

OUR WORST ENEMY.

Saloons Must Go.

List to the tread of many feet,
From home and playground, farm and street.
They talk like tongues, their words we know—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For God they lift their flag of white,
His name is on their banner bright,
His law of purity doth show—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For home's sweet sake they move in line,
With mother love their faces shine;
Their loyal hearts will have it so—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For native land their drums they beat:
Quick time they keep with marching feet.
America for thee they know
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

Thy kingdom come, O Savior great,
In hearts and home in church and state!
But ere it comes, full well we know,
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

—Francis E. Willard.

The saloon never takes a vacation.

Day and night, Sunday and weekday, liquor continues its ruinous work.

With the sanction of the law the liquor traffic robs men of money and health and character.

Since our last issue more than 1,200 persons in the United States alone have died because the liquor business lives.

More deadly than the Filipinos' rifles are the American grog-shops, and yet we seem to have agreed as a nation that while the Filipinos are to be suppressed the saloon is to be sustained.

In the ranks of the great political parties not one man of national prominence can be found who is on bad terms with the liquor traffic or who dares to announce that in public life and private station he is the foe of the saloon.

Joseph Cook says that "the road to political preferment runs through the gin-mill," and the voting church appears to have deliberately elected to travel that road in peace rather than run the risk of temporary defeat by making a heroic effort to remove the gin-mill from its path.

So long as the leading churchmen are timorous and hesitating in their attitude toward the liquor traffic, so long as the politician can win by the favor of the saloon and enjoy the plaudits of the church, so long as no man true to his noblest convictions can command the united support of Christian men in politics so long will the saloon be a dominant force in our government and the church continue to lose her influence over the masses.—Voice-Lever.

Think.

Think of the billions of dollars spent yearly for drink, and to support penal institutions, reform schools, insane asylums, orphans' homes and such places, that would be of little use to us if whiskey was wiped out of existence.

Think of the many graves in potters' field being filled by our sons and daughters; think of the homes being made penniless and filled with sorrow, want and shame; of the suicides committed through the influence of alcohol.

Then ask yourself if we are responsible in any way for such a condition of affairs, and how we can bring about a change. Ask yourself how God would vote, and vote as he would.

Peter says—"Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul."

Is alcohol one?

Paul says—"Walk ye in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh."

trouble I have caused you. May those who first induced me—and thereby wrecked my young life—suffer for it if there is an avenging God. Young men, for God's sake never touch a drop of liquor, it has killed me, and it will just as surely kill you. I had as bright a prospect ahead of me as any young man ever had. I had a nice position and a good salary, but rum got the best of me, and now may the merciful God forgive me. Let this be a warning to all, for I would like it posted over every rum shop and opium den in the world. Good bye.

Made Young Again.

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we would gladly send the paper to every preacher without cost if we were able but we are not and after the 1st of February will discontinue the paper to all that do not, or have not by that time, informed us to continue. About 100 preachers have paid us up to date and only a few remain that have not said send it on. We don't expect the superannate preachers to pay and any preacher who doesn't feel able or inclined to pay for the paper need not do so but no man who could see the good the paper is doing would ever regret the 50 cts. paid for it.

"Joy Cometh in the Morning."

We always represent sorrow and trouble as circumstances of a night time of the soul. We speak of the life into which they come as being darkened over. Poetry calls tears the dew of that night. But "joy cometh in the morning." How true is the beautiful assurance of the old Hebrew psalmist! How eternally true! You may have gazed longingly into every dark hour of the passing night for a ray of comfort and deliverance, and in vain, but the morning brought light to your never dying soul; you may have lain down in the evening in despondency, but you rose up in the morning with hope in your heart; at dusk the world seemed a tangle and a labyrinth, at dawn its path was open wide and plain before you. Pessimism is the philosophy of night, optimism the philosophy of morning.

Never once has a day-dawn failed since God first set his light in the expanse of the heavens.

But why the night, why the weeping, why the sorrow? The physical night has its uses. Our planet could not stand unceasing sunlight on all its surface. Night is as necessary as day to its life and economy. Neither could man endure perpetual happiness. We cannot understand why not, perhaps, but it is so. We know, at any rate, that there is beauty in contrast in life as well as in color; that if one note were always sounded in our lives that there would be no music there; that doubtless we would never see and know, at least never thoroughly realize the glad, bright joy of the morning, if there were no night in our lives. Faith has learned little until it has learned that

"Life is sweeter, love is dearer For the trial and delay."

Another night will come to us, to all men. What about that night of death, so dread and dark? For it does the assurance hold good, that it will have a morning of brightness and joy. "In his favor is life." And life is light, and light is morning. O, be very sure that you live in the favor of God, through his Son, and then faith will tell your soul that this night of death, likewise, is only a night, that it has indeed a morning of eternal joy!—Selected.

Sick Sheep Would Follow.

A friend says Mr. Moody, who was traveling in the east, heard that there was a shepherd who still kept up the custom of calling his sheep by name. He went to the man and said:

"Let me put on your clothes, and take your crook, and I will call them, and see if they will come to me."

And so he did, and he called one sheep, "Mina, Mina," but the whole flock ran away. Then he said to the shepherd:

"Will none of them follow me when I call them?"

The shepherd replied: Yes, sir, some of them will; the sick will follow any body."

"I'm not going to make any application," said Mr. Moody, "I leave that to you."

Old People Made Young.

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Two Pictures.

The official record of deaths in the army and navy from April 7, 1898, to February 23, 1899, during the war with Spain, furnishes an indictment of the War Department that cannot be answered by investigating commissions or courts of inquiry.

THE ARMY.—Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of diseases, 5,177.

THE NAVY.—Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 1; died of diseases, 0.

It is pleasurable to note that the Secretary of the Navy, which furnishes the country such a record, is a total abstainer himself, issued a voluntary order stopping liquor selling in the navy, is a vice-president of its Massachusetts auxiliary.

The Secretary of War has resigned by reason of an overwhelming sentiment against his connection with the administration.

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To the Preachers.

We have received a great many letters of encouragement from our preacher brethren and while we did not attempt to reply to so many yet we appreciate every kind word and now a word of explanation; We took the liberty to send the paper to some that did not subscribe, we did this for two reasons. First we wanted to be in touch with the preachers and for them to be familiar with this part of the country and know something of what we were doing in the way of our college. Second, we wanted them, to see a sample of the paper that they might become subscribers. We had no intention of forcing the paper on any one and would have discontinued the paper to all who did not subscribe after a few copies but for the fact that we got into trouble with the Catholic priest and we wanted our readers to see that we were vindicated. Now

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Which Way Is the Wind.

Clarendon, like every other place, has some men in business and out of business who are constitutionally opposed to running counter to public sentiment, a leading citizen that has been long in this country expressed it very forcibly to us last week. He said, "They remind me, every time an issue is brought before the people of one who holds up his hand in the open air to see which way the wind is blowing the strongest and then like paper and all such light material they roll before it."

There is considerable truth in this, with this exception, we have noticed that all such go with the saloon current they seem to think the other side the weaker and consequently pay but little attention to the sentiment on this side, however, there are some men in Clarendon who stand up for the right and are always found on the moral side. We are thankful to those business men who have assisted us in our fight here for the right and have advertised in the face of all opposition and the repeated efforts to boycott the Agitator. We hope our readers will take notice of this, the Agitator has

of town and our country friends can do us a favor when in town by buying from those who are against whiskey and the saloons. We have never received one dollar's remuneration for our service in running this paper and we don't expect to. We did not go into it for the money that was in it, but there was a crying need for a paper published in the interest of morality and the prohibition cause in this country, but we are not able to bear all the expense or make all the sacrifice. This paper has twice the circulation of any paper published in this country, but we will not cater to public sentiment or uphold rottenness but we will condemn sin in high as well as low places and we will speak the truth as long as we speak at all.

We have as much confidence in the Saloon keepers Religion as we have in the man that assists him in his business by going on his bond and thus enabling him to carry on his business. If no bonds men could be found then no saloons could be found, it is enough to make a wooden man blush to see a man helping to run the chivren and the saloon at the same time.

The Christ mas casualties are now about a'villir and it foots up into the thousands scarcely a town where whiskey was sold or a saloon to be found has escaped. We have scarcely heard of a fight, murder or anything of disorder that the saloon was not at the bottom of it. When, Oh, when will this curse be blotted from this christian land? Not until every christian shall take a firm stand against this common foe.

Cut This Out.

Every saloon keeper in Texas is required to give a bond of \$5,000 that he will keep an open house: An open house is defined by the statute to be one "in which no screen or other device is used or placed either inside or outside of such house or place of business for the purpose of or that will obstruct the view through the open door or place of entrance into any such house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold in quantities less than a quart; (See Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895; page 654, Art. 3380.)

He is also required to give bond that he will keep a quiet house which is defined to be one in which no music, loud or boisterous talking, yelling or indecent or vulgar language, is allowed, used or practiced, or any other noise calculated to disturb or annoy persons residing or doing business in the vicinity of such house or place of business or those passing along the street or public highway." (See same reference as above.)

The above is the plain law and one that is violated Almost every day in every town where whiskey is sold. Read and then open your eyes and see if it is not being violated every day in Clarendon. There is some more law in this same connection that is also disregarded. Clarendon is not the only town where law is disobeyed by those engaged in this vile traffic. A great many saloons have music in connection and obscene pictures on the walls and all such is an open violation of law. The most of them have gambling houses in connection. The fact is the saloon has no regard for law only as they are good enough what the state of Texas needs is officers who will enforce these laws.

College Library.

If the friends of the Clarendon College will all help by giving a good book we will soon have a splendid Library. In addition to Brother Hollers' gift mentioned last week the following books have been added "The History of all Nations" in 60 volumes brand new and well bound these books are a library within themselves embracing the history of every nation coming down to the present day.

We are indebted to the following gentlemen for this splendid gift:

J. D. Stocking, J. M. Clower, A. M. Beville, G. S. Hardy, W. B. McKeown, J. R. Henson, T. J. Noland, G. F. Morgan, G. W. Baker, P. A. Buntin, W. H. Cook, S. J. White, B. R. Blankinship, R. Bowlin, Caldwell & Jacques, Will Lewis, G. W. Antrobus, W. H. Oliver, This makes a grand total of over \$100 worth of books given to the college in the past two weeks.

If you are against whiskey and the saloons then assist us by showing the Agitator to your neighbor and get us at least one new subscriber. 50 cts. investment in this little paper now is calculated to do more for the cause of Christ and the upbuilding of the morals of this country than could be obtained in any other way.

We think it time to quit calling a man "Reverend" when he takes another man's wife from him and lives with her.

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The Management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua 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.

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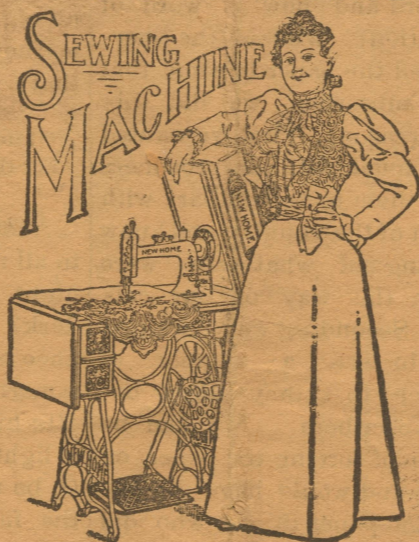
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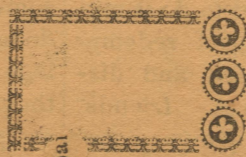
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LOCAL NEWS.

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G. C. Hartman has been sick for a week or more.

A much needed gravel walk is being made from the east side of Kearney street to the depot.

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

John Evans is home from Waco where he has been attending a business college.

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

Miss Alma Wright of Silverton is a new student at Clarendon college this week.

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

Prof. Blankenship has been sick most of the time since his return from Miss., but is able to be out now.

When you want an up-to-date stove go to Anderson's.

Mrs. Forest Stocking of Colorado is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins.

All kinds of nuts and candies at Anderson's.

Presiding Elder Hardy has employed Rev. C. C. Thompson, of San Antonio to take charge of the Channing church left vacant by the death of the appointed pastor, Rev. J. T. Rascoe.

Fresh bread from the Star Bakery (made from Anderson's famous B. B. Flour) at all times.

So far we have had but little winter weather in Clarendon and one strange thing is that some very severe weather and snow has come within 30 miles of this place but did not reach us. We are very thankful and hope it may continue, warm and fair.

All kinds of cheese at Anderson's for the holiday trade. There will be on sale the finest American cheese, Brick, Swiss, Limberger, Edam, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam, cheese. The epicure can please his palate from this stock.

C. W. Ryan of Miami moved his family here last week and they now occupy their dwelling on the north side. Since their arrival Mrs. Ryan, and one of their little girls have been real sick but are convalescent now. We welcome this excellent family to citizenship in Clarendon and Donley county.

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P. E. Reimer took his little afflicted son to Fort Worth this week to have an operation performed.

J. S. Scott this week moved his 4 room residence from the north side to lots adjoining Dr. Morris.

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Rev. G. S. Hardy has called a meeting of all the preachers in the District to meet in Clarendon, Wednesday morning, the 31st of Jan'y. and remain two or three days to plan the year's work so the brethren can assist and cooperate with each other. There will be an interesting program on vital subjects, some good preaching and we trust all the brethren that can do so, will be on hand. Homes for all will be provided. We would be glad to see any of the laymen present who can come. Also we expect some brethren from abroad to be on hand and to preach us some big sermons.

Editor Agitator.
Please announce that I will meet my appointments in order, as follows: 1st Sunday, Naylor school house; 2nd Sunday, Mulberry Flat; 3rd Sunday, Union Hill; 4th Sunday, Whitefish. W. S. PARK.

Rev. T. W. Sharp, preacher on the Emma mission has been dangerously sick with pneumonia but the last account was that he was improving.

R. D. Doak of Washborn spent last Monday here visiting the family of his brother-in-law T. J. Noland and his son and daughter who are attending school here.

The boy and youngest girl of Mr. and Mrs. K. Aycock have been dangerously sick the past week with fever but are better now.

John T., Jr., the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims has been very sick this week.

This is the closing week of the second quarter at Clarendon college and quarterly examinations are in progress.

Friday night is the quarterly entertainment at the Clarendon college. A splendid program of music Elocution and oratory awaits all who attend.

The ladies will serve oysters and supper at the College Friday night. All of the lower story of the building will be open and there will be plenty of room to accommodate all the crowd.

Second Quarterly Recital.

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Sunday.

Last Sunday was an ideal day. It was as beautiful as a May morning and almost as warm. Eveybody wanted to get out in the sunshine and fresh air. The Methodist church was filled both morning and night. We attended to the ordinance of baptism in the morning and also received a member at night. The special subject at night was conscience. We are sorry every man and woman in Clarendon could not hear it. The interest is increasing in this special series of sermons now being delivered at the Methodist church.

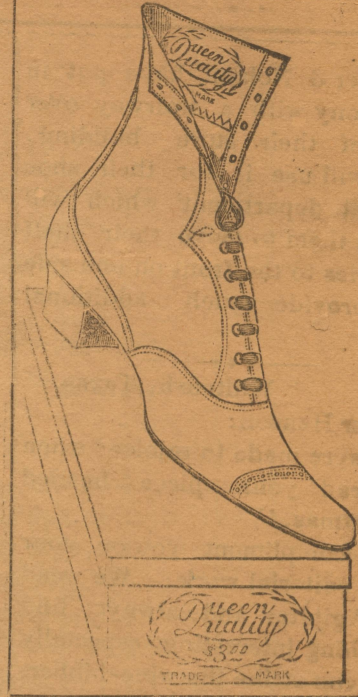
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Whitefish, Texas.
Brother Henson:
we were made to rejoice when we read your piece headed "Christmas."

We compliment you on your grand editorial work. We read the Agitator and always find something interesting especially when you strike the wine-bibber. We are glad to have a man in the newspaper business that has back bone enough to say what he thinks; to be bright and denounce the devils works; with his sign, "Out Saloon."

May God bless you in your new year's work.

Above is only one of many such letters we receive every week.

Bible Subjects:

There will be a series of sermons at the Methodist church beginning with the 1st Sunday in Jan. on the following subjects: "Creation," "The Bible," "Death," "The Judgment day," "Hell," "Heaven," "The Future State," "Resurrection of the Body," "The Messiah's Kingdom," "The Second Coming of Christ, and the Millenium," "The Church of Christ," "Woman's Sphere in the Church," "The Sabbath," "Marriages," "Will we recognize our friends in the other world," "Holiness," "Whiskey," "Gambling of all

These will not be taken in the order as here given, nor all be preached by one man. Additional subjects can be added by request. This list furnishes a series of subjects of vital interest to all and many of them seldom preached upon. Come and hear them and get others to come.

Miss Emma Reimer is a new student at Clarendon College this week.

ing the Devil Around the Stump.

Whitefish, Tex., Jan. 7, 1900.
We are sorry in deed that one of our young people, young men and girls, of good families are whipping the devil around the stump by going far and near to dances, under the head of play parties. You may question them and they will say, "Oh! we just sing and play." Do you sing with the spirit and understanding? If so, it is all right. Can you as church members ever accomplish anything to serve God by singing and dancing "Old Time Song," "Dan Tucker," "Tang Jew," &c. I hope for the holy scriptures can't serve but one God. You will love the one God the other. Now you serve God during the summer protracted meetings; and him for Christmas times to dances, card parties, fear you are not shunning every appearance of evil. God help our young people as old ones to shun these evils that are making our hearts to believe there any harm in them.

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A. J. BAKER.



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Beyond the relief of a humanly shore,
Cling fast to the spar God's put in your hand
And say to yourself, "It micht ha' been waur;
Some haven't a spar; it micht ha' been waur!"

When death, blanching death, stalks into your street
And knocks with appalling hand at your door,
Hold fast to the hope God's put in your heart
And say to yourself, "It micht ha' been waur;
What if you'd nse hope! It micht ha' been waur!"

And when you shall stand before the Great Judge,
Who'll open the book and scan your life o'er,
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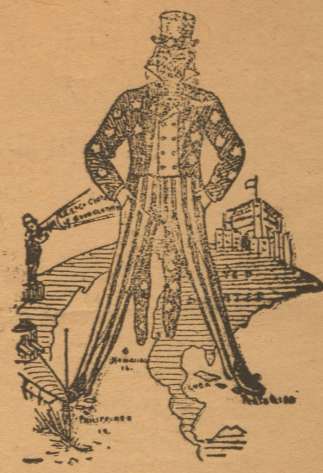
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