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WHERE THE TROUBLE BEGINS

Convince men that it is just as immoral to cheat the neighbors they do not see and know as to cheat the one who lives next door, and you will have taken a long step in the direction of purer politics. Of course there will still be dishonesty in politics, since there are men who will cheerfully cheat their next door neighbor; but give mankind in general a clear moral conception of civic duty, and the result will be a marked decline in political corruption.

One of the most striking of recent articles on this subject appears in Collier's Weekly. It is the first of three articles by William Allen White on the civic ills of the United States, and he traces the political dishonesty straight to its source in the moral obliquity of the average man in his relaaions to that which we call government, right at his home, in his own daily life. The whole article is intensely interesting, because it lays bare the fundamental fault in character which leads up to and is ultimately responsible not only for petty graft in politics but for the gigantic stealings that shock the nation and give the moralists and pessimists alike a striking text. The following extract is worthy of far more than a passing glance:

The farmer who works a few desultory hours on the road in front of his farm, and swears that he has performed his obligation to the state as prescribed by law, does not see clearly that he has stolen money from the state, has made or left unremoved some man's deathtrap, and has lied into the bargain. The same man is honest enough in a business transaction at the bank; he is kind enough to his family and to his live stock; he is truthful in court and out. But in his simple first-hand relations with his unseen and unknown neighbors through the medium of the government, this man, whose name is legion, is crooked and unreliable. And the attitude of the farmer toward his road-tax in so far as it epitomizes the attitude of the average voter toward his unseen and unknown neighbors, who meet him through the agency of government, is at the root of all our troubles in this government—and in all governments under the sun. Yet there is much hope in the situation. For even though the road represents the state—a thing to be cheated—the district school, which sits alongside the road is treated as a friend and a brother by the farmer. And though he be childless, the farmer willingly gives the school the best he has. The moral vision of the people can see their neighbors' interests as well as their own good in the school. And so all over the land district schools are as honestly and intelligently managed as the farms and the stores of the communities wherein the schools are found. But after one goes beyond the school district into the county, the attitude of the citizen toward the county government often is so careless that one is surprised at the honesty of those who serve the country as public officials. When the taxpayer goes to court as a witness it is not infrequent to find him charging the last penny that the law allows, even though he has not earned it morally. When he pays his taxes he is prone to gloat at his ability to cheat the county. When a public road is laid out across his field the difference between his valuation to the appraisers and his returns to the assessors is a "source of innocent merriment" to those who are inclined to think an oath is binding on an honest man. For both statements are sworn to in all solemnity. Yet the man who does those things is honest in his relations with his visible neighbor. This man would give his neighbors full measure; he would tell them the truth in a horse-trade. He would mow their fields if they were sick, and harvest the crops for their widows without money and without price. He would go to war to die for a cause or a principle and come home and swindle the country out of a day's jury service without feeling a flutter of conscience. When he dies from a cold contracted while out campaigning for the law and order ticket, the local papers truthfully say of him that he was "a kind husband, an indulgent father, and a patriotic citizen." For the area of honesty in a man is only the small spot covered by his moral vision: And, perhaps, after all, it is better to teach men what honesty really is, and what dishonesty really is, than to put them in jail for doing things that do not seem wrong to them until it has all been spelled out. So little attention is paid to teaching morals, and so much to arithmetic with its percentage and interest tables, that it is not surprising that our criminal courts are becoming crowded. Perhaps when the laws we now have are enforced, our great universities may have to establish alumni associations in the penitentiaries. But those who are taken from the high places and so proudly put into jail by a virtuously indignant public are only doing on a large scale what the honest son of toil is doing on a small scale when he scours his plow in the public road and hinders traffic thereby. If we send the rich man to jail for his greedy carelessness of others' rights, the poor man should go also. But better than new jails for both would be improved schools for the children of both to teach them that our government and our civilization are based upon the law of brotherhood, and that one may live honestly under our government and in our civilization only in so much as he keeps the law, not merely with the brothers and neighbors he sees and knows, but with those unseen and unknown who deal with him through the vast invisible compact which we call life.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND

Reference was made a few days ago to the statements made to the Montreal Witness by the Earle of Carlisle, regarding the temperance movement in England. In Boston this week his daughter, Lady Dorothy Howard, was one of the speakers at the great W. C. T. U. convention. Among other things she said:—

"Intemperance is at the root of one of the most serious evils that we see facing us, in the physical deterioration of our people. We have had a royal commission to inquire into the causes why so many of our young men have been unable to come up to the army standard. When that commission sat, it revealed a state of things to make every patriotic woman feel that if she did not come into politics to try to help the childhood of her nation, she was being more of a traitor to her nation than she could be in any other more outward way.

"One of the questions to be dealt with, we hope, by the present parliament, is the question of the barmaid service in our public houses. Some 25,000 girls and women are being used up in that ghastly trade. Some of them are girls from 15 to 25 years old, taken because they are more pliable to do the publican's will and serve the customers, whether drunk or sober. We are also trying to get one great law, to permit every district to say for itself whether it shall have the public house."

THE FARM

On another page of this issue will be found several articles of interest in connection with farming and stock-raising. Perhaps the most interesting is that reproduced from the Coal Trade Journal, telling of the expectation that fuel will be produced cheaply in the form of denatured alcohol from waste products of the farm. But interest also attaches to the articles on stock raising. If in Nova Scotia it is profitable to go into sheep-raising, there is equal opportunity in New Brunswick. This subject has been discussed very earnestly in the sister province during the past year or two, and is receiving more and more attention from the farmers. The market conditions have of late been favorable for this industry.

The work that has been done in a quiet way by a sub-committee of the board of trade, in collecting data relative to the improvement of the harbor and aids to navigation in the harbor and bay, is a most valuable one. Before making out its report the sub-committee desires to glean all possible information, and will therefore hold an open meeting next Monday evening at eight o'clock, at which any citizen will be free to state his views.

Those who in years past have read with pleasure the occasional poems written by Mr. H. L. Spencer, whose Ingle Nook sketches appear from time to time in this paper, will appreciate the sonnets which are printed in today's issue. Mr. Spencer is now as of old responsive to every mood of Nature, and has lost none of his rare gift of felicitous expressions.

There is still no word of Peary, the intrepid explorer who is seeking the north pole. It is now feared that both he and the whalers who were expected to bring news from him are caught in the ice and must wait there for the next Arctic summer.

If the ferry steamer is to become addicted to the habit of resting on Navy Island bar, a tender should be provided to put on shore the working men and all passengers who may have business to transact.

MARINE NOTES

Battle line steamer Eretria passed Kinsale at 8 a. m. today, bound for Sharpness.

Schooner Agnes May, reported ashore near Musquash, arrived back in port in tow of tug Neptune at 1.30 today leaking.

DEATHS

McKELVEY—In this city, on October 17, Jennie E. McKelvey, only daughter of John McKelvey, leaving father, mother and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral from her father's residence, 77 Elliott Row, on Sunday at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

RODDAY—In this city, on the 19th inst., at 41 Acadia street, Robert J., infant son of William D. and Teresa A. Rodday, age 3 months and 19 days. Boston and Bangor papers please copy.

NELSON.—On the 19th inst., Ida May, oldest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Nelson, of 72 Smythe street.

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A TRIO OF SONNETS

(By H. L. Spencer).

I.

The woods grow dark, the fields grow brown and grey,
The skies grow leaden and the clouds grow dun;
The airs grow chillier, despite the sun,
That in yon vault seems to have gone astray.
Who hears of brooks the babble, or the song
Of any bird? The chirp of cricket or the hum of bees?
All these unto another day belong—
They are our lost, but unforgotten melodies.
The year grows old, and we are growing old!
Clasp thou thy hand in mine, and closer still!
Though shadows deepen we will fear no ill—
Some day the longed-for story will be told!
Some day! some day, sleeping or waking, we
Shall rest serene, where there is "no more sea."

II.

Awhile ago how green the fields and woods,
Dotted with flowers of every shade and hue—
How cheerful were the mountain solitudes—
The overarching sky, how near, how blue.
It has receded from Ben Lomond's crown,
From all these hills 'tis very far away;
And ah, the stars that look so coldly down,
How near they once were! now how distant they!
Of those we loved, the nearest and the best
Have laid them down within the halls of rest,
Leaving us here the Autumn blasts to meet—
To thread these paths with Summer's wreckage strown,
With eyes grown dim and halting, faltering feet—
Thou but for me, me but for thee, alone.

III.

The flowers of Spring will never ope again,
Beyond recall are Summer's soberer blooms;
Where they lie dead falls down the Autumn rain
Just as it falls on long neglected tombs.
Were they worth while? Is it worth while to live?—
It is worth while, even in Autumn time:
To reign in one pure heart cannot but give
The humblest life an attribute sublime.
Clasp my hand closer; Winter comes apace;
Clasp my hand closer; soon the snows will fall
And of ourselves, and of past seasons, all,
There will remain beneath the sun no trace.
Clasp my hand closer; then we'll go to rest
Beneath the leaves our feet so oft have pressed.

White Head, Kings county, Oct. 16.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE PROOF OF IT.

She—My fust 'usband 'ad a great deal more sense than you 'ave.

He—Yes—he knew something, he did. He died!

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SURPRISED HIM.

Judge (to prisoner)—It is your irrepressible need of a drink that brings you here so often.

Prisoner—Can I then get a drink here?

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THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

Lady Clerk (to manager)—If you please, sir, I am in mourning; I have no heart to sell ball dresses.

Manager—Very well; just go over to the black goods department.

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THE CRUEL MAN.

Elsie—Young Billings must be crazy.

Grace—Why do you think so?

Elsie—He proposed to me the other evening, and when I said "No" he didn't have sense enough to ask me again.

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OF COURSE NOT.

"Will you guarantee," asked Miss Primrose, "that this parrot will not—er—use profane language?"

"Really, madame," expostulated the urbane dealer, "you cannot expect me to do that, knowing nothing of the sort of family I am selling it to."—Cleveland Leader.

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NO PERJURY THERE.

Magistrate (to witness)—You swear to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Witness—I swear it.

Magistrate—Now tell us what you know.

Witness—Me? I know nothing.

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EASILY EXPLAINED.

First Newsboy—I got a baffa dollar fer a paper dis mornin'.

Second Newsboy—How'd th' guy come t' give it t' y'?

First Newsboy—Why, he wouldn't wait fer his change. It was at de depot.

Second Newsboy—How long wuz y' gone fer it?

First Newsboy—'Bout two hours.—Toledo Blade.

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Crossing from Folkestone to Boulogne the other day on a sea that was more rough than pleasant were two well known members of the legal profession, a judge and a barrister. The later was suffering silently but sorely when the judge happened to drop against him as he leaned disconsolately against the taffrail.

"H'm! You don't seem quite at home here," remarked his lordship, "Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes," gasped the seasick lawyer, "I wish you would overrule this motion."—London Tatler

THE SCARLET MYSTERY

We are shortly to be visited by a celebrated English Company known in London, England, as the "Scarlet Mysteries," who are announced to appear for four nights only at the York Theatre commencing Wednesday evening next.

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