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To The Public?

At the close of the Summer Seasons' Trade I wish to thank you kindly for the liberal patronage given me. My stock of Seasonable Merchandise is in fine shape for fall stock. I will go East in a short time to purchase an up-to date stock of Fall goods. We BUY for CASH, so you can rest assured that your interests in Prices will be protected in the future as in the past, as to prices and quality of goods. We are receiving now our Line of Fall Shoes. Come and buy them, you will find them up-to-date styles for Men, Women and Children.

Keep in view the fact that we are here to stay and that we are after your trade. Make up your mind to give us your FALL TRADE and save money.

Yours to Please,

T. J. Noland.

P. S. We are Sole Agents for Browns Celebrated 5 Star 5 Shoes.

CIGARETTES ARE BARRED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Rock Island Railway company has followed the example of the Union Pacific by placing a ban on cigarettes. Notice has been served on the employees of the company in the Armourdale yards that those who are addicted to the use of cigarettes must give them up or lose their positions.

It is only a question of time when every railroad in the country will adopt these measures. Cigarette smoking comes next to whisky drinking and we are glad to see the railways taking an active step towards suppressing it. The demands of the company are such that its interests and the lives and property entrusted to its care cannot be placed in the hands of cigarette fiends. This is one step in the right direction, and we hope the day is not far distant when laws will be enacted making it a penitentiary offense to manufacture, sell, or even give away the cigarette paper, that is saturated with opium and other ingredients that is blighting so many bright intellects all over this country.

Shirking responsibility is common among men and especially so among them in moral or religious questions that effect the community in which they live. Any man who deliberately shirks the responsibilities of Christian citizenship is just as guilty as the man who openly violates the law of his country or his state. When the majority of men find that they must fight for certain things in order to control them, and will of course make enemies thereby, they withdraw themselves from a position where they can be of any use and then say complacently: "Oh, I haven't anything to do with it." Suppose it is some public fete, celebration, or other affair that the best influences instead of the worst should control. The latter class is always on hand to assert their demands. Where is the other fellow? He has seen there is going to be a conflict and he has stayed at home, assuring

all his friends that he doesn't have anything to do with it, so the wrong element controls and the affairs become a stench in the nostrils of the best people, injuring the town, whose best citizens boycott the concern, when if they had asserted their right and power to control the affair it would have been a credit to the town and a success all round. Is that the part of a good citizen? It most certainly is not. It is the part of a coward and a scuttler. Why do not men who know what is right, put their knowledge and their principles into practice in all their home affairs? Because they have no conception of duty, or are too cowardly to do it.—Texas Press-Leader.

Many people labor under the delusion that destiny is against them, that some cruel fate has decreed your failure or happiness. They believe they are handicapped in the race, that they were born under an unlucky star, and that they cannot, by any effort of theirs, do what others can do. They do not dream of attributing their failure to achieve results to lack of ability, or steadfastness of purpose, but firmly believe that some mocking fate is bent upon making them miserable. Nothing is more fatal to success and happiness than this unfortunate species of self-deception self-hypnotism. It fills the mind with inbred jaundices the vision, it weakens effort, and ends in a settled pessimism which overshadow gloom and disease, and the consciousness of nature. If we can only get a glimpse of the reality of life, the principles of our real being, we shall find that every defect in our lives, not only comes from a cause, but also as a rule from some cause within ourselves. Many of us learn, unfortunately when too late, that we get out of life just what we put into it. In the heyday of youth, we do not realize that whatever we put in our minds in the way of careful training, moral culture and rigid self discipline, will be returned to us an hundred fold.—Selected.

TELL THE TRUTH.

In speaking about newspapers telling the truth we quote from the Texas Press-Leader the following:

"Of course it is more pleasant to listen to honeyed words than to plain unvarnished ones, but they are often the ruin of the listener. It is the mission of this paper to tell the truth regardless of whom it may hurt; of course that don't make friends, but it is the only right and honorable course. What the Plains country needs is more papers that will speak out the truth on all occasions regardless of how unpleasant it may be, instead of soft-soaping everybody and everything."

This soft-soaping business is not confined alone to the newspapers, but reaches every walk and condition of life. There is a church element in every town that wants the preachers to feed them on soft corn, and sugar coated words. Surely there must be something wrong with a place and the people when they cannot afford to have the truth told on them. Educate the people so that they can depend upon what they hear from the pulpit and read in the newspapers and the

coming generations may be able to take their medicine without it being sugar coated.

In order to make education good and socially useful, it must be fundamentally religious. It is necessary that it should be given and received in the midst of a religious atmosphere, and that religious impressions and religious observances should penetrate into all of its parts.—Guzot.

Kind Words.

WOODBINE, Cooke, Co., Tex., Aug., 8., 1900.

In renewing his subscription to the AGITATOR, Mr. Dever, who is well and favorably known to a number of our readers has the following kind words for us:

"I want to speak a word of praise for the AGITATOR. It is a grand paper in its warfare against the devil and his work, and I hope and pray that it may do much good for the cause of Christ." Yours Respect,
O. E. DEVER.

FOUND—A canvas cover or satchel for a gun with a gun stick in three pieces. Call at this office and pay for this notice and get it.

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STREET IMPROVING AND TOWN CLEANING.

That our streets need improving and that the whole town needs a thorough cleaning does not admit of a doubt; neither is there any question but what our people are paying the penalty for a failure to do so with sickness at the present time. We ought not to question too much about the means to be used in doing these things, but see to it that it is speedily done, however, the "Penny wise and Pound Foolish" policy heretofore of taking up a public subscription to which our merchants make all the contributions and then turn the fund over to some person who has no interest whatever in the town beyond the money they get out of it, in judgment, is a very unwise policy. To begin with it is not at all probable that the merchants should do all the paying. In any case spasmodic efforts will have no abiding results. We

are seeking a systematic method of repairing the streets and keeping our town clean. As we have no city corporation, the only thing we can see that is practicable is the old road working system. Let us have a progressive practical man for road overseer and let him make an inspection of our streets and public roads and warn out for road duty every man from 18 to 45 years old and continue until our roads and streets are in proper condition. As most everyone would pay \$1.00 per day in preference to working, a fund could be raised that would properly do all that is necessary. This is only a suggestion, as we see it. This matter ought to command the earnest attention of every thoughtful citizen. For our part, we do not believe it is right to beg every dollar from our merchants that is raised for public improvements. The entire public should bear their part of the burden.

The sensational trial of Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, for complicity in the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, resulted in a sentence to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Owing to political divisions it was thought that the jury would not agree, but the evidence of complicity was so strong that it required them only 50 minutes to discuss and reach their verdict.

E. P. CURTIS, who came so near being nominated for Railroad commissioner at the democratic state convention and whose candidacy was so strongly championed by the railway employees of the state, announces that he will be a candidate again for a place two years hence.

★ ★ ★ This mark means QUALITY. ★ ★ ★
For Sale by T. J. Noland.

THE allied troops entered Peking the capital of China, Aug. 15th, and rescued the imprisoned ministers and foreign residents where they had been imperiled by a continuous fire by the murderous hordes of Chinese for two months and over 60 had been killed and over 100 wounded during the siege. China continues to appeal to all the foreign powers, and especially to the United States, to bring about peace, but as she would not comply with any of the conditions imposed, nor open communication with the foreign ministers, no government would heed their importunity. The Chinese made but a feeble resistance in defending Peking their sacred city.

J. S. MORRIS,

Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry.

CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

Sir Archibald Allieont in his great work entitled "The History of Europe During the French Revolution," noting the increase of depravity with the spread of knowledge, says that it is knowledge detached from religion that produces this fatal result. The reason of its corrupting tendency in morals is evident. When so detached, it multiplies the desires and passions of the heart without an increase to its regulating principles; it augments the attacking forces without strengthening the resisting powers, and thence the disorder and license it spreads through society. The invariable characteristic of a declining and corrupt state of society is a progressive increase in the force of passion and a progressive decline in the influence of duty.—Exchange.

"A Theatrical (?) troupe came into Crowell last Friday night. It had on a tall English cockney hat, a red vest and a whole lot of gall. The thing billed itself to "show out" at the college building. To an audience of about 50, old and young, and counting Kaiser and a prairie dog owl, the "sell out" began. For about two hours the audience listened to old threadbare gags and some 'smart Aleck' talk. We heard the action was repeated Saturday night. About midnight it took a sudden dislike to the town and also took John Kleppler's ax, and decamped presumably for Benjamin. The whole "shootin' match," was a disreputable snide.—Foard County News.

From the description given above Crowell has evidently been honored with a call from the same troupe that visited this town some time ago. Such plays and characters as these cannot afford to be countenanced by respectable people, and ought not to be allowed to remain in a town, much less to appear in public.

Notice.

The members of the order of The Eastern Star and all masons and their families are invited to be present at the installation ceremonies of Clarendon chapter, No. 6, "O. E. S." to be held in Masonic Hall, Friday night, Aug. 31st. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. S. ANDERSON,
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Small-Pox.

Definite news was received in Clarendon yesterday of small-pox in the family of R. D. Doak, near Washburn, 15 miles this side of Amarillo, there being four fully developed cases, all of a very mild form, however. Mr. Doak's son, Landon and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended the Normal school at Hereford this summer and Landon returned home sick, but his sickness was not suspected to be small-pox until it developed in other members of the family. While the disease is in a very mild form, nevertheless, no one wants a case of small-pox and proper precautions should be taken to prevent the spread of the contagion and entirely stamp it out before winter as it is frequently serious in the winter season.

S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.
Graduate Tulane University.
Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

Who Wants a Ranch.

I have for sale for the next 60 days a ranch of 4 sections all fenced with a good 3 room house, barn and corals, good well and wind mill—an abundance of water and wood—only 10 miles from Clarendon, also 150 head of good cattle. All can be had for \$6000 cash. This is a bargain and will hear close investigation. See A. M. BEVILLE, AGENT.

T. W. CARROLL,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.

Office in Nelson Building.
Room at Clarendon Hotel

C. W. Garretson will move his family from his ranch into town Sept. 1st, to take advantage of the school here. Mr. Garretson will also accept a position for himself for the fall and winter with the hustling grocery and hardware house of S. Anderson. Mr. Garretson is a hustler himself and he and Mr. Anderson will make a well matched mercantile team.

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Local News Notes.
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. H. OLIVER,
AL GENTRY,
V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,
G. W. BAKER,
LEE S. SMITH.

For County Treasurer,
H. D. RAMSEY.

Beautiful weather this week.

Shuford & Terrell wants your cash trade. Prices to suit.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin is quite sick this week.

One price to all at Stocking's store.

W. P. Blake went to Dallas Monday on a business trip.

Go to Ramsey's Drug Store for your school books and school supplies.

George Morgan spent last week at Quanah on Masonic business.

We make a specialty of fancy and veterinary shoeing.

SHUFORD & TERRELL.

T. N. Naylor remembered us with some very nice peaches the past week.

The finest stationery at Stocking's store.

Hill & Decker will buy 2 goods, and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

P. L. Shuford returned from Kansas City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mooney are the proud parents of a boy babe born, Aug. 15th.

For the latest styles, shades and patterns in wall paper, see HILL & DECKER.

School and college text books at Stocking's store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland are expected home from St. Louis tomorrow.

Come and see us when you want up-to-date repair work.

SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Rev. J. R. Henson is still away at Silverton assisting in revival service.

Ramsey will have all the school books for the college pupils and the public school.

Miss Katie Hooks, of Waco, is on a visit to her brother, Contractor Robt. Hooks and family.

Any kind of a vehicle built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies is about what smaller dealers pay for theirs.

The largest stock of school supplies ever brought to the Panhandle is at Stocking's drug store.

If you need anything in school books or supplies you will find them reasonable at Stocking's store.

All kind of repairing and upholstering neatly and quickly done, at prices that are reasonable.

HILL & DECKER

Mrs. J. E. Gage returned last week from a months visit to relatives at Stephenville, Texas.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

All our dry goods merchants are receiving their new stocks of fall and winter goods this week.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

Dr. Morris is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Morris and his niece Miss Lacy, both of Henderson, Texas.

J. T. Sims is building a new barn at his dwelling that would be a credit to a whole ranch well stocked.

Herbert E. Forgy, of Memphis, was visiting friends here last week and was a pleasant caller at our office.

We hear that D. L. McClellan will move his substantial residence from his ranch 7 miles South-east into town soon.

Mrs. S. H. Madden and children, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks visit to her friend Miss Lula Palmer at Canyon City.

When our goods and prices leave the store they start on a journey of advertising for us. H. D. Ramsey's Drug Store.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

Rev. G. W. Graham returned last Saturday from a 10 days stay at Denton, Texas, where he attended the Holiness camp meeting.

M. W. Easum will build a modern 6 room cottage near Clarendon College beginning about Sept. 1st. Later he expects to build another one adjoining. Both will be for rent.

K. Aycock and family have moved back into town and are occupying their residence in the southwest part of town.

There is a picnic today over on Carroll creek near the residence of Charles Graef. A number of town people, including the county candidates are attending.

Mrs. J. N. Kendall, accompanied by her little son John, left Tuesday morning for a months visit to her old home at Lampasas Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Clements, and little daughter, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. T. Sims this week.

Russell Loveless of the East part of the county, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Sims last week.

Mrs. B. R. Blankenship and children returned last week from a months visit with her parents at Crowell, Tex.

C. C. Brooks the Steam Laundry man, is enjoying a visit from his father, mother, sister and brother-in-law, from Whitesboro, Texas.

Carpenters are busy this week building a school house 5 miles North-west of town near the residence of Mrs. W. A. Martin.

H. E. Johnson is building a small store building next to Miss Porter's Millinery store. He will in a few days open a confectionery store there.

The foundation has been put in for the extension to Shuford & Terrell's blacksmith shop and the building will be completed at once.

Rev. J. N. Kendall preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Rev. P. Warner of Claude at night. Both services were good and profitable.

Dr. Boynton, of Nachodoches, arrived last Friday in response to a message that his daughter, Mrs. John Hoffer, was dangerously sick. At this writing Mrs. Hoffer is somewhat improved.

B. T. Naylor (Uncle Ben) was in the city the first of the week with a wagon load of peaches and melons. He kindly remembered the AGITATOR office for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. J. T. Wright and daughter Miss Emma, returned last night from a two months visit to relatives at Waxahachie, Tex.

Dr. Morris made a visit to the plains last Monday night to see Ed Rawlings who had badly lacerated his hand on a pitchfork in taking hay from the fork onto the wagon.

A Good Shave Is a Luxury

Do you like a good shave? Of course you do. Then you should go to

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where you will always receive the best work. Hair cutting a specialty. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

Give us a Trial.

Dr. Morris reports that a star boarder made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boyd at an early hour this morning. All parties doing well.

A. C. Barrett made a business trip to Giles last Saturday.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—A new 3-room house, with two lots, all fenced, with barn and lot, situated in the west part of town. Price \$450 cash. A. M. Beville, agent.

S. F. Colville has purchase lots next to J. T. Coulter and will build a residence on them and place his family in town for school.

Rev. W. J. Skinner, the new pastor at the Baptist church is conducting revival services at the Baptist church, this week. The weather conditions are favorable for a meeting. Let every Christian join in an effort for a soul saving revival.

FOR SALE—A three room house with 2 lots all fenced with water connection. Situated on East second street. Price \$450.00.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

W. M. Cross from the South part of the county has bought the residence of B. R. Weatherspoon and will move his family into town by September 1st for school. Mr. Weatherspoon will build again.

J. P. Robbins of the JA ranch has purchased the residence of A. C. Barrett in the South part of town and will move his family here for school. Mr. Barrett will buy lots nearer to town and rebuild at once.

Have you any Lots For Sale?

I have continuous applications for resident lots in the west part of town, near to Clarendon College. If you have lots for sale in any part of town if you will list them with me for sale likely I can secure you an early purchaser. A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

For Sale.

I Have some blocks, also some five and ten acre blocks located near the Clarendon College, also convenient to churches and the public schools, in one-half mile of court house. Will sell cheap for cash or will give good terms. Apply to or address

A. W. McLean,
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Yours Respectfully,

Aug. Williams.

There is a new school house being built some 8 miles north of town, in the neighborhood of Chas. Graef. Rev. J. N. Kendall has been employed to teach the school there.

A 4 room residence with 2 lots, barn and out buildings. Will make a desirable home situated in the East part of town. Price \$550. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Robert Sawyer has sold his residence near to Clarendon College to Dr. McGee, of Oklahoma, who will move here by October. Mr. Sawyer will build on his ranch on the section he bought of P. A. Buntin one mile North of town.

J. F. McReynolds and family, of Paris, Texas, are visiting his cousin, Dr. S. J. White this week. Mr. McReynolds is cashier of the First National Bank at Paris, and expressed himself as being well pleased with this country on account of its delightful climate, pure atmosphere etc. He will return home the first of the week but his family will remain a month or longer.

George Antrobus who has been confined to his bed now for five weeks is still quite serious, but some better than a week ago. Dr. Stocking who is attending him thinks he may recover so as to be out in two or three weeks.

A Nice Small Home.

FOR SALE—A 3 room house, 2 lots, good well, wind mill and water tank. Situated in the East part of town. Splendid location on a corner. Price \$650.00.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Charles Blair, of Newlin, Hall county, has purchased the section of Pat Powell 4 miles East of town and will move his family there at once. Mr. Blair formerly lived in Wilbarger county and was well known to C. W. and J. W. Ryan, who speak of him and his family as most excellent people, and as such we welcome them to citizenship in Donley county.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship returned last Friday from a months stay at Austin as a member of the State Board of Normal Examiners. He takes much pride in the fact that every applicant who was a former student of his made a successful examination on all the branches and secured certificates. There is no more thorough teacher in Texas than Prof. Blankenship.

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“Scorching.”

A sad story appeared in The New York Times some time ago. A young bicyclist was running a race with a trolley car. When he showed signs of tiring, the jeers of the men on the car spurred him to renewed efforts. Then came the tragedy. The onlookers, sitting at their ease in the car and themselves risking nothing, saw him regain what he had lost, go forward. * * * Blood was pouring from mouth, ears and nostrils, and he was badly cut and scratched—and dead! No wonder that the reporter has occasion to add, that, after the part they had played as unintentional causes in this tragedy, “the young men and the young women slowly returned to their car. The young men did not jeer again. The young women had no heart to smile.” This principle of “record breaking” and of insatiable attempts to out-do others is the bane of the age. It is argued that it is the very life of progress. We do not think so. There would be just as much real progress—nay, more—in all careers of life if men would leave off pitting themselves so eternally against each other and put themselves instead against their own best without regard as to what others have done or might be doing. Let each man strive in every walk and relation of life to attain the best of which he is capable, with due regard to harmony of his own best interests, and let him neither mind if he is distanced by others on the one hand, nor satisfied if he beat all the rest on the other, yet fall short of the standard of his own capacity. So will the harmonious growth of the tree be better assured than by all the “record-breaking” and “scorching” possible.—The Sanitarian.

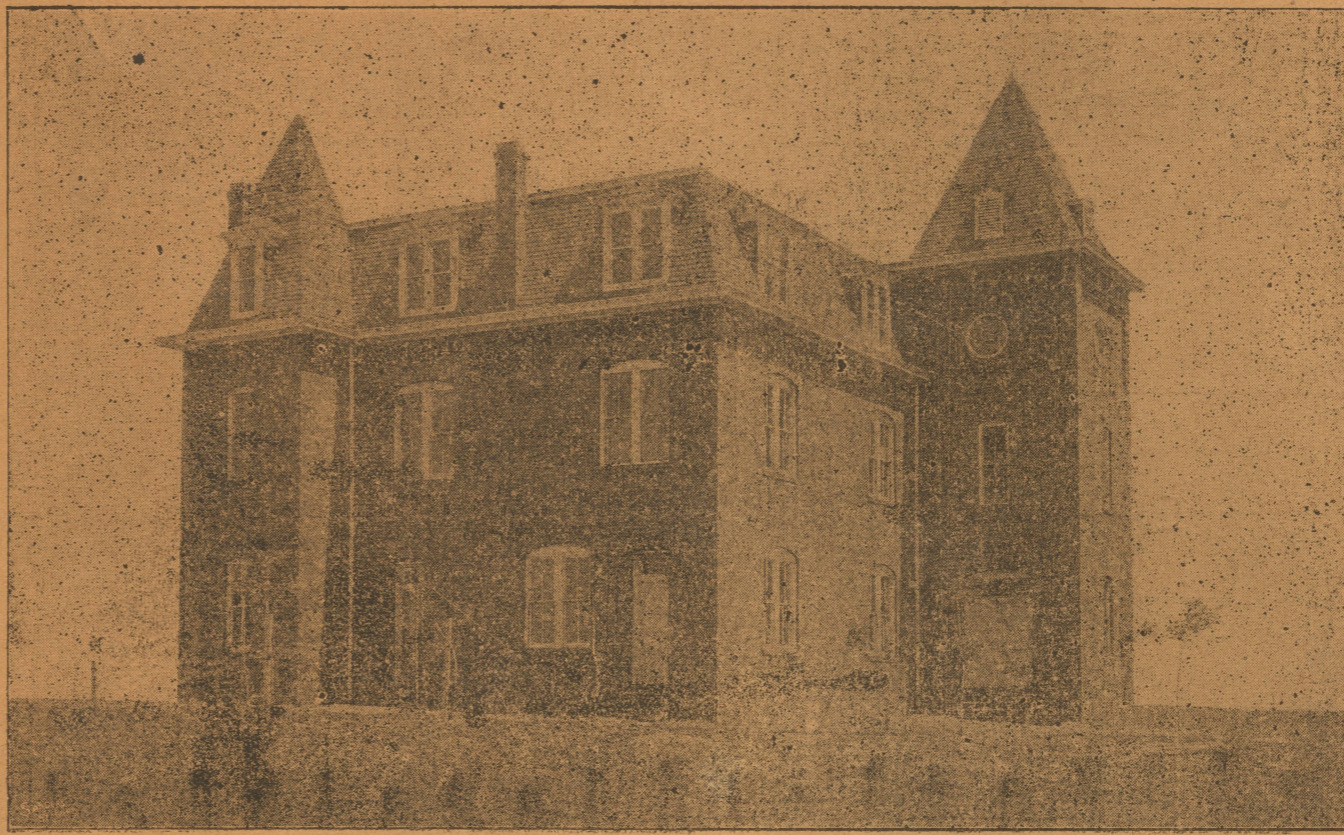
I hold that any system of education that attempts to deal only with the intellectual side of a child's nature, and leaves the rest untouched, will prove a delusion and a snare—just as likely to produce a crop of unusually astute scoundrels as anything else. In my belief, unless a child be taught not only morality but religion, education will come to very little.—Huxley.

There is a vast difference between a just criticism of our brethren and their acts and indiscriminate censure and gossip. If you have cause of complaint a-

gainst your brother, state it in a manly, fearless, way and at the right place and time, and there only. He will respect you for it. But to sow it abroad, without being willing to bear the responsibility of your own words, is to do a thing of the very least of which can be said that is cowardly.—Epworth Era.

I have customers to buy 3 or 4 small 3 to 4 room dwellings, preferred in the West or South part of town. If you have any of the kind for sale, see me.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.



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