

A Wife of the Period

Dear Frederick, am I to blame
That you've such odd opinions,
And fancy wags were only meant
To be their husbands' minions?
To stay at home from morn till night,
And shun the world's enjoyment,
With servants for society
And sewing for employment.

A splendid creature I should be
To pass my time as you'd like!
A sweet domestic nondescript,
Inflatable pride like?
No, thank you, Fred; I freely own
The frailties of a woman,
Quite unashamed because my tastes
Are social, Sir, and—human!

Imagine what a pleasant fate—
The very thought is shocking!
To have no higher aim in life
Than darn the household stocking!
To pay no visits, to attend
No balls; to keep no carriage;
To give no dinners—wear plain clothes—
Oh, mockery of marriage.

'Twere well, Fred, if you heard at once
My strong determination
Regarding the necessity
Of vaulting to my station.
And willingly I tell you, Sir,
Your wife has one pet passion,
Expressed most neatly by the phrase
Of "following the fashion."

So, Fred, in future let us have
No more fine words or moral
Be sure not at all my slight
That you and I should quarrel.
But since you have suggested, Sir,
My charge from gay to quiet,
And threaten a compulsory course,
I merely answer—"Try it!"

The Value of Style.

Style, according to the London Spectator, means such an arrangement of words as shall make the author's meaning rise up in the logical order of the ideas, and thus save the reader all needless toil; such a choice of phrase and balance of clause and structural grace of sentence as shall satisfy the sense of beauty; such a propriety, economy and harmony of expression as shall tell the reader exactly what the writer means, tell it with a business-like brevity and artistic beauty. All these qualities characterize style of the highest order. Style is therefore an expedient to make reading easy, and to perpetuate the life of written thought. Of all the badly written books bequeathed by past generations, none have lived but those of transcendent intellectual merit, or those those to which a supreme historical value is lent by their pictures of vanished days; whereas writing of the secondary intellectual rank may be kept green by the vitality of its artistic workmanship.

Graves.

What unconscious tribute we pay to the doctrine of the resurrection by the love and honor in which we hold graves, century after century. Surely, in our hearts we believe that each such spot becomes forever unlike all other ground; by whatever process the dear flesh crumbles, returns to dust, and is changed into the leaf, dower, and seed that perish in our hearts, we believe that the grave remains a grave, and that at least this much is sure; that the happy, soaring growing spirit, which has gone to a world above, will never forget where the tiny spot is on this one, in which its human body was laid—*Hours at Home.*

Self-Deception.

BY J. W. QUINBY.

The impulse to do right cannot be mistaken; the rule by which the understanding determines what is right may be. Now it is in the method of deducing this rule that we are to look the sharp for self-deception. Many a man justifies himself in what the common conscience condemns. How does he do it?

I answer, by a prejudiced and unfair disposition or will. He needs a rule of conduct under given circumstances. Now, what is right? The understanding must respond. It must be by a process of generalization. The various facts from which a judgment must be made are summoned. But some of these are not agreeable, and the will rejects them. Others are agreeable, and the will welcomes them. The rule is deduced from the facts on one side only; the conduct is conformed to it, and the man calls himself conscientious. Let me illustrate.

A man is selling rum. Something disturbs him, and the question comes, "Is it right?" He may desire to do right. The impulse to that may be strong. So he summons the facts by which to determine his rule. He reflects, "I must support myself." "Money may be mighty for good." "I have dependent friends, and it will be generous to help them." Now, as each of a number of such considerations enters his mind, he says, "Yes; that ought to be considered," and puts it in a clear, strong light.

Presently his eye catches something struggling in the corner of his consciousness—a dark corner not often looked into—something like this:—"But rum-selling makes drunkards and widows and orphans." "That for the poor creature. It is so quickly thrust out from the judgment hall, that the understanding fails to get more than the merest glimpse of it. Time is pressing, judgment is pronounced, the rule laid down—the attempted intrusion of an unwelcome fact having been so quickly met that the man actually forgets it, and he concludes that he can conscientiously prosecute his trade.

So in a thousand cases, from the pettiest wrong to the foulest crime. But the honest man will welcome every fact and set it in an honest light, whatever his soul, heroic battles are fought, and moral victories achieved known only to God.

Success Makes Enemies.

They who are eminently successful in business, or who achieve greatness, notoriety in any pursuit, must expect to make enemies. So prone to selfishness, to petty jealousy, and sordid envy, is poor human nature, that whoever becomes distinguished is sure to be a mark for the malicious spite of those who, not deserving success themselves, are envious of the merited triumph of the more worthy. Moreover, the opposition which originates in such despicable motives is sure to be of the most unscrupulous character; hesitating at no iniquity; descending to the shabbiest littleness. Opposition, if it be honest and manly, is not in itself undesirable. The competitor in life's struggles who is of true mettle, deprecates not opposition of an honorable character, but rather rejoices in it. It is only injustice or meanness which he deprecates and despises; and it is this which the successful must meet proportioned in bitterness, oftentimes, to the measure of success which excited it.

Sad Occurrence in Carrick.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(From the Bruce Herald.)
On Saturday morning the 16 inst., the house of Mr Andrew Diemert, on the fourth con. of Carrick, took fire from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, and in a very short time it was burnt to the ground. It was not without great difficulty that any of the family escaped. Sad to relate, one of the family, a little girl, seven years of age, perished in the flames. Since then the oldest son of Mr Diemert, a promising young man about twenty years of age, has died from the effect of burns which he received while endeavoring to rescue the young members of the family from the burning building. Mr Diemert himself is burned considerably, but not dangerously, on the face. Another little daughter, ten years of age, has deep burns on both her arms.

A Coroner's inquest was held by Dr. Murphy on the remains of the body of the child, which were found after the flames subsided, when the following circumstances appeared:—At the time the fire took place the house, which was an old log structure, was occupied by Mr. Diemert, wife and six children. On the evening previous the family retired to bed at about half-past nine o'clock. Five of the children, between the ages of five and twenty, slept upstairs. At about half-past three in the morning Mrs. Diemert got up to attend to her youngest child. As soon as she touched the lighted match to the lamp it exploded, and everything around was immediately in flames. The lamp had been used for some time without any glass. After Mr Diemert had seen his wife and youngest child out of the house he returned to the assistance of the rest of the family. In getting up stairs he had to pass through the fire, and was burned considerably. At the top of the stairs he met his oldest son with three of the other children, and with great difficulty they got them out of the house. When the boy perceived that one yet remained in the house, he called his father and hastily rushed in to the house through the flames without any clothing but a shirt. He succeeded in getting his sister to the top of the stairs, and then he fell down the steps, but does not know whether his sister fell with him or not. Springing to his feet, and almost suffocated, he rushed to the door almost maddened with pain. Some of the neighbors arriving, and hearing a child crying up stairs, endeavored to get in at the front door, and afterwards at the end of the house by pulling off some clap-boards, but had to desert on account of the flames. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above circumstances, but expressed strong disapprobation of the careless and s'ev'ny manner in which some people use coal-oil lamps.

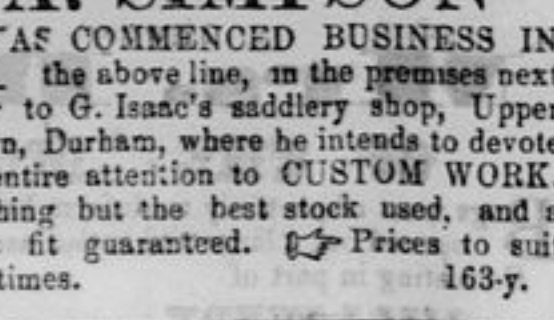
Discouraging Childhood.

It is somewhere related, that a poor soldier having had his skull fractured, was told by the doctor that his brains were visible. "Do write to father," he replied, "and tell him of it, for he always said I had no brains." How many fathers and mothers tell their children such, and how often does such a remark contribute not a little to prevent any development of the brain? A grown-up person tells a child he is brainless, or foolish, or a block-head, or that he is deficient in some mental or moral faculty, and nine cases out of ten, the statement is believed, or if not fully believed, the thought that it may be partially so, acts like an incubus to repress the confidence and energies of that child. Let any person look back to childhood days, and he can doubtless recall many words and expressions which exerted such a discouraging or encouraging influence over him, as to tell upon his whole future course of life.

We knew an ambitious boy, who at the age of ten years had become so depressed with fault finding and reproaches, that he seemed to himself the dullest and worst of boys, and while none of his good qualities or capabilities had been mentioned, and he believed he had none, a single word of praise and appreciation, carelessly dropped in his hearing, changed his whole course of thought. We have often heard him say, that "that word saved him." The moment that he thought he could do well, he resolved that he would—and he has done well. Parents, these are important considerations. Sometimes encourage your children too often, and you will find that they will do thus or so well, but that there is nothing to hinder them.—*American Agriculturist.*

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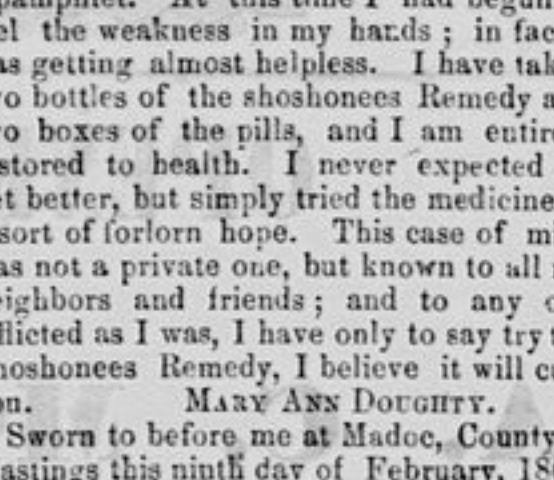
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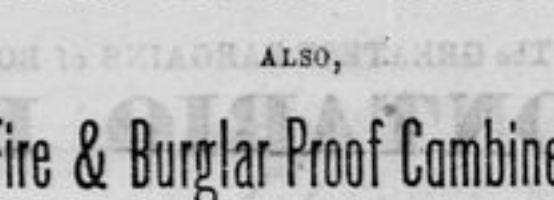
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