

IS DEATH THE GATEWAY TO HEAVEN?

By MRS. STELLA CAMPBELL.

(Continued from last week.)

But on the other hand, consider what it means if all the dead are still alive, as some believe. We know that there are thousands who go to the grave each day who are not prepared to meet God, but are confirmed sinners. Then, if this doctrine is true, there must be now an untold number of human souls writhing in punishment, blaspheming God, without one ray of hope. And some have been there many years. Yes, some for long ages. There is wretched Cain, who according to this doctrine has been in hell for more than five thousand years. Still he suffers on, while his brother whom he slew looks down from heights above and views it all. We ask, which is the gloomy view—to know that the wicked are in their graves unconscious until the judgment day, or to believe that they are in the flaming fires of hell before their cases have been tried? A sense of justice would demand that a person should not be punished for an alleged crime, until he has been allowed a hearing. Our God is just. Which is the gloomy view? Ah, you need not answer me, for the answer is evident. Man does not have inherent life within himself. No, Christ is all in all. There is no life apart from Him. Because of sin, man was brought under the dominion of death: "for the wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23.) Man has no power within himself to stay the hand of death. But thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift! "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John 5: 11, 12.) How plainly this presents the case. All life flows from God. With Him "is the fountain of life." (Psalms 36:9.) It flows to all His creatures. "For in Him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28.) When this flow of life is cut off from us, we die; and we remain dead until the flow of life is re-established at the resurrection. We may pass away, but our life "is hid with Christ in God." (Col. 3:3.) This doctrine exalts Christ as the Redeemer of men. In Him is life, but not in man.

(The Glorious Resurrection Day.) Death is not the end of all. No, three no! There will be a glorious resurrection. For the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice." (John 5:28.) We shall come forth again. This is the blessed hope. This hope reaches beyond the tomb, and lays hold upon the life of God through the resurrection. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so also them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." (1 Thess. 4:14.) Our Saviour said: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25.) This blessed hope robs death of its terror, and the grave of its gloom. With joy we look forward to the resurrection day.

[The End.]

COURT NOTES.

The case of Joe Kupper and his wife against George Pinchock terminated in a verdict of \$110 for the plaintiff, the same to be paid to the physician who rendered medical services to Mrs. Kupper, who was injured by being struck by an auto driven by the defendant.

The grand jury, among other things, recommended that the concrete walk around the Curtin monument be leveled, and that additional iron be placed in the jail.

Poor Guess by Pinchock.

In another column of this issue appears a bit of information on the funds need for school purposes thru-out the state during the period covered for which the present legislature will make appropriation of funds. The figures are given by Auditor General Lewis and are based on the reports of the school districts in the state, which no doubt gives the true situation. It appears that neither the governor, his commissioners nor Finegan know as much about the state school finances as they think they do, or ought to know. The Auditor General's estimate is \$29,270,984 more than that of the Governor's, and \$10,670,984 more than that of State Superintendent Finegan. If the other estimates of the Governor's are as far off the mark as is his estimate for the school needs—good night!

Transfers of Real Estate.

G. W. Hostrerman, et al, to R. B. Hostrerman, tract in Haines twp.; \$1,000.
John H. Weber, et al, to Theodore D. Boal, tract in College twp.; \$100.
I. J. Zibler, et ux, to Sylvia R. Grenoble, tract in Gregg twp.; \$500.
Jacob F. Sunday, et ux, to Maurice L. Gray, tract in Halfmoon twp.; \$2,000.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 10 a. m., on the Potter farm, 4 miles west of Centre Hall, Tressler and Potter will sell: Live stock, farming implements, etc. Clean-up sale. J. I. Reed, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, at 1 P. M., near Store Building, Spring Mills, C. P. Long will sell: Livestock—85 head Hogs, including Brood Sows, Shoats, and Pigs; Wagons, Carriage, Harness, and Household Goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, at 1 P. M., 2 miles South-east of Centre Hall, J. H. Detwiler will sell household goods and other articles. An opportunity will be given to buy private several pure-bred registered Guernsey heifer calves; also mixed hay.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, in Boalsburg, household goods of all description, by Mrs. Ella H. Barr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 10:30 A. M., in Georges Valley, 3 miles south-west of Spring Mills, Albert S. Lingle will sell: Live stock, farm implements and household goods; clean-up sale. Free lunch. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, at 12 o'clock, 1 1/2 miles West of Spring Mills, at the Pike school house, Frank Ross will sell: Farm stock, implements, and some household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, at 10 a. m., 1 1/2 miles South-west of Colyer, on the J. T. Smith farm, W. C. Nevill will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. J. I. Reed, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 10 A. M., by Martz and Bradford, at Old Fort—a complete line of farming implements and farm stock—34 head of stock. L. P. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, at 10 A. M., James J. Markle, at State College, will sell entire herd Holstein cattle, 40 head; 21 head pure-bred cows and 2 head high grade cows; balance pure-bred young stock. This is all well bred stock and a good working herd. Will positively be sold to the highest bidder. L. P. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, at 10:30 A. M., at Centre Hall, Farm stock and implements.—James C. Goodhart.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, at 10 a. m., John E. Rishel, 5 miles south of Centre Hall, will sell: Live-stock and farm implements; also lot household goods. Pure-bred Percheron mares. L. P. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, at 10 a. m., A. W. Alexander, immediately west of Old Fort, will sell: Farm stock, implements, household goods. Clean-up sale. L. P. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, at 1 P. M., at the Scieffer place in Georges Valley, near Cross church, Mrs. Elsie Reish will sell Household Goods, etc.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at Linden Hall, Mrs. J. W. Keller will sell household goods. Sale at 1 P. M. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

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