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## Spring is Here

and if you haven't bought your New Apparel, it is now that you should do so. Our Double Aim is to

### DRESS YOU UP

and make room for New Goods. Our inducement to that end is to offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at a discount of One-Fourth from the regular prices. Here are some of the good things:

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| \$4.00 | Values will go at | <b>\$3.00</b> |
| 3.50   | " " " "           | <b>2.65</b>   |
| 3.00   | " " " "           | <b>2.25</b>   |

### The Neglected Rich.

We have heard much in these latter days, but not too much, of the neglected poor. It is a sign for good that in every part of the world Christian people are waking up to a new sense of their duty to the poor. That this movement may go on with increasing energy is a consummation devoutly to be wished. But is it not also the fact that the rich are shamefully neglected by the ministers and the Churches? Are they not allowed to go on year after year without being told in explicit and straightforward speech that they are in grave danger of perdition? Who preaches to them from our Lord's solemn words; "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven?" Who appeals to them directly and personally to "lay not up treasure on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up treasures in heaven, where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal?" Who warns them that they are only God's stewards, and that they will be held to a strict account for the manner in which they handle the goods committed to their keeping? Who affectionately yet honestly looks them in the eye, and begs them for Christ's sake to avoid

### Affections on Things Above.

I see a little bird building a nest in the rose bush. The cat yonder sits watching and I know if the bird builds there, all the nestlings will fall victims of the destroyer before the summer is over, so I go drive the robin away and break up her nest.

She comes back a few times and chirps plaintively as she views the ruin of her home, but soon she goes patiently to work and builds her nest in the top of the elm tree, and rears her young safely far away from the clutches of her enemies.

So it seems to me when the Heavenly Father finds us building too low he shakes down our plans, and we weep and sigh; but happy is the man that learns by the continued disappointments of earthly life to build higher and lay up his treasures beyond the reach of the changing circumstances of this life. —Rev. F. C. Thompson, D. D.

### A Parson's Farewell.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say goodby. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid me my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy

### Don't Ride on the Platform.

The best illustration that has come to my notice, showing the disadvantage of living a Christian life outside of the church was given me by a young convert whom I had recently received into the church. I expressed my pleasure and gratification in the step he had taken when he replied:

"I had not made up my mind to join when I came to meeting tonight, but while you were talking I thought it was just like buying a ticket to Chicago and then riding on the platform. I thought I might as well go inside."

The young brother unwittingly in his illustration gave an unanswerable, certainly a most sensible, argument in favor of church membership.—Selected by Rev. Elmer E. Smith.

### The Wealth of Great Men.

The best good in the world has always been done by personal service says Dean Farrar, and beyond all doubt poor men have been greater benefactors of the world than the wealthy. Run over the names of all the world's greatest benefactors, reformers, poets, artists, writers, philanthropists—scarcely one among them has ever been rich.

Were the apostles rich? What was the monetary value of St. Paul's cloak and parchments, which were all he had to leave? How much

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Clarendon, Texas, May 11, 1899.

"Help keep the city clean and be a public benefactor" is the war cry in Dallas and other Texas cities. Make it so in Clarendon. It will pay back the cost in health this summer.

Texas has been divided into thirteen census districts. Six of these districts will have democratic supervision and seven, republican. Donley county is in the third district and will have a democratic supervisor.

Gov. SAYERS has appointed Hon. Chas. H. Rogan, of Brownwood, Land Commissioner. Mr. Rogan is a western man, has splendid legal and executive ability and we doubt if a wiser selection could have been made. It will surprise us if he does not succeed himself two years hence.

Let every school teacher in this part of the state take due notice of all announcements appearing in the AGITATOR about the Summer Normal here. We desire to make this the best normal ever held in this country and are determined to spare no pains toward making it so. It opens June 19 and closes July 22.

The Texan Press Leader has moved from Lubbock to Plainview and comes out as an all home print paper. The paper is neat, well edited and moral in tone; likewise the Herald published there. But why

## Fort Worth Dots.

We were called home last Sunday morning by telegram from Ft. Worth, where we were engaged in assisting Rev. J. Sam Barcus in a revival at Missouri Avenue church, where Brother Barcus has one of the most spiritual and pleasant appointments in Ft. Worth. We had a good meeting, thirty or more conversions, and that number would doubtless have been more than doubled had it not rained the last three days of the meeting, embracing Sunday. This is truly a good people. They sing well, pray well and the most of them live well. They have the money in sight and will let the contract in a few days for the completion of their magnificent church, which will be the finest Methodist church building in Ft. Worth. Sam Barcus is a success anywhere you put him.

We also visited Mulkey Memorial church and was well pleased with the architecture of this splendid building. It is one of the best locations in the city and is a monument of what a man and his money, consecrated to God, can accomplish in doing good. Brother Armstrong has just closed a meeting with good results, but he has the salvation of souls upon his heart and will not rest satisfied until he sees that portion of Ft. Worth swept by a mighty revival. It afforded me much pleasure to spend a night with him and his estimable family. Brother Manzar had the misfortune to get his parsonage burned one night while he was over attending our meeting. The building was not entirely burned, and as they had sixteen hundred dollars insurance on the house it can be replaced without loss, only to the furniture, and brother and sister Manzor lost almost everything, even to their clothing, outside of what they wore. We found them next morning standing by the ashes of their former home

tion of hell is the pet of the place. The smoke from its chimney, like the infernal regions, ascends Sunday as well as all other days and no effort is made to enforce the Sunday law against this monster of hell. Think of it, the merchant must obey the law, the farmer would at once be indicted for plowing on the Sabbath, but this thing running night and day working three hundred men making stuff to ruin soul and body must be petted and fondled because it brings trade. We long to see the day when the good and God-fearing people of Ft. Worth will wake up and stand side by side in a fight for the right against this and all other vices practiced in this growing city.

WHO IS POLITE.—A boy who is polite to his father and mother is likely to be polite to everybody else. A boy lacking politeness to his parents may have the semblance of courtesy in society, but is never truly polite in spirit, and is in danger as he becomes familiar, of betraying his real want of courtesy.—Selected.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

London has one street 70 feet long, being the shortest street in the city.

The bones or tombs of over 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

It is calculated that the men of Great Britain spend at least \$25,000,000 every year on silk hats.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will withstand it.

A statistician states that there are fewer Freemasons to be found among lawyers than in any other profession.

A London woman obtained 2 guineas damages from a restaurant keeper because a waiter dropped the whitebait into her lap.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influence eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

The Kurds and Cossacks believe that Mount Ararat is guarded by an unearthly being, and that no man can ascend the peak and live.

# RAY & THOMAS. RESTAURANTEURS.

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Arrives 10:20 a. m. Leaves 3:43 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 1, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.  
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 3:20 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**

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

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. 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 MCKILLOR, 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. 709, 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. Commissioners court is in regular session this week.

Don't forget the League service next Sunday 4 p. m.

Measles of two kinds are still abundant in Clarendon.

Cattle shipments continue heavy over the Denver road.

Remember the Junior League Sunday, 3 p. m. Let the members all be on time.

Splendid rains fell last Saturday.

Regular service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The indications are good for a large attendance at the Summer Normal.

L. C. Beverly started an outfit Wednesday to Colorado Texas to bring here a herd of cattle he has down there.

Rev. Ben Hardy, of Childress, will preach the anniversary sermon to the Epworth League at the Methodist church next Sunday at 4 p. m.

D. L. McClelland returned last week from the T. & P. country with a herd of cattle for J. D. Jefferies which he delivered in the White Deer pasture in Carson county.

It is time now for Clarendon to begin her preparations to entertain the Northwest Texas Press association which meets here in July or August. It will advertise Clarendon as never before. Newspaper advertising is worth all other kinds combined.

We have received a large number of copies of The Clarendon News the first paper ever published in the Panhandle. The first copy was issued in June 1878. The papers contain many interesting things especially to residents at that time some of whom are still living here.

Rev. C. W. Byron, of Ft. Worth will assist in a meeting at the Methodist church for 10 days beginning May 26. Rev. Byron is a splendid revivalist. He is known as the converted clown of Texas. Services will likely begin by the pastor on Sunday before the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beverly have tendered to the Epworth League their elegant home and an ice cream and cake social next Monday night. The proceeds from the sale of the cream and cake will go to the new room and other improvements now

Communicated.

WHITEFISH, Tex., May 4, 1899.  
Mrs. N. L. Baker, wife of Rev. W. H. Baker, departed this life Feb. 20, 1899. She was the daughter of James and Matilda Green and was born in McDowell county, N. C., Dec. 30, '84 and was married to W. H. Baker July 24, 1859. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of 14 years and joined the Baptist church of which she remained a consistent member to the day of her death. She was the mother of nine boys, six of whom survive her, together with her husband and many friends who join them in sorrow over their great loss. The above is a short sketch of her, who in life was a consistent christian, a faithful wife, a loving mother. She died as she had lived, faithful and true in all things. Her friends and loved ones know where to find her when life with them shall end. Many friends with her loved ones will rise up in that last day and call her name blessed.

**Baptist Revival.**

The meeting continues this week by the pastor, Brother Tomme. Brother Bailey left for his home Monday. He is an earnest, thoughtful preacher and made many friends while in Clarendon. There have been several conversions to date. Give Brother Tomme your presence and help during the rest of the meeting. It will do you good; it may be the means of helping some one else.

**Home Mission Society.**

The society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Clower Friday at 3:30 p. m. Let all members that can be present.

All announcements concerning the Summer Normal will appear regularly in the AGITATOR. For further information address,

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### Here and There.

The Ex-confederate reunion met at Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

The State Reformatory burned at Gatesville May 8th. Loss \$30,000. No insurance.

The Phillipine Insurrection is drawing to a close, and hostilities will soon cease.

Our friend Supt. P. W. Horn was re-elected Supt. of Public schools of Sherman, Saturday, at an increased salary.

The Southern Baptist convention meets at Louisville Ky., today. There is a large attendance from Texas.

Admiral Dewey will soon return to the United States. Rear-Admiral Watson will succeed him in the Philippines.

Land Commissioner Geo. W. Finger died at Marlin last Friday morning. His remains were brought to Ft. Worth for interment.

The state reformatory at Gatesville, Texas, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss about \$30,000, without insurance. No lives were lost.

There will probably be a conference of governors of the various states in this portion of the country to discuss policy concerning anti-trust laws.

An electrical storm passed Ennis, Texas, last week demolishing the tower of the high school building and destroying other property throughout the city.

Some insurance companies have resumed business in Arkansas contrary to their threats of withdrawing from the state permanently on account of the anti-trust law.

The General Conference of the M. E. church, south, will be held at Dallas Texas in 1902. This is quite a compliment to Methodism in Texas

### RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

#### Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Nature is an auctioneer, crying out over all the joys and sorrows of life, "Going, going, gone."—Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

#### God's Laws.

The one thing we have to do is to find out the unutterable laws of God and conform ourselves to them.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

#### Drinkers Went First.

The sudden and fearful collapse of General Shafter's army dates from the introduction into that army of large quantities of liquor from the Spanish lines. The statement is made by those who were in position to observe that the first to succumb to the attacks of disease, and so become the means of exposure to others, were the men who drank this liquor. A commission could decide the truth or falsity of this, and their decision would be of lasting military value.—New York Voice.

#### Won't Employ Drinkers.

The managers of the great Canadian railways, seven in number, in reply to a letter asking them if they "considered the drinking habits of applicants for positions, and what rules, if any, they had regarding the drink practices of men already employed," state positively that they will not employ a man who drinks or retain an old employee who offends against this rule.—Exchange.

#### Bide Your Time.

When fortune treats you slightly  
And everything goes wrong,  
Remember that you still are free  
To labor and be strong.  
To him who bravely does his part  
Misfortune is no crime.  
Just hold your grip and keep your heart  
And learn to bide your time.

The surest road to greatness lies  
Through hard and patient work;  
The glorious name that never dies  
Comes not unto the shirk.  
Fame sits upon an eminence  
A pinnacle sublime;  
He who would win must seek her thence,  
Strive on and bide his time.

The man of hope and energy  
Who keeps one goal in sight,  
Who goes his way with constancy,  
Will some time win the fight.  
The man whose life a glory lends  
To every age and clime  
Is he whose purpose never bends,  
Who works and bides his time.

Go onward! O'er the future's hills  
The dawn falls cool and sweet.  
Go onward! He can win who wills  
And bows not to defeat.  
Go onward though your path may lie  
Through calumny and slime!

### Wine and Beer.

There is no safety in wine or beer. Many of the worst evils that spring from drinking come from their use, and their tendency is to create an appetite and a demand for stronger liquors, and that the claim that they are temperance drinks finds no support in the condition of things existing in France and Germany today, and has no discoverable basis to stand upon.—Exchange.

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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.

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A four room house in east part of town with 2 lots, fenced and out-buildings. 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.

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