

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

I have had two very good friends whose memory remains very pleasant. They were dogs I should mention, Jim and Patsey. I do not know where they are in the universe. I do know that they lie before the threshold of memory. They loved! A significant fact—which makes for some sort of immortality. Love is one's location in the universe. I would rather with Wordsworth, strike hands with a loving worm than bide with a loveless God. I feel inclined to share a bit of a song to my Jim dog.

MY FRIEND JIM '99-01

Well, we all have our friends which we hold

To our hearts with love's chains that don't rust, Till our lights flutter out and grow cold, And the heart and its loves pass to dust.

There's a friend that I love among all, And he feels just the same in his way; And he leaps to his feet when I call; And would follow wherever I'd say.

Why, there isn't a soul in the place More a friend than is Jim; and I feel, Tho there's never a smile on his face, Every thought that he tries to reveal.

With his brown eyes he speaks, and I know What he's saying to me: "Dear old friend To the end of earth's race track I'll go,

And beyond, if that be not my end."

But I laugh at his fancy, "No, Jim; You and I have to quit there, you know;"

(And the thought makes my eyes very dim.) "Where I go, why—they say you can't go."

And I turned quick away, for the tears Wouldn't stop, and my throat was so tight . . .

"But don't worry, old dog, for the years May be long ere we say last, 'good-night.'"

Late at nights, as I worked I would hear Shuffling feet at the door, Then a scratch.

Bless my eyes! There was Jim with a leer On his face as I raised up the latch.

"Now hello! What d'ye mean, Jim, my boy, Prowling round late o' nights in this way?"

Not a word would he speak, but a joy Lit his eyes as the sun lights the day.

At my feet he would lie full content To be touched by my hand now and then, For he loved me and knew what I meant . . .

Oh my friend, would old days were—again!

Yes, a friend is old Jim, and sometimes I would give all the world just to see

him and sing as I used to, my rhymes, As he watched the fire dying with me.



SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sabbath School at 11:30. Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Leader, Henry Livermore.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 19, 10:30, Special Sermon.

This is the occasion of special thoughtfulness along an event of historical importance. The sermon will be in keeping.

Sunday Evening Meeting, 7:30.

The Fourth Wise Man.

The excellent book of Henry Vanduyke, "The Fourth Wise Man," will be the basis of the talk Sunday evening. A Christmas sermon.

The Christmas Entertainment, Friday Evening, Dec. 24th.

The Sunday School will try to excel all other years in their Christmas Eve entertainment. Preparations are being made in various classes. There will be a tree.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach at 10:30. Sunday School and Brotherhood at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30. The federated service in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Mr. Williams' subject is "The Wise Man," Henry VanDyke's beautiful Christmas story. Nothing could be more appropriate at this season.

You are cordially invited to all these services. The Epworth League held a business meeting at the parsonage Monday evening, and elected officers. Miss Nina Hollenbeck is the new president.

The "Class in the Corner" young people had a social at William Burger's, Tuesday evening.

Quarterly Conference, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor

The Sunday Services

The Sunday morning services at 10:30.

The Sunday School at 11:45.

The Young People's Service

The J. C. E. S. at 3:00.

The Y. P. C. E. at 6:30.

The Federated Service

The federated service of the churches will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Bro. Williams will give the last of the service "The Fourth Wise Man." We are sure to get some good and fitted to the season.

The Mid-week Meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be held in the church on Friday evening, the 24th. There will be special music, and a good program will be carried out as there always is.

ELM VALLEY CHURCH

The Elm Valley Sunday School will meet on Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The preaching service will be held after the Sunday School at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social on Friday evening of this week, at Mrs. Louis Johnson's.

RURAL CARRIER

EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service examination for the County of Allegany, N. Y., to be held at Hornell and Wellsville on January 8, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Andover and Swain and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The Tuttle & Rockwell Store is Radiant With The Christmas Spirit

Everywhere Christmas displays and decorations. Santa Claus is throughout the store flashing, dancing, smiling life and motion in Toyland. Christmas music at intervals throughout the day.

BUT BEST OF ALL THE GOODS - THE GOODS - THE GOODS we have the big assortments of everything, bring your shopping list straight to **TUTTLE & ROCKWELL CO'S.**

PYRALIN IVORY The Popular Gift.

One of the busiest places in the store is the Pyralin White Ivory counter. No wonder everybody wants White Ivory—it's so spotlessly white, so sanitary; such a practical gift! Some buy whole sets as we noticed one man doing. Others buy a piece or two each Christmas until the set is complete. Toilet Sets, all kinds of Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Cologne Bottles, Combs, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Bath Brushes, Soap Holders and many others.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR ALL

There isn't a member of the family who would not get a lot of comfort from a pair of House Slippers. All prices.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FURS?

Gifts that are seasonable and wearable are never denied full appreciation by those receiving them. Furs are among the desirable gifts of this kind and we are prepared to care for your fur requirements in a most satisfactory manner. After January 1st prices on furs will be much higher.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Our complete Glove Department is doing a wonderful business. Here will be found Gloves of all kinds and in great variety by those looking for useful gifts.

Cold Weather Bring Great Activity to Our Blanket Section

Buy now at very special prices.

\$1.00 Double bed size	Now 89c
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Plaid Wool Blankets in extra large double bed size—several colors to choose from. This Blanket was made to sell for \$5.00. Our special price is \$4.29

Dainty Lingerie Blouses in Holiday Boxes

These have an exclusive style about them and the lovely air of daintiness that always pleases a woman. Some with bright bits of hand embroidery; a few buttons in some new arrangement; a bit of hemstitching or a quaint little turnover vestee or yoke, copied from the higher priced models. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00 (Second Floor)

A Wonderful Doll for 98c.

We know we are going to sell a great many of these beautiful Dolls to-morrow at this greatly reduced price. These dolls sold formerly at \$1.25, so be on hand early. Dolls have kid bodies, bisque heads, light or dark hair parted at side; moveable eyes, and are jointed. They stand 20 inches high. It's the biggest 98c worth of Doll we have ever offered. A wonderful Doll

To-morrow at 98c (Basement)

TUTTLE & ROCKWELL LINENS. THE BEST GIFT FOR THE HOME

Since the nature of Christmas giving has changed, and gifts are being sought by others, we recommend a gift the home that surpasses all others in the opinion of housewives. Linens—and the quality that sure to be found at Tuttle & Rockwell's. This is a gift that will give pleasure and satisfaction as long as it lasts. The assortment here presents products that are superior in richness anything ever before shown in our beautiful Linens.

KNIT SHAWLS MAKE CELESTIAL GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Think of the times when a Shawl is welcomed. In your home in the Winter or when you are sitting on your veranda in the Summer you often need something around your shoulders. An assortment of knit Shawls in fine. Some are beautifully woven with borders. All at reasonable prices.

MANY ATTRACTIVE THINGS FOR THE BABY

The Infants' Wear Department has taken good care that "baby" will receive attractive and practical gifts for Christmas. Every mother should see the things that are on display at most reasonable prices.

You will be interested particularly in the exceptional holiday display of:

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| Jewelry and Silverware | Silk Petticoats | Neckwear |
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- We've left not a single thing undone to make the showing of this merchandise both interesting and complete. You will find gifts at every price within reason—and great many out of the ordinary ones.

Christmas For The Baby

For the tiny youngsters of the household who do not yet know the spirit of Santa Claus, our Special Infants' Wear Section has an exceptional array of gift-things, every one of which is new in character and attractive in price.

Dresses, Cotton and Flannel Skirts, Kimonas, Coats, Sweaters, Capes, Caps, Toques, Bonnets, Veils, Bootees, Bath Robes, Sweater Suits, Leggings, and Legging Drawers, Shawls, Robes, Bibs, Mittens, Hose, and a hundred other things.

(Infants' Wear, Second Floor)

Our Immense Toyland

It is filled every day with little girls and boys. These little visitors are going about here and there pointing out what they want—the things they hope Santa Claus will bring to them on Christmas morning. Why, there never was a better assortment of Toys displayed in Hornell than you'll find in our wonderful Toyland. Come to-morrow and every day.

(Basement)

Gifts of Beautiful China

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND INVITING OF ALL OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS IS THE ONE DEVOTED TO CHINA AND GLASS-WARE, IN THE REAR DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL FIND A MOST EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GIFTS—YES, AND ALL OF THEM ARE PRICED WITHIN EASY REACH OF YOUR PURSE.

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