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Kind Words.

A card from Brother Sherman:

BURNET, Tex.

Dear Bro:—I hope you received my remittance for the paper some time since. After reading your statement in last weeks paper I write you this to say that you can continue to send me the paper. We have tried to appreciate your kindness, and rejoice in the success of the school that Methodism has located in your town. I trust that it would not be out of the way to say we have earnestly prayed for that end. The work of Methodism and our men in this west will continue to be of interest to this preacher and his. Much success,

Yours etc.,

J. M. SHERMAN.

Brother Sherman was the faithful pastor of the Methodist church here year before last, and was instrumental in projecting and locating the Clarendon College at this place. He has many friends here who will be glad to know that success still crowns his labors. He is one of our true and faithful pastors as well as best preachers.

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MERKEL, Tex.

Dear Bro:—I have been reading your valuable paper for some time and am so well pleased with its plain manner of dealing with sin that I want to wish you a hearty "God Speed." I enclose you 50 cts. with a prayer for Gods richest blessing on the AGITATOR and Clarendon College. I am your brother in the labor.

R. S. HEIZER.

An Encouraging Outlook.

CLARENDON, Tex., Jan. 30.
ED. AGITATOR.

A distinguished divine once said, "God never seems to do anything in a hurry." Great reforms are not brought about in a day. The devil always gets to new towns first, and fortifies himself, so that it requires a regular siege to dislodge him. The writer made his first visit to Clarendon several years ago, and notes with a degree of satisfaction, the progress made since then. There were as many or more saloons then than now, and they had more patronage. The moral and church element were in the minority. What few churches there were had to be supported largely from Missionary funds. Since then the church element has increased so rapidly in wealth and numbers, that several new church edifices have been erected, and new congregations built up, which are now self supporting. The dry good and grocery stores have increased in numbers and business. Schools have multiplied in town and also in the country. In view of the above facts, no wonder the saloon men see the hand writing on the wall, and begin to tremble. If we can't reform the old drunkards, we can save the boys, and the saloons will soon have to go out of business for want of patronage. People,

who under favorable surroundings would scorn to do a mean act, may have their conscience so blunted by evil surroundings, that they become apologists for evil doers. The AGITATOR has come as a God send in answer to the prayers of wives and mothers, who want to save their husbands and sons from becoming vagabonds, and filling drunkards graves. Agitation arouses the conscience of the people, and when fully aroused they begin to act. The line between the moral and immoral element in society, will never be drawn unless done by the former; the latter want every one to travel their road.

With best wishes for the success of the AGITATOR, I am
Yours truly,
REFORMER.

The Wrong Smell.

An intoxicated man went up to a good Templars lodge-room. He knocked at the inner door and gave the password to the guardian, who was an Irishman, and who had with the mother wit of his race, placed his nose to the eyehole instead of his ear. The visitor repeated the word "Abstinence" a second time and asked Dennis: "Why doncher open 'er door? Hain't I got the right password?" "Yis, sor," bawled Dennis, in the hearing of the whole lodge. "You do be having the right password entoirely; or be jabbers, sor yez have the wrong smell."—Ex.

Monopoly.

We have always noticed that in every town, though ever so small, there are generally some men who want to monopolize everything; and a great many people that condemn trusts and all such help these very men. We knew a man to organize an immense company in business in a small town some years ago. They tried to push out the small grocery and dry goods men; and by buying in such large quantities they were able to under-sell and soon closed up the smaller houses. Men sold out and left, consequently the churches and the schools suffered. This one house took the place of many; the town went down: they saw they had the people where they wanted them and so forced them to pay high for things that they formerly sold much cheaper. Now we have heard talk of such a move in Clarendon. We hope it may never come and for our part we will always give our trade to the man with a small capital that is doing an honest business trying to support his family, rather than the firm worth hundreds of thousands trying to crush every one else out of business. Some men oppose monopoly away off from home but we oppose it in the town of Clarendon, and a man with such a spirit is a curse rather than a blessing.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the recent sickness in our family. We pray the blessings of God to rest upon each and every one of you.

C. W. RYAN, AND FAMILY.

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In taking charge of the business department of the AGITATOR, we do so with full confidence in the town of Clarendon as well as the future development of the great Panhandle country. It shall be our chief aim to make and maintain this department of the paper on strictly a business basis.

We realize that it will take time to get new material and accomplish what we hope to do, and in the meantime we ask your forbearance. If perseverance and an honest effort, coupled with a strictly first class newspaper will succeed, we expect to place the AGITATOR on the FRONT ROW.

We wish to thank the many friends of the paper for their patronage as well as for the kind words that have been said in our behalf since it was known that we would in the future be connected with the paper.

As a newspaper and business enterprise we hope to make it such as will merit the patronage and support of the

KENDALL.

Law and Order.

District court convenes in the town of Clarendon next Monday and there are a few cases that will come up that mean considerable to the law abiding people of this country. Notwithstanding the saloon element has been warned of the repeated violations of law they only continued and it now remains to be seen what a jury of Donley county citizens will do; whether they will say to the saloons you must obey the law as well as others or go on in your disregard of all law. There is no doubt in our mind but that every saloon in town is violating the law as quoted by us last week, which describes an open house so that one passing by can see the bar and those inside. This was the intention of this law so that those inside could not hide from public view, and we are glad to know the matter is to be submitted to a jury. As we stated last week the saloons only observe the law when made to do so. It is from such places that mobs proceed and dangerous riots occur. Where these vile places are thickest the police force have to be doubled, and on public occasions such as elections, the law closes up these murder mills, knowing full well their dangerous nature to the peace and best interests of the people. We have often thought, why not the same law close them up for every day in the year. We don't hesitate to say the juries of this county have often been very unsatisfactory, and there is a reason for this. The way it is generally done is as follows: To get the majority of the jury in town, a great many men in business in town disqualify themselves or are rejected by the other side, and as many good men excuse themselves to shirk responsibility, or for fear they

might loose in business, so the officers are forced to take a lot of fellows that are always idle, at least while other people are awake, and they care nothing for law, God, oath, or anything else. We have often heard the remark, "I can pick a jury that would clear a man of any crime." Now we believe there should be more precaution taken in getting a jury and in selecting a sober Jury Commission, otherwise the laws of the land will never be enforced. Let every man that believes in the enforcement of law and order in this country to stand by the officers and speak out on this subject.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old time Presiding Elder, Rev. Jerome Haralson, who is located at Austin, Tex. He is district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. This is a rather recent move but a good one, and a good man to move it. We bid Bro. Haralson God speed in this work. We have not had time to inform ourselves as to the method of this league, but we know it is opposed to the saloons and so are we, and we are ready to give the hand of fellowship to any individual or company whose aim is to overthrow the liquor traffic. But as we understand it "The Anti-Saloon League" is a federation of the churches, temperance societies and all other moral forces of the country and state to agitate and educate the public conscience as to the enactment and enforcement of laws against the saloons.

We call attention to the display advertisement and locals of T. J. Noland in this issue. He is in the Dry Goods business and is a permanent resident here. He asks a share of your patronage and will appreciate it. The editor has known Mr. Noland for a number of years and can commend him as a reliable man and merchant, and a valuable man to any community. Give him a share of your trade and our word for it you will be pleased with the man and the treatment you receive from him.

Begin at Once.

We are rejoiced to hear that some of the preachers are holding revivals in their charge. Sam R. Hay and Abe Mulkey are shaking Corsicana in a gracious meeting. Verily they make a good team, one a good preacher and the other a good exhorter. May God give them the city. R. A. Hall, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kizziah, have just closed a meeting at Memphis, while Clarendon is in the midst of a wonderful meeting. Brethren, lets begin at once, and have a revival in every charge as soon as possible. Many will be dead and in eternity before summer. Don't wait. We believe there is often mistakes made by waiting on the wind and weather and other things to favor, while souls are perishing. Begin now.

The Methodist Revival.

Clarendon has not been so moved in a meeting in years as she is enjoying now. Not since Abe Mulkey's first big meeting here has there been such interest manifest. Notwithstanding Sunday was a cold day and it snowed in the morning, yet 21 joined the Methodist church Sunday night, and up to Wednesday night 35 had given their names for membership. The meeting has been in progress for ten days and will continue as long as the interest demands. Brother Whitehurst of Amarillo is doing the preaching. He is a splendid preacher. He has religion and knows how to tell others the way to Christ.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little things that ever was Made was Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

The town was surprised last Saturday when the announcement was made that the firm of Hoffer & Noland, which only begun business last September, had been dissolved and the stock had been divided; Mr. Noland taking the entire stock of dry goods which he has removed to the Johnson building, next door to Taylor's hardware store, where Caldwell & Jaques formerly kept. Mr. Noland will do an exclusive dry goods business. Mr. Hoffer will continue the grocery business at the same stand and will also add a new stock of dry goods by early spring, so we hear.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills diseased germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Ramsey's drug store.

The following minister of the Methodist church are here attending the two days conference called by Presiding Elder Hardy: Revs. B. R. Wagner, Silverton; J. H. Walker, Wellington; R. A. Hall, Memphis; C. A. Clark, Ben Har Plainview; Paul Bentley, Dimmitt; J. E. Stephens, Claude; J. L. Hokers, Canadian; J. A. Whitehurst, Amarillo and C. C. Thompson, Channing. The conference will give consideration to a number of important questions during its two days session.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Ramsey's drug store.

Much interest is being manifested in this western country concerning the action of the special session of the legislature in disposing of the vacant lands. They will all become school lands. It has not yet been determined, however, as to when they will be surveyed and classified, that being left to the land commissioner by the terms of the Land Bill of Senator Potter, which it is thought will pass without opposition. By the terms of this bill all actual settlers who have had lands surveyed before the Hogue decision will get a patent to their lands by filing the required proof and paying the usual patent fee.

Mormon Roberts.

Some months ago a few men and women began to agitate the question of allowing the Polygamist Brigham H. Roberts a seat in congress. They declared a man so destitute of

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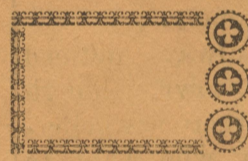
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Orals unfit for a place among the honored men of this nation. Many thought nothing would come of this agitation, but the result is that he has been kicked out of Congress. All honor to the noble men and women that started this move and continued the fight in the face of all opposition. We noticed a few papers some time back eulogizing some of the Texas congressmen for standing by Roberts because he was a democrat. We feel ashamed of any man that thinks more of the interests of some political party than he does of the homes and society and the moral interests of this great state. We were sorely disappointed in one of these men and we trust the people will never intrust again such sacred things to these men. We believe the agitation upon this mormon practice will open the eyes of our law mak-

ing body to this evil that is once more threatening our land. Fifteen hundred Mormon elders have been going up and down this land and especially in the south, sowing the seeds of this corrupt doctrine, making proselytes everywhere; the mormon church is once more gaining political power, and this champion of the latter day saints as they are called, in the face of the fact, that these elders have declared that polygamy was not a doctrine of practice by this church, yet he both practiced and defended the same. All honor to the congressmen who arose above party prejudice and stood for decency and right.

Try the AGITATOR only 50cts by the year.

Locals and Personals.

District court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Oliver, of Whitefish, was trading in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Lane, of Memphis, spent last Monday in Clarendon.

There has been quite a rustling among the tax payers this week.

Don't fail to see my goods and get my prices. I can save you money. T. J. NOLAND.

Presiding Elder Hardy is spending the week at home and enjoying the meetings at the Methodist church.

Caldwell & Jacques have moved into their new quarters next to Ramsey's drug store.

G. C. Hartman will this week get moved into his new stand in the Trent & Driskell new brick.

Mrs. Mabel Scott Boyd, of Trinidad, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.

SAVE MONEY on your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions. CLEARANCE SALE at Noland's.

The AGITATOR acknowledges the receipt of several new subscriptions this week.

Lawyer Madden and Banker Fuqua, of Amarillo, spent last Friday here on business.

Mrs. J. J. Drew, of Childress, spent last week here trying to secure a hotel. She is an experienced hotel keeper.

I am permanently located here and ask a share of your trade in Dry Goods. I am sure I can please you. T. J. NOLAND.

B. T. Lane, Clarendon's hustling blacksmith, is enlarging and otherwise improving his shop.

F. R. McCracken, the original "restor" of the Whitefish community, spent Tuesday in town.

Clearance Sale of Dry Goods. Noland will make prices on fruit you. Buy now and save money.

Rev. G. T. Hamlin, from Boydston, spent last Monday and Tuesday in town. He reports stock in good condition in his part of the county.

See my stock of Clothing and Underwear—For 60 days I will make prices that will astonish you. T. J. NOLAND.

The wife and two little girls of C. W. Ryan, who have been so seriously sick with slow fever, have about recovered.

Vic C. Nelson, dentist, left Monday night for a three weeks professional visit in the upper panhandle country.

J. K. Harvey made a business trip to Childress last Monday. He reports things quiet in that section of the country.

Sheriff Oliver was down the Denver road on official business the first of the week and returned Sunday night.

E. A. Kelley, President of the Citizens Bank, after a ten days sojourn here left for his home at Leavenworth, Kan., last Friday night.

C. C. White has been elected bookkeeper for the Citizens Bank and has resigned his place with the railroad.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! I have a large stock and can save you money on your purchases. See them, T. J. NOLAND.

The paper may not be up to the standard this week as we have been so busy in the meeting. We expect to do better hereafter.

Prof. Blankenship will keep books for the dry goods firm of T. J. Noland. He will do the work after school hours and on Saturdays.

Mr. S. H. Palmer, from the north part of the county, was in town the first of the week and renewed for the AGITATOR the coming year.

The feed-mill house of Sims & Easum is fast nearing completion and they expect to have it in operation by the last of the week.

At the close of each season every progressive merchant has a clearance sale.—MINE IS NOW ON—It means money saved to those who want Dry Goods. T. J. NOLAND.

Sheriff Lynch, of Armstrong county, came down Tuesday with papers for E. T. Stephens, who was wanted for some fracture of the state law. They returned Tuesday night.

August Williams will occupy part of the new brick building belonging to Trent and Driskell with his Bakery. When you need anything in his line do not fail to call and see him.

Rev. J. N. Kendall will close his school at the Fairview school house on Friday night of this week. We understand the young people have a nice literary program for the occasion.

Rev. C. C. Thompson, of Chaning, is an ex-Kentuckian from the hometown of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jefferies at whose hospitable home he is staying during the Pastor's Conference.

Pillsberry's Vitos, Wheat food and Pillsberry's Flaked Oat food, The worlds standard brands are sold by:

W. T. Jones, Caldwell & Jaques, Hoffer & Noland, Jno. T. Sims.

Ask for them. D. E. Posey, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., a friend of J. T. Patman and A. M. Beville, came in Tuesday night with a view to locating here. Mr. Posey was here nine years ago, but says there have been so many improvements that he would not have known the town.

With the changes that have taken place in our office this week it has caused considerable extra work for

the printer, but we hope to have the harness properly adjusted and in smooth working order by another week.

Nearly every one of the pupils in the Clarendon College have been converted, and there is a good prospect that all will be saved before the meeting closes. This is one of the advantages of a Christian school.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wint Bairfield, who live seven miles southwest from town, died last Tuesday night and was buried here at the City Cemetery Thursday. This is another reminder, that from earliest childhood until old age, we are in the midst of death. We deeply sympathize with these fond parents in the death of their darling child—their first born.

Clarendon has mercantile establishments, churches, school and college buildings and a courthouse that are ornaments to the town and would be a credit to towns of twice our population, but we very much need a new brick hotel in keeping with our other public buildings. If individual enterprise does not do it why not form a joint stock company and build one this year.

Miss Ella Hollifield closed a very successful four months term of school at the Graeff school house on Carroll Creek, Friday of last week. It seems that so far the efforts of the young men in that neighborhood have proven fruitless, in regard to Miss Ella remaining permanently, for we understand that she will return to her home near Salsbury, in Hall county, at an early date.

A Frightful Blunder will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Reduced Rates.

For the meeting of the Lodge I. O. O. F. at Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 5th to 8th, 1900, round trip rate from Clarendon to be \$12.55. Selling dates Feb. 17 to 23, March 3 to 9 inclusive. Continuous passage limit to return Feb. 17 to 23, March 3 to 9 inclusive. For further information call on D. BARNHART.

For the sixth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, El Reno, O. T., Feb. 14th to 14th 1900, a rate of \$1.00 round trip has been made from Clarendon, selling dates Feb. 13th; final limit to return Feb. 1900. For further information call on D. BARNHART.

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and frightening the life out of me so long as the effects of the drug lasted. "You see small animals running about your body and feel their bites. Every object seems to become alive to stare at you. From all corners look revolvers, knives, etc., and threaten you. Yet so soon as the effect of the injection is over you laugh at it and produce willingly by a new injection the same terrors. About that time I bought three St. Bernard dogs, thinking they would protect me, but one night I found they were talking about me—how they could get rid of me—so I stood up and shot one of them with a revolver which I always used to carry. I think this was the most dreadful night of my life—I standing on the table, with an Indian dagger and a syringe on the ground, one three foot high dog going to die and two rather dangerous dogs roaring and growling aloud, reproachfully looking at me, who always fancied, 'Now comes the moment when they will tear you to pieces.' I stood the night on the table until the arrival of my wardman, who hardly risked to enter the room.

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