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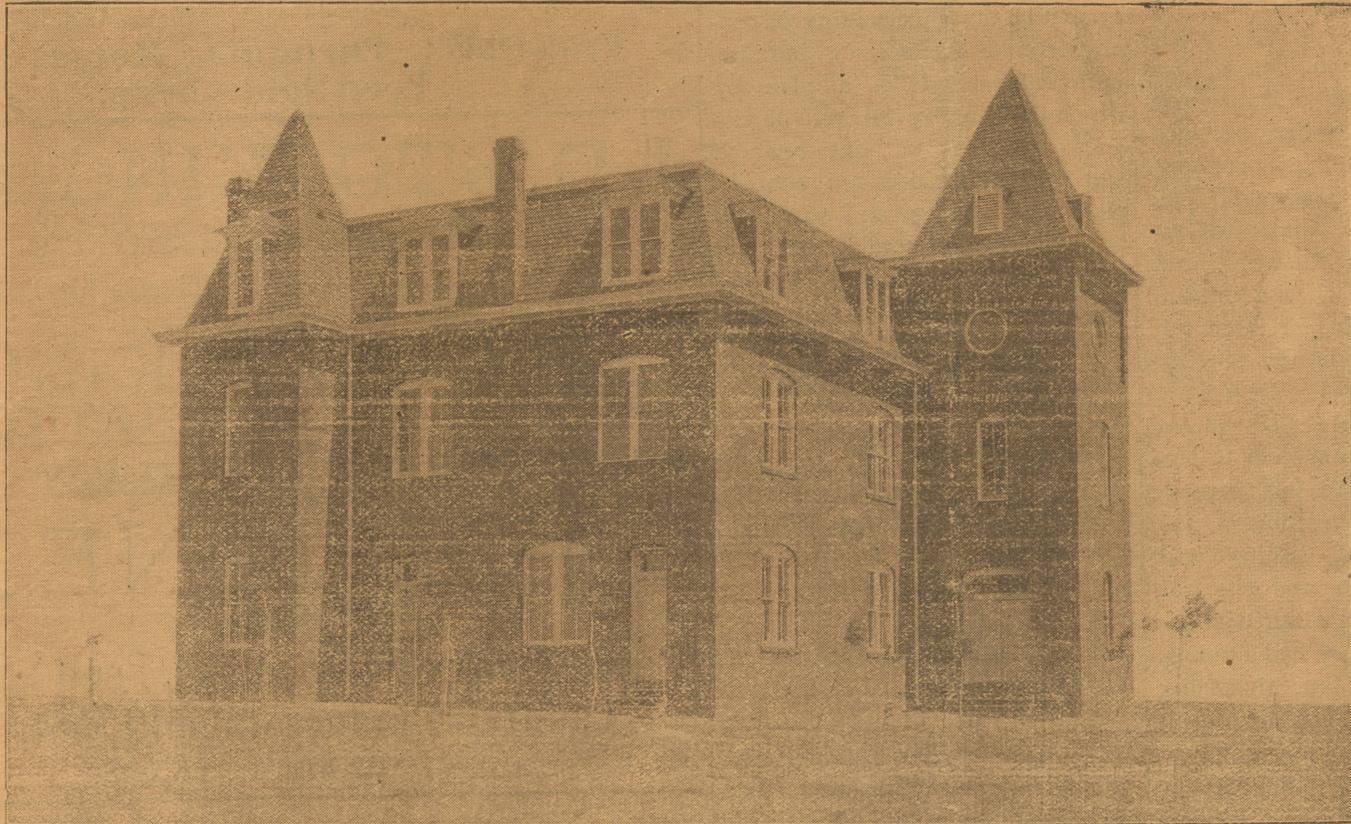
"Be Sure You Are Right, Then Go Ahead."

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Vol 1.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

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YOU GET YOUR FOOT IN IT

very uncomfortably sometimes--when you buy shoes made to sell, regardless of whether the wearer will get value received in service for the money paid. But



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tend to be able to cure disease without distance. And, in any of these are quite moral character, and undertake the healing of the chief of them all, who, advertisement and skillful weakness of humanity for give favorable testimonials to unworthy uncertain concerns, has secured attention of many thousands of the afflicted to his cure—all pretensions.

3. The "healers" themselves, when they become actually sick, send for physicians, just as other people do. The mother of the most notorious one among them died a few months ago, notwithstanding his miraculous power to heal!

4. One of the leading physicians of this city, an official member of my Church, recently exposed a pretended cure of a malignant cancer which he had personally examined, and offered to give \$1000 for a properly authenticated case of cancer cured by these methods. This was published in the city papers here; but nobody has appeared to accept the challenge, though they continually pretend to be able to cure this among other terrible diseases.

5. The writer has lived in this city for about ten months as pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South. The principal one of these "institutes" is just one block from his residence and church. He has seen

REV. W. B. McKEOWN, Pastor

OUR WORST ENEMY.

Danger.

Write it on the workhouse gate
Write it on the schoolboy's sash
Write it on the copy book, Texas,
That the young may offer.

"Where's there's drinker."
Sept. 31, 1899.

Write it on the church
Where the rumblers that the hit
Write it on the harder hit the
"Where's there's drinker," made about the

Write it next week we would
Blot it out one was hit very hard,
Write it kick? We can't understand
So if any decent man should

himself so very much as to
the streets and take up the
howl with the saloon gang, unless
he is secretly with them. We
would ask every father and mother
that has a daughter to take this
home to themselves and then say
if we are not right. The hue and
cry is that we have injured the
town by publishing such things.
What if it does? Who was to
blame? Must we suppress the facts
for the sake of money? We are
not in the lying business. The
men that make this talk would not
care if every boy and girl in the
country was ruined, if the town
booms and they make money. We
know the saloon hurts any town
and the argument that is now being
made against our schools is the
presence of the saloons and yet not
one of these howlers would vote
to remove them. No! When
we get ready to advise with every
one as to what is to go in
this paper we will let these bums
and hypocrites know. We have
this to say, that we would appreciate
our friends coming and advising

between your boy and the saloon
and between your girl and dance
. Send them here to school and
we promise you at the first indication
of drifting or danger we will
inform you. And to our enemies
we will say kick if it does you any
good. It does us no harm.

Humbugs.

It is an old saying that "experience
teaches a dear school but fools
can learn in no other" and it is
so, the world is full of people
always ready to bite at any new
bait. We publish in this week's
paper a letter from one of our
preachers in Nevada, Mo., exposing
that noted school of humbuggery
known as mental science; don't
fail to read it. Many of these
frauds, men and women without
character or that of the worst kind,
claiming that they can heal all
manner of diseases a thousand
miles away by one mind acting
upon another. This is so foolish
and unreasonable that it seems
beyond belief that any sane man
or woman would be "taken in" but
there are quite a number of victims
in this country. We were talking
with one a few days ago and she
said, "I gave the theory a fair trial
and only found when they had my
money and it was too late that I
had been duped." Think of people
going from every quarter, spending
what little money they have to
find at last they had been deceived.
This brother says there is from ten
to fifteen deaths every day of
people led here by the false advertisement
of this outfit. They try to
keep secret all this. They have
been offered in Nevada \$1,000 for
a case of cancer cured and yet they
claim to be able to cure all manner
of disease. We believe the whole
thing is of the devil, no matter
under what name it goes; whether
Mental Science or Christian Science.

It is getting to a point in Clarendon
to straddle the fence on an issue
is a very difficult and unenviable
position. We feel sorry for the poor
fellow that tries it. Come out
brother and show your colors,
be a man or a mouse. Either
stand up for the right or defend
the wrong. We have a contempt
for the fellow that tries to stand
with both sides. What do you
think about it?

We believe there should be a law
against restaurants running in
connection and in the same building
with saloons. It is a plan by
which the Sunday law can be
violated and that without remedy.
The present law does not contemplate
such a thing and we trust a bill
will be introduced in the next
legislature to that effect. Every
one knows it is nothing more than
a trap and we repeat it should
be against the law.

Opening of Clarendon College and University Training School,

SEPT. 6th, 1899.

9:30 A. M.—Chapel Exercises.

10 " —Enrollment of Pupils.

2 P. M.

(1.) Devotional Exercises.—R. A. Hall.

(2.) The Value of Early Christian Training.—J. R. Henson.

(3.) Clarendon College and University Training School—Its History and Outlook—Dr. J. D. Stocking.

(4.) Vocal Solo.

(5.) Relation of the Ministry to Christian Education—G. S. Hardy.

(9.) Words from our Friends.

(7.) Music.

(8.) Remarks by the President.

(9.) Prayer and Benediction.

The patrons and friends are cordially invited to the afternoon exercises. It is hoped that all pupils, as far as possible, will be present

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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian.—Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. L. C. Patterson pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:31 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.

JOHN McKILLOP, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F., meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.

FRANK WARD, scribe.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. W. H. COOKE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.

G. F. MORGAN, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.

W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

Geo. Morgan went to Silverton last Friday on Masonic business.

Miss Lula Ward will begin her school at Whitefish next Monday.

Henry Collins, of Folsom, N. M., spent last Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. J. R. Henson left Thursday morning for Norman, O. T., on a visit to her relatives.

Miss Hattie Trent returned last Friday evening from a visit to her sister at Bryan, Tex.

Masters Bob and Joe Sawyer left yesterday for Quanah to visit their grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Hall.

Mrs. D. O. Lively, of Ft. Worth, formerly Miss Kate Allan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge White, this week.

W. B. Wood and family left Monday on a visit to the Canadian country and Oklahoma, to be gone two weeks.

Dr. Boynton, of Nacogdoches, Tex., father of Mrs. John Hoffer, has located here and will practice his profession.

Master Harwood Beville is spending a week visiting the family of T. J. Noland on his ranch near Washburn.

Grandma Speer, of Austin, Texas, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. B. L. Merrell, in the northeast part of the county.

Leave your order for Star Bread at Anderson's.

The League, both Junior and Senior was well attended last Sunday and the service was very interesting.

B. J. Valentine and family, of Tarrant county, has moved to Clarendon. They arrived last Tuesday night also their car of household furniture.

The public school will open Monday and Clarendon College Wednesday. As far as possible all pupils ought to start in with the beginning of the term.

Frank Ward is working in the postoffice during the absence of Charlie Lewis who is away for thirty days leave of absence which, he will spend at Washington City, Fredericktown, Md., and Philadelphia.

C. S. Morris, brother of Dr. Morris, returned to his home at Breckenridge Wednesday. He left his two little girls here with Dr. and Mrs. Morris so they could attend school at Clarendon College. He also thinks of sending his two boys here at once to attend school.

On last Saturday, Willie, the oldest son of Mrs. Anna Martin, sucked a sand burr into his wind pipe. Upon the advice of their physician here his uncle, G. C. Furgeson, took him to Ft. Worth Sunday morning and that night the physician succeeded in removing it without any serious operation. They returned Monday night.

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OUR WORST ENEMY.

Danger.

Write it on the workhouse gate,
Write it on the schoolboy's slate,
Write it on the copy book,
That the young may often look,
"Where's there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the churchyard mound,
Where the rum slain dead are found;
Write it on the gallows high,
Write for all the passersby,
"Where's there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the nation's laws,
Blotting out the license clause;
Write it on each ballot white,
So it can be read aright,
"Where's there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on our ships that sail,
Borne along by storm and gale;
Write it large in letters plain
Over every land and main,
"Where's there's drink, there's danger."

Write it over every gate,
On the church and halls of state,
In the heart of every band,
On the laws of every land,
"Where's there's drink, there's danger."

—Frances E. Willard.

The Money Question.

The money question! What's the money question in comparison to the saloon question? An army of 900,000 drunkards. Their staggering tread is enough to shake the earth. 7,000 saloons in Chicago and 10,000 in the city of New York, 250,000 in the United States. Saloons enough, if placed side by side, to reach all the way from New York to Chicago—a line nearly one thousand miles long.

The money question! My, My! Why all the gold and silver coins, or their equivalents and more, are passed through the saloons every year. Our presidential elections are

Applying the Principle.

"How quick to know, but how slow to put in practice!" exclaims Goethe of his fellow-creatures. It is not in moral and spiritual realms alone that man finds it hard to practice what he preaches. The physician does not always live up to his tenets of hygiene, the builder often dishonors the plumb line and the level, and the educationalist may forget to apply his doctrine in rearing his own children. The fact is that the carrying of a principle into practice is a difficult feat, not only for the common, but for the uncommon, mind. We must therefore be merciful in judging our Christian neighbor as "inconsistent" and "hypocritical." It is not only in his morality that man is weak, for he is weak all through and all over. We have a right to expect him to make progress steadily, but we are unreasonable in expecting him to reach perfection, or even excellence in a stride.—Sunday School Times.

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Clarendon Texas.

Before we go farther we wish to speak of the almost unprecedented public spirit, the enterprise, the unanimity of sentiment of the people of Clarendon, "The Pride of the Panhandle." In the first place we wish to call attention to its public school building. Large, roomy, two stories high and conveniently located, it would be a credit to a town twice its size. There is a large, commodious Catholic convent, much the same as other institutions of its kind, but the building and management alike reflect credit upon the up-to-date denizens of Clarendon.

But the crowning glory of this future educational center of the Pan-

Our Circulation.

Notwithstanding we ran off 100 extra copies last week, and also this, we found upon reaching home every copy gone so we could not send one to many subscribing last week. This will explain why you did not get your paper. Subscriptions are coming in so fast we find it hard to supply the demand. We could have sold at five cents a copy quite a number the past issue. Say what you may, call it what you will, but there is no mistake about the popularity of the paper. Friend and foe like to read it, and as far as we have ever heard, just one woman is opposed to the paper and she does not attend church very regular to say the least. The facts are, people know we are right and whenever you find a man talking against the AGITATOR nine times out of ten he belongs to the devil's gang.

Union Hill.

We were absent last week helping Bro. Hall in a protracted meeting at Union Hill church. We had a good meeting. This is a good neighborhood, one of the best it has been our privilege to visit. The most of this community are men that have good homes and generally well improved; also a small bunch of cattle, all of which is necessary for an easy living in this country. They have a nice church house (and some of the people came as far as six and eight miles to church (hear it ye town folks.) They take the AGITATOR and, of course, keep posted; and more than this many said to us, "May God bless you and your paper in the fight for the right," and that pays us well for all the cursing we get from saloon sympathizers.

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