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YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG LADIES

Equip Yourselves for the Battle of Life.

It is said that we are now living in a progressive age, more so, prob ly than, ever before in the history the world. The sentiment in faor of advancement along all lines is becoming universal. All of this in a sense is correct, while at the same time many get the false impression that progression means an early beginning in undergoing the realities of life. Boys especially seem subject to delusions of this character and have a desire at an early age to leave the parental roof and try the world for themselves. This is always done at the sacrifice of suitable preparation and equipment for the undertaking. It is possible, of course, that a boy may become an expert in some things in a short while, and as far as his service is concerned, he may fully meet the demands upon him. This being true, he still lacks a firmness of character and a broad and conservative mind that are so essential to them in solving the weighty problems that are sure to confront them. Many men have in maturer years experienced this lack of early preparation mentally and morally, and have gone down under the strain, or have fallen far short of the possibility of their natural ability. The boy that begins life early with the idea that fill a position in life, which requires

Decide It Now.

It is now after the first of August. It is about thirty days until the open- earliest sunshine, and fancy that a ing of the fall term of school and holier brightness marks the day when you have not decided yet about the there shall be no buzz of voices on school question. Last year the same the exchange, nor traffic in the shops, question disturbed you, but you fin- nor crowd or business anywhere but ally decided that your son or daugh- at church. Many have fancied so. ter could wait another year and then For my own part, whether I see it you would move to town where there scattered down among tangled was a college or else you would board woods, or beaming broad across the them. If you can possibly do so fields, or hemmed in between brick you owe it to your children and to buildings, or tracing out the figure future generations to give them an of the casement on my chamber door, education. With many it will be still I recognize the Sabbath sunthis year to start or never. Your shine. And ever let me recognize grown up boy may get out of the it. Some illusions-and this among notion altogether. Your daughter them-are the shadows of great that wants to go to college this year truths. Doubts may flit around me, may not next year, when you get or seem to close their evil wings and fully ready. Before that time your settle down; but so long as I imagine neighbors boy may have cupid shoot- that the earth is hallowed and the ing his arrows at her heart and she light of Heaven retains its sanctity will prefer to stay at home within on the Sabbath-while that blessed the range of them. The literary as sunshine lives with me—never can perations she once had will have en- my soul have lost the instinct of its tirely faded away. Delays are dan- faith. If it has gone astray, it will gerous in all matters. Decide this return again. - Nathaniel Hawthorne. matter today; that you will send your son or daughter to college this fall. Make your arrangements at once to move to Clarendon, or write today to the President of Clarendon college or some trusted friend to secure an appropriate boarding place for your bright, promising boy, now nearing manhood, or your winsome daughter, who is the sunshine of your life and who is now nearing womanhood. Surely any man who has the best interest of his own children at heart will not fail to give them the very best educational advantages to be had even if he has to make some sacrifices to do so.

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MAKE THE INVESTMENT AND YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

The young man who is content to reached man's estate, and and no preparation no study or training

Sabbath Sunshine.

On the Sabbath day I watch the

Something to Think About.

One of our exchanges says, "One of the nuisances that should be banished from Cuba as fast as located is the intoxicated American officer who is continually making trouble of

Why should any officer be banished for drinking that which his superior has placed in Cuba?-Forsyth's Chips.

Be Sure You Are Right Then Go Ahead.

He who rebels against existing evils must make up his mind to arduous toil, to ridicule, to misconstruction, and to hatred. It tests the courage of young men to throw the gauntlet bravely in the face of existing abuses and to say, "This thing is wrong and I will combat it. -Reform Press, Pueblo, Colo.

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...Leaves 7:11 a. m. Arrives 7:02 a. m....

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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 Wednes-day night.

Presbyterian-Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:34 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:39 p. m Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

1. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthosne. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G. JOHN MCKILLOP, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAPMENT 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. COOKS, 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 Claren-don. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. McNeilis went to Fort Worth Monday,

Mrs. L S. Schooler has been real sick for several days.

Mr. Collier, of Childress, is spend ing the week in Clarendon.

I. E. Jones returned Monday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Joseph Harvey has moved his family into the D. S. Sibert house,

John Adkisson left Monday to visit his brother at Greenville, Tex.

Miss Dona Saye left last Saturday for Carey Station where she begun school last Monday.

Ed. Hall and Roy Stocking left Monday for an overland pleasure trip to Greer county.

Prof. Blankenship, wife and two tlement of Texas. children left Monday to spend a week visiting relatives at Crowell,

Mrs. E. V. Oliver has purchased the place of D. D. Richardson on interest with Mr. Merrell and we Whitefish creek and will move to hope he may ere long become a per-

J. B. McClelland returned Sunhome in Virginia.

caller the past week. He had a kind He was brought to town to his fathsubscription to a friend in another Morris reports him doing well, but

Rev. J. R. Henson and family spent Monday and Tuesday with

Mrs. W. H. Oliver is visiting relatives this week at Memphis.

L. H. Carhart, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Attorney W. B. Ware has purchased the Parks residence and will soon move his family into it.

Dr. Adkisson spent last Sunday at Amarillo in the interest of Clarendon College.

Remember the District Epworth League Conference which meets at Memphis next Friday, Saturday and

J. M. Clower and family spent two days last week picnicing in the country. Their children report a good time.

Rev. R. A. Hall, of Memphis, is spending a few days on his ranch ed Rev. G. A. Nance in a revival at Lee schoolhouse in Childress county.

J. M. Gibson, of Parker county, is visiting Charley and John Beverly. He and their father were among the earliest settlers of Parker county. He is a genial old gentleman and has many reminiscences of the early set-

R. G. Cates and wife, of Grapevine, Tex., are visiting B. L. Merrel and wife in the northeast part of the county. Mr. Cates has cattle manent citizen of Donley county.

Wes. Lane had a horse to fall with day night from a visit to his old him last Monday down on Bitter creek. His collar bone was broken W. C. Hightower was a pleasant and he was otherwise badly bruised. word for the AGITAOR and paid for a er's for medical treatment. Dr. that he was badly hurt and it would be sometime before he would be out

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OUR WORST ENEMY.

The Situation.

There was never a time, perhaps, when the liquor traffic was so intrenched in wealth, and so thoroughly intrenched in government and in political intrigue, as it is to-day: but the history of our country shows us that there is no necessity for discouragement to temperance men in that fact; for the same was true of slavery on the very eve of its distruction, Five years before the day when there was not a slave under the flag, slavery was more intrenched in wealth, in government, in political power of every kind, than ever before in its history. We have seen enough in the last few years of the success of moral reform in the United States to show us that anything is possible of accomplishment in this country that is good enough to be true.

Only a little while ago the Louisiana Lottery held such a grip on this country that it was publicly declared in Congress, and in many leading newspapers, to be beyond the power of the government to overthrow it. but it was overthrown. And when once the Christian sentiment of the country was thoroughly aroused, very short work was made of it.

Only a little while ago prize-fights were a very popular sort of amusement for the general public. Up to within the last ten years, and less time than that, it has been possible to carry off prize fights in many parts of the United States with but little fear of legal interference. And within the last six years some of the most widely circulated newspapers with these words: "Heaven, 9:40 in the United States risked the declaration that prize-fighting would probably continue in this country till the end of time. But to day there is not a foot of soil under the control of the Stars and Strpes where knew Rev. H. M. Glass as a member

Excuses.

Take church-going and store gohis business: nothing keeps him from sed by the legislature: it but the grip of some disease which Sec. 1. That any person who

What a contrast! "I have a head-less than \$1 nor more than \$100. ache; I do not think I will venture out." "I feel tired: I will stay at home and rest." And often, when he goes, how he lolls about and looks around and lets his mind wander. Yes, you say, but one is business to which we must attend; we will lose our place or our money; and the other is-well, what is it? Is it an important thing? Is it not God's business? Is it not a very holy, a very solenin, a very urgent affair? Does not the welfare of the soul depend very much upon it? Can it be neglected with impunity? Think of those words of your master in Malachi: "A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master; if, then, I be a father, where is mine honor; and if I be a master, where is my fear?"-Clinton Locke, D. D.

Sidetracked Somewhere.

An old church member died, of whose goodness there was some question, but who was regarded as pillar by the pastor who posted in the church window a notice in these words: "Brother Johnson departed for Heaven at 4:30 a. m." and announced the funeral. Underneath somebody tacked a telegram blank p. m. Johnson not yet arrived. Great anxiety."-Stockman.

Information Wanted.

Any ex-Confederate soldier who

Anti-Cigarette Law.

The following is the text of the ing. Every morning the man is at new tobacco and cigarrette law pas-

will not let him out of the house. shall give or barter or cause to be He may feel inert, but he goes. sold, given or bartered to any per-He may have a headache, but off he son under the age of 16 years, or starts: and when he is there how in- knowingly sell to any person for de terested he is-how absorbed, how livery to such minor, without the keeping. And now take the same guardian, any cigarette or tobacco in man, and look at his church going, any of its forms, shall be fined not

Read This.

Mr. Ingersoll, the great infidel lecturer, who died the other day. never did one hundredth as much business place open, than one hundred of Ingersoll's lectures would do -Forsyth's Chips.

The Right Kind of Courage.

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