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## The Money Question.

A number of papers are getting their eyes open on the money question, or at least they now admit the correctness of the populist position, although they bitterly fought the plan during the past three presidential campaigns. Among them was the Austin Statesman, one of the oldest and most influential democratic papers of the state. It now says:

"In the last Statesman was printed the address of Colonel A. P. Wooldridge before the Bankers' association at Sherman. That address is worthy of consideration. Two tacit admissions are contained in it which are contrary to the general tenets heretofore held by national banks. The admissions are these:

"Necessity for greater circulation.

"Necessity for such circulation to be provided by the government.

"The national bank system holds the doctrine that the government should keep out of the banking business. It was the great argument made against the populists in the days of their threatening raid upon the political entrenchment of the old parties. The raiders held that the government should issue the circulating medium and provide it in sufficient quantities to serve the needs of industry and commerce. Against this proposal the national banks arrayed themselves in solid phalanx, claiming that the government should keep out of the banking business.

"The protest of the bankers was effective and the matter of circulation was placed largely with the banks. Except the free coinage of gold, there is now practically no currency circulation outside that supplied by the banks. But though the banks have been given a comparatively free hand in the matter, there is a lack of currency circulation, which lack the banks make no effort to conceal.

"The Aldrich bill recognizes the need of more circulation and the Aldrich bill looks to the government to supply it. Notwithstanding the banks clamored that the government should keep out of the banking business, it is to the government the banks turn helplessly in their struggle to solve the currency question, though they still insist on retaining all the advantages and profits of furnishing that currency.

"The relief the Aldrich bill seeks to give the banks is to release to the depository banks all the funds collected into the treasury. In going after these deposits the excuse offered is that some reform is necessary.

"If the banks are incompetent to either solve or manage the problem of currency circulation, why should the government give to them all the powers and profits belonging to the custody of the function? If government is expected to furnish constant relief to provide the reserve upon which the banks can draw at will, why should not the government issue the necessary circulation direct, based on the same resources upon which the banks issue it? If the government must provide the reserve upon which the banks can draw, why should not the government issue the necessary circulation direct, bas-

ed on the same, resources upon which the banks issue it?

"The laymen can see no reason why the government should delegate a power, and then furnish the means for executing the duties devolving upon the power transferred.

"It would seem to The Statesman that the admission of the republican party and of the national banks that the latter are impotent to preserve the industrial and commercial integrity of the country without the aid of the government is a confession which neutralizes and negatives the assertion that the government should keep its hands off the banking business."

## PROHIBITION NOTES.

P. F. Falge, Sec., State Pro. Com.

The Dallas Times Herald gives a lengthy description of Hinky Dink's barrel house in Chicago. Alderman Kenna, better known as Hinky Dink, is one of the most corrupt politicians in the city, and retains his position as alderman largely through the votes of the men who lodge in the upper room of his barrel house, and who daily pour their hard earnings in to his saloon till. These are aided by the 'bum' element, and the 'good' men who will not desert their party, no matter how corrupt the nominee. This instance is only one of thousands in our cities, where corrupt men hold high office through the saloon. What stronger argument is needed for the abolition of the saloon traffic? How can we expect clean government when such men hold the reins of office?

In Dallas we have saloons and saloons. Officers are elected to enforce the law. The law prohibiting screens in front of saloons is constantly violated, to say nothing of other laws the saloon sets at naught. Without taking into account numbers of others, a half dozen of the leading saloons of the city are so closed in with frosted glass doors, and other devices, that no glimpse can be had of the bar-room from the streets. Why are helpless drunkards arrested and fined, while these rich and influential places of Hell are allowed to violate the law with impunity? We must go back to election time, when the saloon gave its votes to certain candidates, on the implied, if not the definite pledge, that the interest of the saloon should not suffer, while "good" men either stayed away, or went to the polls to vote for the "least" of two evils. If these are not facts, and the city officials really intend to enforce the law, it is time they made a start in that direction.

One of the most remarkable sermons delivered in Texas is one by Rev. J. H. Gambell, of Tyler, on "Citizenship in the Light of the Scriptures," published in full in the Baptist Standard of May 14th. The responsibility of the citizens to abide by the law, and to assist in its enforcement, to serve on juries, and other obligations of civic life, to place the best interest of the state above personal feelings or comfort is very emphatically shown. How can we expect to continue as a free people, when professed christians lie to evade jury service and save taxes, stay away from the polls, or vote for corrupt politicians or parties because they

are in the majority, and allow the lawless and criminal elements, though often in broadcloth, to rule the nation.

## STATE NEWS.

Six carloads of binders have been already sold at Iowa Park.

The salary of the Childress postmaster has been increased from \$1400 to \$1700 per year.

Jim Owens was shot and instantly killed at Stamford Saturday by the city marshal, G. Flurnoy.

The residence of F. P. Hardesty six miles from Wichita Falls burned Friday. Insured for \$1,100.

Mrs. H.F. Smith, of Gainesville, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Bondurant, of Ft. Worth, suicided Sunday at the home of her mother.

The Dallam county grand jury last week returned seventeen bills of indictment, of which ten are for felony and seven for misdemeanor.

The judgment in favor of S. A. Hayden vs. J. B. Cranfill, et. al., for \$15,000 has been confirmed by the court of civil appeals at Dallas. It is said that the case will again be appealed.

Thieves blew open the safe of the Bowie postoffice Sunday night and secured \$1000 worth of stamps and \$700 cash. A posse of about twenty-five men went in search next day.

A German who had walked from Grand the other day was rather weary and foot sore upon reaching his destination. He took off his shoes to rest his feet after seating himself in News man's adobe at Goodwin. The aroma that arose from those feet was something fierce. It ran the housewife from the kitchen, the Thomas cat into the backyard and the kids off to bed, but we stayed till he skinned the things and saw him put his socks into his pocket. Put when supper time came and we saw him wiping his mouth at the table with one of his socks we moved too.—Higgings News.

While out with a bunch of cattle in Deaf Smith county, 35 miles west of Amarillo, Gus Cornelius' 11-year-old boy was struck by lightning. The horse he was riding was killed. Yesterday they brought the boy to town for medical attention. It is thought he will recover in a few days, as he is able to be up. Mr. Cornelius was with the boy at the time.

Sunday's storm seems to have been general over the most of Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Bridges were washed away and railroad traffic is paralyzed. Near Chickasha the Rock Island is badly crippled by the washing away of 800 feet of track and the Frisco suffered similar losses. At Oklahoma City the storm was very severe. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slagle and daughter were killed and a number of other people were injured, and 20 houses blown down at Foss, Ok. The loss by water in Oklahoma City is estimated at \$100,000.

The new Sanburn brick, which is being erected on the corner of 3rd and Polk, had about forty feet of the wall blown down by the wind Wednesday evening.—Amarillo Advocate.

A big college rally will be one of the features of the Fourth of July entertainment.—Hall Co. News.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

Work on the French National Pavillion, reproduction of the Grand Trianon at Versailles, France, will be begun soon at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Live stock breeders of Canada will make a big display at the World's Fair, St. Louis. They have asked for Government assistance to the extent of \$250,000.

The British National Pavillion will be a reproduction of the Orangery or banquet hall of the Kensington Palace, in Kensington Garden, London.

The World's Fair aerial tournament has another entry. W. L. Panney, of Wheeling, W. Va., has invented an airship with which he is going to compete for the \$100,000 prize.

Greece will erect a pavillion and will also make an exhibit in several of the different departments. Among the interesting things exhibited will be reproductions of old Greek statuary.

H. E. Huntington, multi-millionaire, is building a palatial private car which will be exhibited. The type will be a sleeper and will be adapted to use on both steam and electric roads. The car will cost over \$25,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., will have a municipal exhibit at the Fair. The exhibit is to cost \$12,500. The Aldermen have appropriated \$7,500 and \$5,000 is being raised by private subscription through the Merchants' Exchange and the Manufacturers' Club.

One of the interesting exhibits that may be seen in the Horticulture Department at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, next year, will be the fruits fresh from South Africa. The managers of fruit farms of the late Cecil Rhodes, at Cape Town, have announced their intention of placing fresh fruits on exhibit each week. Even in London this feat has never been undertaken.

On the 27 acres of ground devoted to the Live Stock department are being built 2,800 stalls. Two thousand four hundred of these are open stalls, 5 by 10 feet. The remaining 400 are box stalls 10 by 10 feet. In addition four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and 28 box stalls.

The American Jersey Cattle Club is preparing to install a herd of Jersey cows that will eclipse all previous Jersey exhibitions, New England, New York and Eastern states have already shipped 15 cows to Jerseyville, Ill., where they will be held until the opening of the Fair. It is the intention to select the best 40 Jersey cows in the world to take part in the dairy test.

Connecticut will have one of the most unique exhibits. It will show the growing oyster. Large glass tanks, filled with running sea water, will contain living oysters of various ages. In some of the tanks will be placed the enemies of the oyster. Star fish and borers will be allowed to carry on their deadly attacks upon the living bivalves that the spectators may see the work of destruction. A fine collection of curios picked up while dredging for oysters will also be included in the exhibit.

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Clarendon, Texas, May 27, 1903.

The frequency of sensational crime in Fort Worth shows that the city badly needs a change for the better.

The devastating storms carrying death and destruction in other places reminds us that Donley county is a good place to live.

The college rally last Saturday was well attended, speeches were fine and much enthusiasm was aroused. The dinner was of the best and bountiful and everybody enjoyed themselves. Clarendon will retain its reputation as an educational center.

A man named C. F. Rennels was killed just this side of Goodnight yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was in a coal car coming south and was seen from the caboose by Conductor Liesberg to crawl out and on top of the car as they were coming over a high bridge and just after he got on top of the high wind lifted the top of the car off and blew it some distance. The train was stopped and ran back and the unconscious man, with a cut in his forehead, was brought to town where he soon died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Wood held an inquest and it was found that his relatives lived at Aubrey, Denton county, Texas, who were notified and the remains were forwarded there last night. He was nicely dressed, had about \$90 and was supposed to be a stock shipper.

### Pertinent Question.

Slowly the contributions are coming in to have Texas represented at the great St. Louis World's Fair. The slowness is not creditable to Texas. Never before has there been a World's Fair that appealed so strongly to Texas pride as the one of next year is to be. Have an exhibit at St. Louis, and Texas will be well advertised as an enterprising commonwealth. Have none, and she will be set down as selfish and non-progressive. The only way to have an exhibit is to pay for it. How much are you in?—Bridgeport Index.

### Another Bubble Busted.

The Index has received a letter from Hon. John H. Stephens in which he states that the Federal government has refused to take any interests in the railway well at this place. Mr. Stephens says he will take up the matter again the coming winter while at Washington and see if he cannot get the government to put down a well here.—Childress Index.

In keeping with the studied policy which he has practiced since his first assumption of the reins of the government, President Roosevelt has again emphasized his determination to force negro social recognition and equality by having a troop of negro calvary act as his escort in the late parade in San Francisco on the occasion of his visit to that city. Already in the army, the navy, the civil service and at official functions in the national capitol the same spirit has been manifested. Regardless of duty or destiny, the white people of this land, particularly of the South, hold to the belief that God made us men before government made us citizens, and rather than degrade ourselves by recognizing the equality of an inferior race we would welcome extinction.—Mercury.

### History of the Class of 1903.

Valedictory, by Miss MAMIE McLEAN, at the close of Clarendon Public School.

Being requested to write the history of the class of 1903, I feel that an honor has been conferred upon me. And while I have used every available means to perform the task creditable, I feel it has not been as carefully done as the subject required.

In the history, which is now submitted to the public, truth and impartiality have been regarded beyond all other considerations. It will not be supposed that every incident in the life of each individual will be given. But we trust that it will generally be found that the materials that are used have been derived from the most accurate source of information; that while considerable matter has been brought together, it may at the same time appear that judgment and circumspection have been used in proportion to the importance and difficulty of the task.

History, beyond all other studies, is calculated to enlighten the judgment and enlarge the understanding. It is accordingly admitted, that there is no species of literary composition to which the faculties of the mind can be more laudably directed, or from which more useful information may be derived. Every page conveys some useful lesson, which is wholesome, if absorbed, the soul thrives and emits rays that illuminate a world and render it a more desirable place for man to live in.

He can see the good deeds of his forefathers, like beautiful pictures framed in that eastern heaven of the past. His heart burns within him as he views the entire vaulted dome of time and resolves to help beautify the space of Southern heavens which could be furnished only in an eternity, though every man did his allotted work. These pictures we make, then view the glory of our handwork.

In those pictures hung high in that heaven we behold man in his social relations; we see how narrow is his scope; we pity prejudices, we are profited by his errors. Thus our abhorrence of vice is strengthened, and in our souls is born an honorable ambition for the attainment of true greatness and solid glory, the consummation of an ideal.

"We are always coming up with facts that have moved us in history in our private experience, and verifying them here. All history becomes subjective; in other words there is properly no history; only biography. Every soul must know the whole lesson for itself, must go over the whole ground. What it does not see, what it does not live, it will not know.

Some striking act in a man's career is necessary to attract general attention to him. The one who moves along through his path in life, doing nothing out of the ordinary, will win few glances from the public, nor impress the world with his existence. Worthy of the worthiest he may be, but if he does nothing to demonstrate it, how shall the world know his strength or merit? But with all this true, it does not follow that it is man's duty to seek occasion to advertise the qualities. Only when the necessity for action arises, then should he act, and then will the world know what his ability and character are.

Although our deeds have not yet made us famous, in the future we hope to see some from our class rise to prominence. Our day is but dawning; yesterday we budded and developed under the influence of the maturing atmosphere about us; to-day we open our paths to its light, still receiving, yet, reflect-

ing; tomorrow our record shall have been made. Though the petals be shattered and the frosts of time cut short our destiny, an ambition is enthroned in our hearts—to give out a sweetness—a rich perfume that will permeate the atmosphere of every individual with whom we have associated.

Then memory, in bringing us back from that Tomorrow, shall hear the full words: "It is much to have known her!"

To a member of this class one must have a general knowledge of Mathematics, English, Science and Latin. The year is now finished and although it has been spent profitably by all, many precious moments have been wasted. Each one may look back over their year's work with pride or regret, according to their deeds and works.

There are fifteen members of this great and noble class of 1903. Six of whom are natives of Texas: Miss Mamie Harrington, Etta Stevens, Helen Graham, Emma Patterson, Mr. James Barrett and myself. Two were born in foreign countries: Miss Nellie McKillop was born in Canada and Miss Lizzie Troup is a native of Scotland. Miss Etta Stevens, Grace Atterberry, Helen Graham and Lizzie Troup have received their education at the Clarendon Graded School.

Miss Mamie Edna Harrington, our honored valedictorian, was born at Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 6, 1887. Her mother's maiden name was Miss Della Pluman Smith. Her father, F. E. Harrington, is a descendant of Israel Putnam. She attended Park Street School, Trinidad, six years; Santa Fe, Trinidad, one year; Trinidad High School two years.

In that land that echoes of song and smiles of romance, in sunny Scotland, at Aberdienshire, Sept. 24, 1885, the glorious light of existence dawned for Miss Elizabeth Troup. Her parents moved to America in 1888, and Lizzie entered the Clarendon Public School, 1893. After attending several terms she was forced to give up one year's study, on account of her mother's death. With that exception, she has been a faithful student of the Clarendon School for ten years. During the term of 1896 she won a medal for scholarship and attendance.

Miss Hallie Ewing Ray, first saw the light at Spurlington, Ky., July 8, 1884. A model from the "state of beautiful woman," she has ever shown a preference for poetry; and has won recognition as a poet, being our class poet this evening. She had attended a school at Corbin, Ky., five years when her parents moved to Clarendon, where she has been a student of the Graded School until she has completed the course.

When Miss Hallie was four or five years of age she committed a terrible crime, which is related as follows:

"Early one morning a kitten got in the house in some way, and by mewing disturbed Mrs. Ray's sleep. Calling Hallie she said, 'Take that cat and cut its head off.' Being a very obedient child then, as she is now, she picked the kitten up and went to a log, laid the kitten on it and came down on its neck with the ax. The head of the kitten went on one side of the log and its body on the other. This frightened her as well as made her feel ashamed, so she went into the house crying. Her mother asked her why she was crying and she said: 'I did hate to cut that poor little kitten's head off.' The mother was horrified and made up her mind to severely punish her young daughter, for such a heinous crime, but

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**Local and Personal.**

Prof Silvey is now taking the scholastic census.

Mrs. Erwin has bought lots 11 and 12 in block 5, price \$100.

G. W. Baker, who has been over in Floyd county, reports it pretty dry there.

Thirteen cars of Sol Gray's train went in the ditch near Matlock Saturday. No one was hurt.

There was a rain and hard hail in the vicinity of Giles Saturday. Some crops were badly injured.

Mrs. Ray and three children returned to Amarillo Sunday. Miss Eddie Boles accompanied them.

Hon. Del Harrington, Channing's leading attorney, came down Monday on a brief visit. He returned yesterday.

We have had uncommonly windy weather for a week past for this time of year. Farmers are beginning to need rain also.

W. P. Kenzie has sold 421 acres of land three miles northwest of Giles to M. Lacey, recently from Marble Falls, for \$7.75 per acre.

Miss Stout, one of the public school teachers, left yesterday for her home in Dallas. Miss Lee Patton accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

B. B. Payne came in Wednesday and spent the time with his family until yesterday, when he left for his ranch near Santa Rosa, N. M. He says that country is needing rain.

B. T. Lane and wife returned from their New Orleans trip Saturday. They say there was an immense crowd at the Confederate reunion and it was somewhat tiresome, but they enjoyed the trip.

Rev. C. E. Chambers has returned from Purcell, I. T., where he held a meeting. He was offered and accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at that place, and will leave for his new home about June 1. He has made a faithful pastor here, is well liked by all his acquaintances and the Purcell people have made a good choice. We have not learned who the congregation here has in view to succeed him.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

Miss Hallie Ray left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo, but will return here to attend the Teachers' Normal.

Mack Harrold, of Celeste, who has been visiting friends in Clarendon several days, left for Duncan, I. T., Sunday.

Miss Annie Babb, Clarendon's popular music teacher, will conduct a public recital of her class at the opera house tonight.

Misses Charley Meacham and Julia Patterson, school teachers of Mangum, stopped over here Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Blake and daughter. They went out to Amarillo Sunday to visit Miss Kate Gunn.

The report published by a Memphis paper that Mrs. Adair had subscribed \$10,000 to the Baptist college to be located here lacks confirmation. The report was likely circulated to spur Memphis people up to greater effort to overcome it. There is some talk, however, of her building a fine stone residence on her ranch, and where she will reside a part of the time. Should she do this, she might then become interested in Clarendon's public enterprises.

At the graduating exercises Friday night a seat next to where a young lady was sitting was vacated and a drummer weighing about 230 pounds seated himself by the young lady. After some time the portly drummer left and a Clarendon young man about as fat as a bean pole took the seat. A lady sitting in front didn't seem to see the last change made and when she looked around she appeared surprised and said to the girl, "Why, your beau must be taking anti-fat."

Monday evening some girls procured Rev. Thornton's buggy for a drive after he had come in from a fifteen mile trip in the country, and five of them crowded into the vehicle with only one seat. In crossing a small ditch in the street the driver, who was perched on another girl's lap, lost her balance and plunged out. The screams of the girls frightened the horses and they began running, the girls falling out, one by one, the last one leaving the buggy just before it overturned, about 200 yards from where the first one was thrown out. The party consisted of Misses Ura Smith, Earl Smith, Lizzie Thomas, Annie Lovejoy and Hexie Fulton, the two latter from Memphis. Earl Smith received the worst injuries, being unconscious for a short time. The other girls were more or less bruised, but none seriously. Dr. Carroll was but a short distance from the place of accident, in fact witnessed it, and hurried to their assistance. The buggy was pretty badly mashed up and would likely have been completely torn to pieces had not the horses broken loose from it.

Sweet potato slips \$2.50 per thousand, cabbage and tomatoes 50c hundred. Leave orders at this office.

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**Alanreed Items.**

Quite a number of Alanreed people attended the races at Amarillo last week. Among those who attended were: Messrs. W. A. Stubbs, Claude Cox, Elmer Reeves, Dot Babb, Howard Simpkins, and Mrs. B. T. Stubbs and Miss Kate Barnes.

Mrs. Baker visited her brothers, Drs. Vinyard, at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stubbs went to Clarendon last Friday and returned Saturday.

Jas. Donley has tendered his resignation as section foreman at Alanreed and will go to Kansas City, after the first of June.

Mr. Foster and family left last week for New Mexico.

Dr. Coppedge reports the arrival of a new boy at Jas. Roby's last week.

Mr. Coldbanks was selling books at Alanreed this week.

Charley Taul, of Claude, came down to Alanreed Thursday on business.

We have a new depot agent at Alanreed. The former agent got drunk and then got fired.

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**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.10; cows \$3.10; hogs \$6.17 1/2. Receipts were: cattle 1,300, hogs 250, calves 196, sheep 3,500.

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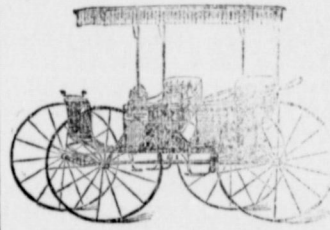
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As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

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little Miss Hallie won the laurels for her queenly head by the convincing statement, "I did just what you told me to do, mamma!"

Miss Helen Julia Graham, first made her appearance in this world, Dec. 10, 1886, at Clarendon, Tex. Her mother's maiden name was Miss Mattie V. Deacon. Miss Helen has the honor of being the only one in the class, who was born and educated at Clarendon. She has attended the Clarendon Graded School ten terms. Being the only native of Clarendon in the class, we know her mind and heart to be in keeping with the great altitude she has ever lived in.

Mr. James Andrew Barrett, was born, Jan. 1, 1884, at Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Although no new star was discovered in the firmament at the time of his birth, a comet was discovered which speaks the future greatness of the infant; and his father as other wise men have done, almost fell down and worshipped his boy.

He is related to Nathaniel Barrett, once champion violinist of the United States. James attended a school at Darden, Texas, ten months; the Graded School at Evant, two months; and he has been a student of the Clarendon Graded School since the year 1898. He was once blind and his hearing defective, which interfered a great deal with his school work. So like Mohammed of old, his blinded eyesight, and injured hearing caused him to dream dreams, and see visions and to prophesy, as you will be granted the pleasure of hearing this evening.

At Lobelville, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1885, into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell, a dainty little girl came. She was christened Arles and cherished by loving hands until the bud is almost developed into womanhood. Such now is our Arles of Class 1903. She descended from the Wilkins family of Tenn. Her mother once wore the name of Miss Susan Wilkins.

Miss Emma Van Patterson was born at Kingston, Texas, Sept. 20, 1884. Her mother, whose maiden name was Miss Lillian Irene Collier, is a descendant of Jefferson Davis. Emma attended Calhoun College at Kingston, one year; Elmwood Institute, Celeste, six years; Clarendon High School, one year.

When she was three years of age her father planted some peach-trees. The first year they bore fruit, one tree had a very large peach on it, and Emma was told not to pull it. One day she was standing by the tree looking at the "forbidden fruit," and was almost tempted to pluck it from the branch. Finally she folded her hands behind her, ate the peach leaving the seed hanging on the tree. Thus showing the characteristics of our great grandmother Eve, but being more selfish for she did not offer to share it with any one else. This shows that Emma was an unusual child for her age.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Young first made her appearance in this world March 7, 1886, at Newlon, Montana. Her father is Norman Eugene Young, and her mother once wore the name of Miss Mollie A. Jowell. Miss Ruth has attended Lipscomb Public School, four years; Goodnight, one year; a school at Mansfield, La., one term; the Clarendon Graded School, three years. Although she is Young by name, she is not so young as some other members of the class.

The world was startled when it was reported that on April 14, 1886, in the home of Mary J. and Samuel Anderson, there had appeared a babe whom they called Grace Florence. They then lived at Belleville, Ill. Some time afterwards they moved to Claude, Texas, where Grace entered the Public School and went three terms. They moved to Clarendon in 1895, and she has attended the Graded School seven terms.

Quite amusing incident is related to Miss Grace's early life, and is interesting, more from the results it brought about than from any other reason. When a mere child she and some companions went picnicing on Salt Fork. There coming a sudden rain storm the stream became very much swollen and it was necessary to cross it. In doing so the cart was upset and they were compelled to wade to shore. Previous to this time she very much feared deep

water, but this cured her of that timidity. The effect on her church preferences you can guess.

Miss Nella Anna McKillop was born in the Province of Quebec, Feb. 28, 1885. She first attended the Thurber School, then she entered the Clarendon Graded School where she has been a student eight years. She prefers to be a dentist, but we cannot tell whether she will follow her choice professor or not because we are not a prophet. Being of a light-hearted, happy disposition, she will succeed in almost any undertaking.

The blind poet, Homer, and the great reformer, Luther, appear in this class in the person of Mr. Homer Luther McWilliams. This noted person was born at Montgomery, Ala., 25, 1883. In 1898 he entered the Clarendon Graded School and has attended part of every term since. He now lives in Oklahoma, but has a host of friends in Clarendon that will regret his departure. Although Mr. McWilliams has not yet been renowned for his poems, nor feasted at the "Diet of Worms," he in company with our class prophet has shown great courage to remain in a class to the end that numbers thirteen girls to two boys.

On Aug. 10, 1886, at Meade City, Kansas, Miss Grace Atterberry first came into the world. Her father is W. J. Atterberry. Her mother whose maiden name was Miss Ida Belle Phillips, is related to James Monroe. Grace has never attended any school but the Clarendon Graded School. And she has grown from childhood to young womanhood here in Clarendon, and has ever been a favorite with her classmates.

Miss Etta Leilia Stevens was born at Oakwood, Texas, Feb. 6, 1885. Her father W. M. Stevens, is related to Alexander Stevens. Like Miss Grace Atterberry, her education was begun and finished in the Clarendon Graded School. But we are reminded that it is not the school that makes the scholar, but the way the pupil applies herself. Miss Etta has ever been a careful studious child and is one of the best scholars in the class. In all her work she is earnest and right. She had rather be (W)right than to be president.

Miss May Ella Bourland, last and least member of the class, was born March 17, 1887, at Duncan, Indian Territory. She was a student of the Duncan Graded School, five years and she has attended the Clarendon Graded School since 1900. Mary, as she is known to her friends, is in no sense of the word a town girl, as she lives about two miles from town. She likes farm life with its freedom. Although one of our best students at school, she loves to gather the opening flowers, the ripening fruit, and listen to the songs of the birds.

A brief sketch of each member of this class has been given and we hope that their future lives may be as pure and noble as their well-spent school days. For all of the classes that have ever graduated from the Clarendon Graded School this is the largest and we hope the best.

The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of \$25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California.

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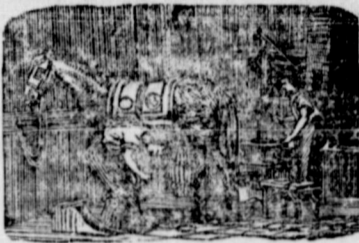
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