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OUR WORST ENEMY.

A Ruined Man.

The eloquent W. H. H. Murray, who once charmed great audiences in Park Street Church, Boston, once said to his throng of listeners that "tempests might sweep every ship from the seas, and in twelve months those seas would be as white as ever with sails. Fires can consume your store houses, melt your iron blocks, and granite, by their excessive heat, your structures of stone; and yet out of the ashes shall rise new walls, the melted iron be replaced, the crumbling granite be restored, and commerce rejoice with more adequate equipment than before the destruction came. But when a man is wrecked—when the pillars of his virtue are cast down and broken into fragments; when the torch of inflammable appetite has kindled flames within his bosom which feed on the integrity of his soul—a ruin has been wrought greater than the winds make when they pile up wrecks, greater than fire makes when it reduces warehouses to ashes. To bring against drinking habits the charge that they destroy not only property, but men, is to send forth into the air a warning against their formation solemn enough even to make idiots look grave. A ruined man! A man who has been great, has been wealthy, has been good, has held and administered large trusts; a man with

The Sabbath Day Must be Held Sacred.

Special Correspondence.

God instituted the Sabbath for wise ends. Whatever he does is right. His government is just. His laws are for the security and protection of man's civil and religious interest and his final conquest over all evil. In the beginning of the history of our world at the conclusion of the work of creation God rested on the seventh day, and sanctified it. The word sanctify is from a Hebrew root which embraces in its meaning two particulars: (1). To render pure, clean, sacred, holy: (2). To consecrate, to set apart for sacred purposes. It follows then that the Sabbath is a holy day set apart for holy purposes. It matters not whether we consider the seven days as periods of twenty four hours, or as periods marked by the centuries the principle involved is the same.

The Lord designed that one seventh part of time should be observed by man in all ages of the world as sacred. As time has been divided in periods of twenty four hours called days, then one day in the seven must be given to sacred service or observed as holy, because it has pleased God to render it sacred. Then the septenary arrangement of time is the divine arrangement. God in the creation of man and beasts of burden formed their physical organism so that they constitutionally demanded the seventh part of time to re-

cient to convince any one that this is true.

R. C. ARMSTRONG,
Fort Worth, Tex.,

To be continued.

One Dance More.

During the occupancy of the city of Moscow by the French army a party of officers and soldiers determined to have a military levee, and for that purpose chose the deserted palace of a nobleman. That night the city was set on fire. As the sun went down they began to assemble. The women who followed the fortunes of the French army were decorated for the occasion. The gayest and noblest were there, and merriment reigned over the crowd.

During the dance the fire rapidly approached them; they saw it coming but felt no fear. At length the building next the one they occupied was on fire. Coming to the windows they gazed upon the billows of fire which swept the city, and then returned to their amusements. Again and again they left their pleasures to watch the progress of the flames. At length the dance ceased, and the necessity of leaving the scene of merriment became apparent to all. They were enveloped in a flood of fire, and gazed with deep and awful solemnity.

At last the fire came to their own building, calling to prepare for flight, when an officer named Carnot, with a jeweled hand above his forehead, exclaimed:

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Clarendon, Texas, July 20, 1899.

Gov. Sayers did the proper thing in refusing a glove contest at Galveston under the pretext of helping the flood sufferers. It does us good to know a christian gentleman is Governor of the state of Texas.

Several of the preachers of the Clarendon District, like ourselves, holding a revival at this writing. Our prayers and sympathy are with them. Let the motto of every preacher in the Clarendon district, be a gracious revival. Never stop till you have it and if we don't at first succeed let us keep trying till we do.

To those wishing to send their boys or girls to the Clarendon College this coming term, if they will write us we will give them such information as they desire concerning board, tuition, etc., We expect to be able to furnish, at a reasonable rate, board in nice homes for all those coming. Write to us or the president for information.

Read This.

The AGITATOR has increased in size until the paper on which it is printed weighs forty pounds to the bundle. One can give some idea of the weight of the paper by reading this no-crusall reports are true it is a great deal of good. This is the life of our hearts. We

A Good Law Violated.

There is one law which we believe to be a good one that we have never seen enforced. The law says there shall be no screen in the saloon to hide those inside from those passing by, and yet this law is violated every day in the year in Clarendon and most every other town in Texas. We had an officer to ask us once if we knew of any violation of the law and we pointed to the open door of a saloon, screened from view by a large glass and asked if that was a violation of the law and he had to admit that it was. There is no other institution on earth that is allowed to violate the law with such impunity as the saloon. It is a fact that many men will not enter these vile halls and drink at the bar unless there is something to hide them from the gaze of the public, and if this law was rigidly enforced it would keep so many boys from going into these places.

The Population of Clarendon.

A great many people are asking how many people in Clarendon? We likewise have asked a great many people living here the same question, and the answers vary from 1800 to 2000. We know that the town and county both are settling up fast and we expect the population of the town is now near 2000.

The Show.

Another show is in town and it is a whizzer, rag-tag and bob-tail. The other shows passing this way were not in it at all. This exhibits only one kind of animal; they have no high wire walker but we suppose they have a high kicker, as they carry a dancing platform and that is one of the attractions. We don't know whether it is intended for ladies to attend or not, but we rather think they will be conspicuously absent, but we suppose they

No Hope.

A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern and called for a drink.

"No," said the landlord; 'you have had too much already. You have been raving mad once, and I cannot sell you any more.'

The poor drunkard stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who has just entered; and the landlord waited upon them very politely. The other stood by sullenly; and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and said:—

"Six years ago, at that age, I stood where these young men are now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck in body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now, sell me a few more glasses and your work will be done! I will soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved; they may be men again. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but, for Heaven's sake don't sell any more to them!"

Duty, Not Feeling.

Feeling is a poor guide of conduct. A large share of our duty is the doing of what we do not feel like doing. If a boy or a man is set to a task within his ability it is no excuse for his failure to do it that he did not feel like doing it. No court would acquit a prisoner of guilt on the ground that he felt like stealing. President Porter, of Yale, said that the greatest gain of a college course is in teaching a student to do what he ought to do, when he ought to do it, whether he wants to do it or not. A man may at times write well, or preach well, or sing well, or perform well on a musical instrument, or fight well in the hour of battle, while

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

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

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

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

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

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. 331, 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.

Dr. J. N. Eddins has been real sick for a week past but is reported up now.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zachary at Rowe has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Tackett has gone on a trip to her daughter at Mangum,

Mrs. D. S. Sibert and little son are both sick this week.

A Mr. Daniels, of Dallas, is now the night operator at the depot.

Rev. R. A. Hall is holding revival services at Newlin this week.

Willie McNeilis is working for the hustling dry goods firm of Caldwell & Co.

Mrs. Twombly and daughter, Miss Katie, went to Amarillo Wednesday night.

The Presbyterian church people are taking steps toward building a church at once.

Mrs. Mills, who formerly lived here, is visiting Mrs. Faker and is reported to be very sick.

Don't forget the Epworth League Conference at Memphis Aug. 4th. Make up your mind to go.

Mr. Mann and family have moved into the house purchased of James Walsh and has begun house-keeping.

W. G. Ross, postmaster at Eldridge and the original "nestor" on McClelland creek, was trading in town last Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Bloodworth has a campmeeting in progress at Claude this week. Rev. T. J. Duncan, of Mexia station is assisting him.

We can't understand how it happens that ice is a cent a pound in Clarendon, while it is delivered at the residences in Ft. Worth at twenty five cents a hundred. We need competition on this, as well as some other lines.

Crockett and Walter Taylor were on the excursion train that was wrecked in California last week. Two young ladies of St. Louis were killed and some fifteen or twenty others were injured but

C. Goodnight spent last Monday in town.

Rube Lipe is confined in bed with a spell of fever.

Dr. Morris made a business trip to Wheeler county the first of the week.

S. F. Collville, from the west part of the county, was trading in town Wednesday.

Works & Parker, photographers, will be here until Aug. 1. See them at the Globe

The Summer Normal closed yesterday and will spend the rest of the week on examinations for certificates.

James Walsh is building a small residence on the lots adjoining his residence in the block west of the courthouse.

B. T. Lane received several new buggies the past week. If you want a new buggy see him. His prices will astonish you.

A Mr. McHughes of Iowa Park is the agent at the depot. Mr. Barnhart, the former agent, continues as yardmaster.

Dr. Adkisson is spending the week in the Childress country and will be at Newlin next Sunday in the interest of Clarendon College.

I. E. Jones is shipping cattle this week from his ranch in Wheeler county. He will go to Kansas City with them and return toward the last of next week.

The new gas'line lamps in the Methodist church are a success in every way. They make a beautiful light and are so much cleaner than oil and more than twice as cheap. Frank Ward is the agent here in Clarendon and will be glad to exhibit them to parties desiring to see them with a view to purchasing.

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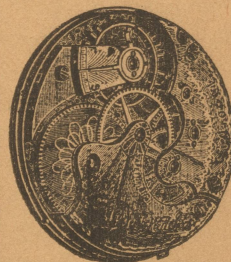
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Here and There.

Admiral Dewey is billed to New York Oct. 1. Newspapers will be given an opportunity to participate in his reception.

A newspaper man Editor Cooper has fallen victim of Cripple Creek. He has \$500,000 Texas real estate in a stock and whose life is insured by a man in this class mail in an early day.

Ton, Texas, July 2
Sayers did the property district. Refusing a glove contest another crop, Weston under the pretext of the people the flood sufferers. It is while, of good to know a christian g

is Governor of the state are that our old has been nominated representative for Harrison and Jackson counties, Miss., in the recent primary elections held in that state. The wisdom of these selections is unquestioned, as he is easily one of the rising young men of South Mississippi.

The first bale of cotton for this season raised in Texas has been received in New Orleans, consigned by order of Governor Sayers to Messrs. H. and B. Beer, this firm having offered to purchase the bale at a high premium and have it sold for the benefit of the flood sufferers of this state. The bale was raised in San Patricio county.

"For My Mother."

"Both arms must come off."

There had been a sad and unfortunate accident, and the boy to whom these words were addressed had been one of the victims. Both arms gone, and he his mother's only support! "Doctor," he said, after a moment, his white face eagerly upturned, "is there no way to save them?"

"I fear not. They are badly crushed and mangled."

"No way?" he asked again.

There might be a way."

TO THE AGITATOR.

Just before leaving for Chicago you requested me to write for your paper and with the few notes in my whirl across the continent will give you (not theories) facts with my greetings to old friends, fellow-citizens and readers.

First, the tour from Clarendon to Bowie: Clarendon is from my observation the newest, brightest and busiest, more wind mills (this is theory) than any town to its size on the continent. The difference against our village, the only town with colored people. That is the black cloud on the town and on the south.

I traveled on four railroads and will name them, Ft. W. & D., C. & R. I., Balt. & Ohio and so far as a passenger could see, yours is the safest and best road and best service. From Bowie to Summerfield I never saw a drunk man or heard an oath. In Texas it is easy to be a pessimist but in the distance so far as I could see I am an optimist. I hope and believe well for our country. I am a convert to prohibition and always was but I wanted Christianity and the Church, not politicians, to enact it. Will tell you in my next.

Evanston, seat of the N. W. University of the M. E. church: In this seat of learning I saw Heck Hall where I was once an humble student and saw the very windows where I roomed. The school has \$5,000,000 endowment, 2,500 students, a nice, aristocratic town of 30,000 people. Yesterday I tried to preach upon the spot where I was converted many years ago. I came with uncovered head as an oriental would approach his mosque or a devout Catholic would approach his shrine or the Holy Mother. I never had such a reception in my life. I have a nephew here, First Lieut. Philpot, a member of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's staff in Havana, and was about his person during the war. He is a comrade

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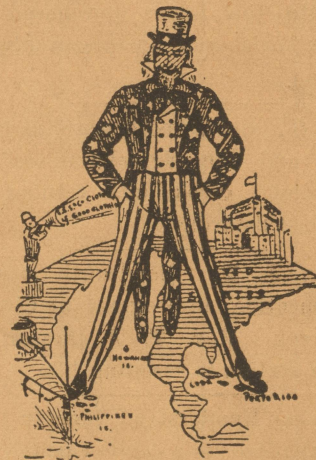
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