

WEALTH.—Excessive wealth is neither glory nor happiness. The cold wretch who thinks only for himself,—who draws his head within its shell and never puts it out but for the purpose of lucre and ostentation,—who looks upon his fellow creatures not only without sympathy, but with arrogance and insolence, as if they were made to be his vassals, and he to be their lord, as if they were for no other purpose than to pamper his avarice, or to contribute to his aggrandisement; such a man may be rich, but trust me, that he can never be happy, nor virtuous, nor great. There is in fortune a golden mean, which is the appropriate region of virtue and intelligence. Be content with that, and if the horn of plenty overflow, let its droppings fall upon your fellow man—let them fall like the droppings of honey in the wilderness, to cheer the way-worn pilgrim. I wish you indeed to be distinguished; but wealth is not essential to distinction. Look at the illustrious patriots, philosophers, and philanthropists, who in various ages have blessed the world;—was it their wealth that made them great? Where was the wealth of Aristides, of Socrates, of Plato, of Epaminondas, of Fabricius, of Cincinnatus, and a countless host upon the rolls of fame? Their wealth was in their mind and heart.—These are the treasures by which they have been immortalized—and such alone are treasures that are worth a serious struggle.

DUELLING.—Duelling, as a punishment, is absurd, because it is an equal chance whether the punishment fall upon the offender or the person offended. Nor is it much better as a reparation—it being difficult to explain in what the satisfaction consists, or how it tends to undo the injury, or to afford a compensation for the damage already sustained. The truth is, it is not considered as either—a law of honor having annexed the imputation of cowardice to patience under an affront. Challenges are given and accepted with no other design than to wipe off this suspicion—without malice to the adversary, generally without a wish to destroy him, or any other concern than to preserve the duellist's own reputation and reception in the world.—The unreasonableness of this rule of manners is one consideration—the duty and conduct of individuals, while such a rule exists, is another.

THE WAY THEY COURT DOWN EAST.—Sally, the house maid, paring apples in the corner. Enter Obadiah, who seats himself in the corner opposite to Sally, without saying a word for fifteen minutes, but finally, scratching his head, breaks silence with—

“There's a considerable imperceptible alterin' in the weather since last week.”

(Sally.) “'Taint so injudicious and so indubitable cold as 'twas—the thermoman has lowered up to four hundred degrees higher than zenith.”

(Obadiah.) “I think likely, for birds of that specie fly a great quantity higher in warmer days than cold ones.”

Both parties assume a grave and improving look, and a long pause ensues. Finally, Obadiah gives his pate another harrowing scratch, and again breaks silence with—

“Well, Sally, we chaps are going to raise a sleigh ride, it's sich inimicle good sleddin to-morrow. I s'pose they'll have insatiate times on't. I should be supernatural happy if you would disgrace me with your company; I should like it as a deropitary honor; besides, we're calculatin to treat the gals copious well with raisings and black strap.”

(Sally.) “I should be supernatural glad to disgrace you, but our folks suspect company—I can't go.”

Obadiah sits awhile, and at length starts up as if a new idea had come upon him.

“Well, novv, I know vvhath I'll do—I'll go home and thrash them are beans vvhath have been lying down in the barn sich a darned long time.”

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