

OWL COURTSHIPS

Show a Devotion Rarely Met Among More Favored Creatures.

Very funny it is from the human point of view to witness the love-making of a couple of owls on a moonlight night, as they sit together on the coping of an old wall, or on the horizontal limb of some giant of the forest.

Not only do the owls guard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty, but life.

Among the Pigmies.

Though it was a dangerous undertaking for the African explorers to travel through the land of the pigmies, there must have been a huge interest in observing the ways of these little men, who were generally struck speechless at the sight of the white men.

Whittier Color Blind.

"Mr. Whittier greatly surprised me by confessing that he was quite color blind," says the Bookman. "He exemplified his condition by saying that if I came to Amesbury I should be scandalized by one of his carpets."

His Bible Verse a Hint.

Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, California, went to San Francisco and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

Birds and Bills.

"There is something wrong with this bill," said the young married man to the milliner who has imported Parisian prices as well as styles.

Well Qualified.

"Mr. Blankson," said the lawyer, turning to the man who had been drawn as a juror, this is a case in which—by the way, Mr. Blankson, have you ever been a witness before an investigating committee?"

A Complete Cure.

"Oh what did the faith curer cure you?" asked the sceptic. "Of my faith," said the former devotee.—Boston Herald.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The grandest opportunities of Christian service demand the complete and voluntary surrender of our whole lives to Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Chicago.

The Spirit of Forgiveness.

The nearer our lives approach to Christ the nearer we come to perfection. Jesus Christ both by precept and example endeavored to instill in us the spirit of forgiveness.—Rev. A. C. Dixon, Baptist, Boston.

The Deepest Reality.

It is a matter of the greatest importance that every one should begin a Christian life, but a matter of serious concern that it should begin in the deepest reality.—Rev. Dr. William J. Holtzclaw, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

Opportunities of Life.

The devil would steal away your life's opportunities as a Christian by simply having you put off becoming a Christian just now. He is stealing away your life—yourself he is stealing away.—Rev. N. H. Lee, Methodist, Denver.

Most Pernicious Influence.

A bad man can do an immense amount of harm by simply doing bad things. A bad man, with bad motives, doing what seems to be good, is the most pernicious and degrading influence that I know of.—Rev. R. L. Padlock, Episcopalian, New York.

The Value of Character.

Nothing is more highly valuable, since God is righteous, than character in his creature. And the wondrous development of our late president's hold upon us is not to be explained in any other way. The riddle of this life is not hard to read. He saw that badness was weakness and godness was strength.—Rev. Dr. Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Need of Our Time.

The need of our time is independent co-operation in our church work as illustrated by the Christian Endeavor movement, the interdenominationalism of which movement says, "Let sects live, but let sectarianism die." Let us have a healthy criticism, but above all else let us have an enthusiastic consecration which will cement in spirit the whole church.—Rev. C. J. Hall, Denver.

Right to Possessions.

The use and not the amount of our possessions is the important thing. It is by using what we have that we earn a right to have more, and it all should be employed to gain that wealth of character which is the end for which all that we have is given. In love, in unselfishness, in sympathy, in charity, in tolerance, in these things should the soul of man grow rich by putting into use the ability and time and advantages which have come to him by inheritance or by effort.—Rev. Percy Olton, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

The Breadth of Religion.

Religion means more than a hobby. It is not a social reform alone, and yet it includes all reforms. Neither a prohibitionist nor an equal suffragist nor a preacher of this or that single idea comes up to the great broad freedom and sweep of the wide truth the Master announces. The quibbles and non-essentials, the frills, furbelows and phylacteries are relegated to their proper place in the presence of the greater truths of God. If one love God as the Master bids, he can grasp every hand offered in the same love. Heresies disappear and old discussions vanish before this wondrous power of religion that is broad enough to take in the whole man.—Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Methodist, Chicago.

No Peace Without Christ.

A life without Christ is a life without peace. Without him it is possible to have excitement, pleasure, gratified passions, success, accomplished hopes. But peace, never. That you cannot have until you go to him. The Christless heart is like the sea that cannot rest. There is no peace for it. But in Christ you can get it for the asking. The chastisement of our peace was upon him. For our sakes he died upon the cross, so making peace. Trust him and the God of peace will fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Then bow your wills in obedience to his commands, and so your peace shall be as a river.—Rev. R. H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

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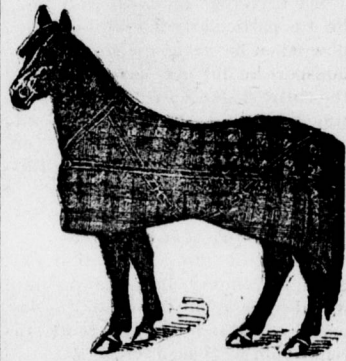
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