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"OUR FRIENDS"

(By Rev. E. W. Stone.)

In a series of "Practical Talks to Young and Old" to be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday evenings during the month of March by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, he spoke last Sunday night on the subject "Our Friends." His text was Prov. 13-20.

He said in part: We are all social beings and need friends. We can of course live without friends. In all ages for one reason or another, religion aspiration, political disappointment, peculiarity of temperament, men have barricaded themselves in their homes or gone to mountain caves or desert solitudes that they might be alone that they might escape the face of man. But in such a course no one ever has or ever could realize the highest and noblest of life. The carpenter can build his ship on the ways but it needs the water for it to realize itself, to accomplish the purpose of its makers. And in a higher sense the cause is true of man. He must have friends to live his best life. If therefore, you have no friends get them. If you have friends don't let trifles make breaches between you.

The largest human factor in the making of our lives is one's friends. The two gets the substance out of which it builds itself from the soil in which it is rooted, and from the atmosphere into which it projects its boughs and foliage. So our way of looking at things, our ideas, our habits, our taste, our love, our ambitions are chiefly derived from our associates. This truth has passed into proverbs among us. "A man is known by his friends." "Birds of a feather flock together." "On the choice of friends our good or evil name depends."

Certain kind of fish appear at different times grow blue or muddy. They take their color from the water. Men take on the color of their friends. He that walks with the wise is wise. A companion of fools shall be broken.

The choice of friends then becomes

a matter of supreme importance; of supreme importance to every one who cares anything for himself, but especially to those who come into the Christian church. There must break with his old companions if they are not of the right kind. I do not say he must cut them, that he must go around about them in an "Holler than Thou spirit. That's Phalarism. He must love them still and try to win them to a better life. But he cannot any longer have them as chums. He must find new ones among those who have a kindred spirit and aims. If he does not, it is as certain as anything can be in this world, he will lose out. Pythagoras, the old Greek teacher inquired of those who would be his students as to their friends. If a pupils friends were idle and shiftless he would not take him as a pupil, for he said no young man who has such friends ever accomplish anything. And the old Greek was right. Any one who has such friends, I care not who he or she may be will be freckled on the rocks. If I knew a young man who sought admission to our church had wild companions, and meant to hold on to them I would use all the influence I possessed with the church to have it reject him. For I would know what would be the speedy end of his trial of religion. We have all seen youths at sixteen to twenty years of age drop out of the Sundayschool in which they had been brought up, and when they were once active, it may be, as officers, various excuses are offered for such a cause but the reason it they found friends who did not care for the Sunday school.

You have heard it said a man ought to be saved from his friends. And so he ought if they are not wise. A decayed potatoe will soon rot the whole barrel. A sweet singing canary, they say, hung in its cage on the outside of the house around which the chattering sparrows fly will soon lose the art of song. Every effort should be made to get the youth of our town from under the beautiful influence of idle and evil minded friends.

If course there are knows-it-alls who will toss all this asior as preacher's talk. They cannot be persuaded that any harm will come to them from their friends.

Mr. Highflyer, Mr. Tipler, Miss

Lightfoot and Miss Playhouse. They are society folks, and to be with them is to be in the swim, 's to live. And they never will see the injury that is being done them until they are broken here, and may be ruined eternally, for as they get influence over them they lead them to think as they think, and to conform their lives to their changing beliefs. Many Christian people do not any more see wrong in things that use to be cause for church disciplin.

Why? because they have found no light in the Scriptures. Oh, no. It has come from friends who do not look at such things from Christ's point of view but from the world. Instead of getting their friends and the world to think and live right, they themselves have been influenced to think to think wrong and to conform their living to their new ideals. Oh, how many will awake when it is all too late to find that the companion of fools shall be broken irredeemably broken.

Make your friends among the wise and above all else seek the friendship of Jesus Christ; of him who plants the vision for all good in the heart, of him who sticketh closer than a brother; of him who goeth down with us into the valley of the shadow. When Jonathan Edwards was dying he bade his family farewell and turning his head slightly asked, and where now is my friend Jesus? He was right. In that hour we shall want his friendship. We may have it then and now if we will. The best friend to have is Jesus.

NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER LANDS.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Camden County, North Carolina made by Joseph W. Walston, Clerk of the said Court, on the 4th day of January 1909, in a special proceeding entitled D. E. Williams et al

And whereas, pursuant to said order, I, Walter L. Cohoon, Commissioner in said cause did, on the 8th day of February 1909 expose to public sale the lands described in the pe-

tion in said cause whereas, D. E. Williams was the highest and last bidder, for the sum of \$300.00, and whereas the said bid has been raised by B. J. Trafton, and whereas, J. W. Walston, clerk as aforesaid has caused to be issued an order of resale in this cause.

Now, Therefore, pursuant to said order I shall offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, March the 29th, 1909, the following described tract of land: Beginning at the swamp at M. N. Sawyer's line, thence an Eastwardly course and binding the said M. N. Sawyer's westwardly course binding the said Gallop's line to Milton Murray's line; thence westwardly binding the said Murray's line to the place of beginning and containing fifty acres more or less and being the same lands recently owned by Grandy Sawyer, deceased.

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WALTER L. COHOON,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Jordon G. Barrington and Mary E. Barrington, his wife for certain purposes therein mentioned said Deed of Trust bears date, April 14 1906 and is registered in the Register's Office of Pasquotank County in Book No. 30, page 61, I shall proceed on Saturday, April 10th 1909, to offer for sale at Court House door in said County, at public auction for cash, the property as conveyed to me as Trustee: Being one vacant lot situated on the South side of York Street and known as lot No. 46 in the Plat of M. N. Sawyer, Recorded in the Register's Office of said County in Book No. 16, Page 487, containing fifty feet on York Street by one hundred feet deep.

M. N. SAWYER,
Mortgagee.
March 8th, 1909.

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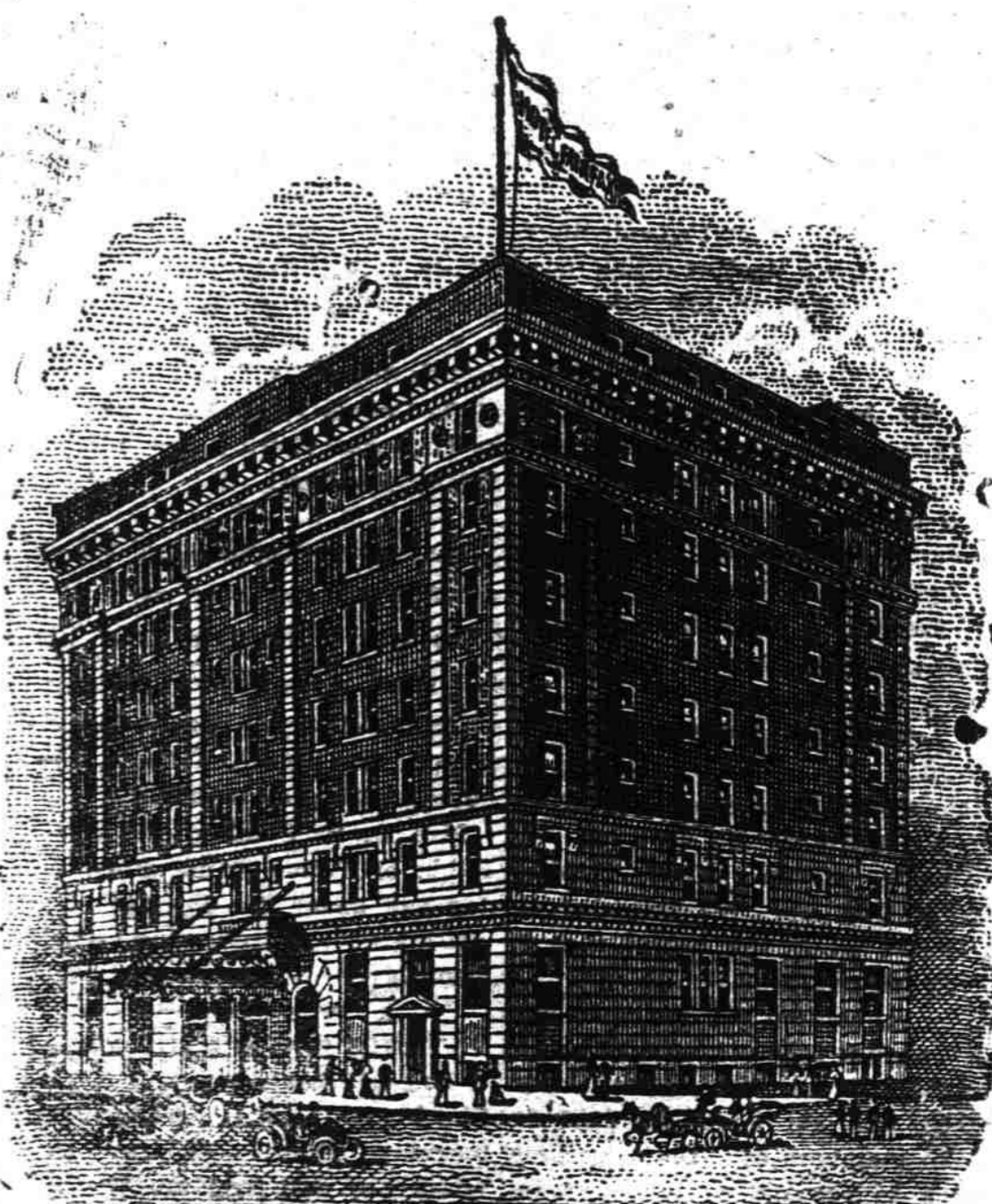
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