

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

Let's get acquainted. Several times people east and west have acknowledged a bit of cheer from the leading of the "Signboards." This is not a bid for praise; howbeit a post card from people whom I shall never see, but for whom there goes forth of me my best cheer would gladden my heart.

I remember how a message of cheer, from a man in Colorado seemed timed by "Him Who Keeps Track." It was God-sent. Life was different after that. We do not live alone—unless we keep the love-gate closed. And that is the death of death.

God comes singing down the love-road—stopping at all open gates to leave His garlands.

First, we must find ourselves if we shall find God. By path Lord Brother trod we find ourselves and God.

Our Elder Brother trod the common way; doing the simplest service in such a fashion that the people began to whisper: "A God has come." If we fathers and mothers had the "knack" that Jesus had with children—we would not anxiously wait for the foot on the threshold, nor wonder, with fear, how the boy and girl were going to turn out. Who delight there must have been in His visits. One can scarcely blame Martha for chiding Mary. That was a day to be remembered. The very best must be set forth. He performed the everyday deeds with a God's courtesy. That is why he has been remembered. Such a fashion of living will give us the endless life, and we, when houses that we dwell in are crumbled into dust, and that we lived in has turned to flowers, shall walk up and down the corridors of hearts that will nestle on the heart of God for many generations yet, and from the parapets of Heaven we shall see ourselves walking the streets, making richer the love-song of many a heart. Lord-Father, common task best thou. We ask but thy "well done," enough to smooth the

rough road—that the multitude must trudge along. Teach us love's song that we may bear the load right well.

We can't live life without God. He throbs in every pulsing beat, he builds the thought. In him we live and more and have our being, and in us he lives and moves and has His being. In expressing Godliness we become true men and women. God is made in our own image and likeness.

The spiritual life is the soul expressing God in positives. We think purely, act neighborly and live consequently "by the Spirit." To keep the heart thinking purely, to do neighborly deeds—what else may God require? Nothing, suggests Jesus. We can make it as fragrant as a garden of roses if we will; we may make it a bitter December. We should be glad on each day with the leaping gladness of a friend's trust. We may find Lord God walking in the sunlight of noon-day—if we go seeking tasks worth the nettle. To walk conscious of the presence of God through consciousness of being about the Father's business is possible. The Father's business will make us hearty souls, blithe and cheerers. And remember, my Comrade, that every moment is love-time. The voice of the downing sings that in his nature; the white light of mid-day trumpets it; the embers apprise us; the days and the years advise us. It's love-time. The flame of the fire that is dying is red on the floor—and Love's at the door.

If we do not love we shall not need to die again. Love hath a thousand forms and fashions, but it may be easily known. Under all guises we may see light.

May year's end find us possessing more friends, and the friend whose leading is always uproad. Like Garibaldi's soldiers we face a rough trail, with many troubles and trials in wait, with certain stormy days and bitter nights—and many joys. Whatever hap—forward.

AMONG THE SUFFRAGISTS

If women can't stop the war, so says the Chicago Herald, the enfranchisement of the women of Denmark shows that war can't stop the women.

When distinguished ladies from the anti-suffrage fold do not hesitate to brand all suffragists as believers in free love and would-be destroyers of the home—no wonder the irate suffragists feel as did the head of an employment agency when he was asked by a newly-wed for a capable cook and he responded, "Madam, I have several on my books capable of anything."

The suffragists think they have thrown a bomb into the anti-suffrage camp in the form of some statistics collected on divorce that will blow up most of the anti-suffrage arguments based on the great modern problem of domestic unrest. They are as follows:

Alimony knows no sex. Between 1887 and 1906 the courts of this country required over six thousand women to thus render tribute to their divorced husbands.

Seventy-two per cent of the aggrieved wives who seek alimony get it—also seventy per cent of the aggrieved husbands who seek alimony get it.

It is not in any equal suffrage state that the greatest number of women have been required to support their ex-husbands in Ohio and Michigan, and Nebraska where men have refused to enfranchise women.

And finally, divorce flourishes most luxuriantly, not in equal suffrage territory, but in the great north central division of states where nearly half the divorces were granted in the period to which the statistics relate.

Next October Jane Addams, easily the most distinguished woman in America, will spend speaking for suffrage in the four eastern states where the question is to be voted on in November. There are thousands of men in these states who will be willing to take Miss Addams' word for it that women need the vote in order to do successfully the things that society has always demanded at the hands of women.

The Woman's Journal calls at

tention to the fact that the man who went on murder intent to the home of J. P. Morgan was not branded as a "disgrace to his sex"; was not used to show that a college education unfitted men for life; was not cited to demonstrate that men were unfit for the ballot; all of which inferences would have been drawn about women if the offender had chanced to be one.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ, Up-State Woman Suffrage Press.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS POPULAR

A trip over the New York & Pennsylvania Railway to the mountains is a cure-all for all ills especially of the mind. If you feel tired, lonesome or despondent or without ambition, take a trip to the neighboring town and go to church and hear what the other minister has to say or if you are not so inclined, to go Shingle House and see the ball game. Shingle House has a very good team this year, having won all their games and they play with only the best teams and the fare on these excursions is so cheap that you can hardly afford to remain at home. See excursion bills for further information.

Yours truly,
G. M. BEASOR, G. P. A.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. James H. Ward, District Attorney and Acting Surrogate of the County of Allegany, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against James F. McGinty, late of the Town of Andover, in said County, deceased to present the same with the vouchers therefor to the undersigned administrator at the law office of Francis B. O'Connor, Baldwin Block, Village of Wellsville, said County, on or before November 1st, 1915. Dated at Andover, N. Y., April 24, 1915.

KATHRYN PARSON, Administrator.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:30.

Sabbath School at 11:30. Friday evening meeting at 8:00. Leader, Mrs. Lelia Livermore. Topic, "Christ Our Judge." Lesson text from Matthew 25: 31-47.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

Harvest Home Day Aug. 19th. The services in this church will be resumed Sunday, August 1st.

Remember Harvest Home—This is the crowning event of the year. It is the town's picnic made possible by the labor of the people of the church. We want this year to excel all other days in attendance and interest.

Dr. Anna Shaw

This eminent woman will be the Harvest Home Day speaker. Don't fail to plan to be present. Watch for the Announcements.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Herbert W. Walton, Pastor

Sunday Services—Preaching service 10:30. Sunday School 11:45. Epworth League 6:30.

Subject for the Epworth League is "Perils of the Heat." The leader will be Harland Robinson.

Special Notice

Mr. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be with us on Sunday evening and speak at the federated service. Come and hear a live question discussed by one who thoroughly understands it.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Let us keep the spiritual thermometer going up.

A social gathering for the young people of the church will be held in the church parlors on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, July 16th. Come and have a good time.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor

Sunday Services—Sunday services 10:30. Sunday School 11:45.

Young Peoples Service

The Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The Mid-Week Question Meeting

The Mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. We can make these meetings of great benefit if we try. Come and add your little to the real good of the service.

The cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday evening at Mr. Holt's. These meetings have been well attended and have been very helpful. We can make these meetings of great help if we only try. Will you be a helper?

The Union Service

The Sunday evening service will be held in the M. E. church at 7:30. Dr. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak on the temperance question and the work being done.

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WELL DRILLED MORE THAN A MILE

The deepest well in the world is in Upper Silesia in the German empire. It is a diamond drill hole in a coal field and is 7350 feet deep. A well in the United States which may go deeper, according to the United States Geological Survey, is four miles northwest of McDonald, Pa. and about 15 miles west of Pittsburgh.

This well, which is being sunk to the Medina sandstone—a bed that elsewhere contains oil and gas—is now 7174 feet deep. Some gas and oil were struck in the upper part of the well. Between the depth of 6830 and 7100 feet rocks bearing rock salt and salt water were encountered.

These are regarded as of salina age, the same as those carrying rock salt in Western New York. The temperature in this well at the depth of 6775 feet, as recently determined with great accuracy is 145.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

At Derrick City, McKean county, Pa. near Bradford, there is a well 5820 feet deep, which is probably the second deepest well in the United States. Another deep well is on Slaughter Creek, Kanawha county, W. Va. It is 5595 feet deep. It penetrated a sandstone at 5030 to 5050 feet, and from this depth to the bottom, a distance of 545 feet, the well is in limestone. Near West Elizabeth, Pa., there is another well 5575 feet beneath the surface, penetrating into a black shale.

Another deep well is being drilled at Gaines, Pa. This has already reached a depth of 550 feet. Deep well drillers in this country, of course, employ the most improved and effective rigs but one of the most remarkable of wells, reaching a depth of 3,600 feet, was drilled for petroleum of western China by means of a crude appliances as a cable made of twisted strands of rattan.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS

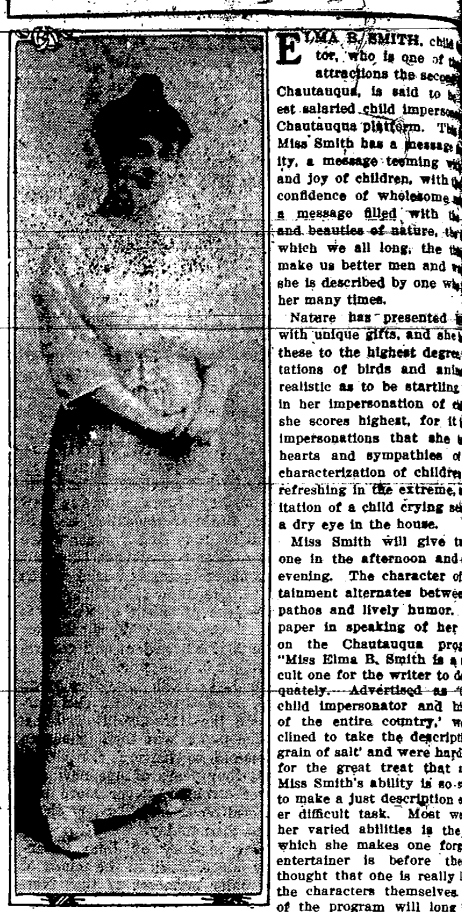
Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills to-night. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Druggist to-day for 25c.—Advertisement.

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Miss Smith will give one in the afternoon and evening. The character of her talent alternates between pathos and lively humor. Her paper in speaking of her on the Chautauqua program "Miss Elma B. Smith is a cult one for the writer to do quietly. Admitted as a child impersonator and but of the entire country, she declined to take the description grain of salt and were happy for the great treat that Miss Smith's ability is so rare to make a just description of her difficult task. Most who her varied abilities is the which she makes one forget entertainer is before the thought that one is really the characters themselves. The of the program will long be remembered."

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Buy a Season Ticket and Save Money

You can buy a season ticket from the local committee for \$15.00 at the gate for \$1.50. Adult single admission tickets, afternoon, 50 cents; evening, 35 cents, except on Band Day, when the afternoon admission will be 35 cents and the evening admission 50 cents. Thus if you expect to attend only part of the seasons it will pay you to buy a season ticket. Let some other member of your family or a friend use it when you can't go. All season tickets are transferable.

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