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OUR WORST ENEMY.

Prohibition.

There is quite an agitation throughout this country on the whiskey question. A very large percent of the Panhandle is now prohibition and by an effort being made many more counties would go dry. We notice in the Childress Index that there is an effort being made in that county to secure an election to see if the majority of the citizens of Childress county want the saloon to continue. The Index commenting on the same, thinks it would be a shame as all things are moving on smoothly to stir up strife by voting out these institutions of the devil. We love peace as well as any man, but when it comes at the expense of principle and all that is good and right we prefer strife. The trouble with some men and newspapers is that they are forced in such issues to come out from under cover and show their hand. It has only been a short time since the saddest page in the history of Childress county was written in one of those hell holes, called a saloon. Two young men from good families met and killed each other. The cries of the aged parents and aged ones linger yet in the ears

January 1900!

This month only will we remain in Clarendon. Our large Holiday trade has greatly reduced the size of our stock. But in many lines the assortment of styles and sizes is yet complete. Our aim is to sell every dollar's worth of goods this month that

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We call special attention to our line of Shoes, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, collars; Suits and Pants for men and boys. Will save you 20 to 30 per cent on everything we sell you. Yours for a quick trade.

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strate to the people that it does ty at the state convention that not prohibit and are encouraging met at Fort Worth in 1888, be- the running of blind tigers for cause she declared for the per- the purpose of bringing prohibi- petuation of the license law for- ever. God helping me, your boy shall never go down through the trapdoors of the saloon by my vote. So, I am against the

The Christian Cradle.

We are on the way from the cradle of Him who called himself greater than Solomon. We are coming from the chief cradle of all the world, not lined with satin, but strewn with straw,

months." Oh, the cradle! Forget not the one in which you were rocked. Though old and worn out, that cradle may be standing in attic or barn, forget not the foot that swayed it, the lips that sang over it, the tears that dropped upon it, the faith in

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Two Standards.

A girl may in an unguarded, over-confiding hour step aside from the path of virtue—her fate is forever sealed; society sets the mark of the leper on her brow, and no atonement, no sorrow, no remorse can ever place her on the pedestal she once occupied. How different with man! He may wallow in filth, may roll in the gutter, may squander his patrimony, make shipwreck of his virtue, in a few short years it is all forgotten, all forgiven by society, and if he have wealth and culture, he is bidden to the homes of the best families, and often he marries a virtuous, refined, sweet girl.

This should not be. There should be one standard of character, one standard of virtue, of morality, and it should be the same for man and woman. There should be no double standard of virtue—no elastic standard that will stretch at will and cover the sins of man, then leave the sins of woman uncovered.

But man is just as pure, just as true as women would have him be. It lies within the power of woman to force man to obey the same law or else be ostracised by society. If our girls would quit going with drunkards, soon there would be no drunkards, if they would quit associating with

Clarendon, Texas,
Jan. 8, 1900.

Ed. Agitator.

Sam Jones is authority for saying, "It is the hit dog that always yelps." Judging from the noise a certain Clarendon man made in last week's Industrial West, he must have received a hard blow. He seems very anxious just now to find out Observer's identity. Observer didn't mention any name, and if what he said didn't fit the gentleman, why does he wax fat and kick?

There are other preachers in Clarendon, who are going right along pursuing the even tenor of their way, and we may add showing their good sense by keeping still. If we are not concerned about what is said, it makes no difference to us who said it. The assertion, that honest men always sign their name to articles written by them is not true, and the man who makes it shows his ignorance of present and past history. Modest and unassuming men and women, who are more interested in reforming the morals of the community in which they live, than giving themselves a boost, have always made it a practice to conceal their identity. But on the other hand, conceited, swelled-headed men have always paraded their name before the public often to the disgust of good citizens.

He styles himself, the honorable visitor, and his modest and unassuming brother a contemptible cur. How does that sound, coming, as it does, from a man who claims to be a chosen vessel of the meek and lowly Jesus, who made himself of no reputation (Phil. 2-7) and, who said "if I honor myself my honor is nothing." (John 8-54.) The only motive that could have prompted him to kick like he did, was—he thought it necessary to defend his reputation. How un-

An Interesting Announcement.

The Management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chitauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July first to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever.

The management is now booking regardless of great expense, the very best educational and platform talent securable in this country for the edification and pleasure of the hundreds who will be on hand during the session. The further announcement is made that, in the interest of complete satisfaction for its guests, the Chautauqua Association will considerably enlarge the previously existing cottage, tent and dining facilities and will operate the whole itself, contracting nothing to outside parties, and completing every detail necessary to comfort and pleasure in advance of the opening date.

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AND

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Pupils may enter at any time; but the length of time living which they shall remain in school must be stated by the patron and agreed to by the president; and his BILL FOR THE TIME must be stated in advance.

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. F. White is home from an extended trip over all Northwest, Texas.

Miss Daisy White still continues sick. We hope for her early recovery.

A. L. Henson of Panhandle, an uncle of Rev. J. R. Henson, spent last Wednesday in Clarendon on business.

June Taylor will build a residence for himself in the early spring.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

Several hunting parties from town have been out into the country recently, all report plenty of game and much sport.

The storm season is here A. M. Beville writes Tornado Insurance.

J. F. Lockney of the Hall County News spent last Sunday in Clarendon.

All kinds of builder's hardware at Anderson's.

Accidents do happen. If you want accident insurance see A. M. Beville.

Several new residences are now in course of construction and we hear of many more that are contemplated by early spring.

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25 New double desks have been placed in Clarendon college to provide plenty of desk room for students.

Caldwell & Jacques will move their stock of groceries into the Ramsey new brick as soon as the building is fully complete.

The weather has been very disagreeable all this week, hence we have not stirred much for local news.

No more weddings to report this week, however the general outlook is encouraging for the near future.

W. T. Jones has purchased the grocery business of his father L. E. Jones and will continue the business at the same stand. W. T. is a progressive young man with business ability and the pluck and perseverance of his father and we wish him all the success his energy and ability deserve.

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Don't fail to hear the second of a series of sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday night. We expect to see quite an interest taken in this by all Bible readers.

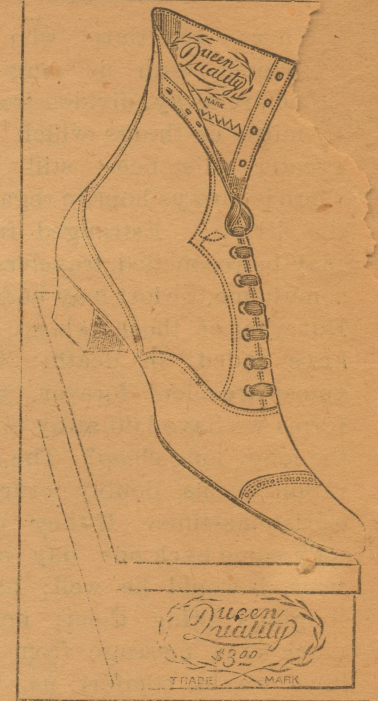
Clarendon College Library.

Some weeks ago we called attention to the start made and the great need of a library at Clarendon College. Rev. J. L. Hollers of Canadian is the first of our out of town friends to respond and his response is a very handsome one indeed. He this week sent to president McKeown the complete set—32 volumes,—in finest sheep binding—Encyclope-

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Where are those who kept Christmas with us long ago? They are away, divided from us by miles, or things which make greater distances still. But there is always hope in regard to the living. Estranged friends may be reconciled, travelers may come home, the lost may be found. But what of those whose faces have faded in death, whose voices are silent forever, whose forms we have laid away to take the long, long sleep? The separation seems doubly cruel at Christmas-time. If they might only come back one day in the year, it would be well; but no longings bring them; not so much as a message from them have we to comfort us. God help us! if we had not the sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection, how could we bear to see our dear ones die?

Last Sunday was sacramental day at the Methodist church and a very large percent of the congregation, came forward and in this way pledged their lives a fresh to Christ. One thing we noticed in particular the entire choir, though large came forward in a body and took the sacrament thus we believe it should be, and in our judgment no one should take a prominent place in the choir or church services who is not a Christian. At night Brother McKeown preached an interesting sermon, the beginning of a series on special subjects that we expect to deliver in the next few months.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old



A HINT FOR HUNTERS

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It was a beautiful thought and should keep his memory green in many hearts. The first one of these seats that I noticed, commanded a fine view of the "Mother Mountains," and as I thought of the weary one who, in years to come, would rest

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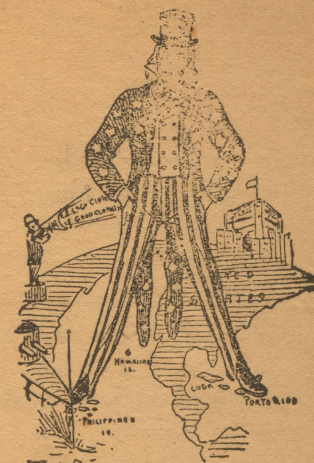
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That's what expansion usually is. This may not be true of the United States but Uncle Sam, in this picture at least, looks as well pleased as all men do who wear

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