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Ananias and Sapphira.

In studying this circumstance relating to the sin of Ananias and Sapphira of late, we have been impressed with some phases of the subject never before. It is supposed by some eminent Bible students that this man and his wife were of the 120 who received the gift of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. If this be true, there are some very strong and important lessons to the wholly sanctified to be drawn from the circumstance. It seems that they with several others had given in their consecration "a possession" to be sold, the price of which was to be devoted to the cause of Christ, but when it was sold the price obtained might have been larger than they anticipated and they, under direct temptation from the devil, withheld the larger part of the money, as they "brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet."

How often this has been done by persons who have made similar consecrations, and afterward withheld part or all of that which they had promised. And people wondered why the life and fire had so suddenly gone out of their testimony and prayers, and why they let trifling things keep them home from the prayer meeting, and the holiness convention, and camp meeting. The stern fact is, they withheld the consecrated thing. A mother was left with several children by a sanctified husband who was called to heaven. The husband and wife had unitedly laid those children on God's altar in consecration. They grew to manhood and womanhood, worldly opportunities opened to them, the temptation came. A struggle was encountered at the parting of the ways, when the world offered lucrative positions, and the work of holiness only poverty and hatred and obscurity, human reasonings entered. Why can a man not do more from prominent positions and wealth than the obscure position and poverty? The tempter won, and the bright strong talented young people enter worldly pursuits, and the holiness cause suffers an untold loss, as in a short time the whole family and their talents and

HOME FROM AFRICA.



Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders and family arrived safe at St. John on the 28th. They went to Port Maitland, N. S. on the 29th. We will expect the details of their trip in next issue of the HIGHWAY.

influence is gone quite entirely from the holiness work, and so many lives are trying to satisfy themselves on husks of popular religion, only a certain part is laid at the apostles' feet."

We heard of a certain farmer's wife who obtained the blessing of entire sanctification, and in her consecration she promised the Lord one tenth of the season's make of butter, [and that season the tubs of butter multiplied until they were piled high in the cellar. Then the price came up to a high figure, and the testing day came. She did not stand the test. She only "laid a certain part at the apostles' feet."

The question has been asked: How can a person who has received a pure heart sin again? It is answered by two questions Peter asked of Ananias. "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price? And why hast thou conceived this thing in thy heart?"

The devil came with a new temptation, the heart was impregnated again with sin; sin was conceived in the heart. This was a new sin entered in the catalogue of sins, and probably would not have been known as a sin had it not met with such an awful rebuke, and while people may not meet with instantaneous physical death at the very moment they withdraw the consecrated thing, but they lost their spiritual life, just the same as they lose their spiritual light and life the moment they sin in any other way.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

We hope to hear of the organization of several new churches before the meeting of the Alliance.

There is a plan on foot for a grand quarterly meeting at Geary, beginning about the 25th, of June and continuing over Sunday the 28th. There is some talk of having a tent. Geary is only 7 miles from the Oromocto wharf. People going to Beulah can start early and take in this grand meeting.

Rev. H. C. Archer baptised two persons at Hartland on the 19th inst. Brother Archer expects to preach at Charleston, Car. Co., Sunday May 10th, afternoon and evening, by request.

Brother S. Harliegh Clark, who has enjoyed a successful winter in evangelistic work is now at Gordonsville, N. B.

Rev. A. L. Bubar baptised five persons at North Head, Grand Manan, on the 19th, and has received seven into the membership of the church.

Rev. B. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector for Carleton County secured convictions last week on four cases of violation of the Canada Temperance law, against Robert Kinney of Moose Mountain, fines and costs amounting to about \$250.

Rev. J. H. Coy has not been able to attend to his pastoral duties on account of the illness of Sister Coy. Rev. G. B. MacDonald had a call to

become pastor of the St. John church, but decided to remain at Meductic. Brother and Sister MacDonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son,

Rev. P. J. Trafton is holding a series of revival meetings at Easton, Me.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead received the box of goods and had them transported to the mission station about the middle of March. They express their thanks to the friends for their gifts. The duty and freight on the box was over \$30. All the money we had after buying the carpenter tools and other articles we sent in the box, was \$10 toward the expenses, thus leaving Brother Kierstead \$20 short. I wish our friends would make that amount up for him.

Dr. H. C. Sanders and family arrived in London, England, on the 15th, inst., and at St. John, N. B., 28th.

We were glad to receive a letter from Licentiate M. S. Blaisdell, who is a student at Harvard University. He is doing well in his studies. He expects to attend the Alliance.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins were first among our people to meet Dr. and Mrs. Sanders and family as they were passing through Moncton on their way from Quebec where they arrived from London, England, on the 26th.

Rev. S. Greenlaw visited Royalton this week where he owns a snug home and farm.

We request all the churches to make our camp meeting a special subject of prayer that they may exceed all previous meetings in conversion of sinners and in entire sanctification of believers, and be a general blessing to all people

Rev. G. B. Trafton spent two days at Woodstock this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafton. Brother Trafton will have baptism at Marysville Sunday, May 3rd. Some of those to be baptised were converted at the convention recently held at Fredericton.

The Camp Ground committee composed of Rev'ds J. H. Coy, G. B. Trafton and S. A. Baker will probably go to Beulah about May 18th, to have the buildings and grounds put in readiness for the Alliance and Camp Meeting.

Easter Service.

The Sunday Schools of the Reformed Baptist and the United Baptist churches at Seal Cove held a union Easter service on Sabbath evening, April 19th. A good collection was taken up for the mission work. They had a nice program in which a large number of the children and young people took part.

Missionary Societies.

Our missionary societies should do all they can toward raising missionary funds, as only a few weeks remain before the yearly meeting.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John Perry preached in the Reformed Baptist church at Hartland on Sunday evening, April 26th. Bro., Perry although 86 years of age, preached with old time power and vigor, and his sermon was much appreciated by all.

Rev. A. W. Morrell gave an illustrated temperance sermon on Sunday, 26th inst, in the R. B. church, Hartland, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Brother E. M. Smith has moved back to Houlton, Me., again.

Mrs. S. J. Hill, of Lowell, Mass., will spend the summer at her cottage at Beulah. She expects to come before the 1st of June.

Rev. J. H. Coy sold his cottage at Beulah to Sister Anna L. Trafton, of St. John.

Brother H. G. Noble is slowly improving.

Sister J. H. Campbell, nee Jessie Sharp, is having a tedious run of typhoid fever. Her father, Brother Odbur Sharp, has purchased a farm on the Houlton road two miles from Woodstock and will remove there on May 1st.

Sister Margaret Golding (Mrs. Harry Golding) expects to return to Upper Woodstock about May 1st. She has spent the winter at Gagetown.

Beulah Camp Meeting

Begins this year on Sunday, July 5th, and continues till the 19th. Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky., Editor of the Pentecostal Herald, will be the chief worker.

Lay your plans so that you can come to hear and receive rich blessings for your spiritual good.

Tell your friends about it and bring them along. W. B. W.

Sudden Death.

Sister George W. Brown of Middle Southampton died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Grant, on Sunday evening the 26th, inst. Thus the Lord called one of the excellent ones to himself. Rev. J. Gravinor officiated at the funeral and will write the particulars of her death for next issue of the HIGHWAY.

Highway Acknowledgements.

Mrs. Darias Downey, Nov., 1907; B. M. Colpitts, Sept., 1908; Mrs. Charles Morgan, April 1910; Miss Nellie Hartt, Dec., 1909; Mrs. T. A. Kendrick, May 1908; Mrs. Isaac Grant, May 1909; Mrs. J. R. Cummings, Jan., 1908.

Notice.

To the Nova Scotia friends who desire to come to Beulah this year, via D. A. Ry, there will be the same reduced rates as last year. I give this in advance. We expect a large delegation from Nova Scotia.

A. L. B. Seey.

P. S.—We expect to publish full arrangements in next issue. Time, July 1st to 21st, inclusive.

Explanation.

Some of our readers may wonder at some silly selections in part of our issue of the 15th, which we crossed out with a blue lead pencil. It came by some of our copy getting mixed with some other copy in the printing office. The proof being read hastily, the objectionable selections were overlooked, but we discovered it when about 500 copies were printed, and the form was taken from the press and corrected.—ED.

MARRIED.

BRAWN-BLANEY—At the residence of Samuel Coulthard, Richmond St., April 15th, by Rev. J. H. Coy, Ernest Brawn, of Millville, and Miss Nellie Blaney, of Maple Ridge, York Co.

GREENLEAF-HALL—At the Ministers residence, Albert St., Woodstock, April 23rd., by Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. Clarence M. Greenleaf and Miss Clara E. Hall, both of Amity, Me.

DIED.

The death of Stephen Estey took place at the home of his son-in-law, Geo. H. Hartley, Tracey Mills, Car., Co., N. B., on April 7th. Brother Estey lived to the advanced age of 85 years. He was an Advent but always attended the U. B. Church at Tracy's Mills. He was a man that was highly esteemed by all who knew him. It was the writers privilege to visit him many times and always found him ready to discuss subjects pertaining to the kingdom. Six children survive the deceased, three live in Tracy's Mills, one in Jackson-town and two in the United States.

The funeral services were held on Thursday, being conducted by Lic. P. L. Cosman and interment was made in the Royalton Cemetry

At Royalton, April 10th., the infant son of Gilbert and Clara Orange. The funeral service was held in Royalton on Monday, April 12th. Conducted by P. L. Cosman.

WORDEN—At his residence, Brown's Flats, April 1st., George E. Worden, aged sixty-nine years, of paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain, leaving a widow and two brothers. The funeral service was held in the United Baptist Church, Brown's Flat, of which he was a member, on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Licentiate I. E. VanWart, assisted by Rev. O. N. Mott.

Died at Hartland, N. B., on April 18th., 1908, Mr. Peleg Billings, aged 69 years, leaving to mourn their loss a wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. Lenentine M. Southampton; Mrs. Wm. Haines, Temperance Tale, and Mrs. S. Steeves, Mars Hill, Me., also two sons, Charles of Mars Hill, and Earnest at home.

Mr. Billings although getting quite well advanced in years, was a very active man, and had always been in the best of health, especially of late.

About a week before his death he contracted a heavy cold, which soon developed in Pneumonia, and although, all was done that kind friends and medical skill could do, yet it was soon seen that he would succumb to the above dread disease.

The deceased was a member of the Free Baptist church at Caverhill, N. B., and was a kind husband and father, as well as a quiet and peaceable neighbor, and as the end drew near, he assured his loved ones that he was ready to go.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at his late residence Hartland and also at the R. B. Church, Middle Southampton his former home, where interment took place in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Rev. J. Gravinor assisted in the service at that place.

We extend to all the mourning friends our sympathy.—H. C. A.

There will be several special attractions at Beulah Camp Meeting this summer. Not least among them will be our returned "Missionary Family," who will tell us many interesting things about South Africa and its people.

Another attraction will be the preaching of Rev. H. C. Morrison who is considered one of the foremost preachers of holiness on this continent. Beulah is an attraction of itself, every available place will be filled. People have secured some of the cottages already for the season.