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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THU

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Having recently purchased a large assortment Of New Percales at Cut-Throat Prices which will arrive in a few days. We have decided to offer to the public our Entire Line of Percales now in stock at 7 1-2 cents per yard. Included in this sale are some bargains never before

ffered in Clarendon

Many of these goods are 84 count 1 yd wide and from prices 12 1-2 cents

We include in this sale our entire line of Shirt Waist. Having had an immense trade on them our stock is limited, Come early and get choice.

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Leader in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

We also have that will go at Let go Prices.

We have the one line to look after and give you the best prices in town.

. J. Noland.

place to go and eat Ice Cream he asking of it. Such is the wagon for the company.

rings and other points along of your patronage. e route. H. D. reports a pleas-t trip but says there is no place was manifest by the students and earth like the Panhandle.

Donley county democracy is in

he building is 24x60 feet and elsewhere in this issue. ill be used for a blacksmith shop id storage house for wagons, aggies and farm implements.

Drop In, Look Around

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H. WESTBROOK.

CICION R. OLANKENSHIP; -

opener, and some of the partici- and others may die. In Yancy pants have not fully recovered County three men were drunk yet. It has always been a noted and carousing, and one innocent fact in Clarendon that the whisky and sober young man was shot ring rules the conventions as well through the heart, his young as everything else in the political wife made a widow, his children line; but the turning point seems orphans, a home destroyed-all to have been reached in their ex- by whisky supplied by a law saistence. They were out-voted in loon across the county line. Yet every instance. Some of them some good people insist that got sick and left before the con- making and selling it is legitimate, vention was over and others have and that whisky money is clean. not looked well since Enworth News (Asheville, N

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Sunday School.

The Methodist Sunday school in Clarendon reached an enrollad feast your eyes on the good day. This is indeed a fine showment of three hundred last Sunnings we have for yon. Ask for ing and we would like to hear if you don't see it. All kinds from any other town in the state f good things to eat and drink; with 2,000 population that can beat this. A. M. Beville has est arranged Ice Cream parlor been superintendent of this school the city. Our tables are sup- fo. the past eleven years and lied with all kinds of cake, free there is not a better to be found them that will eat their cream in Texas, and the present pheour place. Coolest place in nominal success is due to his

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Committee. Springs. The men were drunk This resolution was an eye and one innocent life was lost

> Try the AGITATOR, only 50 cents a year.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

One of those occurrences that when once seen, can never be calling-That of umpiring the forgotten, was noticed again this base ball games. week. An old gray headed man tottered out of one of the saloons and staggered along a few feet to examine that 'dead beat' list and then rolled over helpless on that has just been published. the sidewalk. One of the saloon keepers with assistance carried down one day this week. and dragged him back in the saof small boys were playing fur- figure with sensible people. ther down the street. Some fathers witnessed this scene that able to pay his debts, but the are raising boys in this town that fellow that can pay and won't is a thief. will be a curse or a blessing to them. Yet what are they doing. If they have any influence it is best girl is evidently away. used in favor of the saloons. comes to their own home. As we the past twelve months is prohave said before the Christian ducing a harvest. people are responsible for these dens of polution that blight the The dry goods men and confecbrightest flowers that have tionery dealers were the hardest ever bloomed. If the old drunk- hit by the 'deadbeat' list. These ards cannot be saved, at least young fellows always wear good do something for the sake of the clothes and the chances are ten

SHOT SNAPS.

There is one man in Clarendon that seems to have struck his

Mothers looking for prospect-

One of the saloon signs fell

Some boys in this town can loon, where he was propped up wear good clothes, and high in a chair against the wall. Truly collars, (none of which are paid a pitiful sight. Some men were for) and go with some of the standing close by while a number girls, but they cut a mighty sorry

A man may be honest and not

One young fellow in town looks mighty lonesome this week his

The vote in the convention Whatsoever a man soweth that Saturday, condemning the saloon shall he also reap. May God pity and whisky traffic shows that the some people when the harvest seed sown through the AGITATOR

to one that their girls like candy.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!!

And when it comes to

Such as Lemonade, Iron Brew, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper, Ice Cream Soda, Soda Water and Drinks of Every description, remember that we have the material and know

how to make them in the latest Styles.

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The Globe Confectionery,

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Clarendon, Tex.

The Story of a Great work.

The average American becomes so accustomed to large figures in financial transactions that he is apt to overlook some of the underlying facts when a statement is presented him giving figures running up into hundred millions. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy President, publishes a statement in this issue that rivals anything in the way of a financial character that has ever before appeared. This great company has good rsasons to assume the title of "The Greatest Financial Institution in the world.'

When it is understood that the combined capital of the greatest banking institutions in the world. namely: the Bank of England, The Bank of France, The Imperal Bank of Germany, and The Bank of Russia, is exceeded by the assets of the Mutual Life by over 125 million of dollars, then it is realized what is meant by the last statement of the Mutual Life, which shows \$301,844,537.52 in well invested assets; the greatest and grandest trust fund ever accumulated in the world's history.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

The St. Louis car strike situa- rina Caldwell, Nola Mann, Etta Guitar Selection—Misses Ward, tion is no near crasettlen ent today Stevens, Theresa Harum, Minnie Gage, Tackitt and Mrs. Taylor. than at any time since it began. Beverly, Blanche Hancock, Em- Recitation-"Pressed for Time, There are now 900 deputies on ma Craine, Katie Twombly, Ruby Clyde Wright. guard at the different power houses armed with Winchester Bobo, Lura Brown, Rubie Sterepeating shotguns, shells loaded phens being the contributors. with buckshot, with orders to Sunday morning Bro. E. A. Bettie Markey, shoot in case of disturbance. Bailey preached the commence- "Danube Waves Waltz," Col-There are also some 2,000 police ment sermon. The chapel was lege Orchestra. guarding the track and cars. crowded, and only those present will know what the absent ones The programme was closed by We are always in favor of labor, so long as they keep within the bounds of reason, but when they begin the destruction of life they begin the destruction of life that they begin they begin the destruction of life that they begin the destruction o the most vigorous style. In several a splendid sermon. employees, by the mob or their sympathizers, they should be shot down like any other dangerous A Good Shave beast. The fact is the strikers are encouraged in their dirty work by the ward politicians for political purposes. With the political and saloon influence in the strike, the Of course you do. Then you authorities will have to take se-should go to vere measures.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Clarendon College and University Training School.

The Commencement exercises of

J S. MORRIS,

evening was a stirring address Denver railway at Bowle and school terms. Denver railway at Bowle and School terms.

Clarendon. Then he was for four Judge Plem

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Do you like a good shave?

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Ethel Doak and Louise Cope

is one of our most public spirted citizens having always been identified with the best interests of tation. The Agrica will bold-Ethel Doak and Louise Cope. both Clarendon and Donley ly express its convictions on all At the close of the contest Mr.
Temple Hoffer delivered the Salutatory address. In the evening we were entertained by a music we were entertained by a music and elegation registed given by the contest Mr.

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The charendon and Donley public questions. and elocution recital given by the the office of district and county students of those departments. clerk of Donley county: The programme was opened by a Liber double vocal trio, "Onward, Bonnie Boat, Be Flying," by Misses Clare Eddins, Ethel Doak, Min- will be sure to be seen. Everynie Beverly, M. Belle Markey, body, friend and foe alike read the AGITATOR. Absol Elise Coulter and Myrtle Henson, followed by instrumental duet, "La Princes" by Misses Emma These policie. Hawkins and Ethel Henson.

Recitation—"Awkward," C. W. Thompson:

Violin Solo-By W. M. Clower. NOTE Piano Solo—By Miss Emma Hawkins.

> Talbeaux Mowvants—By Misses Lou Ryan, Elise Coulter, Lela Mitchel, Katie Twombly, Minnie

Vocal Duet-"Charity" by Mi ses Clara Eddins and Ethel Doak. e by the art students, and one Recitations The Madona of rapid progress made by them was the Tubs," by Miss M. Belle Marwonderful, and speak well for the key.

ability of Miss Stringer, the teacher. There were 128 plctures in W. Clower, E. Noland, Temple Entered the P. O. at Clarendon the display. Mesdames B. R. Hoffer and Misses Minnie Bev-Sawyer, H. D. Ramsey, W. B. Brown.

Ware, J. D. Jefferies, L. C. Bev- Vocal Solo-"Waiting," Miss erly, G.A. Latimer and Misses Cor- Elise Coulter.

Pantomine—"Absalum," Miss

Every day there are many acts of missed. Truly Bro. Bailey is a the valadictory address by Miss violence committed by the strikers grand man of God and a great Louise Cope. Miss Cope is the they begin the destruction of life until half past four, the Seniors this years work she has put forth and property to accomplish their the hour and a half following. much and faithful effort. It only ends, then we are in favor of the We were soon assembled together speaks the more for Miss Cope strong arm of the law being used in when Brother Andrews preached striving for the same distinction. After the programme was cominstances, not only business men, Monday afternoon was given to pleted the prizes for the winners on their way to and from their the children, and a pleasant time in the contests, and the medals of places of business have been it was for all present. The child-distinction and honor were award-dragged from the cars and badly ren felt disappointed when it was ed. Bert Self received the prize beaten, but women and children have an evening, as they had a worthy young man, and only have been shamefully abused by have an evening, as they had a worthy young man, and only the drunken mob. In every case their costumes prepared for the those who have watched him duof attack on passengers, or the occasion, but their trouble was ring the year know what faithful efforts he has put, forth. In the reading contest Tiss Ethel Doak was the honored one. For composition Temple Hoffer received the prize. The medals were the prize. The medals were awarded: The scholarship to Miss Louise Cope; for deportment, Miss Effic Fergurson; for attendance, Miss Lillie Mertz Clower.

The commencement has been a Barrett's Barber Shop season of refreshing, both spiritwhere we will always re-ceive the work. Hair and I am sure we will look forcutting a special'y. Hot and ward ever to this time next year cold bath at all hours. when we hope to meet upon such Tive us a Trial. an occasion again.

George F. Morgan.

by Brother Sherman, after which subscriptions were taken, and \$410 raised for the college.

Tuesday morning was the oratorical contest between Messrs.

Clarendon. Then he was for four years county treasurer of Bonley Co., retiring voluntarily six years ago, since which time he has been in other business. As to qualifications it is well-known that no instruct for him that he would "live to make certain gentlement was for four years county treasurer of Bonley Co., retiring voluntarily six years ago, since which time he has been in other business. As to qualification it is well-known that no instruct for him that he would "live to make certain gentlement was for four years county treasurer of Bonley Co., retiring voluntarily six years ago, since which time he has been in other business. As to qualification it is well-known that no instruct for him that he would "live to make certain gentlement was for four years county treasurer of Bonley Co., retiring voluntarily six years ago, since which time he has been in other business. As to qualification it is well-known that no instruct for him that he would "live to make certain gentlement was for four years county treasurer of Bonley congress" publicly said in the convertion here last Saturday after the democrats had refused to instruct for him that he would "live to make certain gentlement was for four years ago, since which time he has been in other business." Clyde Wright. William Compere, Bert Self and Roy Stocking. The orations were all good and worthy of honor, but it was decided by the judges that the prize should be awarded to Bert Self.

The afternoon was given to a linear test between Misson it is well-known that no more competent man can be found anywhere, he being a very expert penman and accountant, and possesses that happy, jolly, good natured disposition so essential for any one who aspires to public office and has to deal with the general public. Mr. Morgan is one of our most public spirted in the dust at his hands." We suppose he meant politically, but even if he did it stamps him as too narrow even for justice of the peace. Be it said to the credit of Donley county democrats, they have never yet endorsed him for congress.

To Merchants:

Plant your "ads" where they

\$410 For Clarendon Collegc.

We present this week to the A collection for the college last voters of Donley county the name of George F. Morgan for the Monday night brought in the Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry. office of district and county clerk. above amount. The largest donor Any word of commendation on was Mrs. John B. Pope, of Hall our part is scarcely necessary as nearly every voter in Donley Co. knows "George Morgan." Mr. Morgan has lived here in Claren-Morgan has lived here in Clarenovercome by darkening the room don for some twelve or thirteen she will educate in Clarendon coland lighting the lamps. Monday cashier for the Fort Worth & dence here and live during the

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Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.

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Drummers Accommdated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded

Feed Sold Cheap.

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News Noies. A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District and County Clerk, CEO. F. MORGAN,

V. S. TERRY

Peacemaker is a Premium Taker. J. T. Wright, of Silverton, was a visitor in the city this week.

FOR RENT—One furnished room apply at Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

W. D. Harper, the photographr returnedy vesterday from the Paloduro canyon.

Miss Ada Graves left the first of the week for a two weeks visit with relatives at Claude.

Rev. J. P. Wheeler, of Memphis, attended the services at the college last Sunday.

Miss Jones and Miss White, of Rowe are visiting Miss Ethel Tackitt this week.

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

Read the AGITATOR if you want to keep posted on the latest news happenings;

FOR SALE—one good milk 'cow with calf. For particulars see B. F. Naylor.

R. Doak and wife, of Washburn attended the commencement ex ercises at the college this week.

Hill & Decker will buy 2 100 goods, and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

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Prof. J. E. Oaks, of Silverton, the commencement exercies. attended the commencement exfriends (?)

A new car of Peacemaker just Arkansaw.

Business in Clarendon is again revived.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He quality cannot be excelled.

D. E. Witherington and wife,

mencement exercises at the col- whether he meant business or not. lege this week,

attending the commencement ex- day and is the guest of Prof. ercises at the college.

skies.

Mo. T. Sims Peacemaker takes the prize,

doubletrees, chains, collars, pads Naylor and their families from -

you a hard times price. Miss Bernice Richards spent lege last Sunday. Sunday at the Kendall ranch on *Lulu.

The manager of the AGITATOR went out to the ranch and visited per year. home folks last Sunday.

holstering neatly and quickly will be an ornament to that part done, at prices that are reasona- of the city. HILL & DECKER.

Claude, were visitors to Claren- Clarendon and are occupying

visiting the family of her uncle,



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Yours For Business.

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AT THE OLD STAND.

No Flour in Clarendon will please a Baker;

"candidates for congress" can be, that they should live to make their opposers "bite the dust::'

Need no search warrant to in Hall county, attended the com- testants for medals which award will wait on you the hest he

Miss Annie Hendrix, of Ama-part of the county visited the first of the week with her daughter, the two inconciad store building Mrs. T. B. Lovelace, of the east Mrs. J. T. Sims, and attended

ercises this week and visited Saturday night from a months ness center. visit to her parents at Benton,

> Miss Allie Graves, of Goodnight, spent Sunday here taking in the college exercises.

Fred L. Finch came up from is rock bottom on prices and the his home in Hall county and took in the commencement exercises at the college this week.

and Mrs. J. E. Witherington, of P. D. Hudgins, of Briscoe coun-Evergreen, Alabama, are visiting ty attended all the college exer-

A young gentleman was around Washburn, attended the com- ing for a preacher. Don't know

Miss Mattie Beverly came up Frank Bishop, of Washburn, from Crowell to attend the was a visitor in the city this week commencement ercises last Fri-

For hardware, singletrees, Roy Kendall, B. T. and B. F. &c., see Anderson. He will give the east part of the county were attending the services at the col-

Many country weekly newspa-Barton creek, the guest of Miss pers are raising their subscription price from \$1 to \$1,50: Our price remains the same; only 50 cents

dence, west of the Clarendon col-All kind of repairing and up- lege is nearing completion, and

Captain and Mrs. white, of Wiehita Falls, have moved to don during the college exercises. their new residence in the east Mrs. Mock, of Childress, is part of town adjoining his broth-

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than scarried. Mrs. Park did not return ried between Fort Works and Trinidad. When you was sine-thing that is nectar for the rods carried and the return with him but expects to arrive in Clarendon in a few weeks thing that is nectar for the rods are this place.

Rev. Wilbur Park feturned from Lebanon, Missouff, last Saturday where he was recently married. Mrs. Park did not return with him but expects to arrive in Clarendon in a few weeks They will make their future home at this place.

All Orderson. Rev. Wilbur Park feturned

Miss Lottie Lowe, of Midlothian, Texas, is visiting her aunt, So well as J. T. Sims Peace- Mrs. John B. Pope, at Pope's ranch in Hall county, and with It is surprising liow small some Mrs. Pope attended the exercises

H. white, W. H. Cooke, Rev. J. B. Cope and Rev. Wilbur Park, Mrs. J. B. Pope and little son each made a presentation address If find cool drinks if you call mencement exercises at Claren- was made and medals awarded don college this week.

the two inronclad store building Discount and Succession of the committee of the committee

large men, even "judges" and at Clarendon college the past week Rev. W. P. Dickey, Judge B.

The ground has been cleared 1.

These men mean business and

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Springs and other points along of your patronage. the route. H. D. reports a pleason earth like the Panhandle.

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T H. WESTBROOK,

CLARENDON, TEX.

G. W. Antrobus, DRAYMAN And Coal Dealer.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Price, to our office the other day enquir- E. A. Kelly, Pres. B. H. White, Vice Pres. W. H. Cooke, Cash.

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County Mr. Terry was for a number of years a citizen of Armstrong and was for four years. field, L. C. Beverly, I. E. Jones, J. G. Tackitt.

CLARENDON

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Fathers are Wise but Mothers are John Stowers has resigned his wiser when it comes to selecting position with Caldwell & Jacques and will leave to-night for Channing where he will figure on some has taken charge of the delivery

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Sunday School.

The Methodist Sunday school in Clarendon reached an enrollment of three hundred last Sunand feast your eyes on the good day. This is indeed a fine show-

> It made our hearts sad to see the students at the college bidding each other good by. The most of them will return, but it is hardly probable that they will ever al We have enjoyed the stay of the young people among us. They have without a single exception conducted themselves well, and no evil report has reached our ears concerning any of them. Many come to us unconverted, thank the Lord they return home converted. This is a good record and we rejoice to see the day for their return, and we believe the facts will bear us out in the statement that no parent runs a risk in

V. S. Terry.

Clarendon to be educated.

sending their son or daughter to

We present this week the name of V. S. Terry for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Donoley county. Mr. Terry has been a citizen of Donley county for the past four years, having up to the last few months been in the livery business, and he has formed a large and favorable acquaintance sheriff and tax collector of that county and he respectfully refers to his official administration there, also there are now many of the former residents of Claude and Armstrong county living in Clarendon and Donley county, to all of whom he refers to as his qualifications. Mr. Terry is personally qualified by education and experience for the every duty of sheriff and tax collector. "Vince" Terand noble impulse, true to his friends and with the courage of his convictions. We ask the voters of Donley county to carefully consider the claims of Vince Terry before casting their vote for sheriff and tax collector.

S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

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The average American becomes accustomed to large figures in financial transactions that he is apt to overlook some of the underlying facts when a statement is presented him giving figures running up into hundred millions. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy President, publishes a statement in this issue that rivals anything in the way of a financial character that has ever before appeared. This great company has good rsasons to assume the title of "The Greatest Financial Institution in the world.

When it is understood that the combined capital of the greatest banking institutions in the world. namely: the Bank of England, The Bank of France, The Imperal Bank of Germany, and The Bank of Russia, is exceeded by the assets of the Mutual Life by over 125 million of dollars, then it is realized what is meant by the last statement of the Mutual Life, which shows \$301,844,537.52 in well invested assets; the greatest and grandest trust fund ever accumulated in the world's history.

That it has been a beneficent trust is fully assured, when it states what it has paid to its policy holders since organization over 514 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. The mind can hardly grasp the enormity of the sum.

That it has been a trust fund profitably handled and in the interest of its policy-holders is evidenced by the company having paid them in profits over 100 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

That its record is still being kept is shown by the fact that during 1899 it paid to it its policy-holders over 26 millions of dollars besides earning for them an increase of surplus of over six million and adding to its assets, as an additional trust for future settlement over 24 millions of dollars.

A statement like this certainly earries assurance to its policy holders in Texas, for which a record in the past, there can be no doubt as to the future. The General Agent for the company Messis Chamberlain & Gillette, represent the Mutual Life's interest in Tex., with head officers in San Antonio. That those interested have been well served by the last statement filed in Austin, showing that the company had almost 30 million of insurance on the lives of Pinto, county, Tex., May 25th, the residents of this state.

A Fortune Wasted.

the hands of a relative of mine," that he might get relief from the points in the North and East. writes a lady in Boston, "which disease Diabetis, which had been Inquire of local agent. speaks volumes on the horror of preying on him for three years. strong drink or the traffic in it. tacked by La Grippe in its sever-There was written in red ink on est form, from which his sh ttered the back of it the following: constitution could not rally. He "Wife, children, and over \$40,- was of a sunny disposition loved 000 all gone. I am alone rehis home. Deceased leaves 4 sponsible. When I was twenty- brothers, 2 sisters and his aged one years old I had a fortune. I parents to mourn their loss. am not vet thirty-five years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart: have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone I do not know how I can get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. This is my last money and my history. If this bill comes into the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my life's ruin."-Michigan Christian Advocate.

Orgin of "Setting the River On Fire.'

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift Written by his loving sister, --MATTIE SNIDER. its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it be-came a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why we say to-day that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.-June Ladies' Home Journal.

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So we'll miss our precious loved one As the weary days drag on, But we hope to be united, In the beautiful beyond.

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