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Have You Heard The Latest?

It Has Just Arrived!

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OUR WORST ENEMY.

Let Him That Thinketh He
Standeth, Etc.

In the earlier days of the temperance reformation, Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, a most eloquent and brilliant man, struggled for deliverance from the drink appetite, and believed himself safe. But he did not give his heart into the keeping of his Maker.

John B. Gough relates that at the close of one of his lectures in New York, Marshall gave a ten minutes address, in which he said, "Were this great globe one chrysolite, and I were offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy, I would refuse it with scorn. I want no religion, I want the temperance pledge. We want no religion in this movement; let it be purely secular, and keep religion where it belongs."

Poor Marshall! notwithstanding all his talent, eloquence, confidence and temperance pledges, he fell from his estate, became a hopeless wreck, and closed his days in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dependent on charity, till he lay in a drunkard's grave.

The man who thinks himself strong enough to cope with evil appetites and habits, has a sad les-

What Are You Good For?

Luke 2:49.

"Children," said Mr. Brown, "what is my watch good for?"

"To keep time," the children answered.

"But suppose it can't be made to keep time, what is it good for?"

"It is good for nothing," they replied.

"And what is this pencil for?"

"To mark with," said the children.

"But suppose it has no lead, and will not mark, what is it good for?"

"Good for nothing."

"Well," said Mr. Brown, "what is the use of my knife?"

"To cut with, answered the little ones."

"Suppose it had no blade," he asked again, "then what is the knife good for?"

"Good for nothing."

"Tell me now," said Mr. Brown, "what is a girl or boy good for?"

What is the chief end of man?"

"Oh, that's catechism," cried Willie Brown. "To glorify God and enjoy him forever."

"Very well. If a boy or girl does not do what he or she is made for, what is he or she good for?"

And the children all answered, without seeming to know how it would sound, "Good for nothing."

Dear boys and girl, if you are not seeking "to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever," is it not just as if you were "good for nothing?"

Special Notice.

County Judges and teachers receiving several copies of this paper will please hand them to teachers and those intending to teach. Newspapers of Northwest Texas will confer a favor upon the teachers by calling attention to the Summer Normal announcement in this paper.

"I'll Stand By You Till Morning."

An American ship crossing the Atlantic Ocean met with disaster and became disabled. It was in a terrible storm, and night was coming on, with no prospect before those distressed mariners but death. But help was near at hand.

"The English ship 'Three Belles' had seen the signal of distress, had got sight of the disabled stranger, and was bearing down through the storm to give her what aid she might.

Come within hailing distance, the captain of the "Three Belles" learned that the American ship could probably live till daylight, and night had now set in—a most tempestuous night. He found that it would be impossible to take off the imperiled mariners then, but he assured them that he would hold on near by till daylight came and he could help them.

And thus through the long night, through those hours of darkness and storm, that stanch ship hovered round the other, now and then

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HE FOUND HIM.

We give the following incident as related to us by one of our citizens:

One evening last week, a gentleman was passing through the outskirts of Clarendon a little before dark, when he discovered off to one side a very strange looking object, the more he looked the more he became convinced that if there was such a thing as the devil he had found him; he thought once he would go on without further investigation and then he said, "I have never found anything yet that I did not find out what it was and I am going to see what this is," so he walked up and found this strange creature asleep; he woke him up and said, "Who are you?" "I am the Devil," answered this strange looking monster, "What are you doing asleep? I always heard the Devil never slept," said the gentleman. "That is generally true," said Satan, "this is the first nap I have taken in ten years, and I will tell you how it is; I was up here looking after my interests in Clarendon and I found I had two agents here doing as good or better than I could do myself, so I thought what time I had to spend here I would take a nap."

And as we know these two agents and have seen their work we think the Devil and his interests are quite safe in their hands and he need not

PANHANDLE SUMMER NORMAL,

Located at Clarendon Texas, by the Department of Education. Opens, June 19, 1899. Closes July, 22, 1899.

FACULTY.

B. R. Blankenship, Clarendon College, Conductor; Mental and Moral Philosophy and Geometry.

W. P. Boyd, Supt. of Schools, Amarillo; Methods and Management, Physics and Arithmetic.

W. R. Silvey, Supt. of Schools, Clarendon; Histories, Civil Government and Physiology.

D. H. Bell, Principal of Schools, Canadian; Geographies, English and Algebra.

To the Teachers of Northwest Texas:—It affords us much pleasure in offering you the advantages of the Clarendon College Summer Normal for your recreation and profit during the coming summer. Believing implicitly in the many attractions of our town, we confidently invite you here, assuring you that your time and money spent with us will doubly repay you for your investment. The time is when the true and successful teacher must keep abreast with all the latest methods in scholarship, and in vim and inspiration. The Normal supplies all of these things to the interested teacher.

The trustees of schools are becoming interested in Normal work to such an extent that they show preference to those teachers who attend the Normals.

Reasons for attending a Normal:

1. To become conversant with the theory and practice of the latest methods of teaching.
2. To raise the standard of scholarship.

northwest of Ft. Worth. It is at the foot of the Plains and is surrounded by beautiful rolling prairie country. The homes of the little city are beautifully ornamented by flowers, shrubbery, and shade trees adding much to the beauty of the town. There are seven church organizations with six neat and comfortable church buildings, namely, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Methodist Episcopal south, Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal. There are two colleges, a fine public school and private schools. Clarendon is easily the leading school town in Northwest Texas.

THE BUILDING.

The sessions of the Normal will be held in the Clarendon College building, a modern three story pressed brick building, situated upon a commanding height in the western part of town.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The work of the Normal will be divided into two sections. Second and First grade. Any teachers who desire any of the branches required for a permanent certificate will be given instruction in them. The text books used in the Second Grade section will be the state uniform texts. Any text may be used in other branches, though a strict adherence to any text is discouraged.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held at the close of the Normal for Second Grade, First Grade and permanent certificates. There will be an additional charge of one dollar to those who desire to take this examination. Certificates received on these examinations are good anywhere in the state of Texas.

EXPENSES.

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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.

Mrs. Dr. White is very sick with measles.

Mrs. J. R. Henson has been very sick this week.

R. A. Morgan is building a new room addition to his residence.

Mrs. Davenport is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sims, this week.

Little Allen Beville is dangerously sick with measles and other complications.

If you like this paper, show it to your friend and ask him to read it and if he likes it to subscribe. You can help us very much this way.

Remember there will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday but Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach the Commencement sermon at the College. Everyone invited to be present, don't fail to hear him, he is said to be a fine preacher.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Dallas, representing the Rescue home for fallen women, was in Clarendon last Monday. She met the ladies at the Methodist church at 4 p. m., making a public address and took pledges for the support of the work. She met with a hearty reception by our ladies and a very liberal response to her appeal for help, about \$200 being pledged \$100 being given by one lady. This is one of the noblest works ever undertaken by women and we bespeak of a kind reception and liberal response to Mrs. Johnson, the financial agent, wherever she goes. Let every woman that wants to know more of this work subscribe for the King's Messenger. Only 50 cents per year.

W. H. Whittaker of Dickens County died in Clarendon Monday morning and was buried that evening. Deceased was a consumptive and was traveling in a wagon with his family and younger brother trying to benefit himself. He got above Amarillo and saw that the high altitude was very much worse for him and was on his return home and was camped for the night here in town. Death came to him just as the sun came up for the day with only his loved ones by him as he lay on his bed in his wagon, in the town in which all were strangers to him and his family, but as soon as it was known, many citizens gathered about and every kind-

SOME people may not be able to tell the difference between a good religious man that sells milk and one that buys beer, but you can't fool the AGITATOR, we know whereof we speak, and of whom besides we have no difficulty in distinguishing between a milk drinker and a beer drinker.

The movement of strawberries alone by the Cotton Belt Route marks a new era in diversified farming in Texas. The railroad company has encouraged for the past two or three years the formation of Truck Growers Associations in many instances furnishing seed free for tomatoes, cantaloupes and Irish potatoes. The company ship the products in refrigerator cars giving a schedule as fast as their passenger service. In the shipments of strawberries to Chicago recently from Texas as a schedule was made faster than passenger service and every shipment reached destination in perfect condition. This kind of truck farming is proving very profitable to the growers and the Cotton Belt is to be commended for its interest and help in this matter that means so much to the east Texas farmers along the route of the Cotton Belt.

I have put in a line of household sewing machines and will continue to carry an up-to-date line of these justly celebrated machines, and will sell them to you at a price that is far below the price of any machine on the market of the same excellence and finish. Come and see them. I will take pleasure in showing them to you even if you should not want to buy. S. ANDERSON.

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Wannamaker To Young Men.

Mat. 16:26.

To live for Christ is far better than nursing the bonds of a railroad, or the stock of a bank, or listening to the hum of the wheels of the mill. A single shake of the telegraph wire may unsettle a man, and make a rainy day for him and a heavy heart. It is well worth while for a man to have before him as a dream a fine country seat, a garden, quietness, a splendid position in the city; but if that is all he has got, what little satisfaction it will be to him when he comes to that time when he will go up stairs and say: "I am not very well to-day; I guess I won't go to the office"; and the next day: "Perhaps you had better go for a doctor." He lies with his face to the wall; and all the great stores he has built, all the great activities that have felt the touch of his fingers fade out of his eyes, and he thinks of the other shore, and of what treasures he has laid up beyond the stars. I tell you, then, young men, we want something more than the things of the present life. What a splendid picture that is of Mr. Gladstone going into the little church and reading the lessons! Is he less great because he believes in God and because he witnesses for His name? I think the greatest wreck of all in this world is the loss of a young man. When he goes down the world is poorer than for anything else that could be lost.—The Canada Presbyterian.

The whole of religion is burden-bearing. We have our own and other's burdens to bear. We are all fellow pilgrims, and along the steep of life there are many rough places where our burdens are too heavy and we need help. We are taught in the Gospel to refresh and strengthen a failing brother, and ever to bear

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