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TELLING THE TRUTH

"You can't live three hours and tell the exact truth throughout that time without getting yourself into trouble," said a gentleman to me a few days since.

I didn't flush, though I felt like so doing; but soon recovered sufficiently to retort tersely, "Don't judge all men by yourself."

A provoking grin overspread his features as he said, "I repeat it; should you follow such a course you would be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum before night," and then he coolly explained: First he modified my troubled spirit by saying that he regarded me as the emblem of veracity, and when I murmured, "You flatter me," reiterated his belief. But the idea he wished to convey was that no person could express the dictations of their own conscience without involving themselves in a scrape before long. He had never tried the experiment himself but would be pleased to have me do so. Oh, would he? Indeed? Well, I declined. But the iron of insinuation had entered my soul and I secretly resolved last week to attempt it for my own edification. The momentous day for the test dawned brightly and all went smooth for the first half hour after rising, since I had no one to talk to, but as I went down to the breakfast table I girded myself with the invisible but effective armor of caution. I was very reticent on all subjects; so much so that my manner excited comment. Was I well? Yes. Was anything the matter? No. Had I reason for keeping quiet? Yes. What was it? None of their business. Could they help me? Yes, by keeping still. And so, self-isolated, I gulped my coffee in solemn silence. But I didn't lie throughout that meal.

Fearing the consequences of remaining at home, I started for a stroll, but after a short walk I saw approaching me the very person whom I would then wish to avoid for a few hours—Miss Lively. Woman-like she is both garrulous and fond of compliments. Knowing her feminine failing in this respect I am always lavish with my encomiums on her appearance, manner, speech, etc., dropping many a little white lie during a short conversation with her. Now was the test. With a mere salutation I attempted to pass, but she was not in a hurry, and brought me to a standstill with the command and query:

"Stop! Aren't you glad to see me?"

For a moment, in a rush of thought, I forgot all else but my avowed adherence to the truth, I stammered: "I'm not glad to meet you just now," and then with a hasty "Excuse me," I hurried off, leaving her to go straight to my home and question as to my sanity.

A little further on I met Bob. He noticed my flushed appearance and enquired as to the cause.

"Oh, I'm bored too much; talked to death," I said; and would you believe it, Bob, my bosom friend, went off in a huff. I now began to meditate; but while I was musing the fire burned. Only about one-half the allotted time had expired, and I had as yet confined my assertions to the strictest truth. But whither could I go to avoid coming in contact with the curious and questioning mankind? I had it: I would seek the seclusion which the woodland grants. I would spend the remaining hours where surely I would meet with no interruption. No sooner had I entered the quiet forest, however, than, as though the fates were against, I met two more lady

friends who were gathering mosses. I immediately felt a presentiment that failure was at hand. I could not avoid conversation, but trusted to the utility of monosyllabic answers to carry me safely beyond the breakers into which I had unwittingly drifted.

To shirk or evade a question I could not conscientiously deem to be fair, and so when, after a few common-places remarks, one of the ladies asked, "Why were you not at Mrs. F.'s reception last night?" I quietly replied: "I didn't wish to go." Why not? and many other questions followed in consequence of fearless answers, and so in less than ten minutes I had delivered an opinion anything but complimentary to Mrs. F., her husband and many of their guests. Of course all this was carefully noted in the minds of the fair ones to whom I was talking, and of course Mrs. F. knew of it a few hours later, as did also all the other parties concerned, and I may add that the variations made in my original story by their informant did not tend to pacify them. The plot began to deepen and I found myself the unfortunate victim of the wrath of a score of persons; threatened thrashings are impending, and truly there is enough "gall in my ink" for once. I have lost friends and gained enemies; I am a martyr of the cause of truth and justice; I believe that the emulation of Washington's veracity should not extend beyond a question of cutting cherry trees; I have been forced to the conclusion that if the way of the transgressor is hard, the path of the man who would be truthful under all circumstances is even more rugged and discouraging. I—oh, well, just try it yourself, for though I may moralize I am now far from morality, since last evening I made a social call upon the man who proposed that I should stir up such strife. He leaves no wish. Notice of funeral hereafter.—N. Y. Mail.

Arctic Ballooning

Mr. W. Matthew Williams expresses his surprise in the Gentleman's Magazine at the large proportion of educated people who still believe that the balloon voyage to the north pole projected by Commander Cheyne will encounter serious difficulties on account of intense cold in the upper regions of the air during an Arctic summer. Winter in the Arctic regions is bitterly, horribly cold—and why? Simply because the sun is altogether below the horizon for months; and all this time the earth is radiating its heat into space and receiving none in return. In summer the case is different. At Allen, 23 degrees north of the Arctic circle, barley has been seen to grow two and a half inches, and peas three inches, in twenty-four hours. At Hammerfest, still further north, the hay is made in a month after the snow is off the ground. In Greenland, from which most of our descriptions of Arctic climate are derived, the summer is marred by the glaciers, which fill up all the valleys and flow down into the fjords and sea channels, where, by their immersion in salt water, a freezing mixture is produced. The summer temperature is reduced by these glaciers just as it is in Switzerland, where a few steps carry the tourist from the scorching hill side to the frigid atmosphere that stands over the glacier, and has such a curious exhilarating effect directly he steps upon the ice. The Siberian plains are fed by no such accumulations of mountain ice, and hence the sun does its full work in warming the earth directly the snow has vanished.

A balloon floating well above

the Greenland ice would enjoy a luxurious summer climate, the sun would shine upon it continuously, and some part of its retardancy would always receive perpendicular rays, even with the sun on the horizon. The elevation above the lower humid atmosphere would remove much of the chief cause of the difference between the direct heating power of the polar and tropical sun rays—viz: the absorption of a greater quantity of heat by aqueous vapor through which oblique rays usually travel.

Mr. Nye on His Travels

At Grand Island the other day, says Mr. Nye, a passenger found three flies in his tea at the eating-house. He called the waiter to him and said: "You are in error about me. You evidently think I am traveling in a special car and putting on a great deal of dog. I'm riding second-class, without baggage, and am only entitled to one fly. Give this cup to that big fat man at the corner table. He is a director of the road and is entitled to three flies in his tea and a dead cockroach between the pan-cakes. I cannot travel second-class and usurp the rights of first-class passengers. Please pass the entomological mustard before you go, and set the adamantine prunes where I can reach them. I may want to throw one at the head waiter occasionally to attract his attention."

A very encouraging sign of the improved spirit coming over the South is the growing conviction of the need of finding employment for women. The mistaken gallantry that has kept women in unwilling idleness and dependence is yielding to a more practical view of duties and proprieties, and it is now being slowly admitted that it is not wise that the father of a large family of limited means should earn a precarious living for the entire household, while his daughters, intelligent and of industrious disposition, are debarred from the privilege of assisting him.—St. Louis Republic.

If the President's death should occur before the first Wednesday of October, 1883, there would be a new election of President and Vice President, out of the regular course. The election would be held at the usual time of year, and the persons elected would be inaugurated on the 4th of March ensuing. But their term of office would be four years from their own inauguration—not merely for the unexpired year or years of the Garfield-Arthur term. That, of course, would throw future elections out of the series of years in which they are now due—namely: 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, etc.—New York Sun.

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