



"THE TRANSCENDENT CHRIST."

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[Read before meeting of the Centre Hall Ministerium.]

PART I.

It is possible for a thoughtful person to idolize in the mind and cherish in the heart, with unlimited admiration, some of the most illustrious characters of the great and the good who have shown with a glowing lustre of brightness which has become resplendent with righteous characteristics, which solicited the attention of the mind and won the affections of the heart; but none of the saints of the past or the present have ever come into equality with the man Christ Jesus as a model life who is worthy of our imitation in preference to his transcendent life of beauty and power which is superior to the best examples of truth and purity!

As there is a disposition on the part of some ministers, and Christian teachers to minimize the greatness and glory of the Man of Galilee, we who accept Him as the personality of all righteousness, the embodiment of all truth, the founder of spiritual and immortal life, should be ambitious to magnify his magnificent grandeur.

The illuminating brightness of Christianity, with its transforming power, enriching grace, beneficent blessings, and transforming joys, comes into the human heart with a flame of heavenly glory, brighter than the brightest sunbeam, prompting the heart to believe that back of the potential power and purity of Christianity there is a transcendent, supreme head producing the beauty of righteousness and perpetuating the power of the gospel.

And who is this wonderful personality? Is he a natural or a supernatural being? Our claim is that the splendor and force of Christianity is "created and perpetuated by the transcendent Christ. It is quite natural for the human mind to expect a transcendent character in Christianity. The thought is reasonable and righteous, and is encouraged and justified by the truth.

The first transcendent characteristics in Christ which we mention is his immaculate purity of life. While He was absolutely supernatural, He was essentially natural, or human, beset with all the weakness which common humanity is subject to; but he was "holy, harmless, undefiled, a lamb without blemish and without spot."

For a human being to live and pass triumphantly through this world, in which the deleterious powers of wickedness seek to predominate over the life of man, is indeed a splendid achievement; and this difficult task was accomplished by Jesus of Nazareth.

Secondly, he was the brightest example of moral and spiritual excellency. His natural life was always subordinate to his Heavenly Father. He subjected himself to the governments of the world, always rendering to the Caesars their rights. In addition to his personal patience, piety, and purity, his supreme purpose was resignation to God the Father and redemption for mankind. The honor of God and the happiness of man prompted him to concentrate and consecrate all his powers to faithfully perform his life's mission. His delight was to be good and do good. He was the highest example of benevolence. He was the unbounded fullness of generosity. He was the incarnation of genuine sympathy. He was the truest ideal of brotherly kindness.

To accomplish the best that was in him for the good of humanity, to enrich the world with all that is sweetest, truest, purest and best was his ambition by day and his determination by night. And in doing this he paid no special attention to wealth, power, fame or greatness. He was for man without respect to class, creed, caste, or character. In him we see the fruitfulness of the vine, the brightness of the sun, the shining of the star, the grandeur of the gem, the stability of the rock, the safety of the sure foundation, the nourishment of the bread, the satisfaction of the water, the security of the refuge, the rallying of the ensign, the faithfulness of the true witness, the infallible guide, the fraternal physician, the true friend, the fraternal brother, the tenderness of the good shepherd, the gentleness of the lamb, the wisdom of the teacher, the acuity of the refiner, the All and in All, the highest, moral and spiritual grandeur which has ever appeared in this world.

And while he consecrated his life for man's spiritual improvement and the elevation of his intellectual life, he was specially concerned about the physical welfare of mankind. If the body of man required the first and foremost attention, he devoted the strength of his body, the might of his mind and the love of his heart to support, strengthen and succor the natural life of mankind. He instructed the ig-

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RED CROSS CALLING FOR \$12,000,000.

Reduction in 1924 Budget Due to Completion of Several Large Projects Abroad.—Most of Money For United States.

The fact that the enrollment for the American Red Cross membership in this district began on Sunday leads one to think that a vast organization it is. The budget for humanitarian activities in 1924 will be \$12,000,000, the society announced recently. The national and international program "for advancing the welfare of peoples and communities" was set at \$5,543,077.51, the remainder being allotted to the local chapters.

Completion of several large foreign operations permitted a reduction of more than \$4,000,000 from the last budget. Operations in Asia Minor are estimated to have cost \$2,600,000, and relief work in Russia about \$1,840,000. For the first time in five years the foreign operations budget is placed below \$1,000,000.

For assistance to veterans of the World War the new budget allows \$2,065,000, an increase of \$120,000 over the current year. The society estimated, however, that the expenditures for this work average \$500,000 a month.

Liquidation of foreign commitments is expected to require \$100,000 in 1924, in addition to the \$394,303.91 allotted to close the work in Greece; \$180,000 for support of the League of Red Cross Societies, and \$10,824.20 to aid nurses' training schools in Europe.

For service and assistance to the 6000 chapters in the United States alone the budget carries \$1,282,524.20. This is \$50,000 above last year's expenditure.

Other outstanding items of the domestic program show \$30,000 for assistance to co-operating organizations including child health demonstrations; \$93,100 for Junior Red Cross projects; \$309,020 for hospital and other service to the army and navy; \$150,000 for emergencies; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies and \$222,014.50 for supervision and general management.

The budget for domestic operations provides also for maintenance of the Red Cross national nursing service, which includes public health nursing, instruction of women in home hygiene care of the sick and nursing.

In appealing for a large membership enrollment during the roll-call period, November 11-23, the Red Cross has emphasized the necessity of continued support of the organization, which is dependent upon the membership for carrying out its broad program.

"Up and Down Broadway."

Theatre goers fond of musical offerings will be sure to like "Up and Down Broadway" which is announced for presentation at the Opera House at Bellefonte, for Wednesday and Thursday nights, November 14 and 15. It is said to be something entirely to the liking of everybody who likes good music. The revue can lay claim to having some very talented players who come from the musical comedy world. In point of comedy it is as full as the hours necessary to give the performance will allow. In the running of the offering patrons will have the opportunity to listen to a good full score—and you can count them—of tuneless numbers calling for the services of from single voices to a volume created by some twenty odd voices. At the close of the first act the offering assumes the quality and dignity of an operatic finale—it is all there except the lyrics. The lyrics are special and form a portion of the rag time opera band that brings to a close the first of the merry sessions you are bound to enjoy. Let it be understood that in "Up and Down Broadway" you will hear voices that are real in tone, quality and volume. This will be good news to those who anticipate seeing the musical revue.

The Scotia ore property, a tract of some five hundred acres, and including the village of Benore, was sold last week by Major H. Laird Curtin to Col. Theodore Davis Bond. The consideration was not made public but it is understood to be comparatively small, inasmuch as Major Curtin reserved the ore right under four hundred acres of land.

It was mentioned some time ago in these columns that Clarence Miller would move onto the Abner Alexander farm, near Old Fort, to be vacated by H. E. Fye, next spring. Mr. Miller has since decided to remain on the Wagner farm, south of Earlytown. The Alexander farm has been leased within the past ten days by Ralph E. Dinges, who for several years has been living on the Byers farm, east of Centre Hall.

A portion of last week was a bit rough and cold, but the week closed with beautiful weather.

Passenger Engine Hits Car.

The east-bound passenger train, on Thursday morning, hit a Ford touring car containing five young men as it was crossing the track at Centre Hall station. One of the young men had his nose broken and was cut by flying glass, while the others were scarcely scratched. The young men were W. O. Mitchell, of Millerstown; H. M. Smith, and W. B. Oliver, of Scranton; Mr. Hunter and Mr. Miller, all of them agricultural students at Penn State. The latter, a World War veteran and a Rehabilitation student, was the driver. The young men were a part of a party of about twenty students on a special investigating tour through Centre, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. None of the other four cars were in the vicinity of Centre Hall when the accident happened, but the last car came later and carried the news of the wreck to the main group.

One of the students carried a tin carton of Prince Albert tobacco in his hip pocket, and on making an investigation found the pocket crushed together as though it had been hit by a trip-hammer.

The car was pretty badly used up, three of the wheels having every spoke out and the fourth almost as bad. It was hit back of the center and rolled off the track. The car was bought by Daniel Daup for \$50.00.

Slight Fire at State College.

The residence in State College, on West Beaver Avenue, belonging to Mrs. Henry Homan, of Centre Hall, was partially burned Friday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. The roof was discovered to be on fire and before the flames could be conquered much of it was burned off and some damage was done to portions of the third floor. Water did damage to all parts of the house. It is not known how the fire originated as it was first seen remote from the flue.

The house is occupied by G. D. Meek, cashier of the Peoples' National Bank, whose loss to personal property is considerable. Insurance is held by owner and tenant in various companies. No estimate of the loss has yet been made.

McFeeder, the Swindler, in Jail.

It will be gratifying to many of the readers of this paper who have knowledge of the swindler, E. C. McFeeder, to know that he is now in the Blair county jail. He is the bond salesman who sold various banks in Central Pennsylvania school and municipal bonds he had duplicated by a Chicago printing house. The total sum of this swindling game has never been made public, but it is known to be quite large. The banks swindled made up the losses so that the depositors were only indirectly interested. McFeeder's property, consisting of several automobiles, a home in Pittsburgh, and \$40,000 in life insurance, was seized and distributed by the banks.

It was through the efforts of the National Bank at Juniata (Blair county) that McFeeder was captured in Cumberland, Maryland.

Local Ministerium Meeting.

The local ministerium met on Nov. 5th, at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills with the following present: Revs. Bingham, Catherman, Drumm, Haney, Keener and Kirkpatrick.

It was decided that the annual Union Thanksgiving Day services at Centre Hall be held on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 A. M. in the Evangelical church, Rev. Keener to preach the sermon. It seemed proper to the ministerium that the annual union week of prayer be again arranged for this coming winter and a committee, consisting of Revs. Catherman and Keener, was appointed to arrange the program and details.

Rev. Kirkpatrick read an excellent paper entitled "The Heroism of the Ministry in the Hour of Christianity's Peril." Upon the completion of the paper a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was accorded Rev. Kirkpatrick. Rev. Haney was appointed to prepare the paper for the next meeting which will be held at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall. The session of the ministerium closed with prayer by Rev. Keener.

Woman Treasurer of Clinton.

Allen Sterner, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Lock Haven, defeating Mayor Clarence Dunn, Republican. Judge Eugene H. Baird, with both the major party nominations, carried the county. Mrs. John H. Steynson was elected to succeed her husband as County Treasurer. For other offices the results were: Associate Judges, L. H. T. Shearer and Charles H. Rich; County Commissioner, John T. Cupper, Jacob F. Wise and M. C. Colahan; Sheriff, R. M. Hanna, Democrat.

The election in the borough didn't leave much smoke behind.

DEMOCRATS WIN THREE CONTESTS FOR GOVERNOR.

Sweeping Victory for Tammany in New York City.—Republicans Win Only Senatorial Contest in Vermont.

Democrats were elected in all three states where there were gubernatorial elections—Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi.

Vermont, where the only senatorial contest was held, returned a Republican—Porter H. Dale, who defeated Park H. Pollard, cousin of President Coolidge.

In the seven contests for the house, the Democrats won four and the Republicans three, one of the Republican victories being an upset in which the former Representative Fairchild defeated his Democratic opponent for the place made vacant by the death of J. Vincent Ganley in the twenty-fourth New York district. Party alignment was unchanged in the other congressional elections.

The victory of the Democrats in Kentucky, where Representative William J. Fields defeated Charles I. Dawson, represented sweeping of a pendulum which at the last election swept Governor Edwin P. Morrow, Republican, into office. Mr. Fields' majority was decisive and he will have a Democratic legislature to support him.

Governor Ritchie, re-elected in Maryland over Alexander Armstrong, Republican, had an increased majority over his first election.

H. L. Whitfield, Democrat, had no opposition in Mississippi. In New York state the Republicans retained control of the general assembly but the Democratic Judiciary ticket in Manhattan and the Bronx was swept into office, overwhelming the Republican and independent ticket supported by Wm. Randolph Hearst. The soldiers' bonus apparently was carried and the hypo-electric power project beaten.

Local issues were voted on in various sections of the country. Virginia turned down a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads. Ohio elected mayors supported by the Ku Klux Klan in Youngstown, Portsmouth, Akron and several smaller cities. Philadelphia returned W. Freeland Kendrick, Republican, as mayor by an overwhelming majority.

In Illinois Miss Mary M. Bartelme, the first woman to be elevated to a circuit court judgeship, was elected in Cook county. She is a Republican and led the ticket. The Republicans elected eleven and the Democrats nine judges of the superior court.

The New Jersey legislature remained in the Republican column notwithstanding the vigorous campaign waged by Governor Silzer, Democrat, for a Democratic law making body. American party candidates who waged a fight in Utah under the slogan, "Separation of church and state" were beaten.

Mayor Rolph, Republican, of San Francisco, apparently was re-elected.

The results of the senatorial and congressional elections will leave the two houses of congress with this line-up: House, Republicans 225; Democrats, 204; Socialists, 11; Independents, 11; Farmer-Labor, 1; vacancies, 3. Republican majority, 18.

The Republican majority in the senate will remain at six.

Yeager—Woods

Richard Yeager and Miss Alice Woods were united in marriage in the little church around the corner in Frederick, Maryland, Saturday morning. The groom is a son of James Yeager, an engineer running between Lewistown and Sunbury, and is employed in the Viscose works in Lewistown, where he met the girl who became his wife. The bride is a niece of Mrs. James Petteroff, of Centre Hall, where she made her home since the death of her grandmother. The groom and bride are aged nineteen and sixteen, respectively. The Reporter wishes this young couple the full enjoyment of a long, happy and prosperous life.

Letter from California

Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 31, 1923

Editor Reporter:
Enclosed find check for \$1.56 for my paper. I had expected to pay you personally for the paper this fall, but had too many sons in the fire to come east this summer. It is thirty-four years since I was east; I suppose things have changed some in that time, but I love to read the paper for I can trace lots of people that way.

Yours truly,

A. N. RUNKLE.

Ellsworth F. Giles, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Altoona. Mr. Giles was mayor of that city some years ago and later was postmaster. He defeated Charles E. Rhoads, who had been mayor for two terms.

Blind Evangelist Coming.

Rev. C. F. Catherman, pastor of the Methodist church, asks the Reporter to announce the coming of the blind evangelist, Rev. J. H. Magonigal, to Centre Hall, on 19th inst., for a period of two weeks.

Hold Mifflinburg to Scoreless Tie.

Mifflinburg High and Centre Hall High tied in a game of soccer ball Friday afternoon, on the Centre Hall field. Score, 0-0. The game was hotly and manfully contested. Most of the playing was done near the Mifflinburg goal, which was skillfully defended.

The Bellefonte Juniors, with their guardian, Rev. Maynard, met the Centre Hall Juniors on the same field Saturday morning. The visiting team was defeated by a score of 3 to 0.

Ranger Hoover Injured.

While crossing Nittany Mountain, William R. Hoover, the Greens Valley ranger, had three ribs broken when the buggy he and his wife and little son were driving was hit by an auto. Mr. Hoover was thrown from the vehicle, but some how Mrs. Hoover and the boy escaped injury. The parties driving the car were accused of being drunk by reputable citizens who came onto the scene.

Two Chevrolets Collide.

A sedan and a coupe of the Chevrolet design collided to the front of the Reporter office, Sunday afternoon, resulting in some of the outer trimmings of both cars being broken or more or less damaged. The sedan was driven by D. E. Ripka, accompanied by two ladies, of State College, and the coupe was in the hands of B. D. Brishin. The parties adjusted their differences before separating.

Mr. Ripka is a son of Benjamin Ripka, of near Spring Mills, and is employed by the Decker Brothers at State College, and with his companions was on his way to Spring Mills where the former's grandfather, Daniel Ripka, lay a corpse.

The collision occurred while Mr. Brishin was crossing the street from the Homan garage.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith gave a birthday surprise party on last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise. The home was very beautifully decorated in pink and green. The birthday cake, which was in harmonizing color, made a very beautiful appearance. The cake was lighted by Miss Louise while refreshments were being served, which consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream, candy, olives and pickles. The evening was spent in playing games, in which all found enjoyment, staying until a late hour when they left for their homes wishing their hosts many more such happy events.

Farm Products Show Enlarged.

Three of the best poultry judges in the country have been secured by the Penna. State College Poultry Association to place the awards at the First Annual State Poultry Show to be held in connection with the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg on January 22-26. Newton Cosh, J. H. Devanest and J. Harry Wolsieffer have been chosen to judge the entries.

Poultrymen of Centre county will be pleased to learn that the show has been enlarged to include four varieties of Wyandottes, six of Rocks, seven of Leghorns, three of Orpingtons two of Anconas, and one of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, S. C. Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, and Dark Cornish. In previous year, the space was available for only one breed.

Poultrymen of the county are urged to consult County Agent J. N. Robinson in regard to the show or write H. D. Monroe, show secretary, at State College, for premium lists.

To Dedicate Waits Hall.

The formal dedication of "Frederick Waits Hall," the new dormitory housing 110 students at the Pennsylvania State College, will take place on the campus on Friday, November 23. The building was erected with funds appropriated for the purpose by the State Legislature of 1921. It is named in honor of the president of the first board of trustees of the institution. An appropriate program is being prepared for the dedication ceremony.

Bazaar and Supper.

"The Willing-Workers" class in the Lutheran Sunday-school will hold a bazaar and chicken supper in Grango Arcadia on Thanksgiving day. The bazaar feature will be open in the afternoon and evening.

"Up and Down Broadway" at the opera house, Bellefonte, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. A good musical comedy at popular prices.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer is planning to spend the winter in Florida.

There are quite a few farm stock and implement sales to be held before January 1st throughout Penna. Valley.

The new concrete road between Bellefonte and Greenwood will be open to traffic the day before Thanksgiving.

The gross receipts of the Elks' carnival was \$2,500, and of this sum nearly \$2,000 will go to the Bellefonte hospital.

Today (Thursday) C. S. Thomas, near Potter's Mills, will hold a stock sale, beginning at 1:00 p. m. See his ad. in this issue.

Hugh Gilmore, Democrat, was elected mayor of Williamsport by a large majority. He was formerly postmaster and popular among the younger voters.

The ladies Bible class of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 17th, from 3 to 10 p. m., in the basement of the church. Oysters, coffee, etc., will be served.

Huckster J. C. Goodhart and J. Roy Schaeffer report having made eight to ten trips to Lewistown during the past week. Potatoes and apples are the principal products marketed at this time.

An effort is being made by the Methodist church through its varied young people's societies to give adherence to Methodism by mobilizing for the "Win-My-Chum" services, November 18 to 25.

George Goodhart, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, has been meeting with great success gunning of ducks. During the past few weeks he has shot thirty-five ducks, of various kinds, all on the Red Mill dam.

The scenic Thursday (this evening) all-star cast in "Are You a Failure." Also, Pathe news and review. Friday, Gladys Walton in "Untamable"—a drama dealing with hypnotism and dual personality. Also, 13th episode of "The Eagle's Talons."

It was the next day that it snowed, but it did come the night of the day the official count was made and although it wasn't quite as deep as the Reporter hoped it to be, the big bank rolled up for Taylor, Spearty and Swabb made us all feel frisky.

If you were one of the thirty-three to vote "no" on the school bond issue against the two hundred that voted "yes," you have nothing to be proud of except that you live under a government that permits you to vote as you like and back of a curtain.

The new sign board pointing out the direction to State College from the Pleasant Gap cross roads, is telling it to many travelers, but not all of them that come out to Bellefonte see the sign, for frequently travelers come over the mountain to Centre Hall to ask "how far to State College?"

The Lutheran congregation in Bellefonte during fifteen minutes at a recent Sunday morning service raised \$5.90 for church repairs. That beats oyster suppers, fairs and festivals to a frazzle. A church that adopts and carries out such a plan to finance its obligations must flourish in all phases of religious work.

During several days last week Mrs. Edward Gliexper was seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning. She is now very much better. Catherine, a daughter, who has been confined to the house on account of rheumatism, is also improving but is yet hampered very much in walking on account of one of her knees being stiff, one of the results of the rheumatic attack.

It is everlastingly keeping at a thing that accomplishes results! at least that is how the state highway appears to be making a reasonably good road out of nothing over Nittany Mountain. In many places the road bed is nothing else than clay, and when first oiled and chipped it didn't look a bit good, but since then men have been at work patching up the broken up spots and now the road is in very fair condition but somewhat bumpy.

A large audience greeted Rev. A. H. Spangler in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening to hear his lecture on the Holy Land. Dr. Spangler vividly described many of the scenes with which Bible students are familiar; spoke of the customs of the natives; compared their superstitions with those of our own communities; the practice of impositions on American travelers; the lack of truthfulness in guides and those having in charge the treasures of Palestine, and touched on almost every phase of European life.

Was later discovered - visiting ducks -