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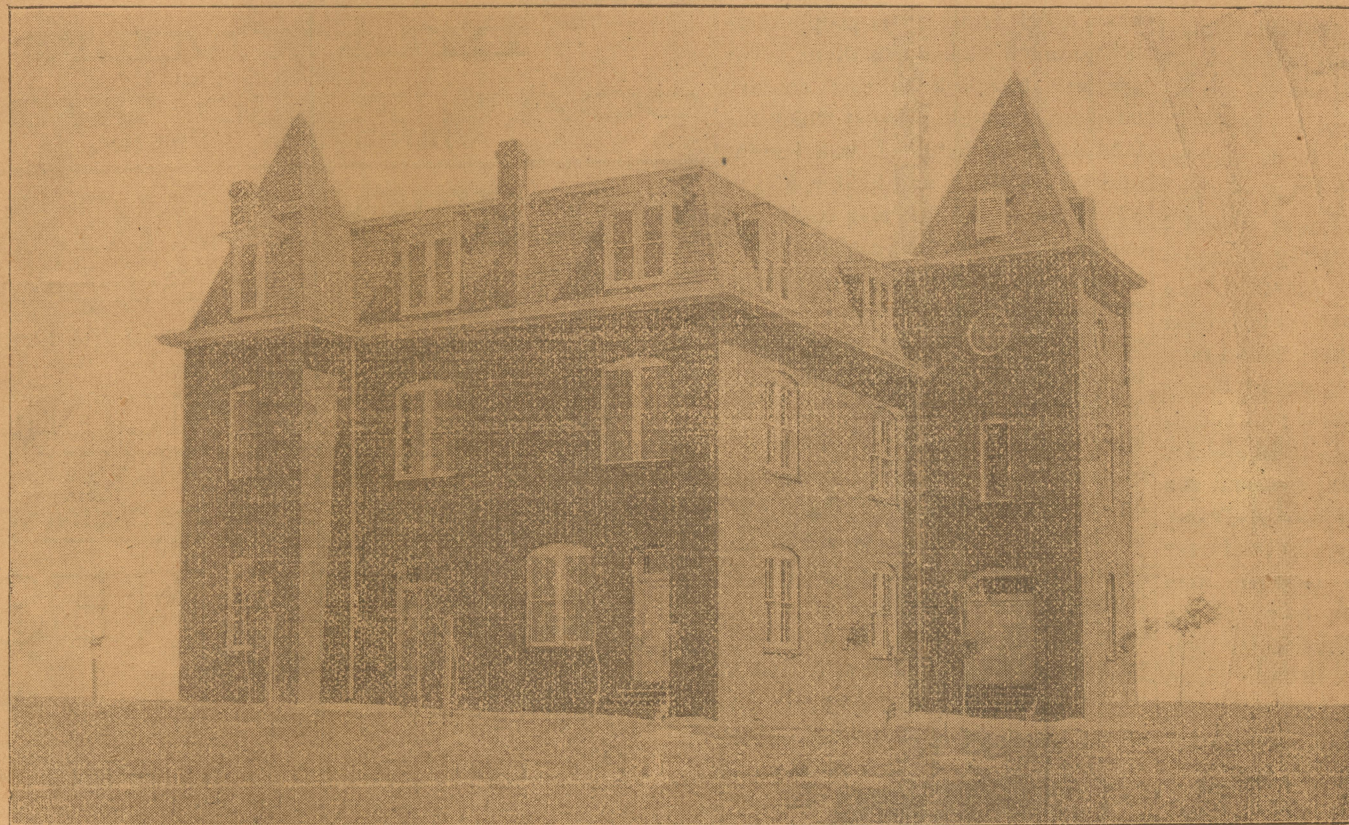
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CLARENDON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

## From Claude.

On Wednesday evening Aug. 9 occurred the death of little Jay F. Wilson, son of Mrs. Florence Wilson of Claude. His death was a sad surprise to the community, as only a few knew of his sickness. Monday morning while playing in the barn lot he was kicked by a colt, the hoof striking the left side of the abdomen. At first, the seriousness of the injury could not be determined, but after a few hours inflammation set in and by Wednesday noon all hope of recovery was given up. Jay was the namesake of his father, Mr. J. F. Wilson, who died of paralysis Nov. 17, 1898. He was born May 1, 1895 and lived to cheer and bless his home four years, three months and eight days. He was a bright, manly little fellow, loved by all who knew him and a genuine little ranchman, spending many hours every day following his older brothers over the fields and pastures, helping look after things and always asking questions deep enough to puzzle the wisest philosophers. Jay was a faithful member of our Junior League, often giving little recitations, the last one being "Be Kind to the Boys For Boys make Men." On all occasions his favorite song was "Have you had A Kindness Shown, Pass it On," and his little life was in keeping with the song. At Sunday school his place was in Mr. Henry Kight's class and it was so vacant.

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Clarendon, Texas, Aug. 17, 1899.

We have been on the run for the past few weeks and therefore the paper has not received the attention we would otherwise have given, but we hope to be able after this week to devote more time to its columns.

Some fiend made the second attempt to burn the protestant orphans home at West End, San Antonia, Tex., Monday. Had the plan succeeded many lives no doubt would have been lost as there are fifty little orphans in the home.

A preacher who attended the League Conference held at Memphis Texas, recently, will please explain why he had to be taken to his boarding place every night by a party of young ladies. The Leaguers of both Clarendon and Memphis are deeply interested.

The question has been asked President McKinley why his name and the American flag is used for a certain brand of whisky, and there is many other questions, such as the army canteen, and making saloon keepers out of our boys, that he will have to answer at the bar of God.

Mrs. Belle Markey, teacher of stenography and typewriting in Clarendon college, arrived Wednesday night. Miss Markey, besides teaching in the college, will also do special my has court rts, etc. sake of dome and will

## From Clarendon, Tex. to Roswell, N. M.

The evening of the 10th we boarded the train at Clarendon and in company with the Northwest Texas Press association started for Roswell. We had a pleasant trip up the Denver to Amarillo where we were met by Bro. Gaut, editor of the Western Advocate, and Judge Plemons, and in company with these gentlemen we were conveyed to Jack Floyd's restaurant where a magnificent meal awaited us and we were told by these gentlemen if there was anything more desired than was set before us we had but to call for it and we should have it. The Press men and their wives were all in a splendid mood and it was certainly an enjoyable affair. Verily Amarillo is a live town filled with enterprising men and the town that would take her crown will have to get up before day. Early next morning we boarded the Pecos Valley train and for many hours we had a pleasant run over the beautiful plains of Texas. The Pecos Valley is a nice road over which to ride; the coaches were clean, the furniture new and the running smooth. They carry their own sleepers and we had one brand new from the factory on this run. Mr. E. W. Martindale, superintendent and assistant general passenger and ticket agt., went with us as far as Portales and showed us every courtesy possible. As we passed through Canyon City we marked the growth of that place in the past twelve months and it has now a splendid trade. The next place, Hereford, impressed us with the neatness of the houses and a new church just erected, as a desirable place to live. Portales came next. We were told they had five saloons and one business house and from all appearances the devil is well entrenched here, and if we were hunting

spend what little time he has traveling to and fro hunting for something they knew he could not find, when his family would so soon be left penniless. Many of these hopeless creatures are here whose board is tremendously high with no hope of getting well. We believe one coming here in time, or to any part of the plains will be benefited that has lung trouble. Taxes are high in the town of Roswell, and while it has a great many good people there is also much wickedness there. The greatest drawback to this country has been the high price at which the land has been held. It was bought up by a company and held at \$50 to \$75 per acre and no man could pay such a price and clear expenses, but the artesian wells may soon change this state of affairs. Town lots are very high and rent out of sight and land near Roswell is \$50 per acre. There is some land that can be bought at less but it can't be irrigated from the ditches and they depend on irrigation altogether here. If one has the money to secure an artesian well, which would cost a thousand more for well or reservoir, they could succeed. Our candid judgement is a poor man will have a hard time to get a start here, if rich he can make money anywhere. We say this in order not to mislead anyone. We enjoyed our trip and our stay was pleasant in the beautiful town of Roswell.

### It Helped Win Battles-

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ramsey, druggist.

J. M. Dunn and wife, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., stopped over here last Tuesday and Wednesday and

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### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. L. C. Patterson pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

### SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthosue. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.

JOHN MCKILLOP, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.

FRANK WARD, scribe.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. W. H. COOKE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.

G. F. MORGAN, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.

W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. Mrs. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Ora Liesberg and wife went to Ft. Worth last Wednesday.

The Reed murder case resulted in an acquittal. The jury agreed about noon last Sunday.

Miss Anna Nicholson has resigned her place as assistant teacher in the Clarendon public school.

G. W. Baker will soon begin the erection of a new residence in the west part of town near Clarendon college.

Prof. W. G. Stewart, of Childress, was here last Tuesday. He is an applicant for the vacant place in the Clarendon public school.

Miss Annie Gillam, of Hubbard, Tex., stopped over here last Wednesday on her return from Colorado and visited her cousin W. C. Morgan and family.

The wife and children of President McKeown, of Clarendon college, arrived Wednesday night. The family will soon be housekeeping in the new college building.

Rev. W. H. Baker was in town last Wednesday. He was exhibiting samples of matured milo maize which he thinks is a very profitable feed crop in this country.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship went with the Press excursion to Roswell. On his return he stopped at Hereford, Canyon City and went on to Plainview in the interest of Clarendon College.

### The Fire.

Last Saturday night at 9 P. M. the alarm of fire was given. Fire had broken out in the Tracy restaurant building below J. T. Sims' grocery store. The Tracy building, occupied with a saloon and restaurant, were soon consumed. The flames leaped across the vacant lot to Sims' grocery store and it was soon likewise consumed. For a while it looked like it would get into the Ramsey-Donohue building and it would go also however, by hard work it was kept out, with only a damage to the Ramsey building, which was fully covered by insurance. J. T. Sims had \$2000 insurance on stock and \$900 insurance on building and fixtures. Willing workers saved most of his stock and fixtures. There was no insurance on the Tracy building or the contents of the saloon or restaurant. The reported cause of the fire was the explosion of a can of coal oil by allowing a pan of blazing grease to be turned over on it.

### The Drunk.

Saturday night after the fire we hear a goodly number proceeded to get drunk. Sunday morning the "down and drunk" were said to be almost as numerous as the dead and wounded of a defeated army. The list included all classes, from an English lord to a common tramp.

### Foreign Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the M. E. church south Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Aug. 21, '99. We ask that each member of the society be present at that meeting.

NORA HENDERSON, Sec'y.

### Your Home Merchant.

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## OUR WORST ENEMY.

### He Changed His Vote.

At every step in the temperance reform, in every State of the Union, woman's romantic daring for her home and her people has glorified this mighty movement. Frances Willard, in her book entitled "Woman and Temperance," tells how, when the Prohibition Amendment was being discussed in the Kansas Legislature, the courage of one little woman proved to be the pivot on which the question turned. For while the resolution to submit the Constitutional Amendment to the people passed the Senate without special difficulty, in the House it trembled in the balance. Public feeling was at fever heat, and the debate was long and hotly contested. Temperance men and women flocked to the Capital, and the liquor men were out in full force. At last, at midnight, the vote came. The roll of ayes and nays was called, while every ear in the vast assembly that filled galleries and corridor was strained to catch each man's response as he answered to his name. Busy pencils kept the tally, and when the voting ceased, a sigh from many a temperance man's heart accompanied the words: "We've lost our cause by just one vote!"

"But look! A woman, gentle, modest, sweet, advances from the crowd. What! is she going down that aisle, where woman never trod before, and in among that group of party leaders? Yea, verily; and every eye follows her with intense interest, and the throng is strangely still as she goes straight to her husband, takes his big hand in her little one, lifts her dark eyes to his face, and speaks these thrilling words: 'My darling, for my sake, for the sake of our sweet home, for Kansas'

They cannot yield what they profess to seek, without somebody is cheated. They cannot successfully seek what they ought to yield, through silence as to the thing which forbids good government. A campaign must be honest that leads to honest administration.—The Facts.

A prohibitionist without a Prohibition paper is like a hoe without a handle, a spade without a blade, a wagon without wheels, a fire without fuel, or a wag without a dog.—The Cornerstone.

Chicago has 600 churches and 6,000 saloons. For every one saved by churches, ten are sent to hell by saloons.—The Crusade.

### The Social Game.

A lady, writing for an exchange, tells the following pathetic story, which impressively illustrates the danger of cards in the homes of our people:

"Don't go, girls, don't," said a silver-haired friend of my mother's who visited us occasionally, when we were talking about attending a card party. "Don't go, girls, don't," she repeated. "Why, Aunt Mattie," we asked, "why not go? Do you think card playing, just for amusement, wrong?"

"I do think so."

"Why, everybody plays now. Just a few evenings ago we were at Prof. Ball's, cards were brought, and we all played. The Professor's son and daughter both engaged in the amusement, and all the best families do the same."

"Even if all those you speak of permit and indulge in card playing, does that alone make it right?"

"No, but if such families think it right, I would not like to set myself up as a pattern of goodness, and refuse their invitations, and thus tell them that I thought their actions wrong," I answered indirectly.

At Mattie's face flushed a little,

ily. He lost not only his own money, but some he held in trust. When the last dollar was gone, being wild from his loss and heated with wine, he arose from the table, drew a knife and buried it in the body of his antagonist. He was sent to prison for life. For ten long dark years I was the mother of a murderer; then a change came; he was taken sick; he tossed on a bed of pain for many long weeks. One night he stepped out of his prison bed and went into the great unknown future. For many long years the grass has been growing upon his grave, but no time can make me forget my great sorrow, nor the cause of it.

"Now, girls, don't go to card parties. Don't engage in that kind of amusement. Don't be the means of giving to some young boy a knowledge which may lead him to ruin. Women should lead to purity and good. She will never do it by card playing.

### Danger.

I have no doubt that many will read this who stand in great danger in relation to strong drink. They are not yet a drunkard, but they are beginning to accustom themselves to occasional drinking, and they are coming to like the taste of the liquor that excites their imagination and for the hour stirs their blood. I beg of them to listen to me. Do not shrink into yourselves, and say, "I am in no danger of becoming a drunkard. I take a glass now and then, but I have power of will enough to stop when I see that it is getting control of me." Alas, that is just when you will not stop! Tens of thousands of men who have crawled their loathsome way through the gutter into a drunkard's grave have talked just like you. When you look this matter square in the face you know that you are in danger. If any other man was doing what

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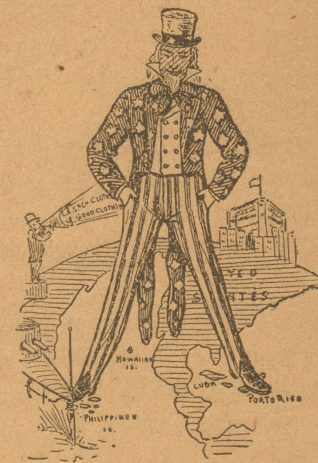
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