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## PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Presidential Electors:  
 E. C. HEATH,  
 D. H. HANCOCK,  
 For Governor,  
 H. G. DAMON,  
 For Lieutenant-Governor,  
 J. G. ADAMS.

We gladly give space to the above, so that all may know who the prohibition candidates are. It is desired by all those who have the interest and welfare of their state and county at heart to make the showing for the candidates as large as possible.

## TO OUR READERS.

It is now nearly two years since we began the publication of the AGITATOR. Our success has been phenomenal and we want to thank everyone that has given us an encouraging word. It is true we have not made a fortune, but notwithstanding the price of this paper is less than half that of any paper of which we have any knowledge containing the same amount of matter, yet the paper has paid its way and is always ready to pay a hundred cents on the dollar. Our subscription list is said to be by men of experience the best paid-up list they have ever seen. However, there are a few in arrears, and we would be glad if it is convenient for them to do so to remit us the amount. Send either stamps or in close up 50 cents in cash. We will be responsible for its getting here. Again we thank our friends for every good word spoken for the AGITATOR.

## Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Methodist church, South, will serve Thanksgiving dinner and supper, and will render an interesting program of music and recitations. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join with us in this Thanksgiving. Program will be published beforehand.

Mrs. J. H. KELLEY, Sec.



## Your Opportunity!

We Carry a Line of Goods  
That Pleases Everybody.

Our line of Winter Goods is now complete, and we can show you Boys' and Men's : : : : :

*Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes,  
Caps and Woolen Underwear*

And all the latest styles in winter Dress Goods. Another shipment of our

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**.. Mackintoshes ..**

ARE ALL UP-TO-DATE.

The thermometer indicates that you will want goods of this kind. We are prepared to sell them to you at the **LOWEST PRICES.**

## T. J. NOLAND.

The Leader of Dry Goods  
in Clarendon.....

## Killed by the Train.

On last Sunday night Section Foreman Foster, from Baylor creek near Childress, was fatally injured while jumping from the passenger train and colliding with a switch stand. He was picked up by the train and brought to this place for medical treatment but died from his injuries at 3:15 Monday morning. His remains were taken to Baylor creek Monday and interred at that place Tuesday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. H. Dickmson, of Childress. G. F. Morgan of this place went down Monday and returned Tuesday night.

## The Revival Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church continues to grow in interest. Each service seems to grow better. There is a good congregation in the morning and the house is crowded at night. Everyone is delighted with the preaching, while his singing is drawing some that we have seldom seen at church before. Surely Clarendon has an opportunity in this meeting that she will not have again soon. Services held at 10.30 each morning and 7.30 at night. We would be glad if all the merchants would close their stores every night at 7 so their clerks could attend church. Brother Byron has several songs of his production—one to cowboys and one to railroad men. Come out and hear him sing them. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Drunkness is not only the cause of crime, but it is crime, and if any encourage drunkness for the sake of the profit derived from the sale of drink, they are guilty of a form of moral assassination as criminal as any that has been practiced by the bravos of any country or of any age.—Christian Advocate.

# OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

WE have inaugurated a Special Bargain Counter, and will announce from time to time some of the exceptional prices which we will put upon staples placed on this Counter. It will pay you to keep in touch with

## Our Bargain Counter Prices!

L. L. Sheeting, - - - 5 1-2c per yard	Dress and Apron Gingham at - - - 5 to 8 1-3c per yard	New Prints and Calicos at - - - 4 1-2 to 5c per yard
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We will place on our BARGAIN COUNTER, for a limited time, our entire line of

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For Men, Women and Children's wear. This is one of the best brands of footwear on the market, and is manufactured **Under Our own Name** as a guarantee. Our big line of Rubber Goods in footwear for Men, Women and Children goes on the Bargain Counter. Ladies' Misses' and Men's Mackintoshes for wind, snow and wet weather. : : : : :

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We wish to emphasize the fact that our Fall Suits have that neat style and fit that places them above the ordinary ready made suits. They cost you no more. We have a big line and know you will be pleased to see them. Comparison invited: **THEY ARE ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.**

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**Clarendon, Texas.**

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### Special Notice!

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### THE DANCE HALL.

One night last week invitations were issued for a "select dance" at the new "dance hall", jokingly called the Opera House. This is nothing new, as there has been a dance in this same hall nearly every night since the floor was laid, and it has never been used for anything else, except one night when the Odd Fellows leased it to give an oyster supper for the benefit of the Galveston flood sufferers, when this same dancing crowd, over the protest of the Odd Fellows and in the face of Christian men and Christian women, some of whom were in mourning over recent bereavements, who had come out to assist the Odd Fellows in their most laudable efforts to relieve suffering and distress. Yet under these solemn circumstances this crowd of dancers started up a "Dance," and drove from the hall Christian men and women. We started to tell with reference to the "select dance" last week. We received an invitation to attend, but as we did not know who was to do the selecting we chose not to attend, knowing that it would be the same "dancing crowd" who had insulted the Odd Fellows' order and the Christian men and women who attended their supper. So far as sending us the invitation is concerned we care nothing personally for the insult; in fact, it convinces us that some of our blows at dancing had struck a vital and they were trying to pour the wrath of their vengeance upon us with their insult; but no, we could not be insulted by such people, for in this Christian land of enlightenment and civilization no person or persons of good intelligence, and not controlled by spite and hate, would deliberately offer such an insult to a minister, a church or Christianity, and we want the people generally to know the kind of people that control this Dance Hall—Opera House—and besides to know that some of the stockholders are church members and the manager or managers Clarendon business men.

The time has come in Clarendon when if the good people don't take a strong, bold stand against such things, the devil will take control. We suppose the next move will be to start a saloon by getting people to take stock, and a church member could just as consistently take stock in a saloon as a dance hall.

### Notice to Candidates.

There will be election tickets printed from the AGITATOR office. All those who have announced will have their names printed on the tickets free of charge, but those who have not will be charged one-fourth the announcement fee. Those who are expecting to make arrangements of this kind should not fail to see us at once, as the time is now drawing to a close.

## A Good Chance For the Right Man.

A Bakery, 8 Room brick and frame house, good cellar, well and out houses, Bakery underground; Situated one block from the depot. Good bakery business established. Must change climate on account of sickness.—This is a bargain. For particulars call on or address,

The Agitator,  
CLARENDON, TEX.

### THE COMING ELECTION.

The time is not far distant when the people of Donley county will meet at the polls and select officers for the next two years. The AGITATOR, as every one knows, has not been in the political business, and is not now. It has stood for a higher moral standard, and advocated men for office that would regard their oath without fear or favor regardless of political parties. We believe that when issues of vital questions are at hand that a man should stand ahead of party. The 6th of November will soon be here, yet every voter has time before the election to inform himself as to what position the candidates expect to take on the moral questions and the enforcements of law. Any man who is afraid to express his views on these questions is not worthy of the support of his fellow man. Our observation has been that when the gamblers and saloons are whooping up a candidate that it means something. The time is fast approaching when every man will be called upon to show which side he is on. We hope every voter will go to the polls and vote, and that men will be selected for officers the next two years who will represent the best people and interests of Donley county and regard their oath of office as being a sacred trust both to men and God.

Some men feel proud of the honor of being connected with a dance hall.

### CONFERENCE IS COMING.

And we wish to say to all that have subscribed to the collections to please hand to us or Brother Beville the money as soon as possible, as we desire to have it all in hand by the last of this month. Don't forget this. If any member has not subscribed call around and pay just the same. Remember the floods have so destroyed the cotton crop in the southern portion of this conference that many of the reports will be short, and in this country, where prosperity reigns, let us help to bear the burdens of our brethren by doubling our assessments, otherwise the cause of Christ must suffer.

### Notice.

Our "phone" is No. 14 2-rings. If you need coal or hauling of any kind "phone" us or leave order at our office with A. M. Beville. EASUM & POSEY.

### FOR SALE.

A new two-room residence, with corner lot, situated in the east part of town. Price, \$350.  
A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

### Fine Piano.

If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call on JOHN HOFFER & Co. Don't delay, as it is going to be sold.

### A Sad Accident.

On last Sunday morning Willie Ferebee, the little adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Naylor, who live ten miles east of Clarendon, was thrown from his horse while driving some cattle away from the pasture and fatally injured. He had been out for some time when the horse was seen without a rider, and search was instituted, which resulted in his being found in an unconscious condition. All that medical science and loving friends could do failed to revive him to consciousness, and he died Wednesday night. No marks could be found on his body, and death was evidently caused from concussion of the brain. Willie was a bright, fun-loving boy, 14 years of age. He had lived all his life with Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, his mother having died a few hours after his birth, and they and the many friends of the family have the sympathy of all who know them in this sad hour of their bereavement. Funeral services will be conducted at the Citizens' cemetery at 11 o'clock tomorrow by Rev. J. R. Henson.

### Burglarized.

The saddle shop of J. K. Harvey was burglarized on last Saturday night, the parties securing four large Navajo blankets. Deputy Sheriff Kidd Marford was at Memphis and arrested one of the men on suspicion. He was returned here and two of the blankets were found in his possession and recovered by Mr. Harvey. He was giving a hearing before Judge White Monday, and failing to give bond in the sum of \$300, is now at the county hotel to await the action of the grand jury. Sheriff Oliver left Sunday night for points down the Denver road in search of the other party, but at last accounts he had not been captured. The blankets that were stolen amounted to near \$80.

A 4 room residence with 2 lots, barn and out buildings. Will make a desirable home situated in the East part of town. Price \$550. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

A number of our citizens were startled from their slumbers at an early hour yesterday morning by hearing pistol shots and loud swearing in a certain part of town. It was evidently some fellow that was tanked up on whisky, as nobody seemed to know anything about it, and as usual the saloon gang are very "mum." P. S. We wonder if any of our officers have heard about this matter or investigated it.

## FOR SALE.

Two Feather Beds, a Buggy and fine Jersey Milch Cow; also household goods. Apply to  
A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

### J. S. MORRIS,

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CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

### S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Graduate Tulane University.  
Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

### T. W. CARROLL,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.

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## We Have Come to Stay!

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BROOKS BROS., Proprietors.

Solicits the patronage of the Public. Give us your work and keep your money at home. Reductions made on family washing. Flannels a specialty.

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## John T. Sims,

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## GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.

All Competition Met.

Your Patronage Solicited.

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And Repair Shop.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

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One reason why most people go back to the "Old States" via the Cotton Belt is because the Cotton Belt makes from one to five hours quicker time than other lines.

The Cotton Belt offers you the quickest and shortest route to the "Old States," without unnecessary change of cars. Both day and night trains are equipped with comfortable Coaches and Reclining Chair Cars; also Pullman Cafe Cars by day and Pullman Sleepers at night. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what your ticket will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little booklet, "A Day on a Pullman Cafe Car."

S. G. WARNER, G.P. & T.A., Tyler, Tex. D. M. MORGAN, T.P.A., Ft. Worth, Tex.

**Local News Notes.**  
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
W. H. OLIVER,  
AL GENTRY,  
V. S. TERRY,

For District and County Clerk,  
GEO. F. MORGAN,  
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,  
G. W. BAKER,  
LEE S. SMITH,  
J. S. STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer,  
H. D. RAMSEY.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
J. D. JEFFERIES.

Very fine weather this week.  
See the latest in belts and ties to match at Noland's.  
S. Hoffman and wife, of Amarillo, have moved here.  
Those Silk Skirts and Jackets at Noland's are beauties.  
John Hoffer is away at Kansas City this week on business.  
Mrs. Coulter will furnish good table board for \$3.00 a week.  
A. C. Eppler, from White Fish, was in town the first of the week.  
A new lot of those \$4.95 tailor made suits at Noland's.  
Fred Wagner returned Monday morning from a year's stay in Arizona.  
Sole agents for Heckin's Coffee, CALDWELL & JACQUES.  
Dr. Boynton, of New Mexico, Tex., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hoffer, this week.  
J. K. Harvey shipped a carload of mules to east Texas this week.  
G. W. Antrobus has sold a residence on East First street to J. E. Gage. Price, \$550.00.  
Go to Ramsey's Drug Store for your school books and school supplies.  
Mrs. J. H. Parks of Cripple Creek, Colo., spent a few days here this week visiting friends.  
YOUR last chance to secure a sewing machine at such figures. Call at Stockings drug store.  
Have you seen those pretty carpet samples at Noland's?  
We saw a saloon man hobnobbing with a candidate the other day.  
Ramsey will have all school books for the college pupils and the public school.  
D. L. McClellan has sold his home place near Lelia and will build at once on his lots in west Clarendon.  
**The** Latest Styles in Fall Hats at Miss Gage's. They are beauties and will please you.  
Get your blotters, day books, cash books, journals and ledgers at Stocking's store.  
G. A. Latimer, the hustling life insurance agent, returned from a trip to the north Panhandle country this week.  
Your money back if Heckin's coffee fails to please. C. & J.  
Miss Relia Vaughan and her cousin, Miss Anna Robison, from Goodnight, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.  
**FOR RENT**—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see A. M. Beville.  
Dr. Stocking has secured the services of W. T. Ford, an experienced prescription druggist, who will at all times, day or night, carefully attend to the wants of the public at Stockings's store.

**Just Received!**

**Yedney's**  
**MIN=NE=HA=HA**  
**Brand**  
**Long=Cut**  
**SAUERKRAUT.**

**Don't Fail to Try It**

... FOR SALE BY ...  
**Caldwell & Jacques.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pope were here this week seeing after the inside arrangement of their new home. They will not occupy it until in December.  
Another shipment of dry goods to arrive this week at Noland's.  
The Cornelius Bros., from Russellville, Ky., have been prospecting here for the past week and visiting their old friend and schoolmate, Leslie M. Price.  
One trial of Heckin's Coffee will convince you of their superior qualities, Caldwell & Jacques.  
Mr. Hoodenpile, of Seymour, an old friend of Rev. W. L. Skinner was here this week and purchased the section of John Lewis 6 miles north-east of town and will move his family here at once.  
If you are looking for a fine silk or rainy day skirt, don't forget that Noland has them.  
Mr. Maddux, a Fort Worth furniture dealer, was here this week prospecting for a ranch location in Donley county. He is a brother-in-law of W. C. Hightower, who lives in the east part of the county.  
**Hats** Latest Fall Styles and complete line of Sailors. Call on Miss Lee Gage when you want bargains.  
Rev. Arthur Jones left yesterday morning for Okolono, Ark., where he will visit his mother and assist in a meeting for a couple of weeks. During his absence there will be no regular service at the Christian church.  
It is named "Perfect" Baking Powder and is in truth Perfect. Try it.  
C. C. Derr, of Beverly, Tex., is in Clarendon this week. He came to visit his son-in-law and daughter, who are moving to Donley from Wichita county. Mr. Derr is one of our staunchest hymen and an appreciated subscriber and friend of our paper.  
**NOTICE.**—I have rented the Hinderbran, house north of the court house, where I will make room for the public for cash at the door. No more peddling. Yours for business.  
**HOMINY JOB.**  
Miss Ethel Doak, of Washburn, visited the family of her uncle, T. J. Noland, last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ethel attended Clarendon college last year and has a host of friends here who always welcome her. Miss Ethel is now teaching a school near Washburn.

One item of news we overlooked last week was the advent of the "Old Town News", published by R. B. Edgell & Sons at Old Clarendon. It is a small campaign sheet, and its object just now seems to be to "boost" the candidates that are willing to pay for a write up.

Who ever heard of a Ladies' all wool, silk lined, nicely trimmed Tailor Made Suit for \$4.95. Noland has them for you.

The Panhandle Herald states that the case against J. N. Webb, for the shooting of Byron Holland at that place some time ago, was thrown out of court last week, the evidence being conclusive that it was nothing but a case of self-defense. This is welcome news to the many friends of Mr. Webb at this place.

Now is the time to buy your winter's coal before the blizzards come. See us, EASUM & POSEY.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Kendall, and Joyce, the little son of Rev. J. N. Kendall, arrived from Crescent, O. T., on last Saturday night. Mrs. Kendall is here for her health, and Joyce will remain at home with his parents, after being absent with his uncle for one year in the territory. For the present Mrs. Kendall is stopping at the Kendall ranch, ten miles north of Clarendon.

I have one sewing machine left that I am offering at a bargain. Call at the drug store and see it. J. D. STOCKING.

Rev. C. W. Byron will conduct services on the street Saturday evening. Do not fail to hear him.

Light, healthful and nutritious food guaranteed from any store by using the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Try it.

The Hammar paint is the best and cheapest and sold under a guaranty. Stocking keeps it.

The wind and sunshine of the past two days has brought a smile to the face of our farmer friends.

When our goods and prices leave the store they start on a journey of advertising for us. H. D. Ramsey's Drug Store.

Some of the candidates are on the anxiety seat.

**For** The Latest up-to-date styles in Millinery see Miss Gage. New pattern hats to arrive this week. Call and see them.

L. C. Beverly returned from Denver Tuesday morning.

If you need anything in blank books, from a pocket memorandum to an 800-page journal or ledger, you'll find them reasonable at Stocking's store.

The suspense of the candidates are fast drawing to a close.

No use to wait for a special Tailor Agent, to come to town. Noland keeps one all the time and will guarantee you a perfect fit. What more do you want?

Inge McCormick is here from Hereford on a visit to his family this week.

Why are those large crowds at Noland's? They are after those Tailor Made Suits at \$4.95.

Uncle Isaac Smith, of Rowe, was in the city Tuesday.

**FOR UP-TO-DATE**

**Shaving and Hair-Cutting.**

Barratt's Old Stand is the place you are looking for. Sharp Razors, Clean Towels and Bath Room in connection. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**Give Us a Call.**  
**WILLIS HOLSTON,**  
Manager.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies is about what smaller dealers pay for theirs.

G. W. Baker visited the north part of the county this week.

**FOR SALE**—A three room house with 2 lots all fenced with water connection. Situated on East second street. Price \$450.00.  
A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Dr. Warner, of Claude, is in the city today.

Try the celebrated "Perfect" Baking Powder. Satisfaction and purity guaranteed or your money refunded. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

The light frosts have done but little damage so far.

Every woman, in justice to health and pocket-book should try the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Once used always used.  
CALDWELL & JACQUES.

**I Have a Party**

WHO WANTS a 10,000.00 Dollar Ranch and 20,000.00 Dollars in Cattle. Please send a complete map and full description of Ranch and Cattle. Also want Ranches ranging from 2 to 6 Sections.  
RESPECTFULLY,  
**GUY WADE,**  
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CHILDRESS, - - - TEXAS.

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**...Fuel Dealers...**  
Drayage a Specialty :-: Your Patronage Solicited.  
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**J. M. Clower,**  
**JEWELER.**  
Watch Inspector F. W. & D. C. Ry.  
Write now when you want anything in the Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited.  
CLARENDON - - - TEXAS.

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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 Security.**  
Directors: E. A. Kelly, B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, M. Rosenfield and J. G. Tackitt.  
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**Clarendon Livery Stable,**  
**Buntin & Baker, Props.**  
Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.  
**Feed Sold Cheap.**  
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.  
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**W. T. JONES,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**  
**Feed and Grain.**  
Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
CLARENDON - - - TEXAS.

**The Companion for the Rest of 1900.**

Every issue of the Youth's Companion for the nine weeks of November and December will be enlarged, and the holiday numbers will be double the usual size, with richly decorated covers. From now until the end of the year The Companion will be crowded with articles and stories sufficiently varied to please every taste in both old and young—men and women, boys and girls.

Among the contributions announced for early issues are "How I Acted the Missionary," by Sir Henry Stanley; "With the Pretoria Guard," by Rider Haggard; "A Historic Game of Football," by Walter Camp; "Horse Sense," by Frank R. Stockton; "Pulpit Eloquence," by Dean Farrar; "Days of Long Ago," by Ian Maclaren; and "A Baritone Among Famous People," by Victor Maurel; in addition to which there will be serial and short stories by Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stewart Phelps Ward, Bliss Perry, Charles W. Chestnut and other writers of delightful fiction.

Those who subscribe now for 1901 will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, in addition to the "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors from exquisite designs painted expressly for the Companion.

Illustrated announcement of the volume for 1900 will be sent free to any address, with sample copies of the paper.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
Boston, Mass.

**The Dance Hall.**

I understand that Clarendon has a dance hall and that some church members are backing it. Now, it seems to me that if those church members would go into full partnership with the devil it would be more consistent. I would suggest that they also open a saloon near by for the benefit of those who drink. You know dancing and drinking are very closely allied.

Some people have very little regard for their church vows. Now, I suspect that each church member connected with this dance hall prides himself that he is a truthful man, and should anyone question his veracity he would be ready for a "scrap," and yet these same church members have not only lied to the church but to God. Now, I'll just say that a man who has no regard for his vow to God and the church will bear watching. Some people are so afraid that the world will laugh at them and call them religious cranks that they go into league with the devil to secure his approval. But the good book says: "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you." Now, I do hope that the members of the church connected with the dance hall will either quit the dance hall or the church.

B. R. WAGNER,  
SILVERTON, TEX., Oct. 17.

**An Old Legend.**

There is an old legend of a man who sold his soul to the devil. The conditions were: For a certain number of years this man was to have all his desires gratified, at the expiration of which his soul was to be forfeited.

When the time agreed upon had expired the man was unwilling to fulfill his part of the contract and asked the devil upon what terms he could be released.

The reply was: "If you curse your God I will release you."

"No," said the man, "I cannot curse the being whose nature is

love. Give me something less fearfully wicked."

"Then, kill your father," replied the devil, "and you go free."

"No," answered the man, "that is too horrible to think of. I will not commit so great a crime. Are there no other conditions?"

"One more; you must get drunk." "That's a very easy thing to do," the man answered, "and I accept your proposition. I cannot kill my father. I will not curse my God; but I can get drunk, and when I get sober all will be well."

Accordingly, he got drunk, and when in this condition he chanced to meet his father, who upbraided him, which so excited the ire of the drunken and half crazed man that he slew his father, cursed his God; then fell down dead, and the devil had him without fail.

Only a legend, this particular case; but how true to the facts regarding the liquor case.—T. E. Richey, in Kentucky Star.

**A Nice Home For Sale.**

A nice five-room house, with storm house, on a good corner, lot in the south part of town; close to churches, schools and business. Price, \$1,000.

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**The Story of a Converted Anarchist.**

The Italian anarchists are regarded as the outcasts of society, and with feelings of horror. But even they are not beyond the reach of God's grace and mercy, as the following fact will show:

About two years ago, a noted and "dangerous" anarchist in Pisa had been marked by the government for deportation to the "domicilio coatto," when somehow the Bible fell into his hands and its blessed work, leading him to attend an evangelical church, and finally to embrace the gospel.

When the time came for trial, he boldly declared his change of views, and said: "No evangelical Christian could be an anarchist." The court of justice was so impressed by this testimony that the man was absolved, and he has ever since been leading a Christian life, and earning an honest living.

Gospel efforts are being put forth to rescue more of this unhappy class.—The Ram's Horn.

**Have You a Home in Heaven.**

A man was dying not long ago, and told his little daughter how dreadfully he felt because he must die. She said to him: "Why, papa, you have a beautiful home in the city, and a beautiful home in the mountains, and a beautiful home in Florida, and a beautiful home by the sea. Haven't you a beautiful home in heaven, papa?"

He was obliged to shake his head sadly, and say that he did not know.—The Ram's Horn.

**Depew on Tobacco.**

"I used to smoke 20 cigars a day, could sleep only three or four hours, had no appetite and dyspeptic. The physicians did not mention tobacco. I found that I could not work without tobacco. I could not think well. One night I could not sleep. In the morning my mouth had a bad taste. I took a cup of coffee and bought a 25 cent cigar, smoked a little, took it out of my mouth, looked at it and said: 'My friend and bosom companion, you have always been dearer to me than gold or woman. To you I have ever been devoted, yet you are the cause of all my

ills. You have played me false. The time has come when we must part.' I gazed sadly and longingly at the cigar and threw it into the street. For three months thereafter I underwent the most awful agony. I never expect to suffer more in this world or the next. At the end of three months the longing abated. I gained 25 pounds and slept well. I have never smoked from that day to this."

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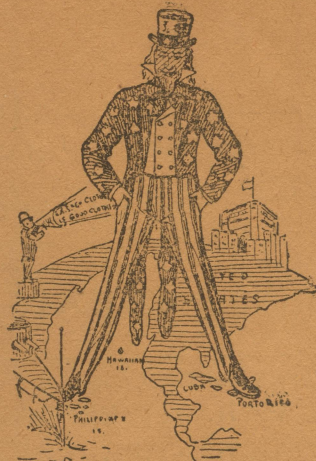
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