

# THE AGITATOR.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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## Successful

## Buying,

Is the First and Most Important Step  
Toward Successful Retailing.

**S**UCCESSFUL Buying by the consumer is only possible where Stocks are large and well assorted; where quality can always be relied upon as best and where you are SURE prices are the lowest.

**E**VERY element of uncertainty as to whether you are buying to best advantage or not is eliminated when you buy from us.

## Get Our Prices

And see if the above is not correct. We are showing many Bargains that are astonishing to the people of Clarendon.

### We Buy For Cash,

## T. J. NOLAND.

The Leader of Dry Goods  
in Clarendon.....

### THE TIDAL WAVE SALOON.

Where drink is sold, I passed one day,

With senses all attune  
To the ruin wrought; and read  
this sign,

"The Tidal Wave Saloon."

O, what a truth was written there  
In that repellent sign,  
As they might tell whose ruined  
souls

Went out on the flow of wine.

That floods I've seen, and felt its  
swirl,

Whose murderous rushing flow  
Has crushed the earth six thousand  
and years

With cruel, crying woe,  
Methink I see through vistas dim,

Where hope and beauty bow,  
The bitter wrecks that strew his  
course

From Noah until now.

There's cowering shame where  
beauty reigned;

Despair, where hope had stood;

And rampant evil, raging round,

Has practised as it would;

A beggar's rags where wealth has  
been,

A beggar's crust for food;

In home where all was joy and  
peace

Now want and woe intrude:

Yet on it sweeps, it will not wait;

Nor heed th' imploring cry.

What recks this foe that women  
weep

And famished children cry?

The mother's, wife's, imploring  
arm

Is crushed beneath its tread.

An hundred years would not  
suffice

To number all its dead.

This burning flood, this cruel woe,

The sin-soaked caravan,

This world-wide-rolling Juggernaut,

This enemy of man,

Six thousand years has rumbled on

Till every land has shed

its sacrificial blood and tears,

And bartered for its dead—

Yea, bartered; for the dead that  
fall

By rum-directed hand

Are but the toll the rum fiend takes  
To desolate the land.

Man names the price, and grants  
the right

To spoil the human race;

Rum pays the golden bribe, and  
flings

Our dead men in our faces.

Our ninety thousand drunken  
dead,

Which heaven's books record,

Are sold to fill a traitor's purse,

As Judas sold his Lord.

And still we sit, and still we dream

Of peace and duty done.

While this gigantic tidal wave

Rolls westward with the sun.

Then fling the temperance banner  
out

Between the earth and sky.

Your battle-field is here below,

Your Captain is on high.

The hosts of God are with the  
right,

And right shall victor be;

And some shall sing that victor  
song

Through all eternity.

O, haste the day when love shall  
reign;

When wickedness shall cease;

When this old earth shall know  
again

The blessedness of peace!

That glorious morning will not  
wait;

'Tis coming swift and soon.

When God Himself shall reckon  
with

"The Tidal Wave Saloon."

C. M. SNOW,

In Signs of the Times.

Oakland, Cal.

### Kind Words.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Sept. 28.

REV. J. R. HENSON, Clarendon:

Dear Bro.—I send you my subscrip-

tion money. Keep up the fight. You're on the right line. I

hope you'll rout the saloonists and

their allies from the town.

I think you are doing good at

more places than Clarendon.

Wishing you very great success.

I am yours in the work.

J. W. R. BACHMAN.

The above is a fair sample of

the many letters that reach our

office and we publish it because it

encourages us to know that the

AGITATOR is appreciated away

from home. Kind words like the

above do much to help and

strengthens us in the fight that

we are making, and softens the

many harsh words of criticism

that we hear and makes them

easier to bear.

## OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

WE have inaugurated a Special Bargain Counter, and will announce from time to time some of the exceptional prices which we will put upon staples placed on this Counter. It will pay you to keep in touch with

## Our Bargain Counter Prices!

L. L. Sheeting, 6 1-4c per yard | Dress and Apron Ginghams at 5 to 8 1-3c per yard | New Prints and Calicós at 5 to 6 1-4c per yard

We will place on our BARGAIN COUNTER, for a limited time, our entire line of

## John Hoffer & Co.'s Boots and Shoes

For Men, Women and Children's wear. This is one of the best brands of footwear on the market, and is manufactured Under Our own Name as a guarantee. Our big line of Rubber Goods in footwear for Men, Women and Children goes on the Bargain Counter. Ladies' Misses' and Men's Mackintoshes for wind, snow and wet weather.

### MEN'S CLOTHING.

We wish to emphasize the fact that our Fall Suits have that neat style and fit that places them above the ordinary ready made suits. They cost you no more. We have a big line and know you will be pleased to see them: Comparison invited: THEY ARE ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

UNDERWEAR — Our stock of Men, Women and Children's Underwear, selected with great care, embraces all kinds, sizes and qualities—unquestionably the largest and best stock ever bought for this trade. All placed on OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

P. S.—HOFFER'S BEST FLOUR is not a premium taker, but a bread maker. Your money back if it does not give entire satisfaction. Price only \$2.15 per one hundred pounds

## JOHN HOFFER & CO.

## Clarendon, Texas.

# The Agitator.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

J. R. HENSON, Editor;  
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

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### Special Notice!

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### CLARENDON.

That Clarendon is growing at a very rapid rate is observable to every one that sees the town. However, we can see an obstacle to the town's growth in the fact that much of the country lands and choice town lots are withheld from sale for speculation. Of course it is the right of every one to buy and hold if they choose, but when they hold them and render them for taxes from \$8 to \$25 per lot, and ask from \$40 to \$150 for sale, it is time for our county commissioners to take a hand in the interest of the town and county and make the speculators pay taxes as they ask for sale. While there are many vacant lots around Clarendon College, yet not a lot can be had close to it for building on. Another thing that is against the town is the bad condition of our streets. If the speculators insist on holding our choice lots and lands they should be made to pay taxes at the real value and create a fund that would improve our streets and roads. This is a matter to AGITATE.

### WAR ON THE BIBLE.

The Roman Catholic church is again waging war in every community where the Bible is being read or studied in the public schools. The Brooklyn Eagle, we notice, has a very sensible article on the subject, as to why the church of Rome objects to the Bible being read or taught. There is but one reason, and that is that her doctrine is in open violation to God's word and they prefer keeping the people in ignorance. It was through the efforts of this same church that a law was passed forbidding the reading of the Bible in our public schools and it is never read or taught in convent schools; and more than this, the common people are discouraged from reading it.

### HOME ENTERPRISE.

The AGITATOR is now sending out 1,050 copies each week, and there is no question but what it reaches the people. When you have an "ad" that you want people to read place it in this paper, and when you go to trade patronize the men that advertise their business; for when they place before the public in the columns of a newspaper the line of goods they have for sale, and it is read by the people away from home, it is an advertisement for the town. Remember this and that every up-to-date merchant advertises.

We wish some one would take a snap shot at the bunis, dead beats and loafers some Sunday evening as they hang around the saloons and street corners and then hang it up for the public to see.

### READ THIS LETTER.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 27.  
EDITOR AGITATOR: Dear Sir—  
I take it from reading your excellent paper that Clarendon is one of the best towns in the west and building rapidly. What prospect would there be for a hardware or furniture store in your town? I notice from the paper you have none. Yours, truly, H. M.

This is a sample of the various letters of inquiry that reach this office. And to all such we refer to the paper. While nearly every line of business is represented in the town, still there is room for enterprising business men who are not afraid to advertise their business. The town should be better represented away from home, and to those prospecting for a location we can only say, that if you have modern ideas about business come and investigate for yourself, and you will find abundant opportunities for investment.

The woman we all know, the woman we all love, is the American woman of today. In her are created the virtues and the beauty of all races and lands. For her every avenue of opportunity is open. Upon her depends the future of her race, and in her hands that future is safe. For ours is a land of homes where woman reign supreme by a higher law than authority the law of love. Teaching lisping lips to pray, guiding little feet to walk, soothing fevered brows, closing dying eyes—from helpless infancy to tottering age, we turn to her alike in joy and in sorrow drawing strength from her self-sacrifice, hope from her encouragement, catching a glimpse of paradise where her voice is heard and her presence felt; and who knows that for most of us it will be a woman's hand which shall lift the curtain of the unknown future and lead us home.—Selected.

### A Good Chance For the Right Man.

A Bakery, 8 Room brick and frame house, good cellar, well and out houses; Bakery underground; Situated one block from the depot. Good bakery business established. Must change climate on account of sickness.—This is a bargain. For particulars call on or address,

The Agitator,  
CLARENDON, TEX.

Letters have been coming in faster than we have had time to answer, inquiring about Clarendon and the country roundabout, and we will say to all: This country suits us exactly, and we believe it will suit others; but the best thing is to come and see for yourself. This is an easy country in which to make a living, if one understands it, but like all other countries in which we have ever lived, it takes some money on which to start. Clarendon has the finest schools and the best society of any town in the west, and situated as it is at the foot of the plains, it has the mildest and most even climate of any town in the Panhandle. We extend a warm welcome to all good people and all others we don't want.

### Notice.

Our "phone" is No. 14 2-rings. If you need coal or hauling of any kind "phone" us or leave order at our office with A. M. Beville. EASUM & POSEY.

### Hurry.

A missionary, asked why he labored so unweariedly, replied: "One night, going home across a field, I saw my little boy coming to meet me. Suddenly he disappeared. The thought flashed across my mind, 'There's an old well there, and he has fallen in!' I hurried, reached into the well, and lifted him out; and as he looked into my face he said: 'O, papa, why didn't you hurry?' These words kept ringing in my ears until God put a new meaning into them and bade me think of others who are lost, without God and without hope in this world, and a message came from the Heavenly Father, 'Go and work in my name,' and then from the vast through a pitiful pleading cry rolled into my soul as I accepted God's call: 'O, why don't you hurry?' 'As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.'"

We understand a certain brick-mason worked all day Sunday laying the foundation of a house. We know the town is booming, but it is not in such a rush but that the work can be done without violating the law. We trust the officers will inquire into the matter, and we don't believe a man should be employed in our town that has no more regard for God or man than to do such a thing; and we will say furthermore that a man that will sell goods on Sunday ought not to be patronized by religious people.

The best evidence of the prosperity of a town is found in the columns of a newspaper. For capital away from home looking for investment invariably looks to the advertising columns of the newspaper to find out the amount of business done in a town. If your business is not represented in the paper it is your fault. If some man comes in and takes the place that you ought to fill, you have nobody to blame but yourself.

Remember Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month the meeting begins at the Methodist church. The poet preacher will be here and do the preaching, and when you hear him once you will hear him through. Don't forget the date.

FOR SALE—An undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of land. This section lies West of George Antrobush section, North of Ben Chamberlain, East of J. H. Kelly and joins the town on the Southeast. Price \$5.50 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance 6 months. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

J. S. MORRIS,  
Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

S. J. WHITE,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.  
Graduate Tulane University.  
Post Graduate New Orleans  
Polyclinic.

T. W. CARROLL,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Graduate of the Medical  
Department of the State  
University.

Office in Nelson Building.  
Room at Clarendon Hotel

## We Have Come to Stay!

### THE CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY,

BROOKS BROS., Proprietors.

Solicits the patronage of the Public. Give us your work and keep your money at home. Reductions made on family washing. Flannels a specialty.

Give us a Trial!

## John T. Sims,

HEADQUARTERS FOR—

### GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt

All Competition Met.

Your Patronage Solicited.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

## TERRELL BROS.

### General Blacksmith

And Repair Shop.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

E. A. TAYLOR'S Old Stand, CLARENDON, TEX.

## EASUM and POSEY,

### Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Prompt Attention Given to all Orders.

A Reasonable Profit is all we Ask.

Telephone No. 14, 2-rings

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

## CLARENDON

### Water Works,

G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.

Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE.



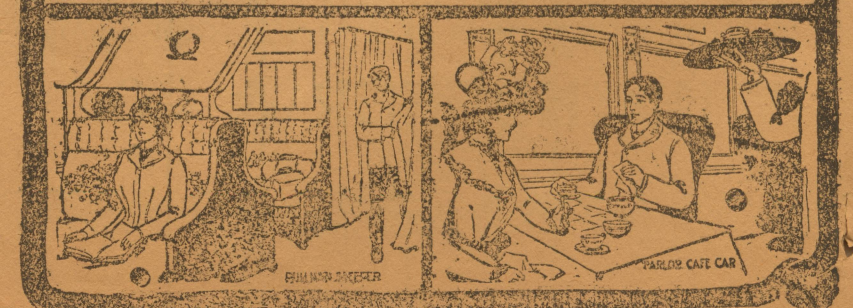
## Best Line to the "Old States"

One reason why most people go back to the "Old States" via the Cotton Belt is because the Cotton Belt makes from one to five hours quicker time than other lines.



The Cotton Belt offers you the quickest and shortest route to the "Old States," without unnecessary change of cars. Both day and night trains are equipped with comfortable Coaches and Reclining Chair Cars; also Parlor Cafe Cars by day and Pullman Sleepers at night. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what your tickets will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little booklet, "A Day on a Parlor Cafe Car."

S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Tyler, Tex. D. M. MORGAN, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Tex.



## 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,  
J. S. STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer,  
H. D. RAMSEY.

Those Silk Skirts and Jackets at Noland's are beauties.

A Mr. Oglesby, of Seymour, Texas, is here prospecting this week.

Mrs. Coulter will furnish good table board for \$3.00 a week.

P. L. Shuford has closed his interest in the blacksmith shop to Terrell Bros.

We are sole agents for Heekin's Coffee. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

The continued wet weather has done considerable damage to feed crops in the country.

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

F. A. Simpson is expecting his sister from Missouri to arrive on a visit next week.

Have you seen those pretty carpet samples at Noland's?

J. T. Sims and family are visiting Mrs. Sims' parents, who live near Memphis, this week.

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

Miss Lulu Kendall entered Clarendon College the first of this week as a regular pupil.

Your money back if Heekin's coffee fails to please. C. & J.

Compare the business done by the men who advertise and those who do not and see whether it pays.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see A. M. Beville.

Don't fail to read John Hoffer & Co's "ad" in this issue. They can interest you, when you need anything in their line.

J. E. Griffin has made quite an improvement on the sidewalk in front of his confectionery. Let others go and do likewise.

One trial of Heekin's Coffee will convince you of their superior qualities. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

T. L. Naylor, is quite sick with slow fever at his home 8 miles North-east of town. One of his children is also reported to be quite sick.

**The** Latest Styles in Fall Hats at Miss Gage's. Call at Collier & Jackson's store, next door to Ramsey's and see them.

A. M. Beville has had his office and the millinery store, occupied by Miss Porter, repainted this week, which adds very much to their appearance.

If you are looking for a fine silk or rainy day skirt, don't forget that Noland has them.

A letter from R. W. Tally, of Seymour, says he will be here with his family the last of October. He will embark in business as soon as he can secure a house.

YOUR last chance to secure a sewing machine at such figures. Call at Stockings drug store.

Who ever heard of a Ladies' all wool, silk lined, nicely trimmed Tailor Made Suit for \$4.95. Noland has them for you.

Messrs. Collier & Jackson are erecting a large warehouse near the Morgan switch, west of the depot, that will be used for a storage room.

Now is the time to buy your winter's coal before the blizzards come. See us. EASUM & POSEY.

J. S. Morgan now has charge of the delivery wagon of John Hoffer & Co. John is a first-class young man, and this enterprising firm have been fortunate in securing his services.

I have one sewing machine left that I am offering at a bargain. Call at the drug store and see it. J. D. STOCKING.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to the "ad" of Guy Wade, real estate and live stock dealer of Childress, Texas. If you have anything for sale in his line write to him.

DIED.—The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell died on Monday of fever. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. Arthur Jones on Tuesday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Till Potts are down from the Spittal Ranch in Gray county, visiting with the family of J. L. Williams this week. They expect to leave for Collingsworth county tomorrow and visit Mrs. Potts parents before returning home.

No use to wait for a special Tailor Agent, to come to town. Noland keeps one all the time and will guarantee you a perfect fit. What more do you want?

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet in business session at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelly, on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Why are those large crowds at Noland's? They are after those Tailor Made Suits at \$4.95.

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

In this issue will be found an "ad" for the Clarendon Steam Laundry, with Brooks Bros., proprietors. This is a home institution and guarantees just as good work at reasonable prices as you can get anywhere. When you need anything in their line do not fail to give them a call.

Every woman, in justice to health and pocket-book should try the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Once used always used. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

Mrs. Lee Doster died at Quanah last Sunday, and her remains were brought to this place for interment on a special train Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Citizens cemetery at 12 o'clock Monday by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Try the celebrated "Perfect" Baking Powder. Satisfaction and purity guaranteed or your money refunded. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

### Fine Piano.

If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call on JOHN HOFFER & Co. Don't delay, as it is going to be sold.

### For Sale.

One nearly new, 23-4 inch wagon, one light team and harness, two saddles and two good saddle horses. A rare bargain. For particulars enquire at this office.

### Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, The Atterberry hotel, on Wednesday evening, October 3d; Mr. R. L. Biggers and Miss Claudie Atterberry, Rev. W. L. Skinner, officiating. Miss Claudie was raised here and has been quite a favorite with the young people, while the groom is a young man of good habits, and has been in the employ of the Denver road at this place for some years. The happy couple left this morning for Dallas, where they will remain for a week at the Fair before returning here. The AGITATOR joins their many friends in wishing them a happy life.

### Hats

Latest Fall Styles and complete line of Sailors. Call on Miss Lee Gage at Collier & Jackson's store next door to Ramsey's and save money.

It is named "Perfect" Baking Powder and is in truth Perfect. Try it.

### A Paralytic Stroke.

J. R. Jowell, (Uncle Dick) was found in an out house in the rear of his blacksmith shop about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home in the west part of town, and was found to be suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which extended the entire length of his left side. While his condition is still very critical he is resting some easier today and his many friends are hoping for the best.

Light, healthful and nutritious food guaranteed from any flour by using the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Try it.

### 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.

Mr. G. S. Patterson, of Fort Worth, has bought the R. G. Cates ranch and stock of cattle, which are located 12 miles north-east of Clarendon, and will move his family here and take charge of the ranch at once. Our school facilities was one of the attractions that induced Mr. Patterson to locate here, and we extend a hearty welcome to him and his estimable family.

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.

J. E. Terrell returned last week from Denton county, where he has been for the summer. He is associated with his brother, Will, again in the blacksmith and wood-work shop. They are now prepared to do all kinds of work at reasonable rates and guarantee you satisfaction. See their "ad" elsewhere in this paper. When you need anything in their line give them a call.

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.

### A Good Shave

### Is a Luxury....

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

### Barrett's Barber Shop

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

Give us a Trial.

## I Have a Party

WHO WANTS a 10,000.00 Dollar Ranch and 20,000.00 Dollars in Cattle. Please send a complete map and full description of Ranch and Cattle. Also want Ranches ranging from 2 to 6 Sections. RESPECTFULLY,  
GUY WADE,  
Real Estate and Live Stock,  
CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

## ANTROBUS & WILLIAMS,

## ...Fuel Dealers...

Drayage a Specialty :-: Your Patronage Solicited.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.



## J. M. Clower, JEWELER.

Watch Inspector F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Write him when you want anything in the Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

## Caldwell & Jacques,

DEALERS IN

## Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Grain, Hay and Ranch Supplies.

Exclusive Agents for WHITE FALCON Flour.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

E. A. KELLY, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier.

## The Citizens' Bank.

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899. A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and individuals.

Money to Loan on Acceptable Security.

Directors: E. A. Kelly, B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, M. Rosenfield, and J. G. Tackitt.

Clarendon, Tex.

## Clarendon Livery Stable,

Buntin & Baker, Props.

Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.

Feed Sold Cheap.

CLARENDON

TEXAS

## ROBT. SAWYER,

DEALER IN

## LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc.,

My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

## W. T. JONES,

DEALER IN

## Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

CLARENDON,

TEXAS.

**THERE IS NO MORE SELF-MADE MEN.**

**At Least They Must Conceal the Fact if They are, and Claim High Descent.**

"From the highest home to the lowest in America this idea of caste has entered, destroying our old, high ideals and making us pretentious and vulgar," writes "American Mother," of "How We Can Lead a Simple Life," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "The idle rich may covets high social place with a hunger that is both ridiculous and tragic. If he has money enough he buys a titled husband for his daughter. He tries to establish a precedence for himself over his neighbors by claims of high descent. Nor is this high appreciation of rank confined to the leisured class in this country. It is universal. No candidate for office finds it necessary now to pose as a self-made man or to put his respectable ancestors out of sight. The self-made man is no longer the popular hero. On the contrary, noble ancestors are in such demand that if we do not have them we invent them as we do air-brakes or motors, or anything else necessary to our well-being and comfort. The rich American finds it as easy to have a coat-of-arms and a pedigree as to have a dress coat. He seldom goes to Burke or the Herald's College for these things. He plants and grows his own family tree as he does his maple at the front door."

**PREACHING.**

There are many kinds of preachers in the world and all professors of Christ are in a sense preachers. "Some pat the Devil with kid gloves and apologize for suspecting him of being anything but a gentleman." This applies to the class who are afraid to speak against wrong for fear somebody might get mad. This is the easy-going kind of a Christian who tries to ride to heaven in a chariot on flowery beds of ease while the pastor draws the load.

"Some preach over his head and some all around him." This applies to the class who preach about the meanness going on away off somewhere but will not preach about the meanness in their own town and country.

"Some take him directly by the collar and give him the ding-bats right in the face." This is a class you will not find every day; one you will not find at every turn in the road. This class are not afraid to speak out against wrong in their own neighborhood.

"Some preach to see how much of the filagree ginger-bread style of theological hifalutin' they can ornament the architecture of their sermons with."

This applies to the class who use "big" words that their people cannot understand and that they hardly understand themselves.

"Some preach a gospel proportioned to the rich ones in their congregation and the yearly amount of fodder."

This applies to the class who are preaching for the money. Deliver us from them!

"Here and there are those who deal in good, wholesome, honest, every-day matter of fact religion.

Give us more of them!"—Silverton Enterprise.

Written for the Agitator.

[By Otho.]

"Close the convents and save the girls."

That Roman Catholics are seeking power in the United States through their convents is apparent

to every observing mind. The convents are the secret sinners of their diabolical schemes.

Hear what they say: "We will take America and build our institutions over the graves of Protestants."—Priest Hecker.

American voters, wake up. No longer vote for a Catholic.

Hear again: "We must take part in the elections, move in a solid mass in every state against the party pledged to uphold the public schools."—Cardinal McCloskey.

You see from the above that Catholics are opposed to our public school system.

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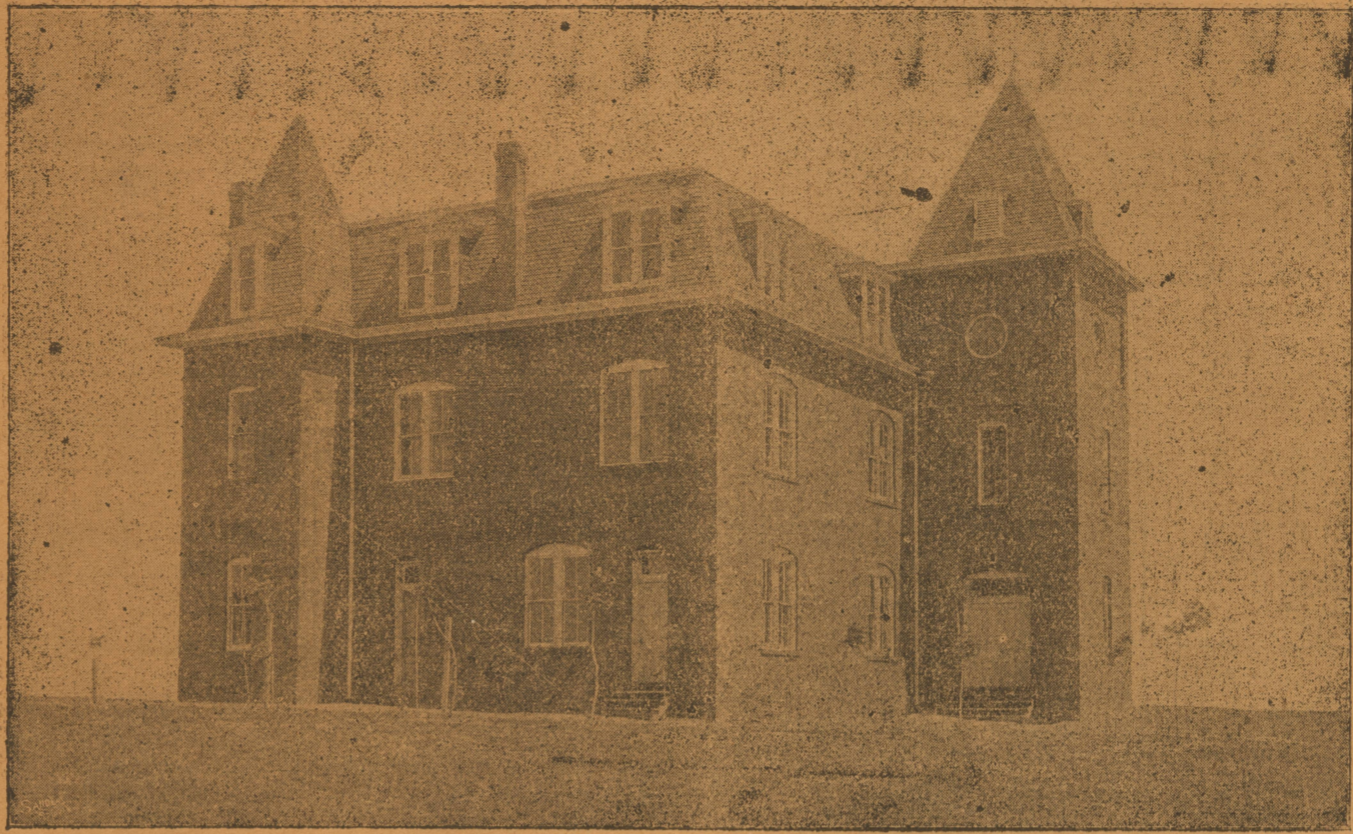
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