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SALUTATION.

Our best and nearly greeting is most respectfully made to the Brotherhood of the Press throughout the state and territory within our drift. We issue the first number of volume number three from our new press and office at Clarendon, the gem City of the Pan Handle, and that which was but recently the noted buffalo range of the State. The three great and fundamental ideas underlying our enterprise to-wit: Christianity, Education and Temperance, sufficiently indicate our policy, politics and plans. Ours is not merely a colonial movement, but an enterprise having a definite aim and end. We wish to cultivate the acquaintance of men of sound principles and morals, with progressive educational ideas and staunchly and vigorously temperate. By these we propose to conquer the wilderness, win to our aid the true and noble, and offer to the tempted and tormented a place of refuge and safety. The past two years has resulted in planting and establishing a solid thing. Religious services have been regularly sustained and a church building is now on foot. A school has been opened and will be maintained, enlarged and improved in grade, as fast as needed. Whiskey has been excluded and will continue so to be to the end. We offer to all a hearty and cordial welcome, and to the extent of our power a helping hand. We have no Joint Stock arrangement, every man stands independently, and can come or go at pleasure. "The Clarendon News Company," unrolls its banner at the utmost front and sends a royal cheer. We can't retreat, bring up the line. We will be glad to exchange with so many as desire.

DELAY.

Our new press and office were delayed in shipment and also by sundry mishaps in transit rendered it impossible for us to issue our paper on time. We send our readers a Supplement only this month with our best bow. We have done our best.— Make a note of the fact that this half sheet is the first newspaper published in the Pan Handle, and that our press and office is the only thing, of the kind within a scope of 200 miles on all sides. The difficulties to be over come can be better felt than told. Hereafter, if our subscribers miss the arrival of the "News" let us know.



Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarendon.

The tasteful and substantial structure shown above will interest many of our readers. The first church of the Pan Handle will soon be erected and will be a thing of beauty and withal historic. Subscriptions to come in from property holders, will be duly reported in succeeding issues. O. L. Stamm, Esq. of Monterey Mass. who was at Clarendon last season to see his property and expecting now to return to settle this fall with his family leads the list with twenty-five dollars. Many thanks. Rush on the reinforcements, James T. Otey Esq. is Treasurer Clarendon Donley Co. Texas.

LOCALS.

—We are glad, and gratefully acknowledge a large donation of Sunday School requisites for our churches in northern Texas. Our Sunday School in Clarendon is as well supplied with a first class equipment as any in the land. The young ladies (just arrived, Mrs. Skinner and Miss Brewer) add much to the charm of our social circle.

—We hope to lay the corner stone of our new church on the fourth.

—Mrs. E. M. Higgins of Buffalo, N. Y. will present our new church with Bible and Hymn book for pulpit use. Thanks. Who will help us to furnish pulpit and altar?

—Trinity M. E. Church, at San Antonio Rev. M. A. Dougherty Pastor was opened for public worship on June 13th. A fine enterprise and well executed. Clarendon, the latest, newest and most northern town extends a grip to San Antonio, the oldest city (of note) of the State. Let bonds of iron soon, supplement our bonds of love.

—The new residence of Rev. Mr. Carhart will be ready to occupy in a few days.

—The firm of Otey, Rising & Co., have decided to build a new stone store 30x80, with cellar under the entire building.

—Business is much increased.

—Mr. Best has a comfortable cabin built and occupied.

—Mr. Wright is building a blacksmith shop.

—The school house will be painted second coat and otherwise improved soon.

—Most of the cotton wood shade trees set out this spring are doing well.

—Mr. Holcome expects to have a portion of the waters of Carrol Creek running through town soon.

—We have had heavy rains and the vegetation and crops look well, one more good shower will insure a good yield.

—The general "Round up" of stock is over and everything under brand.

—The "Drive" for market has begun and thousands of sleek and fat cattle are enroute for the east.

—Capitalists, large and small, will find our lands and stock a better and safer investment, than can be otherwise made.

—Mr. Evans of Sherman, with 3000 head of cattle is enroute for our county. The ranges about us will soon be all taken.

—Our press and office was unloaded at Clarendon on June 19 and before night as neat and tasteful a job of printing turned out as could be produced at 805 Broadway N. Y. or any other place. Our little suburban towns of St. Louis, Sherman, Denison, Dallas Mobeetie, Austin &c., can now rush in their orders for job work with the assurance of promptness and reasonable rates.

—The heat is not as oppressive at Clarendon as at Cincinnati.

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—We shall celebrate the "Glorious Fourth," (on Saturday July 3d.) at Clarendon with appropriateness and cordially invite our neighbors and friends to rally under the old flag.

—A new "Woods" organ recently received is muchly helpful to our music. We have recently been supplied with the Bliss and Sankey Gospel Hymns nos. 1, 2, and 3 combined and have as good singing as can be ordinarily produced.

—The day we go to press, one of the hottest, but our thermometer indicates from 80 to 90 degrees.

—Eggs are worth 25 cents a dozen and butter 50 cents a pound, but can't remain so, long. A stock ranch does not necessarily imply a supply of milk and butter.

THE EXCURSION.

Consisted of six persons in all and was one of the most enjoyable events of our colonial experience. Fine clear weather good roads and conveyance and every one brim-full of life and joy. Rev. J. F. Kemper of Reynoldsburg O. Dr. Z. T. Williams (Dentist) of Denison Texas. Mrs J. Judd of Gainesville Texas; Mrs M. J. Skinner of Cinn. Ohio. Miss Estella Brewer of Sherman Texas; and the sen. Editor of the News. The magnificent distance faded rapidly as we pressed day after day, westward. In future we may sketch the trip with its thousand varied and amusing incidents.

PERSONALS.

—Hon John G. Adair and lady, from Ireland, who are interested in the Good night ranch and herd, gave us a brush enroute last month.

—Dr. Williams of Denison will be at Clarendon for a month and will give attention to such work in the Dental line as our citizens may desire Fort Elliott, Mobeetie and the surrounding country will find it wise to improve the present reliable professional service of Dr. W. whom we recommend.

—Mr. Widney has gone to Kansas.

—Mr. Drake and Sox have located with us and will buy a herd of sheep. they are from Michigan.

—Mr. Rising, of our mercantile firm is off for Sherman with a large shipment of wool.

—W. Kimball Esq. is our first Justice of the Peace Geo. F. Osborn constable

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MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE!

My Jesus, I love thee! I know thou art mine
For thee all the pleasures of sin I resign:
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou,
If ever I loved thee, if ever I loved thee
if ever I loved thee,
My Jesus, it's now!

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon, being nailed to the
tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow,
If ever I loved thee, etc.,
My Jesus, it's now!

I've loved thee in life, may I love thee in death,
And praise thee as long as thou lendeth me
breath;
And sing when the death-sweat doth sit on my
brow,
If ever I loved thee, etc.,
My Jesus, it's now!

In mansions of glory, in heavenly delight,
I'll ever adore thee in regions of light;
And sing with a glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved thee, etc.,
My Jesus, it's now!

FOURTH OF JULY.

A good representative audience assembled at the school house Monday evening to determine upon a plan of celebration for the approaching National Birthday. The meeting was called to order by Rev. L. H. Carhart who in a few remarks stated the object of the meeting. Nominations for a permanent Chairman and Sec'y. for the evening being in order J. S. Rockwell was unanimously chosen chairman and Chas. Kimball Sec'y. The Chair called for expressions and suggestions from those present. By mutual consent it was agreed to celebrate on Saturday July 3d. Mr. Otey moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions and suggested as that committee the names of Rev. Mr. Ames, W. D. Kimball, and H. B. Hawkins who were duly appointed with instructions to report in fifteen minutes. Committee on Resolutions through their chairman Mr. Ames presented their report which was unanimously adopted. It was moved and seconded that a committee of six be appointed by the chair to adopt a programme and act as a general committee with authority to appoint sub-committees—carried—The Chair named as said committee W. D. Kimball Chairman, J. T. Otey, Rev. L. H. Carhart, Mrs. J. H. Parks, Mrs. E. J. Rising and Mrs. G. T. Osborn. By request Mr. James Glenn was added to the committee. Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held on Thursday night—Carried—adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the recurrence of our National Birthday reminds us of the past, and increases our appreciation of the civil and religious liberties of the present;—Therefore resolved—1. That the Fourth of July, so long and pleasantly associated with our National life, be duly and appropriately Celebrated at Clarendon on Saturday July 3d. 1880.

II That to make such celebration a success, we mutually pledge each to the other all the aid and cooperation in our power.

III That we cordially invite our neighbors, not otherwise engaged in like observance to enjoy the day with us.

IV That we decidedly express our determination to maintain the celebration entirely free from all demoralizing tendencies.

V That a copy of these resolutions be published in the CLARENDON NEWS. Respectfully, submitted.

W. W. Ames,
W. D. Kimball,
H. B. Hawkins.

"THANKS."

I can truly say "My lines have fallen in pleasant places."

In return for the kind interest taken in the school at the recent meeting, I pledge myself to do all in my power to make it a success. Accept my heartfelt thanks, one and all.

Truly, yours,
Mrs. Mattie Skinner.

E. J. Rising, W. D. Kimball, and Mrs. J. H. Parks, were constituted a Board of School Directors, at a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Clarendon, and a liberal subscription made to sustain a public free school. Mrs. Mattie Skinner recently of Cinn. O. will open school at once.

—A first class shoe maker has fixed himself at Clarendon, and has his hands more than full of work. See his address on —Rev. Mr. Ames and son are farming two miles north of town.

—Mr. Willard of Sherman is with us for a time and perhaps to stay. A dozen young men could work here at present.

—Suveryor Parks, formerly local editor: is one of the busiest men in these parts; being now away at Motley co. and Jacksboro.

—Rev. J. B. Cartlich of Ohio, wife and son, landed safely at Clarendon last month and are well and agreeably situated. Mr. C. purchased his land several months since, by representation and recently said to a friend, "I have made no mistake in this matter up to the present."

A Church Bell.

One of Mc-Shanes best, weighing 584 pounds, complete; has been shipped from Cincinnati, this month. The total cost, including the transportation will be about \$200; and becomes an effective part our church enterprise. A good stone church with its sabbath bell: its free pews and hearty welcome and warm, honest gospel, well planted on the line of defense, is a fact, and a factor in our work of christianization, worthy of a benediction and a solid lift from every man.

Splinters.

"Home sweet home!" Cincinnati O. was about the busiest city on the continent during May. Bishops Warren, Foss, Hurst and Haven, recently elected, by the Genl. Conf. of the M. E. church, are all men of fine mold. Warren and Haven will probably reside in this south.—We hope soon to publish time cards of the most available roads

south.—We have splendid things to say of our railroad magnates when we get a chance.—The food trade to the south-west will be considerable.—The third volume of the "News" opens with enlarged list.

Lands and Prices.

Good lands are selling in large tracts at one dollar per acre, within the scope of our colony. Prices are advancing. No time to lose. City property at Clarendon is decidedly on the improve. Exempt from tax for twenty-five years; and sure to be the center of active commercial and social operations, investments can but be desirable and profitable. Send for charts of town and county and make your own selections and secure titles at once and come and occupy when you get ready. We are selling 160 acres of desirable farming land, lying from one to five miles from Clarendon at rates and terms within the reach of all. These quarter section tracts are now selling at \$200 to \$400 each. 20 acres of choice residence and garden land within one mile of town can be secured for \$50. We have several fine stock ranches, embracing five to twenty sections, yet in hand and within a half days ride of town. Stock growers can place their families in town, and within reach of church, school and society, and still give personal oversight to their herds. Ninety days will probably wind up our territory now on sale.

Will our friends who are indebted to us for the second vol. of the "News" please pay up and order for another year. ONLY FIFTY CENTS.

Rev. A. W. Decker, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Denison has recently chosen a wife from among the fair women of Ohio. The news extends greeting and welcome.

Thos. S. Underhill Esq. of Dallas, will give attention to the payment of taxes &c. send to him.—Rev. W. A. Allan has just returned from the vicinity of Dallas. Rev. Ira Wakefield and family left Dakota May 26th for Clarendon.

We had a most enjoyable visit with E. L. McKinney Esq. of Ind. who expects to see Texas, with his family, within a year or so. Several families need help at ordinary house work, and we have not a supply; who will come?

People who are sensible enough to work for a living, men or women, are not ruled out of society, or esteemed the less for so doing, but much to the contrary; any man or woman afraid, or indisposed, to put their hand to honest toil, had better not come here

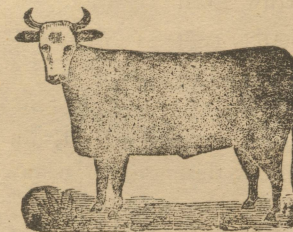
The Editor of the news spent the most of May at the session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Cinn. very pleasantly and profitably.—A School will be started at once, and we hope sus-

tained regularly.

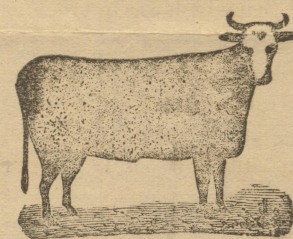
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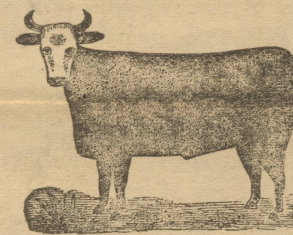
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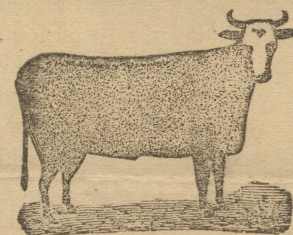
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