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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH, 22, 1900.

No. 7.

Obituary of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Murray died at her home Clarendon, Texas, Friday morning March 9, 1900, aged 53. She leaves a husband and 7 children to mourn the loss of mother and wife. She was at one time member of the Christian church but had never joined the church here. Mrs. Murray trusted in God and said while dying, "that she did not fear death, but regretted to leave her children," but she was willing to leave them in the hands of Him who had been her comfort in life and especially in her last sickness, which was very painful; yet she bore it with the greatest fortitude. We feel confident she has gone to her reward, and for her to die was gain. Death has opened to her a higher and happier life than she had here. To the husband and children, I will say, "be good" as she told you, and you will meet her in the "Sweet bye and bye." J. C.

From Brother Tom Rogers,

TO THE AGITATOR:

Myself and wife are out on the plains near the post office of Ceta, where our son D. E. Rogers lives. I have been reading the AGITATOR and I believe from the bottom of my heart that you have struck the key note. You are exposing one of the greatest evils that the world has ever known and that is the demon of strong drink. We all believe that it is doing more damage to the human race than any other evil. I read that letter published in your paper from little Jim; may God bless the boy and his noble mother. If we had more such people the world would be better and mankind would be blessed. I am down on this strong drink that makes a man a fool and often causes him to kill his best friend. If all strong drinks were driven out of the whole world, never to return, what a grand place we would have to live. I believe another thing too, and that is, if sickness and death could enter hell itself and carry the demons of like with it, our people would pass away in a few thousand years until hell would not have many left to keep house for the old man. I am 66 years old and have seen a great deal of the world, and I know what I am saying must be true. I have seen clansmen selling liquor, and yet my boys you are following a bad occupation and let me beg of you for your old mothers sake to quit it, if you don't it may be your everlasting ruin. I will close for this time. Pray for us. Your brother,

TOM H. ROGERS.

"There is no Peace."

Clarendon, Tex., March, 17. ED. AGITATOR:

A casual observer can plainly see that something has happened in our town, of late, to open the eyes of those who heretofore have believed in the let-a-lone policy. As long as the immoral element in any community, can hoodwink the innocent and unsuspecting people into the belief, that those who agitate for a better state of morals are disturbers of the peace, they have things going their way. Those who have studied their tactics are aware of the fact that they invariably raise that cry. If those

who claim to be the children of God have allowed themselves to be duped into taking their stand against reform, and reformers, by satan's emissaries raising the cry of peace, will read Isaiah, 57th chap. and 21st verse they will find the following: "There is no peace saith my God to the wicked" Again, Isaiah, 59-8. "The way of peace they know not, and there is no judgment in their goings; they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace." Now, I would ask those who favor peace at any cost, who they are going to believe, God or the devil, and further, which side they claim to be on? "The tree is known by its fruit." Second Kings, 9-22, reads as follows: "And it came to pass when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, is it peace Jehu?" And he answered: "What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel, and her witchcrafts are so many." Let every father and mother, who prizes purity and virtue, in their daughters, and sobriety, and manliness in their sons, ask themselves and each

other the question—How long can there be any peace so long as the twin daughters of hades, rum and Romanism, are allowed to remain in our midst, to debauch, disgrace and finally ruin our offspring. The two are as inseparably connected as the Siamese twins. If you kill one the other will die. Honest reader, if you have never given this subject any investigation, do so, and you will find that the Roman church gets its support largely from the rum traffic.

Mr. Editor, I am glad to see Revs. Tomme, Dickey and Elder Dubbs, standing shoulder to shoulder with you in this fight. "In union there is strength." Victory is now assured. A grateful people and a just God will see that the men, who have stood by you so nobly, shall have their share of the honor.

XONOPHON.

A Doctor Silenced.

A medical man, discoursing upon the absolute necessity of alcohol to the highest physical development, asserted positively that the mission of alcohol is a better

physical development of man. A clergyman inquired: "Do you believe that bible?" "Certainly I do, as sincerely as yourself," was the prompt reply. "If your position be correct," continued the clergyman, what will you do with the fact that when God would make the strongest man that ever lived—Sampson—he commanded that not only the son should be a total abstainer, but the mother also, even before Sampson's birth lest some taint of physical weakness be imparted to his constitution. God discarded alcohol in giving to the world the best example of physical strength on record. What will you do with that fact?" The doctor was silent.—Exchange.

Reduced Rates.

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[THE OATH.]

"I ———, now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the Archangel, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Saints and Sacred Hosts of Heaven, and to you, my Lord, I do declare from my heart, without mental reservation that the Pope is Christ's Vicar General, and is the true and only head of the Universal Church throughout the earth, and that, by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his Holiness by Jesus Christ he has power to depose heretical Kings, Princes, States, Commonwealths and Governments, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation, and that they may be safely destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his Holiness' rights and customs against all usurpers of the Protestant authority whatsoever, especially against the now pretended authority and church in England and all adherents, in regard that they be usurped and heretical, opposing the Sacred Mother the Church of Rome.

"I do denounce and disown any allegiance as due to any Protestant King, Prince, or State, or obedience to any of their inferior officers. I do further declare the doctrine of the church of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and other Protestants, to be damnable, and those to be damned who, will not forsake the same.

"I do further declare that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his Holiness' agents in any place wherever I shall be, and to do my utmost to extirpate the Protestant doctrine and to destroy all their pretended power regal and otherwise. I do further promise and declare that notwithstanding I may be permitted by dispensation to assume any heretical religion Protestant denominations for the propagation of the Mother Church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels as they entrust me, and not to divulge, directly, or indirectly, by word, writing or circumstances whatsoever, but to execute all which shall be proposed, given in charge or discovered unto me by you, my most Reverend Lord and Bishop.

"All of which I, ———, swear by the blessed Trinity and blessed Sacrament which I am about to perform on my part to keep inviolably, and do call on all the Heavenly and Glorious Hosts of Heaven to witness my real intentions to keep this my oath.

"In testimony whereof, I take this holy and blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and witness the same further with my consecrated hand, and in the presence of my holy bishop and all the priests who assist him in my ordination to the priesthood."

EVERY preacher in Clarendon will preach from the same text next Sunday. Wonder what it will be?

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PUBLISHERS NOTICE.

Just as far as possible this week we have placed new material in the AGITATOR, and we hope to be able by another week to make all necessary changes and come out in full new dress. We wish to thank the many friends of the paper for past favors and we hope to be able in the future to merit a greater share of your patronage and support.

INCORPORATE.

The question of incorporating the town of Clarendon now confronts the people. We see no other way, but to incorporate. The sanitary condition of the town is simply deplorable. The carcasses of dead dogs, cats and hogs are scattered promiscuously about town, while garbage and refuse is piled up everywhere. There is more sickness now in town than was ever before known and it is increasing. We believe it cheaper to pay out a few dollars now for sanitary purposes, than to pay doctor bills and funeral expenses later. "An ounce of prevention is often better than a pound of cure." The town should be put in a thorough sanitary condition before warm weather sets in. This question will be more thoroughly discussed next week.

The world must be getting better. When Christ was here they crucified him for preaching, and had he been editor of a paper he would not have gotten many subscribers. Rev. Sheldon in trying to run a paper as Christ would do is overrun with subscribers and a fortune is made out of the enterprise. There is one of two things, either he is not editing his paper as Christ would do, or else the world is much better than when He was here.

ONE man has been found bold enough to claim to run a paper as Christ would, but we have not heard of any one trying to run a hotel as Christ would do. We would like to see some one make the venture; but we feel sure that some drummers would have to sleep in the streets and saloons, and some women would find it a hard matter to get rooms in this hotel.

ANY one desiring to join the Methodist church will have an opportunity next Sunday.

It is quite amusing to read in the Live stock papers edited by men who have not been out of the cities for five years, and many of them who have never been on a ranch during the winter. It is real interesting to read the opinions of these men, that stock has gone through the season in fine shape, and there will be no losses and so on, many of these learned writers wouldn't know if a cow was in poor condition when they saw her.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion.

Dinner and Dinner.

We preachers had quite an enjoyable time dining out last week. We began at Sister Harringtons, but some were absent, but after we told them about the good dinner they missed they resolved to be present after that. Next we were invited to dine with Brother and Sister Antrobus. The morning air was crisp as an icicle but we had a good rig and Brother Antrobus knows how to drive and we soon reached the house and my, what a dinner, and would you believe it, you could not tell the Baptist and Methodist preachers apart when it come to the chicken. They may divide on water, but they sure agree on chicken. As we lived over this Brother and Sister Graham invited us next, and by this time all of the preachers, were thoroughly awake and not one was missing from the dinner roll. Sister Graham had an excellent dinner and some of the brethren fearing this would be their last chance proceeded to eat two dinners at once, but no fatal results occurred, and all were able to be in their place at Bother and Sister Ramseys Sunday. Some of the preachers wives, became uneasy, fearing their husbands might get imprudent in regard to their eating, also came along. It was a magnificent dinner. Sister Ramsey did her best and so did the preachers. Ramsey came near making himself sick. He remarked that he didn't know when he would get another such a chance. Last, but not least, we took dinner at sister Clower's Monday, and of course she tried to excel all the others. By this time one of the preachers was unable to be present (we will not give the reason for his absence) but all the others were there and ate as though they were getting used to it.

We desire to thank all these kind friends for these good dinners and the enjoyment we had in being in their homes, and we pray the blessings of God upon them.

DIED—One of the saddest events that we have been called upon to chronicle for many a day was the death of little George Graham Trent, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Trent, who died last Sunday night after a two weeks illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church South Tuesday morning. George was a bright, beautiful babe nearly two years old and the idol of the home. May the grace of God comfort the sad and broken hearted loved ones and may this become a stronger tie to bind them to heaven.

We wonder where those fellows that were drunk last Sunday got their whisky. We hope the officers will make an effort to find out. We have felt sure all the time, that while a man could get dry goods and groceries on Sunday, that he could also get whisky. In fact, we would not expect the saloon keeper to have more respect for the Sabbath than the merchant. We believe the Sunday law should be strictly enforced in the town of Clarendon. What do the officers think about it?

Quarterly Recital.

The third quarterly recital of the Clarendon College and University training school, will be March 30th at 8 p. m. The program will consist of music, recitations, debate by literary societies, etc. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, proceeds to be applied to the college.

W. B. McKEOWN.

Death of Henry Leisburg.

Henry F. Leisburg after one weeks illness with pneumonia, died at his home in Clarendon, March, 17th 1900. The funeral service was conducted at the M. E. Church South on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. ter which he was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in Clarendon.

Mr. Leisburg was a converted man and had lived a consistent life, although he had not united with the church up to the time of his death. He was conscious to the last and said to his wife, "I am not afraid to die." He was an honest, hard working man, and owned one of the nicest residences in town. He had been an employee of the Forth Worth and Denver road for years. He leaves a wife and son, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. May they live so as to join him in the land where there is no death.

College Library.

Rev. J. J. Davis, of Stephenville, Tex., sends us a book for the College library. Bro. Davis has always shown an interest in the young people and we are glad to have his interest extended to our Panhandle enterprise. W. H. Cooke of this city also places two volumes in the library. Who will be next? W. B. McKEOWN.

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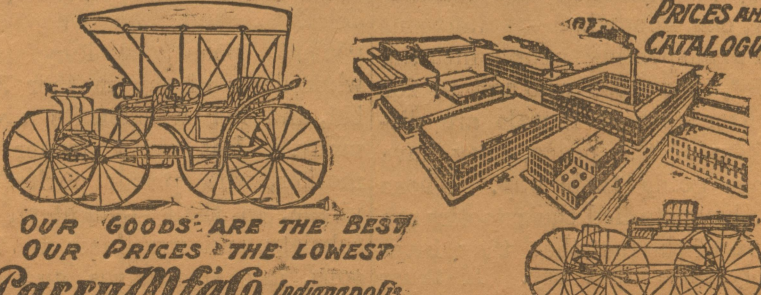
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Eric Clower was reported to be quite sick this morning.

We have had a revival in religion, now let us have a revival in music.

Rev. Dickey conducted the union prayer meeting at the Methodist church last night.

W. B. Ware attended county court at Claude Monday.

I. E. Jones has been quite sick this week but is reported to be improving.

Mr. F. A. Simpson has our thanks for three subscriptions to the Agitator this week.

All the latest styles in Shirt Waists at Noland's from 50c up.

J. M. Clower left Monday night for Channing on a business trip.

Only a few of those bargain suits left at Noland's, now is your chance.

Crocket Taylor left Monday morning on the excursion train for Galveston.

J. L. Smith of the firm of Smith Walker & Co., of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in our city.

W. T. Jones has a full and complete line of Sorghum, Millet and Kaffir seed.

C. M. O'Donel, manager of the Bell ranch, in N. M., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Potts left Tuesday morning for a visit to home folks at Dozier.

Just received, a nice line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at T. J. Noland's.

FOR SALE—Large White Pekin Duck eggs. Terms reasonable. Leave orders at this office.

Miss Lottie Park, of Amarillo, came down with her brother, Rev. Wilbur Park, and is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Lieut. Gov. J. N. Browning and J. W. Veal, of Amarillo, was in attendance upon county court Tuesday.

When you contemplate purchasing a bill of groceries, give me a call and get my prices, W. T. JONES.

Do not fail to price those new spring goods that are just arriving at Noland's. He will save you money.

Earnest Butcher, who has been painting engines for the F. W. & Denver, at this place, returned to the Fort last Sunday.

LOST—One gold chain bracelet with hearts attached. Finder please leave at this office, or return to Orene McClellan.

John T. Lane left last Saturday for Texarkana, where he was summoned to attend court this week as a witness.

Richard Walsh, manager of the J. A. Ranch, returned Monday night from a two months visit to England.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington, of Trinidad, visited relatives and friends in Clarendon this week.

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

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

B. T. Lane, our bustling townsman, secured the contract from J. D. Jeffries to put in several large reservoir tanks in his White

Deer pasture, in Carson county. Mr. Lane expects to send his outfit, consisting of some five or six men with teams up there the first of next week.

Mrs. Caperton, of Collingsworth county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Williams, this week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, were guests of Mrs. Williams last week.

Mrs. McCommas, mother of L. C. and John Beverly, has been quite sick at the home of the former for several days, but is reported some better at this writing.

T. B. Lovelace came up from his ranch on Indian creek last Monday and spent the day taking in the sights and visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sims. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Kitty, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones, has been dangerously sick for the past two weeks with typhoid fever. She was reported some better this morning.

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.

They can all talk and argue, but when they come down to facts, in regard to the lowest prices and largest stock in Clarendon come and see, BEN CHAMBERLAIN.

A. L. Cobb, of Mulberry Flats, was in the city the first of the week. He reported that the children of N. S. Bagwell, who had been so dangerously sick with dyptheria, are recovering.

Any of the railroad men wishing to be vaccinated can be accommodated by calling on Dr. Morris, at his office.

C. H. Scruggs, of Washburn, who is a partner of Noland & Doak, in the cattle business, stopped off here for a couple of days on his return from the convention, and visited the family of T. J. Noland.

Sol J. Owens, one of the enterprising cowmen, of McClelland creek, accompanied by his father-in-law Mr. Mangum, came in from his ranch Monday evening, and returned Tuesday morning with his wagons loaded with grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lane are the proud parents of a girl babe, born last Sunday morning. Dr. Morris reports mother and child doing well and Walker's chances for recovery improving.

W. B. Gaskins, formerly of this place, who has been foreman for some time of the Denver shop at Fort Worth, has resigned his place to accept the position of master mechanic of the Pacos Valley road to take effect April first.

Mr. Bairfoot of Silverton, stopped over for a day on his return from Fort Worth last Friday, to see what could be done concerning the road between Silverton and this place. From what we could learn nothing definite has been accomplished.

Prof. J. M. Oaks and Miss Edna Deaton, teachers in the public school at Silverton, are visiting friends here and at other points this week. The Silverton school closed for a week on account of an epidemic of measles.

We acknowledge receipt of a letter this week from Prof. T. E. Jones, of Cheyenne, O. T. He ordered the AGITATOR sent to his address for one year; he also enclosed us a very interesting pro-

gram of his Temperance oratorical contest to take place at Cheyenne in May.

We call attention to the card in this issue of the Citizen's Bank of Clarendon. This is one of the best equipped and furnished bank buildings to be found anywhere in West Texas and is prepared to do a general banking business. When you need anything in their line do not fail to call and see them, they will appreciate your business.

On account of the absence of Mr. A. M. Beville, the local editor, and sickness and other duties we ask our readers to excuse us if some important items of news have been overlooked this week.

Quite a little stir was caused in town Monday morning by a reported case of small pox at the depot. Dr. Westbrook examined the man and could find nothing more serious than a case of "gray backs." He was not further detained and departed South Monday evening.

Prof. S. E. McDonald organized a musical convention at the Methodist church last night. All should arrange to attend this chorus. Tomorrow (Friday) night the people are invited to the first lesson. Come and bring your friends. That will be the last public night until the close of the convention.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have just refitted my barber shop and have employed Mr. Holston, of Vernon, who is a first class barber. There being three of us now, you will not be obliged to wait for your work. Drop in and see the new shop and get a quick, easy shave or hair cut. Hot and cold baths at all hours. Respectfully, A. C. BARRETT.

In response to a telegram received by A. M. Beville, of this place, last Saturday, stating that little Allen was quite sick, with his family Sunday relations with the Allen had accompanied Patman, to that place to spend a week with his grandparents. The last telegram or word received by any one here was on Monday evening which stated that he was thought to be better.

Strictly Up-to-Date.
A representative of the AGITATOR was shown through the livery stable last week of Lane & Gatlin. He was astonished at the line of carriages, hack and buggies shown him, enough to equip a city stable. The very latest thing added is a couple of rubber tire buggies, for the use of the public. Everything is new and up to date. When you need anything in their line do not fail to see them. They can please the most fastidious.

A. C. Barrett, our enterprising barber, is keeping right along with other improvements in our town in the way of equipments for his barber shop. He has a new mirror that will make the ugliest man in town look handsome. He has recently added a third barber chair and a boot-black stand. You can be furnished with hot and cold baths at any time. In fact he can work you over and

Do it quick as well as neat, And when he's through, you'll be complete.

Prof. J. W. Gidley, who was in the Panhandle country last year, representing the New York Museum of Natural History, in a recent letter to Frank Kendall of this place says: "I have the greater part of the material I got in Texas last summer prepared for study. The large mastodon skull that was secured near your place come out fine and makes quite a showy specimen. It is now on exhibition at one of the main halls of the museum." Prof. Gidley shipped something over five thousand pounds of bones, of pre-historic animals, from this section last year to the museum, and expects to return and continue the search again this summer.

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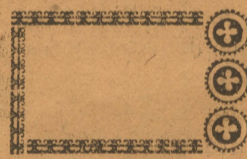
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