

## Miscellaneous.

**Self-Respect.**  
When we mean "self-esteem," self-respect is not meant. "Self-esteem," these terms are widely different. The one is the basis of all that is noble and manly, the other is the meanest of all puerilities. Self-esteem looks with complacency upon our meritoriousness either real or assumed; self-respect recognizes our abilities and the obligation we are under to use them. Self-esteem is satisfied with what has been accomplished; self-respect, feeling the power to do, ever strives to do; self-esteem, ever looking at the past, makes the vain; self-respect, conscious of the privileges and opportunities of the present and of the ability to enjoy and improve them, makes the self-sufficient or proud man. Vanity is a contemptible folly, pride a commendable self-reliance.

As above observed, self-respect is conscious of inheritance ability, and the accompanying obligation to use it. It feels that the All-Wise made everything with a purpose; and, for the accomplishment of His various purposes, endowed each creature with all that was needful to properly fill its place. The highest in the scale of being is man, because the most highly endowed. His capabilities are almost unlimited, and his responsibility equally great. It is that properly considered that cannot but be a useful member of society. The avenues of work opening before him are promptly, earnestly and cheerfully tried. Nor does opposition intimidate. Conscious of ability and of the noble dignity of his work, he treats with a firm and determined step along the path of duty.

It is in this consciousness of life work which gives to man his true greatness. Our revolutionary ancestors felt the importance of their position, and hence pledged to each other for its maintenance their "lives, fortunes," and their "sacred honors." Their obligations to their own age and to the future were before them in such irrefragable demand that they could not but offer themselves willingly and entirely to their discharge. Thus they were heroes; for the hero is he who recognizes life's work and does it. Difficulties do not discourage, nor toil enfeeble. No wonder that the British officer, who had dined with Marion upon sweet-potatoes, went home, having resigned his commission, asserting that it was useless to fight against such men.

The self-respectful man does not fret or repine. He knows that things are not as they ought to be, that they are to be righted. Life to him means work. The world around him is a field to be cultivated, with a brave heart, he addresses himself to his share of the culture. Here is the divinity of work: man working with God in the accomplishment of divine purposes. How grand the soul becomes under the consciousness of this life mission. Nothing to such a man is mean or little; everything is intimately connected with life, present and future. The calls of duty are the calls of God, saying, "Follow-me, do this with me and for me."

From this consciousness comes the persistence of great minds. They are above the discouragements that overwhelm little men. They hear, amid the tempests of life however furious, the assuring words of the great commander, "It is I, be not afraid." Nor are they dispirited when their work does not issue in accordance with their interpretation. As the quarry man knows not, when he receives the order for the stone of given size, where it is to go, whether in pedestal, shaft, or capital of the destined column, or whether it may not be its assignment to lie deep down far out of sight amid the foundations, so it is with God's quarry-men; they know not all ways the position to be filled by their labor; but they do know that somewhere in the divine superstructure the great Architect will give to the work of their hands its proper place. It is enough for them to know that he writes each day upon life's tablet their day's work, and they do it with the assurance of final success.

How grand is the march of such souls through the world? So great are they that the men of the world frequently do not know them. As the beauties of some stately building can be seen only from a distance, so it is reserved for posterity to understand the great ones of earth. Yet still they stand amid us, in the quiet grandeur of their self-respect, doing life's work nobly. Let us, although surrounded by trials, lead our lives, through the inspiration of one whose heart felt the truth which his mind uttered:

"Stand like an anvil, when the sparks fly far and wide a fiery shower.  
Virtue and truth must still be marked  
Where malice shows its want of power.  
Stand like an anvil, when the bar lies red and glowing, and the fire is bright;  
Let virtue be the guide of star,  
And conscious innocence its rest.  
Stand like an anvil, when the sound of ponderous hammers pains the ear—  
Thine be the still and stern resolve  
Of the great soul which knows no fear.  
Stand like an anvil—love and strife are born of earth, and die with time;  
The soul, like God, its source and birth,  
Is conscious, calm, serene, sublime."

**The Joy of Loving.**  
To love is the great glory of this culture, the highest lapidary to be loved is little comparison. Amongst our strangely complex relationship of life, it often seems as if the loved one had all the advantage. To him the service, for him the sacrifice; to him, perhaps, no return. You pity some deluded man, imperiously herself for a reputation, who, though he spends her little hard, do not pity—admire her, rather; she is happier than a thousand reproaches. She loves. Oh, it is really excited, as I and others are, love, who loved the world, and in some inexplicable way suffered its salvation. He was a god, at least in his sublime passion. Nor should I say that it was "a religion of sorrow," that such a love had inaugurated.

The possession of virtue makes a man illustrious though poor, and declares his pedigree more ancient than the stars.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

If a cause be good, the most violent attacks of the enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defence of it by its friends.

A dandy, at a hotel table, who wanted the milk passed to him, thus asked for it:  
"Please send your cow this way."

"Waiter, take the cow down to where the calf is bleating."

It is sweet to have friends who can trust, and convenient sometimes to have friends who are not afraid to trust you.

You can never catch the word that has once gone out of your lips; try once spoken, it is out of your reach; try once spoken, it can never recall it. Therefore, take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word, a profane word.

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