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Have You Heard The Latest?

It Has Just Arrived!

Caldwell & Co. receive-

A Child's Question.

Is. 11:6.

During a revival a man who had been very worldly-minded was awakened, but for some time concealed his feelings, even from his wife, who was a praying woman. She left him one evening in charge of his little girl of five years of age. After her departure, his anxiety of mind became so great that he walked the room in his agony. The little girl noticed his agitation, and inquired, "What ails you pa?" He replied, "Nothing," and endeavored to quiet his feelings, but all in vain. The child looked up sympathizingly in his face, and noticing how flushed and feverish it looked she said, "If you are dry, pa, why don't you get a drink of water?" The question was uttered in all simplicity, doubtless prompted by the child's memory of her own suffering and the refreshing drinks of water. But to the father it had a different meaning. The sermon which had stirred his heart and caused him so much anxiety was on the text, "Whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." The child's question blended with his thoughts. He was thirsting for that living water, why did he not drink when it was offered freely? He went into his room and threw himself on his knees and asked God for the promised water. He rose a new man and from that night he dates the beginning of a new life.—Christian Herald, a part of our Times.

ture twelve years against nothing is not a fool, what, in your judgment, would constitute a fool?"

He turned away in a rage. Mr. Hyde, drawing out his watch, insisted that he still had six minutes, but the infidel would not hear him. Neither did he publish Mr. Hyde as a liar.—C. W. Ruth, in The Ram's Horn.

College Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the Clarendon College began Friday night by an entertainment given by the elocution department, under the direction of Miss Daisy White, the elocution teacher. The exercises were highly entertaining and deserve a greater notice than we have space to give. Saturday was the annual meeting of the board of trustees and some very important work was done. Sunday morning brought rain but towards the time to preach the clouds cleared up and the people hastened to the college, expecting to hear a sermon by W. B. Andrews, of Quanah, but in this they were disappointed, as brother Andrews was sick and not able to preach, though he was in town. The editor of the AGITATOR was forced into service and preached the commencement sermon. At night Dr. J. W. Adkisson preached an able discourse. Monday night the exercises under the young men's Literary society was splendid. "The Unexpected" by the small boys could not be excelled and deserves special notice.

OUR WORST ENEMY.

A Temperance Object Lesson.

"I was sitting at my breakfast table one Sabbath morning, when I was called to the door by a ring of the bell. There stood a boy about fourteen years of age, poorly clad, but tidied up as best he could. He was leaning upon crutches, one leg was off at the knee. In a voice trembling with emotion, and tears coursing down his manly cheeks, he said: 'Mr. Hoagland, I am Freddy Brown. I have come to see if you will go to the jail and talk and pray with my father. he is to be hung tomorrow for the murder of my mother. My father was a good man, but whiskey did it. I have three little sisters younger than myself; we are very, very poor; we have no friends. We live in a back alley in a dark and dingy room. I do the best I can to support my sisters by selling papers, blacking boots, and odd jobs; but, Mr. Hoagland, are we awfully poor. Will you be with us when father is brought home? The good news we may have his body hanging.' I was deeply moved. I promised and made a trip to jail, where I found that he acknowledged that he had murdered his wife, and that he deserved special notice.

Ry.

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GET some one to go to church next Sunday. "Let him that hear-eth say come."

COME out to church next Sunday and try the new pews at the Methodist church. They are both beautiful and comfortable. Yes, come and we will preach you a sermon on the "Signs of the Times," and while this is a difficult subject, there is none of greater importance just at this time.

WE never did believe in taking advantage of the law and doing business in the name of another to keep from paying an honest debt, and how any man can look people in the face and make pretensions to honesty that does the like we can't see, and, of course, all such are down on the AGITATOR.

THE AGITATOR.

In spite of the devil and his helpers the AGITATOR moves ahead and subscriptions continue to pour in. Last week we sent out eleven hundred copies and this week a hundred. Every where we encourage and cheer. With a little effort Dalve could swell our subscribed three times what it is. \$10,000 of making an effort of the action but sickness brought. The paper has or of till over Northwest their

PANHANDLE SUMMER NORMAL,

Located at Clarendon Texas, by the Department of Education. Opens, June, 19, 1899. Closes July, 22, 1899.

FACULTY.

B. R. Blankenship, Clarendon College, Conductor; Mental and Moral Philosophy and Geometry.

W. P. Boyd, Supt. of Schools, Amarillo; Methods and Management, Physics and Arithmetic.

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D. H. Bell, Principal of Schools, Canadian; Geographies, English and Algebra.

To the Teachers of Northwest Texas:—It affords us much pleasure in offering you the advantages of the Clarendon College Summer Normal for your recreation and profit during the coming summer. Believing implicitly in the many attractions of our town, we confidently invite you here, assuring you that your time and money spent with us will doubly repay you for your investment. The time is when the true and successful teacher must keep abreast with all the latest methods in scholarship, and in vim and inspiration. The Normal supplies all of these things to the interested teacher.

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2. To raise the standard of scholarship.

3. To become acquainted with your fellow laborer in the profes-

northwest of Ft. Worth. It is at the foot of the Plains and is surrounded by beautiful rolling prairie country. The homes of the little city are beautifully ornamented by flowers, shrubbery, and shade trees adding much to the beauty of the town. There are seven church organizations with six neat and comfortable church buildings, namely, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Methodist Episcopal south, Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal. There are two colleges, a fine public school and private schools. Clarendon is easily the leading school town in Northwest Texas.

THE BUILDING.

The sessions of the Normal will be held in the Clarendon College building, a modern three story pressed brick building, situated upon a commanding height in the western part of town.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The work of the Normal will be divided into two sections. Second and First grade. Any teachers who desire any of the branches required for a permanent certificate will be given instruction in them. The text books used in the Second Grade section will be the state uniform texts. Any text may be used in other branches, though a strict adherence to any text is discouraged.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held at the close of the Normal for Second Grade, First Grade and permanent certificates. There will be an additional charge of one dollar to those who desire to take this examination. Certificates received on these examinations are good anywhere in the state of Texas.

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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. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Deason, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.
Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

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 MCKILLOP, Sec'y.
EVENING 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.
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CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon.
MRS. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

T. A. Cole is building a new residence just south of I. E. Jones.

J. T. Patman is clerking for Geo. F. Morgan.

The ladies of the Methodist church have the new carpet ready to put down.

M. W. Easum has sold his dray and coal business to Wm. Troup and brother.

K. Aycock and J. W. White are

Mrs. J. M. Clower has been very sick this week.

Rev. H. L. Manger and wife, of Plainview, are spending the week in town.

The recent rains have made some ugly mud holes in the streets. Our streets need repairing.

Mrs. Moores and little daughters, of Memphis, are visiting the family of B. R. Robinson this week.

Miss Anna Stephens, of Goodnight, is visiting in town this week and attending the college exercises.

The recent rains have been very abundant and farmers are very much encouraged, likewise the stockmen.

B. M. Stephens and Mrs. F. P. Stephens, of Dallas, are visiting J. H. Roberts and family and will spend some 10 days.

Dan Leary, wife and children, of Panhandle, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson this week. Mrs. Leary is a sister of Dr. Nelson.

We are indebted to A. B. Baker for papers with an account of the Commencement exercises of Decatur Baptist College which he is attending.

The Morgan Meat Market's new building is about completed and is a handsome building and for a meat market would do credit to any city in Texas.

We hear that a popular young man, of Clarendon, who is a railway fireman, and who makes regular social visits to Quanah, will shortly begin housekeeping here.

R. P. Jordan has moved his mother and sister here from Wichita Falls and they are living for the present in the new house of Robt. Sawyer on First street. Mr. Jordan will begin the erection of a new residence for himself in a few days.

J. P. Woodward, of Memphis, is here this week.

Lawyer H. E. Hoover of Canadian was here last Tuesday.

Miss Lula Ward has returned from a visit to her parents at Henrietta.

P. A. Buntin has purchased the one half of M. W. Easum in the Clarendon livery stable.

The new schedule for the passenger trains is more acceptable to our people than the former one.

A great many cattle are being shipped this week over the Denver road to northern pastures. Most of the shipments are from Giles and Esteline.

Prof. Silvey, wife and little daughter Floy are visiting Prof. Silvey's parents in Floyd county and will be absent until the opening of the Normal.

Lieutenant Thomas R. White, who went to Cuba with Wm. J. Bryan's famous regiment, the Nebraska third, is home on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. White.

W. B. Ware and Prof. McDonald of Silverton are here this week. Mr. Ware is making his arrangements to move his family here in a few weeks and locate to practice his profession. Mr. Ware is well known to our people as a good lawyer.

Rev. R. M. Morris of Floydada Texas is here this week attending the Commencement exercises of the College. He has purchased of A. W. McLean Block 12 in the west end addition, just west of the College and has commenced the erection of a four room residence. It is his intention to place his family here and educate his children in Clarendon College.

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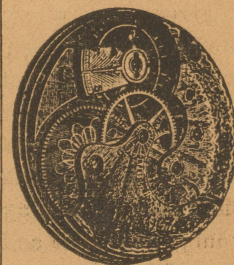
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Here and There.

Trezenant and Cochran of Dallas Texas, the well known Insurance firm have taken steps to organize an insurance company to be known as The Texas Fire Insurance Co. with a cash capital of \$250,000. This is a step in the right direction.

Gov. Sayers is doing the right thing in the course he is pursuing to bring the perpetrators of the Henderson county lynching to justice. The eyes of the state and humanity are watching him and every law-abiding, honest citizen will give him all the moral support of which he is capable. The good name of Texas is at stake in this issue and it must be vindicated by all means.

Are we going to sit and hold our hands supinely and permit a population capable of the same crimes to come and settle among us, to jeopardize the lives and honor of our loved ones, and be a menace to our peace and happiness? Are we to learn by sad experience that the negro is a dangerous citizen, degrading in his influence and life? Agitate this matter.

The daily papers of the last week have contained numerous accounts of outrages and assaults in which some black fiend has been the perpetrator and helpless white women and children the victims. In one instance, a white woman over seventy years of age was murdered and outraged by one of these fiends incarnate, in two others the victims were helpless little girls not over eight years of age. What does all this mean?

In the case of Hayden vs. Cranfell, et. al., in the District Court at Dallas the jury last Saturday returned a verdict of \$20,000 actual, and \$10,000 exemplary damages in favor of the plaintiff. This suit was brought by Rev. S. A. Hayden editor of the Texas Baptist & Herald,

A Word Fitly Spoken

Had she a daughter to train, said a women of the world, one accomplishment above all should be taught her: to make herself agreeable without descending to make fun of other people. Much, if not most, of the fun current among young folks consist in picking others to pieces.

Bright people are given to use their wit very freely upon others who have the misfortune to come near them. Women especially regard the world outside their immediate circle as created to afford them amusement, not of the most amiable kind. They are not discriminating enough to see what underlies and offsets the peculiarity which invokes their fun.

The ill-dressed, hurried woman is commonly trying to carry affairs from whose burden her critics would shrink shamelessly. No wonder if the brave spirit steps awkwardly and unbecomingly under the load she can just bear without breaking. Those who bait their fun on her must laugh and laugh again unheeding.—Selected.

The Thing Worth Saying.

A little group of people were discussing the character of an acquaintance, writes Margaret Sangster. Harsh and unfair things had been said in plenty.

Among the number was one to whom God had given rare grace, tact, sweetness, and a dower of beauty. She had not spoken at all, but in a lull of the conversation she now said; "I always think when—is mentioned, of such a kind, unselfish thing he once did for me; a thing that cost him money and time and pains. I shall never forget how this act of his encouraged me when I had a great deal in my life that was depressing. He could so easily have been indifferent, but instead he was eager to serve me, and to do so cost him self."

Clarendon District, 3rd Round.

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| Clarendon circuit | June | 10-11 |
| Clarendon station, | " | 14 |
| Higgins at Lipscomb, | " | 24-25 |
| Canadian City at Cataline | " | 27 |
| Plainview | July | 1-2 |
| Childress cir. at Carey | " | 8-9 |
| Channing at Hartley | " | 15-16 |
| Silverton | " | 22-23 |
| Canyon City | " | 29-30 |
| Floydada at Pierce S H | August | 5-6 |
| Emma | " | 12-13 |
| Matador at Paducah | " | 19-20 |
| Wellington at Clifford | " | 26-27 |
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