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Agitator vs. Elevator.

CLARENDON, Tex., Oct. 17.

EDITOR AGITATOR: Not long since I heard a man in speaking of the AGITATOR call it the Elevator, and it struck me that his head was about level. A paper published in favor of a higher standard of morals is in reality an elevator. Men who are given over to hardness of heart and robbery of mind are in the habit of calling it the Agravator. They don't want to be elevated, but prefer to remain in the gall of bitterness and bonds of iniquity and try to drag everybody down to their level. They hate a reform paper worse than they do Old Nick. They seem to be on good terms with Nick and are always ready to do his bidding, but if a voice speaks to them from above, and tries to elevate them to a higher plane, they get mad and indulge in ugly talk. If ever the time comes in the history of the world that the human race becomes anxious to be elevated then, and not till then, will reformers become popular. They reason that they are not popular and never have been is the great mass of mankind prefer to travel the downward road that leads to death rather than the higher plane that leads to heaven.

Some oppose elevation for the sake of money, others for popularity and others on account of their dull natures. Judging some people by their conduct, we conclude that if they had lived in the time of the Savior they would have underbid Judas and betrayed the Master for a much less sum than he did.

Mr. Editor, keep on in the elevating business, and in due time you will reap if you faint not.

Yours in favor of elevation.
J.

YOUR last chance to secure a sewing machine at such figures! Call at Stockings drug store.

Your Opportunity!

We Carry a Line of Goods
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Our line of Winter Goods is now complete, and we can show you Boys' and Men's

*Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes,
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And all the latest styles in winter Dress Goods. Another shipment of our

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The thermometer indicates that you will want goods of this kind. We are prepared to sell them to you at the LOWEST PRICES.

T. J. NOLAND.

The Leader of Dry Goods
in Clarendon.....

Kind Words.

DUMONT, Tex., Oct. 13.

To the AGITATOR:

Dear Sir—Your paper I must say finds a happy welcome in my home. Not in my home only is it read but several of my neighbors read it, and all say that they wish there were more AGITATORS published than there are. I cannot express with tongue the good your paper is doing here at Union Corner, and I pray that God will be your helper to keep up your fight against all such as do not pertain to Christianity and that it may help those who are plodding the downward path that leads to everlasting punishment.

As ever, your friend,

L. B. PAGE.

Men Who Succeed.

The great difference among men of all callings is energy of character or the want of it. Given the same amount of learning and integrity and the same opportunities will make one man a conqueror—the want of it will see the other a failure. Deadbeats are all men without character or force. They had as good chances as their companions. Others went ahead and carried off the prizes while they were lying by the wayside dispirited and despondent. It takes nerve, vim, perseverance, patient continuance in well-doing to win a great prize. The person who gets into a profession without this pluck and force will not earn salt for his porridge. He will drag along through life with the help of his friends, getting some credit with them for being a well-meaning man, in delicate health and unlucky. The real trouble is he lacks energy—all the learning in the world will not qualify a man for usefulness. It requires push, vigor, courage, will, stickability—in one word, energy.—Ex.

The continued rainy weather and the condition of our streets ought to convince our people that something must be done.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

WE have inaugurated a Special Bargain Counter, and will announce from time to time some of the exceptional prices which we will put upon staples placed on this Counter. It will pay you to keep in touch with

Our Bargain Counter Prices!

L. L. Sheeting,	5 1-2c per yard	Dress and Apron Gingham at	5 to 8 1-3c per yard	New Prints and Calicos at	4 1-2 to 5c per yard
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We will place on our BARGAIN COUNTER, for a limited time, our entire line of

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For Men, Women and Children's wear. This is one of the best brands of footwear on the market, and is manufactured Under Our own Name as a guarantee. Our big line of Rubber Goods in footwear for Men, Women and Children goes on the Bargain Counter. Ladies' Misses' and Men's Mackintoshes for wind, snow and wet weather:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

We wish to emphasize the fact that our Fall Suits have that neat style and fit that places them above the ordinary ready made suits. They cost you no more. We have a big line and know you will be pleased to see them. Comparison invited. THEY ARE ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

UNDERWEAR == Our stock of Men, Women and Children's Underwear, selected with great care, embraces all kinds, sizes and qualities—unquestionably the largest and best stock ever bought for this trade. All placed on OUR BARGAIN COUNTER:

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JOHN HOFFER & CO.

Clarendon, Texas.

The Agitator.

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J. R. HENSON, Editor.
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mgr.

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Special Notice!

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DISGUSTING SCENES.

During the past week, since the pay-car arrived on the Denver Road, the usual crowds of hangers-on can be seen reeling on the streets in front of the saloons. Some of these men labor on the railroad all month, and when they receive their wages the saloons get every cent of it. Not long since a sheep herder from Greer county was here with \$200, and he was robbed of it in less than a week, and sent back penniless. Of course, such instances as men being robbed are kept as quiet as possible, but still it leaks out, and it is no secret that some men who parade the streets of Clarendon and wear good clothes have never been seen doing an honest day's work in the past five years; and still men with families, and with their names on the church books, uphold such institutions by their support and influence. Boys that are tipping now will take the place of these elder men are often seen in the gutter drunk. We heard an old, white-haired man say the other day, that in the 73 years of his life he had never known a man that had "beat whisky." How true; and yet men sleep and slumber on. May God arouse the people of this town to the sense of their duty, and may they rise in their might and say these things must cease to be.

READ THESE LETTERS.

Since our last issue the following letters have been received which speak for themselves:

WEST DERRY, N. H.,

October 8, 1900.

Vill you please send me for examination a sample copy of the Clarendon AGITATOR. Yours,
H. J. CHASE.

EARL, Nicholas Co., W. Va.,

October 11, 1900.

AGITATOR, Clarendon, Texas—Gentlemen: Kindly send me sample copies of your paper.

Respectfully,

B. D. HALSTEAD,
Chairman County Prohibition Executive Committee.

We have repeatedly called our readers' attention to the fact that requests were being made of us for sample copies of the AGITATOR, and they continue to come, as the above will show. Men that are wide-awake, and progressive in their business methods, are seeking new locations. This country will continue to grow and develop despite the fact that there are a few mossbacks. It is only a question of time when these will have to change their business methods or their location. The AGITATOR is sent to nearly every state in the Union, and is growing in demand, and there never was a better advertising medium offered our people than through its columns. If you have anything you wish the people to know, put it in the paper that is read by the masses.

A Good Chance For the Right Man.

A Bakery, 8 Room brick and frame house, good cellar, well and out houses, Bakery underground; Situated one block from the depot. Good bakery business established. Must change climate on account of sickness.—This is a bargain. For particulars call on or address,

The Agitator,
CLARENDON, TEX.

A TIGER.

The editor of the AGITATOR, in his paper, speaks of finding a "Blind Tiger" while he was conducting a meeting at this place.

There is no doubt but that whisky was unlawfully sold in town, but locating it and getting conclusive proof seems hard to do.

There are not so many indications here of late of such unlawful and unchristian business being done.

A tiger of India turned loose on the people could not be much worse than some tigers that infest many of our towns, falling on unsuspecting and helpless victims.

We will soon say something more about modern tigers and their work. Look out for it!—Silverton Enterprise.

No, no, Brother Sedgwick, it was not blind! This one had both eyes open, and I will tell you where his den is located—in one of the drug stores at Silverton. It is put up in patent medicine bottles, labelled "Juniper Kidney Cure," and contains alcohol, diluted, and nothing more. The reason it has been located is because the officers never tried very hard to do so. If you will elect the right sort of officers there they will soon stop it. It is a common thing for alcohol to be carried over in the mail back to Silverton.

A 4 room residence with 2 lots, barn and out buildings. Will make a desirable home situated in the East part of town. Price \$550. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Fred Protsman Dead.

Last Sunday morning, just at daylight, Fred Protsman passed peacefully away. Mr. Protsman had lived here for a number of years, being a great sufferer nearly all the time, but bore all his sufferings without a murmur even to the end. He was a good, consecrated man, and has left a good name behind him, which is more enduring than wealth or worldly honors. He was buried last Monday morning at the Citizens Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Graham.

FOR SALE.

Two Feather Beds, a Buggy and fine Jersey Milch Cow; also household goods. Apply to
A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Notice.

Our "phone" is No. 14 2-rings. If you need coal or hauling of any kind "phone" us or leave order at our office with A. M. Beville. EASUM & POSEY.

If the party that circulated that list to pay a boy's fine, provided he done a certain thing, will furnish it to us we will be glad to publish the list of names.

FOR SALE.

A new two-room residence, with corner lot, situated in the east part of town. Price, \$850.
A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

The dog that gets his tail stepped on is usually the one that yelps.

Correction as to the Death of Wm. Wagner.

TO THE AGITATOR:

I desire to say that I have investigated the facts concerning the death of my father, and take this means to correct any misstatements made to the paper concerning him. Many conjectures have been made in regard to the accident, but no one was with him at the time, and the exact cause of his death may never be known. I take this means of thanking all those who were kind in administering to him in the last hours of his life, and can assure you that your kindness will not be forgotten. Sincerely yours,
MONROE WAGNER.

We publish the above at the request of Mr. Wagner. Our published statement was based on the public and private statements of responsible parties. As to the true facts we leave it between the parties most interested, but take pleasure in giving place to Mr. Wagner's card above, giving the result of his investigation.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincerest thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted me in the last sickness and death of my husband, Fred Protsman. Kind friends, I assure you that your every kindness shall never be forgotten, and as long as life shall last with me there shall never be effaced from my memory your tender sympathy for me when the shadows and sorrows were heavy upon me. I pray God's richest blessings to ever attend each and every one of you in this life.

Mrs. EMMA PROTSMAN.

H. C. Patton has been enjoying a visit the past week from his brother, W. D. Patton and family, from Wyoming. Mr. Patton is the superintendent of extensive coal mines in Wyoming, and has been for a number of years, and this is the first lay-off he has taken for a number of years. Mr. Patton has been a reader of the AGITATOR for some time and has kept up with Clarendon's improvements, but was surprised to find as large a town as it is and expressed himself as well pleased with Clarendon and this part of Texas.

CITY MEAT MARKET

GATLIN & SNEAD, Prop.

Fresh Beef, Pork and
Sausage on Hand.

Fish, Oysters and
Game in Season....

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Clarendon, Texas.

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Solicits the patronage of the Public. Give us your work and keep your money at home. Reductions made on family washing. Flannels a specialty.

Give us a Trial!

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Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.

All Competition Met.

Your Patronage Solicited.

CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

TERRELL BROS.

General Blacksmith

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

E. A. TAYLOR'S Old Stand, - CLARENDON, TEX.

EASUM and POSEY,

Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Prompt Attention Given to all Orders.

A Reasonable Profit is all we Ask.

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CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

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G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.

Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE.



Best Line to the "Old States"

One reason why most people go back to the "Old States" via the Cotton Belt is because the Cotton Belt makes from one to five hours quicker time than other lines.

The Cotton Belt offers you the quickest and shortest route to the "Old States" without unnecessary change of cars. Both day and night trains are equipped with comfortable Coaches and Reclining Chair Cars; also Parlor Cafe Cars by day and Pullman Sleepers at night. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what your ticket will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little booklet, "A Day on a Parlor Cafe Car."

S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Tyler, Tex. D. M. MORGAN, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Tex.



Local News Notes.
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. H. OLIVER,
AL GENTRY,
V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,
G. W. BAKER,
LEE S. SMITH,
J. S. STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer,
H. D. RAMSEY.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
J. D. JEFFERIES.

J. T. Patman visited at Good-night Sunday.

Those Silk Skirts and Jackets at Noland's are beauties.

Rev. Arthur Jones will preach at Memphis next Sunday.

Mrs. Coulter will furnish good table board for \$3.00 a week.

Frank Ward is still confined to his bed from the wire cut on his leg.

A new lot of those \$4.95 tailor made suits at Noland's.

The railroad men are kept on the go on the Denver Road these days.

We are sole agents for Heekin's Coffee. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

Dr. Carroll returned last night from his days' visit to the Dallas Fair.

Go to Ramsey's Drug Store for your school books and school supplies.

J. R. Jowell, we are sorry to state, is still in a very serious condition.

Have you seen those pretty carpet samples at Noland's?

Quite a good deal of sickness is reported from different sections of the county.

Rain continued falling last night, and the conditions are still favorable for more.

Ramsey will have all school books for the college pupils and the public school.

The Latest Styles in Fall Hats at Miss Gage's. They are beauties and will please you.

From recent letters received a number of business men have Clarendon for an objective point.

J. J. Harrison is building a new residence on lots adjoining his residence in the south part of town.

Your money back if Heekin's coffee fails to please. C. & J.

On Tuesday the south-bound passenger was delayed for ten hours on account of a washout above Texline.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see A. M. Beville.

An effort has been made the past week to pen hogs running loose about town, but there are still some at large.

One trial of Heekin's Coffee will convince you of their superior qualities, Caldwell & Jacques.

Mrs. John Dalby is quite sick with fever at the family residence, four miles south of town, but Dr. White reports her as doing very well.

Dr. Stocking has secured the services of W. T. Ford, an experienced prescription druggist, who will at all times, day or night, carefully attend to the wants of the public at Stockings's store.

THE BUSY DAY

When it comes, just send for a Jar of Our

Pure Fruit Preserves

and have a Needed Dessert without trouble.

... WE HAVE ...

Tiger, Premium, Sunrise
ALL GUARANTEED PURE.

Caldwell & Jacques.

C. W. Ryan has nearly completed a 6-room residence on the Orchard block, purchased from H. W. Taylor, south of Clarendon College.

If you are looking for a fine silk or rainy day skirt, don't forget that Noland has them.

T. L. Naylor is still seriously sick at his residence, eight miles east of town. This is his fourth week of sickness and he is growing quite weak.

The Hammar paint is the best and cheapest and sold under a guaranty. Stocking keeps it.

Hats Latest Fall Styles and complete line of Suits. Call on Miss Lee Gage when you want bargains.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper on election day, November 6th. A liberal patronage is solicited.

COMMITTEE.
It is named "Perfect" Baking Powder and is in truth Perfect. Try it.

NOTICE.—I have rented the Hilderbran, house north of the court house, where I will make Honiny for the public for cash at the door. No more peddling. Yours for business.

HOMINY JOE.
Mr. Sayers and Mr. Spurlock are both building new residences for themselves in the southwest part of town. They are recent new-comers here.

Who ever heard of a Ladies' all wool, silk lined, nicely trimmed Tailor Made Suit for \$4.95. Noland has them for you.

Mrs. J. R. Henson and little daughter, Miss Leona, returned this morning from a visit to Roswell and Hereford. They report a splendid time.

Now is is the time to buy your winter's coal before the blizzards come. See us. EASUM & POSEY.

J. H. Oglesby, of Seymour, who prospected here some two weeks ago, advises that he will move to Clarendon between the 1st and 15th of November.

I have one sewing machine left that I am offering at a bargain. Call at the drug store and see it. J. D. STOCKING.

Dr. Wade, of Jacksboro, Tex., was here this week looking after his ranch interests in Gray county. He still thinks of locating in Clarendon in the near future.

The weather this week has been very disagreeable. The first of the week there was a cool norther, followed by two days of rain. Hay and forage crops are being damaged by too much rain.

Get your blotters, day books, cash books, journals and ledgers at Stocking's store

Robert Sawyer's new 2-story residence, one mile north of town, is being pushed rapidly now. Dr. McGee, who has just purchased Mr. Sawyer's present residence, is expected here in a few days.

When our goods and prices leave the store they start on a journey of advertising for us. H. D. Ramsey's Drug Store.

R. T. Johnson and wife, of Childress, have moved to Clarendon. Mr. Johnson is a confectioner and moved his stock with him, and will open it up for business just as soon as he can secure a house.

Light, healthful and nutritious food guaranteed from any flour by using the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Try it.

Work is being pushed now on the new 2-story residence of John Pope, west of Clarendon College. It is on one of the prettiest locations, and when completed will be one of the handsomest residences in Clarendon.

If you need anything in blank books, from a pocket memorandum to an 800-page journal or ledger, you'll find them reasonable at Stocking's store.

For The Latest up-to-date styles in Millinery see Miss Gage. New pattern hats to arrive this week. Call and see them.

Gatlin & Snead now have charge of the meat market formerly run by J. S. Townsend, and are prepared to serve the people of Clarendon with choice beef, pork and sausage at reasonable rates. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

W. L. Saye and Harry Lipsey returned the past week from Denver, Colo., where they went with a trial shipment of a carload of ore from their Burnet county mine. The result was highly satisfactory, the ore averaging over \$51 per ton.

No use to wait for a special Tailor Agent, to come to town. Noland keeps one all the time and will guarantee you a perfect fit. What more do you want?

Why are those large crowds at Noland's? They are after those Tailor Made Suits at \$4.95.

The Methodist church was full Sunday, especially so at the night service, and while some possibly were not pleased with the sermon, yet we believe the majority were, and all those who heard it had a chance of deciding for themselves as to who is right. Five joined by letter.

Try the celebrated "Perfect" Baking Powder. Satisfaction and purity guaranteed or your money refunded. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

FOR SALE—A three room house with 2 lots all fenced with water connection. Situated on East second street. Price \$450.00.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Fine Piano.

If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call on JOHN HOFFER & Co. Don't delay, as it is going to be sold.

FOR UP-TO-DATE

Shaving and Hair-Cutting.

Barrett's Old Stand is the place you are looking for. Sharp Razors, Clean Towels and Bath Room in connection. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Give Us a Call.

WILLIS HOLSTON, Manager.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of Caldwell & Jacques in another column. These gentlemen are displaying one of the finest assortment of groceries, canned goods, etc., ever shown in Clarendon, and purchasers will do well if they will call and investigate for themselves before buying elsewhere.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies is about what smaller dealers pay for theirs.

Revival Meeting.

Don't forget that Friday night the revival meeting begins, and Clarendon people will have a rare chance to hear this wonderful preacher. Be on hand at the first service and hear him through.

Every woman, in justice to health and pocket-book should try the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Once used always used. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

I Have a Party

WHO WANTS a 10,000.00 Dollar Ranch and 20,000.00 Dollars in Cattle. Please send a complete map and full description of Ranch and Cattle. Also want Ranches ranging from 2 to 6 Sections.
RESPECTFULLY,
GUY WADE,
Real Estate And Live Stock,
CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

ANTROBUS & WILLIAMS, ...Fuel Dealers...

Drayage a Specialty :-: Your Patronage Solicited.

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Call on him when you want anything in the Jewelry. Mail Orders Solicited. CLARENDON - - TEXAS.

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Money to Loan on Acceptable Security.

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Feed Sold Cheap.

CLARENDON - - TEXAS

ROBT. SAWYER,

—DEALER IN—

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc., My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call. CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

W. T. JONES,

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.

Country Produce Bought and Sold. CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

Whisky Means Slavery.

JONESBORO, Tex., Oct. 10.

Dear Bro.—We read the AGITATOR with interest, and especially that part which makes war on the accursed whisky traffic and the untold evils that are always associated with it. Suppose all the people called Christians would this year vote for the Prohibition candidate for president, and I verily believe they ought to do it. Don't you know the "old parties," like Belshazar, would begin to quake and tremble. Talk of tariff and imperialism, gold standard and free silver, what are they compared to the hydra-headed monster that is engulfing the whole nation and sending 100,000 of our race annually to a drunkard's grave, besides untold misery and crime among helpless, innocent women and children. Do you hear me—"Moral reforms never go backward." Why? Because "God is the power behind the throne." Yes, when I was a little boy in northern Mississippi I can remember when John C. Fremont ran for president on what was known then as the Abolition ticket. My father, with many other good men, being incensedly southern, laughed at the very idea of a man running for president on "one single issue." But listen. Leaving the state of my nativity and coming west before I had beard on my boyish face, I was marched back to my native county to meet that same "party." As to the "sequel" we are all familiar. Whatever may have been our views of slavery then we are pretty generally agreed now it was a great evil; and yet it was a small affair when compared with the whisky demon. While slavery had some vices it had some virtues. The whisky traffic is an unmixed evil; nothing good can be said in its favor, and no man can defend it without stultifying his conscience, and as I am writing this article over my own signature, I hope you will do me the kindness to publish as I write. Up to this good hour I have yet to find the man who defended and voted for whisky in our "state campaign" who is faithful in religious life, unless he has since "recanted." A few of this class have seen their error and are restored to usefulness and happiness. "How long, oh, Lord, how long" will this awful curse rest like a dark, angry cloud over our otherwise happy and prosperous nation? Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly and give relief to your bruised, suffering people.

Yours in hope,
F. M. WINBURNE.

"The will of God for civilization is that the liquor traffic ought to die now, at the hands of American politics. The church is my ally, listen: 'No political leader has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive, the vote of a Christian man so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to be put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon, and the time has fully come when Christians should unite their efforts regardless of previous affiliations for its suppression.' I am not the author of that; no 'crank' wrote that; that is no 'third-party' nonsense; that is the deliberate and oft-reiterated judgment of your church, delivered under all the most solemn sanctions of its highest legislative body, and written down of record in the Year Book; and there is no worthy man in the community who would wish to, or dare to, move that it be expunged or materially modified. Woolley.

Heaping Together Treasure.

The Standard Oil company has declared another dividend on its capital stock of \$100,000,000, this time a dividend of eight per cent. This is the third dividend declared during the year. The first was of twenty per cent., and the second ten, making a total of thirty-eight per cent. during seven months; or an earning of \$88,000,000 on a capital of \$100,000,000 in little more than half a year; and of this enormous amount one man receives \$11,780,000. This one man owns forty-nine per cent. of all the stock of the subsidiary companies, whose earnings net him thus far during the year \$36,510,000, making a total for seven months of \$48,290,000. His income for the entire year is conservatively estimated at \$60,000,000. Such heaping together of wealth the world has never seen before. The mind can scarcely comprehend it. And this is but one of the thousands who are piling million upon million, and thus giving evidence to the world that the time of man's probation is drawing to a close. It is time to awake out of sleep; to "arise and shine," that our light may lead others to the light of God. "Behold, the Judge standeth at the door." C. M. S.

In Signs of the Times.

After the Galveston Disaster.

In the supreme hours which followed, section forgot section. Within a day a million dollars in food and money sprang like an angel out of heaven to the rescue of the destitute. There was no thought of caste or class or creed. A people had been stricken and succor was needed. In the full proof of man's weakness to stand against aroused Nature, we are to that supreme height which is beyond the touch of any tempest. True, there were, as there always have been and always will be, instances of inhumanity and plunder, but the offenders, when seen, were shot down with as much promptness as the weak were succored. The bright lights of our national disasters are so strong that the shadows hardly show.—Saturday Evening Post.

Power of the President.

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