

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

God who registers the cup Of mere cold water for His sake To the disciple rendered up; Laments not His own thirst to slake

These lines from Browning are made the key of a fine editorial in The Continent, a real religious newspaper. The editorial teaches a truth strangely disregarded by the ordinary christian...

It was Lyman Abbott, who said: "If God loves He suffers," a most true saying—that brings God down from untouchable thrones into humblest homes and poorest workshops and wretchedest of the gutters.

If God doesn't suffer He is no like us. We have thought Him like ourselves, made in our image, only magnified in infinite diameters of understanding and compassion.

Jesus' figure, "the cup of cold water," shows the peculiar joy God takes in the most humble gift—even in gifts (like a cup of water) that costs nothing.

His mighty heart is stirred by this elemental courtesy, what must be the joy of God when He beholds His children at work at the task of making Him and others (especially the uttermost others) good friends and comrades.

Is it to be wondered at the news of our sinner's home-turning runs like wild-fire up and down the streets of heaven. Well it's fine to be friends with a God of things, fine to "do things" for one whose "thirst is slaked" when one of the "least" is befriended by our gifts.

What a tremendous spur in the thought that God is so near. He adventures along all paths of dream, climbs up the slopes of hope, sits brooding in the solitude of plan and project, climbs

with the climber, takes blow with the oppressed, sits in the captive's chains, thirsts and hungers in our want and death, adventures in our desert places, is beaten on the rocks of shame. There's not an experience that God is not part of in; no fall so far that He does not descend, no star so high that He does not reach...

In Him we live and move and have our being. In us He lives. What a reason for keeping our hearts pure and hands clean in this, that by so doing we fill God's cup of joy. What fine courtesy of ours to have a mind for the joy of our Father.

Sin hurts God more terribly than we may imagine. We force Him to take the hurt of the cruel word with which we lash a human being, the chafe of the load our injustice lays upon others, the tears our iniquities cause to fall from innocent eyes. He suffers in our refusal to use His gifts of power and talent.

I think we may make Jesus our Friend. His Father suits us; His law of life stirs my imagination, appeals to my sense of rightness; His estimate of my valuation reassures me; His fine courtesy draws my admiration: A gentleman, certainly, for He had a mind for the "least."

I would rather strike out on the Long Road home in company with a gentleman who understands all about us, who compasses, than with an Angel. Jesus is like homefolks, puts me in mind of my father who I know would carry my loads. An Angel would be a stranger. Yes, comrade. God was very kind in showing His exquisite courtesy in giving us a Friend who understands who is by his performance of a divine function, made evident as the brightness of God's glory, the express image of His person.

If God is glad for the cup of cold water—let's make Him glad. Good morrow, comrade.

INVESTIGATE GASOLINE PRICES

Official government figures disclose the fact that in face of rising prices of gasoline, production of crude oil was greater in 1915 than 1914 despite the fact that production was "purposely retarded as far as possible," that reserve stocks of crude petroleum now being held in the country are the largest ever recorded, and that exports of gasoline, to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed, were in the last ten months of 1915 less than the exports during the corresponding period of the two years previous.

Both the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission are preparing to investigate gasoline prices.

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Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. It has been used for 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—Advertisement.

In the beginning of the Semi-Annual Sale of Manhattan Shirts. It is needless for us to tell you that you must come as quickly as possible in order to get any kind of picking—as Manhattan Shirts when put on sale at prices as quoted below will melt away as quickly as snow under rays of the hot sun.

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GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS

Colder weather. Clouds smooth and icy.

Arthur Snyder, superintendent of highways and son of Jasper, were Greenwood visitors Monday.

John Swarts of VanSickle Hill was a caller in town Tuesday.

Three cases of scarlet fever were announced in town Tuesday. Where the dread disease originated is unknown.

The exterior of the new building for the milk company is completed. W. O. Slocum was the constructor.

Dr. John Conway of Hornell made an official professional call in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad of West Greenwood were in Greenwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunker were on our streets Wednesday. Daylord Lewis was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Will Slocum of Jasper was a visitor in this place Tuesday.

The hearing of the defense of Supt. Riley before Gov. Whitman is on to-day, at Albany. The superintendent may have to take a dose of his own medicine. It is surprising that a man like Riley could lend himself and his position to try to crush a reformer like Osborne and his humanitarian work.

J. H. Miller was a visitor in town Wednesday.

William Banks of Jasper was a business visitor in Greenwood Wednesday.

The Republican and Bull Moose leaders are skirmishing in Chicago.

Thomas Conlon of Jasper was in Greenwood Wednesday.

Mr. Conway of Buffalo, formerly of West Union, was in our city Saturday.

Miss Katy O'Neil of Hornell visited Greenwood friends last week.

Homer Donaldson of West Hill was in this village Saturday.

Andrew Spencer of this place and Miss Jennie L. Smith were married by Rev. C. S. Rousch, Tuesday.

Allie Scott of Rexville was in our city Saturday.

Menzo Knight of Bennetts cured in town Saturday.

Harry R. Holden of Hornell committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor while partially demented Tuesday. He was a musician of local prominence. He had lately left the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slocum of Jasper were in our city Tuesday.

Ed McKinley of West Union was in our town Wednesday.

Charles Fisher of East Greenwood was a town visitor Wednesday.

Bernard Harkenrider of Jasper was in our city Wednesday.

Ed Foster of Troupsburg and Sherman Foster of Canisteo were business visitors in Greenwood Tuesday.

Bernard Harkenrider of Jasper was in our city Wednesday.

George McKinley of West Union was in our city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Surteeter autoed to Canisteo Sunday.

Strikes and the usual violence attending them are a great menace to our government and people. Combination of labors for their mutual benefit is proper and desirable, but if they are to be accompanied by the crime of murder and arson and the wanton destruction of property then they are defeating the purposes of their organization and a menace to themselves. The main reason that their lawlessness has been tolerated so long is that law-makers do not wish to offend the labor vote. Labor organizations themselves should put down lawlessness in strikes.

Judge George B. Bradley is dead. Judge Bradley was one of the foremost judicial men of the country and his death is deeply mourned by all who knew him.

James McKinley of West Union was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young are visiting Mrs. Mary D. Webster at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Sabra Stephens was at home from Canisteo over Sunday. Miss Dorothy Slocum spent Sunday with her parents in Greenwood.

Henry W. Young was in Hornell Friday.

Three new cases of scarlet fever reported Wednesday. The heaviest of fighting of the war was waged near Czernowitz last week.

The Montenegrins are the special objects of attack now by the central forces.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS Classified Advertisements 1 cent per word. Minimum Price 10 cents

FOR SALE—Fine Geese Feathers. Mrs. F. J. Kaufenbarth, 2

FOR SALE—Second hand Telephone, \$4. Set call bell and switch \$2. A. M. Wood, 2

FOR SALE—Five or six ton clover mixed loose Hay. Lynch Brothers.

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Good home for right party. "E." care News.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Live, hustling man to solicit orders in Allegany County for Ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. High commissions paid weekly. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 5

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SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sabbath School at 11:30. Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Topic: "Reasons for Keeping the Sabbath." Leader, E. C. Langworthy.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor Next Sunday will be the opening day of the two week's special evangelistic services in this church. At 10:30 the pastor will preach on the great topic, "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," showing how as the Queen of old came to Solomon with her "hard questions" and was amazed at his glory and his wisdom and went away declaring "the half had not been told." So men and women to-day are bringing their hard questions and perplexing problems to one greater than Solomon and find the only sufficient answer in Him.

In the evening the pastor will preach especially to young men and women. Subject, "When Sinners Entice." A sermon dealing with such matters as intemperance, impurity, idleness, etc. A straight from the shoulder message that all should hear. Federated service.

Evangelistic services next week, evenings at 7:30 in main body of the church, afternoons at 3:00 in the lecture-room. Everybody invited. No meetings on Saturdays or Mondays.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister Sunday Morning, Jan. 16. Mr. Eggleston will be the

preacher for the day on account of the minister's absence. Stay for Sunday School, 11:45.

This most important department of the church is not merely for the children, but for the older folks.

Go to the Young Folks' Meeting.

At 6:30, Sunday evening. This is a very interesting hour. Plan to Attend the Federated Meeting.

At the M. E. church. Mr. Collins will repay the effort abundantly Sunday evening, 7:30. The Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer was very well attended and was profitable to all who came out. A series is planned for a later period. Mr. Williams thanks all who supported his efforts during the special meetings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York state, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet H. Corwin, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, executrix of the will of said deceased, at her residence at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 8th day of April, 1916.

MARY E. HARTRUM Executrix. Dated at Andover, N. Y., Sept. 9th, 1915. Charles M. Lash, Attorney for executrix, Andover, N. Y.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and all signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tone the system and Druggist.—Advertisement.

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A Sunny Disposition in the morning follows the use of Rexall Orderlies the night before. The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste. In neat tins 10¢ 25¢ 50¢. We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. J. D. CHEESMAN & CO. THE REXALL STORE

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White Sales Bed Blankets

- 75c Blankets, 50 x 72, weight 2
\$1.25 Blankets, 70 x 80, weight 3
\$1.50 Blankets, 64 x 76, weight 3
\$2.39 Beacon Blankets, 66 x 80, white.
\$2.75 Beacon Blankets, 72 x 84.

Bed Spreads

- \$1.00 Bed Spread, 72 x 80, hemmed
\$1.25 Bed Spread, hemmed, 72 x 80
\$1.55 Roxborough Hemmed Bed
\$1.50 Scalloped Bed Spread, cut

Sheets and Pillow Cases

- 55c Sheet, 72 x 90—a-seamed sheet
70c Sheet, 81 x 90, seamless and
12-12c Pillow Cases, 45 x 36, made
15c Pillow Cases, 45 x 36, made

SOUTH HILL

The icy condition of all roads, has made travel very difficult. Horan was a business visitor in Wellsville Saturday. Wm. Dean returned from Dunkirk Sunday evening. M. T. Garvin and children were guests of her. John Wahl of Elm Valley some days this week with Mr. Miss Nellie Horan. Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McAn and Mr. Daniel Appier were married Saturday morning, by Rev. J. Appier at the parochial residence in Andover. After the wedding party returned to the home of the bride a sumptuous dinner was served to the immediate families. The bride and groom departed on a short wedding trip. Residents are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds for a and prosperous voyage on matrimonial sea. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. McAndrew-Appier wedding of Bolivar, Mr. Earl Appier of Greenwood, Mrs. J. O'Connell and little son of Belfast, Mrs. J. F. Kough and son of Wellsville. Family of P. A. Dean are the fine music of a new year which they recently purchased spent Saturday and