

MISS ALEXANDER C. McALISTER

The facts incidental to the illness and death of the subject of this important tribute, and the appropriate biographic details, having been already presented by others, it only remains for the present writer to emphasize somewhat more fully than was yet to have been done, some of the rare qualities and traits of character which made her an outstanding figure in this community, and won for her the affection, admiration and esteem of all who came within the broad range of her influence.

It may truly be said of Mrs. McAlister that she was a remarkable woman. Her personality was marked by many of the traits that distinguished her honored father. The same force and vigor of intellect, the same simple, unwavering faith, the same single-minded adherence to truth, the same uncompromising steadfastness of principle.

These are rare characteristics. They imply high spirit, strength, courage. Mrs. McAlister had them all. Those who knew her best will affirm that she was never known to hide a conviction, to abandon a principle or to desert a friend. She was a whole, rounded woman, always true to her colors, always opposed to wrong, always on the side of right, always ready to extend a helping hand.

Of every relation she sustained in life she performed the duties conscientiously and in the fear of God. She had a consuming passion for righteousness and the salvation of souls. She was ever attentive to the cry of suffering and distress, whether it came from her own home community or from distant parts beyond the seas.

We shall miss this noble woman. The world needs such as she, now as never before, to point our young girls, to add salt to society, and to keep bright the old traditions of Christian duty and constancy of devotion, of motherly love and patience, and of abounding faith and charity.

It was near the sunset hour of the blessed Sabbath she loved so well, and near the natal day of the Master she had so long trusted and followed with a faith sublime, that her gentle spirit drifted away on the bosom of that mysterious river which flows with relentless sweep into the shoreless sea.

T. C. WALKER.

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"THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN BEFORE I WAS 21"

Some time ago three leading men spoke at a men's meeting in Cleveland on the subject: "Things I Wish I Had Known Before I Was 21." G. Leonard Fels, the first speaker, gave the reports sent in by twenty-two men. Here they are:

- 1. What I was going to do for a living. What my life work would be.
2. That my health after 30 years depended to a large degree upon what I put into my stomach before I was 21.
3. How to take care of money.
4. The commercial aspect of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That a man's habits are mighty hard to change after he is 21.
6. That a harvest depends upon the seed sown; wheat produces wheat, thistles bring forth thistles; ragweeds spoil good pastures; and wild oats sown will surely bring all kinds of misery and unhappiness.
7. That things worth while require time, patience and work.
8. That you can't get something for nothing.
9. That the world would give me just about what I deserved.
10. That by the sweat of my brow would I earn my bread.
11. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor but it brings the best of everything else—namely, more enjoyable work, better food, more of the whole-some luxuries and pleasures of life, better folks to live and eat with, and best of all, the genuine satisfaction that you are somebody worthy of respect and confidence and the precious gifts of friendship.
12. That honesty is the best policy, not only in dealing with my neighbors but also dealing with myself and God.
13. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
14. The folly of not taking older people's advice.
15. That everything my mother wanted me to do was right.
16. That "dad" wasn't an old fogy after all. If I had done as he wished me to do, I would be much better off physically, mentally and morally.
17. What it really means to father and mother to raise their son.
18. What hardships and disappointments would be entailed by neglect of my parents' wishes.
19. The greatness of the opportunity and joy of serving my fellowman.
20. That God's relationship to me was just as helpful and delightful as that of a good shepherd toward his sheep or of a father toward his son.
21. A faithful friend is a strong defense. He that hath found a friend hath found a treasure. A poor man may be said to be rich in the midst of his poverty so long as he enjoys the interior sunshine of a devoted friend.
22. Friendship cheers like a sun-beam, charms like a good story, inspires like a brave leader, binds like a golden chain, guides like star.

Moses Mosler, the pioneer builder of and president of the Mosler Safe Company, died suddenly in Grand Canyon, Ariz., last week while on his way east after a pleasure trip through the west. Mr. Mosler was born in Cincinnati 77 years ago.

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