

Funeral Address of Hon. Joseph Gilman.

BY REV. W. G. BURBS.

To-day we gather around the dust of this dear friend to thank God for his pure, noble life, and to say for him what he never felt free to say for himself during all those years of toil that he has fought a good fight, he has finished the course, he has kept the faith, and proven himself a workman who needeth not to be ashamed.

1. Let me say that he was a strong man. Born amid the hills of Vermont, he had in his personality something of their grandeur and solidity. Trained by a father whose name is known and loved by the Free Baptists, he was correct in his habits of thought.

2. Again, let me say that he was an honest man, and that "The noblest work of God," it was said that Numa in the early days of Rome built a temple to Faith and appointed worship therein, that men might learn to deal and speak honestly the one with the other.

3. He was a benevolent man in the truest and highest sense of the term. His great, good heart was like a full honeycomb—you needed but to touch it and it yielded its treasure. No needy one ever came to him and went away unsatisfied.

4. But we would speak of him as a Christian. At the early age of 18 he chose Christ for his Saviour, and made an open profession of faith in him.

with the redeemed ones of heaven. And now that he has gone to his reward, gone to Christ, whose spirit he so deeply comprehended and exemplified, gone to God, whose all-embracing love he so fully realized, manifested to a certain degree in his own life, we can not help saying as did Beza when he heard of Calvin's death, "Life will be less sweet and death less bitter."

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Legal Notices.

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NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.—Public notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1884, at the house of Thomas Gooden, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the clearing of a certain drain in said township, described as follows:

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