

### SIGN-BOARDS ON THE UP-ROAD

Hamilton B. Williams

When Abraham and Lot came to the forks of the road, Lot the materialist went the valley-way, while Abraham, the idealist, turned to the hill-country.

It is a historical fact that the hill-folks have been the largest contribution to the thot of the world.

Idioms rule. Nothing is so inevitable as an idea. From under mountains ideas struggle to fire some brain and energize some heart.

And the Kingdom of God is a leavening of spiritual ideals. Once crystallized ideals become enormously dynamic.

It is the tragedy of materialism to come to feel presently that mind and soul may be nourished with "having" and not with "being."

The rich young man choosing the valley lost the eminence of being in the fellowship of Jesus, and being a builder of the community of God.

The selfish loses the glory of being a neighborly thinker. The classist does not know the glory of international mindedness.

The exclusionist believes actually that there are walls in a universe whose God is the infinitude of openheartedness.

The punishment of sin is its spiritual darkness. If Jesus had done nothing more

than to establish a standard of life-values, He has validated His Sonship to God. To dwell in the hill of the Lord follows a certain sort of christianity. He that walketh uprightly, worketh righteousness, speaketh the truth in his heart, standers not, doeth no evil, taketh not up a reproach against his neighbor.

In short hill-of-the-Lord citizenship is quality squareness. Jesus gives the high mountain to those who do unto others according to the measure of possible friendship.

This is mountain-living. When we would cast afar the pack from weary heart and aching back Remember Him who bore a world up on the steep hill-track.

When dreams we hardly builded end as dreams and Faith is drained and wan — Remember Him who dreamed and loved when dream was gone.

When seems the dark blot out the road and Truth baffled but forward gropes — Remember Him who blazed the way to the eternal's slopes.

If we would know the glory God gave man — we are not shard or clod — Behold the Man who through hell's reed, a neighbor's highroad trod.

### Births

Sept. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grastorf, of Hanover Hill, a son, Dale Lester.

Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messier, of Alma, a daughter, Mary Johanna.

Aug. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Scio, a daughter, Almira Estelle.

Aug. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shultz, of Wellsville, a son, Robert Leon.

Aug. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Coonin, of Belfast, a son.

Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Setchel of Cuba, at the Clinic Hospital, Olean, a son, Hayden Merritt.

### Marriages

Miss Velora Higgins, of Hornell, and Everett L. Palmer, of Almond, were united in marriage Aug. 26th.

Miss Florence Emerson, of Alfred, and Clarence Rich, of Ossining, N. Y. were married Aug. 16th.

Miss Mildred Nichols, of Wellsville, and Glen Covil, of Stanards, were united in marriage Aug. 30th.

Miss Elizabeth Canfield, of Friendship and Howard B. Thompson, of Richburg, were united in marriage Aug. 30th.

Miss Neva Jordan, of Bolivar, and Marcus J. Sternbery, of Dundee, Ill., were united in marriage Aug. 30th.

Miss Jean W. Prentice, of Arlington, N. Y., and Harold B. Saunders were united in marriage last week.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, of Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside on Long Island where he is engaged as instructor in the Rockville High School.

### Deaths

Henry A. Reynolds died at his home in Scio, Sept. 1st. Deceased was born in West Almond, March 27, 1847. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. I, New York Volunteers.

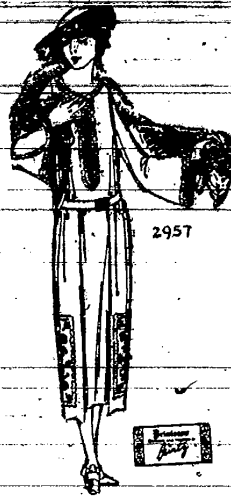
James Lytle died Aug. 18th, at his home in Angelica, from blood poisoning which developed from a slight scratch on his nose. Deceased was born July 11th, 1885.

Arthur Byron, of Angelica, died Aug. 12th, aged 30 years. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Garfield Ellis, of Mansada, died Aug. 29th, aged 41 years.

William W. Bulson, 69 years of age, dropped dead near the Shawmut Station, at Nile, August 31st.

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### OUR CHURCHES

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. H. Smith, Pastor.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor on "Serving in God's Vineyard."

12 M. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League, led by Lillian Holmes. Topic: "A Christian Studies—God's Word."

7:30 p. m., Evening worship, sermon by the pastor on "The Purpose of Redemption."

#### ELM VALLEY UNION CHAPEL

2 p. m., Sunday School. 3 p. m., Preaching service. Message by Rev. W. H. Smith entitled: "How to Render Christian Service to the Individual and to the Community."

#### BAPTIST

A. D. Shepard, Pastor.

"Refuse to measure Sunday by its pleasures; measure it by its privileges and duties."

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "Honoring Old Age." Every person over seventy years young will receive special recognition.

"Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first was made;

Our times are in His hand, Who saith, 'A whole I planned, Youth shows but half; trust God, See all, nor be afraid.'" —Browning.

Bible School, 12 M.

At 2 o'clock the Baraca and Philathea Classes will hold a special gospel service at West Greenwood Grove Hall. We desire as many of the members as possible to go.

6:15, Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miss Edna Youmans. Topic: "God's Commands and Our Obedience."

Evening worship, 7:30. Theme: "What Shall I Render Unto Him?" The Sunshine Class will have full charge of the opening service. You will want to hear and help them.

Tuesday, the Womans' Missionary Circle will hold an evening meeting at the parsonage, and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston will speak on the "Habits and Customs of the San Bias Indians." The men and women of the congregation are most cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, as the Rev. Peace Commission, will deliver his famous address, "Disarm or Die," at a union service to be held in the M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock.

The Week Day School of the Baptist Church will hold its opening session Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

"Read up" on the classified ads before you go out to find a bargain.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Royal E. MacGowan, B. D., S. T. B. Pastor

Sunday, September 10th: Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Profits of Rightness."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Jesus of the Gospels, and the Jesus of History."

Sunday School immediately following the close of the morning service. There are classes for all and everyone is cordially invited to attend and join one of our classes.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 in the evening. Topic: "God's Commands and OUR Obedience." Psalm 119:33-40. Leader: Miss Sarah Jeanette Bettinger.

Mid-week service every Thursday evening at 7:30. On Thursday evening, September 14th, we will attend a community mass meeting in the Methodist Church, at which time Hon. Clinton H. Howard will deliver an address.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, September 11th. After the business meeting, there will be a social hour with games, music, refreshments, etc. and all the members of the society are invited to be present.

"The church is the organ and mouthpiece of Truth; and truth will survive the most crucial test, the most searching criticism. Creeds and doctrines contract life; truth enlarges and expands life. The tes of any creed or doctrine is the sort of character that it interprets and quickens. If loyalty to a creed leads a man into falsehood, insincerity or dishonesty, the creed itself has no place in a Christian society. It is only a perverted or untrained way of thinking that seeks to support its petty beliefs with the props of worn-out creeds, traditional dogmas or sectarian simplicities—regardless of such eternal moral values as truth, honesty, sincerity and purity of motives. In order to see the glory of God, we need not any miracle or creed, but an open eyes for the world in which we live."

We welcome YOU to all the services of OUR church.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT-ROLL WITH TOWN CLERK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment-Roll of the Town of Andover, in the County of Allegany, for the year 1922, has been duly completed by the undersigned assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk at B. S. Brundage Drug Store, where the same will remain open for inspection for fifteen days.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1922.

L. L. BULLARD, W. G. DOWNER, ELMER KAPLE, Assessors of the Town of Andover.

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