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The Stars and Stripes, the flag of the free is dear to the heart of every American citizen, but it is being prostituted by a set of foreigners who care nothing for this nation, but on the other hand would blow up this government if it was in their power. Some time ago the attention of the president was called to the fact that a certain brand of whiskey was stamped with the American flag, while over the doorway of the saloons and over the tops of the Breweries flies the flag we love so well. This should not be permitted. These institutions of hell that are trying with might and main to overturn this government and destroy every vestige of freedom have no right to put their polluted hands upon our flag, neither have their murder mills any right to the protection of that flag. They are its worst foe and yet seek protection under its folds. But equally as ridiculous a sight is to see the emblem of freedom floating from the top of a Roman Catholic convent or Catholic school, the institution that has done more to forge the chains upon the wrists of freedom than all other powers; that is doing more today to break down the free schools and protestantism and to overturn this government than all other forces together; the institution that is holding back the people of South America and Mexico and every where that it has the power in darkness and ignorance, that refused us to bury our dead soldiers or hold funeral services over the victims of the Maine in their cemeteries. It was their treachery that tried to lure Dewey over the mines of Manilla and is doing all in its power today to keep up the revolution in the Philippines. It is about as appropriate to fly the American flag on the top of such an institution as it was for the Spaniards to fly a Red Cross flag over a hidden battery.

Everyone is invited to hear the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The American Sunday.

The following was read before the Pastor's association at Fort Worth by R. C. Armstrong:

No question can be of more interest to Christian people throughout the world than the Sabbath question. It lies at the foundation of the church and the state. It perpetually involves our destiny as a nation. That this institution is being endangered there can be no doubt. Foes are joined together to eliminate it. It has become to many nothing more than a day of toil or of pleasure. The name of the subject submitted indicates a discussion of the political aspects of the question. The civic interest of man is so complex, that it can not be eliminated from his social and religious interest. Man is a citizen of two worlds and his duties and obligations tend to a common center. The all converge into the one law of right. His obligation is predicated upon the Divine will. But the Sabbath has its civic, physical, mental, moral and spiritual bearing.

It is assumed that ours is a Christian government, because we acknowledge the authority of God as supreme, and his will as the final arbiter in all matters whatsoever. No document, whether of the local or general government is legal without the irrepensible "A. D." upon it. No mandamus, capias, deed or note has power to bind without the significant "A. D." We have our Thanksgiving days of state and national prayer. All this is well. But in the face of all this to trample upon one of the elementary institutions of God, which has for its object the best interest of society is subversive of all consistency. Let us see what we have under the sanction of the laws of this so-called Christian country. Up to 1810 this government did not authorize the delivery and transportation of mail matter on the Sabbath. At that time, and since then the law demands at the hands of post masters and postal clerks the distribution of mail on Sunday. The postal law reads: It shall be the duty of post masters at all reasonable hours, every day of the week, to deliver on demand, any letters..... to the person entitled to, or authorized to receive the same." The first amendment to the constitution of the United States propos-

es to protect every man in the exercise of his religious freedom. It reads as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting and establishing religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The two laws plainly antagonize each other. The one binds all postmasters to work on Sunday, the other precisely grants him liberty of conscience. The one says he shall the other says he shall not. As a matter of fact it requires 150,000 post masters and employees to carry on the mail system on Sunday, these are compelled to surrender in toto or in part their privileges. Their religious convictions are not considered. It matters not if God does say, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." This government rides down conscience; it rides down a fundamental law of our being it rides down the divine law. Who invested the legislative, judicial and executive authority of this government to disregard the political, social, moral and religious rights of 150,000 of our fellow citizens? Not least of the great national crimes of this country is the running of railroad trains on Sunday. This gigantic evil deprives 250,000 employees of the rest and privileges of the Sabbath. Is this a necessity? Nay! Can anything be a necessity which flaunts defiance in the face of a law of our being, a constitutional right and the express commandment of God? Railroad magnates themselves declare that it is not necessary to run trains on Sunday. B. H. Young and Hon. W. D. Dodge testify that as much, or even more can be made by running six days in the week. Then we have the secular Sundays newspaper sent out on the Lord's day which deprive in whole or in part 100,000 persons, exclusive of the news venders of their Sunday privileges. These Sunday issues tends to the corruption of morals and disintegration of society. They contain all the scandal that can be sniffed from the wings of the wind. Newspaper men declare that these Sunday issue are not necessary to financial success. But they make money by perverting the tastes of the people and then by feeding the perverted taste. The London Telegraph experimented with a Sunday issue for a time, but the

educated setiment of our cousins across the water was not favorable to such a departure from a high standard of morals, so that the Telegraph abandoned this enterprise. The New York Evening Post commenting on the action of the Telegraph, says, "The decision of the Telegraph is a distinct triumph for civilization." I have called attention to these great evils which exist either by the requirement of law, or are permitted by the law. But some deny the right of the government to in anywise protect the sanctity of the Sabbath by legislation. They tell us that such is an attempt to make men good by legislation. Such contention betrays ignorance so great as to merit contempt. Not long since "The Texas Liquor Dealer" commenting on an article which appeared in one of our Texas papers on the subject of closing the saloons on the Sabbath took occasion to say, "Now to the good girls who run the White Ribon and the W. C. T. U. we wish to say, this attempt on their part to make men good by law, is not only a mistake but a crime, and can never succeed..... Sunday is a modern invention gotten up for the benefit of churches and preachers. The dabling of preachers and women into prohibition and Sunday law politics has gradually diminished the effectiveness of prohibition and destroyed the reverence of Sunday as a sacred day."

Such gross ignorance of facts and principles of law would produce a smile, but for the temerity of such blatant coxcombs. The highest right of man is his natural right. His natural right gets its potency from our Maker. Mr. Blackston lays down the following principal in his commentaries on law: "And, consequently as man depends absolutely upon his Maker for every thing, it is necessary that he should in all points conform to his Maker's will. The will of his Maker is called the law of nature. The law of nature being coevil with mankind, and dictated by God Himself, is of course superior in obligation to any other. It is binding over all the globe, in all countries, and at all times; no human laws are of any validity if contrary to this and such of them as are valid derive all their force and all their authority, immediately from this

original." He reaches the following definition of municipal law, "Is properly defined to be a rule of civil conduct prescribed by a supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." (V. 1, pp. 25-30.)

(Continued next week.)

Rome a Proselyter.

Priest Searle in his hand-book, entitled, "Plain Facts for Fair Minds," p. 239, presents an argument in defense of the confessional box. A copy of the above mentioned book was handed to me by a protestant who is a student of a Catholic school.

The publisher says of this book: "Father Searle is a convert who knows the American mind well, and in this hand-book presents the truth in so taking a way that non-Catholics are charmed with its simple directness."

Therefore we can readily see that this is one of the books that are placed in the hands of some of the Protestant children who are sent to Catholic schools.

I will here give the reader a part of the priests arguments in favor of the confessional:

"The physician has to treat diseases of the the body; the priest those of the soul; both to do any good, must know just what is the matter, what then, but a malignant hatred of the church can make any one say that a respectable physician can be trusted, but that a priest cannot?"

Any respectable physician will not object to one or more witnesses being present when they treat their female patients. But the priest must be alone during the confessional of a young lady of 'sweet sixteen."

And when this innocent girl looks upon this "Devil in Robes" it is like the sun shining on a dung hill. Oh what a spectacle, an angel confessing to a devil!

Again, on p. 113, speaking of the priest, that not a few of them are like the writer of these pages, as much as what you would call pure American descent and family as you are yourself; and have perhaps been as strong protestants as you are now.

"Then try to give up all this non-sense, handed down to you from the dark ages of ignorance about the Catholic faith in which (Continued on 4th page.)"

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He Can't Tell the Truth.

W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall county Herald, says: "Now at the close of this meeting (meaning the meeting of the North-west Texas Press Association at Clarendon in August) this fellow (meaning Henson) went to Goodnight and there barely escaped being pulled off the platform by an irate authority and was, during the day, publicly snubbed."

There were about five passenger coaches and four cabooses full of people who went from Memphis and Clarendon to Goodnight, all of whom know the above is untrue. You who were present and saw how I was treated know it to be a falsehood, and you who were not present, but who are acquainted with Dr. McIlhany, president of Goodnight College, who was master of ceremonies and who invited the editors to Goodnight, know him to be too refined, too much of a gentleman, and scholar, to have invited us to Goodnight and then to have publicly snubbed us. We emphatically deny the statement in behalf of Dr. McIlhany, whom we know to be a perfect Christian gentleman. All the members of the Press Association know the statement of the Herald to be false, as they were present and saw all that occurred. We here give the testimony of Dr. McIlhany on the subject, which speaks for itself.

Goodnight, Tex., Nov. 27, '99.
Rev. J. R. Henson,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Brother,

Your letter of 25th inst. is received. I reply: The Barbecue, at this place, 10th of last August, was given in celebration of the establishment of Goodnight College and in honor of the visit of the Northwest Texas Press Association to this place. You were a member of the Association; and you received as far as I had knowledge, the courtesies that were extended to all. You were one of the speakers on the occasion, appointed by the Press Association. I introduced you to the audience. I directed all the exercises had on the stage. I represented the Collected and our community. From my heart and as the representative of our community, I was kind and courteous to you as a visitor and member of the Association.

Until I saw the article in the Herald, I had never heard of your being mistreated. With the private judgments, likes, and dislikes of men, I have nothing to do. Goodnight COLLEGE and Goodnight COMMUNITY, on that day, were kind, courteous, hospitable to ALL their visitors.

You are at liberty to use this as you may elect.

I will add: I have nothing against the Herald. We are on terms of friendship; and our business relations are pleasant.

Fraternally yours,

MARSHALL McILHANY.

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treated nicer, or entertained more highly than we were at the hands of Dr. McIlhany during the day spent at Goodnight, and the Herald man's statement is criminally, maliciously false. He is so utterly coarse in his nature that he does not realize the charge he has made against Dr. McIlhany in writing this lie. But his imagination being as prolific of lies as a dog is of fleas he will no doubt invent another lie when his attention is called to the blunder he has made in this case.

Now, we are not writing to re- treat the Herald man. His case is utterly hopeless. Our object is to warn the public against a man who would slander such institutions as the Methodist church, Goodnight and Clarendon colleges, and Buckner Orphans' Home, and who criticises every temperance lecturer who comes to his town. These things count. They show which side he is on.

The Hall County Herald says they are talking about restraining hogs in Memphis. We hope they will restrain the one at the Herald office.

The Agitator has never exchanged a word with the Budget on the question of base ball as the Herald states but no one expects a word of truth from that paper.

The space in the Agitator is too valuable to waste on such a varmint as Johnson besides a gentleman has to stoop so low to come in touch with him we will have to quit giving him notoriety and elevation by our notice.

Some of the Herald's enemies have been parading the streets ** and telling how the Herald has slandered the church etc. We will say now they know this to be false. ** No paper along this line of railway has done more to uphold religion, morality etc.—Hall County Herald.

Yes, upholding it as now by lying on the preachers the Methodist church, the College and Buckner Orphans' Home, and then accusing his neighbors of slandering his old blackmailing sheet. I would like to see the man that could slander that thing Johnson calls a paper.

W. A. Johnson says we told some one during the press meet-

ing we were surprised after hearing all the tales about him to find him a gentleman. We don't think we ever made the statement but if we did we hasten to take it back and say to the public we consider him no part of a gentleman.

The Herald says "we did not court this discussion."

Another falsehood. We took no notice of him until he had twice attacked the editor and the Agitator and what we said was in defense against his malicious statements. We will also make due apology if he will allow some friend of ours at Memphis to go over his file and they do not find the article referred to in the 4th issue of the Agitator where he slanders this paper without cause and complained that we would not exchange with the Herald.

W. A. Johnson, the editor of the Herald says:

"Two Clarendon ministers told us the past week they were glad we gave Henson the chastising and one of them added, 'all the best people of Clarendon are with you.'"

Of course this is a falsehood and we dare him to give the names and unless he does, all will know as we do, that it is false, we give below a statement signed by every preacher in Clarendon.

We the undersigned ministers of Clarendon hereby state that we have never had a conversation with W. A. Johnson of the Hall County Herald on the above subject:

G. S. HARDY.
L. TOMME.
R. A. HALL.
W. P. DICKEY.

W. A. Johnson, the Herald man, tries to take back what he said about some of the citizens of Hall county being thieves and treasury looters. We suppose it is yet fresh in his memory when one of these gentlemen gave him a good whipping for some of his slanderous talk about three-years ago.

J. T. Lane and family, of Bowie county, Texas, and a son of B. T. Lane, has moved to Clarendon to live. He will engage in the livery business.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Let everybody give thanks to-day.

Fresh lot of raisins at the Globe.

Now is the time to plant shade and fruit trees.

Bananas, Oranges and any thing you want at the Globe.

There is almost a coal famine in town this week.

In driving over town last Tuesday we saw five new residences being built, besides four new additions.

If you want pure apple cider you can find it at the Globe Confectionery

W. W. Hagar added three new subscriptions to our list this week. This makes six subscriptions he pays for.

ORANGES. Oranges the best in the land at the Globe.

J. D. Jefferies is away this week on a business trip to Tennessee.

Rev. W. P. Dickey is enjoying a visit from his father, Rev. Dickey, of Anson, Texas.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

C. B. Trent and wife, who have been visiting his mother, sister and brother here, left for their home at Smithville, Texas, last Friday.

The storm season is here. A. M. Beville writes Tornado Insurance.

E. T. Lane has purchased the lot and will build a blacksmith shop thereon, adjoining his present shop, which he has sold for a new livery stable.

Accidents do happen. If you want accident insurance see A. M. Beville.

Let all the friends of Clarendon College donate one or more trees for the College campus to help adorn the grounds. President McKeown will see that they are carefully planted.

Special sale of children and babies hoods. Our entire stock of hoods will be sold at cost. Mesdames Morgan & Gage.

Moore New Goods arrived this week. We will continue to add such goods as our Trade Demands. New Goods and prices all right.

Hoffer & Noland.

J. H. Kelley has purchased two lots west of G. W. Smith, in the same block and will move his residence from his land south of town on these lots shortly, and will move his family to town.

Don't fail to see my new millinery goods. Miss. Porter.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey. We bespeak for these ladies a liberal patronage.

Stylish Dress Making a specialty at Mesdames Morgan & Gages millinery store.

Mrs. Frank Twombly left Wednesday for an extended trip to Roswell, N. M. Her daughter, Miss Katie, will board at Clarendon College and attend school during her mother's absence.

New Millinery goods at Miss Porter's. come and see them.

C. W. Ryan, of Miami, who recently purchased the residence of W. J. Atteberry, in town, the past week purchased a section of land from C. W. Campbell, east of town and will move his family thereon just as early as he can.

J. T. Lane and T. H. Gatlin have formed a partnership and bought the two buildings of B. T. Lane on lots 20 and 21, Block 6, and will in a few days open a livery stable. They will have fresh teams and new buggies and will ask a fair share of the livery trade.

Headquarter for the Dallas News at the Globe Confectionery after Dec. 1st. All subscribers will please call there for same.

Miss Irene McCarver, who has been here in Clarendon College, left last Tuesday with her father Rev. C. S. McCarver, and family, for their new home at Eastland which is Brother McCarver's new field of labor for this year. Miss Irene is a model girl and made many friends among the students and all who knew her.

J. H. Ferguson and wife, who have been visiting their son G. J. Ferguson and daughters, Mrs. Anna and Mrs. N. N. Martin, left for their home in Virginia last Tuesday. These splendid people made many friends during their short stay here all of whom join in wishing them a safe return home and a joyous and happy life for their old age.

To the Citizens of Clarendon, Donley and adjoining counties: I wish to thank you for the very liberal patronage you have given me in the past, and to extend to you one and all, a cordial invitation to visit my place, the Globe Confectionery when in the city. I also wish to say that I am better able to serve you than ever before, and while my stock is not yet the largest I am receiving new goods daily and can sell them as cheap as you can get them anywhere. I am here to stay and with your patronage for which I am truly thankful, I am building up a nice business, I extend to you all a cordial invitation to come to see me and if courteous treatment and honest dealings will get your trade I want it. Yours to please.

John E. Griffin,
Globe Confectionery.

Wild ducks are reported quite numerous on the lakes and creeks of Donley county.

Mr. Chas. Lockwood of Vernon, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Lockwood drove a stage between old Clarendon and Mobeetie before the advent of the railroad into these parts.

Farmers are beginning to kill hogs. Scores of fine Porkers will be slaughtered in this county during the next six weeks.

Miss Ella Hollifield, who is teaching at the Graef school house eight miles north of Clarendon, celebrated her 20th birthday last Saturday by giving a dinner to her pupils. There was quite a crowd present and a pleasant time was had. It is said that Miss Hollifield is giving splendid satisfaction in her school and is well liked by both parents and pupils.

G. W. Baker has purchased of P. A. Buntin, one-half interest in the Clarendon livery stable. These popular men will add new teams and buggies to the stable and give the best service ever had before in Clarendon.

Thanksgiving.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist church Thursday morning. Every one is invited to be present and take part. Let's make this a good day and let's all keep sober.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Noland, to Mr. Leslie M. Price, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents in Clarendon.

League Program.

Song No. 148.
Prayer.
Song No. 140.
Roll call, answer with a verse.
Scripture lesson—Cecil Clower.
Song No. 114
Select reading—Claude Webb.
Recitation—Pearl Morgan.
Lesson story—John Henson.
Duet—Katie Twombly and Myrtle Henson.
Recitation—Mary Acock.
Superintendent's talk—Lesson explained.
Song No. 66.
Select reading—Cornie Caldwell.
Chain of prayer.
Solo—Ruth Stocking.
Recitation—Ruby Exum.
Closing Song.
Election of officers.
Program read.
Ethel Henson, Leader.

Dr. J. A. Hedrick, formerly of Bridgeport, Texas, has located at Canyon City and will practice his profession. His family have been visiting relatives here and went to their new home Wednesday. These splendid people formerly lived in Clarendon and we commend them to the good people of Canyon City.

C. W. Thompson, of Hereford, Texas, is here this week.

Just received a lot of new Millinery goods at Mesdames Morgan & Gages. Also new lot Misses hats.

Christmas.

Don't be uneasy. I will have Christmas Goods for everybody. So many have asked me about holiday goods. I wish to announce that I have bought a much larger stock in this line than ever before and in due time they will be on exhibition. I have many new and valuable novelties to suit men and women, boys and girls, Beaux, and sweethearts, young and old, rich and poor, plenty for all. Yours to satisfy,
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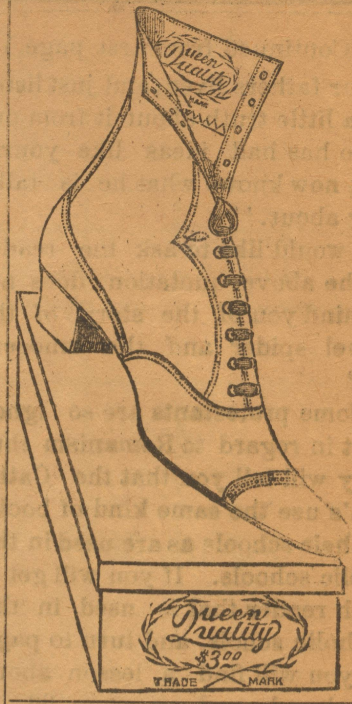
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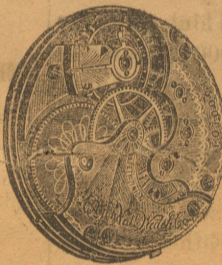
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(Continued from first page.)

your fathers lived, and just listen to a little truth about it from one who has had ideas like yours, but now knows what he is talking about."

I would like to ask the reader if the above quotation does not remind you of the story of the cruel spider and the innocent fly?

Some protestants are so ignorant in regard to Romanism that they will tell you that the Catholic's use the same kind of books in their schools as are used in the public schools. If you will get a sixth reader that is used in the Catholic schools, and turn to page 67, you will find a lesson about the church, and on page 96, a lesson about a Catholic Monk. Also on page 167, a lesson about the Virgin Mary, also a picture of a Catholic church with a cross on it.

On page 155, some history of the Catholic church. Here she is claimed to be superior to all other organizations.

When we look into a Catholic United States history, on page 97 we find a woman kissing a priest's hand!

On page 29, we find an other picture representing the remains of Columbus, with a cross on his breast and a priest standing by his side.

On page 103, a priest standing by an altar pouring water on an Indians head!

This is not all but it is enough to convince any fair minded person that the Catholics use books in their schools that teach Catholic doctrine.

To see a protestant child going to a catholic school reminds me of an innocent bird, fluttering around the fowler's net.

"On ye simpletons, how long will you love simplicity?"

If you do not want your children to be made Catholics why send them to a Catholic school?

The name "Mother Superior," may sound well to some people, but thunder sounds better to me; the rebel priest may look well to some people, but forked lightning playing about my feet looks better to me.

L. TOMME.

Sunday Services.

Last Sunday was a rather gloomy day but quite a good congregation gathered at the Methodist church and we had a spiritual time. As the day wore on the clouds cleared away and the League services were interesting and well attended. Clarendon has the best Sunday School and League in the Panhandle. At night Brother Hardpreached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. I text was, "Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching unto the things which are before," etc. At the close of church came forward and took us by the hand and promised to stand by us in the conflict.

More Encouragement.

Juno, Ark. Nov. 20, 1899.
Dear L. Tomme,
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Dear Unseen Brother,
You must be a brave man to take such a bold stand against Romanism. Are you not afraid you will lose your scalp?
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for the stand he takes against the saloons. You have my prayers and best wishes I love such men. They deserve more honor than Dewey or any other officer in the Army, but you are officers in the greatest army in the world but you will receive your honors in the world to come. Then be bold, stand up for truth expose error and some day you will have that welcome plaudit "well done good and faithful servant enter into the Fathers Mansion and receive your reward."
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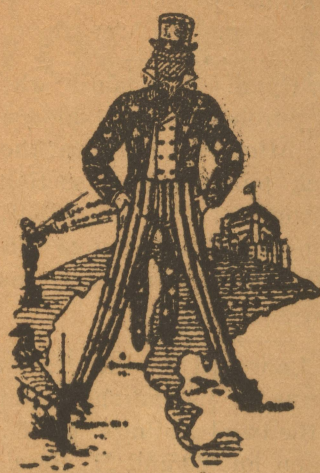
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