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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 Agents for Browns Celebrated 5 Star 5 Shoes.

A FEW FACTS.

The reputation of the AGITATOR, has long since been established for telling the truth, and we have the assurance of knowing that when each issue is mailed and reaches its destination, that over 900 regular subscribers are made happy, to say nothing about our exchange list which brings it up each week to the one thousand mark. The paper has a larger paid up subscription list than any two newspapers published in this part of the country. Several issues during the last quarter, the mail registered as high as 32 pounds per week, that leaves the Clarendon postoffice. There is scarcely a week that we do not get enquiries from this and other states concerning something that appeared in the paper in regard to the schools, land, etc., and have been instrumental in causing many people to move here. It has been the purpose of the AGITATOR at all times to represent things just as they are. If a man is going to bring his family here he wants to know the true state of affairs, and so he should, and a town that can't afford to have the truth told about it is in a bad way. Not only have we stood for schools, churches, and the raising of the moral standard higher, but have favored the enforcement of law, the closing up of the gambling dives, and incorporating and clearing up the town. It is a fact, that Clarendon possesses natural surroundings, that could be utilized in making it one of the prettiest towns in Texas, with a little effort. Both the Rock Island and the Choctaw Route are pointing in this direction, and could be secured if a proper effort was put forth. You may sit on the street corner and cuss this paper for telling you the truth yet, it does not alter facts. A man can be "Penny wise and pound foolish" in his business just the same as his religion or anything else. The AGITATOR is strictly a home enterprise, and

aside from buying material, spends every dollar it derives among home people and has insisted that others do the same. The opportunities are here, and we hope to see those interested in the future of our town take steps at once, to place things on a permanent basis as they should be and when a company or individual makes a proposition they will be in position to accept or reject it, as the case may be.

Answering an advertisement not long ago, a young lady in Alabama sent 25 cents to a Chicago firm, for a recipe to soften and whiten the hands. She received the following reply: "Dip your hands in dish water three times a day, while your tired mother is resting; prepare dinner while she is taking a much needed nap; keep your hands ever busy removing burdens from her shoulders."

This was not what the young lady expected, but she received full value for her money.—Exchange.

The Democratic state convention met at Waco yesterday. All the present state officials will be renominated except Finley for comptroller who will be succeeded by R. M. Love and possibly L. J. Story for railroad commissioner whose place is contested for by E.P. Curtis who has a good prospect of winning the nomination.

Who Wants a Ranch?

I have for sale for the next days a ranch of 4 sections all fenced with a good 3 room house, barn and corrals, good well and wind mill—an abundance of water and wood—only 10 miles from Clarendon, also 150 head of good cattle. All can be had for \$6000 cash. This is a bargain and will hear close investigation. See A. M. BEVILLE, AGENT.

Dr. Eddins is improving his residence 3 miles west of town and will shortly erect 2 additional rooms.

WE SELL and RECOMMEND Shoes bearing this Mark.

"A Hot Time in the Old Town."

The grandest thing of the season was pulled off last Friday night in the lower story of the new building on the corner. Some called it the show, some the theatrical, some I don't know what. Plank was nailed over the front door to keep those from seeing from without while it was seated at the expense of the county, as the court house seats were used. We don't know how many women and church members were there, but so far as we can learn even the bums and hobo's were disappointed, and even disgusted with it. Now, we suppose this is a fair sample of the feast of fat things that await the people of Clarendon in the THEATER LINE. We have never strongly opposed those things, or plays that were elevating, and where those engaged were of the right sort; but when it comes to attending everything that comes along under the name of troupe, without any discrimination, it certainly is disgusting to refined people.

A Lacerated Hand.

W. H. Muir, who lives 20 miles East of Clarendon on Nestor Flat, happened to quite a painful accident on last Monday morning. He was oiling a windmill for Rowe Bros., near his place, when a sudden gust of wind started the mill and his left hand became entangled in the cogs. The front finger was so badly mashed that it was amputated on Monday evening by Drs. Stocking and White. When seen by a representative of the AGITATOR after the operation he was resting easy and expressed himself as being thankful that it was no worse.

N. W. Hite, who lives at Lockney, Floyd county, was a pleasant caller at our office one day this week. Mr. Hite has been an appreciative reader of the AGITATOR since the commencement and ordered his name marked up for another year. He was prospecting with a view of changing locations from Floyd to Donley county.

A Cooling Card.

At Least that is What the People say and that Pleasant Smile indicates that they have been to

The Globe Confectionery,

Where the thermometer is regulated these Hot Days by COLD DRINKS, such as Iron Brew, Lemonade, Cocoa Cola, Dr. Pepper, Ice Cream Soda, and all kinds and flavors of Soda Water. Ice cream at all hours and the Ladies' and Children are especially invited.

Fancy Candy.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

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GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

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Write him when you want anything in the Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited.
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Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Prompt Attention Given to all Orders.

A Reasonable Profit is all we Ask.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The Agitator.

J. R. HENSON, Editor.
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

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Special Notice!

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DISGUSTING SPECTACLES.

On several different occasions we have called attention to the fact of boys running their horses and making them pitch on the streets, as well as bicycle riders taking the sidewalk. On Monday of this week a couple of smart young men were spurring their horses on the main street of the town, when one of the horses fell on the sidewalk in front of the bank. Women jumped out of their buggies and a general melee followed. All such characters as these should be arrested and fined. What is the use to wait until somebody gets run over and killed or crippled for life? We hope our officers will investigate this matter and all similar cases and make those who indulge in them suffer the extreme penalty of the law, and such practices will soon cease.

THERE is an old saying "That if you run with dogs you will get fleas." We have been forced to feel the truth of this more than once since we wrote the short article in reply to the Champion as we are now in danger of being called Hen House Brooks the reputation of our days and we have resolved never again to handle such filth only with a long handled fork.

It seems the people have gotten into the habit of going to church late at night. There is no excuse for this, as all eat supper in time to go much earlier, and the habit should be changed. Come earlier to church next Sunday night if possible.

The Judicial Convention at Ft. Worth last week after being in session four days re-nominated Judge E. W. Stephens of Weatherford. Judge Stephens is known as an able lawyer and of an unimpeachable character. He is a cousin to our attorney B. M. Stephens and his sisters Miss Rubie and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

As Hen House Brooks so far has failed to find five men in his county that would believe him, on oath, and some of Amarillo's leading citizens think we have required an impossibility of him, we will now say that if he can find one man that stands well in his community that is willing for his name to appear in public print, saying he would believe him on oath we will then stoop to notice his villainous articles. Can't the club help him to find one? We wait to see.

Wrecks.

The north-bound passenger train was wrecked last Saturday night at Southard, ten miles north of Clarendon, and it was Sunday night before the track was cleared so as to allow trains to pass. The baggage and express cars left the track and were damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt. The passengers were all returned here and had to wait until Sunday night before they could get through North. Again Monday evening there was a wreck near Harrold, and the passenger train did not reach here until early Tuesday morning.

It seems that the track and roadbed are not sufficient for the new heavy engines recently put into service on the Denver.

OBITUARY.

Read This Funeral Notice.

Died--The Noble Champion of the Amarillo Club, Hen House Brooks, Editor of the Amarillo Champion.

There seems to be some difference as to the disease that carried him off, some say he was choked on a chicken bone from the coop of —. Others say it was a shell shot last week from the Agitator's gun, while others think it was the enlargement of the gall, but the prevailing opinion of those who know, was he died of rot. It is said mortification set in for years before he died, rendering himself obnoxious to all coming in contact with him. He had many traits of character that are emulated by many that read and help to circulate his paper in this country, one of which was a positive abhorrence for paying his debts and telling the truth if it was possible to think of a lie.

One of the main benefits of his valuable life was running a paper, "As the Devil Would Run It." He was a great champion and defender of horse races, Sunday base ball, bawdy houses, clubs, etc. He was greatly admired by thieves, thugs, incendiaries and that class; would laugh over his indecent articles, and take great pride when he was slandering a preacher or some decent person in circulation of his paper. His biography will appear in full, the delay is now caused by a vigorous search being made to see if he was ever known for once in his life to tell the truth, pay a debt, or caught in one act that would indicate his being any part of a gentleman. Oblivion to his memory.

T. F. Baskin, one of Donley county's substantial citizens, was a pleasant caller at our office the first of the week and ordered a copy of the AGITATOR sent for a year to his brother, who lives at Newark, Tex.

The Best Yet!



A one Pound Can of
Ferndale Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder at 45c.,
And one Package Ferndale Gelatine (makes three quarts of Jelly) FREE.
THE FINEST PRODUCED.
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We Solicit Your Patronage.
E. A. TAYLOR'S Old Stand, CLARENDON, TEX.

J. S. MORRIS,

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

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Roy Kendall was rushing about town on Monday of this week, and from his action it was evident that something out of the ordinary had transpired. We finally got him "flagged down" long enough to tell us that a new boy arrived at his house on Saturday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, that they had fine rains, good crop prospects—all hands doing well—and his chances for recovery improving.

Robert Hooks,
Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Free on Application.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.

Box 6, Clarendon, Texas.

G. W. Washington and T. S. McClelland engaged in a little "set-to" in front of the post office on Thursday evening of last week. We did not see it, but eye witnesses say that some fighting and considerable "cussing" took place before they were separated. Washington paid a fine before Justice of the Peace Graham, and the case against McClelland was dismissed. The difficulty arose over some land transactions and the pasturing of some cattle.

Next.

Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Graduate Tulane University.
Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a "Fried Chicken Social" at Judge B. H. White's residence next Tuesday from 6 until 12 o'clock p. m. They will serve fried chicken, biscuit, light bread, pickles, cheese, coffee and tea. There will be plenty of music during the evening. Everybody invited.

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.

Have you tried an "ad" in the AGITATOR? If not try one and watch the result.

Attention Ladies.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church South, is requested to meet in business session at the church at 3 o'clock on next Monday afternoon.
Mrs. McKEOWN.

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Do you like a good shave? Of course you do. Then you should go to

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where you will always receive the best work. Hair cutting a specialty. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

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ALL THE NEWS!

You can get both THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) and THE AGITATOR for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.25. You thus get THREE papers a week (156 a year) which will give you at a nominal cost all the news of the week. The closing of the 19th Century will be of unusual interest, as will also be the year 1901. KEEP POSTED! Take THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS in connection with the AGITATOR and thus get your information quickly. SUBSCRIBE NOW!

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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THE CATTLE TRAIL ROUTE...

PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN Ry. CO.
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The day of the Chuck Wagon has passed. The

Old Trail Grass-Grown.

THE PECOS VALLEY & Northeastern 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.

For particulars as to freight or passenger charges apply to

D. H. NICHOLS,
Gen'l. Mgr. Roswell, N. M.
E. W. MARTINDELL,
G. F. & P. A., Roswell, N. M.,
or Amarillo, Tex.

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.

Business seems brisk in Clarendon.

The Court docket shows a large number of divorce suits:

M. W. Easum spent Sunday with his family out on the ranch. Lots of country people in town this week.

Pictures for 50c. per dozen and up, at the Blue Tent Photo Co. Miss Ethel Henson is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

D. E. Posey is away on a business trip to Mangum, O. T.

Lawyer Madden, of Amarillo attended court here this week.

Shuford & Terrell wants your cash trade. Prices to suit.

A very heavy rain fell Wednesday evening, and it is very muddy.

Miss Annie Hendrix of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all work. The Blue Tent Photo Co.

J. W. Veal, of Amarillo, was in the city in a short time Saturday.

The AGITATOR stands for right living; are you with it on that issue?

Any kind of a vehicle built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Miss Hattie Trent has returned from a month's outing to Colorado.

Dr. White made a professional trip to Boydston the first of the week.

Hear the lady lecturer at Clarendon College next Thursday night.

J. T. Patman and Frank Johnson made a trip to Goodnight Sunday.

We will remain in town until September 1st. Blue Tent Photo company.

We make a specialty of fancy and veterinary shoeing. SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Dr. Morris visited his ranch in Collingsworth county the first of this week.

Justice of the Peace Lee Smith and family of Rowe were trailing in town last Tuesday.

Judge Altizer from the North part of the county was in town on business Monday.

Miss Beatrice McCracken, of Whitefish, is spending the week in town visiting with friends.

Give us a trial and we can please you, Blue Tent Photo Co., next door south of Aug. Williams.

Come and see us when you want up-to-date repair work. SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Capehart are the proud parents of a boy babe. We congratulate these young parents over their first born.

H. C. Patton is preparing to build a handsome addition to his residence in the south part of town.

W. F. White, the hustling life insurance agent, is home from an extended tour through North Texas.

The Public School Board has elected Miss Bessie Chamberlain as a teacher in the school for this coming school year.

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

F. M. Oakley, representing the Western Newspaper Union, of Dallas, Tex., was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

James Tackitt has sold his residence to Mr. Elkins, manager of the Pyron ranch. Mr. Elkins wants to place his family here for school purposes.

Dr. Wade, of Jacksboro, advises a friend that he will be here with his wife between the 10th and 20th, with a view to selecting a home.

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

Dr. Morris reports a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kid Marford. He arrived in time for dinner Sunday.

In response to a telegram that his mother was dangerously sick, Albert Erwin left for Denton county last Saturday.

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

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

D. J. Murphy will build a fine new residence on the section he recently purchased from G. C. Ferguson 2 miles west of town.

Sam Smith of Wise county is visiting his brother-in-law Tom Owens at Rowe and prospecting for a location in this country.

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

The New York Times says: "Matilda Fletcher is one of the most attractive and eloquent speakers in this country."

Two barbers engaged in a foot race one evening last week. From all accounts the race was unevenly matched, for the odds were all one way.

Dr. McGee, of Cheyenne, O. T., is here this week prospecting for a ranch location and for some town property as well.

Miss Noland, of Glen Elder, Kansas, and a niece of T. Noland, advises that she will be here by September 1st to enter Clarendon College.

Mrs. Babb, her daughter, Miss Annie, and mother, Mrs. Cook, returned this morning from an outing to Colorado.

From Tax Assessor Baker we learn that the increase in taxable values for Donley county this year will be between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

T. W. CARROLL,
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.

Office at Clarendon Hotel.

J. B. Pope and wife are here today having contractors make figures on their new house which they will build West of Clarendon College.

Thos. N. Naylor was first to greet the AGITATOR office with a watermelon which he did last week and likewise again this week.

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 God see Anderson.

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.

Charlie Wright has the thanks of the AGITATOR boys for a couple of nice watermelons that he deposited with them at the office for safe keeping on Monday of this week.

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

A. W. McLean,
Clarendon, Tex.

Word came late last night from the Easum ranch that Mr. Easum's baby, Myrtle, was very sick. Mr. Easum and Dr. Morris left at once for the ranch, 20 miles east. Nothing later has been heard.

District court met Monday and has transacted but little business so far; in fact, the docket is very light and there will be but little business for this session of court.

J. C. Wright, from Way, Hall county is putting the lumber on the ground to build a residence on his 40 acre tract 1 1/2 mile North. He will be moved into it before opening of school.

R. C. Thompson from the Indian Territory has bought a 4 section ranch over on Skillet creek in Donley county and has moved his family, on to it but will buy or build a residence in town to take advantage of school here this fall.

Mrs. Wilbur Park arrived last week from Lebanon Mo. Her husband met her at Amarillo and they visited a few days with his parents before coming to their home here.

FOR SALE.—A new 3-room house, 3 lots, all fenced, good well and wind mill. South part of town; splendid location. Price \$600. A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Miss Sarah Porter left for a short visit to her sister Mrs. Marshall in Ellis county after which she will visit the market and buy her stock of fall and winter millinery.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—A new 3-room house, with two lots, all fenced, with barn and lot, situated in the west part of town. Price \$450 cash. A. M. Beville, agent.

Matilda Fletcher, a noted lady lecturer, will deliver a lecture at Clarendon College next Thursday night, August 16th. She is very highly commended by the press and public where she has been, and we are sure all who attend will enjoy a rich treat.

Mr. Mathews, who arrived here last week from Burnet, Texas, has bought a section of land from C. W. Ryan, five miles east of town. Also, he will build a residence in town, beginning next week.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington is away on an extended visit to her daughter in Missouri. Through the thoughtfulness of her son C. S. the AGITATOR will follow her each week. Everybody wishes Grandma Harrington a pleasant visit and a safe return.

J. H. Kelley sold his 160 acre farm one mile South of town to J. M. Bourland from Collingsworth county who will occupy it at once with his family. Mr. Bourland is drawn here for school purposes. He has friends here who speak very highly of him and his family and we welcome them among us. Mr. Kelley will build in town just as early as he can.

We call attention to the card found elsewhere in this issue of Dr. T. W. Carroll. Dr. Carroll is a graduate in his profession, and has had three years' experience in the hospital service at Dallas and Galveston. The doctor is located for the present at the Clarendon Hotel, where he will be in readiness to answer all calls promptly. Dr. Carroll is a permanent resident of our town, and asks for a share of your patronage when needing anything in his professional line.

Cutting.
The fence which surrounds the pasture of Jack-

ROBT. SAWYER,
—DEALER IN—
LUMBER,

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

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—DEALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Grain, Hay and Ranch Supplies.
Exclusive Agents for WHITE FALCON Flour.
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W. T. JONES,
—DEALER IN—
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Feed and Grain.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Clarendon Livery Stable,
Buntin & Baker, Props.
Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.
Feed Sold Cheap.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

G. W. Antrous,
DRAYMAN
And Coal Dealer.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Opened for business Nov. 1. 1899. A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and individuals.
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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,
G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.
Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.
Clarendon, Tex.
Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE.

TROUP BROS.
Draymen and Coal Dealers.
Also Wood For Sale.
All Orders Promptly Filled.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

son & Collier, southwest of town about three-quarters of a mile, was cut one night last week. It was a small pasture, and did not fence up or obstruct any public road, and we cannot see the motive for cutting it, except the spirit of law-breaking in moral and minor laws allowed to go unchecked until it has gone to seed in fence cutting. It is now a good chance for our officers to show their skill in ferreting out the perpetrator of this high crime.

From Picturesque Colorado.

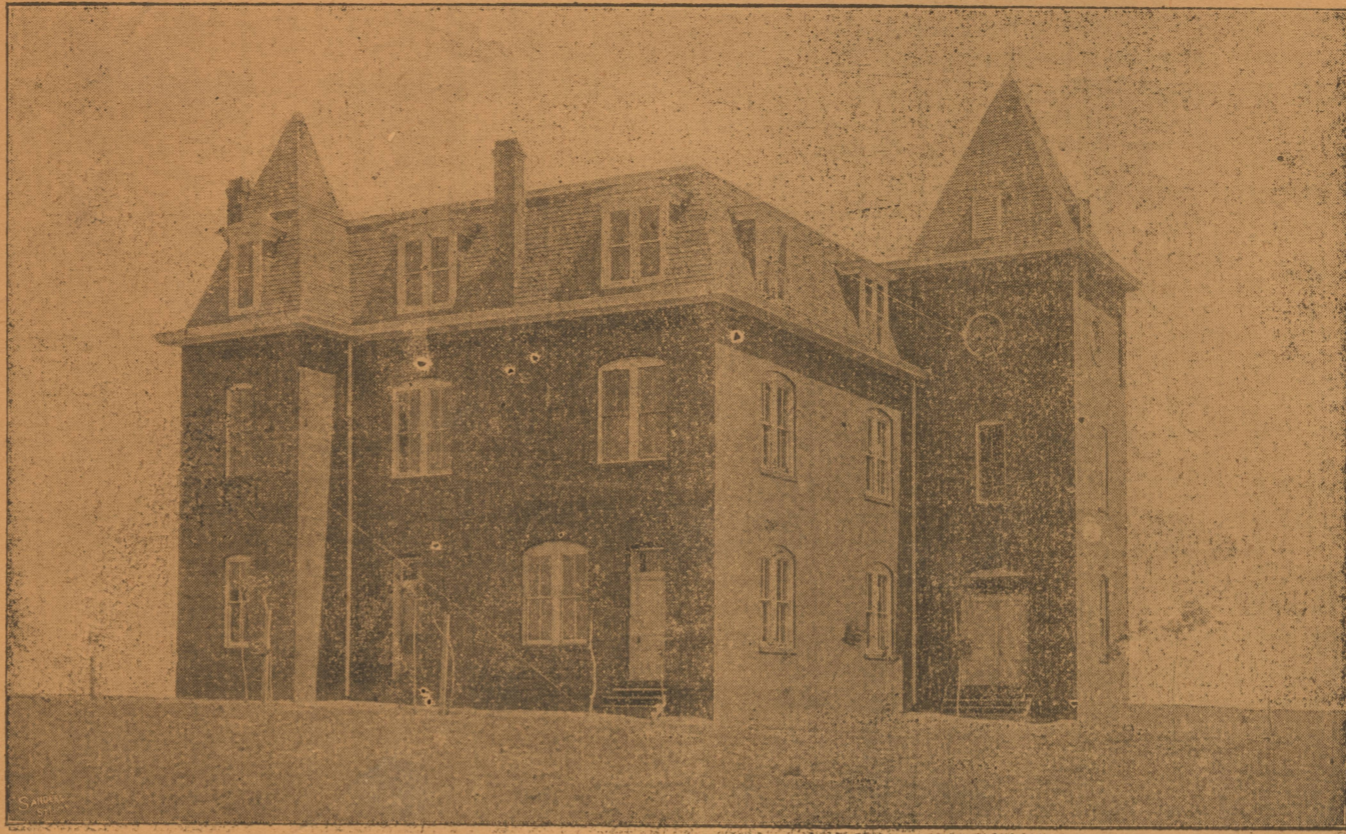
To The Agitator:

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)
 American bird has chosen it as a fit place to build his home. Just before you is another giant, Mount Cutler, equally grand and impressive, and clinging to its side, half way to its summit, and standing out in bold relief against the sky are the Vacant Chair and the Hindoo Baby, each curious suggestive, rock formation. But pass through the gate with us, Before us are two tremendous cliffs, the pillars of Hercules. They seem to stand equally across the canon, completely filling it and demanding a halt. The way seems barred, and we as strangers are at a loss to know which way to go, but the brook has found a way and so must we, and on we go, and here is a most wonderful demonstration of the action of water. For hundreds of feet the canon at this point, has been worn through the solid granite. On either side are the perpendicular walls nearly a thousand feet high, and at one place but 40 feet apart, barely giving room for the creek and roadway between them. Indeed, the whole space was originally occupied by the stream, which had to be crowded from its bed. A short distance beyond the pillars of Hercules, on the left, is Observatory point. This is one of the objective points of the Burro Brigades, which leave the terminus of the electric car line at the mouth of the canon. Again, proceeding through the ever changing scenes in the canon, we come to a place opposite Prospect dome. This is a graceful, symmetrical, pinnacle of granite, more than 300 feet in height. It stands alone in one of the side canons like a watch tower of the god of war, its foot wrapped in a great cloak of dark, somber evergreens. At this place the burro trail leaves the canon and winds its way through a thickly wooded gulch to Point Lookout and the top of Seven Falls and then to Observatory Point. A short distance above Prospect Dome and we come to the foot of the Seven Falls where nature does its

greater leap below. A few more steps bring us to the silvery Juanita Falls, where the water for 50 feet rolls and rushes, over the cliffs, breaking into silvery spray and sparkling in the sunlight, plunging at last into a beautiful crystal pool, clear as air with a pebbly bottom and surrounded by magnificent stately balsam, fir and spruce. Here is the place to sit for hours communing with the brook, forgetting all care and even the world outside with its hurry and noise, uninterrupted unless by some squirrel or bird. It is practically the universal verdict of visitors to South Cheyenne Canon that there is no place accessible to tourists, and of the same extent, which surpasses it in scenic attractions and few that compare with it, not excepting the Yosemite valley or the Alpine gorges. The entire canon, from the entrance to Juanita Falls—a distance of a mile and a half—presents a succession of the grandest views to be imagined; while the beautiful brook of crystal water, a flora, unsurpassed in variety and beauty, and the finest falls in Colorado, add to its surpassing attractions.

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 It makes a sudden sally,
 And sparkles out among the fern,
 Toicker down the valley.
 It steals by lawns and grassy plots,
 It slides by hazel covers;
 It moves the sweet Forget-me-nots
 That grow for happy lovers.
 And out again it comes and flows,
 To join the brimming river,
 For men may come and men may go,
 But it goes on forever.
 —J. S. SCOTT.

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