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During a temperance campaign a lawyer was disussing very learnedly the clauses of the proposed temperance law. An old farmer who had been listening attentively shut his knife with a snap and said: "I don't know nuthin' about the law, but I've got seven good reasons for votin' for it." "What are they?" asked the lawyer. And the grim old farmer responded: "Four sons and three daughters."

Sometime ago a hard drinker visited a temperance lodge and asked if they could help him "break off." "I fear not," said the president, "it's the boys we're after." "Would to God," said the victim of the deadly cup, "they'd been after the boys

College.

It is but a short time now until school begins and we want to call the attention once more of those desiring to send their children abroad to school to the advantages of the Clarendon College. It is a western school, where one runs no risk of malaria or of the pupil having to quit school before the term is out. We know there are many boys and girls throughout this Panhandle country that ought to attend some good college this year and unless they avail themselves of the opportunity in the next few years it will have passed forever. We believe the time has come and the hour demands as never before that parents give their children an education and they wrong their children in failing to do so. Better part with a few head of cattle and impart to your child an education, that which he can never recklessly throw away, than leave to him a fortune which he may squander when you are gone. It will cost you comparatively little to get your boy or girl educated at Clarendon. Write to Dr. J. W. Adkisson for particulars.

A Good Reputation Helps Others.

Occasionally I hear some one say with a pious air, "It doesn't matter what people think of me, I know my heart is right." Ah, my friend, but it does matter.

Let me give you an illustration;

District League Conference.

Executive committee of Clarendon District Epworth League met in Clarendon April 25th 1899 and formulated the following program for District League Conference to meet in Memphis August 4, 5 and 6:

- FRIDAY.
- 9 a. m., Love Feast—Rev. T. F. Robinson.
- 9:30 Reception of Delegates.
- 10 Address of Welcome—Rev. Jno. A. Wallace.
- Response—Rev. T. J. Bloodworth.
- Appointment of Committees and Enrollment.
- 11 a. m., League Sermon—Rev. J. W. Adkisson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:30 p. m., 1st. V. P., Devotional department.
- League Music—Prof. A. Ernsberger and Mrs. J. W. Adkisson.
- Indivinality—Mrs. W. A. Warner, Mrs. Cane Ernsberger,
- How to Make the Membership generally Usable—J. M. Clower, Mrs. Frank Ford.
- General discussion by 1st. W. L. Childress.

SATURDAY
8:30 Prayer at Frank Ward.
9 2nd. V. P. F. W. & D. C. Ryan
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Professors of religion often say: "We can be as religious at home as at the church. There is no use going to service." Whether this is so or not depends on circumstances. If you are sick, or there is affliction in the family, or surroundings are such as to force you to remain at home, you may. Otherwise you cannot, for you are neglecting a plain duty without any excuse. No man can grow in grace and be happy who willfully disregards a plain command of God.

"Negroes who were rescued from the waters demanded pay last night to aid in the work of rescue."

We take the above from the Dallas News of the 8th, and it makes one feel that all such inhuman wretches should have remained in the trees at least a week longer. After white men had risked their lives in rescuing these worthless negroes, for them to refuse without pay to assist others! And yet, we have heard of one man in Clarendon tearing his shirt because the people here don't want such to put coming to this town one's soul. I am satisfied with some that are intelligible. To all the whatever in country we want But there is a room down in acceptance no objection one man, instead there at the of it, has a good b, is without d we Scripture. In be it may i com- line to ss set Chris- At the

What We Saw.

One day last week we stood on a corner in the shade of one of the buildings in our little town and saw the following:

A large, portly man passed down the street, we took him to be a drummer and we remarked to a man near by, "He is making for the saloon." Sure enough he turned into the first one he reached. Next came four cowboys passing along and we said, "There is but one hitching place in town for them," sure enough they tied up to the saloon rack and all went in, and then we thought how many boys all over the country today working for wages, going through heat and cold that had they stayed away from saloons and invested their savings in yearlings could now be independent, and no boy will ever be anything but a hireling that frequents the saloon and spends his wages there. Let me say to any cowboy reading this, change your hitching place in Clarendon if you ever expect to have any property of your own, and all ranchmen would confer a favor on their hands to advise them to stay away from the saloon.

Next came a lawyer and he walked with such a familiarity that we believe he could have hit the door with his eyes shut; at this juncture a boy came out, of course we don't know what his business was in there, but we do know it is against the law, but what does the saloons care for law?

Next a member of a certain church came along, and would you believe it, he hit the door about as accurate as the lawyer. We did not wait to see him come out and we suppose he went out the back way, he should have done so and like Judas after he had betrayed his Lord have gone, not to hang himself but to weep and repent of his sins and resolve never to enter again, but as we looked on this picture we were reminded of the words of our Lord, "Wide is the

Through the Valley.

The walk is not in the valley, but through the valley. Ah, then it must be a straight and plain path, and one which leads somewhere. It must be a direct journey to a distinct destination. Yes, I am assured that it is, and that the destination is nothing less delightful than heaven itself. How, then, can I fear when once by faith I have connected the valley with the heaven to which it leads? This going must be like the flight of a bird through some dark cloud, and then out into the full light of the sun. It must be like some traveler journeying through a deeply shadowed canyon between the mountains, and then coming out into the broad and smiling country where the sun is shining in its glory, and where every green herb and beautiful flower is springing up to bless. Surely, if it is only a quiet walk through the sheltered valley, and the valley itself opens out full and broad in the shining fields of heaven, why, then, indeed, should I fear?—G. B. F. Hallock, D. D., in Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Why They Are Cranks.

Evil doers are unanimous in the desire to be let alone. They ask no odds of people or government if they can only be let alone. Therefore those who annoy and disturb, expose and arrest them, are cranks and fanatics whose constant desire is to "stick their noses in other people's business." "Let us alone," said the devils; "what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth?"—Lever.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Pres. of the State University, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Regents of that institution to take effect, Sept. 15. He has been elected to the head of a state school in North Carolina just established, which needs his services, hence his leaving

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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.

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 8:45 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Builder's material at Anderson's.

Miss Mittie Browning returned to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Dr. Morris reports a new girl made her arrival at Dan Bell's Wednesday morning.

John Duckett is adding a new room to the residence he purchased last week from John Lewis.

Mrs. Aycocker and children are spending the week in the country at

J. B. McClelland has gone to Virginia to visit his old home.

John Hickman from Briscoe was in Clarendon this week trading.

Mrs. Will Adams returned yesterday evening after a months stay at Henrietta.

There will be preaching Sunday and Sunday night at the North M. E. church.

There will be preaching at 4 P. M. and at night all this week at the Methodist church.

T. S. McClelland has gone to Hale county this week to receive a bunch of cattle.

N. White sold his half section in Donley county this week and is going to move to Gray.

Anyone wishing a block of land near the college can get a bargain by securing same at once.

Mr. T. B. Loveless and son spent Tuesday in Clarendon the guest of his daughter Mrs. Jno. Sims.

A. C. Barrett and family, Jim Sadler and family and others went down to Timber Lake fishing this week.

Hugh Bain was delivering some cattle this week from Briscoe county to Rowe Bros. He got \$18 for yearlings.

With the new pews, new carpet, and new gas lights, the Methodist church inside is as beautiful as one can find anywhere.

The teachers attending the Normal had their pictures taken in a group Wednesday from the courthouse steps. It was a nice group indeed.

The sheriff of one of our neighboring counties was in Clarendon this week and drank some of the stuff they sell here for whiskey, lost his senses and next he paid a \$25 fine.

Kick.

There has been some little effort at sanitation in our town but the conditions are yet far from satisfactory. Let every one clean up around their own home and then kick until all their neighbors do the same thing. And the odoriferous hog pen, unless they are changed soon we would advise every one to get them some hogs and put them in a pen so as to get used to the scent.

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

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.

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.

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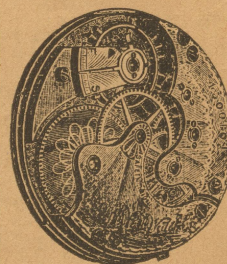
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in south Texas are subsiding. The destruction and property has been as. The estimated damage is able as yet, but reach into millions.

Last Monday night, while attending services at the Christian church in Dallas, Prof. J. D. Lipscomb, of the Central High School, of that city, was shot by a former janitor of his school, J. T. Carlisle. This was probably the most sensational shooting that has ever occurred in that city. Carlisle deliberately walked into the church down the aisle, to where Prof. Lipscomb was, seemingly extended his hand, drew a pistol and shot his victim at close range. It was during the singing of the closing hymn and the preacher was calling for penitents, and it was thought that Carlisle was one until the tragedy was enacted. Prof. Lipscomb's condition is very serious.

If Protestantism means anything, it means freedom of investigation. The Romanist doctrine, which was so vigorously fought by the German, French and English reformers, is that on religious matters men should abdicate their right to think and allow the Church, which means, according to the decree of the Vatican Council, the Pope, to define and declare the truth. "Rome has spoken," and controversy is, therefore at an end. To indulge in further discussion to become a schismatic and a heretic and to put in peril the salvation of the soul. Such a position is not intelligible. There is, however, whatever in underlying. But there is a great deal in accepting it. One man, inside of it, has a right to be without Scripture. Now it may be a line to the Christian-

Judge Not.

Speaking of how we often misjudge people's motives, and how, sometimes because we see at the moment but a part of what they are about, we reach harsh conclusions, the Quiver cites the following:

"Among the things put up at an auction was 'a pretty pair of crutches.' In the crowd was a poor crippled boy, and the crutches were just the thing for him. He was the first to bid for them. An elderly, well-dressed man bid against him. There were cries of 'Shame! shame!' in the crowd. The boy bid again, and so did the old gentleman, outbidding him once more, and the poor little lad turned away with tears in his eyes. The crutches were knocked down to the elderly man, who, to the great surprise of all, took them to the poor little cripple and made him a present of them. The crowd was now as enthusiastic in their praise as they had been in their abuse, but the old gentleman heard nothing of it; he had disappeared even before the little boy could thank him. To judge by a part is often to misjudge the whole."—Zion's Outlook.

According to the president of the Commercial Traveler's National League, who is good authority, the formation of trusts in this country will result in throwing 55,000 drummers out of work and in reducing the pay of 35,000 more, the total loss of salaries alone aggregating \$60,000,000 while the railroads will lose \$61,000,000 and the hotels \$28,000,000, not to mention what the consumers will lose by increased prices. Still, men like Havemeyer, the king of the sugar trust, have the effrontery to claim that trusts are a public benefit.

SANTA ANNA, Texas, July 3 — Hurrah! for THE AGITATOR!! Go it, Henson, you are giving us a good paper. You are on the right line. Agitation against

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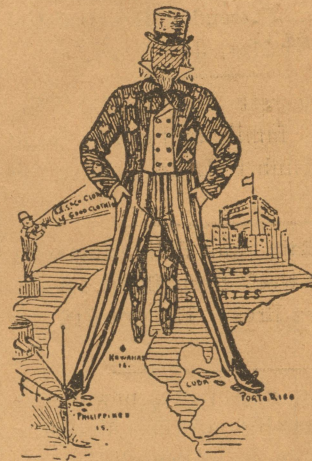
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