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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

The Declaration of Independence, which we all listen to with apparent approval and reverence on each recurring national anniversary boldly announced to an astonished world in its second sentence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The questions are now asked, in all seriousness: Do you believe the sentence, just quoted from our National Charter, expressed the truth one hundred twenty nine years ago, and is yet true? And if you do agree with the signers of the Declaration; why are you so loth to carry into effect that doctrine in the laws you make, and in the habits of thought you occasionally indulge in?

For lack of space, the first declared, "self-evident and unalienable truth" will, only be referred to: That all men are created equal." The fact is that neither our social customs, our educational modes nor our laws after more than a century and a quarter since the announcement of the equality of man as a fundamental principle in our government, show that but little attention is paid to the doctrine of equality.

Society, whatever that may mean in a community of equal, in the U S has as well defined lines segregating the people into casts as in Europe and the Orient. The rich think themselves superior to the poor and act accordingly impressing their assumption of superiority upon the law makers in securing laws more favorable to them than to the poor. The male portion of the body politic resorts to a technical interpretation of the word man as a pretext for denying the women, although they are governed by law, from the right to consent thereto or object.

In our educational institutions, and especially in the colleges and universities, where the young are presumed to be taught civic duties and fully instructed in the basic principles of our government, the doctrine of the equality of man is ignored, and in its stead the controlling ambition is to draw and maintain a well demarked line between what they style the educated class and the ignorant. The atmosphere about a college or university is filled with the bad air of assumption of superiority over the masses. Few young men can breathe this air for five or six years without being so impregnated with the ideas it is filled with, that he has a very "classic" that is Roman or Greek, belief that the diploma he carries home with him is a certificate, that all men but fools will recognize as his title to superior rights and consideration to the ignorant "pl-bians" that cannot conjugate a Greek verb or know little or nothing about Caesar's robberies in Gaul or usurpations in Rome.

It occurs to very few of the possessors of a college diploma that its real value and very important significance is, or should be a certificate that by reason of the valuable facts he learned at college and the alertness that training gave to his mental faculties he can do more useful things that contribute to the prosperity of the nation and happiness of the people and not that his diploma is a sort of patent of nobility that carries with it the right to live the life of a gentleman without doing anything in return.

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