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Frances Willard's Statue.

"Statuary Hall," in the Capitol at Washington, will presently contain the bronze or marble likeness of a woman. To this great mausoleum of national worth and genius each state of the union is entitled to contribute two figures of distinguished deceased citizens, and Illinois, having a vacancy to fill, appropriated last March the sum of nine thousand dollars to place in the Federal Capitol the statue of Frances Willard.

New York, the birth-state of Miss Willard, has carved a likeness of her

OUR WORST ENEMY.

A Saloon For Revenue.

A few days ago a citizen of our city expressed the opinion that this city will never have enough revenue to make needed improvements until we have a licensed saloon. This opinion, we are sorry to say, is shared by other citizens of our city, but it is a source of gratification to us to know that the advocates of this saloon for revenue theory are in the minority. The opinion of this worthy citizen was not shared by the old prophet who said: "Woe to him who buildeth a town with blood, and establish a city by iniquity!" (Habakkuk ii: 12.) Of all the cold-blooded, cruel, and inhuman plans for raising revenue ever devised by the ingenuity of man or devil, this saloon revenue plan is the worst. Must children grow up in ignorance, dress in rags, and go hungry in order that we may have sidewalks? Must manhood be debauched and homes made desolate that we may have electric lights? Shall we have waterworks at the price of degraded citizenship and impoverished homes? Is that what the advocates of saloon revenue mean? Are these gentlemen in favor of making the saloon a conduit by which the money that ought to be

this city to give me a license, to bring accumulated misery upon this people, my reply is "money." The spirit trade is lucrative, and some professed christians give it their cheerful countenance. I desire that you grant me a license, so that I shall have perfect right to demolish character, destroy the health, shorten the lives, and ruin the souls of all those who may choose to honor me with their custom. Now, friends, I desire that you set your price; for I am willing to pay a goodly sum for the privilege of ravishing the civic virtue of your town, and for bringing the above mentioned evils upon you; for if I do not bring these things upon you somebody else will.

I and my senior partner, (his satanic majesty, the devil) greatly desire your hearty co-operation at the coming election as we are desirous of demonstrating to this community, our ideas of "personal liberty;" we hope to have your best efforts on that day, to help advance our common cause. We promise liberal rewards and a warm reception to all those who will interest themselves in our cause.

I am yours respectfully,

AN HONEST RUM SELLER.

The First Drink.

Two boys stopped in front of a saloon, and an old man standing near listened to what they said.

The Call to the Ministry.

Dr. T. S. Child, in Southern Churchman.

He must be a sacrilegious intruder into the most sacred office, a profaner of the most holy mysteries. One of the most distinguished preachers and teachers of the American church used to say to his students, as reported, that no man ought to go out as a foreign missionary whose conscience would let him stay at home. I believe the principle extends to the entire ministry. I would say that no man should be in it who can stay out of it with a clear conscience; but no man can stay out of it with a clear conscience if the Holy Spirit calls him to it. There will be an inward impression, a strong conviction, that he ought to preach the gospel, a spiritual pressure that he cannot resist without a struggle. He will know the "woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel." I think I am not alone in being deeply and growingly impressed with the conviction that the weakness and peril of the church is in an uncalled ministry. Certainly we need more ministers; but, far more than this, we need ministers full of the Holy Ghost and of power. We need those on whom the seal of God is set. One such man is more effective than a hundred without this. The strength of the church and of the ministry is simply the strength of the Holy Spirit. It is useless to multiply our ministers if we cannot increase their

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Clarendon, Texas, April 28, 1899.

Unless the preachers preach more on the observance of the Sabbath, we will soon have none.

THERE is one or more persons in Clarendon that it is a physical impossibility for them to tell a thing as it really is.

THE reason some people don't appreciate this paper is because they haven't sense enough. Mark what we say, and notice, and you will see one of two things; ignorance or meanness in most every case.

WE are glad to see the children eager to read the AGITATOR, and we are sorry, while we are trying to throw around the children of this town all the protection they so much need, to hear of any parent trying to prejudice the minds of their children against reading it. If we are not mistaken in the appearance of things, unless there is a change in some boys in this town we fear they will one day cause their parents trouble.

WE have never been foolish enough to fall out with any man because he did not see as we did, or vote as we did in county or national election either. But what we do object to is for a man to pretend to be on one side and the same time is working for the other. Worse still, to pretend to be a friend to a

The Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal of the upper Panhandle by unanimous vote of the Teacher's Association at Claude last Saturday, was located at Clarendon for this summer. The Normal will be held in the Clarendon college building, a beautiful pressed brick structure just now nearing completion. Prof. B. R. Blankenship, of the Clarendon college, was endorsed as conductor of the normal, with Prof. W. P. Boyd, sup't of Amarillo schools, as an instructor representing the Circulating Teacher's Association of Randall, Potter, Armstrong and Carson counties.

The outlook for the normal is indeed, encouraging, and with the facilities in the way of health, water, climate, building, and apparatus that Clarendon can offer, we may expect an attendance never before duplicated in the Panhandle.

We expected a minute report of the association at Claude from the secretary, but it failed to reach us in time for publication.

Bro. Childress and Harris are now engaged in a meeting at Mo beetie with fine prospects. Childress opens up at Canadian City the first of May. This is right. Brethren, hold some of your meetings early.

Kind Words.

NEWMIRE, Colo., April 13th.
Rev. J. R. Henson: Enclosed please find 25 cents for which send me the AGITATOR for six months. My son, who lived in Clarendon, sent me a copy which I think is splendid.
MRS. S. F. QUIGLEY.

WACO, Texas, April 15, 1899.
DEAR BRO. HENSON: I read your AGITATOR with interest and profit. You are doing a good work with it. I want my boys to read it. I will pay you for it at Conference.
Your Bro.,
W. H. VAUGHAN.

ANNOVER, Ark., April 21, 1899.
Editors AGITATOR: I have received

Clarendon District Conference.

The District Conference will convene in the town of Clarendon at 8 o'clock p. m. June 15, 1899. Opening sermon by Rev. W. L. Childress followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Committees are as follows:

For license, R. A. HALL.
G. A. NANCE.
J. A. WALLACE.
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C. S. MCCARVER.
F. S. JACKSON.

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M. McILHENNY.

Elders Orders, J. W. R. BACHMAN.
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PAUL BENTLEY.

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Sunday Schools, H. L. MUNGER.
Epworth Leagues, J. H. WALKER.
Missions, T. F. ROBESON.

Finance, J. N. DONNOHO.
Quarterly Conference Journals, E. R. WALLACE.

Brethren let nothing get in the way of your attendance upon the District conference. All the local preachers will be expected to be on hand and take part in the proceedings. Let every pastor see to it that he has a full delegation in attendance, also that all the Quarterly Conference Journals are present.

The chairmen of committees will please gather such items from the pastors as may be needed in making their reports, before coming to the conference.

Prominence will be given to religious exercises. Let all who attend unite in making this occasion one of great spiritual profit.

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TIME TABLE.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express—
Arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 3:20 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

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.

Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 331, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. 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.

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Builder's material at Anderson's. The Miffin post office has been discontinued.

Two hours of solid fun tonight at "Old Maids Convention."

Miss Lulu Ward returned from a visit to Henrietta Tuesday night.

Clarendon merchants all seem to be doing good business this week.

McMillon, of the Globe Studio also does copying and enlarging.

J. H. Kelley and all his children have had measles the past week.

Don't fail to see the "Old Maids" Thursday night.

One continuous laugh at the college tonight, fun for every body. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell are the proud parents of a boy babe born last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward, of Henrietta, is visiting her daughters Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. G. A. Latimer.

See Mrs. Morgan and Miss Harwell's new millinery. Up-to-date goods and modern prices. New stand opposite Taylor's.

All should see the play at the college tonight. You not only get well worth for your money, but help in a worthy home enterprise.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake at Clarendon college Thursday night before and after the play.

Mrs. Morgan and Miss Harwell have moved their millinery store to the corner building next to Caldwell & Jacques grocery store.

M. J. Bartlett, special agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was doing business in town the early part of the week.

Dr. Warner, of Claude, wants the people to know of his complete up-to-date stock of drugs. His goods will please you. His prices will do the rest.

Dogs, dogs, dogs. Who ever saw the like of dogs we have in Clarendon? Can't something be done to thin them out? There should be a stop put to them running the town in droves. Try something. Tie them up and keep them at home where they belong.

Rev. J. T. Bloodworth and Mrs. Dr. Warner, of Claude, and Rev. R. A. Hall, of Memphis, were here Tuesday attending a committee meet-

Clarendon needs a better school building for her splendid public schools.

The public school will close with a public entertainment at the courthouse tomorrow night.

Dr. S. J. White left for San Antonio Monday to attend the State Medical Association. He will return the last of the week.

Profs. Silvey and Blankenship attended the Teacher's Institute at Claude last Saturday. They did a splendid days work in securing the Normal for Clarendon.

Death has again visited our town. Mrs. Theo Crabtree died Sunday morning of measles and pneumonia. She said from the first she would never get well. She talked calmly about dying and told all she was not afraid to go. And while she was not a member of the church, she had formerly been a member of the Baptist church and had then drifted away, but for several months she has been an earnest seeker and never failed when an invitation was given to come forward and kneel for prayer. She talked about religion often and read her bible a great deal. As we took her dying hand and said goodbye, she said, "I shall expect to meet you in a better world." She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. May he take his wife's dying admonition, "Husband, quit your life of sin and serve God."

All announcements concerning the Summer Normal will appear regularly in the AGITATOR. For further information address,

B. R. BLANKENSHIP,
Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon College.

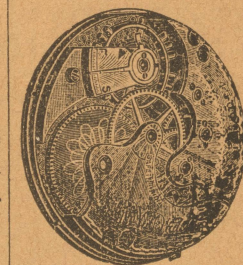
The cold windy weather for three days last week prevented getting the metal roof on Clarendon college, but it is nearly all on now and the wood work is being pushed very rapidly

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Hardware Stoves Tinware. Am-
Haven
case their

Here and There.

Amarillo is to have an ice and electric plant in operation by June 1.

Hon. James P. Taliaferro was elected United States senator last week by the Florida legislature to succeed Senator Posco.

The South and West Texas Press Association has adjourned its meeting at Cuero to meet in October next at Houston.

The new Presbyterian church at Amarillo was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Sampson, of Austin college, Sherman, conducted the dedication service.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper, the well-known Methodist evangelist, will leave Fort Worth shortly and locate in Missouri, where he will act as field agent for a college.

The building committee of the M. E. church at Denton have accepted the plans and signed the contract for erecting a handsome new church building at that place.

The general council of the Choctaw nation has passed a statute forbidding the importation of foreign cattle into their territory except during the months of November and December.

Sherman, through the directors of its College Park addition, has agreed to offer a plot of land valued at \$4800 to secure the location of the Trans-Mississippi Presbyterian Seminary in that city. Sherman is an educational center and appreciates the fact.

Mr. A. A. Glisson, general agent of the passenger department of the Ft. W. & D. C. R. R., is well pleased at the outlook for a large attendance at the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Col., this summer. A more pleasant and profitable trip could not be imagined than this, to a teacher or professional man.

The Sunday Newspaper.

God has recorded in letters of flame one word: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Every man, woman and child now living should obey this law as interpreted by Christ, the "Lord of the Sabbath."

The imperial bulwark of Christianity is the Sabbath. Many a time through the ages, when fortress after fortress has fallen, when assaults upon fundamental doctrines have been fierce, this strong tower has been as a refuge to the people of God. The brave Gordon had his citadel. Here he was safe. God's appointed Sabbath is our citadel. Hold this, and intemperance, with its direful woes, will be subdued with comparative ease; loose divorce laws, the shame of the nation, will be sooner or later annulled; social evils, named and nameless, will be arrested; needless collisions between capital and labor will become less frequent, and national unity, that sign of national progress, that safeguard of our Republic, will be insured.

Our citadel is not endangered by enemies from without. Truth seldom suffers from external foes. The bugle note of the enemy, challenging us to battle array, is far less threatening than are those unnoticed tendencies that originate secret betrayal beneath the surface. The hero of Khartoum hurled defiance against all visible opposition, but at last succumbed before a secret enemy. Our high tower, the holy Sabbath, can withstand every attack save one—the insidious corruption within itself.

Many Christians do not realize that the modern Sunday newspaper in their hands is threatening the very existence of the Lord's Day. This is the method by which the latest market quotations pursue the business man even to the altars of his

bath it is in danger of being modernized to such an extent that it cannot be recognized. Let every preacher warn the people of this danger.

A former master of Ely workhouse, in England, has just been admitted as a pauper inmate to the institution over which he formerly presided. Such an incident is said to be without precedent in fact, though in fiction Dickens anticipated it in "Oliver Twist," in the fate which he provided for Mr. Bumble.

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A 4 room house with two lots, good well of water, all fenced, with shade and fruit trees. In northeast part of town. Good garden spot. Splendid neighborhood. Price \$500 one-half cash, balance on easy payments.

An unimproved section of \$1.00 per acre school land about 13 miles from Clarendon. Time lived out. Price 50c per acre bonus.

A real bargain can be had in the District Parsonage property. It is situated only two blocks from church, public school and business part of town. Lots 75x115, five room house, good barn and lot. Reason for selling is to get a location nearer to Clarendon college. Price on application.

A 3 room house almost new, 4 lots, plenty of barn and lot and a large garden only 3 blocks from business

in the very best part of town. Will make a most desirable home for any one. Price \$700, one half cash down.

A 5 room house in south part of town with 2 lots. All fenced, good well of water. Price \$450 same terms can be had.

800 acres of splendid pasture land in Hartley county at \$1.00 per acre if sold quick. This would be a splendid investment for some one.

160 acres of patented land near Rowe switch in Donley county. Good well of water, small house and some fencing. Will make a nice country home. Price \$2 per acre.

Building lots—6 lots adjoining Clarendon College—price \$50 per lot if sold early—same terms can be had.

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