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OUR WORST ENEMY.

A Dream.

Editor Agitator.

I enjoy your firm fight against sin and the saloon. I enclose you a dream that was not all a dream after all:

It was one December night while the wind was moaning around the house as if freighted with the sighs and sorrows of earth that I fell asleep and dreamed. I thought my time on earth was at an end and I stood beside the gates of the Holy city and, behold, one had preceded me and stood knocking for admission. Suddenly the gate opened and the angel that guarded the gate said, "Who is it?" "Why, I am brother A from the town of Clarendon don't you know me. I was an elder and a leading member of the church down yonder." The angel said, "your name sounds familiar, where did I see it." Some one inside said "look over the bonds of the saloon keepers of his town." At this he turned very pale, and was seized with great trembling. "Is this your signature to this whisky bond," said the angel. The man stammered and finally said, "I only did it from a business standpoint and could not afford to say no." "We are sorry," said the angel, "but you can't enter. You have knocked at the wrong door." The bitter cry of anguish that broke from his lips so startled me I awoke and said to myself; It must be so. If the man who loads a gun is guilty with the man who fires it, when he knew the purpose for which it was loaded, so the man who assists the saloon keeper by going on his bond will be held just as guilty in the sight of God as the man who sells it. Readers did you ever look over the bonds of the saloon keepers of your town. Go and do so and you will be surprised.

A DREAMER.

The Money Question and Liquor.

Bishop McCabe.

Within fifty eight miles of Pittsburg Pa., is the little town of Bolivar. The principal business is brick making. This is controlled by the Reese Hammond Fire Brick Company. They have had no saloons for thirty years. There are 250 men in the employ of the company. They nearly all own their own homes. There is no poverty, no suffering, very little crime, no strife between labor and capital. The Golden rule is lived up to by both sides. Poverty is abolished; it goes with the saloon. There would be many towns like Bolivar if the press and speakers would tell the truth about the infernal business which fills the land with sorrow and despair. Abolish the saloon and you abolish poverty, strikes, the strife between capital and labor, wife-beating, divorce and three-fourths of the murders and other crimes, with all their attendant woe and misery.—Western Christian Advocate.

January 1900!

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Principle vs. Policy.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 23rd, 1899.

Ed. Agitator.

Men act from motives. Their acts are known but often their motives are concealed. The motive that prompts many to join the church is a selfish one, instead of a desire to see the cause of righteousness advance in their community. They want to go with the crowd. If it was unpopular to belong to a church, they would not be seen inside of one. There are ministers of the gospel, who give the mormons fits, and yet they haven't the moral courage to aid in prosecuting a man for the crime of adultery, which is committed in their own town. Such conduct is actuated more from policy than from principle. It is human to stand with the crowd, it is divine to stand alone. It is man-like to drift with the tide. It is God-like to stem the tide. It is natural to compromise conscience and follow the social and religious fashion for the sake of gain and pleasure. It is divine to sacrifice both on the altar of truth and duty." The Savior says, "Not everyone that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but him that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." The tree is known by its fruit.

John the Baptist was a reformer, and said to those who came to him to be baptised, "and now also the axe is laid unto the root of the tree; therefore every tree which bringeth forth not good fruit, is hewn down, and cast into the fire". A policy man may deceive himself, and fellowmen; but he can not deceive God for He knows the motives which prompt him to act. It will be a bad day for the policy man when he meets his God in judgement. If John the Baptist and the Savior sacrificed their lives for the truth, what will become of those who

compromise it to gain the approval of the immoral element in society. Many persons are loud in their denunciation of the crimes of other ages, but have nothing to say against the evils of their own community.

When we examine the pages of sacred, and profane history, we find the following to be true. "The church in the wilderness praised Abraham and persecuted Moses. The church of the Kings praised Moses and persecuted the profits. The church of Caiphas praised the prophets and persecuted Jesus. The church of the popes praised the Savior and persecuted the saints. And Multitudes now, both in the church and in the world, applaud the courage and fortitude of the patriarchs and prophets, but condemn as stubbornness or foolishness like faithfulness to the truth to-day." Those who defend what is right and condemn what is wrong at this age of the world, are as much the true children of God as those who have done likewise in other ages. Verrily they will have their reward.

God pity the man or woman who sacrifice principle for the sake of policy. Like Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage; so they sacrifice their eternal inheritance for the empty applause of this world.

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D. L. Moody Dead.

Dwight L. Moody, the great and grand man that he was passed peacefully away at East Northfield, Mass., the 22nd of December. His dying words were: "The world is receding and heaven opening. We can give but a few brief words about the labors of this grand man. In our judgment one of the truest and best men of this century has fallen. He never lost his head even when his praise was being sung on both sides of the sea. He was as humble as a child to the last and never had any sympathy with this higher criticism but continued in the plain old gospel path. His preaching was so simple that a child could understand it and yet for originality and thought he was not surpassed by any preacher of the age. We suppose his work was done and yet we were in hopes he would live to be a hundred years old. We doubt if any man since the days of John Wesley has done more in the same length of time to save the world than D. L. Moody. Peace to his memory. May his influence never die.

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Heaven.

It is not possible for us to form any definite conception of heaven. It belongs to the spirit world, and eye hath not seen it, nor has ear heard it. If we think of it as a place, then we picture it as having everything beautiful and pleasant. Every thing that ministers to life and its enjoyment is there, and nothing that can in any way injure or impair our happiness will ever occur. One of the first thoughts is of companionship. There are the holy, there is the Father, there is our Savior, and there are the saved, among whom are so many dear to us. We endeavor to picture to ourselves the sweetness of this companionship, the joy we feel in seeing him who has been invisible to us, and in joining the great multitude who praise him continually; if we think of it as life. The faculties we now possess ever increasing these powers ever growing, the range of knowledge extending, the sources of happiness increasing. There will be no weakness, no weariness, no decay with the passing years. The infirmities of age will be left here, as worn-out garments; the discouragement from our limited powers will give place to the highest aspirations and the largest enjoyment in the thought of what is in the future for us. This is certain, we may picture ourselves all that is pure and good, all that ministers to happiness, all that develops and strengthens life, all that lifts up to a higher plane, and after all, we form no adequate conception of the things God has prepared for them that love him. This we can say with confidence: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness."—United Prebyterian.

The light that comes through the stained glass church window is in harmony with many of the sermons.

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The New Year.

1899 with its joys and sorrows is numbered with the years of the past. Its record has been closed to await us at the last day, but 1900 with its blank pages has been given us, many who entered the old year full of hope and joy have alike died and are no more with us; likewise many who welcome the new year will never see the dawn of 1901.

"How careful then, we ought to live, With what religious fear Who such a strict account must give Of our behavior here."

As the star of the new born year rises in the east and throws its brilliant rays across our path, we should make new resolutions and guided by the experience of the past we should be able to avoid a repetition of the mistakes and errors of the past. The old adage says it is a fool that stumbles twice over the same stone. Let us be careful that we are not found in this class. To many 1899 has been a happy year. Their walk has been through a beautiful valley, but to others the past year has been unkind. A gloom has been thrown over their lives, which nothing but death can efface from memory. To many it has been a year of great trial and anxiety. To all such let me say our rest is not here. The land of your hopes lies beyond these mountains of gloom—take fresh courage and press on, the distance is narrowing all the time between you and home. Let's one and all fix our eyes upon the star of Bethlehem and follow on. Farewell old year—Farewell.

We notice that a good many of the newspapers seem to be determined to make delinquents pay up. The recent advance in the price of paper is making them grow desperate. We hope they will succeed in convincing the people that they are doing wrong when they continually take a paper out of the post office without paying for it.

Why do so many people think the editor is sending his paper to THEM complimentary. When you find a paper in the post office with your name on it and it is neither marked "sample copy" or "complimentary" it is very little trouble for you to notify your post master to have it stopped if you do not want to pay for it. If you take this paper out of the post office for more than one month your are requested to remit 50 cts., the price of one year's subscription.

As we go to press, and having read our exchanges, thus becoming acquainted with the world's doings, we are compelled to say there is a mighty struggle, a potent conflict, is raging on this terra firma, and the great battle of Cog and Magog is progressing, and we are beholding the closing drama of the world—the Golden Calf vs. Humanity.—Forsith's Chips.



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We clip an article this week from Good News, a little paper published in Mexico, and it makes us blush to see how these poor people toiling for a few cents a day are giving to the cause of Christian education and we so indifferent surely the people of Mexico will "Rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it." We trust these lines may move someone to give largely and to give at once to this cause. It would be a grand thing for some big hearted stock man to make a New Years gift of \$500 or \$1000 to this cause. We believe no better disposition could be made of this amount of money than to give it just now to the Clarendon college. This a western school, just such as has long been needed in this rich and prosperous country and like all colleges just beginning it needs money worse now than it will ever again. Don't let the appeal go unheeded. You can build a monument in the closing century that will stand when towering granite and totering brass have moulded to common dust. Think this over and send us a check for Clarendon College.

Christmas in Clarendon.

The prettiest weather for many years was had this Christmas. Saturday night December 23rd there were Xmas trees at the Episcopal and Baptist churches. Sunday there were special services at most all the churches. Monday night there were Xmas trees at the Christian and Methodist churches. All the trees had a large number of presents—more than previous years. A spirit of generosity seems to be abroad, nearly everybody remembering their loved ones, friends and the more unfortunate especially, were kindly remembered by the liberal and generous ones. The merchants all report good holiday trade. There was lots of fire works burned and there were some battles royal between some of the boys with fireworks. There were many social parties, Xmas dinners and much cheer and good will seemed to prevail among all the people. There was but little drunkenness or fighting. All in all it was a most delightful Xmas.

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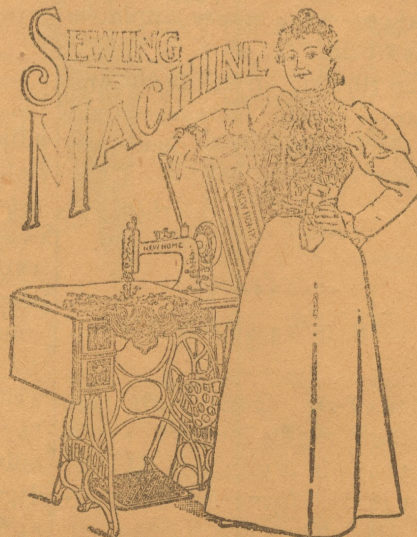
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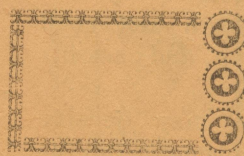
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Allie Graves of Good-night spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

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.

Miss Ethel and Landon Doak Leon Puckett spent the holidays at their home at Washburn, all returning for college Monday.

All kinds of builder's hardware at Anderson's.

There was a Christmas tree and Literary program at Whitefish which was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Claude Wolcott, Oculist, will soon favor Clarendon with a visit. The doctor comes at the request of some of our citizens who desire services in his line.

Miss Lura Brown, Vocal music teacher in Clarendon college went Xmas to visit her parents at Henrietta and will be absent two weeks.

The storm season is here A. M. Beville writes Tornado Insurance.

Will Compere and Bert Self spent the holidays at their home in Crowell.

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

Miss Cody of Panhandle has been employed to teach in the public school in the place of Miss Bertha Warner, resigned.

When you want an up-to-date stove go to Anderson's.

Miss Lula Ward who teaches school at Whitefish spent the holidays at home in Clarendon.

All kinds of nuts and candies at Anderson's.

Mr. Short of Ponca City, O. T. and an old friend of Prof. J. K. Palmer is her prospecting this week with a view to locating and engaging in business.

Fresh bread from the Star Bakery (made from Anderson's famous B. B. Flour) at all times.

Miss Annie Hendrix of Amarillo spent the holiday week with relatives and friends here. Miss Annie is a most excellent teacher and is teaching in the Amarillo public school this year.

Carpenters are busy putting up a handsome 6-room residence for Ora Leisburg on the north side.

H. B. Martin spent the holidays at Memphis. Hence the Agitator failed to come out last week.

Mrs. B. R. Witherspoon is enjoying a visit from her brother from Tennessee.

P. A. Caldwell has purchased from E. S. Ray the Charley Moore place and will occupy it himself as soon as he can have it vacated.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain returned last Friday night from Ft. Worth bringing with her, her daughter, Miss Bessie, who had been seriously sick but who has recovered sufficiently to be out of all danger.

R. C. Pope of Pope's ranch in Hall county, spent last Sunday and Monday in town. He was one of our first subscribers last February and is the first to renew for the second year, which begins with February.

Prof. Stewart of our Public School spent Xmas with his parents in Childress.

Persons desiring treatment for diseases of the eye, or glasses for poor vision, can do no better than consult Dr. Wolcott, who will be here Jan. 2 to remain a short time, owing to the nature of Dr. Wolcott's visit, it being at the urgent request of some Clarendon people. Those desiring his services should apply early as his stay is limited.

Prof. Blankinship, wife and children spent the holidays visiting Prof. B's only sister at Como, Miss. They returned Wednesday night.

The Schubert Music entertainment at the College Thursday night before Xmas was a most delightful occasion. Everything was refined and of high order and greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

If it's true that "a hearty laugh is good for health," his friends are sure that H. D. Ramsey will enjoy the best of health this year since seeing him laugh at the Schubert entertainment.

John Stowers is in receipt of a letter from his brother-in-law Dr. T. H. Westbrook of Alma, Ark., that he will move here in February to locate and practice his profession. The Doctor has been a reader of the Agitator for several months.

There will be a series of sermons preached on different subjects at the Methodist church beginning with next Sunday and continuing for several weeks. Don't fail to hear these sermons as we will select such subjects as are of vital interest to all.

An opportunity was given last Sunday night at the Methodist church for all to talk who felt thankful to God for his goodness during the past year. Many touching talks were made, after which the general rules were read. "When the Roll is Called up yonder" was the song and all came forward and promised to live better this year and to be ready to answer to their names up yonder.

Any paper that will publish whiskey ads. is an aid and succor to all the crimes of which the intoxicant is guilty.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50cts, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at H. D. Ramsey's Drug Store.

Mrs L C Beverly and C D Moore are enjoying a visit from their father A D Moore of Broyville, Tenn.

League Program.

Sunday, January 7.
Song—No. 154.
Scripture—By President, Ps. 20.

Scripture—By the First Vice-President. Rom. 12:1-3.

Prayer.
Song—No. 209.
Prayer.

Presidents address, Retrospective.

Song—No. 224.
What benefit have I have received from the League the past year?—Members.

Song—No. 91.
Sentence prayers.
Installation of officers, by returning President.

Song—No. 212.
President's address, Prospective.

Song—139.
My resolves.
Song—No. 213.

Benediction.

Miss Ethel Tackitt spent two weeks at her home at Mangum, Ok. returning Thursday night for school.

A. N. Blair and family of Childress spent the holidays here visiting Rev. G. S. Hardy and family.

Henry Wheeler, Eddie and Jimmie Hall and Edgar Saylor spent the holidays with their parents at Memphis.

Miss Josie Southern and Fred Stocking who spent Xmas at home have returned to Ft. Worth where they are going to school.

All kinds of cheese at Andersons for the holiday trade. There will be on sale the finest American cheese, Brick, Swiss, Limberger, Edam, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam, cheese. The epicure can please his palate from this stock.

Miss May Griggs of Floydada is a new student at Clarendon college this week.

Earnest Moore Accidentally Killed.

Earnest, the 13 year old son of Mr and Mrs Sidney Moore of Amarillo was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in his own hands, Wednesday Dec. 27th at the residence of W, H Cooke here. He was the youngest Brother of Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. R. A Morgan and Deputy County Clerk J, Moore, We sympathize with the grief stricken ones in this sad accident,

Mr Kinman and Miss Mary Bowles were married last Tuesday evening.

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Editor Agitator.

Please announce that I will meet my appointments in order, as follows: 1st Sunday, Naylor school house; 2nd Sunday, Mulberry Flat; 3rd Sunday, Union Hill; 4th Sunday, Whitefish. W. S. PARK.

The Presbyterian church people worshiped in their new church building for the first time last Sunday. They are justly proud of their new church. It would be a credit to a much larger town and membership than this.

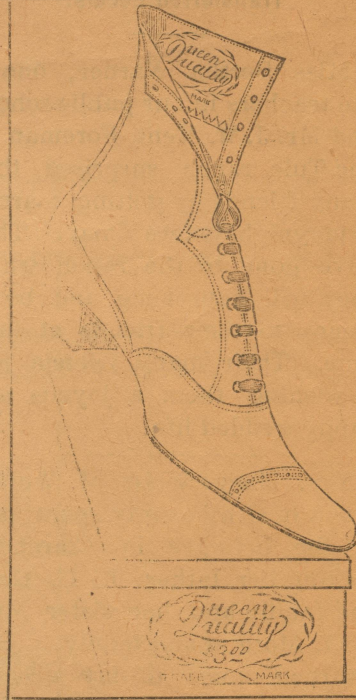
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Miss Bertha Warner, one of the teachers in our public schools and Mr. J. W. Kent, Foreman of the Tule ranch surprised their many friends by getting married Friday night before Xmas. They have gone to the ranch where they will housekeep and be at home to their friends at any time. Their many friends join in wishing them a joyous and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Webb's ranch in Gray county spent part of the holidays in Clarendon visiting her father J. E. Gage and family and her sister Mrs. J. O. Morgan and family. She returned home to-day accompanied by her father, mother and sister, Mrs. Morgan who will visit with her for a few days.

Turner-Vaughan.

At Goodnight New Year's night Mr. Wm. Turner, and Miss Ina Vaughan were united, Rev. Marshall McIlhany officiating. Mr. Turner is a prosperous young merchant and business man of Matador, Texas and Miss Vaughan is the daughter of Mr. S. H. Vaughan of Goodnight. Miss Ina is well known to all our people and is a deservedly popular young lady and has a host of friends. The marriage was at the church and Miss Rela Vaughan and Mr. Frank Turner and Miss Allie Graves and Mr. J. T. Patman were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor, Crockett and Walter Taylor Mrs. Dr. Nelson, Miss Ruby Stephens, and J. T. Patman from Clarendon attended also a large number from other places. The ceremony the bridal couple accompanied by several of their young friends took the train for Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside at Matador. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Fred Finch is working for J. Sims the hustling groceryman.

The greatest New Year surprise was the marriage early that morning of Mr. June Taylor and Miss Nora Baker. They prepared to go to Goodnight to attend the Turner-Vaughan wedding and quietly went by the Court house secured license and had Judge White marry them and getting into their buggy quickly drove away, leaving their friends and relatives in ignorance of their marriage until later in the day it became known and spread over town. It was indeed a genuine surprise. Mr. Taylor was raised here and is one of our most worthy young men and is associated with his father H. W. Taylor in the mammoth Hardware and saddlery business. Miss Nora is the daughter of tax assessor G. W. Baker and grew to womanhood here in Clarendon. She possesses many noble traits of mind and heart and is a popular favorite with her large circle of friends. After the Turner-Vaughan marriage, they, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and a goodly number of young couples went on the train to Amarillo from which place they are expected to return to-day. A hearty greeting awaits them on their return and we join with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Rev. J. E. Stephens of Claude spent a day here last week. He, A. N. Blair of Childress and Rev. G. S. Hardy enjoyed a day of rare sport hunting.

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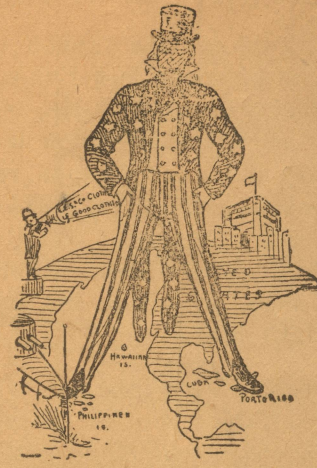
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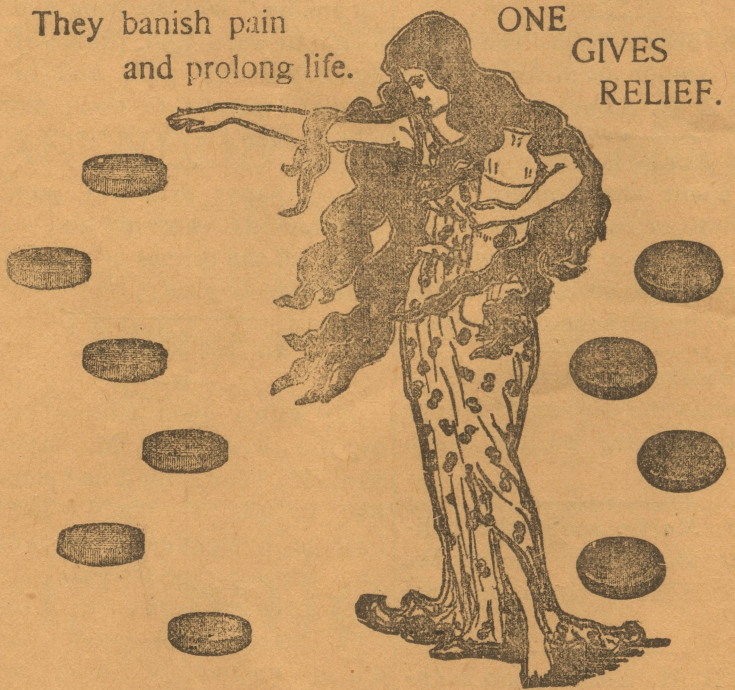
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