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FOR GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

The Citizens of Clarendon Send a Liberal Contribution.

In response to the call for help for the stricken city of Galveston our citizens raised \$250. by private subscription. Beside this amount the following was also sent that has been reported:

Masonic Order	\$ 50 00
Odd Fellows	50 00
K. of P.	25 00
Episcopal Church	21 00

Besides this amount, Robt. Sawyer contributed \$10 through the Dallas News fund and E. D. Lyon \$5. The good people of the Rowe neighborhood sent a bar of produce. We have not been able to get the exact figures of what has been contributed so far, but the amount will approximate \$500.00. Our people are to be commended for the liberal manner in which they have responded to this call. The list is still in the hands of G. F. Morgan if others wish to contribute.

BALLS.

There are private bawls and select balls, but of all the balls that ever bawled is a public ball, where Tom, Dick and Harry, mostly the latter, make up the ball; where men and women of all grades and shades have an equal right. But all we have to say is, that any one that would attend such a ball is bad off to bawl.

At a recent prohibition convention at Dallas, Texas, Rev. W. K. Homan, was nominated as the prohibition candidate for Governor of Texas. This is a fine selection and we would urge every one that wants to vote for a grand, good man they could do no better than to support W. K. Homan.

H. A. Campbell has his new residence in the South part of town nearly completed.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

I have read of a town in Pennsylvania where the question of license was to be decided. As the question was about to be put, there arose from one corner of the room a miserable female, wrinkled and gaunt, and, stretching out her arms, in a shrill voice she said: "Look upon me. You all know me, or once did. You know that I was once mistress of the best farm in the township. You all know, too, that I had one of the best—the most devoted of husbands. You all know how I had five noble hearted industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor, where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard; all—every one of them, filling the drunkard's grave. They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe—excess, alone ought to be avoided; and they never acknowledged excess, but I saw the gradual change coming over my family and prospects with dismay and horror; I felt that we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to break the spell—the delusive spell—in which the idea of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons. I begged, I prayed, but the odds were against me. And with her arms flung high, and her tall form striven to its utmost and her voice raised to an unearthly pitch she exclaimed: "I shall so—before the judgment seat—I shall meet you and be a witness against you all!" She spoke and vanished. But when the chairman put the question, "Shall any license be granted for the sale of spirituous liquors?" the response was unanimous—No.—Selected.

Better Get Vaccinated.

Dr. Stocking has just received a supply of fresh vaccine.

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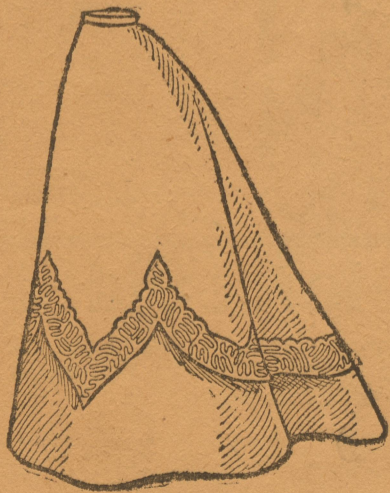
And see if the above is not correct. We are showing many Bargains that are astonishing to the people of Clarendon.

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The Leader of Dry Goods
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OUR stock of new goods is becoming more complete every day and we are in a position to show the people of Clarendon the best assorted stock of new, stylish and up to date goods ever shown in the town. We haven't a single dollars worth of last year goods on our shelves. Everything clean, new and of the best grade.

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We have samples and take orders for Ladies Tailor made suits. SMTH, WALKER & CO'S. Milliner will be here shortly with full line of all the latest styles in Ladies' and Misses hats. Watch for date of her coming.



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WRECK! WRECK!! WRECK!!!

How terrible the tale of terror as told by those witnessing the scenes of Galveston and how it has moved the world to sympathy. Homes swept away, children crying for their parents and parents for children, where bodies are being cremated in the flames. But as awful as this picture is we can show you one more terrible. If all the homes wrecked by strong drink were placed in one city it would be five times as large as New York. Think of it, every home in this vast city ruined, every inmate weeping for some lost loved one instead of five or ten thousand swollen, loathsome corpses, I will show you 100,000 bloated, swollen dead faces. In the past 25 years Galveston has lost twice as many lives and as many homes swept away by the awful tide of whisky and the deadly saloon and yet no one is moved to pity. It is said that one of the survivors of the storm has conceived the notion of building him a home from the wreckage around him. Think of it, every plank that goes into that building has been torn away from some happy home, every beam or rafter has been wrenched from its place in boat or building. It seems to us at night when the winds were soft and low that every plank in the building would give forth a sigh or moan and that mingled with the wild winds of the night could be heard the shrieks of the drowning. But whether this be true or not I can take you to the home of every saloon keeper in this land and every yard of carpet on the floor, every chair in the parlor, every comfort in that home is a fragment of some wrecked home sadder than Galveston's horror. Many a hard working man's wages has gone to buy the liquor dealer a fine bed while he sleeps on a pallet. Many a poor woman bends at the wash tub and wears the faded dress to purchase silk for the saloon keepers wife. How many wrecked homes all over this land and country, no books on the shelf, no carpets on the floor, no chairs in the room; no dishes on the table, nothing to eat, nothing to wear, all swept away by the tide of rum. When, oh, when, will there awake a sympathy in this fair land for those poor heart broken wives and worse than orphan children, that will drive this curse from our land.

One day last week a gentleman who had been in our town two days trying to secure a house to move his family here, for the benefit of our excellent schools, remarked to us that he had already changed his mind with regard to locating here on account of the saloons. He said as he passed along the street he

saw a drunk man down in the gutter and that he noticed that these dens of vice were well patronized. This is one of the benefits a town derives from saloons. It causes good citizens, men with families, such as build up schools, churches and society and every other legitimate interests of a country to pass on. Our town would be a thousand times better off if the three buildings occupied by these murder-mills were closed for all time to come, than running as they are. They not only drive away good citizens, but like carrion, they attract a class such as gamblers and prostitutes, that are a positive curse to any town.

THE WAR DEBT.

The Philadelphia North American Says:

"As the leading spirit in the peace and arbitration of the world, the United States seems to be doing its share in war, if its performances are to be judged by the money it is spending. In round numbers the government has appropriated for the present fiscal year \$115,000,000 for the army, \$7,700,000 for fortifications, \$6,530,000 for the navy, \$9,000,000 for urgent deficiency, war, navy, etc., altogether a sum exceeding \$200,000,000. With the pension bill of \$145,000,000 a year, and the millions of interest on war expenditures, the total comes to nearly a million dollars a day for every day of the year. And it does not look as if this is to grow any less for some time to come."

If half this amount was spent in building church houses, supporting ministers and organizing Sunday school, war would soon be a thing of the past.

HOW ABOUT THE CLUB?

"There are in the city at least four gambling hells; there are three or four bawdy houses north of the railroad track and one or two hotels that are no better if common report is true." —Amarillo Champion.

Yes; and there is the Amarillo Commercial Club where a public hugging match takes place once a week. This institution of the devil has done more to corrupt society, break down the churches and lower the moral tone of Amarillo than all these others combined.

WHAT IS A BLIND TIGER?

It seems very strange to us that the officers in many places allow blind tigers to run without any effort on their part seemingly to stop them. Some time ago we were in the town of Silverton, for a week but we heard nothing in regard to the unlawful selling of whisky; only that a great many young men seemed to be sick and all required a certain medicine from a certain drug store and they had often been seen intoxicated. The morning we left Silverton on the mail cart, a bottle of this cure all stuff was sent over by the mail carrier and was labelled "Juniper Kidney Cure," which afterward proved to be diluted alcohol and nothing more, and that this had been of common occurrence. These things ought not to be. We fell in love with the people of Silverton. They are a broad, liberal hearted class of people and many of them are not aware

that these conditions exist, but these facts were furnished to the grand jury. What they have done we have not learned but we suppose nothing from a letter just received.

Sunday Services.

The services at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. The house was full in the morning but full to overflowing at night. The subject in the morning was "A Good Man" and at the evening service "A Good woman. We believe impressions that will last through life were made, especially at the night service. Five united with the church.

A Nice Small Home.

FOR SALE—A 3 room house, 2 lots, good well, wind mill and water tank. Situated in the East part of town. Splendid location on a corner. Price \$650.00.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

To Methodist Church Members.

We the board of Stewards, for the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Clarendon, want to remind every member of the church that the conference year has now nearly closed and as a church we are behind on our promised obligations, and we cannot fail to meet them. It can be said to the credit of the church that heretofore that all its obligations have been met in full and we feel sure that such will be the case this year, but as the time is not long and as many are much behind we give this public notice, that all who know themselves to be behind may be prepared to meet in full when your steward calls upon you, or better still, go and hand it to your steward. We hope this notice will serve to stimulate every member to faithfully perform their part of the vow and promise made, "To support the church and its institutions." G. C. Ferguson, J. M. Clower, T. J. Noland, G. W. Baker, W. R. Silvey, A. M. Beville.

FOR SALE—An undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of land. This section lies West of George Antrobus section, North of Ben Chamberlain, East of J. H. Kelly and joins the town on the Southeast. Price \$5.50 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance 6 months. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

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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.

School and college text books at Stocking's store.

John T. Sims, is still confined to his bed with slow fever.

One price to all at Stocking's store.

The recent rains have made the nights cool and pleasant.

The finest stationery at Stocking's store.

Do not fail to read T. J. Noland's "ad" in this issue. He can interest you.

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

R. S. Thompson is away on a business trip to Oklahoma.

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

S. H. Madden of Amarillo was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

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

Tommie Buntin is working for the bustling grocery firm of J. T. Sims.

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

Dr. Stocking was called to Claude Tuesday night to see a child of Dr. Warner.

William Terrell is building a new residence for himself just West of the court house.

FOR a bargain in a new sewing machine see Dr. Stocking.

Mrs. Daisy Pratt and children of Fort Worth are visiting her mother Mrs. H. C. Patton.

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

Revival services are being conducted at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Jones.

Mrs. R. S. Coon, of Austin, Tex. is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Mathews in the South part of town.

The largest stock of school supplies ever brought to the Panhandle is at Stocking's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwicke, of Childress are spending the week visiting their daughter Mrs. A. W. Collins.

If you need anything in school books or supplies you will find them reasonable at Stocking's store.

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

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

G. W. Smith is beginning the erection of a new residence on the orchard block he recently purchased from H. W. Taylor.

Don't fail to read John Hoffer & Co's. ad in this issue. They have something that will interest you.

P. L. Shuford made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Young Oliver, who works on F. N. Page's ranch 12 miles north of town got a leg broke yesterday caused by his horse falling.

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

William Troup is placing material on the ground for a new residence just West of Rev. W. P. Dickey.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet in business session at the parsonage Friday evening at 4 o'clock.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new two story residence of T. J. Noland in the West part of town.

I have two new Household sewing machines that can be had for a bargain. Call at the drug store and see them. J. D. S.

Theo. M. Pyle this week very pleasantly surprised his wife in a present of a handsome new upright Goggan piano.

Charlie Lewis is away at Kansas City this week and Fred Finch is assisting in the work at the postoffice.

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

Miss Ava Johnstone returned to her home in Quanah, Texas, Tuesday mornig after a pleasant stay of two months with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Lipsey.

Ben Griffin was confined to his room for a couple of days this week with sickness, but is able to be at his place again.

An old German who moved his family here recently from Denver is building a brick residence in the South part of town.

C. W. Ryan expects to shortly begin building a residence which he will occupy himself on the block he purchased from H. W. Taylor near his residence.

Flem Caraway, from Hamilton county, was visiting his mother Mrs. E. L. Caraway here this week.

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.

Mr. Daugherty is building a new residence for himself in the East part of town opposite the round house on the North side.

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.

H. W. Kelley & Co. are building a large building near the railroad switch which they will use for a carpenter and wood working shop.

A Mr. Wasson of Crystal Falls, Texas, and old time friend of J. O. Morgan and J. N. Webb, is here this week prospecting with a view to locating.

Mess. Collier and Jackson are opening a new stock of general merchandise in their brick building next to Ramsey's drug store.

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.

Mrs. Tom Jefferies and children, from Childress, Texas, arrived last night and will visit for some time with the family of J. D. Jefferies.

J. O. Morgan has purchased from M. W. Easum the Troup place and will occupy just as soon as Mr. Troup moves into his new home.

Up! Up!! Up!!

YES, we are up to date with our Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Water Fountain. Call for anything usually kept in a first-class establishment of this kind. We have:

Seltzer Water on tap now. All Phosphates, Blackberry, Cherry, Orange, Grape, Dr. Pepper, Iron Brew, Cocoa Cola, Fruit Malt, Wine of Cocoa, Etc.

We also have a fine line of Cigars and Tobacco; Fruits in Season; also Candies of the latest Style; Bread and Cakes. Call on us. The little ladies will wait on you the best they know how.

Yours Respectfully,
Aug. Williams.

N. S. Bagwell and wife from Mulberry, Flat were trading in the city today. Mr. Bagwell while here kindly favored us with another years subscription to the AGITATOR.

Miss Bessie Kelley is employed as saleslady in the dry goods department of John Hoffer & Co. Miss Bessie is an experienced saleslady and has a host of friends who will see her before making their dry goods purchases.

J. Mason Brooks and family of Whitesboro, have moved to Clarendon. Mr. Brooks with his sons have purchased the Steam Laundry but Mr. Brooks himself expects to purchase a stock farm somewhere near and raise stock. We welcome Mr. Brooks and his family to citizenship among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Price from near Washburn, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland, have moved here and will make Clarendon their permanent home. Their many friends extend them a warm welcome. Mr. Price has accepted a position in the dry goods house of T. J. Noland.

John S. Scott returned from Colorado Wednesday morning, where he has been for the past three months. He reports Mrs. Scott as being much improved in health and that she would return home about Oct. 1st. His many friends are glad to hear his cheery voice once more on our streets.

Fred W. Saunders and bride of Kansas are visiting his brother and family here since last week Fred is a former Clarendon boy and has many friends here who are congratulating him on his happy marriage. With his other friends we hereby extend our congratulations to him and his fair bride.

Judge W. M. Smith and wife, of Matador, Texas, are spending the week here visiting the family of Rev. G. S. Hardy. Judge Smith is a prominent lawyer and is prospecting with a view to locating here because of our splendid school advantages. He is reported as a most excellent gentleman and we hope himself and family will be induced to locate among us.

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- Large Profits Payable to Policy-Holders only.

Can be bought of us at a lower premium and with a greater cash guarantee than of any other large company.

For Further information see our Agents or WRITE:

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AGENTS WANTED. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. F. WHITE, F. Q. WARD, G. A. LATIMER, Special Agents, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

E. A. KELLY, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier.

The Citizens' Bank.

Opened for business in which the idea of business transacted. We solicit rate drinking had involved making men, Farmers and individuals husband and sons. I begged, I prayed, but the odds were against me. And with her arms flung high, and her tall form strung to its utmost and her eyes raised to an unearthly pitch exclaimed: "I shall so... the judgment seat."

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DEALER IN
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My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.
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DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Grain, Hay and Ranch Supplies.

Exclusive Agents for WHITE FALCON Flour.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

W. T. JONES,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.
CLARENDON - TEXAS.

"The contests for cattle roping are likely to be things of the past. Many cowmen are opposed to this sport because the ropers injure too many of their cattle while practising before the contest. Their opposition now has gained sufficient strength to cause the eliminating of the cattle roping at the cowboys' reunions of the future."—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

This is one of the many steps that are being taken in the right direction. Men shudder at the barbarous practices that are carried on in the Arenas of Old Mexico where the "bull-fights" are the principal attraction, yet lend their presence and influence at fairs where things just as questionable, disreputable, and demoralizing are allowed. It is said by some who attended the Quanah Fair that every gambling device known to mankind was run wide open where small boys and women and children could not help seeing them in passing the streets. Where is our boasted civilization to-day. May the time speedily come when the intellect of man can be appealed to rather than to his ignorance and passions.

Christian Church.

The revival at the Christian church is in progress and we very much desire the attendance and co-operation of the city. We hope our friends will be too loyal to allow any of the conditions that exist to keep them away from the services. **ARTHUR W. JONES.**

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remember they were destroyed with the city. One great trouble today, with parents is, that they wait too long. It is a settled fact that the girl is going to marry the man she keeps company with, and when attachments have once been formed they usually marry drunkard or no. If parents think that a young man is not fit for their daughter to associate with the very first time he enters the home he should be given to understand that his society is not the kind preferred. If this was done, what a vast amount of suffering would be avoided by heart broken wives and mothers, who realize that their mistake is fatal—after it is too late.

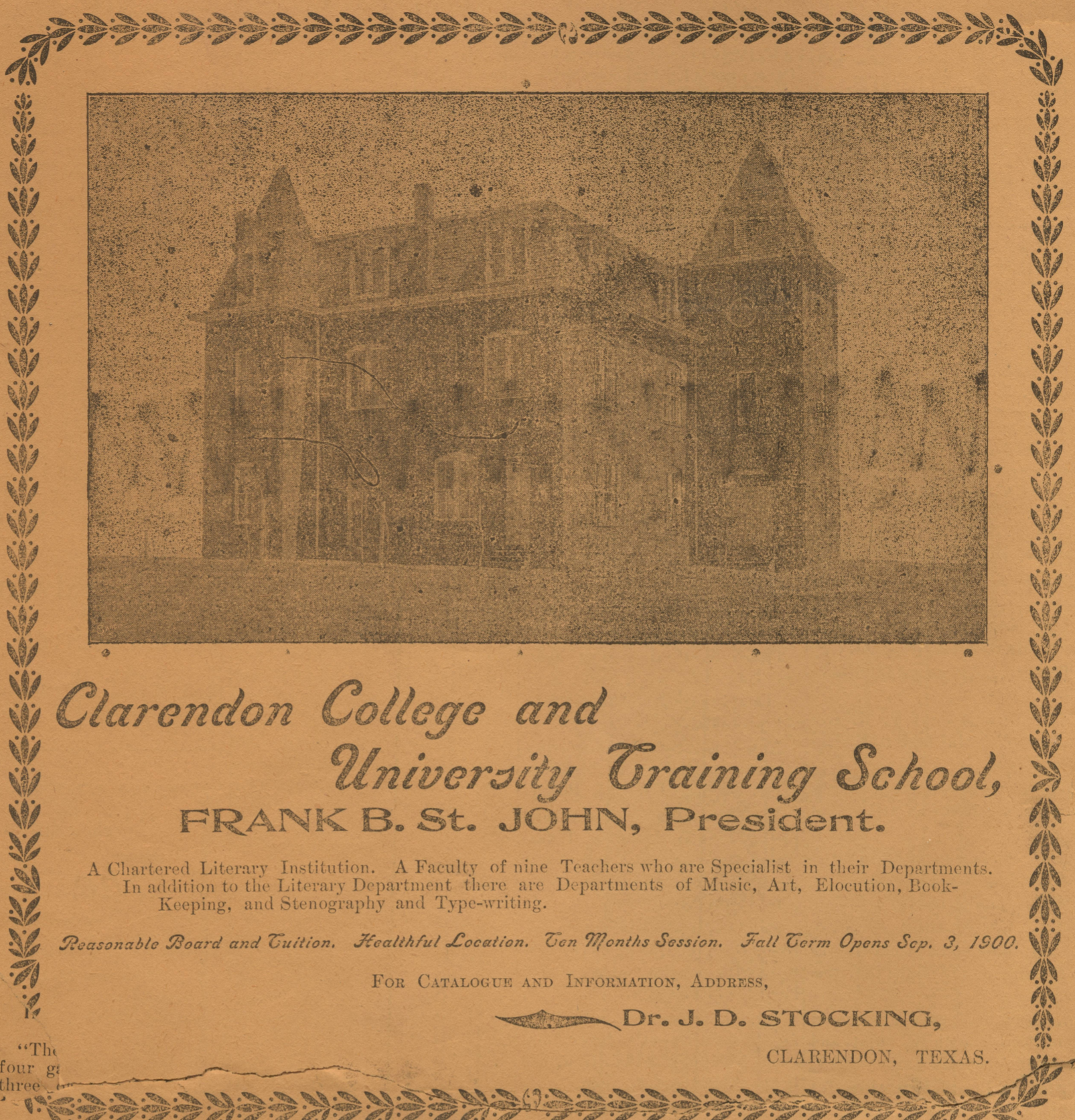
For Sale.

One nearly new, 2 3/4 inch wagon, one light team and harness, two saddles and two good saddle horses. A rare bargain. For particulars enquire at this office.

Rattlesnake Bit.

T. H. Peebles, who lives just East of the bridge yard was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Monday evening on his right leg just below the knee. He corded the limb above the knee and sent hurriedly for Dr. White, who responded promptly, administering only scientific medical remedies, not using even one drop of the usual "snake-bite" remedy—whisky. While the limb swelled badly from the poison, yet it soon gave way, and he will likely be at his usual vocation again in a day or two.

Miss Allie Graves, of Goodnight, spent Sunday in the city. As usual her presence caused one of our young men to change his smile to a broad grin.



Clarendon College and University Training School, FRANK B. St. JOHN, President.

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FOR CATALOGUE AND INFORMATION, ADDRESS,

Dr. J. D. STOCKING,

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Have you any Lots For Sale?

I have continuous applications for resident lots in the west part of town, near to Clarendon College. If you have lots for sale in any part of town if you will list them with me for sale likely I can secure you an early purchaser. **A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.**

Who Wants a Ranch?

I have for sale for the next 60 days a ranch of 4 sections all fenced with a good 3 room house, barn and corrals, good well and wind mill—an abundance of water and wood—only 10 miles from Clarendon, also 150 head of good cattle. All can be had for \$6000 cash. This is a bargain and will hear close investigation. See **A. M. BEVILLE, AGENT.**

Opening of an Andree Buoy.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Science at Stockholm, and in the presence of Arctic explorers Nordenskiold, Nathorst and others, the Andree buoy, which was recently found near Iceland was opened. The buoy bore the inscription "Andree's Polar Expedition, No 3, 1896." Though it had lost its original color, it was quite undamaged, owing to the defective construction of the screw of the upper portion of the buoy, the latter could become unscrewed very easily by the waves or by pressure from the ice. The buoy could not have fallen either on land or on ice, as the under portion, which is copper, bore no indentation as the result of such a fall. This is the first Andree buoy which has been picked up with its upper screw and copper shell in their proper condition. These have hitherto been missing. —Scientific American.

THE PECOS SYSTEM For Sale.

PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN Ry. CO.
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