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Covetousness.

That this is not the sin of the rich more than of the poor is certain. It is seen in the wage earner who cares more for full wages than for full hours or thorough workmanship, as well as the capitalist who cares more for private dividends than for public services or his wage earning partners, and in the office seeker who is after a snug salary more than strenuous duty and public interest. Rich or poor, he is the covetous man, classed in the New Testament with the idolater, blacklisted there with the fornicator, whose thoughts are chiefly bent on getting for himself, intent on acquisitin, unbalanced by distribution of benefits and services. If this surprises any, the explanation of so severe a judgment is not far to seek. The deadliness of covetousness in the insiduous paralysis with which the passion of acquisitiveness affects the moral nature of its victim, while he flatters himself for respectable thriftiness. A soul thus stupefied ere it is aware, like a man inhaling carboized air, may be nearer spiritual death, more incapable of resurrection than one overtaken by a sin of sudden passion who commits a crime. The sin that is nearest the root of our social disorder and unrest to-day is the eminently respectable and dead sin of covetousness, tainting the life of the family and the church, as well as of the state—the acquisitiveness whose sole concern is making money, and growing fat on what should be shared with others. Intemperence and licentiousness are more disgusting, but covetousness which often promotes them for gain, dwarfs them both in the social detriment it works. If the country is to be saved in the near future from what John Bright deprecated as "reformation by hurricane," through some popular discontent with selfishly used wealth, "the peaceable fruits of given issues, but a fool is so nar- Georgia some nine years ago. righteousness" must be cultivated by the Christian pulpit. The ulpit that would dispense the gospel and not dispense with it must give full utterence and emphasis to the true note of the gospel concerning wealth and the use of it. - The Outlook.

A Happy Christian.

A young mechanic who had strayed into a religious meeting, and there gave his heart to Christ, went home and told his wife that he had become a Christian. He immediately set up a family altar, his food at table.

One day, so his wife reported, he lifted up his face from the table over which he had bowed to give thanks for his daily bread, and, with tears running down his face, said, "wife, it has only your way; otherwise he will let been a week since I began to live. It is a blessed thing to be alive with God.'

The sympathetic wife wept with joy, for it was in answer to brought under Christian influences. Who knows how effective woman?



Clarendon College and University Training School.

Editorial Bird-Shot.

From Christian Advocate.

Some of our exchanges are like long to find out all they know.

The woman who looks upon neighbor." motherhood as an irksome burden is unworthy of the position of that.

Any in who ta be prestice for leadership.

you ought to be relegated.

A broad, upright man may get wrong once in a while, but if you will only give him time enough he will get right again.

manliness.

and desire.

If you are worth anything to you alone.

How to Kill Jealousy.

minister and said:

"I am still jealous of that man, and I do not known how to over come it."

"Well, he said, "if a man some preachers; it doos not take comes into your store to buy goods, and you cannot supply him, just send him over to your

He said he wouldn't like to do

"Well," the minister said, "you do it, and you will kill jealousy." and the would, and when a about which there is a question, customer came into his store for and refuses to change is unfit goods which he did not have, he would tell him to go across the street to his neighbor's. By If you connot rise above a lit- and by the other began to send tle, contemptable personal preju- his customers over to this man's dice and do an opponent justice, store and the breach was healed.

Dr. Lloyd.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd, D. D., has just been transferred by Bishop Key from the Northwest Texas Conference to the Louisville Conference and stationed at Walwise men often have occasion nut Street Church, Louisville. for changing their views upon Dr. Lloyd came to Texas from row that he is incapable of He served the First Church in Fort Worth with great acceptability and success for four years, Never put a man down as an at the close of which he took enemy simply because he differs charge of Polytechnic College, from you in judgement, but es- and for five years he has put in teem him the more highly for his herculean efforts in behalf of that institution. We are sorry to see him leave Texas, but we Mistakes of judgment can be heartily commend him to the easily overlooked, but downright brethren in Louisville Confermeanness of heart shows decay ence. Dr. Lloyd is a fine preachin the source of moral purpose er, an excellent pastor and an able excutive. He is qualifled by training and by nature to A little opposition is no ground minister wisely to the spiritual for discouragement; rather, it needs of the people. He is large and began to ask a blessing on ought to stimulate the noblest endeavor of which a man is capable. in soul, and thoroughly religious in experience and practice. We have had no more lovable man in Texas. Dr. Lloyd will go at the Church and society, the devil once to his new field, and his will try to put obstructions in correspondents will address him at Louisville.-Christian Advocate.

Clarendon is in the midst of a building boom, such as few towns The story is told of two busi- enjoy. The sidewalks are crowdher prayers that he had been men-merchants-between whom ed with visitors, business is there was great rivalry. One booming, and every one who are the prayers of a righteous was converted. He went to his wants work in Clarendon can get

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Thank God.

with us as with Luther and the contained a large supply of dry martyrs-before a Roman Catho- goods and ready made new garlie Bishop, who cares nothing for ments for this toiling pastor and anything save the dogmas of his his faithful wife and children. own priest ridden church, for in Those who know the very great senior were well attended Sunday this case we might make our cal- hardships and privations this culations to go to the stake as pastor has gone through with are had. many of the best men and women rejoiced at the thoughtfulness have done. We are glad we live and kindness of this noble band gave a public entertainment unin protestant America, instead of of women, but only this pastor, Catholic France or we might ex- his wife and children can know pect the fate of Dreyfus. the full measure of joy and bless-Friends, we are glad we were ing this provision for their winter their part well. The Clarendon born in America, and Texas at need will produce. "In as much that; that we love our flag and as ye did it unto one of the least don't believe it can be equaled that our sympathy was with of these—ye did it unto me," is in the Panhandle. All the de-America and not with Catholic the promise of our Lord and partments are working well, es-Spain; that we recognize the laws Master. Every lady member of pecially the devotional and literof our land and have not sworn the Methodist church ought to be ary departments and we havn't allegiance to the pope or taken a member of this society and take the jesuite's oath. And we thank part in all of its noble work. God that we have manhood enough to stand up like John the Baptist and condemn sin in high places.

To the readers of the Agitator:

Many of my friends have offered me their moral and financial assistance since the trouble between myself and the Catholic Priest at this place. I take this occasion to express my gratitude their kindness and sonerosity

I will undertake to vindicate the position I have taken and will do my best to have the proceedings conducted in such a manner as to bring no reproach upon myself as a minister of the gospel, or upon the cause of Christ. My friends need have no apprehension as to the result. God reigns and justice will be done though the heavens fall.

J. R. HENSON.

Your Example Counts.

A railroad conductor once went tors on an excursion to a south- it to him if he called me so." ern city. They arrived on Sattire, and a friend said to him: sake.

"Of course, you are going with us to the excursion?"

habit on Sunday."

Another questioner received the same reply.

Soon comment on it began to pass around, and discussion followed. When he set out for one hundred and fifty men whom place of worship.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

sermon by the pastor on the ard's grave. - Selected.

subject of "Our Country." At night service was conducted by the ladies. There were papers the pastor. should we be tried it will not be our own conference. The box as soon as possible.

"I Have Called for Your Boy."

Five millions of Boys in the United States between the years of ten and twenty. The saloon needs 2,000,000 of them to continue business.

"I have come for your boy." "Can't you afford one?" This drunkard factory is a great industry, established and protected by the government of the

state Governments. It cannot ACCEPTED and now it is all over run unless the owners can get raw material. "Pass along your red-cheeked boy, please!" "Which one of your boys will you send?" The saloon wants your boy!-Exchange.

Proud of a Patch.

on one knee of his trousers was most excellent service and four laughed at by a schoolmate, who valuable members united with us called him "Old Patch."

with a large company of conduc- cried one of the boys; "I'd give was carried out. All the ladies

urday night. An attractive trip you don't suppose I'm ashamed enjoyed the services- A splenhad been planned for the next of my patch, do you? For my did congregation was present and day. In the morning, this gen- part, I'm thankful for a good good collection was taken and deman was observed to be taking mother to keep me out of rags. the pastor was made a life memmore than usual care with his at- I'm proud of the patch for her ber of the society. This closed Clarendon

and patched garments which are Home Mission Society of Claren-"No," he replied, quitetly, "I paid for are more comfortable don. No doubt it has proved a am going to church; that is my than new ones which make a man great blessing to all those attendafraid to meet his tailor.—Ex.

A Drunakrd's Will.

church, he was accompanied by left the following as his last will: worth League held a public meethis quiet example had turned character, a wretched example night. There was a splendid from a Sunday excursion to the and a memory that will soon rot, program of quartetts essays, I leave to my parents as much instrumental and vocal music. sorrow as they can, in their fee- There was a good crowd present ble state, bear. I leave to my who seemed to enjoy all the exbrothers and sisters as much ercises. The League is doing a The past week was the week of shame and mortlfication as I can splendid work and is gaining in prayer and self denial which was bring on them. I leave to my interest all the time. observed by the members of the wife a broken heart and a life of society here. A prayer service shame. I leave to each of my was held at the church each eve- children poverty, ignorance, a low ning during the week. Sunday character and a rememberance at 11 a. m. there was a special that their father filled a drunk- on the evening train for Wasn-

Don't Forget.

We want to remind every memby several of the members and ber of the Methodist church, that talks by Prof. Blankenship and we want a contribution from each After this a one on our conference collections. collection was taken and the Give something let it be ever so paster and his wife were made small some have subscribed very life members of the society. This liberally but half the membership required \$10. Besides splendid have oubscribed nothing. This collections of self denial were ought not to be. If you have not taken each evening during the received a card write your name week. The climax, however, on a slip of paper with the was the contribution by every amount you will pay and put it member to fill a large box which in the plate next Sunday, or give was sent to a needy pastor in a it to me, don't fail to do this, as We feel to thank God that sparsely settled mission field of we want our collections in hand

League.

The leagues, both junior and and an interesting time was

On Monday night the Leaugue der the auspices of the literary department. This was delightful League can't be beat and we much charity work to do in this

College Boys and Girls.

Two rooms in the third story o Clarendon College are used for recitation rooms for the young ladies and young men. rooms were ceiled but not papered. Last week the young ladies PROPOSED to the young men that they would get the money donated for the canvas and paper if the young men would put it the eyes of the parents as parents and most of our on the stalls. The young men and the walls are a "thing of beauty." We commend the young ladies and young gentlemen for their generous action.

Sunday.

Last Sunday was cold and the wind was blowing hard but a large congregation attended the For full Information address A poor boy with a large patch Methodist church. We had a here. At night, the program as "Why don't you fight him?" contained in last week's paper did their part well. The singing "Oh," said the boy, "but was excellent, and everybody the week of prayer and self de-A patch is better than a hole, nial as observed by the Woman's ing and taking part.

League Reading Circle.

In New York a dying drunkard | The Reading circle of the Ep-"I leave to society a ruined ing at the church last Monday

> Rev. J. L. Pyle of Newlin, editor of the Pnnhandle Baptist spent to-day in the city, leaving

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LOCAL NEWS.

College this week.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

W. T. Jones spent most of last week at his ranch in Wheeler county.

Take your saddle and harness to J. K Harvey and have them repair ed. It wont cost you much and may save trouble.

don College last Monday.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and sent the same companie.

P. A. Buntin's house from his section one mile north of town was this week moved to his lots next to H. D. Ramsey's.

Go to J. K. Harvey for saddles enemy. and harness, hest goods and lowest price.

H. G. Stephens of Memphis spent a couple of days in the city with a view to locating here.

J. K. Harvey will trade you a new saddle for your old one.

R. B. Hearn is building a substantial dwelling on his ranch in Wheeler county and his fami-

Do not roast yourself this warm weather by baking bread, order it from Anderson's. Fresh every

the brick extension of Hoffer and mill. Noland's building and the two new brick buildings next to Ramsey's drug store.

Armours barrel lard at Anderson's.

John W. Jones went to Colorado last week where he will be engineer for a stationery engine this winter. Mr. Jones and his family are splendid people and we hope they will soon again be permanently located with us.

The storm season is here. A. M. Beville writes Tornado Insurance. Leave your order for Star Bread

Mrs. J. D. Jefferies left last Sunday for Arkansas City, Kan.. in response to a telegram that her sister, Mrs. King was dying. her arrival.

at six o'clock at Anderson's.

dealers are moving their stock ones in this sad affliction. into their new building on First Kearney streets.

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

the two story board and lodging house of Miss Mary Miller near the Clarendon livery stable.

week reminds us that winter will soon be here. Avoid getting without coal by buying a supply now before the blizzards come will buy now.

ness trip. His firm is selling lots The entire outfit will be sold for \$350. For further particulars address of dry goods these days.

Bert Self of Thalia, Texas, one of the last year's students enter-Will Compere of Crowell, Tex- Bert is a splendid young man vided business attention. The as, is a new student in Clarendon and has many friends here in Agitator and News print and Clarendon.

> Miss Porter has her New Fall Saturday Oct. 20th and 21st. Everybody wanted to attend.

The body of Neville Robinson, whose death at Billings, Montana, Oct. 11th, we made mention of in our last issue, was received Miss Ruth Gage recently from here last Tuesday morning and save you money by usidg these Nocona, Texas, entered Claren- the funeral service was held at the Baptist church that evening serted one time, in both papers at 2 p. m. Neville had lived here for eight years and had accident insurance with home in many friends, all of whom join stead of traveling agents who repre- with the grief stricken family in their deep sorrow over his untimely death. Again we see that 'death is no respector of persons" but the stout young man as well as the feble old man is called to face the last

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a chicken pie supper at the residence of Judge White Tuesday night beginning at 6 p this week. He was prospecting m. We heard a Presbyterian brother who from his wail we are sure was late getting on the scene of action, wailing thus, "During the summes our ladies have given Ice cream and other kinds of socials and many Methabsence but the announcement of business men, spend your money a chicken pie social brought out ly will spend the winter up there. a flood ef Methodists. The social was both ploasant and prof-

Dell Harrington is nursing a THE HALL COUNTY NEWS, mashed finger, the result of being Work is rapidly progressing on in to close touch with his feed

> President McLeown Freduct this week from a three weeks overland trip in the interest of Clarendon College and filling the appointments of presiding Elder Hardy. He reports encouraging school prospects and that the Lead courch interests were in good con

Work will begin in a few days on the large dwelling of Ora Leisburg on the north side near his father's dwelling.

W. A. Caldwell and K. Aycork returned last Friday from a two weeks stay at Ft. Worth as jurors in the Federal court.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen Dead.

A telegram to Geo. F. Morgan From Mr. Jefferies we learn that her sister died Sunday before death of Mrs. McQueen at her home at Amarillo. She was the home at Amarillo. She was the home at Amarillo. She was the wife of Webb McQueen and for the farmers the ladies and the boys Star Bread fresh every morning daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frisher of Clarendon. She had newsmatter illustrated articles, etc. many friends in Clarendon who sympathize with the sorcowing the Agstator for 12 months for the low many friends in Clarendon who C. H. Nelson & Co. Furniture sympathize with the sorrowing

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OUR WORST ENEMY.

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A Saloon Keeper.

I passed by the saloon; a white-haired, white- aproned, affable old man stood in the door, and he pleasantly bowed to all those he knew. To see an old man standing on the brink of two worlds—the one past, the one to come—dealing out poison to his fellowmen aroused my sympathy, excited my curiosity, and so worked upon my sensitive being that I said, "That man has a history. Can I trace it, will the door of the past swing back on its rusty hinges and let me look on down the vale of years to his all dug by the saloon? If, per

And as I pondered there seemed to rise before me out of the mist of years, a little vine-clad cottage, with a well-tilled field behind it—a home where peace, contentment, honesty, sincerity and love reigned. A strong man, with firm features, a kind and honest expression, was toiling in the field, a sweet-tempered sunny-haired, loving wife went singing about her house work.

And the picture grew plainer. I could see a cradle in the corner, with a red-cheeked, chubby younkster, with dimples, and laughter, and innocence, all fresh from the hand of the Creator-and the same strong man and loving woman watched the cradle. My eyes were riveted on the scene, and the picture grew plainer, and I could see the heart strings of the parents as they twined around his cherub form, and the baby grew and his childish prattle made home a heaven, and I could see the lawa-light in the eyes of the parents as they rested on the boy. Their souls were centered in his future, and the clouds rolled aside and looked over the hills of time and saw the grand career mapped out by the parents for their boy.

And the boy grew and the picture was ever plainer, as the past began to meet the present. He is a youth now, and lines of care have furrowed the father's face; silver threads show among the gold on the mother's head, yet that loving look still rests on the youth. The cottage looks small to him; the field appears circumscribed, and the youth, now a young man, longs to see the big, bustling world. By the fireside's ruddy glow, the young man and the old folks talk the matter over, and the parents in sadness reluctantly consent for him to try his fortune in the city. With many misgivings, but with firm faith in their son's strong nature, they console themselves that he will succeed in the city.

The picture grows plainer. I see the young man in the city. by the feet of the aged bar-tend-At first he is shocked, but by er; the black waters are lapping, across the wharves all day yesand by he becomes used to the swirling ever nearer, and the terday. It came in kegs, barnoise, the bustle and the loose mist is swinging low and heavy rels and cases by the trainload, ways, and he falls in with a as he shades his eyes and tries express wagons and brewery crowd of fast young men. He to peer across the river. Does drays: This will be the largest learns to drink, to swear, to gam- he, in fevered, fateful fancy, see consignment of beer ever exportble-his footsteps take hold on where many and many of his ed from this port. The civilizing

the quickest way to success—ah! | News.

yes, success! Success does not THE GULF OF MEXICO mean getting money—it means, peace purity, contentment, a life well spent and no regrets.

Selling whisky has been legalized and all things are lawful to those who serve the god of this world. The man is now a bartender. Does he see the thin clad, cold and hungry children around the corner, made so by whisky? Does he see the sorrow, the misery, the despair in a thousand homes, wrecked and ruined by whisky? Does he hear the bitter cry of broken, bleeding hearts of wives and mothers, whose husband and sons he has made drunkards. Does he see the new made graves of the suicide, of the murdered ones, chance, in some sober, reflective moment all these things came home to him, he justifies himself by saying, "I pay my license, I help the poor, and if I didn't sell whisky some other man would.'

But will his excuses bring back the bloom to the faded cheeks of the forsaken wife? Will paying license smooth the wrinkle on the care-worn brow of parents, whose boys have been debauched, ruined by the saloon? Will giving to the poor call back to life the cold, pulseless clay from the voiceless tomb? No! A thousand times,

When God shall roll away the stone from the tomb of time, and eternity young, forever young, shall step forth full-robed; not till then shall the full measure of recompense be meted out to the dispenser of liquid hell to froward man!

Who would care to see the ruin wrought by one saloon all piled up at his door! And this grayhaired man, with the apron on, is the same innocent boy that prathed by the side of a mother seventy years ago! In infancy she taught him to reverently say:

"Now, I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep,

as he grew older his pious father pointed out to him the path of honor; showed him how he could be a blessing to his fellowman, pointed him to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world''-but he went to the city, with its sin, its shame; he turned his back on all the teach- tion to this might save you and your ings of a kind father, of a fond neighbors' property from burning up. mother, he fell in with fast young men, he learned to drink and now he deals out distilled damnation to others, that it may drag them down, destroy their homes and damn their lives.

Oh! that I could dip my pen in the tender love of God and write the fadeless words on the tablets of your hearts, young men: "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

The turbid river is rolling close The years have gone by awful waters, hurried, helped the Orient is further illustrated grown-o'er—the parents sleep can he hear the fearful wail of pure alcohol for Kebo and Yokoin the little church yard near the demon drink? Let us in pity Glenogle, together with 225,000 cottage—and the baby, the boy, take our eyes away from the sad, pound of tobacco from West the young man, the middle-aged the desolate picture, and leave Virginia. man, is now fixed in habit. His him and his sins with an all-wise, one desire is to make money, no merciful, loving God, who only a single missionary unless one matter how, and whatever offers can do justice.—Hall County appears before the ship sails This overlooks the town and would acre benus on the school land,

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