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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

No. 37.

THE LAST GREAT ROUND-UP.

Dedicated to the Cattlemen of Texas
By C. W. Byron.

I've been thinking today,
As my thoughts began to stray,
Your memory to me's worth
more than gold,
As you ride upon the plain,
Mid the sunshine and the rain
You'll be rounded up within the
Master's fold.

CHORUS.

He will round us up in glory bye-
and-bye,
He will round us up in glory bye-
and-bye,
When the Milling time is o'er,
And we stampede no more,
He will round us up in glory
bye-and-bye.

May we lift our voices high,
Till the Sweet Bye-and-Bye,
And be known by the brand of
God's love,
For His property we are
And He'll know us from afar,
When He rounds us up in glory
above.

As we look upon the plain
To the cowboys who have fame,
While the storm and the light-
ning flashes by,
We will meet to part no more,
Upon the Golden Shore,
As we all round up in Glory
Bye-and-Bye.

When we reach the Golden Shore
We will sing for overmore,
As we gather 'round the great
white throne of God
We will meet our loved ones there,
In that land so bright and fair,
And we'll shout together there
for ever more.

If you find anyone else to
vote for but Sayers, the governor,
then scratch his name off the
ticket, for remember, he is the
man who remits the jail penalty
of the "Blind Tiger men," and
we don't want a saloon sympa-
thizer governor of the state of
Texas.

FOR SALE.

A new two-room residence, with
corner lot, situated in the east
part of town. Price, \$350.
A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Your Opportunity!

We Carry a Line of Goods
That Pleases Everybody.

Our line of Winter Goods is now complete, and we
can show you Boys' and Men's : : : : :

*Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes,
Caps and Woolen Underwear*

And all the latest styles in winter Dress Goods. Another
shipment of our

Famous Ladies' Tailor Suits--\$4.95

will arrive this week. Our stock of Ladies', Misses'
and Men's

.. Mackintoshes ..

ARE ALL UP-TO-DATE.

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

T. J. NOLAND.

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

LOST VOTE.

Many are saying: "I am a Pro-
hibitionist, but I know John G.
Woolley will not be elected this
time and I don't want to lose my
vote." To all such we would say
if voting for the right is losing
your vote, then if the Savior was
on earth don't you think he would
lose his vote also? Inasmuch as
the two old parties are in league
and controlled by the whisky traf-
fic in so much that they dare not
speak out against this soul-de-
stroying, hell-born business, we
believe it the duty of every Chris-
tian man, by his vote this year, to
enter his protest against this lack
of moral courage on the liquor
question; besides, Texas has the
least excuse of all the states in
the Union to make such an argu-
ment, for it is a known fact that
this state will go democratic, al-
though every prohibitionist should
vote that ticket. So let every
Christian vote against these slaugh-
ter pens, and it will count in the
next election. When you make
out your ticket look it over and
say, does the Lord approve this?

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story entitled "From the Stage to
the Cross," in which story the
author speaks somewhat harshly
of nuns and convents. We do
not imagine the Salvation Army
people will quake very much from
fear of a Romanist boycott of
their paper, for it is notorious
that they do not read even
their own children's paper, the
American Citizen.

Prohibition is the greatest moral
and financial issue before the
American voters. The American
drink bill for '99 was \$1,069,249,-
832! It is said that the gold prod-
ucts of the United States would
not pay the drink bill for three
weeks. Both gold and silver
would pay it about six weeks.

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

We will place on our BARGAIN COUNTER, for a limited time, our entire line of

.. John Hoffer & Co.'s Boots and Shoes ..

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. : : : : :

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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. : : : : :

P. S.—HOFFER'S BEST FLOUR is not a premium taker, but a bread maker. Your money back if it does not give entire satisfaction. Price only \$2.15 per one hundred pounds

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THEATERS.

We give below a short extract from an article in the Texas Advocate, written by Rev. R. C. Armstrong. We wish we had space to give the entire article. One great trouble in Clarendon is many people go to everything that comes along, without ever asking any questions whether the same be decent or otherwise. A few weeks back some profligate men and women of a worse class came along and were allowed to give an entertainment, and some women, we are told, went to see the same. A third-rate negro minstrel or cake-walk never fails to get a crowd here. This will do for saloon bums and that crowd; but it is high time for people who think anything of themselves to be a little more particular. How can good people be expected to endorse or attend any place so long as a dance is pulled off there three nights?

They have little to say but to have little to say. It is raising to send a preacher an invitation to attend a dance. We want to say now that no Christian can patronize any play given in this dance hall without lending his or her support to an institution which is directly contributing to the undermining of Christian morals and of the church of Christ:

"I am firm in the opinion that the theater is hostile to public virtue; and, as an institution, pernicious and corrupting in its influences." Macready, one of the celebrated English tragedians, would not permit his daughters to attend the theater. This charge is fully and clearly sustained by the evidence brought forward. I shall now proceed to the next indictment. The actors and actresses themselves are for the most part impure. Speaking to this feature of the question, Bishop Candler says: "Actors and actresses who come before the public and receive their applause, are living in daily defiance of the laws of decency and morality. The exceptions to this rule are so rare that they excite general surprise and comment." We could not expect anything less. The very atmosphere that they breathe is contaminated. All their environments are full of foul temptations and altogether unfavorable to moral health. Their association and familiarity, superinduced by commingling of the sexes, could but render the moral air deleterious to refinement and purity. In view of all these things, what is the attitude of the church respecting the theater as an institution? Why ask the question? Every one knows, who knows anything about the question, that the church has always and everywhere opposed the institution. The reasons are apparent. What can not be done without a tendency to evil can not be seen without a tendency to moral taint. We are affected by that with which we familiarize ourselves.

A theater is bad enough and should be condemned by all good people, but if dance hall is a curse and disgrace to any community, though church members sometimes take stock in it.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,
E. C. HEATH,
D. H. HANCOCK,
For Governor,
H. G. DAMON,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
J. G. ADAMS.

We gladly give space to the above, so that all may know who the Prohibition candidates are. It is desired by all those who have the interest and welfare of their state and county at heart to make the showing for the candidates as large as possible. In polling places where the Prohibition tickets have not been furnished, all those desiring to vote that ticket may do so by inserting the names of the Prohibition candidates on the other tickets and by erasing the other candidate's name.

FIRST VOTERS.

Hundreds of thousand of young Americans, among whom are tens of thousands of readers of The Companion, are about to cast their first vote at a presidential election. Doubtless the most of them have already made up their minds for whom they will vote.

The Companion is in no sense a partisan, nor even a political newspaper, and can properly give no advice to its readers as to candidates; but it may with propriety ask those who are soon to begin their participation in national politics if they have considered duly the importance of their act in allying themselves with one party or another.

It is a fact which all experience teaches that a vast proportion of men—we will say five men out of six—remain attached through life to the party which receives their first vote. It is necessary to find an example of the fact that it is not every individual young man going to the polls for the first time will reconsider his action sufficiently to lead him to desert the party of his early choice.

The moral is obvious. Consider most carefully which party seems to stand for patriotism, good government, honesty in politics, justice to all men, political progress, and the other things which good citizens should desire. Look beneath the professions of the leaders, and of the rank and file of the parties. Do they stand for the principles you hold?

You would not trust an infidel who proclaimed himself the truest friend of religion; nor the saloon keeper who posed as the champion of temperance. Can you trust the "boss" who tells you he is a reformer, or other politicians whose lives belie the fine sentiments they utter before elections?

Do not expect to find perfection anywhere. Do not despair of the republic if no party meets your ideal. But choose that party which by its history, and by its present principles and tendencies and membership, seems to you to promise the best government and the most glory and honor to our loved country.—Youth's Companion.

The above is very appropriate at this time, and we would be glad if every such young man would cast a clear ballot against the greatest curse of this land—whiskey. Vote the Prohibition ticket, and in after years you will never regret it.

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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

We are now at the close of another conference year, and while we are not fully satisfied yet we feel thankful to the Lord for our success in the Clarendon district. While our presiding elder has had many difficulties to meet, yet he has, with the assistance of faithful preachers, kept things moving. There has been 750 conversions and additions to the church; four new churches and one parsonage have been built, while many others have been made as good as new; \$4.00 per member has been paid on the twentieth century fund, and the presiding elder expects every dollar of the collections ordered by the annual conference to be paid.

TULIA NEWS.

TULIA, Tex., Oct. 30, 1900.
DEAR AGITATOR—The rain still continues and the crops have been greatly damaged in these parts. Times are quiet, there being no political excitement. There is but little interest in religious matters at present. The health of the community is good in the main, and the saloon flourisheth here. An attempt was made to get a local option election, but it failed. Guess the authorities like the "critter." But the saloon must go sooner or later; later, I guess.

O. W. CARTER.

W. T. Jones.

On Tuesday evening W. T. Jones was stricken with an attack of meningitis. He had been complaining for a day or two, but had attended to his business until noon, Tuesday, when he complained of feeling unwell and laid down to rest. He was never regained. Five doctors have been on his side since he was stricken, some of them continuously, and everything known to medical science has been done, but this hour (Thursday) he is reported to be gradually sinking.

LATER.—Mr. Jones died today at about 11.45 a. m.

Mr. Jones was a noble-hearted young man of many generous impulses and had a host of friends, all of whom are in the deepest sympathy with the sorrowing family in this great sorrow that has come upon them. Mr. Jones was about 24 years old, and was the oldest of a family of eight children, and his is the first death in the family; but death loves a shining mark and the young and strong, as well as the old and infirm, fall before his mighty power.

We suppose the funeral will be sometime tomorrow, and as a respect to his memory and as a fellow merchant we suppose all the business houses will close during the funeral service.

Notice to Masons.

All members of the order are requested to meet in lodge rooms at 2 o'clock tomorrow evening to take part in funeral services.
G. F. MORGAN.

S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.
Graduate Tulane University.
Post Graduate New Orleans
Polyclinic.

T. W. CARROLL,

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Graduate of the Medical
Department of the State
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If you find anyone else to
vote for but Sayers, the governor,
Scratch his name off the
list for remember, he is the
sewing machine at such figures.
Call at Stocking's drug store!

A light shower of rain, accom-
panied by hail, fell Tuesday even-
ing.

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

The work of the small boy was
considerably in evidence this
morning.

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

Dr. Boynton left for his home
at Nachodoches, Texas, Sunday
morning.

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

The campaign liar and the "leg
putter" is always in evidence on
election day.

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

M. T. Howard and family, from
Briscoe county, was trading in the
city Saturday.

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

Rev. Byron has been drawing
large crowds at his street meet-
ings this week.

Another shipment of dry goods
to arrive this week at Noland's.

A man running for office who is
afraid to express his views, is not
fit for dog peltter.

One trial of Heckin's Coffee
will convince you of their supe-
rior qualities, Caldwell & Jacques.

Miss Jessie Hoffer, of Kaufman,
Texas, is visiting the family of
John Hoffer this week.

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?

B. W. Chamberlain, the old re-
liable Clarendon merchant, places
an ad in this issue. His stock of
winter goods is complete, and he
can interest you when it comes to
prices.

Latest Styles in Fall
Hats at Miss Gage's.
They are beauties and
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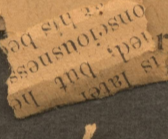
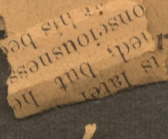
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Miss Lee Grage

when you want bargains.
J. A. Reed, from Mulberry
Flats, was in the city last Satur-
day and kindly remembered us
with a subscription.

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

Dr. Morris reports the arrival
of a new railroader at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casey on
last Sunday afternoon.

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

The Woman's Home Mission
society will meet Friday after-
noon at 4 o'clock at the residence
of Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Every woman, in justice to
health and pocket-book should
try the "Perfect" Baking Pow-
der. Once used always used.

John Hoffer returned from
Kansas City the first of the week,
where he attended the Fat Stock
show. He reports a fine time.

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

Mr. Anthony, of Silvertown, has
moved his family here and is
building a new house in the south
part of town, next to the resi-
dence of A. C. Barrett.

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

J. K. Porter, arrived last night
from Arkansas and is visiting his
sister, Miss Sarah Porter, at this
place. He is thinking of making
Clarendon his future home.

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

Miss Abie Green, from Decatur,
Tex., arrived in Clarendon last
Friday night, and will spend the
winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. J.
N. Kendall, at the Kendall ranch.

Dr. Morris, accompanied by his
family, spent Monday at their
ranch in Collingsworth county.
All report having a very pleasant
time, and the Dr. succeeded in
"bagging" some prairie chickens.

NOLAND

the patronage
will be appreciated.
R. W. Talley, J. H. Oglesby and
D. Hoodenpyle, of Seymour, are
expected here this week. Mr.
Talley and Mr. Oglesby will settle
in Clarendon and Mr. Hooden-
pyle on the Lewis section which
he purchased six miles north of
town. We gladly welcome all
these good citizens to residence
among us.

Miss Winnie Fisher, of Bon-
ham, Tex., has accepted a posi-
tion as string instrument teacher
at Clarendon College, and entered
upon her duties the first of the
week. Miss Fisher has had sev-
eral years' experience and plays
any kind of string instrument.
The college management are to be
congratulated in having secured
the services of Miss Fisher.

The Revival Meeting.
Notwithstanding the rain and
inclement weather the meeting
have continued to grow in interest.
The attendance has been good and
we are sure that all who have at-
tended with any degree of regu-
larity have enjoyed the meeting.
The street services have been well
attended and we believe have done
much good. While we may not
see the results here we believe the
songs and sermons delivered on
the streets of Clarendon will tell
in eternity. The meeting will
continue on till Sunday night.
So let every one that can possibly
do so attend every service. Re-
member the time is short, and be-
fore another revival comes this
way some will be gone forever.

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

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Shaving and
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Barrett's Old Stand is the place
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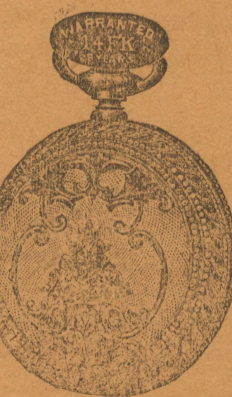
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services of W. T. Ford, an ex-
perienced prescription druggist
will at all times, day or night,
carefully attend to the public.

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A Wagon,
most new,
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