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"Be Sure You are Right, Then go Ahead."

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY

Let Go Prices?

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

Offered 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.



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

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

T. J. Noland.

Compare These Prices.

| FORMER PRICE | LET GO PRICE. |
|--------------------|---------------|
| \$ 50 cent Waists. | \$ 35 |
| 75 " " | 50 |
| 1 00 " " | 75 |
| 1 25 " " | 95 |
| 1 50 " " | 1 10 |
| 2 00 " " | 1 50 |

We also have a few Wash Dress Skirts that will go at Let go Prices.

thers are Wise but Mothers are
er when it comes to selecting
place to go and eat Ice Cream
nd drink homemade soda water
cold as ice itself, and get all
he cakes thrown in free just for
he asking of it. Such is the
ase at August's place at the cor-
er. Come and see for yourself.
Yours Respectfully,
AUGUST WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey
urned the first of the week
on an extended visit to Hot
rings and other points along
e route. H. D. reports a pleas-
t trip but says there is no place
earth like the Panhandle.

The sermon of Rev. W. B. An-
ews at the college Sunday night
s a thoughtful and masterly
course. Andrews is a brainy,
acated, polished gentleman and
taking his rank among the fore-
st young preachers of our con-
ence.

Donley county democracy is in
od hands when such men as F.
McCracken, of Whitefish; J.
Williams, of Lelia; J. F. Por-
r, of Mulberry, and A. A. Beedy
nd Isaac Smith, of Rowe are on
ard duty.

The work is being rapidly
ashed on the new iron clad build-
g of B. T. Lane, just south of
J. Noland's dry goods store.
he building is 24x60 feet and
ill be used for a blacksmith shop
nd storage house for wagons,
aggies and farm implements.

Drop In, Look Around

ad feast your eyes on the good
ings we have for you. Ask for
if you don't see it. All kinds
f good things to eat and drink;
resh ice cream every day. The
est arranged Ice Cream parlor
the city. Our tables are sup-
plied with all kinds of cake, free
them that will eat their cream
our place. Coolest place in
vn, at the corner where August
I wait on you the best he
ows how.

H. WESTBROOK,

Residing at BLANKENSHIP,

Committee.

This resolution was an eye
opener, and some of the partici-
panta have not fully recovered
yet. It has always been a noted
fact in Clarendon that the whisky
ring rules the conventions as well
as everything else in the political
line; but the turning point seems
to have been reached in their ex-
istence. They were out-voted in
every instance. Some of them
got sick and left before the con-
vention was over and others have
not looked well since.

Hon. John H. Stephens, was
instructed for for Congress and
Curtis and Love in place of Sto-
rey and Finley.

John Stowers has resigned his
position with Caldwell & Jacques
and will leave to-night for Chan-
ning where he will figure on some
painting contracts. T. P. Davis
has taken charge of the delivery
wagon for the company.

We call the special attention of
our readers this week to the "ad"
of W. T. Jones. Will is a hus-
tler, carries a good line of goods
and meets all competition in
prices. He believes in the use of
printers ink, and asks for a share
of your patronage.

Quite a good deal of interest
was manifest by the students and
the audience in the oratory con-
test and all of the contestants had
many friends. The judges were
Rev. R. A. Hall, John Hoffer and
S. Anderson. They gave the cov-
eted honor to Bert Self, of Crow-
ell, Texas. Bert is a noble young
man and has a bright prospect for
future usefulness.

J. E. Griffin the popular man-
ager of the Globe Confectionery
has just placed a handsome new
cigar case in his place of business
this week besides an electric
lighting apparatus. John believes
in keeping at the front of the pro-
cession and makes improvement
every week. Remember that he
is headquarters for all the latest
fashionable drinks. See his card
elsewhere in this issue.

Sunday School.

The Methodist Sunday school
in Clarendon reached an enroll-
ment of three hundred last Sun-
day. This is indeed a fine show-
ing and we would like to hear
from any other town in the state
with 2,000 population that
can beat this. A. M. Beville has
been superintendent of this school
for the past eleven years and
there is not a better to be found
in Texas, and the present phre-
nomenal success is due to his
efforts.

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 all

Spring. The men were drunk,
and one innocent life was lost
and others may die. In Yancy
County three men were drunk
and carousing, and one innocent
and sober young man was shot
through the heart, his young
wife made a widow, his children
orphans, a home destroyed—all
by whisky supplied by a law sa-
loon across the county line. Yet
some good people insist that
making and selling it is legitimate,
and that whisky money is clean.
—Epworth News (Asheville, N.
C.)

Try the AGITATOR, only 50
cents a year.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

One of those occurrences that
when once seen, can never be
forgotten, was noticed again this
week. An old gray headed man
tottered out of one of the saloons
and staggered along a few feet
and then rolled over helpless on
the sidewalk. One of the saloon
keepers with assistance carried
and dragged him back in the sa-
loon, where he was propped up
in a chair against the wall. Truly
a pitiful sight. Some men were
standing close by while a number
of small boys were playing fur-
ther down the street. Some
fathers witnessed this scene that
are raising boys in this town that
will be a curse or a blessing to
them. Yet what are they doing.
If they have any influence it is
used in favor of the saloons.
Whatsoever a man soweth that
shall he also reap. May God pity
some people when the harvest
comes to their own home. As we
have said before the Christian
people are responsible for these
dens of pollution that blight the
brightest flowers that have
ever bloomed. If the old drunk-
ards cannot be saved, at least
do something for the sake of the
boys.

SHOT SNAPS.

There is one man in Claren-
don that seems to have struck his
calling—That of umpiring the
base ball games.

Mothers looking for prospect-
ive son-in-laws, would do well
to examine that 'dead beat' list
that has just been published.

One of the saloon signs fell
down one day this week.

Some boys in this town can
wear good clothes, and high
collars, (none of which are paid
for) and go with some of the
girls, but they cut a mighty sorry
figure with sensible people.

A man may be honest and not
able to pay his debts, but the
fellow that can pay and won't is a
thief.

One young fellow in town looks
mighty lonesome this week his
best girl is evidently away.

The vote in the convention
Saturday, condemning the sa-
loon and whisky traffic shows that
the seed sown through the AGITATOR
the past twelve months is pro-
ducing a harvest.

The dry goods men and confec-
tionery dealers were the hardest
hit by the 'deadbeat' list. These
young fellows always wear good
clothes and the chances are ten
to one that their girls like candy.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!!

And when it comes to

Cold Drinks

how to make them in the latest Styles.

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

Yourself and Lady Cordially Invited.

The Globe Confectionery,

J. E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor,

Clarendon, Tex.

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 reasons 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 Imperial 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 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 carries 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 Messrs Chamberlain & Gillette, represent the Mutual Life's interest in Texas, with head offices 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 the residents of this state.

A Fortune Wasted.

"A two-dollar bill came into the hands of a relative of mine," writes a lady in Boston, "which speaks volumes on the horror of strong drink or the traffic in it. There was written in red ink on the back of it the following: "Wife, children, and over \$40,000 all gone. I am alone responsible. When I was twenty-one years old I had a fortune. I am not yet 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.

Origin of "Setting the River on Fire."

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man 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 became 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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| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
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| It now holds in trust for them | - - - - - | 301,844,537.00 |
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In Memory.

Died, at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, county, Tex., May 25th, at 9 o'clock p. m., J. L. Kendall, aged 28 years 5 months and 18 days. His parents had taken him a few days previous in hopes that he might get relief from the disease Diabetis, which had been preying on him for three years. About two months ago he was attacked by La Grippe in its severest form, from which his shattered constitution could not rally. He was of a sunny disposition loved by all his comrades; the life of his home. Deceased leaves 4 brothers, 2 sisters and his aged parents to mourn their loss.

Dark the clouds of sorrow settled,
On our hearts so torn by grief,
For he's passed away in silence;
Like the falling of the leaf.
Never more his merry laughter,
Sounds within our home so drear;
No sweet smile to make us happy,
Hushed Sweet voice, we loved to hear.

For his gentle voice is siler ced,
In the gloom of icy death,
And our hearts now break in sorrow
Of our darling we'er bereft.

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

Oh! our darling, how we miss him,
From our home so lonely now,
But we hope to meet in Heaven,
Where no sorrow clouds our brow.

Written by his loving sister,
--MATTIE SNIDER.

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