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PITHY SERMONS.

IN THE
"SUNDAY NEW YORK HERALD."
BY REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

Contentment.

I have learned in whatsoever state I am there with to be content.—Philippians, 1v., 11.

When St. Paul had learned that lesson he was at an altitude from which the prospect is magnificent.

As he looked down on the restless world, seething with avarice and envy and selfishness, it was with inexpressible pity that men will work so hard and so long to get so little at last. He could be happy in surroundings which make most of us miserable. He had so mastered the true philosophy of life, that he did not want what he knew he could not have. He could be no more content with nothing than many of us could be with everything. His source of peace was in his environment. He was the proud possessor of a faith that could not be shaken, of thoughts which are worth more than a mine of gold and he lived not in a world of man's making, which ever heaves and tosses like the ocean in a mad tempest, but in a world furnished with aspirations by Almighty God.

This kind of contentment is possible for all of us, but we and God must work in harmony before it can be acquired. So long as we require the Almighty to do what we think ought to be done, we shall be as far from one contentment as the horizon is from the point at which we stand, and though we hasten toward that horizon it will still maintain its distance. But when we see clearly that we are not masters but servants, that we are not here for the special purpose of having our own way, but for the higher and nobler purpose of doing His will, then peace for the first time knocks at our door and asks to be received as a welcome guest.

Contentment does not preclude either the right or the duty to better our circumstances whenever opportunity is afforded, neither does it forbid the struggle to acquire whatever will add to our comfort and usefulness. Contentment, in other words, is not sluggishness, indolence or indifference. It is consistent with a noble ambition, with heroic deeds and with a knightly endeavor to wrest the victory from adversity, a victory which we may richly enjoy when honestly won.

Let me illustrate what I mean by a contented mind. When a man is climbing a mountain he ought to understand that though his ultimate object is to reach the summit, he should enjoy the prospect at every step. If he worries because he is not already at the top and envies his fellow travellers whom he sees on a higher level, his ascent is a constant and painful effort. He spoils the present by thinking over-much of the future. His business is to do the best he can and to get as much pleasure out of the journey as possible. To ruin the satisfaction of having accomplished something, however little it may be, by the bitter thought that his path has peculiar obstacles is neither good philosophy nor good sense. Let each day bring its own comfort, let him forget the more favored, and find happiness in his own surroundings. If he can only abolish envy and the covetousness which demands large results from small causes he will have learned the great secret.

What is it to you that another man is rich while you are poor? God is your God as well as his. If you can look on your little corner, with its sterile soil, as a part of His vineyard, and on yourself as a steward from whom much will not be required, because much has not been given, and if with that thought in your heart you do your work well and get from it all the comfort which it can afford, you will stand as high in the next world as any of the more richly endowed. Fretting is only another name for weakness. Be a whole man in a small place and force from every day and hour whatever enjoyment it contains, just as the honey bee finds food in the thistle.

You live in a narrow circle? Well, you can fill that circle with as faithful work as the mightiest hero ever did. Your life is there and must needs be spent there. But it may be a consecrated life, nevertheless, a life that God can smile upon and a life which will furnish you with all the materials for a great character.

Keep out of mind all discouragements. Keep in mind that your sphere is large enought for angels to occupy in company with you. You may not have wealth—no matter; nor fame—no matter; only continuous toil—no matter. Others may have more than you; Christ had nothing, and yet He had everything.

The kind of thinking you do decides the kind of life you live. Think of Heaven and Heaven will come to you. Think of happiness, and it cannot stay away from you. Learn that there are a thousand things which you do not need, and you will soon learn to be grateful for what you have.

That state of mind is the one thing to be desired. We must attain to it before we can become what we should be, and before we can possess the religion which Christ taught and lived.

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Thomas A. J. Lynch, a farmer and trucker, near Bishopville, Md., while working in D. W. Campbell's steam, saw and grist mill at that place Wednesday, was struck by lightning and thrown to the floor of the mill unconscious, remaining so for two hours. The lightning traveled from one arm across his breast, down his breast, down his side and one leg, through his shoe to the floor, tearing into small pieces every particle of clothing on his body and throwing the fragments about the mill, leaving the body entirely nude, excepting the collar band of the shirt, waist band of the drawers and one shoe; also, tearing into splinters the board of the floor upon which he stood. Dr. James Martin was called, and after two hours of hard work succeeded in resuscitating him. He is burned severely, but is expected to recover.

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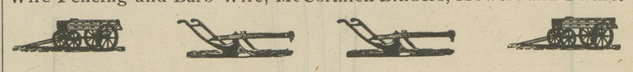
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