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THE NECESSITY FOR NARROWNESS.

Do you sing with Keats that "beauty is truth; truth beauty"? Then you are in luck. The creed is too broad to be livable. From the same outlook everything is truth and nothing is a lie. Browning's "God's in His Heaven; all's right with the world" is in the same latitude. Rare minds may see beauty in everything. They understand that all nature is positive and negative. "Right" and "wrong" are merely terms of relative effect. Viewed in the mind of the seer they resolve themselves into the positive term "right". It is right that man should live and also right that he should die. A rose is beautiful; so also is the worm that destroys it. Our whole foundation is simply a paradox.

Greater minds have taught us that after viewing creation from the skies we must return to solid ground. Man must retain a certain narrowness until he has learned to be in two places at once. The earth is his proper dwelling; the ether will not long sustain him. If we assist that which is a truth by way but everything that progresses and retrogression are identical and that "improvement" is merely an idle chain of syllables. We are left with no certainty of direction, no guiding hand, no helpful thought.

With a path before him man can follow it; upon an open plain he is lost. He can observe the trend of a river but the ocean is boundless. Therefore even a narrow creed is better than one so broad that he loses sight of his object. Man's one salvation is in moving forward.

The common tendency in language is to speak broadly and to use as synonyms words that are similar but which have certain shades of meaning of their own. A painter's brushes or an engineer's tools have not their peculiar differences for nothing; neither have words. Such expressions as "beauty" and "art" may be variously defined, but whatever the definition, it must not be too broad. To say that beauty is truth and truth beauty is to say everything and nothing. If all things were alike to the senses we should have no art. A yard littered with refuse would be as attractive as a well-kept lawn. In holding to such a theory man but reverts to the primitive; for even swine can perceive as much. It is not good to remain in a rut, but neither should we become so "broad" that we overbalance our central attraction, and, flying from our orbits, become aimless wanderers in space.

SHORT AND MAYBE SNAPPY

By S. L. S.

According to a news story, a San Antonio girl danced for hours and until her shoes were worn out. So local show men are in homes some of the Birmingham girls will try to beat the San Antonio girl's record.

"Persons who trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower are quite distanced in native American lineage by the 'scrub' hog of southern and southeastern Missouri," reads a report from Jefferson City, Mo. No, the chops you had for dinner last night were not from one of these before the Mayflower boys, hadora, they're all dead these many years.

The ideal husband will be found about the time someone discovers the ideal wife.

Here's the proof that the editorial policy of a newspaper is in no manner controlled by the advertising department. "The man who owns the paper can never has to wonder where his small son picks up that kind of language," says the Birmingham, (Ala.) News.

Most everyone understands the music of banknotes.

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PRESS PICKINGS

All those driving buses into Pontiac must now be 21 years old, according to an ordinance just passed, amending provisions on the age limit.

The Holly high school basketball team returned from Ann Arbor as champions of the Class F division of Michigan. Playing a total of 22 regular games this season, Holly lost but two. One defeat was scored by Howell and the other by Birmingham.

Daniel Aldis, 83 years old, a native of Oakland County and a lifelong resident of the Clarkson district, died recently at his home from which he suffered in March. He was married in 1848. Surviving are his wife and one son, Leroy P., and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Walter and Mrs. Edward Wieland, all of Clarkson.

The Orion Township Board has just been authorized by vote to employ a school nurse and Miss Mae Belle Kellogg, who has had charge of such work in six townships has been engaged as the nurse in charge.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a hearing held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1923, before the Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Elma A. Carpenter, Deceased.
William A. Carpenter, having filed application praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and the administration of said estate be granted to William C. Harris, executor named in the will, on some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1923, at eight A.M., said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Edwin Jones and Edith J. Jones, his wife, of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, a Federal Banking Corporation, which said mortgage was dated the 29th day of September, A.D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, Michigan, under the 219 of Mortgages on page 234, on which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date hereof for principal and interest, insurance and taxes in the sum of \$1,064.22 and no suit proceeding at law and in equity have been instituted to recover the money or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power herein contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1923, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the County of Oakland County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, the same mortgage described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to redem the amount on said mortgage due on said mortgage together with seven per cent (7) interest from the date of notice and cost allowed by law and provided in said mortgage including an attorney's fee, said premises being situated in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot numbered 21 and 22 of Valentine's Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid in Volume 11 of said plat.

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J. H. GILL,
Attorney-in-Charge, Mortgage,
1910 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Dated March 27th, 1923.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of James Louis Loughlin, Deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and the administration of said estate be granted to William C. Harris, executor named in the will, on some other suitable person.

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