

A Fatal Wreck.

Three People Killed And Perhaps Others Fatally Injured.

After the Wreck the Entire Train was Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Passenger train No. 1 from Denver was completely wrecked at about 5 a. m. this morning about 100 miles North of here, by running into a washout caused by a waterspout. Engineer, Geo. McNelis and Fireman Walter Dubbs, both of Clarendon, went down with their engine, and as remarkable as it may seem, escaped injury, though it was reported early this morning that Fireman Dubbs was killed. Postal Clerk Dane, whose run ends here was killed outright, and two passengers, one whose name was Kounts, of Trinidad, and the others name we could not get. Besides the three killed outright, some seven or more were seriously injured, some perhaps fatal. To add to the awful horrors of the wreck, the whole train took fire and burned, burning the bodies under the wreck, also badly burning some of the wounded ones who were pinioned down under the wreck, before they could be rescued. A relief train left here at 7:30 a. m. with Company Surgeon, Morris and a large number of railroad employes to render whatever assistance was possible. A second relief train left at 3:30 P. M. and General Superintendent, J. V. Goode went through in a special train at 4:30 P. M. This is the most disastrous wreck that has been for a number of years. The train was in charge of Conductor Charley Hall, who escaped injury but his brakeman was among the injured.

FIGURES DON'T LIE.

Evidence of Clarendon's Prosperity.

Postal receipts at the Clarendon postoffice for postal year just ended show an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year and are sufficient to increase the salary of the postmaster an additional \$200.00 for the coming year. There is nothing so sure an index of a town's prosperity as its postal receipts.

NOTICE!

During my absence any one wishing Fire Insurance will please see J. T. Patman,

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Read me and show me to your neighbor.

Our Trade

Still Increasing,

And we are still filling our store with

New and up-to-Date Goods.

We now have on display a nice line of wash Dress Skirts at prices that will astonish you. Our Summer Dress Goods Line is complete, consisting of Lawns, Batiste, Piques, Ducks, Challies, Dimities, Coverts, Silks, Etc.

All Other Lines Complete.



Keep your eye on our clothing. In addition to our up-to-date line of suits, we handle the S. K. and the Sunflower Pants; both guaranteed to give satisfaction to wearer.

An inspection of Goods and Prices is a guarantee that we can suit you.

Thanking you for past favors,

I AM, YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

T. J. Noland.

Ed Carbrey was arrested by Sheriff Oliver at Amarillo last Sunday and returned to Clarendon Monday, charged with burglary. Some tools were missing from the blacksmith shop of J. M. Hill, at this place, and part of them were found in Carbrey's possession. He was given a preliminary trial before Esquire G. W. Graham, Monday and bound over in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. In the meantime he has been given quarters at the county hotel.

If our representatives in Congress and State Legislatures were as much interested in the preservation of the morals of the people as they are in taking care of their health, we would hear less of efforts to prevent the adulteration of malt and spirituous liquors, and more to put an end to the saloon and many evil things which the saloon fosters and keeps alive.—Nashville Advocate.

Our Relation to Others.

We are not Robison Crusoes, living each one on his own little island alone. There are other

people and they are all about us. Their lives touch ours on many points, and their interests interlace with ours. In seeking to live out our own life to the utmost, we soon become aware of limitations caused by duties we owe to others. In a sense, the whole world has its claims upon us; and there is no man, woman or child anywhere whom we are not to consider, to whom we are not a debtor. The law of love to our neighbor leaves nobody out. The wounded man by the wayside, whoever he may be, we must not pass by. This relation to others is one which must be considered in every true life. We may not think of self only, ignoring the whole world and devoting all our thought and energy to the culture of our own character, the making of our own career.—Forsyth.

Not long ago, I read in one of my papers the following incident: "One morning, a little girl politely asked her father for 50 cents, with which to buy herself a hat, saying all the girls in her room at school were going to get hats like the one she wanted. Her father told her he could not

spare the money. On his way to his place of business, he met a chum, whom he invited into a saloon to take a drink. Others joined them and the drinks cost him just 50 cents. Just as he paid it the saloon keeper's daughter came in, and asked her father for 50 cents, with which to buy her a hat, as the other girls were going to get hats like the one she wanted. She received the 50 cents from her father, which his customer refused to give his own daughter. He denied his child a hat, but to be social gave one to the saloon keeper's daughter."

A good book can never die. It is endowed with immortality. The mind which produced it is immortal. It is made up of true and noble thought, and that sort of thought is akin to God. The outward form of the man who wrote the book will die but the mind whose thought is imbedded in the book will defy change and live on after things temporal have passed away. Then these good books in our homes give to us and our children an immortal heritage.—Ex.

Romes Power Broken.

Clarendon March 31st, 1900: ED. AGITATOR.

The following which comes from a Roman Catholic source will be interesting reading for Protestants:

"In the 'Civita Catolica,' the organ of the Jesuits in Rome, is the following: 'Wealth and power no longer belong to the Catholic nations; they have become the appendage of peoples who have separated from the Roman church. Spain, Italy, France and a large part of Austria, if compared with Germany, England and the United States, are feeble in their Military department, more troubled in their politics, more menaced in Social affairs; and more embarrassed in finance. The papacy has had nothing to do with the conquest of one-half of the globe, of Asia and Africa, that has fallen to the arms of the heirs of Plotinus, of Luther, of Henry VIII. All the vast colonial possessions of Spain are passing into the hands of the republic of Washington; France yields the sovereignty of the Nile to Great Britain; Italy, conquered in Abyssinia, maintains with difficulty her maritime influence by following in the wake of England. Here, have we, in fact, all the Catholic countries reduced to submit to heretic powers, and follow in their traces like so many satellites. The latter speak and act, and the former are silent or murmur impotently. This is how affairs stand at the close of the nineteenth century and it is impossible to deny the evidence of it.'

Mr. Joseph Muller, a Roman Catholic writer from Bavaria, says: 'We have, however, to remark a victorious movement of Protestantism—and a surprising retreat of Catholicism in all domains and in all countries. Wherever Catholicism encounters Protestantism it seems unable to cope with it. In Alsace the increase of Protestants is double that of Catholics. In 1895 there were in Prussia 18,000 conversions from Catholicism to Protestantism, and only 2,000 from Protestantism to Catholicism. Worse even than this numerical inferiority is the backward movement of Catholics in all that concerns rank, intelligence and prosperity.' An editor in Barcelona, Spain, recently reviewing the history of Catholic nations, said: 'Of what avail is it, that popes, cardinals and archbishops bless our banners and send them forth with the promise of victory, when the experience of centuries has taught us that they will return to us again trailing in the dust? Protestant nations are growing stronger and more prosperous all the time, while Roman Catholic nations are either stationary or on the down grade.'

According to the above the more intelligent Catholics are beginning to realize that the world moves and that they are hindmost in the procession. Catholics have yet to learn that if they could not crush out Protestantism in its infancy it is useless to attempt it now, that she has reached her majority.

A READER.

Only 50 cents for the AGITATOR one year. Try it.

The Agitator.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

J. R. HENSON, Editor.
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

Subscription 50 Cents per Year in Advance.

Entered the P. O. at Clarendon Tex. as Second-class matter.

It has been the intention of the management of the AGITATOR to make it strictly a home paper, so far as advertisements were concerned, for some time, but owing to the fact that we had contracts on hand, we have been unable to do so. Our readers will notice with this issue that all patent medicine "ads" and other foreign advertising matter has been dropped from these columns. Our home people are realizing that the AGITATOR has the largest circulation of any paper published in this part of Texas, and are beginning to take advantage of it. It does not speak well for a town, to see the home newspaper filled with foreign advertisements. There can be but one of two things in a case of this kind, and that is, that the business men do not appreciate having a paper in their town, or the paper is not run so as to merit their support. The AGITATOR subscription list is increasing with each issue, and is receiving many words of encouragement. Glance over its advertising column and when you need anything do not fail to call on the man who is not afraid to advertise their business.

TRADE AT HOME.

We want to call attention of all our people to the great importance of trading at home and patronizing home people. Clarendon was never better supplied in all lines of merchandise than now. There is scarcely an article wanted that cannot be had here from our home merchants and at prices as low as can be had anywhere. We have recently been in several towns and cities of Texas and are fully convinced that you can do as well in Clarendon as anywhere, besides, whatever profit there is, is left at home and with the merchants who are your friends in adversity, extending favors when you need them and who as citizens of your own town help build and maintain your churches and schools and all public enterprises. It ought to be the motto and pride of every citizen of Clarendon—that they buy all their goods from Clarendon merchants. Whenever you need anything look over our advertising columns and go to any of them and we guarantee that they will do as well by you as you can do anywhere. TRY IT.

We notice some people are always first to take part and whoop up every traveling troupe that comes to Clarendon, paying 75 cents for reserved seats. They also take much stock in every entertainment given by the Catholics, but when the Protestants give an entertainment, and charge the pitiful sum of 25 cents admission, they are always absent. Let the Protestant people take notice of this.

It is given out at Washington that the coinage of half cent pieces will doubtless go into effect soon. This is one thing that we are sorry to hear of, for the preacher has to take a collection twice a week now to pay for the oil to burn, and should they get half cent pieces over the country we would have to preach by moonlight.

DR. PARKHURST is once more stirring the natives of New York City. The police have raided the many dens and broken up the dives, while a company was arrested for presenting a vile play. (they are all vile but this was worse.) May this good man live long to throw a check on the wicked tide that curses that great city.

THE AGITATOR office is different from most well regulated newspaper offices in the respect that it has no "devil." His satanic majesty has never been on good terms at our office; he has never subscribed, and he and all his kinsfolk take great pleasure in abusing the paper.

College Entertainment.

The public entertainment given at the Clarendon College last Friday night was a splendid success and we hear universal praise by all who attended. The house was full and although a great many extra chairs had been placed in the building they were about all taken, the small admittance fee charged did not keep away the crowd and thus many encouraged by their money as well as their presence, this grand institution. We have not space to give each one mention as they deserve, but they all did well. The drill by 20 young ladies dressed in yellow and white was as fine as we have ever seen, and although very difficult, was performed without a blunder; and was well worth the price of admission. The debate by four young men was good and showed thought and ability, especially one young man made a telling speech. The entire program was good and well rendered and those who failed to see it missed a literary treat. We believe Clarendon has more lovely girls and genteel young men than any town in North-west Texas. If you don't believe it come and see.

Business Change.

H. W. Taylor, who has been in the hardware and saddlery business here for a number of years, and who carried perhaps the largest stock of any retail dealer on the Denver road, has sold his stock, three buildings, and a section of land joining town to Messrs Jackson & Collier. Mr. Jackson is from Colmesneil, Tyler county, Texas, and recently sold out of business there. Mr. Collier is an old merchant but is engaged in the cattle business near to, and lives at Esteline, Texas. The deal we understand involves over \$30,000. We understand the new firm will carry general merchandise, being a General Supply Co. Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Collier will build residences and move their families here. Mr. Jackson tells they were induced to locate here by reason of our splendid school facilities. Just here we want to call attention to the fact that not less than a dozen families of most excellent people have located in Clarendon in the last few months because of the advantages of Clarendon College, besides many others on account of

our other schools, among which is the best public school in North-west Texas. We welcome these gentlemen and their families to citizenship among us.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have just refitted my barber shop and have employed Mr. Holston, of Vernon, who is a first class barber. There being three of us now, you will not be obliged to wait for your work. Drop in and see the new shop and get a quick, easy shave or hair cut. Hot and cold baths at all hours. Respectfully,
A. C. BARRETT.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A new 4 room house; two lots, fenced with a picket fence. Small barn buggy house and out buildings. Situated just South of the South Methodist church, and only two blocks from the main business portion of town. If sold at once can be bought for \$600. Call on B. R. Weatherspoon at premises or on A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

For Sale.

I Have some blocks, also some five and ten acre blocks located near the Clarendon College, also convenient to churches and the public schools, in one-half mile of court house. Will sell cheap for cash or will give good terms. Apply to or address

A. W. McLean,
Clarendon, Tex.

Professional and Business Cards.

S. J. WHITE,
Physician and Surgeon.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.
Graduate Tulane University.
Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

T. H. WESTBROOK,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Ramsey's Drug Store.
CLARENDON, TEX.
Special Attention to Diseases of Women.

J. S. MORRIS,
Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

A. M. BEVILLE,
Insurance Agent and Notary Public.
Fire, Life, Tornado and Accident Insurance. Deeds Contracts and all kinds of papers made.
Will Appreciate Your Business.
Clarendon, Texas.

Robert Hooks,
Contractor & Builder.
Plans and Specifications Free on Application.
Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.
Box 6, Clarendon, Texas.

John T. Sims,

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.

All Competition Met.

Your Patronage Solicited.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

W. T. JONES,

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

EASUM and POSEY,

Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Prompt Attention Given to all Orders.

A Reasonable Profit is all we Ask.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

FRANK Q. WARD,

—REPRESENTS—

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Headquarters:

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

ROBT. SAWYER,

—DEALER IN—

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc.,

My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

TROUP BROS.

Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Also Wood For Sale.

All Orders Promptly Filled,
CLARENDON TEXAS.

Steam Laundry,

Lee Cannon, Proprietor.

All Work Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.
Clarendon, Tex.

Clarendon Livery Stable,

Buntin & Baker, Props.

Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.

Feed Sold Cheap.

CLARENDON TEXAS.

Astonishing

And Paralyzing

Are the Prices we make on

Furniture, Carpets and Queensware

For the next TEN DAYS.

We positively give you a discount of 20 PER CENT from regular prices for cash, which makes these goods cheaper than you can buy in any other Market.

Convincing Evidence

Of this fact may be had by a visit to our store. If you take advantage of the big REDUCTION SALE you must come within the next ten days.

NELSON & Co.

Local News Notes.

A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

Blessed is the Peacemaker.

J. S. Harrison expects to build a residence for himself soon.

Try Peacemaker flour it is a winner.

It is reported that Messrs. Troup Bros. will shortly open a meat market in Clarendon.

Don't Forget the bargain sale at Nelson & Co., this week.

Peacemaker flour defies all competition.

Mr. Wyatt is building a front room addition to his residence on the North side.

King of Kansas flour, as fine as the finest at W. T. Jones.

Miss Daisy White left last Friday for an extended visit to Oak Cliff and San Antonio.

Peacemaker is a warm number, you need it in your 'biz.'

Those Shirt Waists at Noland's! How they go! They are up to date and prices right.

Rev. J. N. Kendall, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lulu, were trading in town Saturday.

Peacemaker flour is the finest in the market.

A Mr. McCarty, of Pampa, Gray county, was here this week and rented a residence and will move his family here.

A handsome line of wash Dress Skirts on Display now at T. J. Noland's.

W. T. Jones has a full and complete line of Sorghum, Millet and Kaffir seed.

Rev. L. Tomme returned Saturday night from Quanah, where he had been assisting for a few days in a meeting.

C. E. Dubbs and wife, came in from their ranch Saturday, and visited home folks and friends until Sunday evening.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

We call attention to the advertisement of Nelson & Co. in this issue. Now is the time to take advantage of their discount sale.

J. M. Clower, the Jeweler, places his card in this issue. When you need anything in his line do not fail to see him.

When you contemplate purchasing a bill of groceries, give me a call and get my prices.

W. T. Jones.

James Merrell, of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother, Ben Merrell, out at the latter's ranch, 10 miles North-east.

Peacemaker flour takes premiums at St. Louis, and Dallas Fair. Has no equal. John T. Sims sells it.

Keep your head cool—A nice line of straw hats at T. J. Noland's.

There was a hard wind all day from the East Wednesday, with some rain last night and today.

W. H. Norris has sold his ranch in Gray county and will move his family to Clarendon.

Mrs. James Trent will leave Friday for an extended visit to her brother at McKinney, and her sister at Paris, Tex.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

Why wear yourself out sewing when you can buy a shirt Waist or Dress Skirt so cheap at Noland's.

Rev. J. R. Henson left Monday morning for Ballinger, Texas, where he will assist in a ten days meeting.

Somebody had better look after those boys that were running horse races in the East part of town last Sunday.

J. W. Martin, of Goodnight, is having a well bored on his block of land near to Clarendon College and will build a residence and move his family here.

Ed Collins has his new residence on East Second Street nearly complete. It is one of the best and handsomest residences in that part of town.

There was some domestic trouble in the East part of town Wednesday which caused considerable commotion at that time and much comment since.

Bishop Dume, of Dallas, was here last Tuesday and held services at the Catholic church. A large number were confirmed; many of them being from neighboring towns.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

D. S. Harrington, of Trinidad, has accepted a position with the Wells Fargo Express Company as assistant messenger between Ft. Worth and Clarendon.

Dr. Stocking says that unusual smile that Gene Smyers wears now was caused by his wife presenting him with a 9 pound daughter last Friday morning.

They can all talk and argue, but when they come down to facts, in regard to the lowest prices and largest stock in Clarendon come and see.

BEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Forest B. Stocking left last Friday night for Texline to accept a position with the Fort Worth & Denver road at that place.

Vic. C. Nelson, dentist, returned Friday morning from a professional visit in the upper Panhandle country. He spent Monday in Memphis and will remain for some time at that place.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Quanah, remained in Clarendon, after the funeral service of Elder Palmer, last Wednesday, and conducted services at the Christian church until Sunday night.

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, of Clarendon, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning. At night union services will be held at the Methodist church. Everybody most cordially invited to attend.—Champion, Amarillo.

WANTED—by Mrs. A. J. Lindsey, 5 or 6 boarders. Table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords—Also one furnished room for rent. For particulars apply to Mrs. A. J. LINDSEY.

Miss Sarah Porter has received her new stock of Spring Millinery. The stock is large and complete, embracing all the creations of the millinery art. The date of her opening display will appear later.

Can't some one who is able to do so, be induced to build some residences for rent? Quite a number of families that we know want to move here by fall on account of school purposes. If Clarendon will provide for and stand by her schools it will be worth more than a railroad, and in dollars will be much cheaper.

C. W. Ryan has sold his residence on the North side to A. W. Collins, of Floyd county, who will move his family here at once and occupy it. Mr. Ryan will buy lots and build near Clarendon College, in the West part of town.

FOR SALE—A block of land near to Clarendon College. Slightly location and splendid soil—An elegant building site—The price is very low. See A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

We call special attention to the card of the Clarendon hotel found elsewhere in this issue. The hotel is now under the management of Mrs. E. T. Stevens. It has been thoroughly renovated, new furniture and other necessary equipments added, and will be found second to none in this part of Texas. A representative of the AGITATOR was shown through the building the first of the week and takes pleasure in recommending it to the general public.

Prof. S. E. McDonald, of Silverton, closed a very successful ten days musical concert at this place last night and left for Childress today. He had 65 pupils in his class and from what we could learn gave universal satisfaction as an instructor. He was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday and had his name marked up for the AGITATOR one year.

A. M. Beville returned the first of the week from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he had been for 15 days with his little son Allen, who was so dangerously sick. At the time of leaving little Allen was much better, but suffered a relapse and had to undergo another operation last Tuesday, but at last report today he was doing well with strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. Later—Since the above was put in type Mr. Beville received a telegram stating that little Allen was worse and he will leave on first train.

The Clarendon Hotel,

RATES: - - \$2.00 PER DAY.

MRS. E. T. STEVENS, PROPRIETRESS.

Tables supplied with the very best the Market affords. Furnished Rooms by day, week or month. Everything in the way of conveniences to be found in First-class Hotel.

Solicits the Patronage of the General Public.



J. M. Clower,
JEWELER.

Watch Inspector F. W. & D. C. R.

Write him when you want anything in the Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited.
CLARENDON - - - TEXAS.

G. W. Antrobus,
DRAYMAN

And Coal Dealer.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

E. A. KELLY, Pres. B. H. WHITE, Vice Pres. W. H. COOKE, Cas.

The Citizens' Bank.

Clarendon, Texas.

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899. A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals. Money to loan on acceptable securities.

DIRECTORS: E. A. Kelly, B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, M. Rossfield, L. C. Beverly, I. Jones, J. G. Tackitt.

Caldwell & Jacques,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Grain, Hay and Ranch Supplies.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

CLARENDON

Water Works,

G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.

Agent for Wind Mills, Pige Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

Lane & Gatlin,

PROPRIETORS OF

New City Livery Stable.

Drummers Rigs, Hack, Buggies, Carriages and Teams. Everything New and Fresh.

Corn, Oats Bran, and Hay for Sale.

Rubber Tire Buggies for Hire.

CLARENDON,

TEXAS.

Mr. B. T. Naylor, one of Donley county's most honored citizens, who lives in the Fairview neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday. Mr. Naylor is a strong admirer of the AGITATOR and ordered two more subscriptions placed on our list, to be sent to relatives, who live at other places. We wish Donley county had more such men.

Hale county is the first county in the state to hold a democratic convention. The convention is slated for Sayces and Browning, John H. Stephens for Congress; Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, for State Senator and M. McGill of Plainview for State Legislature from their district.

Messrs Lane and Harvey have formed a partnership for the sale of buggies, wagons and implements, and will have them open up in a few days.

General News Notes.

The two cases of small pox in Hale county are reported to have passed the danger line and the patients are recovering. No other cases have been reported.

W. B. Tullis, one of the best known men in West Texas, died at his home in Quanah last Thursday night. He was a member of the Knight Templars, the Mystic Shriners and the Knights of Pythias. The funeral procession is said to have been the largest ever witnessed in Quanah.

The Death of Gen. Joubert, the brave commander of the Boer army, at his home in Pretoria, March 27, cast a gloom over the entire civilized world. The following dispatch sent to President Kruger, shows the esteem in which this brave man was held by Lord Roberts:

"Having just heard of the death of Gen. Joubert I desire to offer my sincere condolences upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to Gen. Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement and to assure them also from me that all ranks of Her Majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general who devoted his life to the service of his country and whose personal gallantry was only surpassed by his humane conduct and chivalrous bearing under all circumstances."

Before his death Gen. Joubert named Louis Botha, present commander in Natal as his successor.

Remedy for Tronble.

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty-third Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelation.

If you don't know where to look for a month's rent, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you are lonesome and unprotected read the ninety-first Psalm.

If the stove pipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe and wash your hands, and read the first chapter of James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians.

If people pelt you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of John, and the fifty-first Psalm.

If you are getting discouraged about your work, read Psalm 126 and Galatians 6: 7-9.

If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you are troubled about what you ought to say to some one who is seeking salvation, read the fifty-first Psalm.—Uplook.

The Whole Family.

A growing evil is seen in the custom of Christian parents who do not take their children with them on Sunday to the preaching services, but allow them to think that it is enough if they only attend the Sabbath-school. Practically such a course results in encouraging the young people to disregard a most important feature of church work and church life. It tends to lessen church going. An old writer has said: "Though it was God's appointment that the males only should, at the solemn feasts, repair to Shiloh, yet Elkanah carries up 'all his house' to the yearly sacrifice. He would have his wife and children and servants to behold the beauty of the Lord and to in-

quire in his temple; and you know what a great blessing succeeded upon Hannah." There should be a return to the good old custom of having the whole family at the preaching service.—Selected.

Rome and the Public Schools.

Archbishop Ireland in a speech at Rome, in 1892, said: "We can have the United States in ten years, and I want to give you three points for your consideration; the Indian, the Negro and the public schools."

Father McCluskey, in a sermon December 23, 1887 said: "The public school is a national fraud; it must cease to exist, and the day will come when it will cease to exist."

All true American citizens will stand by our public schools and will not suffer them to be destroyed by the old Romish church; but we should remember that a man who is a true Roman Catholic, cannot be a true American citizen.

The writer believes that Roman Catholicism is un-American, and its policy and spirit are antagonistic to our free institutions. It has made a murderous assault upon our public schools; seeks to destroy our liberties—both secular and religious—to overthrow the freedom of the press, and has made war upon the universal reading of the bible.

The Roman church has gone further and declared that our marriage vows are "filthy concubinage."

To these traitorous sentiments I enter a most solemn protest. As an American and one who loves the stars and stripes, I enter a plea for the preservation of our free institutions.

"The petty flags of clique or clan, Of fiends of foreign birth, Should not insult the hope of man,

Our flag—the best on earth; Let factions banners pass away, Nor prove fair Freedom's pall, Oh! heed Columbia's words today, One flag must cover all.

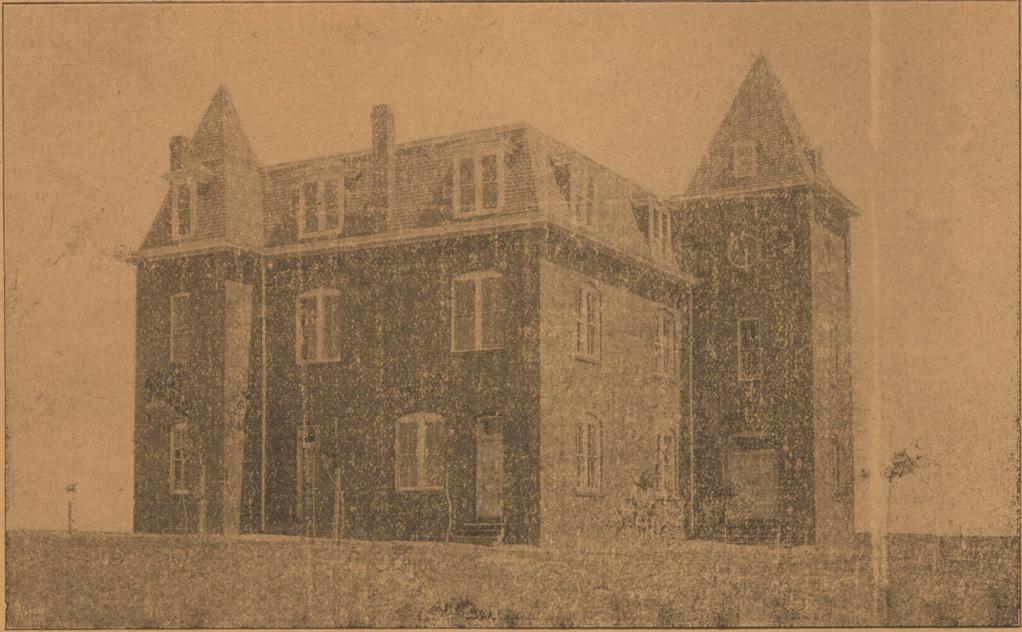
—L. TOMME.

FAMILY LIFE A BORE

TO the Modern American Girl, Who Seeks Gaiety and Excitement.

"Family life bores the modern American girl," writes "An American Mother", in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "She boasts that she has climbed to higher levels. She has done with needles, pots and pans, and cradles. The world is her field of action; it is waiting for her: its crops are white unto harvest. If she has money she usually begins to reap by going to Europe. She is there today by the thousands and tens of thousands. If the modern girl marries, her life is little altered. She drifts here but and there like rags of seaweed on the heaving waves. She does not want a home unless she has money enough to have two or three, in which, with a corps of servants and an English housekeeper in command, she can have house parties the year round. If she has money she lives in a huge hotel; if poor, in a cheap boarding house. Her children are brought up on the stairs. There is not much of the cachet of the altar about that home for them. Presently she goes abroad. She tells her friends that she is on the verge of nerve prostration, which is usually true, and that Europe is the only chance of cure, which is not true. Her husband stays at home to drudge for the money she spends."

Admiral Dewey seems to have recanted from his former position and now says that he would like to be president of the United States. The politicians must have got in a talk in the meantime.



Clarendon College and University Training School,
REV. W. B. McKEOWN, President.

A Chartered Literary Institution, with all the Departments of a High Grade College with a Faculty of Eight Teachers. Situated in the most Healthful part of Texas.

Fall Term Opened September 6.

Send For Catalogue and Full Information.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS AND THE
AGITATOR

(AT A VERY LOW PRICE.)

The Semi-weekly News, (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the Semi-weekly News and the Agitator for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.25 cash. This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papters a year for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscriptions at once to the publisher of the Agitator.

IF YOU WOULD TRAVEL

to the
EAST, NORTH
or SOUTHEAST

in comfort, purchase
your tickets via the



The BEST TIME,
the BEST SERVICE,
and the BEST connections are assured.

The only line operating
PARLOR CAFÉ CARS
(meals a la carte).

Pullman Sleepers,
Elegant Wide Vestibuled
FREE Chair Cars.

THE BEST ROUTE

... TO ...
Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities of the North, East and Southeast.

For maps, time tables and other information, write your nearest Cotton Belt Agent, or

S. C. WARNER, D. M. MORGAN,
Gen'l Pass and Tkt. Agt., Traveling Agent,
TYLER, TEX. FT. WORTH, TEX.

Color
IN THE
Cheeks.

Men and women who persue callings and pleasures that rob the cheeks of color, want the blood qualifying and energizing. The summer in

COLORADO

—WILL DO IT—

Fishing, Hunting, Burro Rides, Drives, Horseback Riding, Mountain and Forest Rambles, Local Excursions, Scenery, Climate, Multiplied resorts often adjacent to each other, all in addition to the manifold attractions and benefits to be had at the great

TEXAS

COLORADO

CHAUTAUQUA.

The session will open at

Boulder, Col., Sunday, July, 1.

and continue forty-six days.

A series of magnificent entertainments has been planned. The music will be the best ever engaged for the Chautauqua. A Complete Summer School will add pleasure to all who wish to avail themselves of literary improvement.

Passenger trains on the DENVER ROAD enter and depart from the New Texas and Pacific Passenger Station in Fort Worth.

For free copies of THE CHAUTAUQUA JOURNAL, issued monthly send name to A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D. or W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A., "The Denver Road" Ft. Worth, Texas.

D. B. KEELER, V. P. & T. M.