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CLARENDON COLLEGE.

Announcement of the Opening and Mention of the Teachers.

On next Monday, Sept. 3, the doors of Clarendon College and University Training School will be thrown open for the beginning of the third annual session. The patrons and the public generally are cordially invited to be present for the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock, Monday will be spent in classifying the pupils. Your attention is invited to the following mention of the faculty:

PROF. F. B. ST. JOHN,

the president, spent several years in study to prepare himself for teaching as a profession. He graduated in 1888 and has since held positions at the head of large schools. He has made a specialty of the teaching of History and Literature and after successful experience in San Marcos, Galveston, Albany and other places he comes fully prepared to aid students to do the greatest amount of work. His teaching will bear comparison with the best teachers of the state.

PROF. B. R. BLANKENSHIP,

is retained as a member of the faculty. He needs no further introduction to the patrons, present and prospective, of the college. His work for the past two years is sufficient assurance that students will be in good hands under his charge. He has had nine years successful experience. He will give instruction in the same branches as for the past year, namely, Latin, Greek, Higher Mathematics and Book-keeping.

MISS RUBIE STEPHENS,

of the Department of Music, is well known to the people of Clarendon as a successful teacher of music and her connection with the department is gratifying alike to her friends and many friends of the College. She comes to her work better prepared than ever, having spent the summer in the study of music under excellent instructors.

MISS ST. JOHN,

teacher of piano music, is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Since finishing there she has been teaching, and is familiar with the most improved method of instruction. Having been

carefully trained by one of the best German teachers in the South, she will require of her pupils that thoroughness which is so necessary to success.

MISS BEULAH WEAVER,

who will have charge of the Art Department has studied under the best artists and takes high rank for the work she has done. She holds a gold medal on her work in art from the State Fair and comes highly endorsed by her patrons. She will give instruction in all work done in the art department last year and in addition thereto instruction will be given in pastel and embroidery embracing all the latest work in that line.

MISS KING,

the primary teacher, besides being a graduate of one of the best high schools of the state has spent two summers in special preparation for primary work. She has done successful work in Putnam, Baird and Albany. The confidence placed in her by the teachers of West Texas is shown by the fact that she has twice held the position of secretary of T. & P. Teachers' Association and also secretary of T. & P. Summer Normal during the past summer.

MISS ANNIE VINSON,

teacher of Elocution, Typewriting and Stenography, will use the same system of stenography as was used in this department last year. She has practical experience in her line of work and comes well recommended by her patrons. By her energy and determination her pupils are so inspired as to bring out the best efforts on their part.

MISS JULIA E. WARNER,

of the department of music, is a regular graduate of one of the best schools in Illinois and has taken special work in vocal music. She will give careful attention to individual instruction. Classes in chorus singing will also be organized.

SHIRLEY BAILEY,

who is to assist in the Preparatory Department, as soon as his services are needed, has taken the full course at Weatherford College and is now prepared for his duties as a teacher. He is a man of sterling worth—one who discharges every duty with that fidelity becoming a Christian.

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Building Notes.

A new 2 room addition is being built to the Dewy residence on East First street.

Robert Sawyer will shortly begin the erection of a new 6 room residence on his ranch North of town.

Conductor N. S. Ray late from Wichita Falls will soon begin the erection of two four room residences on lots near to the public school building so we have been informed by the contractor.

H. A. Campbell is beginning the erection of a 4 room residence for himself in the South part of town.

Ed Hartzell will build a new residence adjoining his home place on the North side. It will be for rent, which will be good news to the lucky one of the many that want to rent a house.

H. C. Barrett expects to build a residence for himself in a short time.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence of A. C. Barret in the South part of town. He has a good location convenient to his business and will have when completed a handsome 5 room cottage home.

J. E. Gage will shortly build a residence for himself in the west part of town.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship has bought 3 lots from Judge White near Clarendon College and will at once erect a 4 room residence which will be for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pope, of Pope's ranch, was here Tuesday seeing to the building of their new residence.

J. O. Morgan has bought lots just west of the public school house and will build a 4 room residence at once.

Jim Patman has bought from Judge White, 3 lots just in front of Clarendon College. He has not explained to his friends whether they were bought for speculation or not.

F. A. White has purchased from G. W. Smith the 3 room residence and 3 lots where he now lives in the West part of town for a home for himself.

J. H. Kelly has purchased the 5 room residence of G. W. Smith in the West part of town and will move into it this week. This is one of the prettiest homes in Clarendon—is cozy and convenient. G. W. Smith will build again at once in some other part of town.

J. C. Willie has bought the Theo. Crabtree place beside the District parsonage and will move his family into town for school purposes.

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WHISKY AND MOB LAW.

Statistics show that nine-tenths of the crimes committed against the laws of our country are due directly or indirectly to the cause of drink. One striking example of what men will do when under the influence of whisky comes from Henderson, Texas. The closing chapter in the Humphreys murder case shows that 10 widows and 50 orphan children are the result of one night's drunken debauch. Yet the law must be upheld, though the innocent

suffer with the guilty. Mobs and whisky go hand in hand. Men, who under ordinary circumstances, are peaceable, honest hard-working, and industrious, become the worst demons outside of hell, when under the influence of mean whisky. They become murderers and incendiaries, and no form of human life or property is safe in front of a drunken mob. How long will the people be blinded with prejudice and worship the almighty dollar? For every saloon costs the tax-payers of the State of Texas dollars in the way of prosecutions and taking care of paupers, etc., where it receives dimes from revenue. We do not have to go away from our own town to see the effects of whisky upon intellect. No matter how strong the mind, how bright the intellect, when pitted against this demon they must all crumble and fall. For the past two weeks two noted characters have been staggering on the streets of Clarendon; their summer wages melted away like a snow bank would before a torrid sun. Hundreds of dollars have these men paid into the saloon tills of this town; yet the chances are that if they die in this county they will be buried at the expense of the tax payers. Boys, take warning and keep away from

J. S. MORRIS,

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

CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

these dens. You may think that you will not do as others have done, but the only safe way is to let it alone. The saloons are the dark blot on our Christian civilization today. How long, O Lord, how long must the innocent be oppressed and crushed beneath the ballots of so called Christian civilization.

Hon. John H. Stephens, Congressman from this district has accepted the invitation of Donley county democrats to address them on the political issues of the day and while the day has not yet been set the date will be early in September. Let everybody that can come and hear honest John Stephens on the issues now commanding the attention of the American people. He is in a position to know some inside facts and while he is a staunch democrat his personal honesty is such that he will not clothe his facts with any party bias or political coloring. Arrange a day off to hear our present and next Congressman.

THE SHOW.

The Sells & Gray's Museum and Menagerie will be here on Sept. 6th and we carry an "ad" for them this week. We do so under the positive guarantee of the advance agent, who guarantees that there will not be anything done or said or permitted to be done that would be offensive to any Christian or hurtful to public morals. See their card to the public. A museum and menagerie, when under proper management is both entertaining and instructive, but whether this one will so prove we are not able to say. We have no personal objection to anything that is instructive or entertaining, provided that there is not anything that is demoralizing. We hope this one will prove an exception to the usual run of shows and be all that it is guaranteed to be for we would not accept their "ad" only under that positive guarantee.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

"The editor of the Texas Press Leader, of Plainview, rejoices in the revival spirit manifest all over the plains. Brother just keep on praying until the spirit strikes Amarillo, and then see it wilt before the horns of gamblers and their 'lady friends.' A cyclone of grace from the throne of God would fizzle out before it converted our bagnios and gambling hells, and professed Christians who support them.—Champion.

Comment unnecessary.

S. J. WHITE,

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"There are actually men, citizens of this town who don't take their home paper. Do you know you are 'sponging' on your neighbors when you live in a town and refuse to help support its enterprises? We would just as lief go to Sunday school year in and year out and never contribute a nickle to its support, as to live in a town and never help support its schools, its churches and its newspapers. And the same principle will apply to the man who refuses to advertise. His enterprising brother across the street supports the paper, advertises the town, holds the trade it has and brings in more, while the anti-advertiser 'sponges' on him by selling some goods to the people he has brought to town.— Florence Vidette.

The Vidette man has described some people in this town to a nicety. What about a business man that will oppose a school because it brings more people and more business men to the town? Yet we have got a few of that kind. They think they can sit down and charge 'old-time' prices for their goods and keep their customers from buying a worse mistake made. Progressive people like to do business with progressive business men. If you stand in your own light and expect to do business on your neighbors reputation you are going to get left. Watch the men who advertise and give them your support and trade.

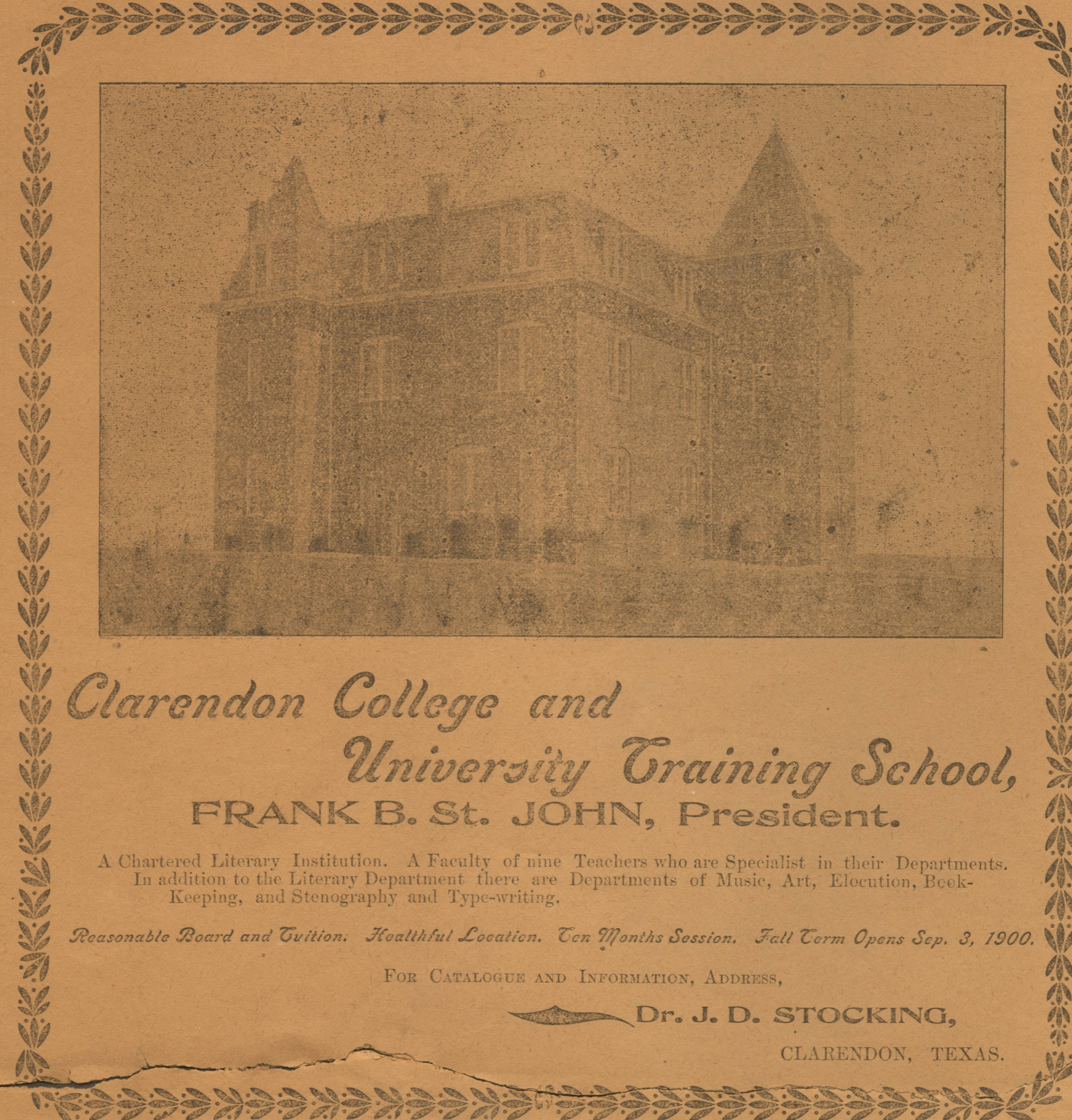
Who Wants a Ranch?

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.

Sells & Gray's popular show has been drawing big houses during its two days stay in this city. It is the best popular price show ever here.—Louis-Courier Journal.

For an assault with attempt to rape a mob of white people tried to lynch a negro at Akron, Ohio, and in their fury wrecked and burned nearly all the public buildings in the city. The mob act was disgraceful but the swift justice meted out by the court was the most commendable we have ever known. The negro was carried to another town for safety, but was brought back on a special train, carried into court where he confessed his crime, saying "That whiskey did it," was sentenced for life and in five minutes was on the special train to the penitentiary. Such crimes are no more tolerated in the North than the South.

The actual fighting in the Chinese war seems to be about over, but the war of political diplomacy between the nations is just opening and promises to be large and long.



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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington and children and mother Mrs. Smith of Trinidad are spending the week here. They think of again making their home in Clarendon on account of the health of Mrs. Harrington.

C. A. Wright returned Saturday from a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in Wise county. His sister returned with him and will make her home for the present at his place six miles South-east of town.

Miss Belle Markey who was stenographer in Clarendon College last year and had been re-elected for this year has been offered and accepted the place of stenographer in the Scarritt Bible Training School at Kansas City Mo.

There have been so many land deals lately that the clerks office was behind in recording deeds and Prof. B. R. Blankenship has been employed for the past few days in recording deeds only.

We were the recipients today of two nice watermelons from R. C. Dobson who lives over on Mulberry in the South-west part of the county. He reports abundant crops in his part of the county.

Miss Mittie Browning of Amarillo was visiting friends here last week. Clarendon is her childhood home and she seems to always enjoy a return visit and her host of friends welcome her for she is a favorite with all who know her.

President St. John of Clarendon College received the sad news of the death of his mother at Velasco last week. She has lingered quite a while and her death was not unexpected; he had spent most of the summer at her bedside until forced to come and arrange the preparations for the opening of school.

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Rev. Charles Brooks, of Gainesville Texas is on a visit to his brother C. C. Brooks. Rev. Brooks is a member of the North Texas Conference and is a young man of much promise being a graduate of South Western University, but is broken in health and has had to give up his work and is looking for health in this country and will probably locate here in Clarendon.

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