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Did You Hear The Crash Suits We're Selling?

Well, they're hardly loud enough for that, but when you see them you'll say they're Bargains—Worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; were selling them at \$3.15 and \$3.90.

OUR WORST ENEMY.

A Touching Incident.

I have read of a town in Pennsylvania where the question of license was to be decided. As the question was about to be put, there arose from one corner of the room a miserable female, wrinkled and gaunt, and, stretching out her arms, in a shrill voice she said: "Look upon me. You all know me, or once did. You all know that I was once the mistress of the best farm in the township. You all know, too, I had one of best—the most devoted of husbands. You all know how I had five noble hearted industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard; all—everyone of them filling the drunkard's grave. They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe—excess alone ought to be avoided; and they never acknowledged excess. But I saw the gradual change coming over my family and prospects with dismay and horror; I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to ward off the blow, I tried to break the spell—the delusive spell—in which the idea of the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons.

Clarendon College.

Eleven hundred dollars raised last Sunday to complete the new building. The District Conference which was in session here last week devoted considerable time to furthering the interests of Clarendon College. Among the plans was one of placing the President, Rev. J. W. Adkisson in the field as financial agent to go over all territory to solicit students and raise money to help equip the building, and prepare a boarding department and in order that all these things may be completed before the opening of the full term, the field is to be worked just as early as possible. In accordance with this plan of work the first start on the collection of finances was made here last Sunday. After a stirring sermon by Dr. Adkisson at 11 o'clock, a collection was taken which reached \$1100, and Dr. Adkisson and the committee who will assist him believe they can push it to \$1500 here in Clarendon. Then several nice donations have been promised and are prospective from various parts of the district and under the direction of Dr. Adkisson and the loyal pastors, special educational meetings will be held in every charge and collections taken. To finish and equip the building and provide proper boarding facilities will require \$3000. Dr. Adkisson will push for this mark. Despite former financial difficulties the outlook for the College was never brighter than it is now. If the peo-

Teachers of the Panhandle.

The Panhandle Summer Normal opened Monday morning and organized with a good attendance. The Normal promises to be the best ever held in this part of the State. Teachers of this country do not wish to deprive themselves of the benefit to be derived here now. The coming year may require some preparation, and some enthusiasm could be obtained here. Live and interested teachers are needed. The expense is small in proportion to the benefit offered. Every teacher should come as early as possible. The Normal will be held at the close of the year and permanent regulations of the Education requires at least ten days in the benefit of these examinations.

The District Conference.

The fifth session of the district has come and the conference was a profitable one in many ways. Much routine business was transacted. Much progress is being made along all lines of church work over the district. All the preachers were present but one. A large number of lay delegates and visitors were also present. The list of members and visitors present were about 60. Several of the pastors have already held splendid re-

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A TOUCHING SCENE.

"At a revival meeting in the state of Kentucky a few years ago, Rev. George Stuart, an earnest preacher, while in the pulpit on one evening a half-crazed with grief, sprang from the aisle, crying, 'Stuart! Mr. Stuart! Don't let my boy!' The man was so deeply moved at that moment he was unable to speak. Finally he said, 'Men in this great assembly, lift up their hands for this woman.' Hands were raised, and that vast audience there were many who were having a new experience. Some were wept, some were joyful, while some were silent. Mr. Stuart said, 'Kentucky I don't know of stuff you are made of that will stand by these sad and heartbroken women with their uplifted hands and help them save their boys from the clutches of the dreadful saloon.' The great audience was so aroused to indignation and sympathy by the woman's wail and the preacher's earnest appeal that the great audience stood up and cheered again and again."

same law. Wake up voters before God shall call you to account.

THE SHOW.

Yes it was here; is gone now, and we are glad that there is not a Mr. Mollie Bailey show also to follow. Of course we did not go. The outside appearance was enough for us; they have one full-blooded monkey and some half-breeds, two mules and some poor old ponies. These compose the stock in store. We would say to all our readers this is hardly the proper thing for a christian to patronize.

Will Enforce the Sunday Law.

Bonham, Tex., June 7.—The sheriff to day published a notice that henceforth the Sunday law must be enforced in this county. He gave notice that the sale of cigars, tobacco, liquors, etc., heretofore being on sale in this and other towns of the county must be stopped, and that he would bring into court any person violating any of the provisions of the law.—Dallas News.

Some recent decisions of our courts about Sunday law violations would be interesting reading to some Clarendon merchants and officers.

Local Support for Colleges.

For the announced want of sufficient local support, the removal of old Wesleyan Female College from Macon, Ga., to some other city in that State is being agitated, and to stir up the matter of local support a mass meeting convenes in one of the Methodist Churches of that city. Macon is one of the finest cities in the South. For more than fifty years Methodism has been a power there, with as able preachers as are to be found in America. The college is historic, and for excellence has no superior in the South.—Tex-

Will You Get Down.

A beautiful incident in Louis Aggassiz's life is told by Dr. McKensie in "Select Northfield Sermons." He lived in Switzerland, on the border of a lake. His father was on the other side of the lake. He had a little brother, and the two boys thought they would like to join their father. The lake was covered with ice, and they were to walk across. And in this way Dr. McKensie tells the story:

The mother stood at the window watching them,—anxious as mothers are,—seeing them getting along very well till at length they came to a crack in the ice, perhaps a foot wide. Her heart failed her. She thought: "That little fellow will try to step over. Louis will get over well enough, but the little fellow will fall in."

She couldn't call to them—they were too far. What could she do? She watched him, and as she watched, Louis got down on the ice—his feet on one side of the crack, his hands on the other, just like a bridge—and his little brother crept over him to the other side. Then Louis got up, and they went on their way to their father.

O, brethren, the only vacancy in the world to-day, is over that crack.

Every other place is filled. Every bank is crowded. All the trades are crowded. There is only one vacancy. Will you get down there? "It costs something." Will you get down? "Ah, but it is wet." I know. Will you get down? "Well my clothes—" Will you get down? "Well; I wasn't thinking of doing that. I was thinking—" Will you get down? "Well; somebody else might—" Will you get down? "Well, I ought to go home and—" Will you get down on the ice, and let somebody go over

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express— Arrives 7:02 a. m. Leaves 7:11 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday— Arrives 7:35 p. m. Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.

JOHN MCKILLOP, Sec'y. EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.

FRANK WARD, scribe. A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700. meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. W. H. COOKE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.

G. F. MORGAN, Sec. W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.

W. R. SILVEY, Clerk. CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

Come to church next Sunday.

Fishing parties are getting numerous these days.

Hon. Richard P. Bland, the noted free silver champion is dead.

Will Terrell and Miss Emma Myrick were married last Thursday.

Misses Nora and Pearl Lane are visiting relatives at Goodnight this week.

Rev. J. W. Hall will preach at Whitefish next Sunday, June 25.

Joseph Harvey sold a large bunch of cattle this week to I. E. Jones.

Willie Clower has been real sick the past week but is some better now.

There is a rumor of some Dallas parties putting in a large grocery house here.

J. M. Clower left Tuesday on a business trip to Channing and then to Canadian.

Mrs J. R. Henson is still real sick, having been confined to her bed now for some four weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Clower has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be up about the house.

G. A. F. Parker of Meridian, Texas is here this week prospecting with a view to business.

We learn that Rev. L. Tomme, pastor of the Baptist church here, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson have a little child that has been dangerously sick for the past week.

While other towns are enforcing the Sunday law we insist the officers of Clarendon would do the same.

A hog pen in the middle of town is a fine advertisement of health to visitors and a nice perfume for the natives.

Mrs. H. E. Siders, of Amarillo, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Arch Ward, returned home last week.

A large number of teachers are here this week for the Normal school. About 30 have enrolled so far. Some 40 or 50 are expected by next week.

Clarendon is sure of a new bank

Enforcing the Law.

We want to endorse the efforts of our sheiff, Mr. Oliver, in his enforcement of law against gambling and other evils practiced in Clarendon. We trust every good man in the county will heartily endorse this move.

Kind Words.

JACKSBORO, Tex., June 17, 1899. BROTHER JOHN ROBERT HENSON.

Dear Sir: I have been receiving your paper some time and have neglected to send you the money for it. It is worth so much more to our family than any other paper I ever took, I here enclose 50cts. to pay for it. Please send it on and I say hurrah! John Robert, stand up for the right and you will reap your reward in the other world if not here on earth. L. I. HENSLEY.

To succeed a man must stand for something and somebody; there is no middle ground, no place where the conflict is not raging. The man who is a friend to all parties, to all sects, to everything and everybody, is the friend of nothing and nobody.—Hall Co. News.

For Rent.

The new residence of Rev. R. M. Morris near A. W. McLean can be rented until Sept- 1st. or just before opening of school. See A. M. Beville.

Don't fail to try the Globe.

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Swiss Boy's Faith.

and his son were following path among the Alps. In the morning they gathered many flowers, which grew abundantly in that region. The father's purpose supplied him with a long staff, on one end of which he fastened an iron hook. When he pulled to him those which he could not reach with his hands, he had told his son to stand too near the deep and narrow gulfs around them, but the boy saw at a distance the flowers waving in beauty. Wishing to obtain them, he went thoughtlessly along to the subject, he fell on the slipper, and began to roll down until he was stopped by bushes. In his strength the boy seized the shrubbery, while, terrified, he called to his father. The brush grew on the edge of the yawning abyss, in the fathomless depths the poor boy, perched over the precipice, had been crushed to atoms. It was impossible for the father to reach on with his hands, yet he conceived a plan. The boy had a leathern belt, which he fastened to the staff, he fastened his feet in the girdle. However, he could not be released without releasing his hold. He could not see his way out, nor did he in his fright think that his father held him. He sadly and heartbrokenly raised their uplifted hands to save their boys from the dreadful scene. The great audience was indignation and a woman's wail and earnest appeal that the scene stood up and again.

God is Keeping Watch.

A little story, which beautifully illustrates the childlike faith that may be every Christian's, is told of a 4-year-old who inquired of her widowed mother one moonlight night: "Mamma, is the moon God's light?" The lamp had just been put out, and the timid little girl, as well as her mother, was afraid of the dark; but presently she saw the bright moon out of her window, and it suggested the question: "Is the moon God's light?" "Yes, Ethel," the mother replied: "the moon and stars are all God's lights." Then came the next question from the little girl: "Will God blow out His light and go to sleep, too?" "No, my child," replied the mother, "His lights are always burning." Then the timid little girl gave utterance to a sentiment that thrilled the mother's heart and led her to a more complete trust in her God: "Well, mamma, while God's awake, I am not afraid."—Ram's Horn.

Why Senator Depew Outlived His Early Associates.

In a recent speech the witty and wealthy attorney and senator advised the young men not to drink. He said it used to be the fashion for everybody to drink but he saw where it was leading to and quit and recently visited his boyhood home and sought in vain for his playmates. They all took to drink and all were in the graveyard.

The recording angel is writing our biography in heaven. Is it your record that is marked a liar, thief, gambler, drunkard, profane swearer, adulterer, swindler, slanderer, or hypocrite? God forbid.

The supreme mission of the church is to help the poor, to lift the fallen, to lead the wanderer back to his Father. Junior Preacher. Superior in th

Clarendon District, 3rd Round.

Clarendon circuit	June	10-11
Clarendon station,	"	14
Higgins at Lipscomb,	"	24-25
Canadian City at Cataline	"	27
Plainview	July	1-2
Childress cir. at Carey	"	8-9
Channing at Hartley	"	15-16
Silverton	"	22-23
Canyon City	"	29-30
Floydada at Pierce S H	August	5-6
Emma	"	12-13
Matador at Paducah	"	19-20
Wellington at Clifford	"	26-27
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A splendid section of land 18 miles from town. Two room house, 40 acres fenced with growing crop. An abundance of running water with lots of timber. This section can be had for \$1 bonus per acre. It is \$1 land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Sign of Prosperity

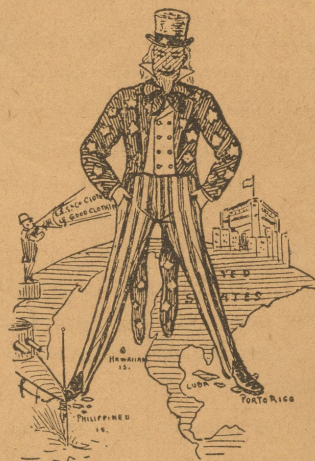
That's what expansion usually is. This may not be true of the United States but Uncle Sam, in this picture at least, looks as well pleased as all men do who wear

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