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## No Hope.

How strangely inconsistent we are when we make our laws licensing men to sell liquor to sober men who have never been hurt as yet by strong drink, and make it a crime for them to sell it to those who have already practically destroyed themselves.

A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern and called for a drink.

"No," said the landlord; "you have had too much already. You have been raving mad once, and I cannot sell you any more."

The poor drunkard stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered; and the landlord waited upon them very politely. The other stood by sullenly; and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and said:—

"Six years ago, at that age, I stood where these young men are now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck in body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now, sell me a few more glasses and your work will be done! I will be done! I will soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved; they may be men again. Do not sell it to them. Sell and let me die, and the world will berid of me; but, for Heaven's sake don't sell any more to them!"—Selected.

Young people need to have the emphasis put upon the truth that the drinking of wine and beer is an unnatural and artificial habit, and to decline such at a public dinner or at a wedding is not a thing that needs to be apologized for, as though one had done something not in good social form. A pretty story is told of Lady Macdonald, the wife of the late brilliant Premier of Canada, who has long been a total abstainer. Another lady of high social position met Lady Macdonald at dinner one day, and being surprised to see that she took no wine, at length asked,

"Did you not set out wine when you entertained the Marquis of Lorne?"

"Never," was the prompt reply.

"But did you not feel that you must apologize?"

"Certainly not. Wine is not a natural beverage, and so should rather come in than go out with an apology."—Selected.

## Kind Words.

Tulia, Texas, Oct. 8, '99.

The Agitator, Clarendon, Tex.—Enclosed please find 65 cents to pay for the Agitator and the Kansas City Weekly Star. We certainly appreciate your paper.

Yours truly,  
C. C. POFF.

**Read This.**  
"When one family goes visiting on Sunday it means two families kept away from church or Sunday school. If you neglect God's house yourself and break the Sabbath it seems to me that you have quite enough responsibility to bear without keeping others away. Think of that next time you go off to break the Sabbath. And don't forget that God thunders from Sinai amidst fire and says, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.'"

## Sunday Services.

The wind was blowing and it was a little cold last Sunday, sufficiently so to have kept away the congregation in some places where we have lived, but not so here, a large congregation was on hand as usual. After the sermon we thought as conference was drawing near that we would make a slight effort at our collections, so we did, and we only wish some of our people in other places could have seen the response. Clarendon has never fallen behind on collections and I can safely say she will be full up at conference this year. Notwithstanding she has paid out thousands of dollars this year building and furnishing the new brick college, also seating the church with handsome pews, yet after the call was made yesterday they responded in such a cheerful, liberal spirit I thought within myself, what if our people everywhere had the spirit of sacrifice and liberality that the people of Clarendon have, and of the entire Panhandle; what splendid reports we would have at conference.

We are in receipt of a handsome folder from the Pecos Valley railway company, which gives a description of the towns and country through which this road runs from Amarillo to Pecos City. D. A. Starkweather, of Roswell, is traveling freight and passenger agent; Don D. Donahue is general freight and passenger agent, and D. H. Nichols is general manager of the road.

## "Papa, How Much Do I Cost You?"

A little girl, ten years old, lay on her death-bed. It was hard to part with the pet of the family with her golden hair, her loving blue eyes and affectionate nature, how could she be given up? Her father fell upon his knees by his darling's bedside, and wept bitterly. He tried to say, but could not, "Thy will be done." It was and is a trial such as I never experienced before.

His sobs disturbed the child, who had been laying apparently unconscious. She opened her eyes and looked distressed.

"Papa, dear papa," she said at length.

"What my dear?" answered the father.

"Papa," she said in faint broken accents, "how much do I cost you every year?"

"Hush dear, be quiet," he replied in great agitation, for he feared delirium was coming on.

"But please, papa, how much do I cost you?"

To soothe her he replied though with a trembling voice: "Well dearest, perhaps two or three hundred dollars. What then darling?"

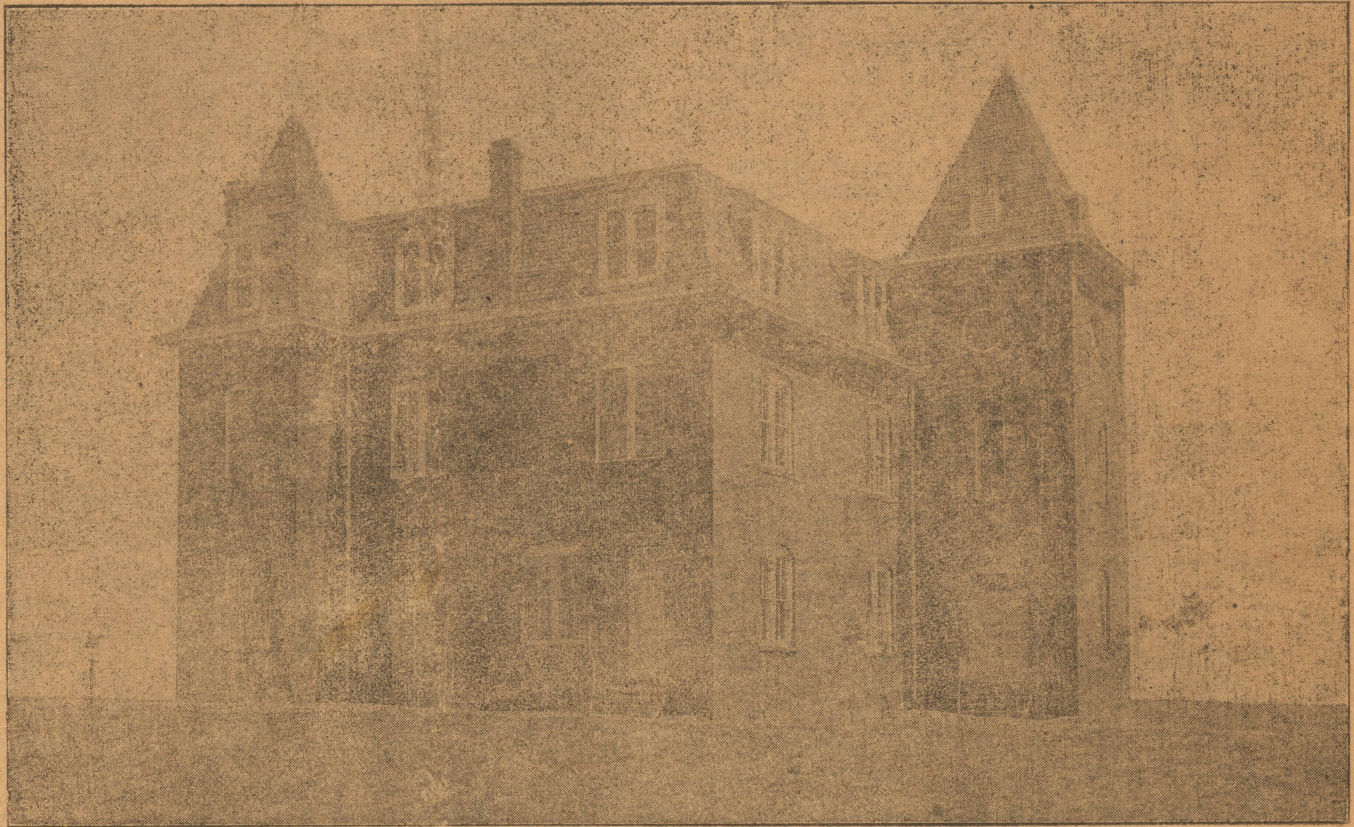
"Because, papa, I thought may be you would lay it out this year in Bibles, for poor children to remember me by."

With a bursting heart her father replied, kissing her clammy brow, "I will my precious child; yes!" he added after a pause, "I will do it every year as long as I live; and thus my Lillian shall yet speak, and draw hundreds and thousands after her to heaven."—Selected.

## Where Hell Is.

A young man who was converted during special evangelistic meetings held in a mining village, desirous of doing something for God, bought some tracts. He was distributing these one day when he met some of his old companions who derided him as he spoke to them of Jesus.

"Here," said one of them, "can you tell me where hell is?" After a moment's hesitation the young man looked up and said: "Yes, it's at the end of a Christless life."—Selected.



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### TIME TABLE.

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### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Juniors Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

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Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. W. P. Dekey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

### SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.  
JOHN MCKELOP, Sec'y.

EVERING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143, I. O. O. F., meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.  
JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.  
FRANK WARD, scribe.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M.  
W. H. COOKE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. K. PALMER, H. P.  
G. F. MORGAN, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.  
W. T. JONES, C. C.  
W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every Friday of each month at 8:00 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. M.  
Mrs. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
W. H. COOKE, C. C.  
MORRIS ROSENFELD, K. of R. S.

### Closing Out.

It is less than six weeks now till the North West Texas conference meets, and there is much to be done yet, both in Clarendon and all over the district. We want to see this district keep up its reputation and stand at the head for liberality. To do this every member must do his part. Don't leave the burden for a few. There is no excuse for any charge falling behind. God has prospered the people of the Panhandle, no floods, or drouth, or cotton cut short, plenty of feed, fine grass, cattle a good price, but little sickness, every thing favorable, let's clear the decks and pay enough over to help make up the loss in less favored districts. Don't let your preacher go to conference unpaid. He can't afford it neither can you. There is a few men in every charge in this district that could pay the entire salary and not make any sacrifice and we believe they will do it if necessary, on the other hand it is a good time if there is a first-class hypocrite in the church that has put the stewards off all the year saying he would pay after a while, to fall out with the preacher or the stewards and on that account refuse to pay what he agreed to do when he joined the church; of all the mean men we think this is the meanest.

We knew a man once that would hire a boy to work for him and after the crop was made would always run the boy off without paying him. So it is

with the man that trumps up some excuse for not paying the preacher after hearing the preaching all the year. We trust not one such can be found in the Panhandle. We want to say to our own members let us every one do our best. Our collections are very much behind. We have had so much money to raise for other objects we have neglected these just claims. What we do must be done quickly.

### Poker and Prayer.

Poker and Prayer. Had you ever thought of the two in such close connection? Do you know of any poker players who pray? Do you know of any prayers who play poker? "No?" We thought not. Did you ever hear of a poker game being opened with prayer? No, you never! But strange things come to pass in these latter days, and you may before you die. They open fairs with prayer, where the chief attractions are fast horses and \$2500 purses.

We never heard of a poker game being opened with prayer, but doubtless if the game was universally popular, if the president and the governor and all the "big bugs" and "high flyers" patronized the game plenty of preachers could be found to open it with a species of prayer. They open everything else the same way. Fairs, political conventions, where bribery is rampant, rottenness reigns, and the whole crowd is reeking with liquor; they open all manner of gatherings, all kinds of dinners and suppers, where the wine runs red, they open everything now-a-days but

not prayer. Why not let us open the bars and open the last floodgate to perdition the same way?

Step by step, by stealthy stages the devil is enticing the preachers into taking part in horse races, into invoking a divine blessing on a gathering of gamblers, of fast horses, fast men and fast women, where God is not in any of their thoughts, and to have a "high old time" and see the "sights" is their one and only object. Take care, my brother! Remember that God will surely bring you into judgment for all this.

Let us not popularize debauchery, gambling, political prostitution and all manner of vileness by standing up and asking God's choicest blessing to abide with these people in their business; let us not degrade our holy calling by sitting on the front seat with the ungodly, and above all let us step out and apart, keep ourselves unspotted from the world, and honor God by clear lives and pure motives.

Judge Plemons is out with a petition to the Governor to have him commute the sentence of Morrison to life imprisonment. Petitions amount to very little. They do not represent the wishes of the community in which they are circulated. Some trickster with an oily tongue and a jug of whiskey can get signers to a petition to have Plemons or any one else hung. The petition in this case will amount to nothing more than a stay of execution, if that; the case is to plain. The only plea that Morrison makes is what he could have proven by Mrs. Stanhope, and that lady denies positively all the assertions of Morrison.—Panhandle Herald.

The way to make a town now is to build houses. For months Clarendon has needed more houses. Many parties in the past three months have desired to move to Clarendon to take advantage of the splendid schools and the opportunity for engaging in profitable business here, but the cry has been all the time; "I couldn't get a house."

It seems to us that contracts could be made with those wanting residences and business houses to rent them the property at a specified rental for twelve months, and by this means houses could be built for those who are able to secure the parties building. Some plan must be devised. Residence property would pay a good income, and business property would pay better. Our town has outgrown its old clothes. Business will never be less. The colleges are attracting many here and they must have homes, and we need more boarding houses, need them now. Those who are able, in fact a stock company might be organized to put up a dozen residences, the investment would pay. Think it over.

### Without Principle.

A short time ago we put in a notice that any one that could pay us for the paper we would appreciate it, and our readers have responded well. But we have received notice from a post office or two after reading the notice refusing their papers. Now one of these told us not to fail to send him the paper and soon he would send us the money. The other never subscribed, but spoke in high terms of the paper

and the notice we MRS. KATE, after a few copies had been printed, to notify us or refuse their papers if they did not desire the same, that they would do so, and not continue to take it and read it for nine months and then refuse to pay for it, and we want to say now it costs us money to print the paper and if there is another receiving this paper that never expects to pay for it please notify us now and don't do as these men have done. We wonder if they think that is "doing unto us as they would have us do unto them." But it takes all kinds of people to make a world, it is not so with Heaven. If you can't pay for the paper now, that's all right, pay when it is convenient, but if you never expect to pay for it we would like to know it. We have never heard of a man talking against this paper that had paid for same, but it is men that have been reading it for nine months free, if you don't believe it get the next man's name you hear running it down and come over to the office and see.

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**The same old song**  
"Winter is Coming."  
Blizzard, Ice, Snow: Car  
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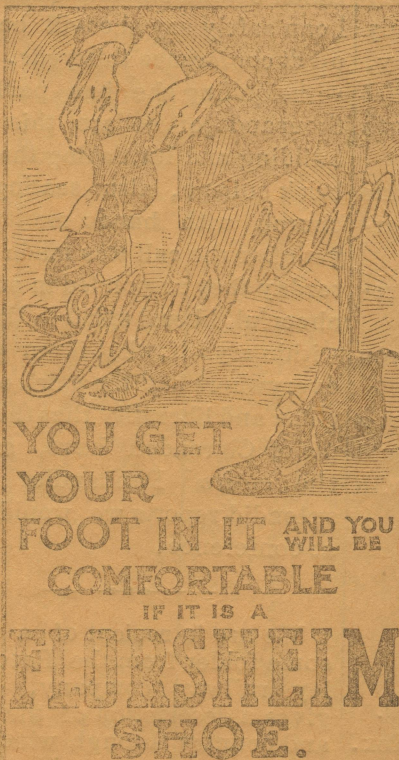
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Morris made a business trip to Wheeler county this week.

Sam Bucklew, of Fort Worth, spent last Saturday in town.

Builder's material at Anderson's

Take your saddle and harness to J. K. Harvey and have them repaired. It won't cost you much and may save trouble.

John Hoffer is building a large addition to his already handsome dwelling.

Elmer Webb, of LeFors, Gray county, is a new student in Clarendon College this week.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

Our merchants are all as busy as bees this week opening up large stocks of new goods.

Joe Frasier and family of Greer county, visited his brother-in-law, Jas. Tackett and family here the first of this week.

Miss T. Kerr, of Quanah, visited the family of Prof. Blankenship the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Merrell are the proud parents of a girl babe born last Thursday.

Go to J. K. Harvey for saddles and harness, best goods and lowest price.

Dr. Winn is building an addition to his residence on west First street.

J. K. Harvey will trade you a new saddle for your old one.

I. E. and W. T. Jones returned the first of the week from a business trip to Kansas city.

Do not roast yourself this warm weather by baking bread, order it from Anderson's. Fresh every morning.

Mr. Doak, of Washburn and Mr. Barnett, of Kansas, visited T. J. Noland and family here last Monday. Mr. Doak has a son and daughter here in Clarendon College.

Armours barrel yard at Anderson's.

The young people had a social surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins Tuesday night. They report a most enjoyable time.

The storm season is here. A. M. Beville writes Tornado Insurance. Leave your order for Star Bread at Anderson's.

The foundation is already in and the brick are now being unloaded for the addition to the Hoffer & Noland store building.

The frame work is up for the large iron clad building of C. H. Nelson & Co. on the corner by Harvey's Saddle and Harness store. This will be a handsome store when completed.

Star Bread fresh every morning at six o'clock at Anderson's.

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

The foundation is going in this week for the two new brick buildings adjoining Ramsey's drug store. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

As we go to press we hear the sad news of the death of Mr. Neville Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson. He died in Montana where he was working on a ranch.

A gentleman is starting a steam laundry in Clarendon. He is building a house back of the Baptist church.

### Sateen Quilts.

Large and soft. Cheaper than you can make them at Caldwell & Co's.

Mrs. Crawford, of Kellar, Tarrant county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Merrell. She will buy property and locate here.

J. E. Gage, of Nocona, Tex., has moved his family to Clarendon. He is the father of Mrs. J. O. Morgan. We welcome him and his family to citizenship among us.

Mr. Schlosberg, of Henrietta, partner in the Caldwell & Co., dry goods business, came up the first of the week and will stay permanently in the store here.

### Fall Underwear.

For men, ladies and Children, in separate piece and union suits, just opened up at Caldwell & Co's.

That Clarendon is enjoying a building boom is apparent to anyone who has seen the town lately. New business and dwelling houses are springing up every night as it were. Additions to dwellings, new fences, painting etc., on all sides. Prospectors for city and country property are here almost every day. Hotels, boarding houses and restaurants are crowded. All labor have employment, storekeepers are busy opening up and selling new goods. There seems an air of push and prosperity about the whole town.

Thomas Tackett, Greer county, is here this week preparing to move his family here soon. He will live on the section two miles east which he recently purchased of G. W. Baker.

### To the Ladies.

We have the New Fall Samples of Ladies, Misses and Children, ready made garments from Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, America's, greatest store. The line consists of Tailor made suits, capes, waists, skirts, jackets, undershirts, childrens dresses and walking coats, ladies mackintoshes, furs of all kinds, also samples of the new styles of cloths to be sold by the yard for suits, jackets, waists, skirts, and capes. Drop us a postal card and we will show them to you at your home in Clarendon, or they may be seen at any time in our store.

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### Home Mission Society.

Program for Sunday night, Oct. 15th.

Devotional Exercises.

Subject, "The Outlook and Review of Work." Questions by Pastor; Answers by the Society.

Five minutes talk by four ladies. On Pasonages, Mrs. A. M. Beville. Sue Bennett Memorial School, Mrs. Clower; Cuban Schools, Mrs. Stocking; The Twentieth Century Offering, Mrs. Silvey.

These talks will be interspersed with music.

Short talk by pastor.

Let everyone come out.

### Does This Apply to Clarendon.

If you will notice, about ten times in ten those who are the most, able, give the least towards the upbuilding of a town. They talk about what they would do, IF things were gotten up a certain way. If a man is able and has a desire to assist a public enterprise, or a charitable one, he will not withhold assistance because he does not endorse the man at the head of an undertaking or the manner in which they are conducting it. Adverse are manufactured excuses to keep from helping.—Hall County News.

### Everybody Read This.

To whom it may concern and know all men by these presents:

The Agitator never did print anything detrimental to any one giving or attending any private party, either social or dance.

Some persons in Clarendon who delight in doing all the harm they can continue to repeat the false statement that I am—withstanding the fact that some of the best men in town have searched every copy of the paper and declare there is no such reference anywhere to be found in our columns. Our files are open for inspection. Show the statement or quit repeating this malicious falsehood.

### League Literary Program.

Monday night, Oct. 16.

Song.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Roll Call.  
Response—Literary Quotations.  
Essay—Miss Birtie Noland.  
Duet. (Violin and Guitar.)  
Mrs. Barmore, Miss Brown.

Recitation—Mrs. Markey.  
Duet, Misses Doak and Noland.  
Essay, Prof. Overstreet.  
Quartette, Misses Brown and Henderson and Messrs Blankenship and Stewart.

### War Talk

I want to say to my friends not to get uneasy about the war talk and threats being made here by any one. Henson expects to prove all he has said.

A young man by the name of Good is a new student in the Clarendon College this week.

It is talked as a certainty that a large new frame hotel will be built in Clarendon soon.

It is now fall of the year when the winter supplies will soon be bought. We hope no one will send away for a single article, at least until you have given your home merchant a chance to sell it to you. Look up the list of our advertisers and call upon them and we feel sure you will buy at home.

Several new student's in all the departments of Clarendon college this week.

Rev. C. S. McCarver of Amarillo spent last Monday here with his daughter, Miss Irene, at Clarendon College.

The ladies of the Home Mission society have been observing this week as a week of prayer and self denial. They will have a special service at the church next Friday night.

This week's good weather is very helpful to farmers in saving their feed crops.

Mrs. W. M. Murray is still quite sick.

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Boys and girls are the raw material of which I make drunkards, parents may help me in this way by always sending for home brewed article. At two hours notice I am able to put husbands in a condition to reel home, break the furniture, beat their wives and kick their children out of doors. I shall also fit mechanics to spoil their work, be discharged and become tramps. If one of my customers should decide to reform, I will by offering him free drinks, tempt him to start again on the road to hell. The money he would spend for bread and other things for his family will buy luxuries for mine, and when his money is all gone I will persuade him to run in debt, for I can collect the bill by attaching his wages. Orders promptly filled for delerium tremens and I will do my best to bring upon all my regular customers debt, disease, disgrace, despair, and death in this world and in the next the pangs and sufferings of an endless hell.

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the remonstrance presented to you and having once signed it for the love of God and in the interest of humanity leave your name there. Recollect he that is not for us is against us. Which class would you prefer to stand with, the saloon keeper and his nefarious work, or those who are working for God and humanity? Recollect you can't take any middle stand. It is either one or the other and a matter of plain duty.—Mentone Gazette.

**The Man With the Jug.**

In view of the great interest elicited by Mr. Markham's poem, "The Man With the Hoe;" it seems desirable that some great poet, now living or yet to come, should write a poem on "The Man with the Jug." The hoe has greatly benefited the world, as Mr. Harrison shows in a poem recently published in the Advance and it is by labor that man has been able to partly subdue the world: but the jug, or that which it represents, has been for thousands of years the main source of poverty and degradation. By all means let some laureate of the temperance cause write a poem on "The Man With the Jug."—Ex.

**Woe.**

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Many think this applies alone to the saloon-keeper and bartender but we want to emphasize that it also applies to the man that treats his fellow man. Many would never drink if it was not for the habit of treating. We were in conversation some time ago with a man we knew to be a church member when a man invited him to go and take a drink with him. A Christian man should take it as an insult instead of an act of friendship to be invited to take a drink, and a man with the right sort of principle will die without ever being elected to office rather than get there by treating and what is known as the whiskey route.

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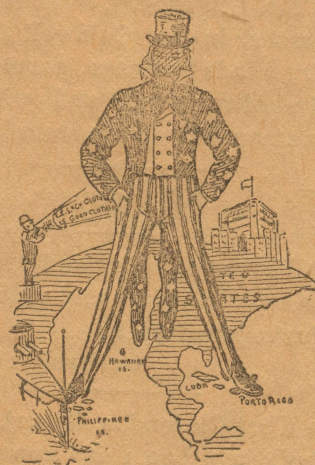
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