

# THE AGITATOR.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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## To Memphis and Return.

On last Friday morning the members of the Clarendon Orchestra, accompanied by a number of friends, boarded the South bound train for Memphis. The entire party consisted of the following: Miss Lura Brown, Miss Annie Babb, Ben Anderson, Lee Anderson, Gracie Anderson, Prof. W. G. Stewart, Will Clower and Temple Hoffer, composed the orchestra; while Mrs. S. Anderson, Fannie Hoffer, Mrs. D. L. McClellan and daughter, Miss Orene, Miss Minnie Beverly, F. A. White and wife, Henry Wheeler and Frank Kendall, representative of the AGITATOR, completed the list. The train arrived at Memphis on time by the new schedule, which is three hours late. The members of the orchestra were taken to the Memphis hotel, while the rest of the party scattered over town promiscuously. The AGITATOR man stood for awhile and gazed at the surroundings and while the impression has repeatedly gone forth, that Memphis was a dry town, yet we failed to find it that way, for the mud and water stood anywhere from two inches to a foot deep. One of the first familiar faces to greet us was that of Rev. J. P. Wheeler, where we took dinner and spent some time in the evening very pleasantly in his home. Arrangements were made for the commencement exercises at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock and hacks and buggies transferred the people from their homes to the church. A full house greeted the orchestra, and applause after applause greeted their efforts. Two orations and one essay were delivered by members of the graduating class, after which prizes were presented by the members of the Lowell Literary society. Much credit was due Prof. Hittson, for the faithful manner in which he had labored in his school work, and the high grades received by his pupils was certainly a tribute to his effort.

Saturday morning the AGITATOR man got lost from the rest of the party and the only consolation they got for their anxious inquiries was (that a young lady that lived near Salisbury had him in charge, and the last seen of them they were going in that direction.) After a delightful ride the home of Mr. J. K. Hollifield, the destination for which we started, was reached, and our entertainer on the trip was none other than his charming daughter Miss Ella. The home of Mr. Dick Hutcherson, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Hollifield, was visited on the way out where we enjoyed a good dinner, and spent some time very pleasantly. The Hollifield home is situated two miles back from the Salisbury post office and is half way between Memphis and Newlin, both places of which are in sight, besides a beautiful view down the valley to Red river. We remained at this hospitable home until Sunday afternoon, when we returned to Memphis, only to find that the most of the Clarendon party had returned the night before. The remainder of the evening was spent at the Epworth League and in the hospitable parlor of the Memphis hotel, which is in charge of W. H. Saylor and wife. For once in life the Denver train was on time and we reluctantly bade our kind friends good bye. Mrs. Anderson, Gracie, and Prof. Stewart, remained over and came up Sunday night. The Clarendon party were all well pleased with the courteous manner in which they were received and entertained while at Memphis. A severe rain storm delayed the train some between Memphis and Clarendon, but all hands arrived safe and taken, altogether it was a pleasant and delightful trip.

All the ministers and others interested in the District conference program are requested to file this paper for future reference as it will not appear in print again.

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### An Open Letter.

To The Agitator:

DEAR SIR—By some means I obtained a copy of your paper and I read it with much interest. I am a much older man than yourself, from what I learn, but it is very evident to me that you are no novice. You certainly know what you are talking about and I said as I read the paper, that man hits the nail on the head every time, I have not always been of the opinion that I am now, but it would have been better if I had. My family are now all grown, but one little boy, and as I look back it is with bitter regret. I used to allow my children to go to dances and encouraged them in such until I saw my oldest die without religion. The last words she ever uttered was, I am lost. I only write you this that it may warn parents not to do as I did. You are right about base ball also. Our little town was torn to pieces two years ago over a match game. Some of the boys were drinking, a row came up and one young man was stabbed. Thus the peace of the community, the happiness of two homes and two

lives were destroyed, I wish I could see you and shake hands; go ahead, your paper is the best and cheapest in Texas. I enclose you \$1.00 for which send the paper to me and also to my son Robert, who lives at Eliasville.  
Your Brother,  
A. F. D.

To The Agitator:

Dear Sir—Your paper has always been good but it seems to me that it gets better all the time. I like your straight forward way of speaking out. Clarendon has long needed such a paper. You see I was here long before you came. I verily believe that little paper is doing more for Donley and surrounding counties, morally, than all the rest put together. I send you a new subscriber. He says he is like myself, tired of paying for a paper filled with patent medicine ads. and nothing much besides. It has gotten out in this community that some of the merchants are working against your paper and will not patronize it and some of us have resolved that we will not patronize them. A man that will not support the moral element in a community, can't get our trade.  
Yours Truly,  
A COUNTRY JAKE.

## The Agitator.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

J. R. HENSON, Editor.  
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

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### Special Notice!

All communications for publication or concerning subscriptions should be addressed to The AGITATOR, Clarendon, Texas, to insure prompt attention. No communications receive any attention that are not properly signed by full name and address of sender.

If saloons build up a town and are any merit to a place as the Anti's claim, why are they not better advertised. I picked up a pamphlet some time ago in which a wide awake railroad was offering inducements to emigrants and they gave a description of the country through which this road passed, its beautiful scenery, fine climate, its rich soil, nice towns, good schools, fine churches, etc., but not one word about a saloon. Are all of our real estate men crazy? Why don't they when describing a place tell of its saloons' with nice mirrors, cut glass decanters, etc. You never saw such a thing in print because every sensible man knows that they are a hindrance and not a help, a curse and not a blessing, to the best interests of any town. They know that men that are worth anything to a town and with families to raise want to get as far away from these sinks of iniquity as possible, and yet this is the main anti argument, that it will kill the town and some people are fools enough to believe it.

We are now within \$175.00 of having the \$1000.00 secured by notes to the Clarendon College, and we need the money very much. Will not some of our readers and friends of the institution send us in \$25. and \$10 subscriptions enough to make up this amount. It will be credited on the Twentieth Century fund to the charge as designated by the giver. Many have not as yet given anything to this great movement of our church to raise \$1,500,000 for education, and we feel sure no wiser disposition of the gift of any man in the Panhandle of Texas could be made than to the Clarendon college. write us a check at once and send us a subscription to this worthy cause. Send to Dr. Stocking, board of trustees, or myself and we will make due mention of same through the AGITATOR.

We suppose there is nothing left for us but to wait until the base ball craze passes by; and unless we are very much mistaken before twelve months pass away some parents in this town will realize that we were right. But it is too late after these boys have lost all interest in church and Sunday school, besides learning to swear and drink whisky. You can hear more quarreling and swearing on the base ball ground as a general thing than you can at the saloon for the same length of time, and the small boys swear worse than the larger ones.

S. Anderson, our hustling grocerman received an order for goods this week, from the town of Channing and they stated that they saw his advertisement in the AGITATOR. Yet, if you listened to some folks talk, nobody reads this paper.

### SHOT SNAPS.

Was your boy at Sunday school and the League last Sunday, or was he off with a lot of boys that were quarreling and cursing?

If you will send your children to the League and Sunday school until they form the habit it will prove a stay to them in future life.

It always makes us feel sad to see parents so dull that every one in town is talking about the way their girl is doing and the company she is keeping and they know nothing about it.

Buggy riding is a bad thing for some folks. If you don't believe it wait and see. This has a meaning.

If as some people say, that the AGITATOR is an advertisement for the saloons, why do they kick about it?

Oh! that buggies had tongues and could talk, what tales they would tell some fool parents.

Some parents are slow getting their eyes open. We wonder where they were raised?

There is a certain young man's name on every body's lips. He ought to be run out of town.

### Dr. Law Dead.

Rev. M. Law pastor of the Episcopal Church here died last Friday. He had been to Clarendon only about two or three weeks coming from California where his family was. He was stricken with paralysis and only lived one week. His wife arrived here Thursday, just one day before her husband's death and returned with his body Friday night to bury at their old home in California. Dr. Law was a gentlemanly appearing man and made many friends among those he met during the short time he was among us.

THE house was crowded at the Methodist church last Sunday to hear the sermon. The text was: Cor. 5-17. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Behold all things are become new." The second blessing theory and this text fail to harmonize.

### Midland Prohibition Contest.

Midland Tex., April 25.—The local option fight grows more interesting daily. The law took effect yesterday, and Sheriff Wills made complaint against saloon men for selling whisky. Before they could be arrested, however, they caused two parties to go off of the sheriffs' bond, and this prevented their arrest until today, when the Sheriff had his bond refilled without solicitation by volunteer prohibitionists alike. Since the arrests no more whisky is sold. The Sheriff and others will see the law is strictly enforced, but the saloon men are not disposed to give up the fight. They first appealed to District Judge Harris of Fort Worth, who granted an injunction against the enforcement of the law, which was dissolved by district Judge Smith after a hot contest. Next the Federal Court was appealed to and Judge Meek refused an injunction. The matter will probably be next referred to Judge McCormick at New Orleans. The saloon men of the State have subscribed liberally to fight the case. The end is not yet. They appeal to the Federal Court to interfere by injunction on the ground that they have a Federal license to sell whisky.—Dallas News.

### Stewards Notice.

Hereafter the 1st Monday night in each month the stewards will meet at the Methodist parsonage to attend to the financial business of the church. Please remember and be on hand next Monday night.

J. R. HENSON, P. C.

### Reduced Rates.

To Annual Convention Travelers' Association at New Orleans, I will sell round trip tickets on May 21st and 22nd. Good to return until May 28th, at \$18.00.

To Ex-Confederate re-union at Fort worth I will sell round trip tickets at \$8.35, on May 21st and 22nd. Good to return until May 24th.

To Dealers Association at Fort worth, I will sell tickets at \$8.35 on May 14th and 15th. Good to return until May 17th.

F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

### 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 not 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.

My subject next Sunday will be "The other side of the picture." Every one good and bad in this town should hear this sermon.

LOST—One plain gold chain bracelet, with round bangle with initials J. B. on bangle. Suitable reward to finder. Return to MISS RUBIE STEPHENS.

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9. Critics after a trial become its advocates.
10. Our Motto: "Is Quality, Regardless of Cost."

Now use White Falcon and you will need no "Peacemaker."

### Caldwell & Jacques.

Clarendon, Texas.

## Local News Notes.

A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

Arch Ward has been on the sick list the past week.

Peacemaker flour defies competition. Sold by Sims the grocer.

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

Harper the photographer, is in Clarendon for 20 days only.

Lee Smith, Justice of Peace of Rowe, was in town last Saturday.

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

Armours gold band meats at W. T. Jones.

Mrs. F. A. Faker spent a few days at Ft. Worth the past week.

P. J. Leithauser is building an addition to his residence in the South part of town.

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

R. G. Cates of Grapevine Texas is here this week looking after his ranch interest.

For satisfactory work go to Harper, the photographer. At Clarendon until May 20th.

Mrs. Leslie M. Price, of Washburn is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland this week.

C. L. Johnson who last fall moved to Hutchinson county has moved back and will permanently reside here.

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

Miss M. L. Forbes the photographer and a Mr. Lane were married Tuesday night, Rev. W. P. Dickey of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

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. T. J. Noland spent a few days the past week looking after his ranch interest in Armstrong County near Washburn.

Mrs. G. S. Hardy is sick this week and in consequence thereof Brother Hardy is unable to fill his appointment out in the district this week.

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

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

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

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

W. T. JONES.

Don't forget to read what Caldwell & Jacques have to say about flour. Remember they can interest you when you need anything in the grocery line.

Joe Dilworth, of Eldridge was an appreciated new subscriber this week.

Mrs L. Graves and daughters, Misses Allie and Mantie of Goodnight spent last Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. T. F. Driskell and two children returned Saturday night from a months' stay at Ft. Worth where the two children have been under medical treatment.

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

HILL & DECKER.

Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview was in Clarendon last Friday. He is now a candidate for State senator and was looking after his interests politically.

Attorneys H. B. White and W. B. Ware attended to legal business in the Court at Miami, Tex. the first of the week.

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

The Normal school for this section will be held at Memphis this year and Prof. W. R. Silvey of Clarendon has been unanimously selected as conductor.

B. T. Lane has purchased the lot where Hill's blacksmith shop now stands and will build a business house there soon.

Tom Tackitt has been having a round with old fashioned chills as reminders of his recent residence in Greer county.

Dr. J. C. Bagwell, of Mulberry flat and one of the county commissioners of Armstrong spent last Wednesday in town trading and did not forget to renew his subscription with the AGITATOR.

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.

Dr. S. J. White returned last Friday from a few days visit to his sister Miss Daisy, who is now at Dallas Texas. He reports Miss Daisy is still quite sick and making very little if any improvement.

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.

Mrs. Robert Dilworth of whose death at Ft. Worth we made mention last week, was buried from the Catholic Church last Saturday evening, a very large number of our citizens attending the funeral.

The rains the past week have been very heavy and many breaks and wash-outs occurred along the Denver road and passenger trains have been very irregular.

Edith and Lillie Mertz Clower, gave a birthday party to their little friends Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd of their friends present and they were the recipients of a large number of presents. All the children report a good time.

Prof. W. J. Lackey and family of Tecumseh O. T. are visiting friends here. On account of health he thinks of locating some where in the Panhandle.

The 81st anniversary of the Odd Fellows order was celebrated by the Clarendon Lodge last Thursday night with a banquet which was had at the residence of Judge White.

W. P. Blake and wife left to-day for Cincinnati. Mr. Blake is a delegate to the "Middle of the road" populist convention; after the convention he and Mrs. Blake will visit relatives in West, Va.

"Judge Plemons, candidate for congress from this district, was in town the first of the week and on Monday night at the close of the school meeting he addressed those present in behalf of his candidacy. He was listened too very closely while he stated his position, but we doubt whether he made any converts. Childress county is for John Stephens."—Childress Index.

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.

A stroll down the business street last Sunday morning showed most of the business houses closed. This is as it should be and as the law directs. We believe in honoring the men who honor God by closing their business houses on his Holy Sabbath day and the next time we are out on Sunday Morning to observe closely we shall give a list of all those whose business houses were closed.

On May 11th the Clarendon orchestra will give an entertainment for the benefit of the orchestra. They have been at a great deal of expense in getting music and have spent considerable time in practice. They play nothing but strictly high-grade professional music and we hope to see them liberally patronized by our home people. The place of holding the entertainment will be announced later.

Aug. Williams has moved his confectionery and bakery into the Griffin building. He has purchased from Geo. F. Morgan his soda water fountain and ice cream parlor furniture and has added them to his confectionery. Mr. Williams has painted and refitted the entire building and has an ice cream parlor that is large and airy and is a credit to the town. When finished up his place will be handsome and it will be kept neat and nice.

In this issue we call your attention to the display "Ad" of the Globe Confectionery to be found in this issue. The entire building has been repainted, refitted for the season and is one of the prettiest establishments in town. Everybody knows the proprietor John Griffin and that he is a HUSTLER and is one of the politest and most accommodating young gentlemen to be found in ANY MAN'S TOWN. In addition to himself, his brother Houston, who is now permanently with the house, will both be ready at all times to greet their customers and attend to their wants in the most polite and accommodating manner. Don't forget the Globe when you want to purchase Ice Cream cold drinks and confectioneries.

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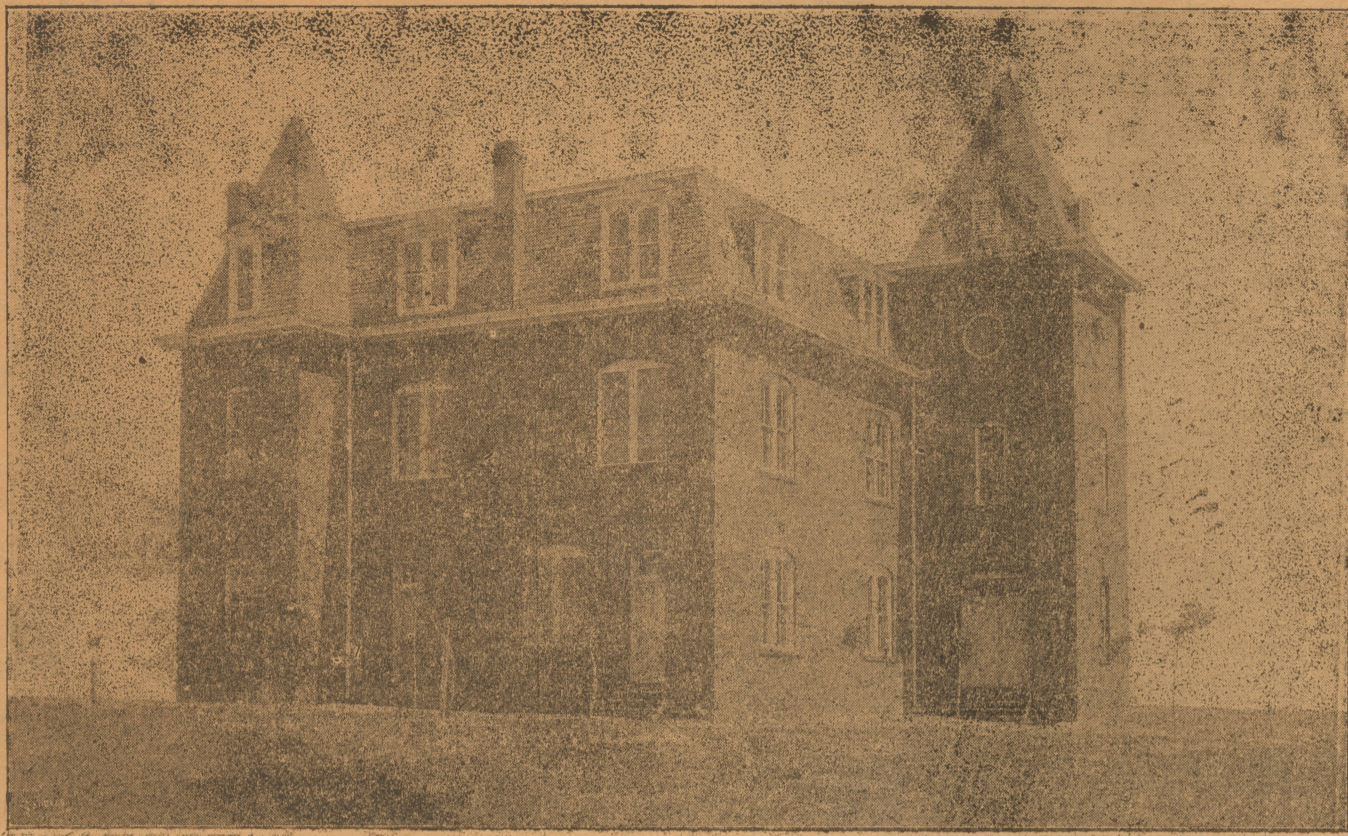
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CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

**Clarendon District Conference.**

Following is the program for the Clarendon District Conference to be held at Amarillo, Tex., June 20th to 24th, 1900:

- WEDNESDAY.  
8:30 p. m., Opening Sermon, B. R. Wagner.
- THURSDAY.  
8 a. m. Preaching, Paul Bentley.  
9:00 Organization.  
9:30 What is the present Spiritual State of the church, J. R. Henson.  
10:00 Do we stress our Cardinal doctrines as we should, J. L. Hollers.  
10:25, Pastoral Visiting; importance of and how to be done, J. A. Whitehurst.  
11:00 Preaching, Frank Jackson.
- THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
2:30 Prayer Service, Wilbur Park.  
2:45 Use and abuse of our Ritual, R. A. Hall.  
3:05 The proper enforcement of Discipline, W. L. Harris.  
3:25 The local preacher—his field of usefulness, etc., C. C. Thompson.  
3:50 Reports from local preachers.
- THURSDAY NIGHT.  
8:30 Preaching, T. F. Robeson.
- FRIDAY.  
8:00 a. m. Sermon, Walter Griffith.  
9:00 Importance of training our children, T. F. Robeson.  
9:20 The Ideal Sunday-school Superintendent, A. M. Beville.  
9:40 The model Sunday-school Teacher, Rev. Warner.  
10:00 Advantages of denominational Sunday-school, J. A. Wallace.  
10:20 Christian education, W. B. McKeown.  
11:00 Preaching, Ben Hardy.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON.  
2:30 Opening Service, J. P. Wheeler.  
2:45 Financial—How we raise the general collections, All the Pastors.  
3:30, How we raise the pastors salaries, All the Stewards.  
4:00 Bible standard of Christian Liberality, Dr. Warner.  
4:25 How to meet in full all the obligations upon us—as a district, J. H. Overstreet.
- FRIDAY NIGHT.  
8:30 Sermon, J. L. Hollers.
- SATURDAY.  
8:00 a. m. Preaching, J. H. Walker.  
9:00 Our Home Mission work, Mrs. W. B. McKeown.
- REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.  
9:30 How best to disseminate Missionary intelligence, G. A. Nance.  
9:45 How to create a Missionary conscience, J. A. Whitehurst.  
10:15 Report of committee on Missions.  
10:30 Board of Church Extensions, represented by, J. R. Henson.  
11:00 Preaching by N. B. Bennett.
- SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
2:00 Prayer service, Thos. Duncan.  
2:15 Our publishing house, W. C. Everett and others.  
3:15 The Texas Christian Advocate, E. R. Clark.  
3:30 Licensing preachers; recommendations; election of delegates to Annual conference and place of holding the next District conference, etc., etc.
- SATURDAY NIGHT.  
8:30 Preaching by representative of the Board of Missions, J. R. Nelson.
- SUNDAY.  
Sunrise prayer meeting, T. W. Sharp.  
8:00 a. m. Sermon, J. E. Stephens.



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