A CLAIM TO HUMAN GRATITUDE.

Charlotte Corday, the sad-faced, tender-hearted peasant girl of Normandy made great history by one desperate act!

Sickened by the saturnalia of the French revolution, and moved to desperation as Robbespierre and Marat were leading the flower of France to the guillotine, she determined that she would put an end to Marat's bloody reign.

Marat had demanded two hundred thousand victims for the guillotine!

He proposed to kill off the enemies of the Revolution to make it perpetual!

Horrible thought!

No wonder it fired the blood of this patriotic peasant maid!

Gaining access to his closely guarded quarters by a subterfuge, she found him in his bath, even then inexorable and giving written directions for further slaughter!

He asked her the names of the inimical deputies who had taken refuge in Caen. She told him, and he wrote them down. "That is well! Before a week is over they shall all be brought to the guillotine."

At these words, Charlotte drew from her bosom the knife, and plunged it with supernatural force up to the hilt to the heart of Marat.

In 'Come to me my dear friend, come 'me," cried Marat, and expired under the blow.

In the Corcoran gallery at Washington is a famous painting of Charlotte, represented as behind the prison bars the day before her execution.

It is a thrilling, sad picture, full of sorrow for her suffering country, and of unconquerable hate for her country's enemies.

What a lesson in this tragic story! Two hundred, nay, five hundred thousand people would Marat have sacrificed to his unholy passion of power!

Methods are quite as murderous and inexorable as men, and they number their victims by the millions.

The page of history is full of murders by authority and by mistaken ideas! In the practice of medicine alone how many hundreds of millions have been allowed to die and as many more killed by unjustifiable bigotry and by bungling!

But the age is bettering. Men and methods are improving. A few years ago it was worth one's professional life to advise or permit the use of a proprietary medicine. To-day there are not two physicians in any town in this country who do not regularly prescribe some form of proprietary remedy!

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Corday did the world an incalculable service in ridding France of the bigoted and murderous Marat, just as this man is doing humanity a service by re-introducing to the world the simpler and better methods of our ancestors.

—The esteem of wise and good men is the greatest of all temporal encouragements to virtue; and it is the mark of an abandoned spirit to have no regard to it.

—What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a good deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good people talk about their neighbors because they have nothing else to talk about to pass the social hour.

—Anguish of mind has driven thousands to suicide; anguish of body, none. This proves that the health of the mind is of far more consequence to our happiness than the health of the body, although both are deserving of much more attention than either of them receive.—*Colton.*

—The average and general influence of a man's teaching will be more mighty than any single misconception, or misapprehension through misconception. A man might run around, like a kitten after its tail, all his life, if he were going around explaining all his expressions and all the things he had written. Let them go. They will correct themselves.—*Beecher.*

—The only way to success on the road is through the gate of honesty. An unswerving purpose to succeed, a steady application to the details, a clean speech, a clear head and a kindly heart will carry almost any man of common intelligence to the front, while those of far greater natural endowments, less careful of conduct, fall gradually to the rear and sink into disgrace and oblivion.—*Merchant Traveler.*

UNGRATEFUL COMPS.

How They Rewarded Their Employer's Kindness and Self-Sacrifice.

The compositors in a country printing-office entered the "sanctum" and thus addressed Colonel Enobobus Dabbs, editor of the Bald Knob *Mullein Stalk:*

"Colonel," said the spokesman, "we have called upon you—"

"So I see," the Colonel broke in.

"I say, sir," the spokesman again began, "that we have called upon you in regard to our pay."

"Gentlemen, the times are so hard that I can not for a moment think of increasing your wages."

"We do not ask you to increase our wages, but simply request you to pay us what you already owe."

"Merciful heavens, man!" the Colonel exclaimed, "think you that I have naught to do but to thrust my hand into a coffer, sighing and groaning with its excessive fullness, and draw out pound after pound of glittering ore? Gentlemen, I may be made of generosity, but I am not made of gold. Why, mark you, Johnson," addressing the foreman, "did I not give you an order on Shillinheimer last week for a pair of shoes?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you join this clamoring organization of most unnatural discontent? Have you lost all sense of gratitude?"

"No, sir, but you see, the fellow wouldn't let me have the shoes. He said that you had already overdrawn the amount of his advertisement."

"Ha! he did, eh? Did you call his attention to the ten-line local I gave him free of charge?"

"Yes, sir, but he said it didn't amount to any thing. Said that his house was already better known than your paper."

"Ha! he did, eh? Johnson, we will be avenged. We will give him a slam. Patterson."

"Yes, sir."

"Why have you come to harass me? It can not be possible that you need money."

"But I do, Colonel."

"What, in the face of the fact—in the very grinning countenance of the fact—that I gave you one dollar and fifty cents week before last! Patterson, I am a social economist, and you must not expect me to uphold you in your wild extravagance. I am willing to excuse the folly of youth, but I have no patience with the waywardness of manhood. Jackson."

"Yes, sir."

"And you, too, Jackson, join in this clamor—you whose gentle patience I have admired? I would not have believed it, Jackson. Oh, this is the unkindest dan of all!"

"That's all very well, Colonel," said the spokesman, "but we must have our money or we'll quit work."

"Quit work! Hear him, oh ye outraged gods! Answer me a few questions, Potter (addressing the spokesman). Have I not always prepared my copy with the utmost care?"

"Yes, sir.

"Have I not dotted every i and crossed every t?"

"I think so, sir."

"Would you not rather set my manuscript than reprint, Potter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, do you not know that such careful preparation involves great labor?"

"I suppose it does, sir."

"Ha-ha! But for whom has all this labor been performed? For you and your co-workers, Potter. It was performed in order that your labor might be as mere play. Many a night when you and your friends have been idly loafing about town have I bent over my task with motherly care, and many a time have I said to myself: 'Ah, these lines will be a great source of delight to my compositors. They do not know how many hours I have spent here working in their interest, but spur me on, ye spirit of kindness. Let me make my letters round and beautiful.' Thus have I often mused, my friends; thus have I punished myself that your tasks might be easy. And now there comes a wave of ingratitude, a chilling wave of ill-return. Ah, here comes a candidate for sheriff. Gentlemen, I pray you leave me."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Unfortunate City Snobs.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear city-bred exquisites say they do not like the country. They can endure Nature for a week or so, but after that she is a bore. They find rural life so fearfully dull—no theater, no restaurants, no politics, no small talk, nobody to admire the well-cultivated moustache and latest novelty in tailoring, no hotel porticoes to review the pretty girls from, no soul to make a little private bet with, no cards, no billiards, no clubs, no chance for a "lark," no coquettes framed in windows over the way to make dumb love to, no any thing, in short, but woods and fields and waters, and other natural trumpery. Now, don't sneer at these people. They are really very much to be pitied. Just as much so as if they lacked the usual complement of limbs or senses. Indeed, they are more to be commiserated than if thus physically afflicted, for it is better to go about the world with a crippled body than a half-paralyzed soul.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—A rector writes to the *Guardian* that a "celibate order among the clergy is one of the imperative necessities of the time," the reason being "the impossibility of supporting a wife and family upon the ordinary incomes of a curate."

—Unless you are smarter and stronger than the thieves down Jericho way—and I guess may be you are not; very few men are—why, you keep off that road. You stay in Jerusalem, and you'll have more money and less headache.—*Burdette.*

—Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he does not know. There can not be greater folly in the world than to suppose that we know every thing.

WHICH WAS IT? BACON OR SHAKESPEARE.

The authorship of the dramatic productions attributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre, but affects the practical masses far less than the two mentous questions, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business success and the pursuit of happiness. We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearean can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow, and the tongue furred as in biliousness; if there are premonitory twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive—use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest tonic-restorant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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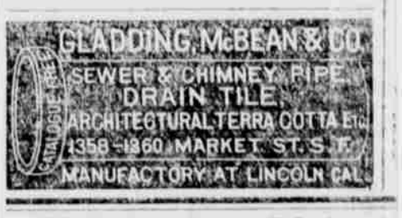

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