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TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

We all know what the Stetson Hat is. Everybody that carries a line of hats have them



Is the only house in Clarendon that has the Stetson Shoe. Come and examine them before buying elsewhere. Now this is an important matter to every honest man. If you expect to pay for what you buy then come to Dubbs' and we will save you money. The credit system is bad for the buyer and for the seller. Somebody must pay for the losses? Is it you. Think about this.

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We guarantee that you will gain by buying for cash and buying from

E. Dubbs & Sons

ALWAYS Right in Front!
BINGHAM
One of 100 Late Styles in
Sterling Collars

Note that graceful droop of wing. Hand re-inforced Button-Hole. A comfortable height. Guaranteed 4 ply. Arcifel Shrunk. 1/4 sizes. **STERLINGS** wear Longer.

Made by **Fellows & Co.**
The Original Collar Makers
TROY - N. Y. BRAND

For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.

—Young men, call on Dubbs' for the latest styles, best prices and best goods in furnishings. Everything from a suit of clothes down to a handkerchief. We offer inducements to get your trade.

An Endorsement.

Rev. J. C. Hines, Presbyterian evangelist, delivered his sermon to males only, in the Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon to a small but appreciative audience. The speaker gave a very plain talk along the lines of social purity and admonished his hearers to live clean and virtuous lives in the light of God's word. Insisted that "Thou shalt not commit adultery" applies to males with the same force that it does to females. We wish to endorse what the preacher said and we pray that the day may speedily come when there shall be but one standard of social purity held up for the whole human family. We believe that it is a much neglected duty that parents owe their offspring to instruct them by plain talks along these lines. Ignorance, in many cases, fastens vice and the violation of the law of chastity which cannot be violated without incurring the penalty for sin.

J. D. STOCKING.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Schedule of Various Events of Commencement Week at Clarendon College.

The following is a corrected program of the exercises at Clarendon College during the commencement week, beginning May 23:

- Thursday, May 23, 8 p. m.—Young Ladies' Societies.
- Friday, May 24, 9 a. m.—Oratorical Contest.
- Friday, May 24, 3 p. m.—Elocutionary Contest.
- Friday, May 24, 8 p. m.—Opera.
- Saturday, May 25, 9 a. m.—Meeting of the Board.
- Saturday, May 25, 3 p. m.—Primary Department and Art Levee.
- Saturday, May 25, 8 p. m.—Grand Concert.
- Sunday, May 26, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon.
- Sunday, May 26, 8 p. m.—Sermon to the Ungraduates, by Rev. C. M. Shuffler.
- Monday, May 27, 10 a. m.—Graduating Exercises.
- Monday, May 27, 3 p. m.—Field Day Contests.
- Monday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Educational Rally.

College Athletics.

Much interest is being manifested at present in the exercises for Field Day to be held during commencement. All the necessary apparatus has been purchased and the boys are hard at work developing themselves for the contest. To bring about an interest in the occasion, the Athletic Association has been divided into two sections, under the leadership of Messrs. Bounds Howe and R. H. Anderson, and an effort will be put forth by each side to defeat the other. The two teams are being trained by Profs. Morton and Switzer and a splendid athletic exhibition is being planned. It is expected that a number of prizes will be awarded and it is to be hoped that on that occasion the boys may meet with encouragement of a large crowd of attendants. This is the first venture of Clarendon College into athletics of this character and we are sure that it will prove a most interesting feature. There will be seventeen events as follows: Shot put, hammer throw, discus throw, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard race, 440 yard run, hurdle race, standing broad jumps, running broad jumps, standing high jumps, running high jumps, pole vault, wheelbarrow race, three legged race, sack race and Indian club exhibition.

The two teams have elected Messrs. Gordon Willard and Bounds Howe captains, and the former have chosen blue as their color while latter have selected red.

Notice to Debtors.

The business of The Powell Trading Co. has been taken over by the Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co. I will remain at the store for the purpose of collecting all accounts due The Powell Trading Co. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm will please call at the very earliest date possible and make settlement, either by cash or note.

Very truly,

W. P. POWELL.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Lelia Lake, Texas, April, 30.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Health of the vicinity is fairly good at present. Little Janie Jenkins was reported on the sick list last week, but we're glad to note she has about recovered.

Mrs. Jenkins recently received the unpleasant news, that her mother happened to a painful and probably a serious accident. In trying to hold a frightened horse she was jerked down and by some means thinks her foot was broken. She has been confined to her bed ever since, but we trust it wont prove serious, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Farmers of the Lelia community have bright expressions on their face since they have been visited by a nice little rain and it has put many of them anxious and ready to be up and going, several are getting along nicely, having finished planting corn and are now preparing their cotton ground.

J. B. Jenkins must be given some more credit than the others because he keeps up with his farm work and does quite an amount of blacksmithing for the public with aid of our industrious Mr. William Howard.

The Lelia singing class is progressing rapidly with Prof. Warren as leader and Miss Mary Jackson organist. The book used for the class practice is "The Eden Echoes," the latest book of the Trio Music Co., of Waco. The class meets on Sunday afternoons when the weather permits. Anyone desiring to join the class will be gladly welcomed and the appreciation of their assistance assured. Hope some day Lelia class can be numbered with the many classes that have joined the county Singing Convention which is quite beneficial to the young people in many respects and can be enjoyed by all ages.

Miss Ethel Jackson is getting along nicely with her school which soon comes to a close. And do any of the Lelia people have to pause and wonder what her future occupation is to be?

I wonder who is longing for the return of the King?

The Lelia school closed Friday night with a very successful interesting program superintended by Prof. Howell. Prof. Howell has taught as successful a school as any one could have taught under the circumstances and the Lelia people regret to know they can't have him back again next term, but it seems that the Prof. has something better in view when we look at the little cozy cottage being built at Rowe. Whatever his intentions are we wish him success and happiness, and extend our congratulations to the "lucky bird," whoever she may be.

Success to the Banner-Stockman, "Blue Eyes."

[Glad to greet you, "Blue Eyes"; write frequently and often and then again. Lelia Lake needs a good correspondent who will give the news items as they occur.]

If Your Eyes Trouble You,

call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DON'T WANT TO PAY TAXES

Wells-Fargo Express Company Refuses to Abide by the Action of Commissioners Court.

Clarendon, Texas, April 30.
Hon. John W. Stephens, Controller, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Please favor us with your opinion in the following matter, i. e.:—The commissioners court of this county sitting as a board of equalization, June 1906, proposed to raise the assessment or rendition made by the Wells-Fargo Express Co., and gave due notice to its local agent at this place citing said company to appear at the final meeting of the board of equalization to show cause, etc. Said company was not in anywise represented at said final meeting, and their assessment was placed in accordance with the proposition submitted in said notice. In arriving at the valuation placed by the court upon the property of said express company, in addition to the fixtures contained in the local offices of said company there was taken into consideration the several iron safes and other fixtures belonging to said express company and contained in the cars which are used and operated upon the lines of railroad traversing our county. The express company manifested a disposition to evade any and all taxes levied against them by this county, save and excepting taxes on fixtures, etc., contained in its local offices in this county.

Question:—Was the commissioners court authorized in its assessment of taxes on the property of said company contained in cars operated in and through our county? And should a pro rata share of the taxes due by the company on such property be levied and collected in each of the several counties interested, as in case of rolling stock owned by railroad companies?

Very truly yours,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

Kibler Much Better.

We are glad to note that John Kibler, who was last week reported as having attempted suicide at his home at McLean, is recovering nicely, not only from the effects of the attempt but also from the temporary aberration prompting the same. We understand that a short time before the occurrence Mr. Kibler in loading a wagon with timbers, received a heavy blow on his head. This blow was more severe than at first thought, and was the direct cause of him losing control of his faculties.

The last report we had from him was to the effect that he was much better. This we are glad to hear, for there are few better citizens than John Kibler. Donley county was glad to have him as such, and McLean is fortunate to have him locate there. We sincerely trust that his trouble will only be temporary.

When you get ready to build that house let us furnish an estimate on the material bill.
KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

—The Bon Ton is prepared to take orders for frozen sherbets of all kinds for parties and entertainments of all kinds.

AFTERMATHS OF TRAGEDY

Owens Buried at Clarendon—Turbyfill at Clarendon—Boy Released on \$2,000 Bond.

The tragedy of last week in which Sol Owens and E. S. Turbyfill lost their lives in the northern portion of this county is still the subject of much talk. Sol Owens, the 28-year-old boy who is charged with the killing of Turbyfill, was released from custody Friday night, having waived an examining trial. Attorney Jackson, of Amarillo, came down and the bond was quickly made and filed. Judge Morgan placed the amount at \$2,000, and the following men signed it: Jim Owens, H. P. Ramsey, W. H. Cooke, John T. Sims, E. T. Lane, Marion Williams and George Bugbee. There were a dozen others ready to sign, but the paper afforded room for no more names. The lad and his uncle, Jim Owens, left early Saturday morning for Amarillo, where they arrived in time for the funeral of Sol Owens. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lane and J. E. Cooy also went over for the funeral, which occurred Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the McLean Masonic lodge.

The body of Turbyfill was brought to Clarendon late Friday evening and was buried about dark at the Citizens cemetery, where deceased owned a lot and had a child buried. Rev. J. J. Stanton conducted a brief funeral service at the

place in the presence of a small gathering of people. The report of the killing as given in these columns last week is about as straight as can be told, and we are not in possession of any further facts regarding same. The tragedy is universally deplored. Public sentiment is strongly with the boy.

Agricultural Lands for Sale.

About 2500 acres still unsold near southeast south of the railroad. All level, smooth and ready for the plow, in tracts of 100 acres and upwards.

Don't buy rough lands, worth now what they were ten years ago and will probably be worth ten years hence, but good farming lands that will increase in value.

Can show this land at any time. For sketch, price, terms etc., apply to

J. B. McCannell, Agent.

Registered Bulls for Sale

I have some good registered bulls for sale at Drew's wagon yard; call and see them.

J. E. MARTIN, Jr.

For Sale.

A good new nine-room house, well and barn, plenty of shade trees, in two blocks of business part of town, one block of public school, on reasonable terms, apply to

E. R. CLARK, Clarendon, Texas.

—Don't bother sending off for wall paper, as you will save money and be better suited at Stocking's store.

Closing Out

THE BIG SALE Still in Progress

To show you that we mean business when we say we are going to close out our stock of men's and boy's furnishing goods we submit herewith a number of prices showing the discounts you get. The same scale of prices holds good all over the stock. Remember we are going to devote our entire time and talents to the grocery business and we will continue to sell our furnishing goods at cost.

SHOES.

Shoes worth \$2.75	now \$1.75
" " 2.50	" 1.65
" " 2.00	" 1.45
" " 1.50	" 1.25
" " 1.25	" 1.05
" " 1.00	" .85
Boys' Rubber Calf, worth \$2.75	now 2.25
Men's Box Calf, worth \$3.75	now 2.85
Mixtur Pat. Leather, worth \$4.50	now 3.25
" " " " " \$4.00	" 2.85
" " " " " \$3.00	" 2.50
and	2.25

MATS.

John B. Stetson hats, cheapest you ever saw.

Hats worth from \$4.00 to \$5.50 going at \$3.00 to \$4.00

Other kinds worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, going at \$1.50 to 2.25

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

Shirts worth 60c now 40c

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits worth \$12.50, now \$8.50 and \$9.00

Everything that we have in our furnishings goods line goes. We feel like we can save you money right now, as we want to get rid of this stock. A mixed stock don't go well together in our opinion, and as we prefer the grocery business we will keep that and close our furnishings. Don't miss these bargains.

Yours for business,

Barnett, Smith & Thornton

CLARENDON, - TEXAS

(Successors to Williams Bros.)

Local and Personal News Items

—Connally has the best.

W. E. Reaves was up from Helly Saturday.

—Phone 27, City Meat Market, for fresh vegetables.

—Cooked meat at the Cold Storage Market every day. Phone 25.

H. Lott will build an elegant residence on a block just east of Dr. Shook's residence.

—New goods arrive every day at Clower's jewelry store. See the many pretty things.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarry are the "bouncing parents of a proud baby boy" this week.

Whitt Carhart is adding more room to his residence and in other ways improving the property.

—New watches, new rings, new pins, new goods of every sort at Clower's, and more coming every day.

Tom Latimer has sold a block on East Second street and bought one of the Bearden blocks beyond Dr. Shook's.

If you deal with Kimberlin Lumber Co. you will get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment.

C. C. Bearden and J. Marion Williams have bought E. A. Teague's 70 acre tract of land north of the cemetery.

—Rings, bracelets, hat pins stick pins, brooches, watch chains, fobs, cuff buttons, waist sets and everything in jewelry at Stocking's store.

Say—When you want fire-insurance investigate that long list of First-Class Companies represented by C. C. Bearden. They are all worthy and strictly reliable.

N. B. Gragg has an ad this week for the sale of fine chicken eggs. Mr. Gragg is in the poultry business on a large scale, and raises nothing but fine stock. He is now operating at his place on Clarendon Heights, three incubators, and reports a very promising outlook. Parties wishing a fine strain of chickens would do well to get some of these eggs for hatching.

—Connally has the best.

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N. T. Nelson, of Brice, was here yesterday.

—The swiftest line of men's low cuts at Rathjen's.

—Boys—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter, of Amarillo, a boy.

A. M. Crane, the Goodnight ranchman, was here yesterday after supplies.

—Have you seen our men's low cuts? If not come and see them.

J. H. Rathjen.

A. Jasper, of Denton, is here visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Allen.

Mrs. Joe Hardy is enjoying a visit from her father and mother whose home is in Kentucky.

—Phone 16 for some of the elegant pot roast, fresh cooked every day by steam. Cold Storage Market.

J. A. Barnett returned Monday from Hill county, bringing with him ninety head of yearling mules on which he will speculate a little.

—We can take your order for any book, periodical or magazine that is published.

THE BON TON.

J. P. Robbins is on crutches as a result of a badly twisted ankle. The accident occurred while he was taking a train of cattle to Kansas for Dick Walsh.

Joe Horne returned Monday from Dickens county where he had been after a herd of cattle for Lewis & Molesworth. The cattle were loaded at Estelline and went to Kansas pastures in charge of R. H. Elkins.

—Ladies, please call and see our hot weather stoves and refrigerators. Help your hubby save money by insisting that he get these at Connally's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, of Colorado Springs, Col., were here Wednesday on their way from Ft. Worth to Tucumcari, N. M., where they will visit relatives. Ben is taking his annual vacation. He reports himself and wife well pleased with their new home.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas.

REFRIGERATORS

OIL STOVES Gasoline Stoves

I wish to say to the public that I have the finest line of the above goods made, and something never sold in Clarendon before. My refrigerators are of the famous "Triumph" make; white enameled, enlarged ice box, strictly sanitary. I KNOW I can save you money on a refrigerator, besides giving you THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

I also have a full line of gasoline and oil stoves. This line is one I can safely recommend and guarantee. Entirely new ideas throughout. A little child can operate them. Impossible to "blow up." The DETROIT VAPOR STOVE BURNS EITHER GASOLINE OR ALCOHOL. It is the ONLY STOVE MADE THAT DOES THIS. The Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s oil stoves for coal oil are the only satisfactory stoves of the kind in existence.

I have these hot weather stoves in all sizes and prices. Can sell you a cheap small stove or a high-priced range, and no matter what you buy remember you get a guarantee with it. CONNALLY HAS THE BEST. I am especially anxious for the ladies to call and see these goods.

A. L. Connally & Co.

Tatum Mercantile Co.

Noland Building, Clarendon, Texas

Furniture, Stoves, General Racket Stock Goods.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

We Save Our Customers Money Every Time

If it's the best in Leather

Repair Work a Specialty

YOU want, this is the place to get it. Handle nothing but first-class goods—Saddles, Harness, Strap Goods and Harness Store Supplies of all kinds.

Rutherford & Davis

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier. A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

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A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

G. C. Hartman

All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

HAND-ME-DOWN CLOTHING



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If you have an idea in your cranium that we are selling "hand-me-down" clothing you want to get it out of your head at once. Such clothing as the Hart Schaffner & Marx, R. & W., and Alco System can be classed only with the best hand-tailored garments. There is much shoddy hand-me-down clothing; also there is much shoddy "tailor-made" clothing, but

There never was a shoddy garment with either of the above brands on same. Look for the label---"H. S. & M."---"R. & W." or "Alco System." ∴ ∴ ∴

You will find them AT HAYTER'S ONLY. The price? Any price you want. We court your investigation

HAYTER BROS.

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SUCCESSORS TO REEVES & SORELLE

Land and Immigration Agents

We conduct regular excursions from Colorado and Iowa every two weeks, hence it will be to your advantage to list your property with us if you wish immediate results. We have a large and desirable list of the best lands for sale in the Panhandle. It is our business to secure worthy investments for our customers.

Western Real Estate Exchange

Clarendon; Texas

WHY PROPOSAL WAS SUDDEN.

One Thing That Fond Youth Had Taken No Thought For.

"This is so sudden!" As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment. "Sudden!" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name; and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?" "I do, indeed," she replied calmly. "But for what reason?" The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur: "Simply this. I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."

OF COURSE HE LOVED HER.

But the Reason He Gave Was Not Very Satisfying.

"Paul Bourget, the French novelist," said a magazine editor, "thinks he understands American women. He is continually writing essays about them. Were I a woman these essays would make me mad. But Bourget does understand American men pretty well. Once at a dinner that Richard Harding Davis gave in his honor Bourget handed to our men a singularly large and acid lemon. He said that we are too lax and boorish toward our wives. He said we often treated a pretty, yellow-haired typewriter girl hired yesterday with more gentleness and courtesy than we gave to wives of 20 or 30 years' standing. He instanced the case of a man who sat reading the evening paper one night a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the sofa. 'Darling,' said his wife, 'do you love me?' 'Yes, he answered without looking up. 'As much as ever?' 'Sure,' said the man, as he struck a match and relighted his cigar. 'Why?' the woman pursued tenderly. 'Oh, I don't know,' said he. 'Habit, I suppose.'"

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight
And make me an Ancient just for tonight;
Yank me henceforth and suddenly, too,
To that time in history when everyone knew
That building material, such as straw, brick or rock,
Couldn't compare with concrete like McCarty's cement block.

Lodge Buys Property.

The trade has finally been closed whereby the local Masonic lodge buys the old Nolan business corner from the owner, Mr. Rudolph. The price was \$2000. The property includes a lot fronting on First street 35 feet and running back 100 feet on which is a one-story adobe house; also a 25-foot lot on Sully street immediately in the rear of the other lot, and running back 115 to the alley. The lodge contemplates erecting a home on this property at some future date.

An Elegant Rain.

Rain began falling about 1 o'clock Monday morning and continued for several hours in copious quantities. Following the snow of the week before the ground was thoroughly wet and a good season put in the ground. The farmers are happy, while all other classes are happy with them. Farm work will progress with a vim now.

College Building Fund

Previously reported.....	\$22,771.50
T. S. Bugbee.....	300.00
B. W. Chamberlain, additional.....	100.00
Robert Turner.....	50.00
Jas. H. Kelley.....	25.00
J. J. Edwards.....	25.00
Total.....	\$23,271.50

Little Mary Molesworth, who was taken to San Antonio recently for medical attention, is reported to be in a somewhat precarious condition with her heart. The family will sojourn in that part of the state awhile in the hope of benefiting her health.

The Cold Storage Power Co. has received and placed in commission a new ice wagon which is a beauty. Jim says he expects to increase the sale of his ice on account of having such a pretty wagon.

Presiding elder J. G. Miller this week received news of the death of his father in Johnson county. He and daughter, Miss Lida, left immediately to attend the funeral.

J. E. Carroll has bought the interest of his partner, Wes Lane, in the City Meat Market.

Barnett, Smith & Thornton are selling men's and boys' furnishings at absolute cost.

A hard freeze Monday night just about insures a failure of the fruit crop for this year.

The Baseball Team

The baseball element in Clarendon is waking up these days and beginning to get ready for some games. We understand the first team taken on will be Canyon City for a three-game series, date not yet settled. Arrangements will be made at once for a couple of games here during the celebration on July 3 and 4.

The line-up this year shows that some of the old-time stars are getting back in the game. If Taylor McLean and Baker get back into their old-time form they will be strong additions to the team. The line-up is as follows:

- John McLean, pitcher.
 - Price Baker, pitcher.
 - Jack Killough, catcher.
 - C. Hildebrand, 1st base.
 - Will Cooke, 2nd base.
 - Sims Burton, 3rd base.
 - Roger Woodward, shortstop.
 - Walter Taylor, right field.
 - Perry Powell, center field.
 - Bounds Howe, captain, left field.
- The team has a set of new uniforms, and practice work will be engaged in regularly from now on.

Old Soldiers, Attention.

You are again urged to attend the meeting of Camp Sam Lanham Sunday morning, May 3. The camp will meet at ten o'clock sharp at the Odd Fellows hall. At 11 o'clock they will march in a body to the Methodist church where they will listen to a special sermon by Dr. Burkhead. We want a big attendance. Those comrades who live in the country or away from Clarendon are urged to come in Saturday. They will be taken care of over night. Don't fail to be present.

Cooked Meat.

We have just added a large and improved steam cooker, for the preparation of cooked meat for our patrons during the summer. Beginning tomorrow we will have a supply of well cooked meat every day except Sunday. This meat is handled right, by experienced hands and in the latest improved steam cooker. It is regular pot roast—just like you would cook at home. Save time and labor by buying your meat already cooked. Phone 16.

COLD STORAGE MARKET.

School Trustees.

Tomorrow is election day for school trustees for Clarendon Independent District. There are four to elect, to succeed the following men whose terms have expired: J. H. Rutherford, J. J. Woodward, T. S. Bugbee and W. P. Powell. Those of the board who hold over are: J. H. O'Neill, W. H. Cooke and R. A. Chamberlain. This is a very important election. Don't neglect it, but go to the polls and vote.

For Sale.

American Radiator Co's. water and laundry heater for home use. Handiest thing yet; cheap, too. STEWART & GILLIAM.

Dr. J. D. Stocking again places his professional card in the Banner-Stockman with this issue, and your attention is invited to same. Dr. Stocking has been practicing medicine in Clarendon since the founding of the town. It is a source of great satisfaction to him and his friends to know that he still has patrons on his list who have been here as long as he has. It means a great deal to hold the confidence of the people for so long a time.

M. T. Howard was one of the buyers at the sale of fine cattle at Roswell during the convention. He secured three Hereford bulls, all registered and all good blood. One was especially fine. It is a yearling and cost "Doc" \$160. The cattle were received here last week.

Several blocks of real estate in the southeast part of the city have changed hands recently. C. C. Bearden bought 15 blocks from R. E. Montgomery and has sold two to H. Lott, one to A. N. Melton and a half interest in 12 blocks to W. M. Miller.

You can help your wife to keep cool by buying her a Detroit Vapor Stove and a Triumph refrigerator at Connally's, and remember, "Connally has the best." if

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It begins to look as if we would have a late spring.

THERE are about twenty cases of a very wild form of small pox in Amarillo.

WONDER what became of the railroad proposition we entertained here last fall?

CLARENDON invites the entire Panhandle to come and celebrate with her July 3 and 4.

THE ants won in Tarrant county last Saturday; majority, 2860. McLennan county also went wet.

AMARILLO public school has closed for the term on account of a shortage of funds due to inefficient collection of special school tax.

Clarendon citizens are working for a \$100,000 college, and we believe they will build it. Clarendon is strictly a college town.—The Pampa Crony.

THE old soldiers hold their annual reunion here on the occasion of the celebration, July 3 and 4. Let's give the old boys the time of their lives. Everybody get busy.

If you want to hear the eagle squall and have a general good time July 4th, come to Clarendon. You will also see the town where old-time Southern hospitality will be made to look like a circle with the rim torn off, and you will be fed on the kind of good things that mother occasionally had visions of making. To paraphrase Byron's Waterloo, the Panhandle's beauty and her chivalry will be gathered together on that day and at night bright lights will shine upon fair women and brave men, and if you are not in the midst of the revelry you will be missing one of the good things life holds in store for you.

Frank Bourland has accepted a position with the Clarendon Lumber Company as bookkeeper. Manager Morgan now has more time to figure his margins, smoke good cigars and make himself popular with the trade.

If You Are Sick

It is because some of the organs of the body are not doing their work well. There is a lack of that nervous energy that gives them motion. Consequently you are weak, worn-out, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, indigestion, etc. because there is not sufficient nerve force to keep the organs active and allow them to perform their natural functions. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores health because it restores this nervous energy.

"I have been sick for a year, and did not know what was the matter with me. I tried many remedies and none of them proved of any value. I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I procured a bottle, and before I had taken half of it I was better. I would have had nervous prostration if I had not got this medicine when I did. I continued to take it until I was entirely well. I have since recommended it to five of my lady friends, and they have all thanked me for doing so, for it benefited them all."

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OBITUARY.



DR. WM. H. COOKE.

William Henderson Cooke, 1st son of Rev. H. C. Cooke and Mary (Polly) Wood, was born Dec. 22, 1831, on the old Cooke plantation on Connasauga creek, McMinn county, East Tennessee. He died at his home in Clarendon, March 17, 1907, in the 76th year of his life.

He was reared on the old plantation and received a good literary education at Coghill Academy and Hiawasee College, at that time prominent schools in East Tennessee. His first work after graduation was as teacher in one of the schools he attended, but he soon began to prepare himself for the medical profession, studying under Dr. James Carson. Before completing these studies, however, his preceptor became interested in the study of dentistry and the pupil also decided to adopt that profession, the two completing the course together. He made his first gold plate in October, 1853, when but 22 years old, and for more than half a century did he follow this useful calling.

Dr. Cooke, during all these years, enjoyed a remarkable career in his profession. Remarkable, in the first place, because of its length; remarkable, too, for the energy and enthusiasm with which he prosecuted his life work; and remarkable also, because during all these years, notwithstanding the almost revolutionary changes wrought by the progress of dental science, he kept fully abreast of the times, noting each and every improvement in his profession and adapting himself to the changes and maintaining his place in the front rank of dental practitioners, and all the time building up for himself in the hearts of his fellow laborers a wholesome respect and admiration for the character of his product. He was one of the organizers of the East Tennessee Dental Association, and for years was its president and the very life of the organization. He was a member of the National Dental Association, the Southern Dental Association and the Texas Dental Association, and of this last organization he was one of the best beloved members, only missing one or two meetings since becoming a member in 1882, his assistance in the clinics being at all times eagerly sought. He had served as president of the Texas Association also, and almost to the day of his death was looking forward to attending the annual meeting to be held in June. He was a graduate of the St. Louis Dental College and of the Dental Department of the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Cooke was hale and hearty to the day of his death. Although not of robust physique he was blessed with exceptional health throughout his life. Seldom indeed did he

miss a day from his office, and on Monday, preceding his death on Sunday, he worked the entire day in his laboratory. His laboratory record during the last 75 days of his life was 18 sets of teeth, made, finished and fitted; this in addition to the other branches of his work.

At the beginning of the Civil War Dr. Cooke, then a dental practitioner in East Tennessee, enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy, his name being enrolled as a private in Company G, Third East Tennessee Regiment. He was sent to the drilling camp to prepare for active field service, but through the recommendation of a friend, Colonel Brazelton, he was selected as an expert chemist for the Nitro and Mining Corps, organized by the Confederacy for the procuring of ingredients and manufacture of powder. In this capacity he was at first assigned to duty with Capt. T. J. Finney, Supt. of the 7th Mining District with headquarters at Knoxville, East Tennessee, and with the rank and pay of First Lieutenant. He served with Capt. Finney until the Federal army took possession of East Tennessee, when he was ordered to report to Major Barney, Supt. of the 8th District with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C. He was sent to Asheville, N. C., as Supt. of the Western District of North Carolina, where he served the Lost Cause until the close of the war, ranking as Captain. He surrendered with the command at Asheville a few days after the surrender of Johnston's army. During the war he was at all times actively engaged in the service of his beloved Confederacy, and was the direct means of the manufacture of immense amounts of ammunition. He saw some stirring times and was frequently under fire. His old records of that service show that he had under him a large number of men, and that his duties were discharged with punctilious regard for detail.

On July 23, 1857, Dr. Cooke was married to Miss Mary A. Kantz, who was born Jan. 8, 1838, at Madisonville, Monroe county, East Tennessee, and who survives him. Of this union five children were born, all now living, as follows: Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas; Robert Fielding Cooke, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Albert Erwin, of Denton; John Esten Cooke, of Clarendon; Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, of Clarendon.

They were married at Calhoun, Tenn. They located at Cookeville, Putnam county, where they lived for about one year. In the latter part of 1858 they located at Dandridge, Jefferson county, East Tennessee, where they were when the war broke out. Here his family remained during the two years that he was stationed in North Carolina. In September, 1864, his family joined him at Asheville, where they remained a year, after which they returned to the old Cooke plantation in Tennessee. In 1867 they removed to Cleveland, Bradley county, Tennessee, and Dr. Cooke opened a dental office, remaining in Cleveland until 1876. On the day of the presidential election in November, 1876, they left Tennessee and removed to Texas, locating first at Savoy, Fannin county, then at Bells, Grayson county, and in 1880 moving to Bonham, Fannin county, where for the next ten years he was, as he had been everywhere else, an honored citizen, upright-Christian, and, withal, prosperous and happy. On Jan. 1, 1890, having bought a farm just without the city limits, Dr. Cooke removed his family to Denton, Denton county, where he continued to practice dentistry until April 1898, when he moved to the Panhandle of Texas, bought a stock farm in Donley county and residence property in Clarendon, and practiced his profession at Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah, Memphis and Clarendon. In September, 1900, having gathered as many of his children together as possible to be near him in his old age, he opened his permanent office in Clarendon and ceased his professional visits to other towns. And here he remained, happy and busy, until March 17, 1907, when the Grim Reaper called, and calmly and fearlessly he obeyed the summons.

Dr. Cooke was a Royal Arch Mason of some prominence. He was made a Mason more than half

a century ago. At all times he took great interest in the order, and was well instructed in the work in all its degrees. His regard for the order was shown in his request that the Masonic ceremony only should be observed on the occasion of his funeral. He was held in high regard by his brother Masons wherever he went, and this regard was shown by a larger attendance of the members of the Clarendon lodge at his funeral than ever before known here.

The world does not hold many such men as Wm. H. Cooke. There is not a religion nor a creed but gives to such as he the sweet assurance of a bountiful salvation. The Christian virtues were all embodied in him, and his life was an open book, on no page of which was there aught to be ashamed. He obeyed at all times that command, "love thy neighbor as thyself;" he saw only the good in others, and his grief was deep and true when his confidence had received a shock. A member of the Baptist church from childhood he was a consistent Christian at all times, and throughout his long life, no matter the environments, he never forgot his God nor his duty. The Sabbath school was his pride, and rare indeed was the occasion when he was absent therefrom. He lived in the fear of the Lord; he died in the assurance of perfect salvation.

In the business world his record was clean. Whatever of success he achieved was done by hard work and good business management. He knew of no other business precept than that of giving value received. Chicanery, evasions and unfair artifices in the conduct of worldly affairs were unknown to him. He was an honest man, and the world esteemed him as such.

But it was as a father we knew him best. Every human being has his ideal; and since childhood the writer's ideal had been constantly and daily exemplified in this man. The tenderness, the love, the aid, the guidance, the encouragement, the beauty, of a life so closely in touch with one's own can not be expressed in words. It can only be felt, and he who has experienced the feeling knows one of the chiefest joys of life, while he who knows it not has missed one of the best things God in His wisdom intended to provide for each of us. A true father; he was that, and more, if it could be so expressed. His entire life was devoted to his family; his greatest happiness was in their happiness and prosperity; almost his last words were solicitous of his children's welfare. He delighted in gathering his children together for a "family reunion," and such events during the latter years of his life were frequent, and productive of an enjoyment satisfying to his spirit. He continually thanked God for His goodness in allowing himself and the "Little Old Woman" to live to see the children all settled, happy, and with their need of prosperity. The last of these family gatherings was held during Christmas week, 1906. Circumstances entirely unavoidable, prevented this reunion from being held at his home in Clarendon, but a determination not to be deprived of same led him and the "Little Old Woman" to take the trip to Dallas, Denton and Fort Worth, at each of which places the family gathered with one of the number. On returning from that trip the writer, in mentioning the reunion, stated in these columns that the next like occasion would be held in Clarendon on July 23, 1907, the same being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of his parents, and at that time (D. V.) he would pay a tribute to the living. That tribute was destined never to be written; in its stead we are called upon to write his obituary.

He is gone to that heavenly reunion of the saints; where sorrows and griefs are all forgotten by that mighty host as they gather about the feet of the Master and sing the songs of the redeemed. God help us all to so live that we, too, may join in that glad refrain when our life's journey is over. And may our lives here below be so attuned as to reflect the same degree of glory in the end as did that of William Henderson Cooke.

JOHN E. COOKE.

—The Stetson shoe at Dubbs'.

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WE lately accepted the exclusive Clarendon Agency for the celebrated "Corless-Coon" Collars. Hereafter we will sell that brand only for we are convinced that it is the best two-for-a-quarter collar made. Come and let us tell you why it will make more trips to the laundry than the other kind. All of the new shapes; none of the old. Every collar fresh from the factory. A pleasure to show our goods. Phone 18 and we will get the goods to you promptly.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

...IN BUSINESS AGAIN...

I have bought the Stockett Livery Stable business and am in charge. The patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction is guaranteed. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. CHAS. L. McCRAE.

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Clarendon, Texas.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and Dr. Jas. W. Hicks, Specialists on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, April 24. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

I will give a few briefs for your paper.

Farmers are somewhat behind with their work on account of the recent dry weather, but are moving along O. K. since the snow and shower.

Corn and cotton planting is in progress now and will be the order of the day for sometime. There is a large acreage of new land being put into crops this season, much more than has ever been put in in one season before.

There have been a great many new houses built in this part in the last few months.

Our schools in this district (No. 11) are doing fine under the management of Prof. W. G. Egerton and Miss Mary E. Bourland.

Well, yes; Bray is coming to the front. She now has a grocery store in full blast, and the proprietors, Messrs. McCarroll & Youree, report a good trade. It is quite a convenience for the community and your writer wishes them much trade.

The bonus hupter that used to invest this country, seems to have gone west, or somewhere else, as our country is filling up with an industrious and contented people—a very desirable condition.

O. E. Hill and wife, of near Rowe, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Wishing the Banner-Stockman and its many readers a prosperous year, I am

Yours truly H.

Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Held Successful Revival.

Rev. Bonner, who is generally considered one of the most successful revivalists in Northwest Texas, returned Friday from a ten days meeting at Clarendon. Like always, his meeting was fruitful of much good: Sixty-five conversions and reclamations and a number of others pledged themselves to lead better lives.

Rev. Bonner is full of admiration of Clarendon, its many trees and nice homes. The town is progressive, and is going to build a \$100,000 college building, to accommodate its 400 pupils.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store. 50c.

For Sale.

Everything I have in house furnishings, including a good piano; come and see and let me give you prices.

MRS. FRANK TRESISE.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

—Come to Dubbs' for a Stetson shoe. Like the Stetson hat,—They are "the only, only."

—Better fit your boy out with a new suit while they are being sold at cost by Barnett, Smith & Thornton.

—Mothers, ask your boys the best place to go for new and delicious drinks. They will tell you that "Dubbs' is the place." tf

DUE TO GIFT OF SPEECH.

Many and Various Are the "Benefits," Says Writer in Puck.

The gift of speech is the last proof of divine favor, in virtue of which mankind has the rest of the animal kingdom faded, and stands in a class by himself. Some beasts are stronger than men, and some know more, but no beast can be such a bore as a man, nor can any beast slop over, in the true sense of the term. These distinctions we owe to the gift of speech. The gift of speech, moreover, lays us under compulsion to read a great many things which otherwise we would not, in order that when we have nothing to say, we may nevertheless say something. Thus we promote the publishing business, create a demand for wood-pulp, assist in the reforestation of the earth's surface, stir up a new school of kickers, increase discontent and contribute, at length, to progress and petulance. Our ancestors used to consider speech a means of concealing thought, but we have nothing to conceal.—Puck.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctors wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. D. Stocking, druggist.

—If you need wall paper you'll be suited at Stocking's store. tf

WANTED THE WHOLE HOGS.

Widow Fully Determined to Get Her Money's Worth.

"It's curious how the people have turned around within a couple of years and become so distrustful," said the old farmer, as the matter of graft and trusts were touched upon. "I had four hogs to sell and advertised them in the village paper. Half a dozen people came out to see them, and among them was a widow. She wanted me to swear to the breed, the weight and the fact that the hogs were in good health. She wanted to be assured of their good eyesight and hearing. She wanted to be satisfied that they were good-natured hogs. She wanted me to sign a paper that I had raised the porkers instead of stealing them. When I had done all this and the sale was about effected she suddenly turned and walked away. 'Hello, now, what's the matter?' I called after her. 'You've cut their tabs off,' she replied. 'Yes,' that was done when they were pigs. 'Then you knock off 50 cents apiece for missing tails, or I don't buy. It's whole hog or none and no graft!'"

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by J. D. Stocking, druggist. 25c. Try them.

A Business Change

We are now successors to The Powell Trading Co. Invoicing is finished and we are now ready to supply your wants in anything in the Dry Goods, Clothing and Grocery Lines. Our stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats is complete. We will always carry a fresh stock of the best quality in Groceries. Give us a trial is all we ask

Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company

College Notes

George Palmer was called home last week by the serious sickness of his sister. He has been so regular and faithful in ringing the bell that we miss him very much.

All are hard at work preparing speeches and music for Commencement. The chapel rings with eloquence every night.

Rev. G. F. Harris was a welcome visitor at chapel last Monday. He made us a splendid talk. His humor and brotherly spirit make him a great favorite.

The X-Ray will be off the press this week. Dr. Burkhead says it is a fine number.

The matter for the new catalogue is now down at the office. Mr. Cooke has always been so kind and good and helpful to the college people in printing programs and other matter for us. The college is really under obligations to him.

Athletics are all the go. Every afternoon the campus and new playground are full of men practicing the high jump, running and throwing the hammer.

The father of our presiding elder, Bro. Miller, died this week, near Cleburne. Miss Lida Miller and her father have gone to the funeral. They will be back Saturday.

The last number of the Lyceum Course was pronounced by all to be a real treat. Miss Emma Randle spared no pains to do her part. She is the very best impersonator many of us have ever heard. The selection from Shakespeare deserves special mention.

The play comes off tonight at the opera house. It is given for the benefit of the Athletic Association by Mrs. Treise and others. The title will be, "Silas, the Chore Boy." It is a drama in three acts, and the action of the play is supposed to take place at Ellsford, Maine, during the spring of 1904. Perry Powell, Ruth Gage, and Powhatan Carter are some of the characters.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, and other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

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800 ACRES with good improvements.
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For anything you want see me. Do it now.

C. C. BEARDEN.

Post-script. Every one of the above is a bargain. tf.

Hens Wanted.

We will pay 6 cents per pound in cash, and 6½ cents in trade for all your good fat hens. Bring 'em in in any quantity. tf

BARNETT, SMITH & THORNTON.

Eye Specialist.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, of Amarillo, specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Dr. Carroll's office May 10 and 11. 2t

For Sale.

Young work mules, young horses, also 1 and 2-year-old Hereford bulls subject to register. Indian corn and cotton seed. Will give terms on live stock if desired. See me at once.

E. C. BRITAIN,
Clarendon, Texas.

Pasture.

I have good grass for cattle or horses near town. Charges, 60c per month for cattle, \$1 for horses. Plenty of water handy.

J. A. BARNETT.

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—When you want something for your table and don't know just what, go to the Clarendon Bakery.

—Connally has the best.

—The Stetson shoe at Dubbs'.

—You ought to wear a pair of those beautiful low cuts from Rathjen's. tf

M. L. Vinson left Wednesday for a visit to his mother in Central Texas.

Col. R. E. Montgomery, of Fort Worth and elsewhere, was here this week.

M. T. Howard and family this week moved out to their ranch near Paloduro.

The weather man says freezing weather tomorrow morning, and the fellow who loves his garden will tie it up in a rag.

—We have a large assortment of all kinds of candies and take a back seat for nobody when it comes to fruits and general confections. The Clarendon Bakery. tf

Mrs. P. A. McClelland, who has spent the past few months here with her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Weatherly, returned to her home at Quanah Wednesday.

—The City Meat Market, W. I. Lane, proprietor, solicits a share of your business. They handle fresh vegetables as well as meats, and will deliver promptly. Phone 17.

"Don't let the song go out of your life," and don't let your fire insurance policy lapse. Come around and let me fix you up. Have a good line of reliable "old line" companies. tf

C. C. BEARDEN.

D. C. Priddy has returned from a trip to El Paso and the "far west." Says he don't like that country. Clint's next town lot sale will be at Wills Point next week. The Childress sale will come off the latter part of May.

J. L. Jones and wife came in Wednesday evening from Channing, where they have been making their home for the past several months. They expect to again locate in Clarendon, and are at present stopping with the lady's father, T. H. Allen.

Dr. Hicks, of the firm of Caldwell & Hicks, specialists of Amarillo, was here yesterday as per appointment. The doctor called on the Banner-Stockman, and we found him just about as pleasant a gentleman as his partner, which is saying a good deal.

A. L. Connally & Co. on second page call your attention to their line of refrigerators and hot weather stoves. The live is certainly fine and Mr. Connally makes a convincing argument as to the superiority of same. He is particularly anxious that the ladies investigate for themselves.

Albert Gault, of the firm of Jones, Hendrix & Gault, general merchandise dealers at Hedley, was here Friday on business. He made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call and saw the machinery of a first-class newspaper in operation. He reports his town building and improving every day.

To the Public

I take this method of announcing the purchase of the Insurance business formerly conducted by A. N. Melton. Please read the list of companies named below and let me know your wants. Here is the list:

GERMAN AMERICAN, New York.
MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL, Lansing, Michigan.

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HAMBURG BREMEN, New York.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE, New York.

PHENIX, Chicago.
QUEEN, Atlanta.
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE, St. Paul.

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS, New York.
NATIONAL UNION, Pittsburg, Pa.

VIRGINIA STATE, Richmond.
MECHANICS & TRADERS, New Orleans.

Cut out this list and give me a share of your Insurance.

These companies are all old line and old reliable. We court a close investigation.

I assure you in advance of my thanks for same.

Yours to serve,
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Still in Progress

We wish to remind you that our big closing out sale on Men's and Boys' Furnishing goods is still going on. We are going to quit this line of business and give our whole attention to groceries. If you need ANYTHING in furnishing goods it will pay you to see our line and get our prices. Cost and carriage is all we want on these goods, and the public will benefit. And remember,

IN GROCERIES

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Barnett, Smith & Thornton

The Grocers and Furnishers

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N. B. GRAGG,

288-t Clarendon, Texas.

Carpet Weaving

Mrs. R. H. Belcher wishes to announce to the public that she has a loom for weaving carpets at her home near Hedley and solicits the patronage of the public. Charges reasonable. tf

Milk Cows.

I have 3 good milk cows, three years old, at \$30 and \$35. Will have others fresh soon.

C. A. WRIGHT,
5 miles south of Clarendon. tf

Sorghum Seed.

I have 200 bushels of Sumach Sorghum seed for sale. Apply at Cold Storage Market.

JAMES TRENT. tf

Lands for Sale.

About 10,000 acres of the R O ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For prices, terms, etc., apply to tf

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Farm Hand Wanted.

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Everybody to know that we have a well assorted stock of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, coal, etc., and would appreciate a share of your trade.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO. tf

Another Rain

Donley county was visited by another good rain last night. The fall was quite heavy and lasted an hour or two, the weather then turning off cool with a keen norther.

—Ice cold weather. Ice cold drinks at the Bon Ton. tf

TO OUR PATRONS

It has become necessary for me to announce that the Panhandle Steam Laundry will be run from this date forward on a strictly cash basis. Now, this has been said before; but this time it is going to stick. I have now been engaged in this business for six weeks, and the business has done much better than I expected, and if I were collecting all accounts would be paying very nicely. But by far the larger part of the business so far done has gone on the books in little amounts so hard to collect as to be almost worthless. Positively, after this date no laundry will be delivered until paid for. If we can't get the money on delivery we don't want the work. We appreciate the patronage given us and wish it to be continued, but we must have the cash.

Yours truly,

Chas. L. McCrae

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

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Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

B-S: Banner-Stockman—Best Sheet—Better Subscribe

Allen & Goodman

This is the title of a new drug firm in Clarendon. Don't you think it worth your while to at once become acquainted with these new people. They are making no bombastic assertions as to the superiority of their Stock, Drugs, Prices, Etc., but think they are prepared to meet the demands of the people here. Their intentions are to endeavor to secure your good will and patronage by good service and the kindest treatment possible. † † † †

—New jewelry just received at Stocking's store. †

—Ice cold weather. Ice cold drinks at the Bon Ton. †

—Bagby at the Bon Ton takes orders for any music published. †

—Mrs. W. J. Adams spent Saturday in Amaallo. †

—Barnett, Smith & Thornton are selling men's and boys' furnishings at absolute cost. †

—The Bon Ton is the place to get the best cold drinks with the most genteel service. Clower's old stand. †

—Miss Arles Blackwell visited friends in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. †

—Steffens ice cream can be had only at Dubbs'. Don't fool yourself by thinking that any other brand is as good. †

—The hot season is upon us; why let your wife burn herself up over a cookstove at the noon hour when the Clarendon Bakery supplies everything you might need in bread, pies and pastry? †

—Mrs. D. J. Calvary has returned from Central Texas and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Leathers, east of town. †

—Ladies can be assured of a nice quiet parlor in which to enjoy a cold drink or a dish of cream if they will go to Dubbs' place of business. We will look after your comfort and convenience especially while you are our guest. †

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Abernathy have begun the erection of a cottage on Clarendon Heights. Until same is completed, enabling them to go to housekeeping, they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks on College Hill. †

—Phone 88 and we will call for your bundle and guarantee you good laundry work. †

PANHANDLE SLEAM LAUNDRY.

—Dr. R. L. Hearne returned from Dallas Sunday. †

—Fresh vegetables every day at the City Meat Market. †

—The Bon Ton makes a specialty of office supplies of all kinds. †

—Every day we receive fresh vegetables at the City Meat Market. Phone 17 and get some. †

—Dr. Stocking reports a ten pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubbs April 28th. †

—Have you investigated the new clothing club proposition? If not come and get the secret how to dress well for little money. †

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us. †

—Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cooke, in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. †

—Ladies of Clarendon and vicinity:—Have you visited Dubbs' new ice cream parlor? If not you have missed something. †

—Is at cost cheap enough to suit you? That is the way we are selling our furnishings for men and boys. †

BARNETT, SMITH & THORNTON.

—Mrs. W. H. Patrick and little daughter returned Sunday morning from a month's visit to relatives in Illinois and Kansas City, Mo. †

—Let us serve YOU at the Bon Ton—(Bagby's) with an Egg Punch or an Egg Toddy. Every body likes them. †

—Negro town was enlivened Saturday night by a "scrap" between Ham and Frank, two of the most prominent residents of that portion of the city. The authorities will settle the matter, and it still remains a subject of controversy as to "which is the best man." †

The Cash Store

SOMETHING NEW

We have added a stock of jewelry to our other departments. We will sell this jewelry at less than catalogue houses. When you buy \$1 worth of goods at our regular low prices, you will be given a coupon card which is redeemable in jewelry, the card costs you nothing. The cards and \$1 in cash entitles you to \$2 worth of jewelry and so on in proportion to number of cards you hold. Fifty cards and \$5 gets \$10 worth of jewelry. Call and examine the goods.

BABIES WANTED

We will give absolutely free of charge a gold ring to any and all babies brought to our store that are under twelve months of age, through the courtesy of the

MIDLAND MANUFACTURING CO.
WHOLESALE JEWELERS,
OMAHA, NEB.

of whom we have just purchased a line of high class jewelry, which enables us to make you this valuable gift. We take the name and measure and send for the ring for you. It costs you nothing. Even the babies now have an interest in our business.

BARGAINS

10 cent counters with many useful articles invite your attention.
Sugar bowls heavy press cut.....10c
Butter dish.....10c
Water pitcher.....10c
Fruit stand.....10c
Cake stand.....10c
Meat platter.....10c
Salad dishes.....10c
These are not Haveland's make, so don't expect to get \$12 worth of goods for a dime.

LACE

Thousands upon thousands of yards. Fine Valenciennes like cavebles, narrow, yard.....20c
Heavy thread torchon wide, durable, yd.....5c
Black lace in silk and cotton

EMBROIDERIES

Corset Embroidery very sheer, lovely work, 18 inches wide, yd.....\$1.00
Corset Embroidery 18 inches wide.....28c
Colored Embroidery in white lawn.....8c
White Embroidery on colored lawn.....10c

HOSE

1000 pairs of Radiant Mill Hosiery.
Men's Hose 50c down to 8½c.
Ladies very sheer hosiery with silk embroidered figures.....pr 50c

PREMIUMS

These were distributed this week:
1 Water set, 7 pieces.....M. E. Moore
1 Set stove furniture, 25 pieces.....Mrs. Coursey.
1 Set stove furniture Mrs. A. N. Patterson
1 Flour bin.....J. H. Alexander
Set of Mrs. Potts Smoothing Irons.....J. H. Alexander.
1 Standard Talking machine Rev. Hudson.
6 Records.....Mrs. Parker
1 Set silver plated spoons.....Mrs. Parks
1 Counterpane.....J. D. Collett
1 Water set.....J. W. Stewart
1 Set Mrs. Potts Irons.....P. M. Randall
1 Record.....J. H. Watson
1 Set cobbler tools.....J. H. Butler
1 Counterpane.....J. H. Blaxom
1 Clothes basket.....C. A. Gray
1 Berry set, 7 pieces.....C. W. Gollihue
1 Clothes basket.....Mrs. Dunlap
1 Clothes basket.....J. M. Dalton
1 Record.....W. C. Morris
1 Glass table set.....G. W. Thompson
1 Clothes basket.....Marvin Smith
1 Water set.....Marvin Smith
1 Hobby horse.....W. S. Messer
1 pr. Lace curtains.....Mrs. Milam Smith
1 Clothes basket.....Mrs. Milam Smith
1 Set Mrs. Potts Irons.....W. S. West
1 Water set.....Mrs. A. L. Thrasher
1 Set silver plated knives, forks and spoons.....B. W. Dodson

T. R. Garrett Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—Stocking handles Hammar Paint. †

—Kandy Kitchen Kandy at the Klarendon Bakery. †

—Cigars, too; the good kind that smoke, at Clarendon Bakery. †

—Mrs. John Beverly is just recovering from a two-weeks' illness. †

—Bon Ton—Circulating Library—growing—why, because we keep the books. †

—W. H. Thompson was called to Collinsville, Grayson county, last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. †

—The newest and best line of wall paper in town is just received at Dr. Stocking's drug store, and the prices are right. †

—If you can't depend on your old watch, to tell the truth Bushnell can fit you up with one at small cost that you can depend on. †

—J. F. Tax, wife and baby, returned Sunday morning from a trip to Marlin where they visited relatives while Mr. Tax attended to some business matters. †

—Buy bread, don't bake it in the "good old summer time." Go to the Clarendon Bakery. †

—Give Bagby at Clower's old stand your subscription to the Dallas News, Daily or Semi-Weekly. †

—W. C. Stewart, of Clarendon, was here Friday looking into the water works situation with reference to put in a plumbing business. †

—Hall County Herald.
Our manager is a practical carpenter and builder and will take pleasure in furnishing estimates on any kind of building. His services are at your command. †

KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

—Frosted ice cream: Have you seen it and tasted its delicious flavor? Dubbs has it, and no one else. †

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

A Word to our Friends.

We take this method of speaking to you all. We wish to say that since we came here two years or more ago, we have made such a multitude of friends, and have received so many kind words of love, encouragement and sympathy, and almost the universal friendship of the public at large, and the confidence of the business men in general, that we feel like we owe you all a debt we can never repay. You have found a place in our hearts and we shall keep you there.

Many have asked us if we were going away. For the summer our headquarters will be in Clarendon and possibly we will establish ourselves among you for a home. We cannot tell, God alone has the destiny of every human being in his own hands. Therefore, we must abide His way and not ours. If any one has sought to injure us, they have our pity. We seek vengeance upon no man.

May the blessings of God rest upon the good people of Clarendon. WILSON C. ROGERS.

Fresh Vegetables.

I have started a vegetable wagon and expect to handle first-class goods on a strictly cash basis. I will make the rounds early that my customers may prepare their dinner at a reasonable hour. Will be prepared to handle anything in this line you may want.

Phone orders to Clarendon Bakery, No. 29.

JOHN H. KELLEY.

One day last week R. T. Johnson showed this office a sample of his silver plating which is a fair indication of what he can do if given the chance. The samples were a bunch of old spoons and knives he had picked up on the street. He had left one end in its rusty condition, but the plated end was as smooth and clear looking as silverware.

—J. M. Clower, the jeweler, in his new stand across the street has the prettiest things in jewelry in town and is receiving more goods every day. †

The Best and Cheapest—Hammar Paint.

Like Finding Money

During the past week I purchased several hundred dollars worth of

Drummers' Samples

of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Braids, Veils, Etc., at about

One-Half Wholesale Prices

and I can now make prices that to the purchaser will be like finding money on the money saved

In Fine Dress Hats

The high standard of style and elegance which have always characterized my creations need not be recounted here; my success and satisfied customers speak for themselves. I want your trade in millinery and

Ladies' Furnishings

such as Tailored Skirts, Waists, Kimonas, Belts, Purses, Parasols, Fans, Combs,

Laces and Embroideries

and a great many other articles for Ladies and Children. Get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE

"The Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher"

Dr. PRICES' Cream Baking Powder

Made from grape Cream of Tartar; absolutely free from alum.

Strongest, purest, most economical and healthful of leavening agents

Carefully guard your food from alum.