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schools, in one-half mile of
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Do you like a good shave?
Of course you do. Then you
should go to

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where you will always re-
ceive the best work. Hair
cutting a specialty. Hot and
cold baths at all hours.

Give us a Trial.

The Masterpiece.

Deftly he fash'oned the clay
Into a semblance fair
Of a thought born in his mind
And long time nourished there.

Then as he wistful waited,
Deeming his task well done,
From the vast heights above him
Said a clear voice: "Work on!"

Far off he heard the plaudits
That echoed from the crowd,
But silent over the clay
In steadfast thought he bowed.

'Til an image grand arose;
An, then the goal was won!
Yet still above, beyond him,
Said the clear voice: "work on!"

Out in the world he wandered,
Learned there in tears to know,
Through grief and pain and strug-
gling,
The power life could bestow.

Then, filled with holy pity,
With love for all mankind,
He went back to his chamber
God's image in his mind.

Daily he lived for others,
At night in silence dim,
He wrought the heavenly vision
That love was teaching him.

And ever in the night time,
As the years' course was run,
He wrought, 'till at last the voice
Said: "Cease, thy labor is done!"

Once more he heard the plaudits
That echoed from the crowd;
But scarcely dared gaze upward;
His heart no more was proud.

And when his dim eyes opened,
Amazed and with great awe,
Lo, in the undying marble,
'Twas his own soul he saw.
--Selected.

The Clarendon Parsonage

The work on our new parson-
age will be completed this week
and the Methodist people of
Clarendon may well feel proud of
the same. There are a few parson-
ages in the Northwest Texas
conference that possibly cost
more money, but we have seen
none that excel ours in beauty
and comfort. There are eight
rooms in all, with folding doors
between the parlor and dining
room, making, when open one
large room, thirty-two feet long.
The kitchen is elegant and so well
arranged that all who see it are
delighted. A broad porch ex-
tending 104 feet on the North,
East and South makes it delight-
ful and gives it the appearance
of an old time Southern mansion.
It is fitted with a modern bath
room that adds much to the com-
fort of every home. The build-
ing is also supplied with water
hydrants, closets, etc., while
dormer windows, and costly
glass doors add much to the
beauty of the building. The
rooms are artistically papered,
while the inside wood work is
all grained and varnished. The
entire building is painted, roof,
foundation and all. J. H. Kelly
had the building contract and
he took as much or more pains
than had he been building it for
himself. The parsonage stands
on a beautiful elevation overlooking
the town midway between the
church house and the college;
but possibly I had better say no
more as some aspiring preacher
may desire this location as few
appointments in the conference
are so pleasantly located. Clare-
ndon pays the preacher \$1,000
a year and is one of the few ap-
pointments that has never in her
history failed to pay her assess-
ment. The credit of this splen-
did building is due to the ef-

forts of our good women. It was
only ten days from the time they
decided on a new parsonage until
the carpenters were at work and
only a few weeks until it was
completed. We do not hesitate
to say, for the size of our town,
we have the best Womens' Home
Mission society in Texas.

A Beautiful Sight.

We noticed one day this week
a gentleman past middle life, as-
sisting his wife to walk against
the wind that was blowing rather
strong. Although her face was
not as fair as thirty years ago
when they started on life's jour-
ney together, yet unconscious
that he was being observed by
any one he was as careful and at-
tentive as when she was a bloom-
ing bride. So it should always
be, but alas, not so. Some men
that could not bear the idea be-
fore they were married, of their
wives walking along unsupported;
now, when they really need a
strong arm on which to lean, they
leave them to get along the best
way they can. We wonder why
this is. Does not your wife need
your assistance to get in and out

of the buggy or up and down the
steps today as she did when she
was young and beautiful; and
does it not render you as much
pleasure helping her now as then?
I trust this short comment will
do all husbands good, for it was
a beautiful sight to us to see this
man so tender and affectionate
towards his wife.

BASE BALL.

We wrote a short article some
time ago on the evils of base ball
and tried to warn our young men
that they would find it very diffi-
cult to lead religious lives and
take much interest in this game.
While we repeat that we have no
objection to the boys playing a
game of ball occasionally for ex-
ercise, but when it comes to a lot
of strong young men, spending a
day or a half day at a time and
thus wasting precious time that
should be spent in preparing one
for a useful life, we think it time
to call a halt. But it does not
stop here; when it comes to
taking the train Sunday evening
to go to another town to play a
match game, we believe no young

man can do this and not loose
ground as a Christian. We are
opposed to professional or match
games for the same evils, such as
gambling, quarreling, whisky
drinking, swearing etc., that at-
tend a horse race attend these
match games and we believe there
is as much harm in one as the
other. Now, we have spoken this
in kindness and with the best in-
terests of the young men of our
town at heart, and we trust those
boys belonging to the Clarendon
team will refrain from those
things that will cripple them as
Christians.

Sunday Service.

Last Sunday was a good day
for us in Clarendon. The house
was filled to overflowing. Six
joined the church at the morning
service. This makes twelve mem-
bers in two weeks and one hun-
dred and eleven members since
conference. Three young men
came forward at the night ser-
vice and knelt at the altar for
prayers.

Try the AGITATOR, only 50
cents a year.

Our Store is Filled With Bargains!

We Hunt them for our Customers.

We can not begin to mention all the good values
but here are a few among the many:

OUR LINE of pants are the best thing in town
for the money. In connection with our
line of Stetson Hats, we carry the
THOROUGHbred HAT, which is fully
guaranteed to give wearer satisfaction,

OUR IMMENSE Shoe trade is evidence that the
BROWN SHOES are up to date and
prices right.

OUR DRY GOODS and Furnishing Line is kept
replenished every week with fresh, new
goods. You can always find bargains in
them. Our Prints 4 and 5 cents; Lawns
at 5 cents and Piques at 7 cents are bar-
gains that are seldom found in these days
of high prices.

IN SHIRTS and Underwear we can knock 'em all
out alike. We are here to stay and we do
that, we must and will protect your inter-
ests. Always get our prices before you
purchase.

Thanking you for your Liberal Patronage in the
past. I AM

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

T. J. Noland.

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LAW AND EVIDENCE.

Every saloon keeper in Texas is required to give a bond of \$5,000 dollars that he will keep an open house! An open house is defined in the statutes 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 to be 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.)

Any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement or the agent or employe of any such person who shall sell barter or permit his place of business, or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$50.00. (Art. 199, Page 39 of the revised penal code of Texas of 1895.)

It is a violation of the Criminal law of Texas to raffle any article of value where the result is reached by throwing dice. See Wilsons Penal Code under the head of "Raffles" and the decisions of the court of Criminal Appeals construing same.

The above is the law on screens, raffling and the violations of the Sabbath, all of which is violated in almost every town and city in Texas. What we need today is not more law but officers that will enforce the law and not wait for public sentiment to push them to duty. Some time ago we were in a town where every saloon in the place had screens; while the back door to the same stood open all day on Sunday. There is a town in West Texas, we won't say where, that raffling is an every day occurrence, the officers often taking a chance themselves; while it is a common thing for business houses everywhere to sell on Sunday, and yet in everyone of these towns there are from one to a half dozen men under oath to see that the law is enforced. What are we coming too? There is only one way out and that is

for good men to take an interest in the elections and see that men are put in office that regard their oath and will see that the law is enforced. As it is today the saloon element generally elect their ticket. In conclusion; let every preacher and good citizen cut out this article and take it to your officers and ask them if it is not law, and why they do not enforce the same. If they will do this there will be quite a stir in some places.

SHOT SNAPS.

Don't 'holler' unless you are hit.

Did any body ever hear of an innocent man dodging?

Who said that we said that it was in Clarendon where the boy was sent in the saloon to invite the denizens out to a church supper?

Some people in Clarendon are afflicted with a malady known as loss of memory:

The saying that nine men were for policy where one was for principle might have been intended for this town.

Some people are so weak mentally that they can't tell the difference between an insult and a compliment.

Some people have such a tender conscience that they can't even stand to have the truth told on them.

Did you subscribe anything toward getting a certain preacher whipped?

Some fellows feel as proud of the honor of being manager of a baseball team as they would of being president of the United States.

It is quite a recommendation to a young man seeking employment to know that he is a champion ball player and that he does not spend over six hours a day at this sport.

We have only heard of one woman in Donley county objecting to the AGITATOR and please don't ask us who she is or what her reasons are. Please don't.

A certain fellow in town is talking too much with his mouth; especially about the opposite sex.

A young man that will reflect on the character of a young lady should be forced to leave town.

What has become of that incorporation movement? Has it gone dead.

Some people were born great while others had greatness thrust upon them; but we have a few folks that everything missed.

Clarendon has two boys and two girls that was never known to behave at church. If you want to know their names take notice.

We received a letter from a good brother this week wanting to know if we had received the "second blessing," and we answer yes. We got the second soon after the first and we have received a blessing almost every day since. We must confess, however, that we never have received that kind that makes a man quit the church, to which he belongs, take his children out of the Sunday school and denounce every preacher and Christian that does not see as he does, and we trust that we shall never get that sort of a second blessing. We be-

lieve what is needed today with most people is the first blessing, or a genuine case of regeneration and we have never heard of a man that could truthfully claim any virtues for the second blessing that is not obtained in the new birth; which doctrine is preached by every Methodist preacher. We confess that we have been thoroughly disgusted of late, by some men preaching so high, and living so low, and we are led to believe that the trouble is, that many profess much more than they possess.

We want to say to our friends who intend buying land and moving to Clarendon that now is the best time in our judgment to purchase. We are not in the land business but we know of one or two special bargains at present and would be glad to give any person information on this subject who will write to us.

A town whose only advertisement is races, balls, saloons clubs and opera houses, may build up slowly, but the class of people such inducements bring are not very desirable.

ADVERTISING.

There is no trouble for a paper having as large a circulation as the AGITATOR securing advertisements enough to fill its columns, if one is not particular. We can secure enough questionable advertising to pay the running expense of the paper if money was the only consideration with us. One can scarcely pick up a religious paper that does not contain some patent medicine advertisement composed of 50 per cent of whisky, or some medicine claiming to cure consumption every time; or something that we know full well is a falsehood, and how any paper can sell the right to publish such lies is a mystery to us.

THE AGITATOR will not advertise anything that we have reason to believe is a fake or that would disappoint our readers should they respond to the advertisement, and we feel sure that our readers appreciate this for our subscription list is growing all the time.

THE New Voice, the best prohibition paper in the United States has refused patent medicine ads where whisky is used in the formula. They loose ten thousand dollars per year thereby; but we trust they will receive enough new subscribers to make up the loss. The paper is only \$1.00 a year.

A preacher that will visit the club and take part in playing billiards, etc., may get a crowd to hear him preach and get more money than the faithful minister that condemns the same, but he can't get to heaven as no hypocrites enter there.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A new 4 room house; two lots, fenced with ~~post~~ post and rail fence. Small barn buggy house and out buildings. Situated just South of the South Methodist church, and only two block from the main business portion of town. If sold at once can be bought for \$600. Call on B. R. Weatherspoon at premises or on A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

SOME papers carry such shameful ads displaying the diseases of men and women, with some patent medicine cure that it is a shame and disgrace to allow them in respectable homes.

Caldwell & Jacques,

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Draymen and Coal Dealers.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Also Wood For Sale.

All Orders Promptly Filled,
CLARENDON TEXAS.

THERE is going to be a genuine sensation in a certain town on the Denver Road unless some parents are more careful of the company their girls keep and the liberties they take. Make a note of this for we know whereof we speak.

A Nice Donation.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus and wife, of Ft. Worth, donated four nice books to the Clarendon College Library this week. These donations are highly appreciated by the college patrons and we hope more of our preachers will do likewise.

ONE day this week we noticed one of the saloon signs fall down; it was an old white haired man who was full of the good stuff that they keep inside. What a blot on civilization.

As the train pulled in a few morning's ago, we noticed two men running for dear life to the nearest saloon to get a drink and get back to the train, and the very door through which they entered had been stained by the blood of a young man that did that same thing a few years ago.

DON'T fail to read the law in the AGITATOR this week to your officers. Possibly some of them can't read.

Local News Notes.
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

All round horse shoeing only \$1.00. Call on E. A. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Gage has been quite sick this week.

Armours gold band meats at W. T. Jones.

H. C. Patton is sick this week with fever.

Peacemaker flour defies competition. Sold by Sims the grocer.

Rev. S. M. Foster preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

All kind of garden and field seeds at W. T. Jones.

Mrs. V. H. Martin, left last week to visit her son John H. Martin at San Saba, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee are the parents of a new girl; so reports Dr. Morris.

J. E. Moore, deputy county clerk visited his parents at Amarillo the first of the week.

W. T. Jones carries a full and complete line of Hawk Eye pickles and relishes.

Prof. E. Core, of Vernon College, spent last Saturday in Clarendon.

Take your horse to E. A. Taylor's blacksmith shop, and have him shod, only costs you \$1.00.

A. B. Gardenhire was in from his ranch on North Fork, Gray county, yesterday.

Caldwell & Jacques will have a fresh car of White Falcon flour in a few days. Don't fail to call.

W. T. Jones has sold his ranch place in Wheeler county to J. T. Close, of Oklahoma.

Clifton Carter left Monday night for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will stay for awhile.

Hill & Decker will buy 2000 goods, and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

For bread of all kind, King of Kansas flour, can't be beat.

W. T. JONES.

Try Taylor's shop for all kinds of blacksmith and wood work. Horse shoeing a specialty.

W. H. Herron, of Wichita Falls, was in Clarendon looking after his property interests last Monday.

Gravel is being put on the walks in the court house yard much to the comfort and beauty of same.

Mrs. Mabel Scott Boyd, of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.

Judge M. M. Hankins, of Quanah, member of the State Sanitary Livestock board is in town today.

Peacemaker flour takes premiums at St. Louis and Dallas Fairs. Take no other. See John T. Sims.

Dr. S. J. White left Monday for San Antonio, to attend the State Medical association of which he is a member.

The Clarendon Hotel is becoming quite popular under the proficient management of Mrs. E. T. Stevens.

All kind of repairing and upholstering neatly and quickly done, at prices that are reasonable, HILL & DECKER.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads, &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

If you need any kind of farm implements, such as plows, listers, cultivators, harrows, disks or any kind of farm machinery, do not fail to see us we can save you money. HARVEY & LANE.

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

W. R. Brinley spent last Sunday at Washburn visiting his son Will, who is now railway agent there.

Inge McCormick has resigned his position with John Hoffer & Co. to accept a position with the hustling firm of S. Anderson.

Tax Assessor Baker, is working the country districts now, closing the tax assessment for 1900-

we were glad to receive a communication from Mulberry Flat this week: we hope "Rastus" will come often.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Prof. Blankenship and wife, Mrs. T. J. Noland and Mrs. J. T. Coulter, chaperoned a jolly crowd of Clarendon college boys and girls to Goodnight last Saturday picknicking:

FOR SALE—1 span 4 year old mules—Also one good Jersey milch cow: For particulars call on or address; J. H. KELLY, Clarendon, Tex.

C. W. Ryan bought the John Scott residence on the North side from J. D. Jefferies and this week moved it to the west part of town near to the residence of Conductor Frank Harrington:

The secret of many family discords is on account of bad bread: Try a sack of Peacemaker; we will insure the result. It can be found at John T. Sims.

John Griffin the bustling manager of the Globe Confectionery is having his building repaired this week and is getting ready for the spring rush. He also had some artistic signs painted on his windows this week. John is a dandy.

V. S. Terry returned Monday from Ft. Worth from a 3 weeks stay with his wife who is in the hospital there. Mrs Terry is slowly recovering from her surgical operation and will be able to return home in two or three weeks.

Postmaster Lewis has added a new section of lock boxes at the postoffice to meet the demands of the patrons! The new boxes are the "keyless" make, being opened by a combination instead of a key.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

They can all talk and argue, but when they come down to facts, in regard to the lowest prices and largest stock in Clarendon come and see, BEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. E. L. Murphy, the painless dentist, will be at the Clarendon hotel until May 1st. Teeth extracted and filled without pain. All work guaranteed. Come in and have your teeth examined free.

W. H. Patrick and associates have been granted a charter to organize the First National Bank of Clarendon with a capital of \$50,000.00. They will succeed. The Bank of Clarendon and will be in operation under the new charter in about one month.

Arthur, the 21 year old son of C. S. Morris, of Breckenridge Texas, died at his home last week. He was a nephew of Dr. J. S. Morris, at this place, and visited here several weeks last year and was favorably known to most of our people. His mother died about a year ago, since which time the two younger brothers and two young sisters have been here with their uncle and are attending school at Clarendon College. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing relatives.

FOR SALE—A block of land near to Clarendon College. Slightly location and splendid soil—An elegant building site—The price is very low. See A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Harvey & Lane have a ware house full of wagons and will save you money. The manager of the AGITATOR has used one of the "Old Hickory" wagons, the kind they are handling, and it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been used six years and is a good wagon yet. Don't take any other until you see them.

The Columbian Tailoring Co., 133 to 137 West Madison St. Chicago, Ill., cut, make and trim ladies' and gentlemen's own material at \$6.50 per suit; latest styles and fit guaranteed. Send us your goods and measurement. We do the rest. If

The father and mother of Robt. Hooks arrived here from Waco last week. They shipped a car load of household goods and implements which has been moved out to the old Murdock place where they have bought and where they will make their home. They are having a comfortable new residence built on same.

Dr. Morris went to Fort Worth last Sunday and Monday assisted in a very serious surgical operation which was performed on Mrs. Robt. Dilworth. At the time of his leaving Tuesday Morning she was doing very well with hopes for her recovering. Later—Mrs Dilworth died at the Hospital in Ft. Worth this morning at 4 o'clock a. m. Her body will arrive here to-night and be buried to-morrow.

Rev. S. Maxwell Foster, of Fort Worth, who is traveling representative of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, spent several days here this week. While here he bought four business lots fronting the court house. He has an option to purchase the mammoth Palace Hotel at Claude and is endeavoring to complete arrangements for moving it to Clarendon, with good prospects of success. We hope he will succeed as Clarendon very much needs a large first-class hotel building.

Notice Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows are invited to attend the anniversary ceremonies and banquet at Judge B. H. White's this evening. Fraternally, W. T. JONES, Noble Grand. J. A. HILL, Secy. J. S. SCOTT, Chm.

HARVEY & LANE

The Implement and Vehicle men have just received a car load of the Famous "Old Hickory and Tennessee wagons" from the Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co., which is the largest and most reliable factory in the world. They also handle the celebrated Anchor & Moon buggies, which are the best that can be had for use in this country. Give them a call.

Sunday.

Our subject next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be the "Second Blessing," how I got it and what it was after I did get it, and to all fair minded people we want to say, come and hear for yourselves; maybe we will agree, possibly not; but let's have charity enough to give this subject an investigation.

Insurance Notice.

Insurance companies have made new a tariff of rates on dwellings in Texas which is as follows: Dwellings having all brick or stone chimneys or flues built from the ground \$1.00. Dwellings having all brick or stone flues nor built from the ground \$1.25; same as present. Dwellings having any metal flues \$1.50. Metal flues to be renewed every four years. A. M. BEVILLE, Insurance Agent.

ROBT. SAWYER,

—DEALER IN—

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc., My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call. CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed and Grain. Country Produce Bought and Sold. CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

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Feed Sold Cheap.

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CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

Mulberry Flat Items.

To the Agitator:

PALODURO, Tex., April, 23.

Last Saturday the great Cattle-men's convention met at the school house with a full attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the summer range work, and all the prominent cattlemen were present except Major Dobson. The house was called to order at 3:30 by Mr. Howard, and they proceeded immediately with an election for a "high monkey monk." The only candidates that had announced were Mr. John Burson and Albert Cobb, the latter being chosen. Judging from the results of the election, we suppose the voters thought Mr. Burson incompetent to run an outfit because he was an old bachelor; but we think they were mistaken. They need not think because he has been unsuccessful in finding him a partner to roam through life with him, that he would be unable to run a cow outfit successfully. Who knows but that he may be the next to plunge into the great sea of matrimony? Those present were Messrs. Howard, Burson, Tall, Graham, Cobb, Reed, Bagwell's, Bairfield, Summerour and Payne. The representatives from the JA ranch were George Dozier and Charlie Murphy.

Among the many subject discussed at the meeting was the general weather and the amount of rain that has already fallen this season.

The crops already planted have not come up yet on account of the cold weather, and some fear they will have to plant over.

People are in good spirits over the fine cattle prospects this season. The JA's expect to commence work about May 1st.

Mr. Will Davis and family are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Elmer Bagwell. A. L. Cobb and family are visiting his friend, Mr. Crawford. Mrs. Graham is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roby.

Mr. Howard and Burson are gathering their horses this week.

Cats are scarce and mice plenty in this part of the county. Anybody having a good supply on hand will confer a great favor by sending them to Charlie Parks and let him distribute them out through the mail sacks.

Success to the AGITATOR.
"RASTUS."

How About This?

TRINIDAD, COL. April, 18.
THE AGITATOR,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Bro:—The AGITATOR is one of our best exchanges. We have not received the paper but once or twice in the last month. Have you chopped us off or, has the priest got you cornered?

Yours Truly,
WM. O. FORSYTH.

No Brother, we have not discontinued your name from our list, nor have we been cornered. The AGITATOR is read by people of every class, and while some subscribe for it, and also send it to their friends, there are others that beg, borrow and steal it, and it must have been one of the latter class that got yours. We are glad that you have called our attention to the fact. This is not the first complaint of this kind that we have received. From some cause or other the AGITATOR seems to have a hard time to get through the mails, and if this does not stop we are in favor of a general investigation all along the line.

"Loyalty to the church on other grounds than that of love to Christ and his Word will never make a martyr, nor even a heretic, nor yet so much as a consistent professor of the religion of Him who said: 'If any man will be my disciple, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.' The man who 'joins the church,' rather than joins Christ, has reckoned with flesh and blood, and set the creature above the Creator, counting the advantages of this present world."—Epworth Era.

Arizona's Petrified Forests to be Protected.

The chairman of the House Committee on public Lands, Mr. Lacy, of Iowa, is advocating the project of setting aside a certain tract of land in Arizona as a petrified forest national park. The forest is one of the greatest natural curiosities on the American continent, and if properly cared for it will almost rival in interest the wonders of the Yellowstone, the Yosemite and the Mount Rainer Reservations. The petrified park lies a short distance from the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Apache county. The trees possibly grew beside some inland sea. After falling the cell structure of the wood in the tree was entirely replaced by silica. One of the most remarkable features of the park is a natural bridge 45 feet in width which spans the canyon; nearly 50 feet of the tree lies on one side so it is visible for nearly 100 feet. The wood is very handsome when polished.—Scientific American.

There are 400,000 teachers employed in the public schools in the U. S. and they are paid about \$155,000,000 yearly. There are 1,200,000 bar keepers and saloon keepers, and the people pay to them over \$1,000,000,000 a year. Think on these things and then act and vote.—Se.

Man is a two legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men are born; we never heard of but one who was not; he was made out of mud for a sample. Man's life is filled with disappointments, Peruna and cob pipes. He goes forth in the morning like a lion and leaves his wife the wood to chop, and in the evening he sneaketh home with his pants ripped and raises cane about the hard times.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

District League Program.

Following is the program for the District Epworth League Conference to be held at Amarillo, Texas, June 20 1900:

- 1—Opening prayer conducted by Rev. J. A. Wallace.
- 2—How to organize and sustain an Epworth League
Miss Rubie Stephens,
Mr. J. Winfred Hunt.
- 3—The importance of the Sub-Missionary committee
Miss Belle Markey.
- 4—How may Leaders become co-laborers with the pastors?
Miss Allie Graves,
Rev. J. E. Stephens.
- 5—How may pastors become Co-laborers with the Leaguers?
Rev. Ben Hardy,
G. E. Hamilton.

6—Sermon.
Rev. B. W. McKeown.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 7—Use and abuse of the Epworth Era in devotional meetings, Rev. T. W. Sharp.
- 8—Meaning and possible results of the "Holston Plan."
Rev. J. A. Whitehurst.
- 9—How to study the Bible and Discipline systematically,
Rev. C. C. Thompson.
- 10—How to conduct a Junior League,
Mrs. J. T. Couiter,
Mrs. Dr. Warner.
G. S. HARDY, President,
MISS BELLE MARKEY, Secretary.



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