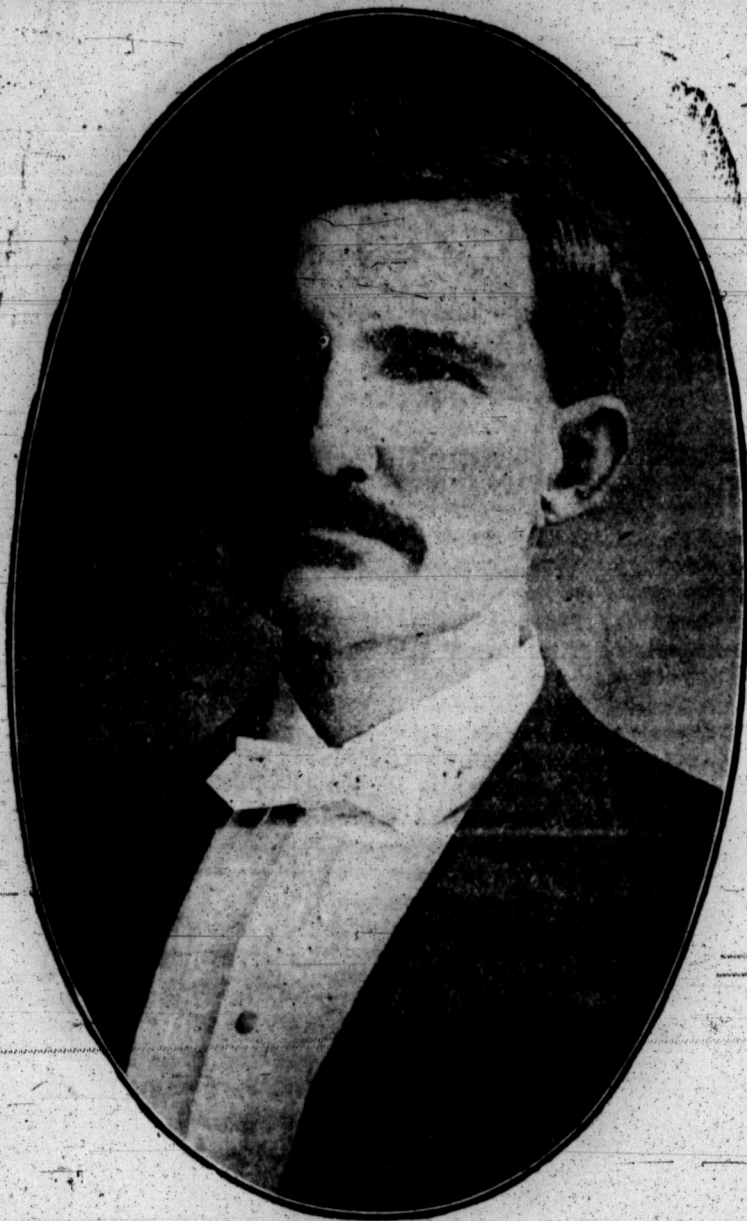


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Rev. Geo. S. Slover, President.

## COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Closing Week of Clarendon College Marked by Series of High Class Entertainments.

Another commencement of Clarendon College has come and gone. Beginning last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the primary department entertained, every morning, afternoon and evening there were splendid entertainments given until Monday morning, when the exercises closed.

All who were present at the primary entertainment praised the little folk for carrying out their program so well. Though all the program was good, perhaps the most interesting feature was the little play which ended their program, entitled, "What Ailed Maudie".

Thursday night at 8:30 the young ladies' societies entertained, and the program was well rendered in every particular. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was well up to the high standard set by the music teachers of Clarendon College. Also, the recitations were splendid and the pantomime, "Lead, Kindly Light," was especially good. The last number on the program was a play, "The Hiart Shakespeare Club," in which the members of the club rehearsed their parts in various Shakespearean plays and in each instance some mishap occurred and

interest in her pupils and has gotten some excellent work from them.

Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Opera House the Elocution contest took place. Five young ladies entered this contest for the John E. Cooke medal, and their "line up" was as follows:

"The Night Watch," by Miss Edna Harrington; "Trial of Abner Barrow," by Miss Laura Pace; "The Flower Girl," by Miss Lillie Mertz Clower; "The Whistling Regiment," Miss Lola Lacy; "On the Other Train," by Miss Minnie Mae Wilson. The young ladies are of very different types and each rendered her selection very effectively. It was very difficult for the judges to decide who had really won the medal but they finally decided to award the medal to Miss Edna Harrington.

Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, was to have delivered the annual literary address Saturday morning but his physician advised him not to speak on account of his throat trouble. Because trains were late a substitute could not be gotten, hence there was no meeting Saturday morning.

In the afternoon, Saturday, the oratorical contest was held. Six young men entered this contest, whose names and subjects are as follows:

"Robert Lee," by Bob Glenn; "Heritage of the Twentieth Century," by Steve Huffstutler; "The Unknown Southern Dead," by Geo. G. Ordway; "Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way," by John B. Pope, Jr.; "A Glittering Star in the Galaxy of Nations," by Robert Sawyer; "Possibilities and Attainments," by F. E. Teague. Each young man acquitted himself well. The orations were well prepared and delivered and all who love oratory had about an hour and a half of pleasure. It is generally thought that this contest was the hardest to be decided of any ever held in the school. The judges were some time in deciding, but their final decision was for Mr. Steve Huffstutler. The medal is given by Mr. A. M. Beville.

Saturday night was the annual concert, and a very interesting program was rendered that night. All the numbers were good, but judging from the applause there were some numbers which were more appreciated than others. Among them were the two recitations by Miss Edna Harrington, the beautiful vocal solo, "Angel's Serenade," by Miss Beulah Dodson, with a violin accompaniment by Mrs. Wimberly, of Hedley. The quartette, "Sweet and Low," by Misses Ross, Dodson, O'Neil, and Sullivan was encored, and the play entitled, "Thorn Among Roses," was very humorous. After the program three music medals were awarded, as follows: To Miss Lelia Ross, of Clarendon, the

every member of the club was disabled in one way or another. And the Irish servant girl contributed her part toward breaking up the meeting by her humorous mistakes.

Friday morning the first Alumni address was delivered by Hon. R. H. Cocke, of Wellington, Texas, who was a member of the class of 1906. Mr. Cocke's address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and especially by the alumni, a large number of whom were present. Mr. Cocke spoke in an eloquent manner of days past and gone which were spent in old C. C. And his words brought to the minds of the alumni many pleasant memories. He prophesied as great things to be done in the future as have been done in the past. One of the most notable points in the address, and it is a credit to the alumni of the school and to the college that he was able to say it, was the speaker's declaration that he did not know of a single graduate who is in a disreputable or dishonorable business. Some thought that Mr. Cocke's address was the best event of the commencement, and it was fine, indeed. The alumni address will be delivered annually, next year Rev. T. E. Graham, of Texline, Texas, will be the orator.

Friday afternoon the art exhibit was given on College Hill. A great many beautiful pictures were exhibited which went to prove that Miss Alma West has taken great



Class of 1908.

medal in vocal; Miss Annie Claire Lee, of Clarendon, the medal for Miss Roberson's piano class; and to Miss Bessie Owens, of Matador, the medal for Miss Miller's class.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh of the Ft. Worth District preached the commencement sermon. The sermon was good in every particular and was enjoyed by the congregation which filled the house to its greatest capacity.

Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Story, of Hereford, Texas, preached to the undergraduates. This was also a good sermon and was well received.

Monday morning the last of the commencement exercises took place, the graduating class, twenty in number, giving their program at that time.

This was the largest class in the history of the school. In the class of 1904 there were six members; in the classes of '05 and '06 there were eleven each, and last year's class had thirteen members.

Officers for the class of '08 were, Cassius Carter, president; Bounds H. Howe, vice-president; Miss Mary McLean, secretary; Miss Ivy McLean, treasurer. Their program consisted of three pieces of music, the salutatory by Miss Millie Baker, the class poem by Miss Forest Gray, class oration by Mr. Lester Sheffy, class history by Miss Mary McLean, class essay, Miss Winifred O'Neil. Mr. John Forbis, the valedictorian, was ill and although he was present was unable to deliver the valedictory address.

The members of the class were: Misses Edith Clower, Ivy McLean, Nora Wilson, Millie Baker, Forest Gray, Lucy Martin, Laona Ferguson, Winifred O'Neil, Mary McLean, Anna Talley, Nora Betts, and Miss Leslie Antrobus of the Art department. Messrs. Lester Sheffy, John Forbis, Lesley Gilbert, Bounds Howe, Mannie Joslin, Cassius Carter, George Palmer, Ernest Wilson.

President Slover in the baccalaureate address said some good things to the class, gave them some splendid advice and made them a good talk. Prof. Morton then delivered the diplomas.

Announcements and delivery of medals then took place. Mr. Slover presented the Bible medal, given by Rev. G. S. Hardy, to Mr. Cassius Carter, of Portales, N. M. The prize, a five-dollar gold piece given by Mrs. Slover for housekeeping in the boys' dormitory, was awarded to Messrs. Carter and Sheffy. Prof. Morton delivered the scholarship medal, given by Mr. W. H. Patrick, to Mr. R. E. Leonard, of Clarendon. Prof. Carter delivered the intermediate scholarship medal, given by the Clarendon Lumber Co. to Miss Cora Ferris. Dr. Burkhead then presented several medals. For housekeeping, a medal given by

## THE COLLEGE FACULTY

Personnel of Those Who Will Have Charge of Clarendon College Next Year.

The faculty as selected by the trustees of Clarendon College for next year is as follows:

Rev. Geo. S. Slover, M. A., President. Logic, Psychology and Bible.

Rev. S. E. Burkhead, M. A. Principal. English and Greek. Prof. Chas. M. Morton, B. A., Mathematics and Science.

Rev. Jno. L. James, A. B., B. D., History, German and Latin. Mrs. Jno. L. James, L. I., Intermediate Department.

Miss Stella Tugwell, Primary Department.

Prof. A. G. Vredenburg, Musical Director, teacher of Piano and Violin.

Mrs. A. G. Vredenburg, Stringed Instruments.

Miss Lida Miller, Piano. Miss Claudie Williams, Voice and Piano.

Miss Alma West, Art. Miss Mamie Richerson, Expression and Physical Culture.

Mrs. Maggie S. Wert, Girls' Companion.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, Financial Agent.

The school will have the best faculty in its history. President Slover was particularly fortunate in acquiring some of the above named talent.

Sheriff J. T. Patman, was awarded to Miss Nora Roberson, of Dumas, Texas. Dr. J. D. Stocking's medal for art was given to Miss Faye Dodson, of Clarendon. Dr. Burkhead then read a telegram from J. E. King of Southwestern University saying that Ernest W. Wilson had won the affiliated school medal for the best article furnished the S. W. U. Magazine during the year. He then turned and awarded Mr. Wilson the C. C. essay medal, given by Smith & Thornton. Little Miss Lois Miller won the primary scholarship medal, which is given by Judge Geo. F. Morgan, and Little Miss Annie Mary Taylor received a medal for drawing.

The crowd stood and sang one verse of "God be With You" after which Bro. Sensabaugh pronounced the benediction. And thus the tenth commencement occasion of Clarendon College was over.

R. H. B.

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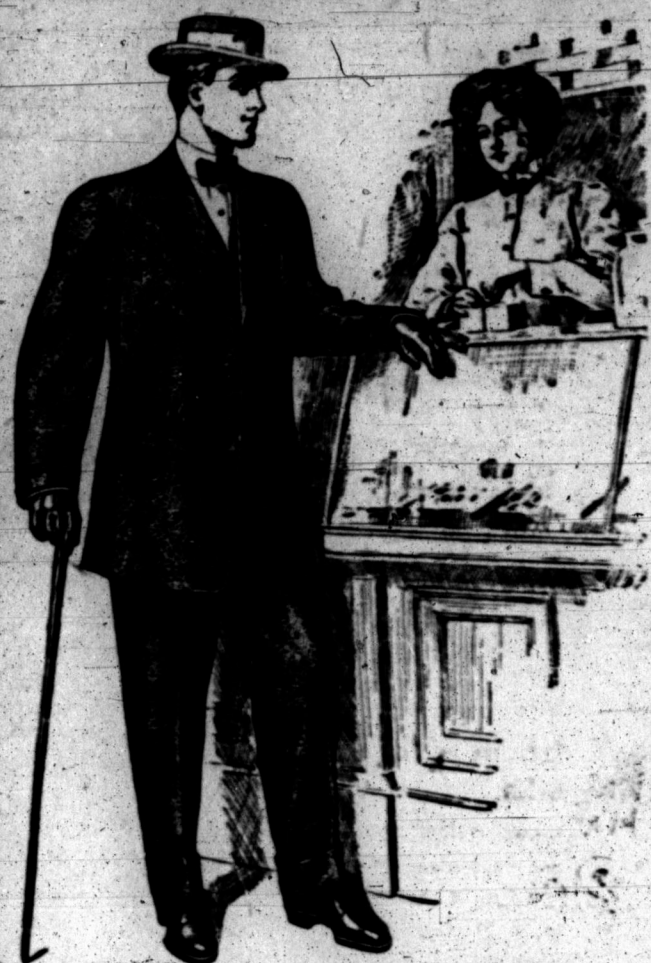
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Literary Faculty.



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Full List of Defenders of the "Lost Cause" Who Now Live in and Near Clarendon.

The Banner-Stockman presents herewith a picture of about twenty-five members of Camp Sam Lanham No. 1383, U. C. V., taken on the occasion of their recent picnic at Lelia Lake. On this occasion the old soldiers had a most enjoyable day, camping out in war-time style, recounting the adventures of days ago, and actually "falling in" and going through the maneuvers of the old war-days drill.

This camp is one of the liveliest wires in the veteranhood of today. Under the captaincy of R. S. Kimberlin the old boys are always ready for a meeting, and never fail to have a good time when they get together. We present herewith the full roster of the Camp, giving name, rank and company and regiment number. This is done in the hope that it might meet the eye of some other old soldier who will recognize in the list comrades of bygone days. A letter addressed to Clarendon, Texas, will reach any of the following names:

R. S. Kimberlin, Commander, Co. D, 2nd Mo. Cal. Shelby Brig.

- A. J. Barnett, 1st Lieut. Co. G. 19th Tex. Cav. Ross Brig.
- P. R. Stephens, 2nd Lieut. Co. A. 1st Mo. Cav. Shelby Brig.
- W. R. Bourland, 3rd Lieut., Co. H 9th Tex. Cal.
- J. L. Wright, Co. A. 2nd Georgia Bat.
- E. T. Lane, Co. A. 40th Geo. Commissary.
- S. E. Burkhead, Chaplain
- D. J. Murphy, Co. G, Frontier Texas Cav.
- E. E. McGee, B 42 N. C.
- W. T. McDaniel, A 4 Mo.
- T. N. Naylor
- W. J. Owens, Co. H 19th Tex. Inf.
- J. C. Phillips, 2d Kentucky Cav.
- R. R. Reed
- J. H. Reeves, Co. K. 26 Miss.
- R. B. Robbins 16th Kentucky.
- G. W. Smith, G 1st Confederate.
- W. V. Smith, 1st Mo. Artillery (Lone Jack Battalion.)
- F. R. Steele, B 5th Tenn. Cav. (Gano Brigade.)
- W. G. Smith, B. Pierce Bat. Marmaduke Div.
- J. J. Scoggins, C 39th Ala.
- B. F. Wright, F 38th Ala.
- J. F. Woodward, F 3rd Ala.
- A. J. Wyatt, K Ferrine Reg. Ala.
- G. R. Sullivan 16th Tex. Cav. (Ross Brigade.)
- G. W. Allen, 1 14th Tex. Inf.
- L. McQueen, B 11th Mo. Inf. (Clark Brig.)
- A. B. Clark, A Bufford Reg. Cav.
- W. C. Brinson, C 62 Ala. Inf.
- G. W. Casey, A 8th Georgia Inf.
- David Rice, A 13th Ky.
- W. J. Bowling, A 15th Tenn. Cal.
- K. W. Pryor, K 9th Ark. Inf. (Bowen Brigade.)
- Nat Smith
- Inf. Adjutant.
- Levi Bralv, Co. H. 17 Tenn.

- L. D. Blackwell, Ingrams Buck Barris Raf. Cav.
- W. E. Betts, Co. C. 13 Georgia Inf.
- S. V. Beavers, Co. D. 13 Tex. Inf.
- H. B. Catlett, Co. I 14th. Tex.
- W. H. Condron, Co F 17th Tex.
- S. C. Davis, Co G 36 Ala.
- D. B. Donnell, Co C 4th Tenn Cav
- T. C. Fleming, Co A 17 Tex Inf
- T. A. Gattis, Co K 4th Tenn Cav
- W. C. Hightower, Co A 2nd La
- F. P. Hughes, Co 3 S Ark
- P. D. Hudgins, Co A (Gano Bat.)
- P. D. Haney, Co A 2 Tenn
- W. W. Hastings, Forrest escort
- J. F. Journey, Co F 9th Tenn
- O. D. King, Co B 32nd Miss
- W. T. Kennedy, Co K 4th Tenn Cav
- W. H. Martin, Co I 41st Miss

Wanted.

Washing and laundering to do at home. Charges reasonable. 32 4t Mrs. W. W. McFARLAND

At Lelia Lake Tuesday the wind storm did some damage to out-houses and small barns. J. B. Jenkins' barn and cribs were smashed, and a number of other smaller objects were wrecked. The rain was very hard and driving, but there was no damage to crops that we have heard of.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Fort Worth, was here for commencement and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

I. M. Clower is entertaining his mother from Dallas this week.

Culberson? Maybe.

United States Senator Charles A. Culberson may be a feature of Clarendon's 1908 4th of July celebration. Last year we had Senator Joseph W. Bailey, and this year Mr. Culberson has been invited. There is a good prospect of getting him, too. Unless he has some previous date he will be very apt to accept the invitation, as he will doubtless be going to Denver for the national democratic convention on the seventh and will have to go through here to get there.

Whether Senator Culberson come or not Clarendon will have her usual 4th of July blow-out, and the people of the Panhandle are invited as usual.

Wynne Club.

Capt. A. J. Barnett, an old friend of Col. Dick Wynne, of Ft. Worth, candidate for Attorney General, busied himself in behalf of the colonel last Saturday and organized a "Wynne Club" with 121 members.

At the residence of B. T. Lane, the groom's father, on Sunday afternoon Squire A. J. Barnett united in marriage Mr. Carey Lane to Miss Nellie Barnes. The young people will make their home at Alanreed. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.



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Camp Sam Lanham U. C. V., No. 1383, in camp at Lelia Lake.

Everything looks mighty good in the Lelia Lake community. Our reporter was down there Tuesday, and found crops looking fine, especially the alfalfa, of which there is a big acreage in the neighborhood. The country around Lelia

Lake presents an altogether different appearance from that of a few years ago. Farms stretch out on every side, and the soil is of the best.

—Don't cook on Sunday, take dinner at the Clarendon Cafe. If



YOU KNOW WHO THESE TWO LITTLE PEOPLE ARE WHO HAVE GONE AWAY FROM THEIR CLOTHES, DO YOU NOT? NOW DO YOU SAY THAT YOU CANNOT TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES? WHAT STRONGER ARGUMENT THAN THIS CAN YOU WISH TO CONVINCING YOU THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS WELL?

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Mr. and Mrs. Kinser, who have been visiting the family of Thos. Willis, left Thursday for their home in Virginia. They were accompanied as far as Oklahoma City by Mrs. Willis, who will visit a brother in that city for several weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Eddins has returned from Austin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Boothe.

There was quite a storm at Vernon and vicinity Tuesday and a great deal of damage was done.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

### We Will Celebrate.

The meeting called by Mayor Journey for Monday night drew out a nice representation and it was the unanimous decision that Clarendon should have her usual 4th of July celebration. A committee of five to have full charge of the affair, with power to appoint such other committees as might be needed, was named as follows: W. T. Hayter, R. H. Elkins, A. M. Beville, F. D. Martin and James Trent. The committee has already begun laying the ground work for a big blow out and the people of the Panhandle who have been accustomed to coming to Clarendon each 4th of July may begin to plan for another trip, for—

### CLARENDON WILL CELEBRATE!

The Banner-Stockman was a little handicapped this week by the sudden, unexpected and altogether unwarranted quitting of our "second best" printer and a job press feeder. However, their places were soon filled, and except for a delay in the job department we are not hurt. The man who will jump his contract without either warning, reason or explanation is a mighty poor hand to tie to, and we consider ourselves fortunate to be rid of two such employes.

A. M. Beville says that during his recent visit to Memphis he was besieged on every hand with inquiries as to Clarendon's 4th of July celebration. Memphis always sends a strong delegation to Clarendon to help celebrate the nation's independence, and Mr. Beville says the usual large crowd will come this year. Clarendon extends a hearty welcome to all.

Miss Marion Barnett, who has been one of the Banner-Stockman's force for the past six months, resigned her position yesterday and leaves today for Altus, Ok., where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

## PARASITES THAT SAP LIFE EXPELLED BY NEW METHOD

The interest created in leading cities during the past year by young Mr. Cooper with his new preparation is largely accounted for by a peculiar quality possessed by this medicine, which he calls his New Discovery. Mr. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsible for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has expelled immense numbers of these creatures in various cities visited by him. The young man also believes that stomach trouble is the main cause of all ill health. He claims that few can have poor health with a good digestion. He further claims that his New Discovery medicine does nothing but tone up the stomach, yet it not only expels the parasites, but relieves many other ailments not as a rule associated with stomach trouble.

Little Jessie Birdsall, daughter of Mrs. Ida Birdsall, living at 2138 Carroll Avenue, Chicago, is among many relieved of a large parasite by Mr. Cooper's preparation during his stay in that city. In speaking of the matter to Mr. Cooper, the mother said: "My child Jessie, who is fourteen years old, has been suffering with this trouble for over seven years. Until this morning we did not know what

the trouble was. She was extremely nervous; the least little thing would upset her; her tongue was coated, and at times she would have a good appetite, then again could not bear the sight of food; she was restless at night, had a bad breath, especially when she got up of mornings. We tried everything to relieve her, but met with no success. We were just on the point of giving up trying anything else, when we began to read of Cooper's New Discovery. Several days ago we purchased this medicine. Jessie has been using it regularly, and this morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt bad, and nothing we would give her seemed to relieve her. Now that she is relieved of this tapeworm I feel sure that she will grow better each day, and enjoy perfect health. Mr. Cooper, your medicine is worth a thousand times more than you charge for it. I know of a number of people troubled the same way as Jessie has been, and I certainly expect to tell them personally to try your medicine." We would advise anyone who has been troubled for some time with general poor health to try this great medicine. We are agent for it in this city. —J. D. Stocking.

### A Word to the Patrons of the Waterworks:

Please allow me to call your attention to the rules for sprinkling. Sprinkling hours are from 6 to 8 p. m. and 6 to 8 a. m. If you do not respect the contract you made for sprinkling please remember the example you are setting others, to take that which you have no right to take. To others we would call your attention to the fact that the payment of \$1 or \$1.50 for family use, and 25c for each and every horse and cow watered from our hydrants does not entitle the consumer to the privilege of running water out on gardens or flowerers. This is allowed only where irrigation privileges are paid for.

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Per T. S. Kemp, Mgr.  
Get ready for the 4th.

### Tearing it Down.

The preliminary work looking to the tearing down of the old administration building of Clarendon College was begun this morning. It developed that the foundations under the old building were not made heavy enough and it was considered that the structure would become unsafe in another year or so, if, indeed, such were not already the case. Nine years is a short life for a \$10,000 building, and the builders of the new college administration building are the wiser for the mistakes of former years and are putting up a structure which will last as long as time itself.

Walter Connally, of Waco, was here this week, visiting the family of his brother, A. L. Connally.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "lawn social" at the home of Mrs. Robt. Turner Thursday evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound	4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., June 5, '08

If there is nothing in a name pray tell us why Senator Money has been placed on the currency commission.

A LOAD of Panhandle hogs topped the market at Ft. Worth on the 28th. They were bought for export to Cuba.

THE hog business in the Panhandle is picking up when they get to raising them good enough for export purposes. Raise more hogs.

"CLARENDON is in the rain belt," has been the caption of many a real estate circular. Another line will now have to be added to the effect that it is not in the flood belt.

We have just received a book called "The Romance of the Reaper." We are seeing "the romance of the reaper" worked out right here and the romance of the Panhandle reaper is a little odd in that it is founded on pleasure and has a cinch upon its goal—health, wealth and success.

We have always understood that things shipped by water came cheaper than by rail, but find from actual experience that such is not the case. A small package, about the size of one's fist, went around over almost all the water in Central Texas and landed in our office with a small charge of \$4.20 tacked to it. We will try to get our packages by rail hereafter.

CLARENDON'S bank statements published last week were a credit to the town and an index to the general prosperity of the county. The deposits item "looked good" in both statements, and we noted by comparison with our exchanges that our two banks combined carried more individual deposits subject to check than was shown by the combined statements of any of our near neighbors, Amarillo, of course excepted.

A LITTLE study of actual conditions in the Panhandle on the part of the people from other sections would be appreciated by our people. We don't hand out a bunch of "hot air" to the men coming to visit our country. We don't need to—the country speaks for itself. A record of eighteen years of successful farming should convince the most skeptical that the Panhandle is the place for the man who tills the soil.

THE bond market is reported to be good now. As an illustration Stratford has just sold her water bonds at 101.50—above par. Clarendon ought to have some bonds to dispose of. No town is ever worth anything until it is bonded for about all it will stand. A town without bonds means simply a country village forever. Clarendon has passed the country village stage or else she never will pass it. Let's begin to be a city; let's do something; let's all get together and make a sure-enough, wide awake little city here. A good way to start is to issue bonds for sewerage. Then buy the water works and electric light plant. Issue bonds for any and all purposes and build the town up. Build another new public school building, enlarge the independent school district, make some streets, sidewalks and crossings. There's lots to do if we would only get at it and go about it in the right way, but so long as Clarendon or any other town sits still and contents itself with a measly little two-bit

city tax the grass will continue to grow where cement sidewalks ought to be and there will be the old song of "nothing doing" to sing as long as the town exists.

THE government has appropriated over one million dollars for deep water at Galveston, while Dallas has succeeded in getting deep water with no appropriation whatsoever.

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

The Banner-Stockman would like to steal the following item from the Fort Worth Star, but it is "skeered to." However, we want to do our part toward getting the facts stated therein before the farmers of Donley county. And they are facts; and they are further cinched by the fact that no Donley county hog farmer has ever been known to lose money on the hog deal. The Star says:

To put it in plain, wire-edge English, Fort Worth packeries are literally howling for more hogs. More hogs—millions of 'em—at the highest market price the year around and an "unbustable" bank roll to pay spot cash for every shipment. Please, Mr. Small Stock Farmer, plant hogs, grow 'em intensively, and ship often. We're waiting with the money at the stock yards.

THE Clarendon Banner-Stockman, one of the liveliest exchanges that comes to our table, devotes a good deal of its space each week to the hog raising industry. In last week's issue Editor Cooke says that a farmer who does not raise hogs is behind the times. He is right in this respect. Hogs are the most profitable crop to be raised in the Panhandle.—Stratford Star.

Why, brother, a farmer who does not raise hogs is living in the dark ages. In other words he is standing in his own light, and is not doing his duty by himself nor his section.

The society editor of the Fort Worth Telegram gives the following description of the making of a split log drag:

It is made of one dark brown log cut on a bias, with steel or iron insertion. It has a deep flounce on one side to which may be attached a single tree. The trimmings are entirely a matter of taste, the custom inclines to an old wagon tire, straightened out and used as selvage. A neat row of rivets in lieu of buttons, or an applique of ten-penny nails will strengthen the drag, while the flounce may be made of a neatly gilded log chain. The drag is worn soft.

THE Clarendon Banner-Stockman still continues the hog song Cooke is harping on a good subject and it will mean more money to Donley county.—Childress Index.

The hog song sung to an alfalfa accompaniment is about as good a tune as any county could stage up against, and in the end Donley county farmers will realize the fact. We are getting more converts all the time.

Whipping the editor has had a check in El Paso. One day last week a fellow by the name of Harrell swooped down upon J. F. Mitchim, editor of the News. Harrell's funeral occurred Friday. Mitchim not only refused to be whipped in any form, but proceeded to shoot the sugar out of said Harrell, who had objected to the campaign of the News against the dance-halls.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

This thing of licking the editor should be discontinued. There is positively nothing in it, and occasionally a meek and lowly editor rises up in his wrath and smites his tormentor with an awful smite. If any of our readers feel a mad impulse stealing over them, and feel like taking a fall out of the editor they should consider the matter carefully before proceeding further. An editor is never on the watch for a scrap but when a cute little dance hall rises up in the community and raises a beautiful little stink it is up to the editor to get out his muck rake and begin work. And if he is interfered with he is justified in punctuating his remarks with cold lead.



Prof. A. G. Vredenburg, Musical Director.

### Commencement Notes.

Among the alumni present at the commencement exercises, mixing with their friends and talking over the old college days, we noted the following:

Hon. R. H. Cocke, '06, now an attorney at Wellington, Texas; Rev. T. E. Graham, '06, of Texline, Texas; Arthur Neely, '07, of Quail, Texas; Kenneth E. Bain, '07, of Silverton; Edgar Betts, '05, of Hereford; Miss Willie Thompson, '06, of McLean.

The Alumni Association is now fully organized and will do its part toward making the College a great school. Its meeting this year, the first, was in every way successful. The alumni met Saturday afternoon after the oratorical contest and organized permanently. The officers elected for the coming year are: George T. Palmer, president; R. H. Cocke, '06, vice-president; Miss Mary Peebles, '04, secretary-treasurer. A committee of three, Miss Effie Ferguson, '04, Harwood Beville, '07, and Rev. T. E. Graham, '06, were elected to arrange for the meeting next year and to have everything in readiness when the meeting is called next commencement. Rev. T. E. Graham was elected alumni orator to deliver the alumni address next commencement. It was also announced that hereafter the sermon to the undergraduates on Sunday night during commencement will be preached by one of our alumni ministers. In all the association is expected to prove beneficial to the school as well as to the members. HARWOOD BEVILLE.

### Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant. One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day. M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

### Cattle Killed

By screw worms. Why? Because the owner did not use the screw worm killer sold at Stocking's store. Absolutely guaranteed.

To accommodate my increasing patronage I have added more room and another table to my dining room and have also secured additional help to take care of the trade. At times I have been unable to handle all the patronage that came my way, but am now getting shaped up so that I can take care of all orders promptly and in the best style. Your favors respectfully solicited. Mrs. L. C. Urdike, at the Clarendon Cafe.

Rev. W. B. Wilson will preach to the Confederate veterans next Sunday. It is seldom that a preacher not an old soldier is called upon to address the camp and every member of the camp should make an effort to be present.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

### BAILEY MAJORITY 22,994

Secretary McNealus Completes Official Count With Two Counties Still Missing.

The official count of the primary held May 2, for delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver was completed last week by the secretary of the democratic executive committee, J. C. McNealus. The figures give Senator Bailey a majority over Hon. Cone Johnson of 22,994 votes.

There are yet two counties to be heard from, but they will not materially change the result. It is not at all probable that the majority will go beyond 23,000. The vote for delegates was as follows:

Bailey, 127,422.
Johnson, 104,428.
Brooks, 126,080.
Holt, 102,656.
Storey, 126,082.
Thomas, 103,075.
Baker, 125,708.
Young, 102,773.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

My home five blocks from Clarendon College. A modern residence five rooms and hall, cistern, sheds, ect., all brand new. Quarter of a block of land. For price and terms write

T. E. WILLIAMS,  
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### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:—Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY,

The Blossom Bee of last week contained two articles which were amusing to one in this section of the state. In one article he was telling of a party who had moved to Knox county about a year ago and had written home that his first planting of cotton had been killed by a sand storm. The paper had some rough comments to make concerning the poor fellow's misfortune. In another place in the paper there was a column article giving an account of a storm and cyclone that had struck that little city saying the storm had blown down houses, uprooted great trees and ruined the crops over a large scope of country, making it necessary for the farmers to replant corn and cotton. The person reading the two articles would surely prefer the western breeze which might kill growing crops rather than the cyclone which not only killed the crops but maimed the people and destroyed their homes. For us, give us the Panhandle.—Childress Index.

### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

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Teas and High Grade Groceries generally will tell you that we handle only the best brands of everything in this line, and keep the quality up to the highest standard at all times. Our rare teas, coffees, cereals, canned goods, choice table butter, delicious breakfast bacon, and general fancy grocery stock, at the prices we make, should command the attention of every economical housewife. Remember, this the Only Exclusive Grocery Store in Clarendon. Phone 5

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More particularly is there a reason for the rapid growth of our Lumber Business. Do you think our business would have reached its present handsome proportions unless backed by honest methods and the best quality of goods? Join our big list of satisfied customers.

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## Concrete Blocks...

We make the best Concrete Blocks to be had, using the proper amount of Cement. Want to figure with you on any kind of work in this line. Pay Special Attention to Cemetery Lot Walls, and can turn nice Cement Columns for Corner Posts, etc. See us about your Sidewalk or anything else in the Cement Constructing line.

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

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# The CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Everyone is getting busy trying to complete the spring bill of dress goods. Our line of dress goods, notions, etc., still contains many pretty things in bright, snappy, uptodate merchandise. New goods are added each week to take the place of those sold.

**Dress Goods**

Pretty sheer patterns in plain French and figured lawns at per yard 35c to **60c**

Pretty new patterns in striped and dotted effects of sheer quality per yard 35c to **50c**

Two pieces of excellent quality of Linen Duck in blue and white, yard wide, at per yard **75c**

**Shoes! Shoes!!**

Try a pair of Friedman shoes, the all-leather line.

New shipment just in of Oxfords in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.

Full line of pretty sunbonnets, Black Cat Hosiery, American Beauty Corsets, thread, Richardson embroidery silk, pins, buttons and all staple goods.

**Ladies' Glove Department**

Ladies Kid Gloves in brown, tan and black, extra values **\$1.25**

Ladies long silk gloves, in 16 button lengths in black, white, pink, blue, brown and champagne colors. Excellent values at per pair **\$1.50**

Long Chamois in 12 and 16 button lengths. Special values at per pair \$2.75 to **\$3.00**

**Belts and Neckwear**

New shipment of elastic and plain white embroidered wash belts, latest designs at from 35c to **\$1.50**

Pretty line of embroidered, laundried collars, turnovers, lace, etc., at popular prices.

**Valenciennes Laces**

We show the greatest assortment of Valenciennes in Clarendon and of excellent values. Prices from 6 1/2c up.

**Ladies' Waists**

Pretty patterns in plain white embroidery trimmed and all-over net effects. Prices 65c to **\$5.00**

Excellent value in all-over net effects, ecru design at **\$5.00**

**Ladies' Skirts**

Full line of ladies skirts in good, every day wear, blue Panamas, black voiles; prices \$2.50 to **\$7.50**

If we can't fit you in stock we take your measure and order you one and guarantee satisfaction.

**Men's Department**

We still have some pretty patterns in Kirschbaum suits. Let us show you this line. See the Koch, Sohaffner & Adler line of boys' clothing.

Our Finck and Star union work clothes never fail to satisfy.

**Hat! Hats!! Hats!!!**

We have them all guessing on Hats.

Genuine Panamas at \$5.50 to **\$6.50**

Fancy Straws from 25c to **\$2.25**

The \$1.00 hat deal is a winner: Hats that retail as high as \$5.00 go in this job at **\$1.00**

## Grocery Depa'tment:

We still sell Premium and Peacemaker flour, White Swan Can Goods, Golden Gate coffee, Swift's Premium and Cold Storage lard, Swift's Hams, full line of Breakfast foods, Fresh Vegetables in stock, Stock Salt, and Feedstuffs.

Get our Prices and see that we are right on Groceries. Bring us your Chickens, Eggs, and Good Country Bacon.

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### Your Horse Stock

How? By breeding to the best horse. The best stallion ever brought to this vicinity is owned by the twelve men below, who have bought him in the interest of better stock for Donley county.

## Rentier, No. 4537

This beautiful dark brown German Coach Horse was bred by the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association, in Germany. Was foaled in 1902. Imported to America by A. B. Holbert, of Greely, Iowa.

Sire—Muth, 1975; by Ethelbert, 1583; by Ethelberth, 1197; by St. Fagans, 878.

Dam—Kanthara, 2623; by Achill, 1486.

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This horse was bought at the magnificent price of \$3000, the following men being the owners: W. H. Craig, A. C. Morgan, E. A. Taylor, N. T. Hodges, O. D. Liesberg, L. W. Drew, W. A. Powell, H. Lott, Roy Kendall, B. F. Naylor, E. G. Harding and T. M. Tinkle.

He will make the present season at L. W. Drew's wagon yard at terms of \$25 to insure, or \$15 season. If you own a good mare you cannot afford to pass this horse up. It will pay you to call and see him. For any other information call on address.

## L. W. Drew, Manager



Miss Lida A. Miller, Piano.

### R. E. Williams.

R. E. Williams places his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for county commissioner from the town precinct, No. 2. R. E. Williams needs no introduction. He is a "Pan-handle Old Timer," and has been connected with the business interests of this section for many years, and an actual citizen of Clarendon for several years. He asks for the office principally because his friends wish him to serve, and feels sure he can fill the office creditably to himself and with satisfaction to the great majority.

Mr. Williams is a good citizen and will no doubt make a good county commissioner, and he asks a fair and impartial consideration at the hands of the voters. If elected he will do his duty to the best of his ability.

### Good Work Horse for Sale.

I have a good, gentle work horse for sale at a bargain if taken immediately. Weight about 1200 pounds. Call at the Widow Riley place, 3 1-2 miles east of town. 32-21\*

J. A. AVRES.

Get ready for the 4th.



Miss Mamie Richerson, Expression.

The Rice-Caesar Concert Party at opera house tonight and tomorrow night, benefit Clarendon Band. One of the highest class attractions you have ever seen. Admission 35c and 50c.

We note that George Harding received a first grade certificate from the Denton Normal, and Miss May Lumpkin, also of Clarendon, procured a second grade.

A bunch of local boys ran afoul of a big bunch of trouble Friday night by butting into the plate glass front of the Donley County State Bank, shattering a \$75 window. Both city and justice courts assessed fines next day.

The ladies of the K. K. Klub made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call last Friday afternoon. So much beauty and brightness at one time almost put the printers out of business for a time, but all say they are more than anxious for another call.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of Amarillo, while here attending the commencement exercises of Clarendon College, paid the Banner-Stockman a call.



Miss Alma West, Art.

Judge Q. Moore, of Claude, was in Clarendon Monday.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. If

Don't fail to hear the Rice-Caesar Concert Party at opera house tonight and tomorrow night, benefit Clarendon Band. Admission 35c and 50c, and worth twice the price.

If you like music you will be delighted with the Rice-Caesar Concert Party at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night, benefit Clarendon Band. Come out; 35c and 50c.

A fishing and camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor, Mrs. Swearingin and two children, and Mrs. E. A. Boles, left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Swisher county.

The heirs-at-law of the late Mrs. Martha Brumley, of Memphis, have filed suit against the Pullman Company and the Denver Road for \$15,000, for damages alleged to have been inflicted on the old lady last December when she fell from a moving sleeping car and lay on the track all night. The old lady has since died.

# TO THE MERCHANT

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¶ The Banner-Stockman is continually working in your interest. Scarcely an issue of the paper comes out but contains some argumentative matter in your behalf as applied to the mail order trade. We flatter ourselves that we have done you some good; just how much is a hard matter to determine; but the high character of our paper, the high standing it has in the county, its circulation among your patrons--gives us a leverage. We have been using that leverage constantly; therefore, we must have done some good. **ARE YOU HELPING IN THIS WORK?** If your advertisement never appears in these columns you are NOT helping. Does it look reasonable to suppose that what we say will be entirely effective if YOU say nothing? Your self interest should lead you to advertise. You know you have the mail order house skinned if you can only get the buyer to compare goods, prices, freights and results. The Banner-Stockman cannot do it all; you should not expect us to do it all; you **MUST** help if the best results are to be obtained. It's a business proposition. It's a paying investment. **AND WE NEED THE MONEY, TO PURSUE OUR BATTLE!**

We Want you to think a little about this.

Our phone number is 2. Our advertising man will call.

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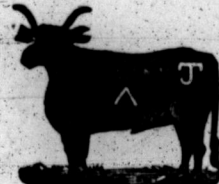
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Left Shoulder. Right Shoulder.  
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**T. S. BUGBEE,**  
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Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties  
MARK—Right ear pointed.

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Right Side. Left Shoulder.  
Right Side. Right Side. Left Shoulder.  
Right Side. Right Side. Right Side.

**ROBERT SAWYER,**  
P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

**WESLEY KNORPP,**  
P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

Additional Brands—  
Left Side. Right Side. Left Side. Right Side.  
Left Side. Right Side. Left Side. Right Side.  
Left Side. Right Side. Left Side. Right Side.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg visited relatives at Claude the first of the week.

**SUNNY VIEW NEWS.**

Editor Banner-Stockman:  
A few items from this part of the country may be of some interest as we have noticed none of late.

We had a nice little rain last night which will be some benefit to the farmers who had planted crops before the packing rain and hail of last week which damaged crops considerably.

"General Green" seems to be giving "General Armstrong" quite an engagement in some of our fields.

The Sunday School and Singing class of this place are moving along nicely. The former under the leadership of Mr. Roberts, Supt., and Mr. W. A. Womack assistant, the latter under the direction of Mr. J. A. Warren.

A number of young people from here and Lelia attended the Convention at Rowe today.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts last Wednesday, it being the birthday of their daughters, Misses Ruby and Carrie, who were only sweet seventeen. Cakes, cream, music and other nice entertainments reigned supreme, and surely Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughters are to be congratulated for their good cooking, plentiful amount of cream and loyal entertainment.

Mr. J. R. Mace is quite sick but better however, than a few days ago.

Mrs. J. M. Warren of Clarendon, visited at the home of her son, J. A. Warren a few days this week.

Sunny View baseball team crossed bats with Lelia team Saturday afternoon, in a free for all "scrub game."

We noticed a piece from Lelia Lake this week. Let the good work go on and boom your town.

Plenty of work out our way for candidates now since the rain. All please bring hoes or come on a "Go-devil."

Anyone in need of medicine see Mr. Will Mace. He has a patch of it in his field, and by the way, Mr. Womack's patch by the road side looks thrifty.

Here's for a 4th of July celebration at Clarendon, and success to the Banner-Stockman.

PER PUSHER.  
[Come again, Pen Pusher, we like your style. Tell us about your crop conditions next week.—Ed]

**A Few Butts.**

"Just keep your heart a beating warm, Be kind to every fellow,  
Look for rainbows in the storm,  
But carry an umbrella."

"Be strong to battle in the strife,  
Be true when others doubt you,  
Don't think that money's all in life  
But carry some about you."

"And when 'tis time to shuffle off,  
And you have done your mission,  
Just put your trust in Providence,  
But call a good physician."

"And when you settle up accounts,  
Prepare to shun life's ill,  
Please do not act as many do,  
But pay your doctor bill."

Among the new residences under course of construction in Clarendon one that deserves special mention is the pretty bungalow of Mrs. Rose Van Horn. It is modern in style and arrangement, and will be finished elegantly. Mrs. Van Horn should feel proud of her handsome home and Clarendon should feel proud of possessing citizens like her, who combine a love for the beautiful with unusual progressiveness.

On Monday, June 8th, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve home-made ice cream and cake at Mr. Park's confectionery from 2 until 10 p. m. At this time the ladies will exhibit and sell the "nape quilt," which they have completed, and it is certainly a thing of beauty and guaranteed to be a joy forever to the purchaser. The price of the cream will be 15c a saucer, or two saucers for 25c.

Misses Lila McGlelland, Catherine and Harriet Chanberlain returned home from Dallas the first of the week.

**Lelia Lake Locals.**

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
Some of the farmers are looking blue over the prospect for a crop, while others are rejoicing over the prospect for alfalfa. Mr. Gerner is loading a car of alfalfa to Memphis for which he gets \$14 per ton.

Mrs. J. O. King is going to Tucuman Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Jim Garrison has sold his farm to Nick Fryar at \$28 per acre.

J. D. Cook and Harvey Hogue have put in several acres of alfalfa.

Quite a crowd went to Rowe Sunday and was nicely entertained and the dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. W. B. Sims has broken out 50 acres of new land and has planted it in kafir corn.

Bob Conner has a fine prospect for a good cotton crop.

This community was visited by a considerable storm Tuesday afternoon, blowing the new building occupied by Henry Jackson off the foundation and almost tumbling it around. J. B. Jenkins' barn blew away. Most of the fruit was blown off the trees.

**CHEERFULNESS.**

**Sunday School Institute.**

A Sunday School Institute will be held at the Methodist Church in Clarendon June 13-14, 1908. Rev. C. S. Field the Sunday School Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference will conduct the Institute. We hope to have with us representatives from the contiguous pastoral charges. This will afford a great opportunity for Sunday School teachers and workers. Let everybody arrange to attend.

Miss Ollie Willis left Sunday for Denton where she goes to attend the normal.

Nat P. Shaw has returned from Jericho and will hereafter make Clarendon his home.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand refrigerator. If interested phone No. 135 and get particulars. If

Miss Leona Bennett, of Whitesboro, is in the city visiting the family of D. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Bayless, of Fort Worth, is in the city on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. R. C. Weatherly.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson has removed his family to Higgins where he has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Buster Culwell, who has been quite sick, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Champion, of Bowie.

N. S. Ray, farmer, was in from Jackson valley country last Friday. He reported some damage from hail and hard rain out that way, but farmers cheerfully replanting where necessary.

Half a week's supply of the state daily paper came in during the night last night on the first through train the Denver has had since Monday. The Pease river bridge was the scene of the big trouble again, another rise having washed away three bends of the bridge. It is still out of commission and mail, express and passengers are being transferred.

A. C. Morgan returned Sunday from Dallas with his wife and baby whom he had become uneasy about and started out to search for. Mrs. Morgan left Hubbard City, where she had been visiting, the Sunday previous. She got as far as Dallas and was stopped by the flood. The railroads were out of commission and wires all down, therefore she had no way of notifying Mr. Morgan of her whereabouts. He became uneasy and went to Dallas where he found her and the baby and brought them home on the first train that was sent over the river out of Dallas.

**Baptist Church.**

Preaching both hours Sunday by the pastor. Text 11 a. m., "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." Subject, "Loving Christ—Supremely." Christ does not mean that you must dispossess yourself of all human love in order to love him acceptably. But whenever any human love is in competition with the divine love there should not be a moment's hesitation about which to choose. Only that which comes between the soul and God should be spurned and sacrificed. No one can interpret this scripture except from the analogy and experience of human love. For when one is in earnest in love, when the summer of love is reached, that love must rule no matter what suffers or is sacrificed. How strangely we see this in life, and beautiful is the illustration life gives of this great truth. Protracted meeting begins second Sunday in June.

**Wind at Bray.**

BRAY, TEXAS,  
JUNE 3, '08.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Bray was visited by a severe wind storm Tuesday evening which did considerable damage to out buildings and wind mills. Several dwellings were moved and the Bray school house was moved a few inches on the blocks, disturbing the school to some extent.

Mr. Overcash's house was blown several yards with the family in it. It was then torn to pieces, throwing the family and one wall into one pile. No serious injuries to the family are reported.

**New York House Sold.**

The New York House has been purchased by H. Lott from Rev. A. T. Culbertson. Mr. Lott will continue the business at its present stand, and Henry Williams, the present manager of the business, will remain in charge. Mr. Lott says he is going after new trade and expects to hold the present business of the house. He will use considerable printer's ink, and the readers of the Banner-Stockman will probably find it to their advantage to watch for his announcements in our columns. We are glad to welcome Mr. Lott into the fold of retail business men.

**The Gun Club.**

The shoot Wednesday afternoon was brought to an abrupt close by the breaking of the trap. The following scores were made:

	Shot at	Broke
G. E. Allen	25	25
J. E. Cooke	32	30
Dr. T. E. Standifer	32	27
B. F. Smith	31	22
J. T. Patman	25	19
Mrs. Dr. Standifer	25	13
Mrs. J. E. Cooke	25	4

**Services at St. Mary's Church.**

For the summer months the time of Sunday services is changed from 10:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. High mass, sermon and benediction on the first and third Sundays; lay services on the other Sundays. Tomorrow (Pentecost Saturday) blessing of water and high mass beginning at 7:45 a. m.

**Storm at Wellington.**

Dan Foster was at Wellington Tuesday during the rain storm. He says the new gin and the Farmers' Union cotton warehouse were totally destroyed by the wind. Several other smaller buildings were damaged.

**Help Wanted.**

Several home girls wanted for work at the steam laundry. We prefer to employ home girls if possible. Apply quickly or we will have to look elsewhere. Phone 88.

The Clarendon Lumber Co. have discontinued their yard at Jericho, removing the stock at that place to the Clarendon yard. They find that a large yard in one place is a better business proposition than a stock scattered around among various branches.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Clifton, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Gould, returned home Sunday night.

Get ready for the 4th.

H. G. SHAW O. N. BROWN

**Western Real Estate Exchange**

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We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.  
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**The Donley County State Bank**  
Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

**A GOOD SHAVE**

Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

**TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP**  
J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

**CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.** Office in Court House  
J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters

J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an up-to-date abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles.  
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I. W. CARHART, Abstracter  
Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

**LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER**

No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,  
Yard opposite public school.

**Panhandle Steam Laundry**, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

**THE ROWE STATE BANK**  
Hedley, Texas  
Capital Stock \$10,000

W. E. Reeves, Pres. R. H. Jones, Vice-Pres. G. A. Wimberly, Cashier  
Individual responsibility of stockholders \$1,700,000.

STOCKHOLDERS: W. A. Fuqua, president First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas; W. E. Connell, vice-president First National Bank, Fort Worth; R. E. Ellison, vice-president Fort Worth National Bank; S. S. Montgomery, cashier First National Bank, Memphis, Texas; W. A. Kinslow, Hedley, Texas; W. E. Reeves, Hedley, Texas; G. A. Wimberly, Hedley; W. K. Hollifield, Memphis, Texas.

**Their Right to Know**

People who intrust their money to a bank want to know something of its financial strength. We fully recognize this right, and gladly furnish our depositors with a list of our stockholders. Then from time to time we publish reports showing the condition of the bank. Copies of these reports are kept on hand for those who wish to see them.

# COMMENCEMENT IS OVER



The next event in Clarendon will be our annual celebration

**4th of July**

Get yourselves ready. We have PICNIC AND SUMMER HATS, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. See us for them. Don't forget that

**The Press Association**

Of Northwest Texas meets here in August. Let us plan YOUR DRESS HATS for that occasion.

MANY NEW THINGS IN BELTS, RIBBONS AND LACES

**MRS. A. M. BEVILLE  
& COMPANY**

### Clarendon College Boy Wins.

Clarendon College has always produced young men and young ladies who were an honor to the institution, and sometimes we can't help but feel a little "chesty" over the success of the pupils of this school. The latest success is the winning of the commencement debate at Georgetown University by J. E. King, a former Clarendon student. Mr. King has probably been more successful in society work in Georgetown than any young man of recent years, while other Clarendon College students have been winning a majority of the medals offered in the various departments of that institution.

Next Sunday has been settled on as Memorial Day for both the Woodmen lodges of the city—the M. W. A. and the W. O. W. At 11 a. m. a special sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. S. E. Burkhead, to which the Woodmen will go in a body, and in the afternoon the beautiful memorial service will be carried out at the cemetery.

There has been any amount of trouble on the Denver Road since last week, washouts and damaged bridges being numerous below Red River and this side of Wichita Falls. Severe storms were reported in the vicinity of Vernon also. Trains have been very irregular all week.

### Candidates, Take Notice.

The Terrell election law provides that all candidates for office within any county who desire to have their name placed on the official ballot of the political party of their choice shall file with the County Executive Committee by "Saturday before the third Monday in June" their application which shall state their name, residence and occupation, which shall be sworn to. Therefore, in accordance with law, the Democratic Executive Committee of Donley county will receive applications for places upon the official Democratic ticket of Donley county, up to and including Saturday, June 13, 1908. The county executive committee of the Democratic party of Donley county is hereby called to meet as law directs at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, June 15, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to receive the applications for places on the official Democratic ballot and arrange the names on the ballot which the law directs "shall be by lot," and to transact any other business pertaining to said primary election, including estimating the expenses for the primary election, which shall be apportioned among the candidates who have filed applications upon the official ballot.

DONLEY CO. DEM. EX. COM.  
By A. M. Beville,  
Chairman.  
Attest:—Jno. E. Cooke,  
Secretary.

### Posted.

My part of the Lelia Lake pasture is posted and all parties are forbidden to trespass thereon. The reason for this action is that people will not respect my property. They tear down my fences and leave my gates open and I am forced to put a stop to it.

Rev. J. J. Stanton has been making some substantial improvements to his residence which makes it one of the prettiest little homes in town.

## The Cash Store

### HONEY.

The great Master builder of worlds who shaped this informed earth and dressed it with flowers reflecting the unknown loveliness of other spheres, did not forget to endow these tender plants with other attributes for man's enjoyment. The Master has taught us to meditate and think, and compare the gift of providence as expressed in the language of flowers with the tawdry embellishment and adornments of man. Listen to these words. "Consider the lilies of the field, they toil not, neither do they spin. And yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these." It behooves us to remember that the same gentle hand which arranged the beauty of the lily, also bestowed upon the humble flower of the field the sweet fragrance that is wafted upon the wings of the winds as incense from earth to Heaven. Our Creator also instructed the busy bees how to gather this rare nectar and store it up for the use of "itself and mankind." In this way we get our honey, furnished with the wild magnolia's bloom, pure like the dew drop sparkling on the violets drooping head, and wholesome because it is prepared according to the prescription of the Great Physician in the secret chambers of nature's own laboratory. Now to come to the business end of this, we wish to say we have a lot of the famous Cvalde honey. Don't you want a few pounds? It is comb honey and good.

### DRY-GOODS

We have recently received

1 cs Gingham 16 yds for	\$1.00
2 " Bleached domestic, 16 yds for	1.00
2 " Brown domestic 16 yds for	1.00
1 " Cambric muslin 12 yds for	1.00
1 " Dress prints 20 yds for	1.00
1 " Bleached sheeting yd only	.26
1 " Ladies hose 50, 35, 30, 25, 20 to 10c	
2 " Mens Hose, 15c quality for 8 1-3c	
Fancy waistcoats, silk moire for	\$6.00

### SUSPENDERS

1 cs Fancy suspenders for	.75c
1 " Men's dress belts pearl buckles for	\$1.50
1 " Ladies' umbrellas, colored silk for	\$5.00
1 " Soft finished long cloth \$1.50 per yard for	\$1.00
1 " Round thread cotton checks for	.6c

### RED HOT OFFER

If you purchase dry goods, clothing, hats furnishings, underwear, etc., to the amount of \$1.00 you are entitled to any article on the 10 cent counter free of charge.

### SHOES.

There is no further need to have gum boots on your heels, or wear bunions in bunches on your toes, because you can supply your wants so cheaply that you will want a supply. If the shoes are not low enough, we can cut down the heels until the price fits, in fact to please you we will move all the shoes down on the base shelf in our desire to get the shoes low enough. The proposition is this: To induce you to spend your money with us for shoes, we offer special bargains for this week and next week.

If you buy shoes valued at \$1.50 up to \$5.00 you get a choice of a 25 cent up to a \$1.00 article free.

\$1.50 shoes earn a 25c article
\$2.50 shoes earn 50c article.
\$4.00 shoes earn 50c and 25c article.
\$5.00 shoes earn two 50c articles.

### FANCY WAIST COATS.

100 Fancy vests in best style and made in variety of fabrics	
Sunday vests for	\$6.00
Monday vests for	5.00
Tuesday vests for	4.00
Wednesday vests for	3.00
Thursday vests for	2.50
Friday vests for	2.00
Saturday vests for	\$6 to 2

### UMBRELLAS

Ladies' silk parasols in colors to match your complexion, that is, I mean your suit. Blue silk, red silk, brown silk, black silk, with gold plated handles and pearl ornamented posts, direct from factory \$5.50

Black taffeta silk	\$4.00
Black gloria silk	3.00
Black union silk	2.50
Black mercerized cotton silk	2.00
Black mercerized cloth	1.50

### FRUIT JARS

1-2 car load of Mason jars	
Half gallons, doz	\$1.25
Quart size, doz	.90c

**T. R. Garrett Co.**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## HOT WEATHER IS ABOUT HERE

The season when the professional Baker is most appreciated is on us, and we are ready for it with a supply of Fresh Bread Daily. Don't bake over a hot stove when a nickel or a dime will buy what you want here.

We have constantly on hand Fresh Home Made Ice Cream Cakes, Kisses, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Vanilla Wafers, etc.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Cream Puffs, Coffee Cake and Doughnuts, fresh every Saturday.

**CLARENDON BAKERY**  
J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

Get ready for the 4th.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

—“If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak.”

—The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stocking's store. Come and be shown.

Misses May Lane and Viola Wilson, of Claude, were here last week for commencement.

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co.

FOUND—A doily. Owner can recover same by paying 25 cents for this advertisement.

—Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Prof. Dice and wife, of Claude, spent Sunday in Clarendon the guest of the family of Thomas Willis.

—Family parties entertained at evening dinners. Refreshments of any kind prepared to order and satisfaction guaranteed. We can serve you and your evening's guests cheaper than you can do it yourself, and save you the time and trouble. The Clarendon Cafe.

J. C. Goodrum, who opened up a new farm eight miles east of the city, last year gathered 30 bushels of corn per acre for forty acres. His first planting of alfalfa, only five acres, yielded him four cuttings with an average of one ton per acre each cutting.

—Laces—Valenciennes, Torebon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroideries. The Martin-Bennett Co.

The best flour in Clarendon—“White Crest.” Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Last year J. J. Goldston, who lives north of town across the river, had 11 acres of cotton from which he gathered seven bales averaging 503 pounds. Mr. Goldston's farm was a popular resort for the real estate agents last year on account of its careful cultivation and handsome showing. He is a farmer who farms.

—We make a speciality of nice Sunday dinners. Come by after church and save the trouble of cooking on Sunday. Everything the market affords, well cooked and daintily served, only 35c. The Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Updike.

Candidates for county offices, in order to have their names appear on the ticket to be voted on at the primary election, must file their application with the chairman of the county democratic executive committee not later than June 13. After that date no applications of candidates to have their names placed on the ticket can be received, according to the provisions of the Terrell election law. The primary for the selection of candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices is to be held on July 25th.

### Wanted.

Washing and laundering to do at home. Charges reasonable.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney  
A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo,  
HENRY S. BISHOP,  
of Amarillo,  
B. H. BAKER, of Hereford.

For County Judge.  
I. H. O'NEALL  
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer  
GUSS JOHNSON.  
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk.  
J. J. ALEXANDER,  
C. A. BURTON,  
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. MARION WILLIAMS.  
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor  
R. H. ELKINS,  
G. W. BAKER,  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
E. E. M'GEE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
JOHN T. SIMS.  
R. E. WILLIAMS

For County Commissioner, Precinct. 1  
L. F. BECKNER.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "How to Choose a Life Work."

Leader—Miss Elizabeth Tatum.

Scripture Lesson, I Kings 3:5-15.

"Every Man a King." Paper—Miss Bessie Brady.

Scripture Reading, I Cor., 12.—Miss Myrtle O'Neal.

"Human Preparation for a Life Work." Talk by Mr. Shannon.

Scripture Reading, I Cor. 15:1-34.—Miss Minnie Rutherford.

"Divine Preparation for a Life Work." Paper by Miss Irene Burdette.

Accounting for What You Do."—Miss Sadie Woodward.

Closing Exercises.

### Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture is posted and all are forbidden to fish in Allan Creek, Richardson Creek or Record Creek. Any one found fishing in these streams will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for every offense.

31-13t THOS. S. BUGBEE.

—Bed Bug-Beater at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." tf

## Views

Be a booster for your town. If you know of someone who might be interested in Clarendon send them a picture of some picturesque spot in the town. I keep views for sale.

Have you been thinking of having your picture made. Better do a little thinking along that line. Now is a good time to have a picture made. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

If the baby is crying to have his picture made bring him in the forenoon.

## Mulkey