newspapers of the day, and which has passed party lines.

Maxey, the lawyer and jurist, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many prominent men from all parts of the state, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Texas alone, but the country sustains a great loss with the death of this great and good

## Democracy Speaks.

The dominant Democracy of Texas has put on its fighting armor and inaugurated the campaign for an old-fashioned Jacksonian platform in 1896. It accepts the gauge of battle thrown down by foes within and foes without the party, and will wage unceasingly the battle for an American system of finance until the cause is finally won at the polls.

Yesterday's Democratic convention was in many respects a remarkable occasion. Its success in point of attendance and in its representative character was a surprise to its promoters and a source of great chagrin to its critics. It was the first political meeting in the history of the state held in a non-political year that ever brought together representatives of every section of the state. Not only were the leaders of Democracy here but the rank and file were also here. No state nominating convention ever presented a more creditable or more representative membership.

The proceedings of the convention were characterized by the courageous tone of the speeches and by the aggressive spirit that marked every action. One sentiment animated all participants, and that a determination that the Democratic party must go into the next campaign without the shackles of an evasive and uncertain platform. It will say what it means and mean what it says. On the money question, it will declare for a return to the policy of the constitution, an undoing of the crime of '73, and a re-establishment of the ancient system without asking for the consent of any other nation.

This plank, without any trimmings, the dominant Democracy of Texas intends to insert in the party platform to be adopted next year, and it proposes to send representatives to congress who will contend for these principles. It has no war to wage on Democrats who dissent from this programme; it recognizes the right of individual opinion, but it will insist on the supremacy of the majority, and will use that majority to the full.

The money devoted to the free education of children is several times per head the amount in Texas. It is raised by direct taxation, and the constitutions of those states having correctly assumed that educated parents will have educated children, and if the entire school fund of Texas was spent on the education of the present generation, with the accrued increase, would be well taken care of in the matter of schooling.—Stock Journal.

"Shall I advertise with space or with locals?" asked a business man of an editor of a paper. The editor answered: "If you are going to advertise a shirt for sale, a few lines of locals are enough. If you have a \$10,000 stock of goods for sale, two lines would not convey the impression you wish conveyed. 'Greatest Stock on Earth at Smith's' would lead the reader to ask why the dealer did not take an ad in proportion to his stock. Take space in proportion with the business you conduct and you will create an impression that will be a lasting benefit. It has been truthfully said that the effects of good advertising never die.—New Mexican.

There is one advantage that accrues when a man meets with financial disaster. He has not long to wait to discover who are his friends. He will find that he has been mistaken in diagnosing some of them. They don't wear well in stormy weather and sail away rapidly for more sunny surroundings. He will also be able to discern without the aid of a magnifying glass the jackals and vultures who sail about ready to pick his bones metaphorically and feed on the misfortunes that are meat and drink for them. It is sometimes worth being crucified in order to realize the nobility and bigness of some hearts and the insignificance and apishness of others.—Ex.

The merchant who never advertises in his local paper is a financial dead beat. As a rule he gives nothing to public enterprises; he lives and fattens on work of progressive and enterprising people at their expense; he is a financial drone and the consumers should sting him to death by refusing to purchase his goods; he is a financial leech which should be promptly detached from the Body of Business and left to feed and die on his own rottenness.—Texas Resource.

## A Hundred Years of Cotton.

The following interesting facts are gleaned from the just-issued Government report on "Production and price of cotton for one hundred years."

The first indication of the report is that cotton was not a crop of any importance a hundred years ago. The machinery for handling it had not then been invented. It had not begun to take the place of linen. Still less had it begun to enable those too poor to use linen to use another fabric in its stead. The wealthy wore "fine linen"—a synonym of luxury then, as it had been in Solomon's time—while the poor dispensed with sheets and shirts as indulgences beyond their reach.

The total crop of cotton in the United States in 1791 was only 8,889 bales, and in 1795 35,556 bales. Last year's crop reached the enormous total of 9,476,435 bales! The increase was slow at first. In 1830 we had not yet reached one million bales. That is to say we grew almost exactly one-tenth as much cotton then as we do now.

By 1860 the production had increased to 4,861,292 bales, which at the average price then prevailing was worth about \$220,000,000. That was the time when it was supposed that "cotton is king."

The civil war pretty nearly put an end to cotton production. In 1865 the total crop was only 300,000 bales, but the price, 83.38 cents, was the highest ever known. Five years later the crop had increased to 3,122,551 bales and the price had declined to 23.98 cents. From that time on there has been a pretty steady increase in production and a pretty steady decrease in price, until the stupendous crop of last year reduced the price to an average of 6.25.

This is not the lowest price known, however. In 1840 the price was 8.92 cents, and it declined until in 1845 it reached the low mark of 5.63 cents, the lowest price for a bale of cotton in the history of the world. The principal councils, county courts and state legislatures will have to revise their road laws, and roads will have to be built with a special view to the accommodation of the cyclists. The horse is going rapidly out of date.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

President Cleveland has decided that no bulls, nor anything to be used in bull fights, shall be admitted from Mexico for use at the Atlanta Exposition.

## NEW YORK WORLD.

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## From Farmer.

Everything is very dry and hot here.

The camp meetings at Hawkins' Chapel and Bethel are going on and much good is being accomplished.

The Methodist meeting here closed Saturday night with thirteen conversions. Rev. E. W. Simmons went to Olney to preach Sunday.

A. M. Keen left to-day for Dallas on an extended visit. Chas. Petters attended the reunion last week and reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Heifner and family of Stephens county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wear this week.

Mr. Roy Terrell of Center Point, Texas, visited his cousin, Dr. Terrell of this place, whom he had not seen for more than twenty years. It was a happy meeting.

A. L. Donnell made a trip to Henrietta this week. Allen Casey has returned from Bowie, where he has been on business. UNOWN.

That the management of the State Fair is striving this year to outstrip all previous records in the way of giving a grand and successful entertainment, is evidenced by the announcement they are making of the many new features that the Fair and Exposition of 1895 will cover. Successful negotiations have been closed to have a Mexican exhibit—one complete in every respect—and the Fair management is congratulating itself that they will have in this display something new and specially attractive to visitors. Efforts in the past have been made to have Mexico represented at the State Fair, but they proved unsuccessful, and having finally succeeded now in closing definite arrangements for the coming Fair, the rectory naturally feel somewhat jubilant over the result.

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# THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES,  
Local Editor & Business Manager.

### WATCH THE X MARK.

Many of our subscribers are in arrears on their subscriptions to **The Leader**. Some are one year and others are more than one year behind. They are all good pay, but have neglected to keep square with the printer. If you are in arrears a cross mark will appear after your name for each year or fraction of a year that you owe. Now don't get mad and say we dunned you; but take the hint, square up and look pleasant.

### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Dry and dusty.  
Cotton getting there.  
District court is in session.  
Dan J. Bryant was here Saturday.  
The grand jury is pushing the boys.  
B. L. Adams returned to Bonham Thursday.  
Henry McCain is here attending district court.  
J. J. Putman and wife were in the city Tuesday.  
Grandma Allen is visiting friends in town this week.  
A good rain, to settle the dust, would not be amiss.  
Prof. R. Lindsey is in Jacksboro for a couple of weeks.  
S. H. James of Ming Bend was in the city last Saturday.

A. B. McLoud and Wes Hunter were in the city Saturday.

Henry Frie was down from the vicinity of Indian Mound Thursday.

W. C. Beckham and wife have returned from a visit to Thorp Springs.

S. A. Brooks, one of the solid rice farmers, was in town a few days ago.

Lock Ribble was up from the southern part of the county one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Matthews has been suffering with a serious rising on the hand.

Messrs. Simon and R. L. Farrar of Randal's store were in the city this week.

People from all parts of the county have been here this week attending district court.

R. L. McLaren was buying goods here last Saturday. He says Goose Neck is all right.

J. E. Johnson is quite sick with fever at the residence of his father on south Cherry street.

Albert Reed and wife of the Elizaville community were visiting in town several days this week.

New goods arriving every week and prices to please.  
Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

W. V. Bigham and family of Dillingham prairie were here Tuesday visiting relatives and buying goods.

Otho Bowmer, who has been visiting here for some time, started for Rock Wednesday.

W. M. Wade of Tonk Valley is the most forlorn looking man in the country. He comes to town every day in the week and on Sunday, too, for a change. Mrs. Wade is still visiting in East Texas.

The Wichita Falls base ball club seem to intimate through the Herald of that place that they can defeat any nine in Northwest Texas. What is the matter with the Graham nine sending them a challenge?

J. W. Colston, a former citizen and commissioner of this county but now connected with the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth, has been in the city this week in attendance upon district court.

The protracted meeting which began at the Methodist church last Sunday is still in progress. Rev. M. L. Moody, the pastor, is being ably assisted in the meeting by Rev. W. H. Wycough of the Presbyterian church.

S. B. Street left Monday morning for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase an immense stock of fall and winter goods for his firm. He was accompanied by his son, Boyd, who goes to Quincy, Ill., to attend a commercial and law school.

On Monday, August 5th, we will start a delivery wagon and will deliver mill stuff to any house in the city. All bills due and payable on the first of each month. Respectfully,  
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A big campmeeting is in progress on Fish creek, being conducted by Rev. B. M. Stephens. The latest report from the meeting is to the effect that it is largely attended and great interest is being manifested in the salvation of souls.

Mrs. L. Vaughn, who is a mother of ten children, one of whom is a yearling, has been sick nearly all the time since coming among us. This week none but herself are able to be up, and she is very weak.

The best shoes in the city—every pair guaranteed.  
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J. S. Rike and wife of Haskell arrived Wednesday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morrison. Mr. Rike left to-day on his return, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lilly, who has been visiting here, while Mrs. Rike will remain a few weeks.

Johnson & Akin have bought the house and lot formerly owned by John Pohlman on the west side of the square, have painted and papered the house nicely and now have one of the coziest law offices in the city. Mr. Pohlman now occupies the building north of the Racket store as a shoe shop.

THE LEADER feels encouraged over the large number of new subscribers it has added to its lists during the past three months, and we wish to thank our friends who take such a lively interest in inducing their friends to subscribe. THE LEADER has been running smoothly upon the journalistic sea for nineteen years and its subscription list has never had a backset.

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Young men who are considering the advisability of entering into connubial felicity would do well to weigh the cares and responsibilities of the marital state, or they may find themselves in the predicament of the young man who wrote: "Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight, feed me on cruel again, just for to-night; I am so weary of sole-leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake, oysters that sleep in a watery bath, and butter as strong as Goliah of Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am! Give me a whack at my grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed; but let me once more have an old-fashioned pie, and then I'll be willing to curl up and die."

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Eldg. O. P. Stark and G. W. Black are conducting a successful revival meeting at True.

J. E. Parsons and family from the south side of the county were buying goods here Saturday.

Geo. W. Nesbitt, representing Chamberlain's remedies, was in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

Prospectors and visitors are filling the thoroughfares. If they seek the best of everything they should locate in Young county.

Mrs. Voules will re-open her school at her residence on Monday, September 2, 1895. Great care and attention will be paid to little folks. Patronage respectfully solicited.

J. H. Moore and family of Midland arrived here Sunday in company with Mrs. M. L. Moody, who has been visiting them for several weeks. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston and children are visiting at Whitt and Prof. Johnston and Gray are keeping "bachelor's hall" in great shape. Prof. Gray lost the dish cloth the other day and never knew what became of it until the cow pulled it out of his petiole pocket while he was milking.

J. G. Noel of Memphis gave THE LEADER a pleasant call this week. Mr. Noel is here with a lot of fine mules for sale, and they are fine mules, too. He reports Hall county as being in good condition in regard to crops. Wheat, corn, oats, cotton and forage crops, he says, are better than he saw anywhere en route here. Hall is a splendid county and it has an able representative in the person of Mr. Noel.

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The body of Mrs. Selina Jones was found in three feet of water in Bitter creek last Friday. The deceased had been non compos mentis for some time, particularly since the death of her husband and son, who took strychnine for quinine some two years ago, and it is supposed she committed suicide.

County Attorney Kay went up to attend the inquest held before Coroner Hardy, who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Marcelino Sandoval one of the Mexicans who left here last week was overhauled, at Mineral Wells on a charge of horse theft. He had a borrowed horse in his possession here, which he took off with him and converted it to his own use and benefit. He had a preliminary examination before Justice Starrett on Monday who fixed the amount of bail at \$500, failing to give which the prisoner was remanded to jail, where in all probability he will remain until the next term of district court, six months hence.

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### The Great Reunion.

SECOND DAY.  
The proceedings of the second day of the reunion were opened with music at the grand stand and prayer by Rev. W. M. Goode, followed by J. H. Calhoun of Eastland, who made one of his characteristic speeches. He was followed by recitations from several young ladies.

In the afternoon the song "Dixie" was rendered by a class of seven little girls from Graham, selected by Capt. Gay and drilled by Miss Georgia Garrett. Capt. Gay made an address and Col. O. E. Finlay made a speech, setting forth the danger of attending shows in general and Mollie Bailey's in particular. At night Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour entertained his old friends with an eloquent speech and W. L. Donnell's class of thirteen of Eliasville's young ladies rendered "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie" to the great satisfaction of the crowd. It was one of the greatest hits of the reunion.

"The Homespun Dress" was rendered by Misses Titus and Lacy in homespun costume, and they took the audience by storm.

On Friday the Sons of the Confederacy were organized and it was their day. Major Robert Cobb of Wichita Falls spoke in the forenoon and in the afternoon Judge Geo. E. Miller addressed the young men, while Judge R. F. Arnold held the boards at night. All their speeches were well received.

The Sons of Veterans re-elected Jno. M. Wyatt captain and made arrangements to perpetuate the organization.

The old reunion committee were re-elected for the ensuing year, with full power to control future reunions. Good order prevailed throughout the reunion until Friday night, when a commotion was created by several shots being fired. The officers

### District Court.

District court convened Monday morning, Hon. Geo. E. Miller presiding and all the officers of the court in attendance. His Honor delivered a clear, forcible charge to the grand jury, calling upon them to inquire into and true presentment make of all violations of law within the county. The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen: John Drum, B. W. Moss, M. F. Brown, T. H. Scarborough, T. C. Jarnigan, L. McJilton, A. W. Coffman, M. D. Harrell, B. H. Payne, Jno. H. Wood, John Robinson and J. L. McDaniel.

The petit jury for this week are: W. T. Finch, D. M. Hughes, S. R. Ragland, A. A. Timmons, W. O. Clark, D. P. Thomas, C. C. Bigham, A. Looney, Jas. Porter, Smith Groves, J. S. Washburn, A. J. Graves, M. A. Davis, J. H. McCan, A. J. Campbell, E. S. Cushenbary, J. D. Short, T. P. Wilkinson, J. G. Brannon, B. F. Kutch, A. Irvin, J. C. Henderson, B. Holt, F. M. Knight, Ed Burton, S. D. Rodgers, R. G. Walker, J. B. Cox, W. T. Richardson and S. J. Hawkins.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the hour of going to press:

S. W. Goode vs. Pauline P. Goode; judgment for plaintiff dissolving the bonds of matrimony.  
M. M. Wright vs. J. G. Rainer, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff.  
M. R. Barnard vs. E. S. Graham, suit to try title; judgment for plaintiff.  
J. B. Griggs et al vs. W. M. Rice, suit to try title; verdict for plaintiff.  
Clarissa Farmer et al vs. C. W. Johnson, administrator estate of H. A. McComber, suit for damages; verdict for plaintiffs for \$1845.  
State vs. Henry Box, kidnapping; continued.  
State vs. Nat Toby, theft of horse; not guilty.  
State vs. E. Wooley, theft of cow; continued by state.  
State vs. Richard Garretson, theft of cow; plea of guilty—two years in the state penitentiary.  
State vs. Ewell Kutch, theft of horse; on trial.  
The trial of John Willingham, charged with the murder of J. T. Horton, has been set for next Monday and a special venire summoned.

On account of illness I offer for sale my residence on South Oak street. I have 100x200 feet; house has six rooms; good cistern, buggy house and stables; nice fruit trees and garden spot. Said property can be bought very cheap.  
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This well known school will open Sept. 2, 1895. Every pupil should be on hand the first day. None but teachers holding first grade state certificates will be employed. Miss Mollie McJilton, a successful teacher, will have charge of the primary department. Call for catalogue.  
J. N. JOHNSTON.

**Advertised Letters.**  
In the Graham Post Office for the week ending Aug. 15, 1895. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office.  
L. D. Sannon, J. T. Crawford, J. M. Collins, Arthur Ledwith, Dr. D. B. McGee, Mrs. N. J. Wright.  
Also the following letters advertised August 20, 1895: W. E. Cross 2; John Joss, Buck Jones, E. Turner, Robt. Worthington whom calling for the above letters please say "advertised."  
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"While I was considered a healthy child, I was known to be dyspeptic from babyhood. It was inherited. For two years I was confined almost constantly to a lounge. For more than four years I did not know a moment free from pain. All this time dyspepsia continued its ravages, except when temporarily relieved and aggravated other serious diseases."  
"My friends and physicians thought I would never recover. To-day I am entirely cured of Dyspepsia, can enjoy articles of food that I never dared use before in my life. For the past year I have been up and going in ease and health, with sufficient vigor to take some part in domestic work of the most laborious nature. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the treatment, not only to cure (provided the Doctor's directions are observed), but to be lasting in its beneficial effects."  
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THE BOY BERBER.



W HILE I was in Tazewell," said Captain Ross Locke, the noted African traveler, witness of an act of heroism that seems to me well worthy of being preserved in print, though the hero was a tawny Berber boy, as wild and untamable as the coal-black horse he rode.

"At the outset I wish to say that I believe the Moors to be the most contradictory people in the world. Religious to an alarming degree, they are willing to make any sacrifice in the name of Allah, and in his name they do not hesitate to commit the most atrocious crimes human ingenuity can invent. That name is on the lips of every beggar that beseeches alms of you—and this class is innumerable. In that name the trader drives his bargain, until, if he does not cheat you out of your very teeth, it is because they are natural. In that name the secret assassin draws his dagger and blows it in your face, and in that name the one side; prayer, Allah and death on the other.

"But never mind all this. If you never go to Morocco it is just as well that you do not know what all this means; if you do you will learn it all to your cost, it may be. I had been in Tazewell about a week, when one morning, as I was strolling through the great market place with my native guide, I discovered a small party of men making their way toward the town. I must confess their war-like appearance struck me with awe. Everything about their looks and actions denoted fight. Each man of them was tall, lithe, slender and swarthy, with a bullet-shaped head, cleanly shaven save for a single lock of long, coal-black hair hanging from his crown. Each carried a rifle, carelessly over his shoulder, a weather-stained gun of prodigious barrel, while a murderous-looking knife protruded from each belt.

"At sight of them the Moors fell back right and left, though muttered imprecations of hatred came from every direction. My guide whispered to me that the newcomers were Berbers, their eternal enemies, come to the town for trade, and it might be, pick up a quarrel with its peaceful inhabitants. He ended his bit of information, of course, with a pious (?) inclination of his head and the name of Allah on his tongue. Later I learned that the Berbers had lived in Barbary long ere the Moors had come to wrest the land from them. Such as had escaped the slaughter of the invaders had fled to the mountains, and there their successive generations of descendants had lived, dividing their time between finding a scanty sustenance and harassing their natural enemies.

"Bringing from their mountain home the odor of its breezes and the spirit of its freedom, they marched through the crowded streets with the air of a band of conquerors just returning from some triumphant expedition, laughing, singing, and every one who had seen in the midst of a crowd of Confederate infantry. Discovered by them before he could beat a retreat, he was captured in the twinkling of an eye, to be dragged away toward the headquarters of the southern commander, charged with being a spy.

"As defiant as ever the accused faced his judge, speaking a few words in his hasty way, which my guide interpreted to mean that he had killed the man in self-defense and that he gloried in the deed. This was answered by an impatient wave of the hand, and the doomed man was led away. "Is that all the trial he will have?" I asked. "All" was the terse reply. "What will be done with him?" "He will be taken to the dungeon." "What then?" "He will stay there until he is taken out to be stoned to death."

"Loath to lose sight of the haughty Berber, whom I must confess had aroused my admiration by his bold, independent spirit, though I could not hold him blameless for his act, I followed the officers and their charge from the court along one of the streets to the entrance of the dark, gloomy prison, whose history was a tale of the blackest horror. Before this terrible place the party halted, while the sound of rattling keys came to my ears as the jailer unlocked the massive door. As the iron-bound door creaked on its hinges, the stench suddenly swept over the scene and a wailing cry and groans came from within. "For the first time the Berber showed signs of weakening, and as his captors thrust him toward the dark, dank entrance of the tomb-like dungeon he shrank back. Muttering bitter maledictions, the Moors were about to thrust him bodily into the place, when something very unexpected, if not mysterious, happened.

"In the intense excitement of the affair, no one seemed to notice the approach of a horseman, but as that moment a coal-black horse and rider loomed up beside the prisoner. The rider was a boy of not more than fifteen years, and he showed that he was a son of the doomed man. "At sight of him the Berber suddenly flung off his captors, and with a mighty bound he was astride of the powerful steed. Then, before the amazed Moors had recovered from their surprise, the boy rider was urging his black horse furiously through the crowd. The Berbers found comparatively an open course, and the last I saw of them they were but a speck on the distant plain. The Moors mounted in hot pursuit, but as they came back as empty-handed as they went I felt confident the fugitives had made good their escape. I cannot say I was sorry, and I have often thought I would like to meet that brave boy Berber, who risked so much for his father's sake."

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on the newcomers, who turned out to be Lem Smith and Lighthouse Charley Baldwin. Lem carries a good old-fashioned six-shooter, and he speedily let down one of the pair, and wounded its mate so that it fled. They righted the cart and found the Judge nearly dead with cramps and fear. He had recovered from his fright, however, and was hard at work repairing his faithful cart, when a New York Sun correspondent arrived to interview him. That ancient vehicle is badly scratched and split, but the Judge is replacing the broken boards and says he is going to put a claw-proof coat of tin on the outside and iron handles on the inside, with a view to future sieges. He lays all his trouble to the mistletoe of the rabbit's hind foot.

Nicknames of the States. Alabama, Cotton State; Arkansas, Toothpick and Bear State; California, Bureka and Golden State; Colorado, Centennial State; Connecticut, Land of Steady Habits, Freestone State and Nutmeg State; Dakota, Sioux State; Delaware, Uncle Sam's Pocket Handkerchief and Blue Hen State; Florida, Everglades and Flowering State; Georgia, Empire State of the South; Idaho, Gem of the Mountains; Illinois, Prairie and Sucker State; Indiana, Hoosier State; Iowa, Hawkeye State; Kansas, Jayhawker State; Kentucky, Corn-cracker State; Louisiana, Creole State; Maine, Timber and Pine Tree State; Maryland, Monumental State; Massachusetts, Old Bay State; Michigan, Wolverine and Peninsular State; Minnesota, Gopher and North Star State; Mississippi, Eagle State; Missouri, Pike State; Nebraska, Antelope State; Nevada, Sage State; New Hampshire, Old Granite State; New Jersey, Blue State and New Spain; New Mexico, Vermin State; New York, Empire State; North Carolina, Rip Van Winkle, Old North and Turpentine State; Ohio, Buckeye State; Oregon, Pacific State; Pennsylvania, Keystone, Iron and Oil State; Rhode Island, Plantation State and Little Rhody; South Carolina, Palmetto State; Tennessee, Lion's Den State; Texas, Lone Star State; Utah, Mormon State; Vermont, Green Mountain State; Virginia, Old Dominion State; Wisconsin, Badger and Copper State.

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