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A MAN FOR A' THAT

"BOBBY BURNS AND THE LAND O' CAKES

Anniversary Tomorrow, January 25, of His 143d Birthday—Of a Noble Race.

All Scots and all lovers of good men and true will remember that tomorrow morning is the 143d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. He was born at Alloway, near Ayr, Scotland, on January 25, 1739, and died on July 21, 1796. He was the eldest son of William Burnes or Burnes, a nurseryman. His ancestors for generations were engaged in farming. He received a meager education, and in 1783 became a farmer in company with his brother Gilbert, at Mossgiel. His first volume of poems was printed in 1786 at Kilmarnock, when he altered the spelling of his name to Burns. In 1787 he was admitted to the society of celebrated people of the day, and in the same year he married Jane Armour to legitimize their former relations, and in 1789 became an excise officer. Later, other volumes appeared from his hand.

So well known are the life and poems of Burns, that extended biographical sketches are, perhaps, superfluous. But, as to the effect of his life and works upon the generation in which he lived, it is not extravagant to assert that few persons appreciate the real status of the Scotchman whose songs are now sung in all homes in Christendom. Burns was an officer of the crown, and was therefore one of the servants of those who held the reigns of power in the English kingdom. Yet he was as brave a preacher of the rights of man as ever wrote or spoke, and did as much to fix the public mind upon the ideas of democracy as all others in his day. This is rather strong, as an assertion, and yet there are reasons why it is true. And, in the contention for the correctness of this statement, it will be necessary to cite but one of his poems, one that is known to every child in every family that has had the barest teaching of the gems of literature.

And from the poem it will be necessary to quote only a single couplet to enforce the position:
"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's a man for a' that."
To the person living under the institutions existent in this country, it is difficult to appreciate the force of an assertion that one who uttered what is to us a trite sentiment, was likely to make deep impression upon

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the mind of his fellows. But, if one will but travel backward mentally, to the latter half of the last century, he will begin to understand something of what it meant to give to a people a sentiment that was clearly in contradiction of all the claims of the nobility and lords and kings of the English kingdom. When Burns said that the rank is only of as much importance as the stamp upon the coin placed there by the hand of man, he went in the face of all that English nobility hold dear. It was a doctrine that vitiated their claims to occupy a position above the average man of the period and was clearly the enunciation of a new theory of social formation.

In the light of this tenet of the newer Burns system of social and governmental thought, where went the superiority of him who had nothing to boast excepting the accident of

birth? Where the time-honored doctrine that kings ruled by divine right? Where all the rights of the people who retained their secluded position of inherited names and title? Certainly, when Burns sang that song and gave it to the world to be heard in every land and wherever men struggled for their rights, he was doing what eloquent orators or the greatest statesmen might desire to do—make men respect character and not the empty thing that even now elevates to a position of pre-eminence a man who is called the king of England, because he was a son of a good woman now dead, and who was queen of the same people.

Perhaps this is a time to ponder upon the Burns philosophy, and to stir again the fires of patriotism, when events are tending to dull our ardor for the institutions that from the beginning have been the incarna-

tion of the idea of freedom. If Americans feel sometimes that aught but character has become the test of standing this loved country of ours, let them read Bobby Burns, and believe that he was right and then remember that our country retains its original idea of the equality of man, and that whenever this be assailed it will only cause the rise of all the people as one man and the demonstration of the fundamental principles that lie at the bottom of the structure of our government. Bobby Burns was one of those who helped to sing into the hearts of Englishmen a renewal of the benefits that arose when the Magna Charta was signed, and he was in spirit with the struggling colonies who finally threw off the burden of oppression and won the great freedom that now is ours. Bobby Burns should be loved by all Americans.
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