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Ques.—Are all clubs alike?

Ans.—No, there is as much difference in clubs as there are in saloons; we would parse them as follows: ROTTEN, ROTTENER, ROTTENEST. Ques.—What do you know about clubs?— We will answer this next week in a straight out article on the subject in which we promise to tell some tales out of school.

#### SHOT SNAPS.

It might surprise you to know of some men that bet on and favored the horse races.

People often do things that they are satisfied to have somebody else take the credit.

Some people may be proud of the fact that they have children but we wonder what they will do at the day of judgement when they are called upon to render their account.

Another committee will have a hard time to raise money for a 4th of July horse race in Clarendon. It was our understanding that no horse racing should be allowed on the grounds or we should have opposed it altogether.

A Man that will poison a harmless dog in his master's own yard so far as principle is concerned is lower than the dog he poisoned.

If the devil doesn't call a halt on them some of his agents in Clarendon will soon over-do the work he designed for them to do.

It is amusing to watch a crowd

"mill around" a free lemonade stand.

We are not under the least obligations to the club for our entertainment at District Conference unless it was for the hugging match we witnessed while on our way from church.

The "Mark Hanna" of Clarendon politics though voting against says he is not responsible for beating incorporation. That a friend of the measure. "HE DID IT."

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Clarendon people have contributed nearly \$200. to the India famine sufferers.

Did the F. W. & D. C. railway officials order their employees to defeat incorporation in Clarendon as claimed or has some one misrepresented? We expect to give the facts just as soon as we can get them.

If you want any of your club friends to keep posted by reading the AGITATOR, send us their names and post office address and we will furnish the paper and mail it to them for 2 1-2 cents per copy.



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### A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Our attention has been called several times to the fact of small boys congregating on the streets and especially at public entertainments and ice cream suppers, and not only being boisterous but using profane and obscene language also. It is not an uncommon thing to hear boys under 10 years of age swearing like a sailor. This is not the first time that we have called attention to these disturbances and if they continue there is but one thing left to do and that is to make an example of some one. We propose to publish the names hereafter of these small boys and if some parents in this town don't want to be made feel bad they had better take warning right now. Some parents may be ignorant of what is going on while the boys evidently don't care. In any case it is bad enough and quick everybody should know the disturbers are. There

Two several entertainments less, as town that found it for class of the raise the price of ad-veston for than they had investon Doose to exclude a Morning that make them-with order by whistling to Dallas No.

and stamping their feet on the floor. "Train up a child in the way he should go," applies just as well today as when it was first written.

this fact will be no guess, nor as to who it is intended for. Parents that want to do right and train up their children so as to be a blessing to themselves and the community will appreciate the effort made by the AGITATOR in this direction, but if there are those who do not—well—we never stop to argue with idiots.

### WHO IS HE?

As we are about ready to go to press we learn through a letter that a varmint in a certain town has undertaken to immortalize himself by villifying us over the article we wrote on clubs. We suspected such a thing and had already put a warning in, that fits the case exactly; but we have not time or space to reply to the thing, whatever it may be, but we have this to say, that we are ready to discuss the merits and demerits of the club with any gentleman, but when it comes to giving notice to some vagabond; who's only reputation is that of a tramp, asking from house to house for old clothes, whose vile body is inhabited with vermin, and one that is low enough to shoot traps with a nigger; a regular visitor to the bawdy house; a dish-washer in a saloon and stealing his way over the country in a box car, we beg to be excused. For our part, we had as soon fight a duel with a polecat. But we do trust if some members of the club want a champion for their cause that they will get a white man and not some rake that sits on the street corner and makes indecent remarks about ladies that pass. Oh yes, "do trot out" some fellow with the character of a decent dog to reply and not some lousy tramp even though he does belong to the club. Look out for the paper next week.

Watch our snap shots next week.

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There is nothing more disgusting than the habit of many men and even boys, and sometimes very small boys, have of swearing on the streets and in public places. A lady can hardly pass along our streets or go into a store to trade but what she has to listen to vile oaths and even vulgarity by some of these foul mouthed men or boys on our streets. It is time to call a halt. There is a law against it and the man or boy that has not respect enough for himself or the people of the community in which he lives not to swear in their presence and on our public streets should be made to feel the penalty of the law. We hope our officers and the next Grand Jury will take notice of the almost constant violations of this law and make an example of some one if they do not quit it at once.

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It is an old adage that "The hit dog hollers" and we are expecting a yelp in some direction from some little old busted town, trying to keep up appearances, represented by a little old dirty dish-rag of a paper, edited by some crap shooter that has tramped his way from town to town begging at back doors for a "hand-out," wearing cast off clothing saturated with vermin, and drinking to immerse himself by replying to our questions and answers, "The club." But let'er come and we promise the public an eye opener when it does come as we know a thing or two that we have thus far not even hinted and we expect to throw on the light even though it hurts. So those that are not prepared for it had better get on their clothes.

### Miss Daisy White

A Message to Dr. White last Saturday evening brought the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Miss Daisy, at Paris Texas, that evening. Again is the old adage verified in our sight, "That death loves a shining mark."

Miss Daisy has resided here for over two years now, making her home with Dr. White. She came here after completing her education, at Nashville college for young ladies, and was for the first year teacher of Elocution and Physical culture in Clarendon college and was unanimously re-elected for the past year but owing to failing health had to resign the place before the opening of the term, since which time she has continued to decline in health being a victim to that fell destroyer, "consumption." She had just reached womanhood, being just 23 years old, when the death angel summoned her from this, to the world above, where there is no fever, no cough, no pain, no weary days and sleepless nights, but where it is one eternal day. She was reared by christian parents and had been a member of the Methodist church since a mere child and had lived a consistent, happy, christian life. When she came to make her home in Clarendon she joined the church and from that time to last January taught a class in Sunday school. She always readily and cheerfully

did anything in church work asked or required of her and as a result her religion was a joy to her and a blessing to others, and the world is better because of her pure, unselfish, Christian life which left its impress upon all who knew her. Her brothers, W. F. and H. B. from here and a sister, besides other relatives and friends were with her in her last days and did all that tender hands and loving hearts could do, and when the end peacefully came, removed her body and buried it at her old home, at Kelleyville Tex., amid the hills where she spent her innocent, happy childhood beside the sainted bodies of her father and mother, where the tall pines cast their shadows, and the winds sighing through their branches sing funeral dirges over the mortal body of her, whose death cast shadows over the mind and sorrows through the hearts of all who knew and loved her on this earth.

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The glorious 4th brought the more glorious rain and all are rejoiced.

A new car of PEACEMAKER just arrived. Business in Clarendon is again revived.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly is still very sick, but is thought to be some better.

Need no search warrant to find cool drinks if you call at August Williams place.

Prof. Oaks, of Silvertown, Tex., was visiting a friend (?) here over Sunday.

Mrs. Sena Davis was real sick during the past week but is about well now.

Buy Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's store and you'll rest, a great deal better these warm nights.

Miss Mabel Easum visited with friends at Memphis, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Warner Kent, of Beverly, Tex., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Jeffries.

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

Homer Calvert and family returned to Wichita Falls yesterday morning.

Over all "flour" beneath the skies, Jno. T. Sims Peacemaker takes the prize.

L. A. Caldwell, of Quanah, celebrated the glorious 4th in Clarendon and remained over to-day visiting with friends?

Miss Lottie Veale, of Amarillo, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Judge J. W. Veale, spent the past week in Clarendon visiting with many friends.

Wolcott is well and favorably known in Clarendon his former work here having stood the test of four years time.

H. B. Martin of the Hall County News was celebrating the 4th here and did not forget to give us a friendly call.

Mrs. Dr. Morris is enjoying a visit this week from her brother, John W. Puckett and family, who live at Canyon City.

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J. C. Stowers, who has been up the road for the past three weeks, doing some painting, returned Sunday morning.

S. H. Madden, wife and children, of Amarillo, took in the festivities of the 4th here and visited with relatives.

Editor Gaut, of the Western Advocate is a member of the Amarillo band and "blowed" the bass drum with them here the 4th.

T. J. Noland has sold his ranch interests near Washburn to his brother who lives in Kansas. The price paid was about \$7,000.

Mrs. Lightfoot, of Washburn, was visiting friends and prospecting here the past week.

Miss Allie Graves left last Friday for Matador, Tex., on a two weeks visit to her cousin Mrs. Ina Vaughn Turner.

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

J. B. McKenzie, of Decatur, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, Rev. W. B. McKeown and will locate in Texas. He is a pleasant young man and we hope he will permanently locate among us.

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**Lee S. Smith.**  
We present this week the name of Lee S. Smith as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county at the election to be held in November. Mr. Smith has lived here in Clarendon for the past four or five years and for the past three years has been the Surveyor of Donley county. As surveyor he has been efficient and accommodating and has formed a large acquaintance and made many friends. He presents himself to the voters upon his qualifications, believing that he can fill the office of assessor with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. Mr. Smith is a native Texan and was reared near Waco and moved here from Motley county. We ask the voters to give a careful consideration of the claims of Mr. Smith, before they cast their ballot for TAX ASSESSOR OF DONLEY COUNTY.

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On June 30th W. J. Dent was given a life sentence at Rusk, Tex., for helping George Isaac's escape from the penitentiary over a year ago, and the decree of the court was that Dent should fill out the life sentence of Isaac's who has never been heard of since he disappeared. This case has won a state wide reputation and dates back to 1894, when Sheriff McGee lost his life at Canadian Texas, while trying to protect the property of the Express company from being robbed.