

The Desires of Self.

The desires of self are not always obnoxiously selfish, neither are they always prompted by pride and a spirit of self-glorification.

All observation and experience confirm this opinion. How do not culture their occupants; the truly cultured are not satisfied to dwell in hovels, because their lives are not in harmony therewith.

Self-satisfaction is ignobly selfish when it is compared by means debasing and unworthy—means leading to no ends that will purify and make better. Many luxuries that seem to cater solely to self, eat wisely.

Self may be pondered to grossly, but this only leads to correspondingly gross results, is outside of the legitimate desires, legitimately met, and deserves gravest censure.

The Secret of Health.

A gentleman who recently met ex-president Fillmore at a social entertainment, on being struck with his vigorous appearance, was told by Mr. Fillmore that he had taken but one dose of medicine in thirty-seven years, and that was forced upon him unnecessarily.

So much attention (writes the Dublin correspondent to the Times) has been called to the brutal outrage committed on Mr. O'Connor, of Moore's Lodge, in the King's county—the gentleman whose nose was deliberately cut off—that it may be of interest to mention the sequel of the story.

The chief secret of comfort lies not in suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are let on long lazes.

Things that I Have Seen.

I have seen a farmer build a house so large that the sheriff turned him out of doors.

I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant, and die insane in a hospital.

I have seen a man spend more money in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

I have seen a prudent, industrious wife, retrieve the fortunes of a family, when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

I have seen a young man who devoted the counsel of the wise and advice of the good, end his career in poverty and wretchedness.

I have seen a man engage in a law suit about a very trifling affair that cost him more in the end than would have roofed all the buildings on his farm.

A Yankee on the Mississippi. Among the numerous passengers on board a Mississippi river steamer, was a tall, gaunt Yankee.

How far are you going to bear us company up the river, stranger? "Oh, I'm going up a little way with you—but it's a-l-l right, captain."

But, sir, said the captain, you have neither paid your fare nor given the clerk your place of destination; and you are old enough to know that when a man refuses to pay his fare, or give a good reason for not paying, we put him ashore immediately.

Well, captain, I s'pose it's your custom, but it's all right. Here the captain lost his patience, and ordered the pilot to land at one of the stations, and told one here to make ready to go ashore, to which the Yankee replied:

It's all right, captain. After getting on terra firma, the captain gave him a short blessing for causing him to land, and threatening him with a thrashing if he ever saw him again, &c., to which the stranger responded again, with an air of triumph, pointing to fine looking cottage, just above him on the bank.

It's all right, captain; that's my house, captain, it's all right. The captain raved terribly for a few moments, but it could not be helped.

Bad Temper. We hope that there is only a very small number of our readers to whom this paragraph is at all applicable. The most amiable, however, may read it profitably. It is martyrdom to be obliged to live with one of a complaining temper.

How to Drive a Young Horse. We find the following floating, and do not know its paternity, but it is good advice:—

In teaching a young horse to drive well, do not hurry to see how fast he will trot. Keep each pace clear and distinct from the other; that is, in walking make him walk, and do not allow him to trot. While trotting be equally careful that he keeps steady at his pace, and do not allow him to slack into a walk.

How long can a goose stand on one foot? Try it—that's the way the geese found out.

It is not enough that you are praised by the good; you have failed somewhere in your duty if you are not blamed by the bad.

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Spring Fashions. Mrs. Davidson, OF THE "MONTREAL HOUSE,"

Begets most respectfully to inform her Lady patrons, that she has just received and opened out a large and varied assortment of New and Elegant Designs.

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