

SIGN-BOARDS ON THE UP-ROAD

Hamilton D. Williams

It was Diaraeli, one of England's greatest preachers, who first pointed out this profound truth, that all great people had the same religion.

There are four ideas recognition of which places one in the community of stalwart-minded souls.

- (1) The being of God. Under many names, with many limitations of primitive thinking around Him, there are great minds a vast reverence and the idea of a vast magnitude of His character.
- (2) The nature of man. There is only a high valuation.
- (3) Life. There is a recognition of its high destiny.
- (4) In social contact. Great souls feel a sense of being under obligation to others. In Jesus we find the idea made a religion — the religion of humanity — the religion thumb-marked by God's hand.

The modern religious man is not distinguished by any signs and trappings of religious system. He prefers to be known by his fruits. "A good man out of the good treasure bringeth forth good," and this is his warrant.

When Cardinal Mercier came to visit us he was given an extraordinary welcome. It was not because he was a cardinal, but because he was a man of remarkable quality. In times of horror and disaster he went about his master's business, and poured out upon all a wonderful sympathy.

A Christian stands out as a friendly soul in all relationship — and always with a ready hand and heart.

If any man have not the Spirit of

Christ, says Paul, he is none of his. This is not a dogma. It is a simple statement that fellowship depends upon a unity in impulse and action.

Jesus belongs to the human family. No system has monopoly, no church may wall him in, no system bind his power to certain symbols. He belongs to all who need befriending. So God is the Universal Friend.

If any one have the spirit of Christ, he will behold the world of folks as a family to be helped up. This is a man's business, therefore of the spirit of Christ. He could not be an interpreter of God and shut the gates of holding darkness the Christ became the light of the world — a man's business, seeing "darkness is obvious light."

What of the appalling unhappiness that marks the life-story of most folk? That means, for Christ, a gospel of good news, comfort, balm, release, light, a God's-kind of a condition. So with those of the Christ Spirit.

The modern man is not afraid of logic. If God is a Father and Friend He is these in the full measure of His being. If the human individual is enormously valuable he is — so to be treated and conserved. If Life is God's gift . . . shall we put forth a nominal chance to accept "salvation" and turn us away snug, snug and satisfied? Not if any one have the spirit of Christ who went out by the cross-road to show his love. The cross was before him as a test.

All true religion is Friendship in a thousand forms . . . but always Friendship.

MATTER OF DEATH IN COURT

Attorney for Kansas, received a letter a short time ago asking his opinion as to the status of a person upon whom a death sentence has been pronounced, who has been legally pronounced dead, but afterwards regained consciousness and recovery.

The case cited was that of five bandits who were convicted of highway robbery in the province of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, and sentenced to die by the old Spanish method of strangulation. After the execution the five bandits were placed on the floor of a church to await funeral rites in the morning. In the night three regained consciousness. Two of the three died "again" in a couple of days, but one recovered, although left in a deformed condition.

The questions asked are whether the bandit who lived could be strangled again, or if he could not, would the fact that he was legally pronounced dead prevent his being tried by the courts if he committed another crime. Mr. Williams wrote an opinion to the inquiring person, declaring that he believed that an order could be obtained from the court setting aside the first execution as having never been performed and another one ordered.

His opinion was that if the bandit were not killed, finally, he could be held amenable for other crimes, although legally he was not in existence.

"Of course," Mr. Williams said, "you will probably find as many lawyers and judges disagreeing with my opinion as concurring."

HAVE BEEN

Abundant . . . Year After . . . Families.

Bird lovers have been disappointed in the hope that migratory birds return to the same home year after year. Modern science has proved that birds do not return to the same home in the same way. Birds do not return to the same home in the same way. Birds do not return to the same home in the same way.

Evidently, a bird's memory for direction and location must be quite as marvelous as the older writers believed. The catbirds wintered as far south as Florida, yet returned marked in northern Ohio next year. Sometimes they move a few rods or furlongs, but the frequency with which they return to the very spot is astounding.

Cats find their way back to the old home across a township, horses across a county or two, and dogs have been known to pass through several states in returning to a beloved master, but birds find their way across a continent, and sometimes over a sea as well.

TESTING PEARLS

Two professors in physics at London university, England, are conducting exhaustive tests on pearls.

The tests are being conducted in the Zoology Hall with a view to finding a possible difference between ordinary and Japanese pearls. A Japanese pearl is produced by inserting a seed pearl or mother of pearl into the liver of an oyster. Alfred H. Calvert, a fellow of the Chemical Society, stated recently that the several specimens of Japanese pearls he possesses are identical in weight, color and luster with ordinary pearls, and they are produced by the same process as the ordinary variety.

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Allegany, N. Y., will hold its annual session at the court house in the Village of Wellsville on Monday, November 14, 1931.

All persons having claims against the county are hereby notified to present the same to the Board not later than the third day of the session, as a bill will be added if presented after that date.

Clerk: BELMONT E. ALLEN, Wellsville, N. Y.

BIRTHS

Oct. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, of Little Genesee, a daughter, Barbara June.

Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason, of Wellsville, a son, Walter Lyle.

Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Thayer, a son, Donald Hazen.

Oct. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Remping, of Wellsville, a daughter, Oct. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whinnans, of Pikeville, a son.

Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Woodruff, of Alfred Station, a son, Burt Woodruff.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

With the approach of winter we desire to call the attention of those using natural gas from our lines to the fact that it will be well for them to look over their gas appliances and see if the burners are clean and their mixers are properly adjusted so that they will get the most out of the gas used.

Altho this company has done considerable drilling of new wells this year, it will be unable to supply all of the gas needed during cold weather and those who can do so are requested to have some other fuel that can be used when needed.

We desire also at this time to call the attention of those who use gas in furnaces constructed for other fuel to the ruling of the Public Service Commission requiring the gas burners to be removed from these furnaces during the time from November 1st until April 1st, and we request that our customers make arrangements to have their burners removed according to this ruling.

Real conservation of natural gas is the use of the same in appliances which will get the greatest amount of efficiency from the gas and if anyone using it endeavors to conserve in this way we shall be able to give better service and the gas will last longer than otherwise.

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FLED FROM CHEESE BARRAGE

Commander of Brazilian Warship Thought Some New Kind of Bomb Was Being Used.

Probably the strangest and most curious use to which cheese was ever put occurred in a naval battle between Brazil and Uruguay in the mid-Nineteenth century, records the Intelligence.

The Uruguay ship, commanded by Captain Coc, in the midst of the battle became exhausted of shot. A lieutenant reported the facts to Coc. "Powder all gone," asked Coc.

"No, sir, lots of that yet."

"We had a damned hard cheese — a round Dutch one — for desert at dinner today; do you remember it?" said Coc.

"I ought to; I broke the carving knife in trying to cut it, sir."

"Are there any more aboard?"

"About two dozen. We took them from a drawer."

"Will they go in the 18-pounders?"

"By thunder, commodore, but that's the last I'll try 'em!"

And in a few minutes the bombardment from Coc's ship reopened, and the enemy found themselves being pelted with their heads. The last shot struck the mainmast, scattering the bits of cheese far and wide. Then another came. Then four or five more slapped against the sails. The enemy commander, unable to decide what was happening, and thinking that a new kind of bomb was being used on him, became terrorized and ordered his boat to back away. Little did he know that he was retreating from a barrage of Dutch cheese.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. Grace C. Coon and Albert C. Sweet, of Little Genesee, were united in marriage Oct. 22nd.

Miss Emma Harmon and Harry Cunningham, both of Little Genesee, were united in marriage Oct. 25th.

Miss Lola Wood and Harold Wood, of Wellsville, were married Oct. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloss are on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Althea Gallman, of Wellsville, and Fredrick J. Goss, of Allen, were married Oct. 31st.

Miss Winifred Lynde, of Houghton, and Clark Williams, of Rushford, were married Oct. 13th.

Miss Violet White and Burdell Haven, both of Wellsville, were united in marriage Oct. 14th, at Houghton.

Miss Ruth Batton and Oliver C. Sweet, of Wellsville, were married Oct. 12th.

Miss Mildred I. Isham and Frank D. Cooper, both of Rushford, were united in marriage Oct. 14th, at Hope Methodist Church at Cuba.

Miss Cora Bell, of Wellsville, and Rupert Peterson, of Wellsville, were united in marriage Oct. 14th, at Rev. Geo. Buch, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Miss Bernadine Flanagan and William Roggenmoser, of Wellsville, were married Oct. 17th.

HOME PAPER DIFFERENT

Not many country weeklies these days make any pretense of giving a complete or even a partial story of the world's news. There are other publications which can do this better. But there is no other publication, no matter how hard it may try, which can give the country news so intelligently as the country weekly. When the big city paper tries it, it may have most of the facts and figures, but it can't present them in the intimate personal way of the home editor who really knows the folks about whom he writes. That is why, the country over, a week has been set aside for putting emphasis on the unique piece of the home paper. It is called "Subscribe for your home town paper" and will be observed all over America November 7-12.

LAST OF THREE FRIENDS

Chauncey M. Depew is the last of three distinguished friends, of whom General Horace Porter and Joseph E. Choate are dead, remarks the Detroit News. They were for years a link between the present generation and that of Civil War days. General Porter campaigned with Grant and was present when he surrendered. All three were noted orators. General Porter was regarded as having the superior intelligence and his scientific mind as soldier, diplomat and railroad financier and builder made him most conspicuous.

Choate's history was closely associated with his winning personality. Depew's addresses are notable for their spontaneous humor and wit, while General Porter drafted speeches with infinite care and delivered them with impressive intensity and sincerity.

DEATHS

Adolph Breneks was found dead in bed the morning of Oct. 10th. Deceased was born in 1848 and had been a resident of Wellsville for many years.

—Thomas J. Guinn, of Cuba, died Oct. 28th, at the Mountain Clinic in Olean, following an operation performed a few days before. Deceased was born in Ireland, but had been a resident of Cuba for 50 years.

Ernest Lawrence died at his farm home near Richburg, Oct. 24th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in 1876. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. Lucian Henderson, of Wellsville, died Oct. 30th, at the Memorial Hospital. Deceased was born in Burns, N. Y., in 1863. Internment was made in Canaseraga.

Frank Fox of Canaseraga, died Oct. 15th, in Hornell, where he had been for a month when his back was broken in an automobile accident.

Timothy M. Sullivan died at his home in Birdell, Oct. 11th, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was 69 years of age.

Lewis Snyder, aged 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Wellsville, died Oct. 11th, after a short illness from toxic poisoning.

Miss Everett Phillips died at Wellsville, Oct. 11th, following a long illness.

PAUPER INVENTED BLANKET

Poverty is responsible for the invention of the blanket. Years ago a man in England lost all his wealth and became very poor.

One cold night in 1349 he used a piece of rough, unfinished cloth for a bed covering to keep himself warm, and from this makeshift bed covering he invented the blanket.

The name of this man was Thomas Blanket, and the new kind of bedding has been known under the name of blanket ever since.

LONGFELLOW UP TO DATE

Beneath the spreading chestnut tree the village smithy stands; the smith a mighty man is he, with twenty hands. His new garage is at the right, a wonderful and large; too his price for fixing cars, for gold; how he does charge! — Philadelphia Inquirer.

LAKE FOR TOURISTS

Fresh-air lakes are to be found in great numbers, and of all shores along the coast of Alaska, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Chukchi Coast has its full share, two which are typical and easily accessible to the tourist, being Eyak lake, near Cordova, and the Koyuk lake, near Northway. Both are good for swimming, and the Koyuk is the best of the lakes, being the largest and the most beautiful. It is a fine spot for a picnic, and the water is so clear that the bottom can be seen.

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