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To The Public?

AT the close of the Summer Seasons' Trade I wish to thank you kindly for the liberal patronage given me. My stock of Seasonable Merchandise is in fine shape for fall stock. I will go East in a short time to purchase an up-to-date stock of Fall goods. We BUY for CASH, so you can rest assured that your interests in Prices will be protected in the future as in the past, as to prices and quality of goods. We are receiving now our Line of Fall Shoes. Come and buy them, you will find them up-to-date styles for Men, Women and Children.

Keep in view the fact that we are here to stay and that we are after your trade. Make up your mind to give us your FALL TRADE and save money.

Yours to Please,

T. J. Noland.

P. S. We are Sole Agent for Browns Celebrated
3 Star Shoes.

Coming To Clarendon.

Ft. Worth Tex., July 24.
R. B. Pyron, of Sweetwater, was here last week and closed all the details of a ranch deal made some time ago. He sold his ranch in Fisher county to J. P. Smith & Sons of this city. Mr. Pyron has purchased the lease rights of I. E. Jones, of Donley county and will move to Clarendon. The consideration was about \$8,000. He will buy 2,000 or 3,000 head for his new ranch.—Dallas News.

A Good Man Gone.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Rev. Jno. Powell, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sonson, at Alvarado, on the 11th inst. Bro. Powell was a superannuate member of the North-west Texas conference and a grand good man. We have known him for many years and shall always thank God that in the boyhood days of our ministry we had the counsel and prayers of this good man. He performed our marriage ceremony and was a member of the quarterly conference that gave us license to preach and for many years was a spiritual adviser to us and we loved him dearly. Some of the deepest afflictions, we have ever known, fell to his lot, but he bore it patiently and never murmured. He was converted and joined the Methodist church when a little boy. This so angered his father, who was a high church man, that he gave him his choice to leave home or the Methodist church. He sought the counsel of his mother and together in a little room they prayed and asked the direction of God, and his mother told him: "John, as dearly as I love you, I had rather give you up for a little while here than to give you up hereafter." She gathered up his clothes, gave them to him with a goodbye kiss and he stepped out into the deep snow and sorrowfully left his home that he was never to see again. He walked on until he reached the divide a half mile

away and he turned and looked back for the last time and he saw his youngest brother running after him and when he came up he said, "Mother fainted as you left but when she came too, she told me to run and tell John never to give up his religion," and there in the deep snow these boys fell on each other's necks and wept bitterly. This may sound like a romance to some, but how often has our boyish heart been stirred as we heard him relate this sad experience. We have not heard of the particulars of his death, but we know he died well because he lived well and if we are ever fortunate enough to get to Heaven, we shall meet Brother Powell. Peace to his memory.

As to Advertising.

On Wednesday morning of last week G. W. Baker, called by the AGITATOR office and said that he wanted to advertise for the owner of a pocketbook which he had found. A four line notice was inserted in this paper and was read by the loser in less than two days after the paper was published. It belonged to Mr. Zinsser, who is here from New York City, in the interest of the American museum, and besides having over \$20 dollars in money, the pocketbook, which was of unique design, was prized very highly by Mr. Zinsser on account of it being a present to him. Mr. Baker was kindly remembered for his promptness in advertising for the owner of his find. Yet some people will tell you that it does not pay to advertise. But if you have anything you want the people to know, put it in the AGITATOR, because it reaches everybody.

The Bible says: "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." We notice here it says MEN, and we wonder what one is to do, when a thing wearing clothes, but no part of a man like Brooks, says all things falsely against one.

The Chinese Emperor has asked the president of the United States to act as peacemaker for China in settling the war disturbances with the allied powers.

July 30th has been set as the date on which the allied forces will begin the march toward Peking the Chinese capital.

It is now believed that all the foreign ministers are safe in Peking and that the Chinese government will be able to protect them until the allied forces can reach there and assist the government in quelling the insurrection.

The editor of Forsyth Chips, which is published at Trinidad, Col., seems to have the devil on the jump up there, and despite a concerted action on his part, and that of his emissaries, the Chips continues a welcome visitor at our office each week, and speak out with no uncertain sound. We had rather have one man by our side like the Chips editor, when a moral issue is at stake, than a cow pen full of whisky drinking church members. Long may the Chips banner unfurl to the breeze, and may she continue a terror to evil doers in the future as in the past.

War on the Saloons.

At a meeting of the official board of the Christian church at El Reno, O. T., on July 15th the following resolutions were adopted: That notice be given to the members of the church that hereafter if any member shall sign a petition for a saloon, that he shall forfeit membership and that his name shall be dropped from the church roll.

This action of the board was reported to the church and by vote they ratified the above resolution, no one voting in the negative. This is in accordance with the program of the Anti-Saloon League, and every church in the Territory is expecting to take similar action within the next 60 days.

The Senatorial Convention nominated D. F. Goss of Seymour and the Representative Convention D. E. Decker of Quanah to succeed themselves as Senator and Representative from this district in the State Legislature. Both are able true men and have served the people faithfully and acceptably.

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THE DEVIL INCARNATE.

There appeared an article in the Amarillo Champion of July 20th, covering one whole page of that worthless paper. Of course the whole thing was a fabrication and one in which a man so depraved as the devil himself turns loose his wrath at the writer. Now, we have only this to say in reply, that we have never written an article or assailed an individual unless first attacked, and further we have never made a statement about an individual member of the Amarillo club that was not true and to which they could take exceptions. Some things we did say about clubs in general to which exceptions might be taken, and we stated in the beginning, that we would discuss the subject with any one having the character of a cur dog, and so we will, but when it comes to meeting a man with the unenviable reputation of being the meanest man in the handle; whom we would not believe on oath; who has been sued for libel many times; put in jail; publicly whipped in the streets; who was shot with a double barrel shot gun a few months ago by a leading citizen of the town for statements made about him; a

man so universally hated and destitute of character that a jubilee meeting is held, anvils fired and general rejoicing when he leaves, we have not the right to say and answer with a character. No, we had rather be caught chunking a sheep killing dog. The club has us now where the Antis had a Pro a few years ago. An honorable man came to a town lecturing on the subject of prohibition. The Antis asked for a division of time and it was granted, and knowing they could not meet his argument, they hired a low, down nigger to meet him and when the prohibition speaker saw who he was to meet he said: "Gentlemen, you will have to excuse me," and so say I.

BROOKS SLANDERS THE CLUB.

Brooks says the next time we print one word falsely about a member of his family etc., what he will do. Now, we have never done such a thing and he lies when he says it. Let him produce the statement. He has a nice family if he himself is an old brute and we have always respected them, and we are sorry for their sake, that it becomes our painful duty, in self defense, to state the facts as above. Neither have we slandered a woman either member or otherwise of the Amarillo Club. Let him produce the article. But he is the guilty party, hear him: "There are persons belonging to the Amarillo club, who are not exactly 'chie' according to our view." Now, what does he mean by that word 'chie.' Get your Unabridged dictionary and see. What members does he mean is 'chie.' If we had made such a statement we would expect every man whose wife belonged to the club, every boy whose sister was a member to mete out a swift retribution, to us, and unless the men of Amarillo are afraid of Brooks they will make him acknowledge he has lied or give him a good lesson which he deserves.

J. S. MORRIS,

Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

If some women or men, or both, as he does not state which, belong to that club are "chie" (and there is no mistaking what he means by this word as he goes on to couple with it some of the worst characters ever in this country.) Why don't he say who they were and not cast a reflection on the character of every woman as well as man that belongs to the Amarillo club.

OCCASIONALLY we hear of a church member sitting on the street corner telling some of his friends that he does not endorse the AGITATOR nor its editor for upholding the law and making war against horse racers and gamblers, and evil doers of all kinds. Now listen, while we describe him to you. He goes to church every Sunday, and if the preacher calls on him he can pray a long winded prayer, after church he goes down the street, stops in front of the saloon; looks up and down the street and then steps in—to get a glass of ice water—which sometimes takes as long as 20 minutes, (it takes longer sometimes to work the combination than others) and if he happens to drop into one of the gambling dens, while a game of poker is in progress, he forgets who is there and can't recollect within two weeks of the dates. But he does not stop here, occasionally he is a grand juror, and he votes everytime and he has influence he has for the lawless element. We have them right here, and some of them have taken the trouble on several occasions to tell us how they endorse our stand and before 15 minutes be with the other crowd cursing us and the paper. This same element if a vote was taken on the whisky question would vote with the saloon gang. There are enough church members in Clarendon to carry any moral issue that might come up, if they would stand by their church vows. The thing with them just now is to be popular, to try and stand in with both crowds, but what are they going to do and which crowd will they stand with at the day of judgment?

Up! Up!! Up!!

YES, we are up to date with our Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Water Fountain. Call for anything usually kept in a first-class establishment of this kind. We have:

Seltzer Water on tap now. All Phosphates, Blackberry, Cherry, Orange, Grape, Dr. Pepper, Iron Brew, Cocoa Cola, Fruit Malt, Wine of Cocoa, Etc.

We also have a fine line of Cigars and Tobacco; Fruits in Season, also Candies of the latest Style; Bread and Cakes. Call on us. The little ladies will wait on you the best they know how.

Yours Respectfully, Aug. Williams.

North-West Texas

CAMPMEETING, ♠ ♠ ♠

Will be held at the Re-Union Grounds two Miles North-East of Plainview, beginning

Friday Night Aug. 17th.

Free Grass. Wood and water will be furnished campers. Able ministers of the Gospel will be present to do the preaching. Greatest Religious Rally ever held on the Plains. Ministers of the Gospel, who will help, will be taken care of. The Meeting will be under the Auspices of the M. E. Church, South, but all Christians are cordially invited to assist in the work.

Everybody Come.

The mission of the AGITATOR as everybody knows has been to agitate. Among the things that it has stood for can be found the enforcement of law, a higher standard of morals for both men and women, clean officers, a clean town, and church members with the moral courage and backbone to do what they believe to be right. Of course we expected opposition from the outside, but there are men in this town that have their names on the church books, with families growing up around them, that don't endorse our method, neither are they offering anything in its place. The fact of the business is, they don't endorse anything, they are simply a disgrace to the church a burden to themselves and a stench in the sight of the Almighty. Their boys can grow up and fill drunkards graves, their daughters become outcasts to society, and yet they slumber and sleep on, play the policy racket, and when it is too late, awake to the fact that what we said was the truth!

S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Graduate Tulane University. Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

OUR readers will pardon us for the short reply we give this week to Brooks article. Hereafter, no matter what he may say, we will pay no attention whatever, unless he will first get five good citizens of his county to say they would believe him on oath. As to our character it can't be hurt by any such an old reprobate as Brooks. The people of the Panhandle know us too well.

We have received a large number of letters from preachers and laymen not only in this territory but from different parts of the state endorsing our fight against Clubs and all manner of worldliness. Some were intended for publication and we will publish some of them next week or just as soon as we have space to spare.

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Twenty cents for 20 words or less. This is the following rate for classified advertising in any of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News. Send cash with order for advertisement to Dallas News.

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Old Trail Grass-Grown.

THE PECOS VALLEY & Northwestern has opened up a section for cattlemen that has hitherto been given up to the prairie dog and the coyote and it has now become the home of herds and flocks rapidly increasing as the years go by.

Water has been found 12 feet from the surface on ranges where men perished from thirst in the old day.

It has made towns out of side and planted school houses among the sage brush.

Let the cattlemen patronize an industry that adds energy and success to his enterprise.

The great plains should foster an undertaking that makes their products valuable and their cattle available to the market.

Never in the history of railroads has such a change been made—a desert transformed into an oasis, a bare plain into a home for the thrifty and productive citizen.

The railroad has done it all and is doing it to-day.

Their freight rates for cattle are far below the average charges usually made by new roads.

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Local News Notes.
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. H. OLIVER,
AL GENTRY,
V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,
G. W. BAKER,
LEE S. SMITH.

For County Treasurer,
H. D. RAMSEY.

A good rain fell Tuesday night.

Will T. Jones is taking in the reunion at Canyon City this week.

Hon. Ben Ayers, of Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Little Ralph Henson, we are glad to state, is slowly improving.

J. E. Griffin is taking in the sights at Canyon City this week.

C. W. Ryan and son Earl made a business trip to Miami last week returning Tuesday.

W. B. Ware and wife have gone to the Reunion at Canyon City this week.

Mrs. B. R. Blankenship is visiting her parents at Crowell, Texas.

Master Willie Cooke is convalescing after a two weeks spell of fever.

For the latest styles, shades and patterns in wall paper, see HILL & DECKER.

Mrs. A. M. Beville, has been quite sick for the past 10 days and is still confined to her bed.

Hill & Decker will buy 2 1/2 car loads of goods, and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

P. A. Buntin has bought the Frana Bell residence on the North side and will move it on lots joining his own residence.

Walter Taylor seriously clipped one of his fingers the first of the week while manipulating a pair of tin shears.

George Antrobus is seriously sick this week. Dr. Stocking reports him some better today, but that he is very sick.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Tommy Morgan returned last week from a visit to Nacona Tex. where he has been visiting since school was out here.

H. B. White, D. B. Hill and W. B. Ware attended the Senatorial and Representative Conventions at Amarillo Wednesday.

J. E. Gage returned last Friday from an extended visit to his son who lives near Nacona Texas.

All kind of repairing and upholstery neatly and quickly done, at prices that are reasonable, HILL & DECKER.

B. M. Stephens, of Dallas, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and will spend most of the summer.

J. J. Harrison and little son left Wednesday for the Reunion at Canyon City. From there they will visit Floyd county their former home.

Rev. W. B. McKeown left Tuesday night for Canyon City to attend the Reunion in the interest of Clarendon college.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

The telephone system is being extended into most all parts of town and that it is a great convenience every one that has one can testify.

Rev. E. V. Cox, who is traveling in the interest of the Polytechnic College, of Fort Worth, preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Don't fail to read the announcement of the North-west Texas Camp Meeting, to be held near Plainview, on Aug. 17th.

Miss Allie Graves returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Matador, Tex. J. T. has been "all smiles" ever since.

Poor people who have to walk have some rights that should be respected. The sidewalk is for them and bicycle riders should be made to stay on the streets and off the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protsman have returned from a several months stay with their daughters in Oklahoma and are again occupying their home in the North East part of town.

J. E. Griffin the hustling manager of the Globe Confectionery keeps right up with the times and can interest you when you need anything in his line. Read his 'ad' elsewhere in this issue.

T. J. Noland this week purchased from B. J. Rhoderick his 3 lots which lie just west of the J. S. Scott and Dr. Morris residences and will shortly begin the erection of a two story 8 or 9 room residence.

I have customers to buy 3 or 4 small 3 to 4 room dwellings, preferred in the West or South part of town. If you have any of the kind for sale, see me.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

**Robert Hooks,
Contractor & Builder.**

Plans and Specifications Free on Application.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.

Box 6, Clarendon, Texas.

Charles Eyler has let the contract for a 10 room residence to be built on the lots where his present residence stands. He will move his present residence across the street on lots in the rear of the W. F. Dewey residence.

J. M. Shelton attended the Populist State convention at Waco this week as the representative from Donley county. Of the two members of the State Executive committee from the state at large, W. P. Blake, of Clarendon, is one.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly still continues seriously sick. A doctor from Trinidad was here again last week and consulted with Dr. Stocking. If Mrs. Beverly is able to stand the trip Mr. Beverly and Mrs. Twombly will carry her to Colorado about the last of this week in hopes that the change will improve her.

If two country men get into a fight as a rule local newspapers tell all about it. If town men fight it is frequently kept "mum", especially if they happen to be "prominent". The Agrarian is not built that way. It will give facts as we see them—even if the parties are "prominent" and boycott the paper before the next issue.

This Mark Means QUALITY.
For Sale by T. J. Noland.

For Sale.

I Have some blocks, also some five and ten acre blocks located near the Clarendon College, also convenient to churches and the public schools, in one-half mile of court house. Will sell cheap for cash or will give good terms. Apply to or address

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Clarendon, Tex.

We call attention to the card to be found elsewhere in this issue of Shuford & Terrell, general blacksmiths and wood workmen. Besides being expert workmen in their lines they are reliable gentlemen and will appreciate your trade in their line. If you will favor them with your work they promise to do it promptly and in first-class manner and at prices as cheap as anywhere for first-class work.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Mary the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McKeown celebrated her 4th birthday last Friday afternoon by a party to her little friends on the lawn at Clarendon College. There were a large number present everyone bringing some present some of which were quite nice. Refreshments were served and the little ones all returned happy saying "we had a good time."

A representative of the AGITATOR had the pleasure of visiting the home of R. B. Edgell, who lives North of Old Clarendon, one evening the first of the week. Mr. Edgell owns one of the oldest bearing orchards in the panhandle and has an abundance of fruit this year many of the trees breaking from their own weight. The Alexander peaches, which are the earliest in the market, were ripe this year by July 4th. His Wild Goose plums were also fine, and have been ripe for some time, besides late peaches of every description which will mature later. Mr. Edgell also has some 20 acres in feed which he says has done exceptionally well this year to have been planted on sod.

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Fire, Life, Tornado and Accident Insurance. Deeds Contracts and all kinds of papers made.

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Clarendon, Texas.

Sensationalism in the Pulpit.

There is a true and a false, a commendable and an execrable sentimentalism. As to the latter its ear marks are seen in the announcement of sensational themes the advertising of some out of the way subject, some popular hobby of literature, science or reform, as the subject to be discussed from the pulpit, all for the purpose of drawing a crowd. It is a species of buffoonery quite beneath the dignity of the pulpit and a reproach to the cause of Christ. From all such the true man of God turns away to the praiseworthy sensationalism which faithfully warns lost men of sin, righteousness, and a judgment to come, and points them to "the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." Being intensely in earnest, as only

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Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc.,
My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Directors: E. A. Kelly, B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, M. Rosenfield, L. C. Beverly, I. E. Jones and J. G. Tackitt.

Clarendon, Tex.

CLARENDON Water Works,

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Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

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Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Also Wood For Sale.
All Orders Promptly Filled,
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he who realizes the worth of Peter, on the day of Pentecost, to souls can be, his words produce cry out, "Men and brethren, sensations by burning themselves what shall we do?" The great need of the church today is into the mind and heart and consciences of the unconverted, causing them as did the words of Telescope.

McKINLEY ARRAIGNED.

President McKinley and his administration were arraigned in this city Sunday night by Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church. Mr. Smith delivered a sermon on temperance to his congregation, during the course of which he declared that this government had permitted the introduction of whisky into the Philippine Islands, thereby causing ruin and insanity, misery and death, not only to scores upon scores of Filipinos, but to American soldiers as well. His text taken from Romans, 21:14, was as follows:

"It is good neither to eat flesh nor drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak."

He said in part:

"The streets of our cities and the streets of our new territories, are reeking with the odors of American whisky. As soon as the American soldiers stacked their guns in the city of Manila, the American saloon was opened. And today there is hardly a thoroughfare of any length that has not its saloons.

"Is it any wonder that an intelligent native should ask an American, pointing to a long line of saloons on their leading thoroughfare. Is this the civilization you bring? You have brought us civilization, and filled our beautiful street, the Escotta, with 500 saloons.

"Truly our government has been in the expansion business, but it has been in the saloon business.

"Here are a few figures about the saloon expansion: In 1897, we sent to the Philippines only \$6.63 worth of whisky; in 1898, only \$3.37 worth; in 1899 we sent \$143,697, and for the seven months of the present year, 1900, we have sent 192,653 worth, with five months of the year to come, an so, about the 31st of December, 1900, we shall have sent to the Philippine Islands a half million dollars worth of liquor, forced upon the Filipinos against their will, because the politicians of this country say so.

"Who is to blame for these things? The present government is the most sad and degrading government that the American people has ever been called upon to apologize for.

"The Philippine Islands are under military rule. The President and the War Department can not only close every saloon, but can say what shall and shall not be imported into the island. Gen. Lewis Wallace closed the saloons of Covington, Newport and Cincinnati. Gen. Shafter not only closed the saloons of Santiago, but refused to land beer from the United States.

"And yet the present President of this great and glorious country who is also a candidate for another term, stand and looks on at this damned and damning business.

"Your fathers, your husbands, your sons, the future husbands of your daughters are shipped at a rate of \$100 each, which the taxpayers must pay, then bartenders and drunkards are made out of them. Is this the higher civilization we boast of?

"This policy is criminal. It is idiotic. It is hellish.

"If this Government is Christian and this is Christianity, then I would rather be a heathen Filipino, sober, than William I. of the United States, and the Philippine Islands.

"This is not according to the Bible nor the teachings of Jesus, nor the Church of Christ Presbyterian.

"An officer in the United States Government sat in San Francisco in charge of 500 insane soldiers recently. These boys lay in some young mother's lap once, and as she looked into that beautiful face she dreamed happy dreams of a golden future. The boy became a man and at the call of his country gave himself up. He was sent to the Philippine Island to fight for his country. When the Government shipped him it also

shipped enough whiskey so he could drown himself in case he got homesick. Some one said to the officer in charge 'What was the cause of this?' 'Drink and dissipation.' All this could have been prevented.

"With one stroke of the pen William McKinley could have banished the cursed stuff from the army and kept it out of the Philippine Islands.

"I call for the army of God on earth to meet this awful outrage at the polls when the time to vote comes, Jesus Christ will hold the church responsible for every vote she casts for a party that has been guilty of wholesale murder.

"Oh, brother, it is a thing to weep over. A fresh, blooming youth taken from his home to protect a Government with a chief calling himself a Christian, and that chief placing a price on that youth's soul and that price a keg of whiskey. When will the church rise together, stand together, vote together to avenge this awful crime?

"The cry was, 'Remember the Maine,' and we remember the Maine. The cry should be, 'Remember the men who have been driven into insanity and death because we forced rum into the army against the will of man and God.'—Dallas News.

Complimenting Gen. Lee.

Few defeated generals have been so revered as was Robt. E. Lee. Every Southern man and woman admired him. The author of "A Girl's Life in Virginia" tells a little story that shows how much he was loved by children:

A year after the surrender General Lee journeyed across the mountains on his old war horse, "Traveller," to pay a visit to the author's mother. On the night of his arrival he said:

"Today, an incident occurred which gratified me more than

anything which has happened for a long time. As I was riding over the desolate mountain region, I was surprised to find on a certain turn in the road, two little girls playing on a large rock. They were poorly clad and after looking at me for a moment began to run away.

"Children," said I, "don't run away! If you knew who I am you wouldn't run away from me."

"We do know you," they answered.

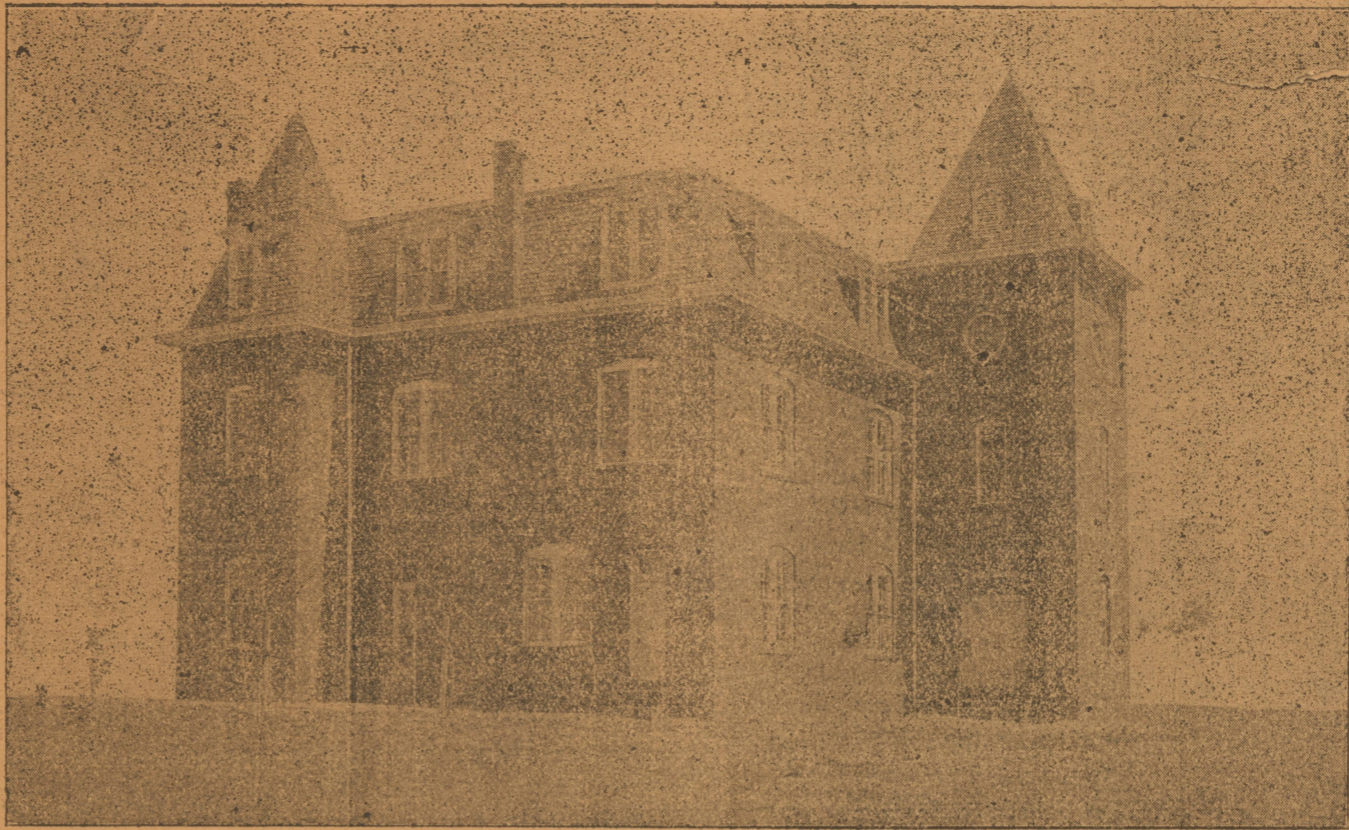
"You never saw me before," I said, "for I never passed along here."

"But we know you," said the children. "We've got your picture in our house. You're General Lee! We ain't dressed clean

enough to see you," and they scampered off to a hut on the mountain side."

Then the general told of another adventure he had had the same day. While riding through thick woods, he met a man who recognized him, stopped, and throwing up his hat in the air, exclaimed, "General please let me cheer you!" and then he hurrahed as loud as he could.

General Lee was too great a man to be excited by ordinary applause. On the contrary, he was complimented on his valor and skill as a general. But he was touched by the compliment which the two little girls of the mountain paid him. "We ain't dressed clean enough to see you!"—Youth's Companion.



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