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### First Books.

A short time ago certain popular periodicals requested of distinguished people in various walks of life, a list of books which had most influenced them. As a matter of course, the books were as varied as the men and callings represented, but in the vast majority of cases, if not in all, the books were those which they had read in early life—in childhood.

We cannot claim originality for the statement that early impressions are the most lasting, but it is only when we are brought face to face with the condition in real life that we understand its full significance. When we undertake to teach some valuable truth and find that first we must uproot some deeply implanted error, then we begin to understand the importance of first impressions.

Much of the crime among boys and young men is easily traced to the reading of sensational literature, and not infrequently the victim can designate the particular book which sowed the evil seeds in his mind which afterwards yielded the inevitable harvest of evil deeds. In like manner it will be often found in the life of a great man that the reading of some good book was the largest factor in settling his faith and determining his career. The book which your boy or girl borrows from a friend—the paper they scan in an idle hour—may seem a matter of little moment to you, but it may be the influence which shall determine their present and eternal destiny.—Literary Life.

### Let Us Alone.

The plea of evil is "let us alone." It has always been so. Even in the days of Christ incarnate, the demons said "let us alone."

The Bible represents the work of the church as being a warfare and this means that the church must wage a continual warfare against evil. The horse thief says just let me alone, don't advertise my business. The train robbers say keep quiet. The truth is that all who know they are violators of law wish to give as little publicity to their business as possible.

There are many social evils that need to be spoken out against by the people of God and by every man who claims to be a good citizen. The young man with impure motives or thoughts in his heart says just keep quiet, don't say anything about buggy riding, strolls, etc., "after hours" at night. Parents can't be too careful to know where their boys, and often their girls, are after the sun goes down.—Church & Home.

Although the college graduates constitute only one-half of one per cent of the population, they have furnished 33 per cent of the Congressmen, 46 per cent of the Senators, 50 per cent of the Vice Presidents, 65 per cent of the Presidents, 73 per cent of the Associate Judges and 83 per cent of the Chief Justices of the Supreme court of the United States.—Central Methodist.

It is perfectly contemptible and disgusting to see a fellow go off from church kicking and his tongue a wagging because the preacher has given an opportunity for the people to worship with their substance by taking a collection for some good cause. If you will do nothing good yourself, keep your tongue out of what other people are trying to do.—The Helper.

### Anglo Saxon Superiority.

Every Roman Catholic in this nation ought to be devoutly thankful for the life and work of Martin Luther. The influence of Protestantism upon Romanism has been wonderfully beneficent. The finest type of Romanism is seen only in Protestant countries, such as Great Britain and the United States. Had it not been for Protestantism, the United States would have been another South America, and England another Spain.

M. De Moretius, of Paris, France, has written a book entitled "The Superiority of the Anglo-Saxon Race, and the Reasons for It." This book is having a wide circulation, edition after edition having been sold. The writer admits the superiority of the Anglo Saxon race—says it dominates half the planet, and may dominate the other half. But when he gives his reasons for this superiority he leaves out the most important one; the Protestant religion. Rome never built an enduring nation. She has destroyed every nation over which she has gained supremacy. Crispi says: "The priests have ruined Spain." Mexico might furnish another illustration of the disastrous effect of the Roman Catholic religion upon the people. Protestantism is appearing everywhere to contest the field with the archenemy of human liberty and progress. The world is before us now. Thoughtful Romanists, like President Diaz, of Mexico, and King Humbert and Crispi, of Italy, wish us Godspeed.—Bishop McCabe.

### It Cost a Soul.

"How much is that estate worth?" said one friend to another, as they passed a beautiful mansion and extensive and highly cultivated grounds. "I do not know how much it is worth," was the reply, "but I know what it cost its owner."

"How much?" "His soul," was the startling reply; and then he proceeded to narrate how exclusively the owner had lived for one object—to build himself a home on earth, utterly careless of the home on high—and had died impenitent and suddenly.—Selected.

Occasionally you will find a fellow who has absented himself from God's house and broken his church vows until he has formed a perfect hatred in his heart against the church and the ministry. Then he will nose around with the devil, church-hating gang until he gets on the finishing touch; then he cometh forth with muck on his horns to spit out his venom against the church. It is not uncommon for such a crank to claim a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost. Such a claim is infamous and blasphemous. By their fruits ye shall know them. When a man puts in his time "cussing" the church and the men that are working night and day to save lost humanity it is evident that he is possessed of the devil or he has had a fresh baptism of sin.—The Helper.

Do you know a book that you are willing to put under your head when you lie dying? Very well; that is the book you want to study while you are living. There is but one such book.—Joseph Cook.

C. W. Garretson left today for Shawnee, Ok. Mr Garretson is the traveling collector for a large mercantile firm and will likely spend most of the fall and winter in Oklahoma and Kansas territory.

### Whiskey Did It.

There was a serious row on the train Saturday night near Childress between Ed Rawlings, of Donley county, and Ernest Reeves, of Gray county. They, with a large number of other witnesses, were returning from attending the Ray at Vernon. Rawlings was under the influence of whiskey and provoked a quarrel with Reeves and applied a vile epithet and Reeves struck him. Rawlings apologized and the matter was dropped there and Reeves went into the next car to avoid further trouble. Finally Rawlings followed him up and without further words began to slash Reeves with a knife inflicting one or two wounds. Friends stopped Rawlings and when the train arrived at Childress, he was turned over to the officers there and had not made bond at our last account. The affair is greatly deplored by their friends who know no cause for it, as they had always been friends, except Rawlings was under the influence of whiskey and the verdict of all was whiskey did it.

### Clarendon College Entertainment.

A large crowd was present last Friday night to enjoy the music and elocution recital at the new college. The entertainment was delightful and all present seemed to enjoy it very much. The entertainments will be given frequently during the year and will be very helpful to the students and entertaining to their friends.

### Clarendon.

That Clarendon is growing very rapidly all will admit and the future outlook of the town is very bright indeed. Hardly a day passes that some one does not locate here and they are generally the very best citizens to be found anywhere. Most of them are being attracted here by our superior schools. They settle their families here and engage in some kind of business. That many more will do likewise, we feel sure. Nothing ever in Clarendon will prove of more permanent good than Clarendon College.

### New Brick Buildings.

It is given out now as an assured fact that three new brick buildings will be started in Clarendon shortly. G. M. Etter, of Sherman, Tex., who owns the lot next to Ramsey's drug store will build on his lot. H. D. Ramsey owns the next lot and J. E. Tracy the next which is the corner and these gentlemen have agreed to join with Mr. Etter and all build jointly. There is need of these buildings and we are sure they will all be rented before completed.

### Art.

Do you want your child to have lessons in painting, if so you have a rare opportunity now. Miss Stringer can show some of the finest work in that line ever exhibited in our town. See her at once and make arrangements. If a child has any talent in this direction at all, it should be cultivated, besides you are assisting and encouraging a worthy young lady.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold their regular prayer meeting at the church Friday at half past four.

Roy Reynolds, of Oscar, I. T., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Graham, this week. He thinks some of remaining here.



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## Talking Through His Hat.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief of Sept. 14th has a short article, that we suppose was meant for the AGITATOR, with reference to the gambler's reunion held at Quanah some time since, but whether the brother means to compliment us or not, there is no way of telling from the article. We wish that some friend would step over and interview the gentleman and see what he was driving at. We don't know that the editor ever drinks anything stronger than water, but if he does we will venture the assertion he could not have hit the ground with his hat when he tried to write this article. We can't understand from his squib. Whether we were mistaken or not, our understanding was that the preacher refused to open the concern with prayer. Whether he did or did not, does not change our views of the matter, that is this, that no minister of the gospel has any right to countenance, and especially, dedicate in prayer to Almighty God a thing like they had at Quanah on that occasion, where horse racing and gambling and whisky drinking are the chief attractions. We have heard more than one say there should be a stop put to the brutal way in which cattle were killed there, several having their legs and shoulders broken. Prayer would be just as appropriate at a Mexican bull fight as at one of these cowboy reunions as carried on today, and as to our roasting the stock holders and directors, we did nothing of the kind, unless they should be members of the church, and we emphasize; a man that has taken the obligations of the church and promised to renounce the world, the flesh and the devil and then take part in a gambling concern, where all three are represented and the devil at the helm, is a shame and no man that has religion will do it.

## A Reply.

There is a little busted town in one of the alkali valleys of New Mexico and there is a little two-bit paper published there by the name of the "Carlsbad Argus." This same little sheet continues to copy from THE AGITATOR and comment on the same, for which we want to thank the editor. We feel sure the few clippings from our paper have contained more truth and gospel than all the other matter in that paper since its birth, and if the readers of the Argus have any conscience left, after taking such a paper, we feel sure they enjoy these little paragraphs of truth. We trust this moral leper will continue to copy. This would be a good article for the Argus, but we have no idea it will be appreciated. We believe whenever a paper becomes so absorbed with the almighty dollar as to lose sight of all moral principle and defend Sabbath desecration, gambling, club houses, dance houses, and all such, then it is not fit to be read by an intelligent public. His logic and reasoning may bring a few more gamblers and that class to Eddy, but sober minded thinking men that have families to raise will pass on. If there is any truth or dependence to be put in anything the Argus says, that county has more criminals to be tried at each

term of court now than can possibly be disposed of in the length of time allotted and cases have to be carried over and men have to languish in jail. And just such argument is the cause. Think of a paper that should be for the moral welfare of a community taking issue with another paper on this subject. Yes! Continue to take articles from THE AGITATOR, this one especially.

## Mistaken Zeal.

Thus wails the Tribune-Chief, Oh Yes! if a preacher lifts his voice against evil in this day and time, some old church member cries Bigotry! Persecution! Mistaken zeal! That's the hypocrites cry always. I suppose they said the same thing about Christ when He went over to the gambler's reunion and instead of praying that it might be carried on decently, as some donkey claiming to be a preacher would have done, He whipped them out of the Temple. I would like to ask the editor of the Tribune-Chief if he thinks Christ would have held the stakes for the races as some of the church members did? Would he have attended at all? If so, it would have been with the same results as when He visited the Temple. It is said the hit bird flutters and from the amount of flopping at the Tribune office, we suspect some one is hit. We would ask you, Brother Koch, how much gall it takes, leaving out the subject of downright hypocrisy, for one to be a member of the church and an officer in the same, to take the sacrament and pledge fidelity to Christ on Sunday and take part in or attend the races on Monday and often the promoters of the same. Such a man will never die with the heart disease, but the enlargement of the gall. Of course they will cry, "Mistaken zeal! Bigotry! Persecution!" There is nothing else to cry and all such will do all they can against the faithful preacher that refused to join in, but the world can see the wolf though he has on the sheeps clothing.

## A Greater Wrong.

What a great hue and cry has been raised all over the land about Dreyfus because he has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and is supposed to be innocent. Admitting this to be true, does the enthusiast know that there stands 100,000 saloons in two of our large cities that do more every moment of the day to wake up the world and cry for redress than this case? There is no comparison between the two. One is a strong man, the other is poor defenseless women and children. Ten thousand children go out into the streets every morning hungry and cold without bed or breakfast, the direct cause of the saloon, and yet there is no mass meeting called or speeches made or notice taken of it by these big papers that are filled to overflowing with sympathy for Dreyfus. We sometimes wonder if the world is heartless. We read of some preachers making eloquent speeches and preaching sympathetic sermons on the subject, but they have never lifted their voice in defence of the poor widow and orphan, made so by whisky, or the poor wife of the drunkard and when we see this we wonder what God will do with all the cowardly preachers and editors. Reader, do you know the tears shed this day caused by the saloon would be sufficient to drown you?

Total number of students in Clarendon College to date is as follows: In literary department, 80; art and drawing, 17; vocal culture, 13; instrumental music, 15; commercial, 10. Total, 135.

## A Joke on Lockney.

Brother Lockney gives us a thrilling account of a hair breadth escape with THE AGITATOR in the recent tilt between the two papers. He talks about the caliber of THE AGITATOR's guns and the smoke, but says we missed him. We beg pardon, brother, we had no intention scaring you that way. We had in no ball at all. It would have been murder in the first degree for us to have shot at you with a shell. We saw you was defenseless, only armed with a pop gun, and as it made no smoke, you imagined it was smokeless powder and a modern gun, but we saw the situation and so we put in a load of powder only, but at the second fire the dust flew and you disappeared over the hill. "Good day" some one said he repeated as he passed them in a run. He might shoot again but had run out of ammunition and had strained his gun besides.

THE wolf may have on the sheeps clothing, but he can't hide his tracks; they belong to the wolf all the same.

It seems that we had the wrong impression about the question being asked the jury, "Do you take or read THE AGITATOR?" That question was asked the jury, but with reference to a case that had been tried in justice court and appealed. We had criticized the jury in a similar case and consequently the question was a legitimate one. Our information was to the effect it was asked in derision of the paper and that all laughed when it was asked, so we would withdraw our censure, both of judge and lawyer in the case.

THE AGITATOR seems to be skinning everything.—Hall County News.

NO, we have not got down to skinning skunks yet, if so, we would have taken the hide of the editor of the Argus this week.

Actually, Clarendon has got to be so pious that you can't get a glass of beer on Sunday (we know people who have tried it and failed.)—Hall Co. News.

Wonder what the Argus will have to say to that? One thing sure, Clarendon will never be bothered with his kind of cattle as long as she keeps up that lick. No! and the Lord knows we don't want 'um, New Mexico is too near.

We may be compelled to miss the next issue of this paper on account of some changes to be made, so don't be surprised in that case. But after that the paper will run on a firmer basis than ever before. We expect to soon double our fighting force and to give our readers the best paper ever published in Texas for the money.

## Information Wanted.

Some church members have been lost sight of in the town of Clarendon. They never attend church or prayer meeting and it is supposed they are lost. Any one finding them will please report to the pastor, also tell them the direction of the church and exhort them to attend.

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## Still They Come.

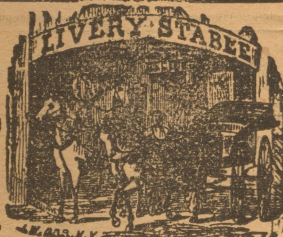
J. W. Ryan, of Miami, Texas, was here with his wife last week prospecting. He purchased the residence of Miss Mary Miller near L. C. Beverly's residence and will move his family here by Oct. 1st. He is attracted here by our superior school advantages. Mr. Ryan and family are very highly commended by those who know them, as most excellent people and Clarendon is to be congratulated on securing such people for citizens and we gladly welcome them among us.

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CANYON CITY, Tex., Sept. 15, '99.  
To THE AGITATOR—Dear Editor:  
Inclosed find 50cts. in payment for my subscription for THE AGITATOR and for the Kansas City Weekly Star.

I like your paper and it does me good to read the truths that is so plainly spoken in its columns. May God's blessings be with you in the work.

As ever your old friend,

J. D. BRATTON.

Whitney, Tex., Sep. 15, 1899.

Dear Bro. Henson:

Please find \$1 from Mr. C. D. Whitely and E. R. Barcus. You deserve the prayer and cooperation of every lover of right. And you have, I believe, the approbation and blessing of Almighty God. If we can rid our land of the saloon and its attendant evils we may well hope for the more speedy coming of the Son of Man.

Yours for truth and soberness,  
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CLARENDON DISTRICT, 4th ROUND.		
Amarillo	Sept. 7	7
Claude at Claude	" 9-10	10
Memphis at Memphis	" 13	13
Canadian " Canadian	" 16-17	17
Channing " Channing	" 19	19
Silverton " Silverton	" 23-24	24
Floydada at Floydada	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	1
Emma at Bethel	Oct. 2	2
Plainview	" 7-8	8
Matador	" 14-15	15
Childress at Elba	" 21-22	22
Wellington	" 24	24
Clarendon Cir.	" 26	26
Higgins	" 28-29	29
Canyon City at Canyon City	Nov. 4-5	5
Clarendon Sta.	" 11-12	12
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# TIME TABLE.

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## NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:49 p. m.  
Local, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 8:15 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 8 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. First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. L. C. Patterson pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

## SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 351, 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.

K. of P.—Panhall Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. COOKE, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFELD, K. of R. S.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

Herman Kerr, of Amarillo, is a new pupil in Clarendon College this week.

We had a very heavy rain last Saturday, since which time it has been real cool.

Dr. White has moved into and is occupying his new office. It is one of the nicest offices in town.

Carpenters are this week finishing the new residence of Mr. Gatlin, Mrs. Berger and Foreman Hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbyfill are the proud parents of a girl babe born last Friday, so reports Dr. White.

John Dalby, one of Donley county's best former citizens, was an appreciated caller at our office this week.

J. E. Tracy is erecting a frame house on the corner where one burned recently. It will be used as a restaurant.

Charlie Levi brought us specimens of peaches this week grown on his place here in Clarendon that will equal much of the California peaches.

S. F. Colville, from the West part of the county, has moved into town for school advantages. He is living in part of the house of Mrs. Julia Sheppard.

Percy and Luther Morris, of Breckenridge, Texas, nephews of Dr. Morris, arrived in Clarendon last Friday and entered Clarendon College last Monday.

B. W. Chamberlain, wife and children returned last Monday night from a two weeks stay in Chicago. While there Mr. Chamberlain purchased a large and handsome line of dry goods which he is now opening up.

Thomas Tackitt, of Greer county, who was here last week and placed his daughter in Clarendon College, this week purchased through his father here, the section of land of Tax Assessor Baker, two miles east, for \$1000 cash and will soon become a citizen of Clarendon. Mr. Tackitt is a most excellent gentleman and he and family will prove valuable citizens among us.

Elder G. T. Hamlin, of Boydston, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Miss Woodman, of Hagerman, New Mexico entered Clarendon College last Monday.

Rev. J. N. Kendall and wife, of Barton Creek are spending the week in Clarendon visiting friends.

Mr. Kerr, of Amarillo, visited the families of T. J. Noland and Rev. J. R. Henson here last Tuesday.

T. J. Noland has gone to the northern markets to purchase the stock of dry goods for Hoffer & Noland.

Citizens of Clarendon are subscribing this week to the capital stock of a new bank to be known as the Donley County Bank.

Dr. White reports a boy babe born unto Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beck with Wednesday, Sept. 20th. We extend congratulations to the proud parents upon their first born.

Ed Hall is teaching the Lelia school and we hear he is succeeding splendidly. Ed is one of our brightest and most worthy young men and we predict for him a successful career.

Walter Munday, of Childress, advises that he will be here in time to enter Clarendon college next Monday. He will board with Rev. Hardy. He is a splendid young man and will prove a good student.

W. H. Patrick, cashier of the Bank of Clarendon, and Miss Ruby Bugbee were married last Thursday night at the home of the bride in Clarendon. Mr. Patrick is a well-known business man and Miss Bugbee was one of Clarendon's most accomplished and popular young ladies. Our best wishes for their happiness.

The Evangelist Smith, a holiness or second blessing preacher, has been carrying on a meeting this week at the North Methodist church, and while we differ with him on some points, he seems like a very earnest, consecrated man and we know quite a number in town that need some kind of a blessing that will stop them from drinking whisky and cussing.

Miss M. L. Forbes is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. J. Linsey. She will open an art studio here soon and in the meantime will do finishing work for those having kodaks, will take views of buildings, etc., give lessons in Photography and Chemical Oil painting and will do portrait work in crayon, pastel and water colors.

Thomas H. Peebles, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was here this week and bought the Tom Cain school section of land one mile east of town paying \$1300 cash bonus. Mr. Peebles will move his family here at once and build a nice residence. He is a brother to our former citizen, J. H. Peebles, and an old Tennessee friend of J. H. Roberts. Mr. Peebles is a well-to-do, moral, refined gentleman and is attracted here to give his children the advantage of our superior schools.

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J. K. Harvey will trade you a new saddle for your old one.

School supplies at Stocking's store.

Do not roast yourself this warm weather by baking bread, order it from Anderson's. Fresh every morning.

All the state adopted books; college text books and school supplies at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

If you like the AGITATOR, show it to your neighbor.

Mrs. Dr. Eddins, Miss Clare and Master Nelson left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Austin and San Saba. They may be gone until Xmas.

Edward Tracy has sold his 160 acre farm, one mile north of town to a Mr. Spurgeon of Hall county for \$1500. Mr. Spurgeon will soon move his family here and become a citizen with us.

We call the attention to the large display ad. of B. W. Chamberlain in this issue. Mr. Chamberlain has just returned from the northern markets where he personally selected for his store the largest and most complete line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, notions and novelties ever before displayed in Clarendon. As a reputable, fair dealing merchant, Mr. Chamberlain is so well-known as to need no commendation at our hands. We ask our readers to inspect his stock and get his prices before purchasing their dry goods.

Messrs. Hoffer and Noland and Geo. F. Morgan have purchased the double brick building next to the bank and now occupied by Adams & Nelson and S. Anderson. They will divide the building, giving 15 feet next to the bank to Morgan, who will occupy it with his stock of confectioneries and Hoffer and Noland will occupy the rest of the building with a stock of dry goods and groceries. The buildings will be extended back to the alley and work has already begun. With the new extension these will be very handsome store buildings.

## Did You Say Shoes?

If you want the best and the New Fall Shapes to PLEASE you in Style, Quality and Price go to Caldwell & Co., they'll stand by their shoes.

## Sunday.

Although it rained Saturday, also at night, the sun rose bright upon the town of Clarendon and we had a good day. The congregations were large, the singing was excellent. We have now the best choir in north-west Texas.

We had over one hundred in attendance of the league Sunday evening and the service was so interesting we found it hard to leave but run somewhat over on the junior's time, and yet no extra effort or occasion had called them together. Who can beat that for a league? The literary department is becoming very interesting, come out next Friday night and see for yourself.

## New Fall Goods

are arriving at Caldwell & Co's. Have just opened up Shoes, Shirts, Clothing, Blankets, Neckwear. Come and see them.

## Junior League Program.

Leader, Ethel Henson.  
Subject: "Our Enemies and How to Treat Them,"—Mat. 5:38-48, Rom. 12:14-20.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Roll Call and minutes.  
Scripture reading—Myrtle Henson.  
Lesson Story—Harwood Beville.  
Song.  
Superintendent's talk.  
Recitation—Iotas Morris.  
Select reading—Cornie Caldwell.  
Song.  
Recitation—Eric Clower.  
Select Reading—Katie Twombly.  
Solo—Ruth Stocking.  
Close with chain of prayer.

Caldwell & Co, continue to sell more and better dry goods for a dollar than were ever sold before in Clarendon. See their goods and get their prices and be fully convinced.

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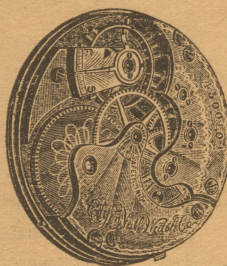
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G. W. ANTROBUS,



## OUR WORST ENEMY.

### A Drunkard's Prayer.

I suppose it is not possible for any man who has always lived a sober life to conceive the misery and despair that come sometimes to a poor drunkard who has touched the depths of that awful bondage, and never quite gets over the horror of his fear that he may sink again into that slimy ooze. After John B. Gough was dead his pastor read at a public meeting a prayer which they found written in his diary, and which, during Mr. Gough's life, was perhaps never read by any eyes but his own. Every sentence is suggestive of how his great soul was haunted by those seven terrible years of drunkenness. This is the prayer: "Almighty God, if it be thy will that man should suffer, whatever seemeth good in thy sight, impose upon me. Let the bread of sorrow be given me to eat. Take from me the friends of my confidence. Let the cold hut of poverty be my dwelling-place, and the scourging hand of disease inflict its painful torments. Let me sow in the whirlwind, and reap in the storm. Let those have me in derision who are younger than I. Let the passing away of my welfare be like the fleeting of a cloud, and the shouts of my enemies like the rushing of waters. When I anticipate good, let evil annoy me. When I look for light, let darkness be upon me. Let the terrors of death be ever before me. Do all this, but save me, merciful God, save me from the fate of a drunkard!"

There is an oft-quoted incident in the life of Henry Wilson, one of the noblest of all the senators and vice-presidents the United States has ever had, that is well worth keeping immortal for every new generation of young men. After Mr. Wilson's first election to the United States Senate, he gave his friends a dinner. The table was set with not one wine-glass upon it. "Where are the glasses?" asked several of the guests merrily. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Wilson, "you know my friendship for you and my obligations to you. Great as they are, they are not great enough to make me forget 'the rock whence I was hewn and the pit whence I was digged.' Some of you know how the curse of intemperance overshadowed my youth. That I might escape I fled from my early surroundings. For what I am, I am indebted, under God, to my temperance vow and my adherence to it. Call for what you want to eat, and if this hotel can provide it, it shall be forthcoming; but wines and liquors cannot come to this table with my consent, because I will not spread in the path of another the snare from which I escaped." Three rousing cheers showed the brave senator that men admire the man who has the courage of his convictions.

I transcribe some pious utterances from the eminent English reformer, John Wesley. Reader, meditate upon them seriously:

"I have thought, I am a creature of a day, passing through life, as an arrow through the air. I am a spirit come from God and returning to God: just hovering over the gulf; till a few moments hence, I am no more seen! I drop into an unchangeable eternity! I want to know one thing, the way to heaven: how to land safe on that happy shore. God himself has condescended to teach the way; for this very end He came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book! Oh, give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God!—Bible Student.

## "Well Done, Boy."

REV. R. W. BIGHAM.

Capt. Capron, United States Artillery Regulars, was at the storming of Santiago, Cuba, in the recent war with Spain. Two of his sons had previously died, leaving to him but one other, who, though young, was a captain of volunteers in the Rough Riders Regiment, commanded by Col. Roosevelt, now governor of New York.

The Caprons were educated, religious, loved their country, were brave and faithful to obey orders. Men could trust them.

When the Rough Riders assaulted Las Guasimas, a fortified outpost of embattled Santiago, they met a fierce resistance by the Spaniards. Cannon and rifle balls hurled among them with awful din. Some of the Rough Riders were beaten down in the mad rush of battle by the burning tropic sun, others slain by shrieking ball or bullet. Among the slain was Capt. Capron, Jr., about twenty-three years old. He fell near a path in the thicket of palms and flowers. His hat was placed to cover his face and a black rubber poncho thrown over his body. Only the blood-clotted shoes protruded from beneath the poncho. Word was sent to Capt. Capron, his father, who presently reached the scene. White-faced, but upright like the soldier in salute, he stood for a moment looking down at his dead son among the blood and flowers. Stooping, he lifted the hat from his still face, and gazing at him wistfully with moist eyes, said: "Well done, boy!" Then, replacing the hat, he marched stiffly away into the roar and death of the battle again.

Neither Greece nor Rome nor Davidic Jewry in the splendid zenith of either furnishes an incident worthier heroic tradition, at its best, than this of the American Caprons.

"Well done, boy!" He was an old soldier father who said that. He had stepped through the battle fire to get a last look at his last boy. All thro' the flying bullets as he went his heart kept whispering to him. It told him of his own young days, when he had met his son's mother, of her good life, how she had loved that boy, and trained him to love his country and God, of the boy's boyhood, his earnest young manhood, his devotion to his father, his clinging to life and its bright promises. He thought, too, of his soldierly yet tender qualities; how for them his comrades had chosen him to lead them to battle on a foreign shore to liberate the oppressed; how bravely he had led where only brave men could follow; how at the front of the battle's storm had hurled him to death while yet so young—a more than princely boy, an American boy, his last boy. And as he found his body and stood by it and stooped down and uncovered his face, all the young man's filial love and other high qualities in life crowded into his heart as he beheld him dead for others, for oppressed strangers, and he uttered in his ears as though they were alive and could hear: "Well done, boy!"

O philosopher, soldier, patriot, father! What an epitaph you printed before man and God of your boy on the statue of time when, recalling all the ways of his young, true life, you said of him: "Well done, boy!"

When the royal Judean warrior was told that his son was slain he went not out upon the battle mount to see him, but cried in the watch tower of the city: "O my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" And his heart's pathos comes lamenting to us through the ages. We cannot weep for him, for Absalom died ignobly, was a traitor to his father, to his country and his God. "Ill done! ill done!" was said of him; but our American Capron lived and

slept in death so that his noble father said in his dead ears, as though he thought the message would overtake his spirit in its flight to God: "Well done, boy!"

Now, girls and boys, all of you—all American girls and boys—let's be up and doing right, so that our Father in Heaven will say to each when he makes up his jewels: "Well done, girl! well done, boy!"

Accidents do happen. If you want accident insurance see A. M. Beville.

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Star Bread fresh every morning at six o'clock at Anderson's.

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Two papers for half the cost of one! Any one sending us 65 cents in cash can get THE AGITATOR one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star for the same length of time. Think of it, the Star alone has 125,000 circulation and is one of the best weekly newspapers printed. Any one paying up for the AGITATOR and desiring the Star can get it by giving us 15 cts extra. You never heard of such an offer in all your life. Either of these papers are worth twice this money. Every family should take a religious paper, also one of general news, and at this price all can. Write for sample copies of either paper and see what you are getting.

All the academy and college text books at Stocking's store.

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The J. H. Kelley 160 acre place 1½ miles south of town. A good new 5-room house, barn, well, windmill, orchard and farm all fenced and cross fenced. Would sell land and move house or trade for good Clarendon property. See A. M. Beville, agent.

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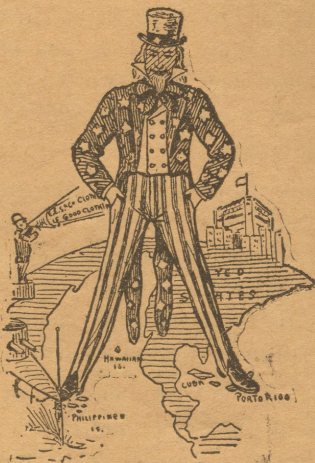
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Two improved school sections 20 miles from town on Skillet creek. An abundance of running water plenty of timber, good house, barn, corrals, and a large farm. One mile from a school in a good community. A bargain when you see it. \$1600 cash will buy this farm and ranch.

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

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.

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.

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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.

Forty acres, all fenced shade and fruit trees, a good well of water, one mile north of town. Price \$600. This overlooks the town and would make a splendid home.

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

Three school sections and 400 acres of patent land, all fenced with good house, barns and open farm, splendid grass and an abundance of water. This is a splendid ranch situated in Gray county 27 miles north of Clarendon. This can be had at \$1 per acre for the patent land and \$1 per acre bonus on the school land, which is \$1 land. This is a splendid bargain.

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