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No. 23.

Half Price

Remnant Sale!

We have culled from our stock all small pieces up to 12-yard lengths of all Summer Goods and have put them on the Remnant Counter at Half Price.

These are fresh, clean goods; but they are Remnants, and our way of avoiding the accumulation of remnants is to

Get Rid of Them.

Half Price Don't Mean A Slight, insignificant reduction in price. It means that you will get 5c Calico at 2 1-2c, 10c Lawns, Gingham, etc., at 5c; 15c Organ-dies at 7 1-2c; 25c Pique at 12 1-2c; 35c Linen, Silk-Striped Batiste at 17 1-2c, and the prices of all other goods on this counter

Divided By Two.

ALL STRAW HATS

OUR WORST ENEMY.

Hon. Normal Kittrell Before the 26th Legislature, Feb. 10th.

According to the report of the State Revenue Agent, there are in Texas 1958 whiskey saloons and 2134 beer saloons; total, 4092. Ten dollars a day to each is, I take it, a moderate estimate, which is, in round numbers, forty thousand dollars a day. In thirty days it amounts to one million two hundred thousand dollars; for twelve months, fourteen million four hundred thousand dollars, or seven hundred thousand bales of cotton at twenty dollars a bale.

But suppose we eliminate the beer saloons, and take only those that are licensed to sell alcoholic liquors, and for convenience call the number two thousand, which is but fair, because many of them licensed to sell only beer, sell liquor also. Their receipts must average twenty thousand dollars a day, one hundred thousand every five days, six hundred thousand dollars a month, and seven million two hundred thousand dollars a year, nine-tenths of which is absolutely worse than wasted. From the 1958 saloons, what does Texas get in the way of revenue? The report of the revenue agent says it is five hundred and fifty thousand six hundred dollars. Therefore, the debt against the people is six million, six hundred and forty nine thousand

Saying of Wise Men.]

The saloons exist as a moral abomination.—Herrick Johnson, D. D.

We have been selling our boys to pay the revenue.—Mrs. Letitia Youmans.

Slavery was never more than a baby compared with this giant evil.—John G. Holland.

The saloon keeper is alcohol's soldier; he is America's danger and disgrace.—Bishop John Ireland.

Vices financially valuable are transformed into virtues eminently respectable.—J. H. Ecob, D. D.

More than anything else, the saloon fosters and sustains this drink habit.—A. G. Haygood, D. D.

I cannot consent as your queen to take revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of my subjects.—Queen of Madagascar.

For every dollar paid the school to cultivate the intellect of this country, \$9 are paid the saloon to blight this intellect.—George W. Bain.

My indignation at the havoc made by drink trade and my sorrow over the miseries of our people are deeper as I grow older.—Cardinal Manning.

The deriving of vast sums for the revenue from the bitter sufferings and grinding pauperism of the people is a terrible offense.—Canon Wilberforce.

The wine shops breed, in a physical atmosphere of malaria and a moral pestilence of envy and ven-

Clarendon College

We want to ask of our mothers, do you intend sending your son or daughter off to college this year? If so listen to us a moment. See how long time we have felt the need of a college in the west, as a boy runs a great risk in going from this high healthy climate to the lower altitude to which they have had to go here-to-fore. Many have been unable to remain through the term, while some have died. Now that we have located in Clarendon, a beautiful little town just at the foot of the plains, where it is neither too hot nor cold, but high and healthy, in the midst of a refined cultured people, just such a school as you desire. We would ask you to consider the superior advantages of this school before sending elsewhere. If you desire moving to some nice place and building near some good school this is the place; many are doing this. While the editor of this paper is not in the real estate business, yet we believe now is the time to secure a bargain in the nice block of land near the college at reasonable figures. We will gladly do what we can, or answer any question of those wishing to come. The college will be up-to-date on all lines. We have secured the services of one of the finest vocal, as well as instrumental, teachers in the state. The art department is filled by one thoroughly competent, while the lectures on Physics and Hygiene, by an able physician, will be of great value to

THE AGITATOR.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 6, 1899.

The visitors to Clarendon on the 4th were from all directions. All seemed to have a good time and we enjoyed their presence among us.

The Texas Fruit Grower, edited by W. A. T. Murray, and published at Myrtle Springs, Texas, is among the best papers that come to our office. While we are not acquainted with its able editor, yet the tone of the paper is such that we judge him to be a man that will speak his convictions every time.

How long since you attended prayer-meeting? What would the church amount to if all its members were as careless as yourself? Do you think your master is pleased with your neglect? If you knew in twelve months more you should be called to judgment would you not be in your place at the house of God at all times?

Have You Heard Him.

There is a fellow in town we will not say whether he is a lawyer, doctor, merchant, or clerk, but he never fails when he gets a chance to say something hateful about the AGITATOR, especially just after we have roasted the dance and we are always reminded of a darkey that had a poodle dog. One day he and the dog went down to the river to see a big steamboat pass and as soon as the poodle spied this great steamer it began to

The Fourth.

The 4th of July has come and gone and the people of Clarendon celebrated the occasion in grand style. Early in the morning the people began coming in from all directions while many had come the evening before. Also the morning train brought many from Amarillo and Claude and other points up the Denver. By ten o'clock one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Clarendon were assembled in and around the courthouse and all seemed to be on hand to enjoy themselves. The Clarendon brass band was on hand promptly at 11 a. m. and added much to the enjoyment of the day. Rev. Chandler, of Vernon, was the speaker for the occasion and while there was no effort at oratory he made a splendid talk. A table 200 feet long, or more, had been arranged between two rows of trees and on this was placed food in abundance for all present. The meat was well barbecued; a trifle to hot with pepper, but in all we think it one of the nicest gatherings of the occasion we ever attended. We had perfect order and no disturbance whatever. The new well and tank furnished plenty of cold water and if they wanted more they could be accommodated at the many stands.

After dinner the people enjoyed themselves under the shade of the beautiful trees in the courtyard. At 4 p. m. a match game of base ball between Clarendon and Childress was enjoyed by the crowd, there was no rowing as often is the case and while the score stood 30 to 14 in favor of Childress, the Clarendon boys took it in good humor. The day was especially noted as being free from those things that embarrass christen people, making them feel they are out of their place by their attendance, and we want to congratulate those having the matter in charge upon their successful man-

Sunday Service.

We had a most excellent service both morning and night at the Methodist church. The sermons were new, although from scripture familiar to some of us, we heard of a man that declared he did not know such scripture was in the Bible. Below we give a few notes on the subject: Morning text, Ezekiel 36:25-6— "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all your filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you." Then a Christian must have a new nature as well as a name, a new birth, a new experience, new affections, a new heart, a new spirit, new hopes, new feelings, sing a new song, the Christian is to dwell in the new Jerusalem, a new heaven, and when all are saved we shall have a new earth; and yet, some think there is but little change in conversion. Paul sums the whole matter up and says "a new creature." Have you experienced such a change, or is your condition like Simon the Sorcerer, ro whom, notwithstanding he had been baptized, the Aposle said "Thy heart is not right in the sight of God" and without a new heart baptism will avail nothing?

Protracted Meeting.

On next Sunday we will begin a meeting at the Methodist church. Rev. J. Sam Barcus will reach here and preach Monday night and remain during the meeting. Let everyone get ready and be on hand to work and pray that God may give us a grand victory.

A member of the AGITATOR force was this week shown through the establishment of B. T. Lane, the well-known blacksmith and woodworkman and dealer in buggies, wagons and all kinds of agricultural implements.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express—
Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:49 p. m.
Local, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.

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.

W. E. Jones has sold the Clarendon Hotel to V. S. Terry.

A Mr. Murphy and family, of Quanah, are moving to Clarendon.

Del W. Harrington left this week for a two months stay in Missouri.

The interior of the Baptist church is being much improved this week.

Miss Hattie Ward of Texline is visiting her uncle, A. D. Ward.

A son of G. W. Smith with his family have moved here from Wise county.

Mr. Morris, a nephew of Dr. Morris from Breckenridge, Tex., is visiting here.

We noticed County Judge Brummett, of Claude, among the visitors on the 4th.

Miss Loutie Harrison, of the Childress County Budget, spent the 4th in Clarendon.

B. R. Weatherspoon who has been real sick for a week past is able to be about again.

Miss Mittie, Nick and Bert Browning, of Amarillo, have been visiting in Clarendon the past week.

S. H. Madden, wife and children, of Amarillo, spent the 4th here and visited relatives and friends.

Miss Davis, of Austin, representing the Texas School Journal at that place was here at the Normal Wednesday.

There was some very fast and uncalled for riding on First street one evening last week. This is dangerous and should be prohibited.

Dr. Oliver, of Texarkana, Tex., brother of J. L. Oliver, of Whitefish, arrived here last week and is prospecting. He expects to buy property and locate.

The church was half full last Sunday of young ladies and gentlemen at the League. It did our hearts good to look into their bright faces and hear their talks.

Hon. John W. Veale and daughter, of Amarillo, took in the barbecue. Mr. Veale has many friends in Donley county who always welcome his visits to our county.

The barbecue committee deserve

Several men teachers entered the Normal this week.

Mrs. J. W. Adkisson returned Tuesday night from a visit to her mother at Tyler, Tex.,

Rev. G. S. Hardy and family left overland Wednesday for Childress. They will be away some time.

A. L. Henson, of Panhandle City, uncle of Rev. J. R. Henson, was here last week. He represents a Kansas City Commission Co., and was placing some loans with some local cattlemen.

Campbellism Exposed.

I will lecture on the above subject at the Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m., July 9th, 1899. All are cordially invited to attend.

Yours for the truth

L. TOMME.

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.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

Don't fail to try the Globe.

To MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: I have moved my dressmaking establishment to the corner building opposite H. W. Taylor's where I am better prepared than ever before to serve you. MRS. L. GRAVES.

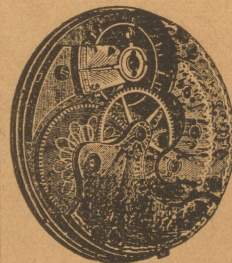
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I have put in a line of household sewing machines and will continue to carry an up-to-date line of these justly celebrated machines, and will sell them to you at a price that is far below the price of any machine on

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Thirty Reasons Why a Christian Should Not Dance.

1. I cannot dance with a clear conscience before God, and therefore I should abstain.
2. All branches of the Christian church have condemned dancing as carnal and immoral, inconsistent with the Christian profession.
3. Even the sacred books of the Pagans declare it an immoral amusement.
4. Pagan moralists, like Cicero, call it "indecent and voluptuous."
5. Dancing was one great means by which Nero corrupted Rome.
6. It has a bad name for professing Christians, and it dishonors the name of Christ by W. A. use.
7. The best and most devout Christians do not want to dance.
8. None but backsliders and unconverted persons are found dancing.
9. It is not a favorite amusement to be given with conscientious worldlings.
10. It is one of the most favorite amusements with the vile everywhere.
11. The world has no confidence in the piety of church members who were dance.
12. It is a distinctive badge everywhere of worldiness and worldly conformity.
13. It destroys a professing Christian's testimony, influence and usefulness everywhere.
14. The dancing of sexes together, as in modern times, was never practiced by the virtuous in Bible times.
15. Dancing grieves and offends all faithful pastors and devout Christians.
16. It is a companion vice with drinking and many other sins.
17. It dissipates the mind; corrupts the heart and sears the conscience.
18. The decolette dress of the the dance is an immoral invention of har-

A Glorious Crossing.

Ps. 23:4. The story is told of a father who had his little daughter out late in the evening. The night was dark and they had passed through a thick woods to the brink of the river. Far away on the opposite shore a light twinkled here and there, in a few scattered houses, and farther off still blazed the bright lamps of the great city to which they were going. The little child was weary and sleepy, and the father held her in his arms while he waited for the ferryman who was on the other side. At length they saw a little light; nearer and nearer came the sound of the oars, and soon they were safe in the boat. "Father," said the little girl, "it's very dark, and I can't see the shore. Where are we going?" "The ferryman knows the way, little one; we will soon be over." Soon in her home, loving arms welcomed her, and her fears and tremor were gone.

Some months passed by, and this same child stands on the brink of a river that is darker and more terrible still. It is the river of death! The same loving father stands near her distressed that his child must cross this river and he not be able to go with her. Forty days and nights he and her mother watched over her, praying for the life of their precious one. For hours she had been slumbering, but just before the morning watch she suddenly awakens, with the eye bright and every faculty alive.

"Father," she says, "I have come again to the river side, and am waiting for the ferryman to come and take me across."

"Does it seem as dark and cold as when we crossed the other river, my child?"

"Oh, no! There is no darkness here; the river is covered with floating silver. The boat coming towards me seems made of solid light, and I

The man I allude to is the moderate dram-drinker, a nice man who is not afraid to go to a saloon and take his drink any time and does not care who sees him. He is not uneasy about its making a drunkard of him, and after his face gets red and a little scabby I have heard him express himself alarmed about some other man killing himself drinking. You will see this brother on hand in the amen corner on Sunday at church, but seldom has time to attend in week and finally he becomes disgusted with the church or preacher, will not attend at all and ruins himself and more boys around than 50 men who get drunk and wallow in the street. This man has no influence; the dogs shun him. But the nice man has a large influence and I regard him the worst enemy to himself, his soul and his friends and the cause of Christ. May God save all such men and speed the time when the saloon and whisky will be a thing of the past. If this escapes the waste basket may come again. JINKS.

The St. Louis union station has 424,200 feet roof area, 31 tracks and 22 roads; Boston and Maine station, in Boston, 246,560 feet, 23 tracks and three companies; the Broad street station, Philadelphia, 179,986 feet, 16 tracks and one road; the Philadelphia and Reading station, Philadelphia, 208,000 feet and 14 tracks; the Union station, Chicago, 115,500 feet, 9 tracks and four companies; the Dearborn street station, Chicago, 99,710 feet, 10 tracks and six roads, and Grand Central station, New York, 205,840 feet, 21 tracks and three roads.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

By order of the Board of Trustees I am authorized to sell the block of land donated to the College by A. W. McLean and wife for \$250, cash, if sold in the next 30 days. It is block No. 1, in the west end addition and is only two blocks west of the new College, overlooks the town and is one of the prettiest building sites in Clarendon. Anyone desiring to build in Clarendon now or in the near future, or to invest for speculation, could not do better than to buy this block of land. The College is not in the land business, but College business only—besides it needs the money. For any further information call on or address

A. M. BEVILLE, Secretary.

"The good physician never makes a mistake in the prescription."

If you like this paper, show it to your friend and ask him to read it and if he likes it to subscribe. You can help us very much this way.

B. Y. P. U. International Convention.

For above occasion, to be held at Richmond, Va., round trip tickets will be sold to Richmond on July 9th and 10th. Rate One Fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until July 31, or by depositing them in Richmond a further extension will be given until August 15th, 1899.

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