

Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

by Hamilton B. Williams

MOTHER'S DAY

He might have twisted the sun out of his orbit, moved trifles like mountains, raised the dead even, and been forgotten. Immortality is in life—not in magic. But being a Friend He has His, credential. Being a Lover He has a right to our houses. It is His life that is the Light of the world.

Plato made friendship the measure of a man's social standing, Jesus made friendship the evidence of eternal life. The sure road to immortality is by this trail.

It is the deathless quality of woman's love that is the lifting power of the human race, for her's is a godlike affection, woven of compassion unspeakable, of hope unextinguishable, of faith unflinching. When it was forbidden any Greek to give the remains of Phocian bur-

ial, it was his wife who buried his ashes under her hearthstone. How trifling death to her who had twisted her heart into the life of her husband.

Woman's love is her supreme spiritual expression. It is her being. She needs no other distinguishing quality. She, an unclassifiable creature, love gone, a caricature.

Man is the warrior, explorer, sage, worker, needing always a defining word. Woman is such by the supremacy of her affection. It is this which keeps the race forever climbing. As Goethe says in Faust, "the ever-womanly leadeth us over to the mountains."

The standing of the community is the altitude of its women. What has given Socrates and his group of friends so great abiding on human streets? They were questers of truth and out of their love-lit hearts God has seeded the ages.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



But Socrates was spiritually illuminated by the woman who taught Socrates the secret of the universe. What has given Dante his memorable standing? The glorification of a deathless friendship. Out of his inferno of suffering Beatrice lifted him and it seemed, he says, that when she looked upon him from paradise a new day dawned on day.

The eleven men who had gathered around Jesus did so because He was very lovable. His tremendous humanity appealed. And their historical vitality came through their friendship's enthusiasm.

They did not set out to build a religion, never dreamed of it. What impelled them out on the highways was their passion to tell the extraordinary impulse Jesus had given them, the extraordinary sympathy He excited. The telling was the evangelism that quickened human hearts. It was a very simple story—at the first—and wonderfully appealing. God was a father, men were brothers. Jesus was the light home; just that.

His life was the light of men. Shakespear tells how lovers change eyes. "It is the infallible sign. Dr. Jones Cook makes the Christian one who changed eyes with God. Where we see in the folks about immortal souls. That means friendship, friendship and sharing, a mess raised to a fine art. For we do not hurt immortal souls—deliberately.

After every other means of winning people to God fails try friendship. He has glorified it by sending Jesus to show His so-great love. Friendship triumphs because it must close. A thrilling human heart, possessing a kingdom in the brain, beats its way into other hearts.

Love never faileth.

Transformation

If I should turn into gifts and the hopes and the wishes that my mother had for me, No house would be lacking, no table bare.

In all the wide world anywhere, If a flower had sprung up of every step of love and care which my mother took for me Every house would be set in a garden fair.

In all the wide world every where, If our mother's prayers were turned into kindly deeds, and sent afar on the roads of need, No soul uncheered, no hurt un-balmed would be, The wide world round from sea to sea.

When hopes and wishes flower and the dreams and prayers of our mothers come true, The world shall be happy as it is fair For Love and Joy would gleam everywhere.

TO THE WAYFARER

How Portugal Makes Her Citizens Thotful on Value of Her Forests

Travelers in Portugal report that in many places where timber trees are to be found—in woods, parks and gardens—one sees the following inscription, headed "To the Wayfarer":

"Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me."

"I am the heart of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as you journey on."

"I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat."

"I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin."

"I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty. Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer, harm me not."

Deaths

Vernon Haskins, a retired farmer of Hume, died April 20th.

William J. Colvin died April 20th, at his home in Whitesville. Deceased was born in 1853. The body was taken to Sylvestre, Pa., for burial.

E. A. Potter, of Belmont, died April 13th, suddenly while engaged in piling wood in his barn. Mr. Potter was born in Belmont, May 7,

1856. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

John I. Ginter, a life-long resident of Wellsville, died April 7th.

Miss Grace Royce died April 1st, at her home in Cuba, from heart disease. Miss Royce was born in Knapps Creek, Pa. in 1881, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Royce. Interment was made at Belfast.

Robert Baxter Lindsay, born in Ireland in 1846, died at his home near Belfast, March 15th.

George B. Stocking, of Wellsville, formerly a resident of Black Creek, died April 5th, at the Olean Clinic Hospital, aged 44 years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court, County of Allegany GRACE A. LADD, Plaintiff

vs. WILLIAM DODGE, ROSETTA DODGE, THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Andover, N. Y., and EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO., Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 3rd day of March, 1923, and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's Office on the 6th day of March, 1923, the undersigned, the referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 11th, 1923, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day at my office, Andover State Bank Bldg., Main Street, in the Village of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany, and State of New York, known and dis-

tinguished as the middle portion of the south one hundred acres of lot No. 84, in township number two in the seventh range of townships in said County of Allegany and bounded as follows: On the east by lands owned Sept. 13, 1882 by Emeline H. Henderson; on the south by lands formerly owned by James Green; on the west by lands of the Erie Railroad Company and on the north by lands of Nathan L. Beebe, supposed to contain thirty-eight acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge by Wesley J. Henderson and wife by deed bearing date Sept. 13, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County on the 19th day of October, 1882, in Liber 121 of Deeds at page 571.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in same town, county and state known and distinguished as the east fifty acres of the south part of lot No. 84, in same township and bounded as follows: On the east and south by the respective east and south lines of said lot 84; on the north by that portion of lot No. 84, now owned by Nathan Beebe, and on the west by a line parallel with said east line and so far west therefrom as to include within the above described boundaries fifty acres of land, and no more. Being same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge, by Emeline H. Henderson by deed bearing date Sept. 30, 1882 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County, on the 19th day of October, 1882, in Liber 121 of Deeds at page 572.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the same town as aforesaid, known and distinguished as the southwest part of lot No. 84, in same township, and being all that portion of the southwest part of lot No. 84, which lies on the west side of the Erie Railroad heretofore owned by Britton K. Bader, containing about ten acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER PIECE

OR PARCEL OF LAND, a portion of lot No. 61, in same town, township, and range as aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 61; thence north 87° west twelve chains and 58 links along the south line of said lot; thence north 8° east 19 chains and 88 links to a stake and stones; thence south 87° east 12 chains and 58 links to the east line of said lot; thence south 8° west 19 chains and 88 links along east line to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres of land and no more.

ALSO THAT OTHER PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in same town, township and range, as aforesaid, and being the northeast part of lot No. 61 and the northwest part of lot No. 84, is bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of said twenty-five acres hereinafore described; running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said lot No. 61, to the north line of said Town of Andover, thence easterly along said north line to the lands of the Erie Railroad Company; thence southerly along said Erie Railroad Company's land to a point twenty-eight chains and twenty-two links south from said north line of the Town of Andover; thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing about thirty-seven and one-half acres, be the same more or less. The three parcels last above described containing about 72 1/2 acres of land, be the same more or less, being the same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge by Edward Green and wife by deed bearing date Feb. 6, 1885, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Allegany County, Feb. 6, 1885 in Liber 135 of deeds at page 331.

Dated April 24th, 1923.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Referee.
BREEN & REEVES, Att'ys for Plaintiff
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