

Advice to Young Men.

Yes, my son there are men who, in the morning of their lives, the brightest, strongest, bravest days they have to live, go through vicious courses and come out reformed and all right at last. There are some men who do this. Once in a while you will find one; and you think you will do just as he did. But the hundred, or the thousand men who started in with him and never got through! The swimmers who plunged into the turbulent sea of dissipation and recklessness with him, and never gained the shore again, but went down in the combining billows and the weary breakers! How about them? Aren't you more likely to be one of the multitude, than you are to be the exception? I tell you, my boy, ten young fellows of your age may embark together in the prodigal business, with good capital and red paint for municipal decorative purposes; their hands are steady, their brains are clear, their hearts are brave, and they are ambitious and hopeful and earnest; they only want to have their racket and see the town before they settle down to hard, steady work. They are not going to be drunkards. They're all right; they don't believe in this sort of thing at all, but they are young and it's quiet on the farm with nobody but the old folks and the elder brother, and they want to travel and see the world a little before they become good citizens, props of society and pillars of the church. And by and by, when the State and society and the church wants them and needs them, we look for the ten, and there are not found returning to give glory to God for mercy and saving strength and cheering grace, save the stranger, the Samaritan. And we ask, "Where are the nine?" My dear boy, there is more hope for the stranger, for the street waif, born in haunts of vice and walking in its ways all his life, than there is for the young man, who, born in the light and taught in the ways of uprightness, deliberately turns his back upon wisdom and virtue, and intelligently makes vice his choice. The stranger, charmed with purity, and health, and cleanliness so new and beautiful to him, comes back, but the nine, my son!

Now, my boy, be sensible in this matter. You say, "Oh, well, I'll take my chances on it." Well, now, that's all right. Come, you and I are men of the world, we are reasonable men, we'll take the chances on it." That's all I ask you to do. Just "take chances on it" as you do on the horse race, the turn of a card, on the election, on the prize fight, the regatta, the walking match. Just give your moral conduct, your higher life, your character, your good name, your hopes and ambitions an even show with the horse race, and draw poker, and the slugging match. I won't even ask you to better than that. Just give them a fair field and no favor, and may the best one win. At the horse races do you deliberately buy one chance in ten, in the pool? Do you put your money on the horse that has a record of ten races, nine of which he lost? Then, you back the favorite against the field, sometimes, but the favorite isn't the horse with the losing record. You don't draw to a poker hand that you know won't fill once in ten times; not if you can just as well draw to something that is a dead sure thing nine times out of ten. You don't bet on the last man in the walking match! Of course, in all games of chance and athletic contests and games of skill—and they all go in the same boat in these days, the chances are always against you, but you don't select the worse one do you? Now be honest, and give yourself a good chance in life as you do at the horse race.

And then—getting tired! Well, just one word, and I'll let you go. In three card monte, in the poker room, at the far bank, at the horse race, at the walking match, in the grand lottery, in the little blanco scheme, while "take the chances!" Honest, now, who "take the chances?" Yes, my son, the better every time; the pool buyers; the people in the grand stand, the ticket holders, the visitors from the country, the fools. And who rake in the pile? Who gather the stamp? You are correct; the dealer; the bunco stealer, the manager of the lottery, the poker sharp. They don't "take the chances" my son. They are "children of this world" who "are in their generation wiser than the children of light." They do not "take the chances" and they "take the pot." You may go, my son. Have some sense. Not too much. You needn't burden yourself with more than you can manage. A few grains of sense is as much as most men need and more. Oh, tons more than a great many men have.—"Burlington Hawkeye."

King Alfonso was given an ovation on his return to Madrid.

Mob Law in China.

Just outside the west gate of Shanghai city is a small hamlet where lived an old man and his son. The latter made it a practice of calling upon his father for cash whenever he was in want of it, until the thing became rather monotonous for the father, who remonstrated with his son; and being saucily replied to, the father attempted to apply paternal correction on the son. The son in rage caught hold of the door bar and brought it down with such force upon the father's skull that he cracked it and killed the old man. The neighbors hearing the row assembled at the door of the house where the murder was committed, and captured the son as he was endeavoring to escape. The members of the father's clan were then called together, and at a solemn convocation it was decided to administer on the spot the law set aside for parricides, instead of appealing to the magistrate, which invariably causes much delay, and perhaps the murderer might effect his escape in the meantime. So the parricide was bound hand and foot, and just without the hamlet a hole was dug, and the wretched murderer consigned to its depths. The mud was thrown into the hole, and the members of the clan stamped by turns on the grave until it was level with the ground, and so without leaving a mound or any mark to point out the parricide's grave, the crowd dispersed silently to their daily vocations. The above occurred not a week ago.—Celestial Empire, November 19.

ORIGIN OF THE REBEL FLAG.—General Joe Johnston said to a newspaper man who asked him about the origin of the Confederate flag: "At the battle of Manassas—you Northerners call it Bull Run—the stars and bars proved a failure, because they were so much like the Union colors. Indeed, both armies mistook their enemies for the friends and vice versa. After the battle I had resolved to discard this flag, and called for each regiment to procure its State colors. This they were not able to do, and I asked the army for new designs. Among those presented, one by General Beauregard was chosen, and I altered this only in making it square instead of oblong. This flag was afterward adopted by the Confederate armies. It was a Greek cross of blue on a red field with white stars on the blue bars. This flag was designed by Colonel Walton of Louisiana, and presented to General Beauregard."

How A Man May Be Known.

A man may be known by the newspaper he keeps. None but the narrow, one-sided, good I and bad-you are satisfied to go on forever drawing their information, ideas and convictions from a paper which they know to be partisan in all things, judicial in nothing. Such newspapers warp good men into bigots and lead the weakest of them to chatter and imitate like apes. No paper is infallible, none can be perfect; but the one that asserts of all its intelligence and forms all its opinions with one purpose in view is inevitably much less reliable and useful than the one that gauges news by its truthfulness and importance and bases opinions upon facts and justice. Both are human and both will err, but the one is conducted with a policy that seeks truth only when truth serves its ends, the other seeks truth always and all the time. One's mission is to deceive, befuddle, distort, exaggerate or suppress; when it happens to be right it is so accidentally or for its own convenience. The mission of the other is to inform, explain, instruct and warn, regardless of party candidate. The party paper retards, the non-party promotes, the intelligence of its readers.

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A Napa girl of 15 and a boy of 16 were married without knowledge of their parents, and had been living together as man and wife for several days before the old folks found it out and took them and spanked them, so says the Vallejo Times.

The dynamiters seem to have overlooked the Bank of England in their Finnish work. This is the heart of the kingdom and the most vital part. Blown to atoms, the securities of the nation would be gone.

A Democratic journal complains because Cleveland had to shake hands with about 3,000 persons every week since the election. Serve him right. He had no business to be elected.

How Protection Raises Wages.

In the manufacturing centers of the East, says the S. F. Bulletin, the question of wages is one which is apparently never settled. Manufacturers watch each other with unremitting vigilance, and when one is discovered to have found that certain labor can be obtained for a lower price than is generally given, the others soon adopt that price as the standard. The competition is sharp, and must be sharp, where a difference of a few hundredths of a cent per yard in cost determines whether it is possible to sell goods at a profit or a loss. Heretofore the rate of wages has been determined principally by the cost in this country of imported goods which come into competition with goods of American manufacturers, and secondarily by the competition between manufacturers themselves. The influence of protection on the rate of wages has been, to a considerable extent, obscured by such questions of cost and competition, and the reason for the difference between wages in America and wages in England and other competing countries has been ascertained only after a consideration of a long array of facts which can be made to enlighten or mystify, according to ability or honesty of the manipulators.

It has remained for the potters of New Jersey to put the relation of wages to protection in so clear a light that there can be no further obscurity for anyone who will look with his eyes open. The hard times have caused the manufacturers of pottery in Trenton to give notice of a reduction of wages, as has been done in other cities. As was natural, workmen opposed the reduction proposed, and an effort to compromise was made. The manufacturers agreed to give the rate of wages paid to English workmen of the same class, with the addition of 55 per cent, which represents the increased price they are enabled to get for their goods by reason of the Protective Tariff. Without this tariff of 55 per cent, it is certain that the potters would not be able to obtain more pay than do the English workmen.

But the Trenton potters are not satisfied with this offer. They want to obtain in addition the benefit of the protection afforded indirectly by freight, insurance, counsel fees, etc., and with the proportion of cost of imported articles representing these charges to be added to the rate of wages offered.

Here, then, is a plain example of the benefit derived by American workmen by a Protective Tariff. It shows how directly the tariff regulates the standard of wages—whether it shall be high or low. The minor variations from this standard depend mainly upon the competition among American manufacturers. The Trenton potters and their workmen and apparently the first to strip the question of wages of that obscurity with which Free Trade orators are accustomed to surround it, and to show that a Protective Tariff may establish a rate of wages which the manufacturers may be forced to grant. When put in as clear a light as it has been in Trenton, the employer of labor has no chance to evade the question, and will be forced by public opinion to grant to his workmen the benefit which the Government itself gives them the right to claim.

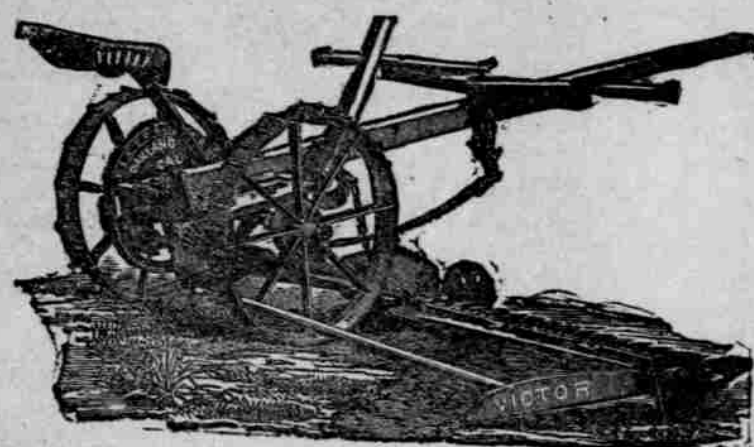
The best process of making sweet butter or more properly sweet cream butter, is as follows: For this product the cream, whether in creamery or dairy practice, is almost universally obtained by the cold process, and the milk should be set as soon after it is drawn as possible, and promptly cooled. The use of covered vessels should be avoided. If the vessels containing the milk are surrounded by cold water or cold air there is no possible advantage in their being covered, while the quality of the butter is impaired by the means. Not only is the quality of the butter improved by exposing the milk and cream to the action of free air, or air from which the vapor has been condensed by contact with ice or cold water, but the flavor and aroma of the butter are improved. No funnel, tube or other attachment to any form of cover yet begun to remove nearly all the objections to it.

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