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D. F. Reeder, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 113. Regular communication every second Saturday of each month, at Farmerville.

E. James E. Trimble, — E. H. P. Mac Shust, — Secretary Union Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, F. & M. Regular meetings, Third Saturday each month at Farmerville.

E. Trimble, W. M. Isaac Shuster Sec. Napoleon Lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. Regular meetings on the first Monday in each month, at Onachita, Ct.

E. Helmick, W. M. C. C. Norman, Sec. Thomas Jefferson Lodge, No. 113, F. & M. Stated meetings on the first Saturday of each month at Spearsville.

D. Henderson, W. M. E. V. Hayes Sec. Shiloh Lodge, No. 131, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on the Fourth Saturday each month at Shiloh.

Roberts, W. M. J. C. B. White, Sec. Downsville Lodge, No. 143, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on the first Saturday of each month at Downsville.

T. Hines, W. M. E. P. Sellers, Sec. Farmerville Lodge, No. 27, I. O. B. B. Regular meetings on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Sluster, President. Theo. Weiss, Sec. Pelican Lodge, No. 17, E. of P. Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Farmerville.

A. Manning, C. C. E. Haas, E. of & S. Endowment Section, No. 153. Regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

Marx, President. Isaac Sluster, Sec. Union Council, No. 114, American Legion of Honor.

Regular meeting every Tuesday evening. W. Heard, C. H. Brown, Sec.

Make ready for gardening, a good garden will save you money

Persons wishing a good stove will do well to examine J. Marx & Co.'s stock.

The ADVOCATE will, hereafter, be published on Friday of each week, instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. Limekuller and family, and Mr. and Jake Stein, were passengers on the D. Stein last evening.

We direct the attention of readers to the advertisement of Mr. Johnson, Machinist, of Onachita City.

Mr. Morgan, of Alexandria, notified the public that he has a tract of good land for sale on easy terms. See his advertisement.

The Steamer, D. Stein, Capt. Bradley in command, arrived at our landing Wednesday, and left for Monroe last night.

District Court adjourned on last Thursday, and the lawyers and court officers are now enjoying a pit from constant labor and diligence.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. L. Williams, of the E. Church, South, will preach at Farmerville on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

We have secured the services of Jesse H. Caulfield, an experienced printer, and the ADVOCATE can now turn out all kinds of job printing in the latest styles.

We are extremely sorry to have reported that Sheriff Pleasant was the subject of an accidental a few days ago, by which one of his ankles was painfully, but not seriously injured.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. J. T. Sawyer, who is now the Presiding Elder of this former District, M. E. Church.

Rev. S. was here on Saturday and Sunday last, attending quarterly-meeting of his church.

He has a lively imagination who conceives of anything good to do or good to smoke that cannot be found at S. Stein's grocery and emporium. Prices remarkably low.

We had a pleasant call on Friday last week, from Dr. Saxon Dilbeck, of Vienna, La. The Doctor tells us that he expects to soon locate in our town, for the practice of his profession.

We were gratified to meet on Friday last, our esteemed friend, W. W. Gutrie, who has moved from his Bayou Bartholomew location at Ruston,

Grand Entertainment by the Knights of Pythias.

The lecture and entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias on Thursday night of last week was a grand affair.

The night seemed to be made on purpose for the occasion, the elements conspiring to show their sympathy with the cause, gave us one of those bright, clear evenings that belong peculiarly to February in our southern clime. The sky was resplendent with stars, and the silvery moon lent a mellow radiance to the night.

The much talked of event had come; and all of beauty, and all of chivalry that our town contained, assembled to do it honor.

At an early hour the Masonic Hall was crowded with elegant ladies, and distinguished members and friends of the Pythian tie; every available seat was occupied and even standing room was scant.

The audience was first addressed by Col. T. O. Benton, of Monroe, who eloquently and succinctly detailed the history of the Brotherhood and referred to the very rapid growth of the Order, which, having been organized only twenty-one years, numbers a membership of more than one hundred and fifty thousand.

This State has now forty-nine lodges, and a membership of 2452. Judge G. A. Killgore delivered a brief but comprehensive address, in which he lucidly portrayed the social and benevolent objects of the Pythian order.

It had been announced that Judge John Young, of Homer, would also deliver an address; but Judge Y. arose and asked to be excused on account of severe hoarseness, which prevented him from speaking coherently. After the lecture, a majority of those present repaired to Stein's Hall, where the votaries of Terpsichore tripped the light "fantastic" till early morn.

The Grand Ball was in every respect a perfect success. The music was excellent and was furnished by the Shreveport band, employed for the occasion. The viands of cake and wine were delicious and exhilarating.

Too much credit cannot be given to Knights H. Brown, R. Haas, M. Guehring, G. Hartman and J. K. Atkinson, committee on arrangements; and to Knights E. Sterne, E. S. Harris, A. Siegel, D. M. Ramsey and S. D. Rosenfield, committee on reception, for their untiring efforts to make their guests feel at home and afford them every comfort.

Taken all in all, it was not only the event of the season, but one of the most successful entertainments that Farmerville has ever enjoyed.

—Mr. O. C. Dawkins, of our town has just returned from a visit to the World's Exposition. He was present at the Mardi Gras festivities, and reports it as being one of the grandest displays ever seen in the Crescent city.

He kindly furnishes the readers of the Advocate with the following information as to a few of the articles on exhibition: A plank of the big tree from California, felled in 1853, which was 380 feet high and 18 feet in diameter.

It required five men twenty-five days to fell it. The plank is six feet, three inches wide. A pumpkin, weighing 222 pounds, and an Irish potato weighing 11 pounds and two ounces, also from California.

A cypress tree, from North Carolina, measuring 42 feet in circumference and 100 feet to the first limb. Magnificent rosewood furniture of forty grades from Honduras. A pear weighing two pounds and nine ounces; a thirty-nine and a half pound turnip, and a forty pound cabbage from Oregon.

A fence of Bamboo brier, from Japan. Mr. Dawkins states that it would be quite a task for him to undertake, or the Advocate to publish a complete description of the "big show."

—It is with regret that we chronicle the death of little Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Selig, which occurred on Wednesday, the 18th. inst., of pneumonia.

A gentleman who had lost his wife, whose maiden name was Little, addressed the following to a Miss Moore, a lady of diminutive stature:

I've lost the little one I had, My heart is sad and sore, So now I should be very glad, To have a little Moore. To which the lady sent the following answer: I pity much the loss you've had, The grief you must endure; A heart by Little made so sad, A little Moore won't cure.

The election last Monday settled the Whiskey question in the parish, but we learn that the Supreme Court of the State will be called upon to settle it as to the town of Ruston. The whiskey dealers in Ruston having obtained license from the town authorities previous to the action of the police jury ordering an election, claim the right to sell for the balance of the year and will not close their houses pursuant to the prohibitory ordinance passed by the police jury, in anticipation of which the police jury has passed an ordinance instructing the District Attorney to institute an injunction suit against them.

As both sides want the matter judicially decided by the highest court it will no doubt go to the Supreme court no matter what may be the decision of the lower court. —Ruston Calligraph.

A fire occurred in Trenton last Tuesday evening, destroying the residences of Mr. M. J. Duty, Mrs. Flournoy, Will. Miller, Jno. Miles, the Baptist Church and upper cotton shed. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$18,000, insurance is unknown, but supposed to be small. This is the third destructive fire that Trenton has had during the past twelve months, and needs but a few more such to clean up the town. We have not heard how the fire originated. We truly sympathize with the unfortunate sufferers. —Ruston Calligraph.

St. Landry Courier: A great natural curiosity—a perfectly formed dog in an oyster shell—with every member and we might say every lineament as clearly panned and shaped as if cut by a sculptors chisel; is now on exhibition at Mr. Vincent de Buono's, corner Bellevue and Market streets. Admission 25 cents. The oyster was opened in New Iberia several years ago, and it is said that the possessor of this remarkable lusus naturae was offered for it a large sum—five hundred dollars—which was refused.

The merchant, who rests supinely at his ease without an effort to improve the business of the community in which he lives is unworthy, the support of that community. One among the most important duties of a merchant in the promotion of this object is to afford a liberal support to the local newspapers. It not only benefits the community, but the merchant will gain a reliable addition to his trade. Patronage of home enterprise is another principle and final and complete success. —Jay Gould.

—The Farmerville HOME ADVOCATE "solicits the patronage of friends favorable to the enterprise throughout the universe." Evidently the management does not propose to confine its sphere of usefulness, as its name would indicate, to the home circle. —(Monroe Bulletin.

The ADVOCATE desires universal patronage to enable it to properly advocate home interests. It hopes, however, to extend its sphere of usefulness even to that "little city of great men," i. e. Monroe.

—The way to be healthy, wealthy and wise: Subscribe for the ADVOCATE, and advertise.

The Prohibition election in Lincoln parish last Tuesday, resulted in a victory for prohibition by a majority of 49.

The vote stood 437 against License and 388 for License.

—Julius says: "Let those now smoke who never smoked before, and those who always smoked now smoke the more,"—and go to S. Stein's for cigars.

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