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Confucius, the Key to China.

You will never understand China until you study Confucius, or at least learn enough about that extraordinary personage to get some notion in which, and of the reasons because of which, he, and he alone, has crystallized the Middle Kingdom into that changeless mass of custom and impenetrable convention which gives it its practical invulnerability.

China cannot and will not be altered. No spread of commerce, no impulse of education, no influence of scientific inventions, it seems to me, will for many generations to come transform the minds and lives of the "Flowery Land." And the reason is ever Confucius! The Chinese, one and all, it may be roundly stated, have allowed their souls and bodies, their homes and business, their social, civil and political condition to be forever regulated by "Kong-fu-tse." In every city, town and village of China you will see the vermilion-colored temple of the great teacher. Everywhere are painted and gilded tablets inscribed with his precepts. The emperor and the chief magnates of the empire must, at stated intervals, do homage to his immortal and most sacred memory, and his writings or oral instructions constitute the classics and the holy writ of Chinese youth. All that need be known to estimate the nature of the famous philosopher and the character of his teaching may easily be gathered from the last two volumes mentioned on the list of Sir John Lubbock's (now Lord Ausbury) "Best Hundred Books." These are a "Life of Confucius" and an anthology of passages from the Chinese scriptures, both from the erudite pen of the Rev. W. Jennings, M. A., rector of Grasmere, Westmoreland.

The first of these admirable works, written without prejudice, nay, indeed, with all the catholic largeness of an educated scholar and liberal churchman, shows clearly enough that Confucius was an opportunist—the most unworldly of moralists, the most unspiritual of theologians, an advocate of expediency above principle, of propriety above rectitude, of custom above convenience, of this life rather than of what he deemed the doubtful future. One of the gloomy and paralyzing sayings he has bequeathed to his country is this: "Hath Heaven even spoken?" And nevertheless he was a religious and a superstitious man, as are his compatriots.

Read it in the Faces.

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On one occasion, while addressing a meeting Mr. Gladstone was repeatedly interrupted by an individual who alternated loud guffaws with the imitation of a dog's howls. The speaker inquired the name of this fellow, and was told that he was a certain John Larf.

"Mr. Larf," he said, raising his voice, "Our friend Goldsmith clearly had you in view when he said:

"The watch-dog's voice that bay'd the whispering wind.

And the loud Larf that spoke the vacant mind."

"He said that, did he?" cried Larf, as he turned round and struck a little man who was in the crowd a severe blow over the head. And it was only after a violent rough-and-tumble, and much vituperative language, that Mr. Larf was convinced that the man he had assaulted, and whose name was Goldsmith, was not the gentleman referred to by Mr. Gladstone.—Tit-Bits.

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Matthew Arnold, next to Whistler, was perhaps the most colossal egotist of his time. After his return to London from his first lecturing tour in America, he visited old Mrs. Proctor, widow of the poet "Barry Cornwall" and mother of Adelaide Proctor. Mrs. Proctor, who was then eighty years old, in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea, asked him: "And what did they say about you in America?"

"Well," said the literary autocrat, "they said I was conceited, and they said my clothes did not fit me."

"Well, now," said the old lady. "I think they were mistaken as to the clothes."—New World.

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you back-ache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6
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ed in the Cascade Tunnel on the Great Northern Railway, which is fast nearing completion. Two headings were begun for this tunnel in 1897, and on September 22 they met near the centre. The length of the tunnel is 13,252 feet, its height 24 feet, and its width 20 feet. As soon as the headings met the errors in alignment were measured, and found to be as follows: Alignment .02 of a foot, distance 2 inches, grade 2 1/2 inches.

Kumfort Headache Powders Cure.
Timely Hints.

Throw Jelly and padding cloths into clean hot water as soon as they are done with.

Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

Preserve the wings of turkeys, geese, and chickens. They answer for dusting the stove or range, or to clean the furniture, and are the best things possible for washing and cleaning windows, leaving no lint, as cloth does.

Cranberries cooked by steam in a double boiler, with no water except that in the outer vessel, are darker in hue and richer in flavor than those put directly into water and stewed.

A Rusty Stove.—A stove that has been allowed to get rusty will often not take the blacking well when it is again cleaned. First rub it well all over with an old rag or piece of newspaper which has been dipped in a little paraffine. Add a few drops of turpentine to your ordinary mixed blacklead, and black and shine as usual.

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3
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He Understood His Business.—First Beggar—"Why didn't you tackle that lady? She might have given you something." Second Beggar—"I let her go because I understand my business better than you. I never ask a woman for anything when she is alone; but when two women are together, you can get money from both, because each one is afraid the other will think her stingy if she refuses. This profession has to be studied, just like any other, if you expect to make a success of it, see!"—[Hariem Life.

Professional Men.

It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First the backache, then urinary ailments, then—unless it's attended to—Bright's Disease and—death.

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Worship of Gold.

An American bishop at the late meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood said that the disease of the day was the worship of gold. If any person or institution has received a benefit at the hands of Lord Strathcona, let the benefit be greatly acknowledged, but we deprecate the worship of his gold. He has made a colossal fortune chiefly by his interest in a public work which received an immense subvention from the country, while the overweening influence of his company has been used to extract further concessions from the government, and its gratitude to the nation has been shown by discriminating in freights against Canadian goods as well as by ruthless interference with electoral independence in the Northwest. Out of this fortune he has given benefactions the value of which we have no wish to under-rate, but which, large as they are, gigantic wealth can hardly feel, and which are morally inferior not only to the widow's mite, but to sacrifices made every day at the call of charity by people of limited means. He has sent a troop of horse to South Africa, and, unlike other contributors to the Patriotic Fund, has received a return for his contribution in the shape of a peerage for his daughter, which would certainly not have been otherwise bestowed. Let all due gratitude, we repeat, be shown him for any good that he has done; but if we wish to preserve our political manhood, we shall not fall on our knees before any man's gold.

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The Fall fairs and exhibitions held this year in Canada were a source of pleasure and satisfaction to hundreds of energetic and artistic ladies. Magnificent displays of Mats, Rugs and Carpets made from rags dyed with the Diamond Dyes, drew the special attention of thousands of visitors.

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A Fool Lover

A young man who had been spending an evening at the home of his fiancee, and when the time for his departure came it was raining so heavily that, there being no cab available, it was evident he would get wet through in going home. The young lady was much concerned about the possible consequences to her lover of such a wetting, and suggested that her mother should be asked to put him up for the night. He readily agreed, and the mother assenting, his sweetheart went off personally to superintend the preparation of his room. On her return, however, the youth was nowhere to be found, and his hat was also gone from the stand in the hall. After waiting for some time, it was concluded that there had been a misunderstanding, or that the young man had changed his mind and the family were preparing to retire when the front door bell was rung. On the door being opened there was the lover, standing in the rain, and absolutely drenched. In answer to the astonished questions of the mother and daughter, he exclaimed that he had been home to fetch his night shirt.

A Sign of Premeditated Poverty.

A well known journalist of other day, very poor, and often more negligent than poor, was very careless about his dress. A friend overtaking him one day in the street, said to him: "Why, A., are you not ashamed to walk the streets with twenty holes in your stockings? Why do you not get them mended?" "No, my friend, not so," replied the untidy one: "and, if you had the pride of a gentleman, you would act like me, and walk with twenty holes in your stockings rather than one darn." "How do you make that out?" "Because a hole is evidently the accident of the day; but a darn is premeditated poverty!"—[St. James Gazette.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nerve is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4
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"Great joke on Jarley." "What was that?" "Went fishing and didn't catch anything. Ordered a half-dozen bass to be sent to his house, so that his wife would think he caught 'em. When the basket was opened, they turned out to be bottled Bass."—[Tit-Bits.

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The heart, the lungs, the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, and bowels cannot perform their functions and repair wasted tissue when supplied with blood that is deficient in nutritive qualities, and sooner or later the weakest organ succumbs to the attack of disease.

The indications of this, watery blood are paleness of the lips, gums, and eyelids, shortness of breath, weakness of heart action, and languid, despondent feelings. These symptoms are usually accompanied by nervousness, sleeplessness, and general weakness of the body.

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