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SOME people we know and especially some women and men in Clarendon have a genius for doing good. Ever thoughtful, ever ready, always doing the proper thing in the proper way and just at the proper time, To have these kind of friends makes life worth living.

If you have soured on life yourself please do not go around grumbling and complaining, trying to give the contagion to some one else. Everyone has troubles of his own. If you have any sunshine in you, let it out and help lift the burden and sorrow weighing down some one else.

If the paper is unusually short on local news this week please to bear in mind that the editor is sick at home, the associate very busy with school and perfecting the arrangements for the coming Normal school and the business manager has measles in his family besides being engaged in the unpleasant task of moving, will hold goods.

L. L. Dupon is making a noble June Convocation. conditions in honorary degree from town in city.

along this The Llano Estacado for the Plainview will close its presbitants. Sunday, May 14, with a Cold be ment Sermon by Rev. T. Ag the pastor of the Baptist Church in our place.

Aguinaldo has issued orders that

Do You Know Him?

There is a man in Clarendon who holds a responsible position of trust, who recently said that he wanted "nothing whatever to do with any preacher nor would he allow anyone over whom he had control to have anything to do with a preacher." When we take into consideration the immoral reputation he bears in this community we doubt not that he feels very uncomfortable in the presence of every true preacher or Christian man and feels as the devils said to Christ: "Why have you come to torment us." As to his dirty fling at preachers as a class we care not, but with all his boasted intellectual attainments, we know there are christian men, women and preachers too, in Donley county whose character and moral standing with the people are as high in comparison to his as a mountain to a mouse and we feel sure sooner or later the mask will be torn away and the whole community will see him as he is—an immoral wretch.

Oh! how much such men need to hear the gospel of true repentance from some true preacher who has given up home, wealth and worldly honors "Left all to follow Christ" and preach the blessed gospel of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Traitors.

Friendship is often used as an elevation where men stand to see you better in order to be able to hurt you more.—Jacksboro Review.

We have found this true. Haven't you?

Don't be a Coward.

"It is not the activity of the bad that is to be feared, but inactivity of the good."—Pick and Pan News.

This is true. If the good men and women in Clarendon would all take an active bold stand for the right

True Words.

The Agitator, Bro. Henson's new adventure at Clarendon, is published to supply what its projector supposed to be a pressing want—the lessening of drunkenness, revelry, sabbath-breaking, profanity, lying pilfering, and the general cussedness—the outcropping of bad economic conditions, superinduced by the refusal of the churches to take a hand in preventing it.

We all see how rotten society is becoming, and in our distress we jump on the poor victim of a cause instead of the cause itself. When a man steals from necessity we ought to remove the necessity instead of imprisoning the man. If Poverty is the parent of the criminal, it is Poverty that must be removed, not its offspring. Poverty and the fear of poverty, drives manhood and brotherhood out of people, and their self pride goes, and recklessness takes its place, and self-indulgence and riotous living is the natural consequence. It is to be hoped that the Agitator will agitate on these lines, Nichodemus-like if it must.

The News would not discourage earnest Bro. Henson in his efforts, but it would re-arm him with the grubbing hoe instead of pruning clippers and get him back to the root of the vile tree—our laws, that deprive men of their natural heritage, the earth—that men may first be restored to manhood, and rendered capable of the virtue, rationality and righteousness, that he would bring them to, while he is so vigorously trying to restrain the stream of sin that is so rapidly growing in volume throughout the land, which the average preacher's puny methods do so little to stop.—Amarillo News.

Now brother you said something along the right lines. Don't be slow to say something again and keep it up and help

RAY & THOMAS. RESTAURANTEURS.

We have recently opened up a Restaurant in Clarendon and are prepared to please the most epicurean in taste. Ladies especially invited. We will give you Entire satisfaction.

Regular Meals 25 cents, Short orders a Specialty. Lodging 25 cents.

Opposite Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

J. D. STOCKING, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express—
Arrives 9:00 p. m. Leaves 9:10 p. m.
Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 10:20 a. m. Leaves 3:43 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express—
Arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 3:20 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

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.

Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

B. R. Weatherspoon is adding another room to his residence.

John Beverly is disabled by a horse falling with him last Thursday.

Rob't Dilworth has opened a bicycle store in his building east of the court house.

V. R. Lane has very much improved the appearance of his pretty new home last week by putting on the finishing coat of paint.

Miss. Sarah Porter was very sick last Friday and Saturday.

Ed Collins, of Ft. Worth, has moved to Clarendon to make his home

M. W. Easum this week moved into the house he recently purchased from Joe Jones.

W. M. Vaughan, of Dallas, representing Goggan & Bro., piano men, was in town yesterday.

Wednesday there was a cold wind blowing from the north and winter clothes were comfortable.

The interior of the Christian church will be dedicated next Sunday. A very elaborate program has been arranged.

There have been abundant rains over the north portion of the county, but the south part has had but little so far, and badly needs a good rain.

Robt. Sawyer has begun the erection of two, four room residences on First Street. D. W. Harrington will build one and J. H. Kelley the other one.

Rev. Hendricks, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is holding a most successful revival at Amarillo. We are indeed gratified to hear of this.

Rev. Ben Hardy, of Childress station, filled the Methodist pulpit here last Sunday morning and night. Both sermons were intellectual and deeply spiritual. The one at night was a special anniversary sermon to the Epworth League.

Remember the District Conference will convene in Clarendon June 15. We know Clarendon will furnish good entertainment for the visitors, however it may not be entirely Methodistic, as spring chickens will not be sufficiently matured

Next Sunday, May 21st, Brother

Pioneer Items.

"At a recent Prohibition Convention at Clarendon the people completed an organization for the campaign by the election of Prof. J. H. Combs President; Dr. J. D. Stocking, Recording Secretary; Rev. Wm. Lomas, Corresponding secretary. A vice-president was chosen for each precinct of Donley county as follows:

- Precinct Number 1 W. J. Grant
- " " 2 D. J. Murphy,
- " " 3 G. A. Brown.
- " " 4 W. H. Oliver.

An executive committee was appointed consisting of the president, recording and corresponding secretaries, L. H. Cathart and W. J. Grant.—From the Northwest Texan published at Clarendon, Texas, June 2nd 1887.

"Regular religious services are held every sabbath in Clarendon Rev. W. A. Allan officiating".—Clarendon News Volume 1 Number 1 Saturday June 1st 1878.

Our Markets.

Retail prices at Clarendon rule as follows, other supplies in proportion

Flour per 100 lbs	\$7.00
Meal " " "	5.00
Sugar " lb	.20
Salt " "	.05
Butter " "	.40
Bacon " "	.20
Beans " "	.10
Syrup " gallon	1.25
Corn " bushel	2.50

—From Clarendon News, June 1st, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faker have completed and are occupying their new home in the southeast part of town.

Clarendon Base-Ball Boys.

The Childress base-ball club has a chip on its shoulder and claims to be "the only pebble on the beech," in the panhandle. How about this? We like a game of ball when it is decently conducted.

All announcements concerning the Summer Normal will appear regularly for further

MORRIS ROSENFELD,
Dry Goods
Merchant,
HAS THIS SPACE.

YOU EAT MEAT
and the place to buy it is at the new
CITY MEAT MARKET,
JOHN TOWNSEND, Proprietor.
Beef, Pork, Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Game and such supplies
as the demand will justify. Clarendon, Tex.

J. T. SIMS,
Grocery Merchant,
Dealer in
Staple Fancy
GROCERIES.



J. M. CLOWER,
JEWELER

Clarendon, Texas.
Watch Inspector F. W. & D. C. Ry.

G. C. HARTMAN,
Dealer in
Hardware Stoves, Tinware, Am-
Agent Harvest

Allen wire and hog

Here and There.

Italy has a new cabinet with Gen. Luigi Pelloni as premier.

Wichita Falls is jubilant over the proposed irrigation amendment.

Work has begun on a \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Cleburne.

An election has been ordered in Sulphur Springs on local option for June 10.

It is rumored that a residence will be provided for Admiral Dewey in Washington.

Mexican War Veterans and old settlers of McLennan county will hold a reunion at Waco on May 23.

An ancient barge, supposed to be Cleopatra's, was unearthed recently near the banks of the river Nile in Egypt.

The teachers of the city public schools of Dallas have subscribed \$500 toward the public library in that city.

A fake report that Pres. Cleveland had died upon an island in Lake Erie become circulated last week. It was at once corrected.

Eugene V. Debs, the noted socialist leader, lectured to an audience of about 500 at Dallas Sunday afternoon. He lectured at Fort Worth that night to about 300 people.

Dr. J. P. Greene, of Wm. Jewell college, of Missouri, has been elected President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville to succeed Dr. W. H. Whitsett.

McGill University, Montreal Canada, will confer the honorary degree to L. L. Dupon Rudyard Kipling at June Convocation. This is his first honorary degree from any University.

The Llano Estacado Institute of Plainview will close its present session Sunday, May 14, with a Commencement Sermon by Rev. T. A. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.

Aguinardo has issued orders that

ous duties in the Philippines. He desires rest and a more healthful climate in which to recuperate. Much rivalry has sprung up between San Francisco and New York as to which place will have the honor of welcoming him to his country. It seems from present indications that New York will get the honor. He will be some four months in making the trip from Manila via Suez Canal to New York. He will sail in his flagship Olympia and will make the trip by easy stages. His coming will no doubt arouse more patriotic enthusiasm than any event in American history.

Clarendon Boys.

Clarendon young men seem to be lacking in courage. She furnished very few young men for the war and with the host of pretty marriageable young ladies here, still we have no weddings. We are sure our young men are lacking in courage.

CANADIAN, Tex., May 8, 1899.

DEAR BRO. HENSON:—The AGITATOR, your paper, is of the right type for our people in this district, it is very well circulated among my people and appreciated by them all.

We are well into our revival campaign. Have held a revival at Miami and Mobeetie. The Lord graciously blessed us at each point. Visible results: fifty-two conversions and thirty-four additions to the Methodist church, south.

An Epworth League organized at Miami with thirty members, an old-fashioned class meeting and good prayer meeting there.

Rev. W. L. Harriss assisted us in these meetings; he is indeed a man of God. We opened fire here in Canadian yesterday. We are in for victory here. C. W. Byron will come to our assistance in a day or two and be with us several days. Canadian charge is moving up on all spiritual lines. Long live the outspoken AGITATOR.

No fewer than 565 baptisms of Jews have taken place at Christ Church, Jerusalem; hundreds of Jewish children have been educated in its schools, and a large number of Bibles and New Testaments have there been circulated.

"The soul of politeness is a kindly soul."

The School Master's Moral Influence.

There is an article by Prof. William Lipscomb in last Sunday's Dallas News upon "The Value of a Moral Education" that ought to be read by every parent. Learning without morals should never be.

War Again!!!

A MILLION VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Having the Southern Agency for the Colportage Library System I can send out 1,000,000 packs of books in a few days at introductory rates. You can be one of the lucky ones by sending 50cts now.

- 1 "Home Duties"
- 1 "Nobody Loves Me."
- 1 "Jessica's First Prayer."
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Over 700 pages. These are great stories that you cannot afford to be without. The entire pack sent to your address postpaid for only 50cts. (fifty cents.) Address

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Will handle Clarendon and Donley county real estate on commission. If you have property for sale list it with us. We will advertise a description of the property and help you to an early sale. If you want to buy or sell, see us. We will from time to time publish partial lists of real bargains we have to offer.

A splendid section of land 18 miles from town. Two room house, 40 acres fenced with growing crop. An abundance of running water with lots of timber. This section can be had for \$1 bonus per acre. It is \$1 land.

A 4 room house with two lots, good well of water, all fenced, with shade and fruit trees. In northeast part of town. Good garden spot. Splendid neighborhood. Price \$500 one-half cash, balance on easy payments.

An unimproved section of \$1.00 per acre school land about 13 miles from Clarendon. Time lived out. Price 50c per acre bonus.

A four room house in east part of town with 2 lots, fenced and out-buildings. Price \$450, one half cash.

A five-room house and three lots close in. All fenced, has shade trees and out buildings. Price \$850.

800 acres of splendid pasture land in Hartley county at \$1.00 per acre if sold quick. This would be a splendid investment for some one.

Building lots—6 lots adjoining Clarendon College—price \$50 per lot if sold early—same terms can be had.

160 acres of patented land near Rowe switch in Donley county. Good well of water, small house and some fencing. Will make a nice country home. Price \$2 per acre.

A 3-room house, almost new, out buildings and 5 lots, for \$700. Only 2 blocks from business part of town.

Clarendon COLLEGE