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Original Epigrams.

If you do not believe in yourself the public will not believe in you.

It is generally the case that those who make the loudest professions of goodness possess the least amount; while the humble worshipper who takes a back seat and who makes no effort to impress upon the public his extreme goodness and rare worth, shows it in his every day life.

It is a strange thing that the natural passions given by God for man's pleasure and benefit are despised by society and prohibited or confined within a very narrow scope by law; while the artificial appetites of liquor, opium and tobacco, invented by man and which have no place in the economy of Nature, are encouraged and fostered by legal enactment. We would vastly prefer the Turk with his harem to the Christian with his wine cellar, because the latter has no excuse before God.

In Kansas recently, Moses Harman was sentenced to one year in the Federal Penitentiary for having through the columns of his paper "Lucifer" drawn attention to certain abuses of the marriage relation, written in the interests of morality and the health and minds of unborn generations; while rumsellers are permitted to blast the health, shatter the minds and ruin the souls of prospective fathers and their succeeding generations for years to come. Is that a Christian country?

Emboldened by the craven policy of the United States Government which permitted her without a protest to terrify the Nicaraguans, Great Britain has seized upon certain Brazilian territory and is pressing her "claims" for territory upon little, defenceless Venezuela with redoubled vigor. One would think that with the enormous accessions made to and stolen by Britain in years past, the capacious maw of the British lion would be about full, but it is not and will not be until it gets the earth.

The only thing for the South American states to do is to sink their petty differences and make common cause against European aggression; if they do not and if the United States still preserves its present attitude the lesson

of Africa and India will be repeated on this continent at no distant day.

There has been an agitation in the Canadian "Commons" in regard to the changing of the design for the present "Canadian" flag.

Better change it altogether and have a flag that will be distinctively Canadian and native to the soil. But if we must have an European emblem attached, let it take a secondary position at the bottom of the flag.

Justice and Heaven call for the avenging of the wrongs of the outraged Armenians against the Turks—and no less to all lovers of liberty to assist the brave Cubans, whom tyrannical and perfidious Spain has by the throat in a death grapple.

It is not a case for international neutrality to the American nations. The robber and murderer Spain should be clubbed off American soil, and the flag that represents his power torn down and trampled in the dust. The hand of God so far it seems has been on the side of the patriots, as the scourge of yellow fever has greatly decimated the Spanish ranks.

May all the plagues of heaven be showered down on these plundering and murdering marauders until not one is left to tell the tale, and may they be thrown to their brothers, the sharks, so that their rotten carcasses will no longer pollute the air of a free continent.

His Secret Safe.

A Washington woman is the happy mother of a bright boy whose only failing is his boy like propensity to be mischievous. After doing some annoying thing yesterday, his mother called him to account and remonstrated with him for being naughty.

"Nobody saw me, mamma," said the young hopeful.

"Yes, my son," said the mother, "God saw you."

The little fellow looked up at her with a thoughtful expression, and remarked: "God won't tell."

The Queen's Views.

LONDON, July 13.—According to Vanity Fair, the Queen has expressed a strong opinion regarding the so-called "new woman," especially the style of her dress. The Queen, it is said, is also strongly opposed to the "advanced novel."