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Our Five Great Values

In Merchandise.

- The Thoroughbred Hats,
- Our Browns Star Shoes,
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THE CLUB.

Ques.—What is a club?
Ans.—A club is one of the most ingenious contrivances of the devil to kill the church.

Ques.—What do they do at the club?

Ans.—Play billiards and all kinds of games such as are usually played in the saloon.

What else.—They engage in modern dancing, such as are usually practiced in the dance halls.

Ques.—Who gets up these clubs?

Ans.—The devil through his agents. A church member can serve him best.

Ques.—Do Christians attend the club?

Ans.—No, but hypocrites take great delight and are always found there.

Ques.—Do church members attend?

Ans.—Oh yes! the devil is never so well pleased as when professed Christians attend.

Ques.—How do they reconcile their conduct with their vows to renounce the world the flesh and the devil?

Ans.—On the same grounds that Judas sold his Lord for 50 pieces of silver.

Ques.—Do preachers ever attend?

Ans.—Yes, we have heard of two but their influence was not very hurtful as all could detect the wolf, although they had on sheep's clothing.

Ques.—Do good people ever get in the club?

Ans.—Yes, sometimes, not knowing what it is, and under the guise of building up the town?

Ques.—What do they do under these circumstances?

Ans.—Quit the first time they attend and see how it is conducted.

Ques.—Who generally leads in the club?

Ans.—Grass widows who have grown tired of their husbands and left them for fast young men and women that are nearly dead

to marry.

Ques.—Do clubs result in many marriages?

Ans.—No, the chief work of the club is divorcing. No less than four being the fruit of one last year.

Ques.—Does a club do anything for a town?

Ans.—Oh yes—We will tell how next week.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were passed at the District league conference at Amarillo:

We your committee on baseball and Sabbath desecration beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas the professional baseball, as played to-day is detrimental to both morals and religion, as it leads to and is usually coupled with gambling, drinking, swearing and the desecration of the Sabbath,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we as a League conference condemn the professional base ball with all the evils connected with the same, and advise our young people not to encourage by their presence the same, that we also beg our young people to abstain from profaning the day of the Lord by buggy riding, train riding, and such other things as are not becoming to a Christian.
J. L. Henson
T. F. R.

HALL CREEK, JUN 28
We wish to thank through the columns of the AGITATOR, our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent serious sickness of our daughter. We appreciate every kindness shown us and ask God's blessing to rest upon you all.
Sincerely yours,
J. F. & A. I. PORTER.

Rev. Henson the roasting editor of the Agitator is here and he behaves very well.—Amarillo News.

Uncle Joe Henson Dead.

Another old and honored citizen has gone from labor to reward. On last Saturday he breathed his last after an illness of two weeks with measles. His remains were interred in Carroll's Creek cemetery near the old homestead. Uncle Joe was one of the pioneers of Jack county and has been instrumental in the advancement of her interests. His two sons Rev. Fayette and Kennie were away from home at the time of his death, and on account of being unable to get transportation they did not get here until Monday, the day after the funeral. The Review with many others join in sympathy for the bereaved.—The Review.

The subject of the above was an uncle of Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon and father of Rev. Fayette Henson, pastor of the Methodist church at Weatherford, O. T. Uncle Joe came to Jack county in an early day and had many thrilling and hair breadth escapes from the Indians. For many years he was the leader of the church and Sunday school work in his community and many a gracious meeting have we enjoyed with him on the old Carroll Creek camp ground, where we were converted. The preacher

always found a warm welcome in his home and a strong supporter in him. No wonder God honored his home by calling one of his sons to the ministry. He sleeps on the sunny hillside near his old home beside two children that preceded him to the better world. We are indebted to him for help and encouragement in the trying hours of our early religious life. He had his faults, but possessed many of the noblest traits of character to be found in men. We shall miss him, and never again will our visit to the old home seem as in former days. His dying words were: "At such an hour as this, from the wisest to the weakest we all long to have done more; Religion is worth all to me," and with a smile closed his eyes upon this weary world and fell asleep from which only the trump of God awakes; but we know that we shall meet again in a brighter and better world. J. R. HENSON.

A Warning to Boys.

Boys hereafter cursing, fighting and bathing in the tank in town and on the public road will be indicted, as this sort of conduct has become a nuisance.

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