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PITHY SERMONS

IN THE

SUNDAY "N. Y. HERALD."

BY REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH.

The Moral Law.

There can be no doubt that faith when honest and earnest will produce an honest and earnest life.

The thought that is in the mind and the feeling which is permanently resident in the heart must represent themselves in deeds which reflect the character of the thought and the feeling.

An evil thought and an evil life are cause and effect, just as a wheat crop is the effect of the seed which the farmer scatters in spring.

A man with an impure mind and a pure life would be so strange an anomaly that we should count him not so much a phenomenon as an impossibility, simply because God's laws are never contradictory, but as uniform as they are inexorable.

It also happens, not infrequently, that an honest and earnest life slowly builds the foundation of a sweet and serene faith. If a man is honorable, just, loyal to his better self, he comes at last to see that the universe and he are in harmony, that dishonor is discord, and that somewhere there must be an omnipotent something which is the equivalent of the "Thou shalt not" that was thundered from Sinai. He learns that the right is best because it is right; not because it is best policy, but because it produces the best results in character. He therefore does what is right even when it costs great self-sacrifice and finds satisfaction therein which no other course of life can afford, the payment being purely spiritual and in no sense material.

One may therefore reach the high level of the religious life in two ways. He may begin with faith, like the sailor who trusts his compass because he has been taught that it never errs, or he may be like the sailor who begins with a doubt of the compass and after long experience learns that it will never deceive him, and so comes to trust it in the great extremity. If he reaches the conclusion that no one can live at his best without living honestly he is well along in the borderland of a true and practical religion.

And so I dare assert that there is no real happiness, either in this or in any other world, outside of a clear conscience. No matter what you possess, you are not, and cannot be, at peace unless you honestly earned it. You are better off with nothing and self-approval, though it is sometimes hard to realize this, than with everything and remorse. That innermost man which is called the soul must be serene, or wealth will fail to supply what you most need. Instruments out of tune makes only discord. He who rules Now and Then has decreed that a lie shall be a thorn in the side, and that when you weigh yourself in the balance with justice and truth the beam must be exactly even if you would be content.

I am afraid that the Church has talked too much about faith in dogma and too little about faith in pure life. Dogma does not develop character, but a noble life does. We are not here to believe, but to do. We must emphasize the fact that heaven is to be won by honest work, not by simple assent to a creed. When you go yonder you will carry your deeds with you. That you have accepted all the doctrines of the Church will be an unimportant detail, but if you have "visited the widow and fatherless in their distress and kept yourself unspotted from the world," you will have no more to fear than the sick child who nestles in its mother's bosom.

Plain, homely goodness is the only orthodoxy I know anything about. No man can be wrong with God when he does God's work, and the best religion in the world is that which straightens out the crooked things of daily life. You may believe you are a prince, and your belief may be of service to you, but a prince must behave like a prince, or his ancestry counts for nothing. It is not enough to recite your genealogy to your neighbors, for the peasant who is princely is worth more than the prince who in his heart is a peasant. It is the life which tells the story and decides your fate. The crown of dogma is one thing, and a very poor thing, but the crown of a holy and selfsacrificing life, a life which spurns the mean, a life which is set to the music of brotherhood a life which bases its hopes of the future on the knightly and chivalrous deeds of the present—that alone makes a heaven out of today's experiences and insures the heaven of a glorious immortality. Be worthy of yourself at any cost, and you will be reckoned worthy in the hereafter.

Military Encampment at Queenstown.

The first consignment of material to be used by the Maryland State Militia during its encampment this year, has arrived at Queenstown, and from now until the encampment begins the large field to be used will be the scene of great activity. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company has spent considerable money in preparing for this encampment, which is expected to be the greatest ever held. Some of the leading military men of the country will be in attendance. The encampment will be one of the greatest events ever chronicled on this peninsula, and to its people the events of a life time. No one should fail to visit Queenstown during the week the soldiers are there and see the thousands from the cities who will come to visit their friends. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company will run special low rate excursions from all points along its road.

TO MY COLLIE-DOG.

Written for the NEWS.)
BY *Clara Greenough Canby.*

Often when I sit and watch thee, lying sleeping in the sunshine,
Or when thou followest my footsteps, tireless o'er hill and dell;
It is then, my handsome collie, that this thought my mind is giving;
That in all this world of people, few there are that loves so well.

Ever since thou left thy mother, I have tendered and cared for thee,
And the care thus given, now thou return to me,
For those wistful eyes pathetic with the hopeless wish for speaking,
They can tell me faithful collie, that I'm all the world to thee.

God has made thee very lovely; symmetry in all thy body,
Grace in every light, swift movement, coloring so shaded-soft,
Teeth as white and clean as ivory, and thy limbs so strongly slender,
And thy feathery, plumy tail-bush, held so fiercely-proud aloft.

But the reason for thy dearness is not because thou art so perfect,
Lo, the thought that I can trust thee, is the one that makes me love thee,
For I know, in all certainty, that no matter what befalls me
And that even if I strike thee, thou wilt love but me.

Oh love, that trusts without a question, oh love that bears without a mumur,
All our tempers and ill-treatments, and still loves us just the same!
Let us thank our Heavenly Father, for the gift that he has given
In the dog, called "friends of mankind;" well do they deserve that name?

ARRANGEMENTS to take to San Francisco from Dover, Del,. the witnesses who are to testify in the coming trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin have been upset by an ultimatum sent by the Attorney-General of Delaware, demanding what is thought to be an unreasonable sum for their attendance. Judge Carroll Cook, who orders the payment of these expenses, refuses to listen to the demand. Dr. T. L. Wolf, State Chemist of Delaware, it is said, demands $10,000 in cash, a per diem of $3 all traveling expenses. Drs. P. S. Downs and Lemuel H. Bishop, it is said, will each be satisfied with a per diem of $25 and all traveling expenses.

THE oil wells of Texas are pouring out floods of petroleum, and now asphalt has been discovered in that favored State. Asphalt will be in brisk demand for generations. It is needed all over the world for pavements. Lucky Texas!

FIFTY counties of Alabama, 50 of Arkansas, 30 of Florida, 133 of Georgia, 90 of Kentucky, 20 of Louisana, 15 of Maryland, 84 of Missouri, 60 of North Carolina, 70 of Tennessee, 120 of Texas, 55 of Virginia, and 40 of West Virginia have adopted temperance regulations which prohibit the sale at retail of liquor within their territory.

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W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John J. Maslin, Mary A. Maslin, Thomas W. Edes, George T. Cosden, Emma A. Cosden, plaintiffs.
vs.
John P. Edes, executor of Jas. H. Edes, dec'd, John P. Edes, Laura A. Edes, James H. Edes, Hallie A. Edes, Thomas W. Edes, Jr., Harvey A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes, Augusta Ann and Sarah E. Hurlock, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 676.

THE object of this bill is to procure the appointment of a new Trustee and to have a Report filed showing how the Trust Fund is invested and amount of interest received.

The bill states that James H. Edes, dec'd, by his last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto your petitioner, his son, one fourth of his estate in trust to collect the rents, dividends and income for and during his natural life to his use as he may deem to be necessary for his personal comfort only, and the balance after his death to his children their heirs and assigns, appears by a copy of said last will and testament marked exhibit B. and filed in the above entitled cause

That your petitioner has now living, the following children, who are remaindermen in the above mentioned fund, viz., Thomas W. Edes, Jr., Harry A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes, Richard H. Edes and James H. Edes, all of whom are adults with the exception of Rich'd H. Edes, who is a minor, under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Thomas W. Edes, Jr. Harry A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes and Richard A. Edes, reside in the State of Maryland, and James H. Edes reside in Washington, D. C.

And the bill further states that on the 24th day of October, 1884, the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed a decree for the sale of the real estate of the said James H. Edes, deceased, as prayed in the bill of complaint, and that the trustee complied with all the requisites of said decree and sold said real estate to sundry persons as on reference to said report of sale will appear.

And the Bill further states that by order of this Court, dated the 9th day of May, 1888, Thomas C. Maslin was appointed Trustee to hold and invest the share of your petitioner, Thomas W. Edes, and his children, in the proceeds of the Real estate mentioned in this cause, and the said Thomas C. Maslin duly qualified and bonded as trustee.

And the Bill further states that said trustee has never filed in this court a report, under oath, showing how said fund is invested, and the amount of interest he has received from said fund, and what disposition thereof he has made; and the bill further states that all the bondsmen of the said trustee are dead, with one exceptien, and he is of an advanced age and feeble health.

And your petitioner is advised and believes that the fund has never been invested, and that it is necessary to have a new trustee appointed in order to protect and preserve said trust fund To the end, therefore, that a new trustee be appointed and the present trustee file his report and that your petitioner may have such further relief as the case may require,

It is, therefore, this 6th day of June, 1901, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of July next, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 23d day of July, to show cause, if any he has, why an order ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 8, 1901—4t.

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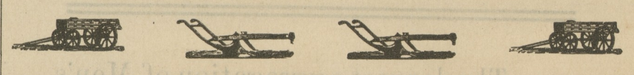

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HENRY MEETEER WALLIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before 4th day of December, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this fourth day of June, 1901.

WILLARD MELVIN,
Administrator c. t. a.

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