"MINISTERING SPIRITS."

That Promise to Be Relied on as Firmly as Any Other.

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" Do you believe this most precious scripture? And do you not only believe it, but do you trust in it as the very word of a covenant keeping Jehovah? Who can tell of the multitude of good and kind offices done to you and myself, and all who love the blessed master, as we pass along the path of life, by the unseen hands of these ministering ones! So frequently does it occur that we are compelled sometimes to stop and wonder why the crooked places did not continue crooked, and the rough places continue rough. And yet the crooked places were suddenly made straight and the rough places were made smooth when we were not looking for such deliverance. Sometimes, even, in our utter dependence and want, we hesitate and stand still, and it requires the strong hand of an angel to hurry us from the impending danger, as Lot and his family were hurried out from the doomed city by angelic might.

We should never forget that we are always under the protection of the heavenly father and the guardianship of ministering spirits. The divine word has promised to "give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." A striking and beautiful illustration occurred to Philip Doddridge, who, when a small boy, was thrown from his horse upon a pile of sharp rocks. He was picked up and carried home by a passer-by who saw the accident. It was supposed he was seriously hurt, but upon examination not even a scratch was found upon his body. His parents and others thought it was a wonderfully strange providence. When an old man he had a singular dream. He dreamed that he was dead, and was carried to the "house of many mansions." Over the door of one of the many rooms was his name, Philip Doddridge. He was ushered in and bidden to await the coming of the master. The walls were hung with beautiful paintings, each of which described some event of his life. Among the rest was one descriptive of his falling headlong from the horse when a boy. The picture fully explained everything to him. Now he could understand why the sharp rocks did not even leave a scratch upon his body, for there stood an angel with wings so folded as to catch him in falling.

The writer knows of a little girl, some three or four years of age, who in pursuit of a playmate ran out of an open window two stories high from the ground. Her grandmother saw her fall, and expected to find some one of her limbs or ribs broken, but instead found her entirely unhurt, without even a sign of a bruise upon her body. "Why, darling, what a wonder you were not killed or seriously hurt." The answer came, "Why, grandma, God took care of me." Surely, as in the case just mentioned, the wings of an angel kept her from all harm. Oftener than we think, oftener than we know, our present welfare, or perhaps our life, hangs by as slender a thread that the least pressure on this side or that would snap it; but an angel is sent to strengthen the thread until the danger is past, and so "our feet are kept from falling, our eyes from tears and our souls from death" more frequently than we imagine.—Rev. C. Foster Williams in New York Observer.

Help Him and So Help Yourself.

Remember always that your minister is a man.

Add not to his many difficulties. He has his trials as a man, and he has his trials as a Christian; and in addition to both these he has trials peculiar to his office. Could he have foreseen all at the beginning he would have been disheartened at the entrance; but his work is like John's little book, a bitter sweet, and the sweet comes first. You find it hard enough to manage one's temper: what must be the task of governing a multitude, including every diversity! After the engagement of years he would yield to many a temptation to withdraw, but that necessity is laid upon him. Never successful according to his wishes, and sometimes apparently useless, he is often ready to lay down his commission at his master's feet, to say, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for naught and in vain." Bound to engage at the times appointed, and knowing what is expected from him; in his perplexity arising from choice of subjects, in his barrenness of thought, in his unfitness of feeling, in the study which is a weariness to the flesh, and the exhaustion of spirits gendered by intense application; his heart knoweth his own bitterness; death worketh in him, but life in you. Encourage him. Welcome his instructions. Yield to his reproofs. Respect that authority which he has received, not for destruction but edification. "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account; that they may do it with joy, and not with grief; for that is unprofitable for you."

The Source of Strength.

Jesus has commanded me to open my heart and to stretch out my hands. It is enough for me to do as Jesus tells me. The apostles implored from God the recovery of a friend. When they were in prison they asked to get out of it. When they were persecuted, beaten, they cried to him for help; and yet they were well aware that afflictions await us; that our sorrows enter into the divine plan; but submissive and persevering at the same time, they prayed to God to deliver them, and God did deliver.

I speak to this God at every hour of the day. That command, "Pray without ceasing," which scares so many people, constitutes my safety and makes my happiness. It is not enough for me to think about God; my soul must pour itself out before him.

When you have some beloved being beside you, does it suffice you to think of him, not to speak to him—why, would not that be a torture? Every time an idea occurs to you a feeling overflows, you speak. Ah, if the fear of wearying did not restrain us, how far more freely would our heart give itself expression!

One can never weary God. What is it I say to him? What does one say to one's father and to one's mother? What does one not say? Is any eloquence required? All fear over, embarrassment gone, the lips move as the heart prompts, and the mother is satisfied, the father rejoices.—Mme. de Gasparin.

BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE.

The Command Is for Christians in All Ages.

God's people should never be dismayed. No matter how great our difficulty, God's grace is sufficient for us. The Jordan at flood height seemed an impassable barrier, but the assurance was, "Within three days ye shall pass over." They were not told how, but only to get ready. We are sometimes troubled because the work of saving the world is so great, but our work is only that we are able to do. When it comes to the impossible, God will show that all things are possible to him.

People are usually more interested in their own families and their own success than in those of others. The Reubenites and Gadites might have said: "We are all fixed. Here on the east side of the river is our share of the land. Let the other tribes go over and possess their portions." But Joshua said to: "Ye shall pass over before your brethren," "and help them until the Lord hath given your brethren rest as he hath given you rest."

One whose children and brothers and sisters are all converted may feel that his work is done, and have little zeal for the prayer meeting and Sabbath school. But no: God's message says: "You have attained your desire. Go on until the children of your neighbors and all their loved ones are also safe in the fold." It sometimes happens that one child in a Christian family holds out against the gospel for many years, and that the solicitude of parents and brothers and sisters increase with every year. Some one has suggested that this may be part of God's plan for keeping them interested in the work. It is a common but sad mistake for those who have their heart's desire to sit down while the children from other homes are astray. Should they not rather go, as did the Reubenites and Gadites, before their brethren? Our hope for our loved ones and for those of other households is in the same gospel and the same earnest effort. Again, if God has blessed us, should we not be all the more anxious to bless others? Nothing can resist the courage of faith. So long as the Christian is "strong and of good courage" he is safe. When he believes himself invincible he is invincible. The words, "Be strong and of good courage," by their derivation suggest two ideas—strength of arm to fight and strength of limbs to stand against assault. The best qualities of a soldier are not seen in the charge, but in repelling the charge, or maintaining a line against the steady dropping of balls which thin the ranks. The best quality of faith is not seen in the enthusiasm of a revival, but in the work which goes on, rain or shine, and year after year.—Herald and Presbyter.

Women Who Please Men.

Man in many respects is a peculiar animal. He is easily persuaded by a woman, but he cannot be driven. A woman who seeks a man's admiration, and says by her demeanor or suggestion "Admire my beauty or my brightness," is a woman from whom a man will turn quicker than from anything else. A woman will always make a mistake when she attempts to force her beauty or her talents upon a man—or upon another woman for that matter. A woman who seeks admiration always reminds me of a hollyhock, conspicuous and flaunting, and anxious to be seen. Now, men never care for hollyhocks. It is not man's favorite flower. The violet, or a half blown rose is more to his taste. Go where there is a company of well dressed men, in evening costume, with boutonnieres, and if in season the violet and the rose will be seen on the lapel of every coat, and what is true with men of flowers is true of what he always associates with them—women.

A man likes to discover a violet or a rose; he wants to find out its charm himself; he doesn't wish a directory to aid him in this, and he is very contemptuous of the woman who here, there and everywhere asks his admiration. The women who are popular with men are the women who impress them with their womanliness, and by this is meant that subtle something that says "I do not thrust myself forward, but perhaps if you find me you may like me." Men have always liked voyages of discovery, and they like to seek the ideal woman, and not have her thrust her greatness upon them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

About Marking Books.

"What do you think of the habit of marking books?" I asked an old bookworm and book lover.

"Why, I think that if the marker himself doesn't mind it, no one else ought to."

"I do not understand. Why should the person who marks books mind it?"

"Because it is such a reckless giveaway. It is bad enough to have to stand by the things you say yourself without adopting a lot of things some one else has said in addition. When you mark a book you often put on exhibition sentiments which you would express only with the greatest reserve, but here they are open to the criticism of friend and foe alike. I have always had a private opinion that the marking of books showed a lack of proper reserve and delicacy. It is making the public a present of what belongs to yourself and your friend.

"Then, apart from the revelation made to other people, you often find marked books an uncomfortable record of your own past mental poverty. If you should read the same work, but in different copies, once a year for five years, and mark at each reading the things which struck your fancy, the five copies, when compared, would show you some startling facts."—Kate Field's Washington.

The first work of the Ladies' Health Protective association of Pittsburg is directed toward stopping the American habit of expectorating in public places. The association believes the habit, as at present practiced in this country, is absolutely injurious to health, and that infectious diseases are transmitted in this way. The ladies petition, therefore, the Pittsburg street car companies to prohibit expectoration in their cars, and to eject therefrom those who persist in violating the rule.

TONY, THE COIN DETECTER.

Remarkable Performance of an Ordinary "Yaller" Dog in Cheyenne.

They've got a dog in Cheyenne, Wyoming—just a plain, everyday dog, half mongrel, and the rest pure "yaller."

When a stranger strikes town the Cheyennites, however, that are resting themselves at the big depot point out this dog with great pride. If the stranger says, as he generally does, that he fails to see any points about the animal different or better than those possessed by dogs in general, the obliging natives tell what his dogship can do. The stranger usually doubts it, and six times out of seven there is a fight.

The other day, after the usual pugilistic encounter about Tony, for this is the dog's name, some genius suggested that the station loungers back up their statement by ocular proof.

Tony was in sight, asleep on a chair. A vigorous whistle awakened him. The case was submitted without waste of words.

It had been represented by the home talent that the dog could detect counterfeit silver coin; that out of any sort of a field of dollars the dog would select the American coin of the daddies; that the animal would absolutely refuse to touch other than a standard silver dollar.

So an investigating committee was told off.

At the rattle of coin Tony was wide awake. They resorted to every ruse that could be conceived to trick the animal. Half a dozen varieties of dollars were tossed in the air. The instant they landed Tony pounced on the correct cart wheel and carried it to his master.

A bank attache produced an excellent counterfeit dollar, at which the dog sniffed disdainfully. A jubilee piece almost fooled him. Four coins were shuffled right to the spot and a bad one placed on his nose. At count he let it fall to the floor. Only the good dollar would be tossed and caught.

Peppermint was brought from a saloon and this odor used, but without effect. As a final test the dog was blindfolded, but he could not be beaten.

A national bank here threw out as spurious a dollar in the deposit of a business house. It was taken to Tony, who promptly accepted it. Chemical tests proved that the money was all right. Something about the milling or stamping was faulty.

No one attempts to explain the remarkable work of the dog. No special effort was made to instruct him.—San Francisco Examiner.

Power of the Sun.

When we come to observe the matter there is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness; a peach may ask only a week wherein to flush into its mantle of maturity. But the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate or lunar caustic, as it was commonly called, was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power.

Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate for only the one hundred and twentieth part of a second, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannon ball, the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Youth's Companion.

Just Needed a Balance.

It is well known that most animals, quadrupeds, are natural swimmers, but I know of an exception which is as well authenticated as it is peculiar. A gentleman of our neighborhood had a foxhound which was mortally afraid of deep water and could swim but a few strokes. His head would invariably go down and his hindquarters up, when he would have to be rescued. A friend who well knew the dog's failing made a bet with the owner that the unfortunate beast could not swim across a good sized stream which they had to cross. When the stake was put up the proprietor of the phenomenon calmly attached a good sized stone to the canine's tail, and with equilibrium thus restored in this novel manner he successfully swam the stream with head and shoulders triumphantly poised, winning the wager for his ingenious master.—Forest and Stream.

Sport in the Fiji Islands.

One of the huge delights of the Fiji young men and boys—and, truth to tell, the Fiji young ladies likewise indulge occasionally in the sport—is the swing. The Fiji boys look out for the stump of a nice, straight and not too thick tree, which has obligingly grown on the side of a convenient bank. Then they fasten to it a number of lengths of native rope, which usually have loops in their free ends. The next process is for each player to place his foot in one of these nooses and go swinging off through the arc of a circle of fifty or sixty feet in radius. For the Fijian is almost, if not quite, as much at home in the aqueous element as his brethren, the Sandwich islanders, and is usually able to swim like a duck at about that period in his history when he begins to toddle.

So he plunges into the game with vigor, flying through the air to the extreme length of the rope before letting go to disappear with a splash into the water, his wiry head of hair coming presently to the surface as player after player follows his example, and while the water is alive with real black wigs the air is rent with shouts of laughter.—San Francisco Examiner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, ... [illegible] ...

ANNA E. CALVERT,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry Ingham, deceased.
Salt Lake City, March 27th, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, ... [illegible] ...

AMELIA J. TINGEY,
Administratrix of the estate of Levi A. Tingey, deceased.
Salt Lake City, April 8, 1891.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

LAURENTINUS DARAGUIL, Plaintiff, vs. LOUISA PRATT, widow, FRANCIS S. DYER, HELEN S. PRATT, LOIS R. HUNT and ANN L. PRATT, heirs of the late Addison Pratt, deceased, Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Louisa Pratt, widow, Francis S. Dyer, Ellen S. Pratt, Lois B. Hunt and Ann L. Pratt, heirs of the late Addison Pratt, deceased, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, ... [illegible] ...

Witness the Hon. Charles S. Zane, Judge, and the Seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this ... day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[SEAL.] HENRY G. McMILLAN, Clerk.
By John D. Lanius, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Childs, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for admission to Probate of Will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the ... day of April, A.D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., of the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, ... [illegible] ...

[SEAL.] C. E. ALLEN, Clerk of the Probate Court.
By C. E. STANTON, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of ... [illegible] ..., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... [illegible] ...

Dated March 28th, 1891.
C. E. ALLEN, Clerk of Probate Court
By C. E. STANTON, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Garn, Deceased.—Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... [illegible] ...

Dated March 25, 1891.
C. E. ALLEN, Clerk of the Probate Court.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Carlos N. Gillett, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Commissioners ... [illegible] ...

W. H. STEVENSON,
H. J. SMITH,
JOHN BROWN,
Commissioners.
ISAAC M. WADDELL, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hans Petersen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Hans Petersen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, ... [illegible] ...

THOMAS W. RUSSELL,
Administrator of the estate of Hans Petersen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of James F. Cleary, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned Administrator of the Estate of James F. Cleary, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, ... [illegible] ...

EDWARD W. PALMER,
Administrator of the Estate of James F. Cleary, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Almeda Farr, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Almeda Farr, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, ... [illegible] ...

JOHN A. GROESBECK,
Executor of the last will and testament of Almeda Farr, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jacob Bal, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executrix of the estate of Jacob Bal, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, ... [illegible] ...

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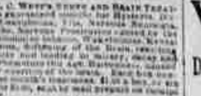

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