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"I" and "It."

It is one of Ruskin's pithy sayings that "the obstinacy of the mean man is in the pronunciation of 'I' and the obstinacy of the great man in the pronunciation of 'It.'" This difference may be said to divide all energetic men and women into two general classes, those who are bent upon establishing themselves, and those who are bent upon establishing something which they hold more important than themselves. Each of these characters may be seen in every station of life, and in every occupation. Two men are performing the same manual labor with equal industry; one is calculating how much labor he need expend in order to satisfy his employer and keep his situation; the other, while fully conscious that he is earning an honest livelihood, is also interested in the outcome of his work, and is anxious to see it well done.

Two men are deeply engaged in politics; one puts forth all his force and ingenuity to secure for himself some coveted position; the other is equally energetic in pushing forward a needed reform, or in securing the best man for an important post, that the welfare of his country may be promoted. Two scientists are both earnest in maintaining a recent theory, or in diffusing a recent discovery; one because he hopes thus to lift himself into notice in the scientific world and be looked up to as an authority; the other because he firmly believes in it and desires that mankind shall benefit by it. Two artists are putting forth every power; one for the sake of fame, the other for the sake of embodying his conceptions and giving them to the world. Two women are capable teachers; one is planning solely to secure her own promotion; the other is incited by the idea of elevating and enriching the young minds intrusted to her care. Two others are diligently engaged in works of charity; one in the hope of being called Lady Bountiful; the other desiring nothing so much as to lift some of the heavy burdens of the poor, and to let in a ray of sunshine upon the afflicted. In every case the one is absorbed with the thought of "I," the other by the thought of "It." Though working apparently for the same purpose, and using perhaps the same methods, their aims and aspirations point in opposite directions, their hopes and fears are centering around different objects, and the success of either one alone would appear like failure to the other.

It may seem at first sight that, if the energy of each of these characters is equally expended in the same direction, the difference of their secret motives cannot concern any one but themselves. If their work is done, and well done, what more has society to ask? It will be found, however, that only to a certain point can any work be performed well when the aim is wholly selfish. There comes a time to each man and to each woman when his or her own interest and the excellence of the work seem at least to clash.

Perhaps a larger view would show that there really is no such conflict, that eventually the good of the worker and the good of his work will be identical. But at present, at least, we are not always able to take this larger view, and whenever they seem to us to come into collision, one or the other must give way. The self-seeker has no hesitation. His own interest is uppermost in his mind, and if he imagines that is to be promoted by slackening his efforts or adulterating his goods, or giving short weight or measure, or catering to what he knows to be a corrupt taste, or sacrificing some public benefit, the die is cast, and society is by so much impoverished and injured. He who on the other hand keeps his eye fixed on excellence as the chief good, can stoop to none of these things. If his own interest is to suffer it must suffer, for he has higher hopes and nobler aspirations that he will not sacrifice. Whatever stands in the way of his best accomplishment must yield, and thus it is in every case the man who emphasizes "I," not he who emphasizes "It," who is of the highest value to the world. Every employer knows how to prize a conscientious subordinate who makes the employer's interest his own, and society will be dull, indeed, if it does not prize its conscientious servants, who in every walk of life make its best welfare and happiness their first and main concern.

The interest in our work, for its own sake, is a cultivatable quality. We all possess it in some degree, and we may all increase it if we will. Children may be accustomed at an early age to take pleasure in the success of their own efforts, quite apart from any personal good they may derive from it. The careful observer of child nature will notice that this is a natural delight, and is only deadened and diminished by the growth of selfish considerations. If care is taken to make work as congenial as possible, to prevent its being excessive and exhausting, and to sympathize and encourage the natural joy of success, there is no reason why it should ever decrease.

LET THEM COME.

The Canadian authorities have always disputed the accuracy of the Washington statistics with respect to the immigration from that country to the United States. They have again and again declared that their publication was an advertising scheme for the purpose of attracting settlers to this country. In a report just made to the London government the British Minister at Washington presents startling facts and figures on the subject, which seem to have created a small panic at Ottawa. Mr. West's loyalty to his queen and government cannot be questioned. He says the Canadians are coming, coming by the thousand. How absurd to charge that our government has made false returns in order to attract immigrants. America is the only country in the world which has no occasion to hold out inducements on that score. These eight-and-thirty states, with their marvellous wealth, their wonderful development, their government of the people, by the people, for the people, are to-day the paradise of the human race.

A BILL was introduced in Congress last week to provide for the classification and disposition of the fine timber lands belonging to the public domain. It withdraws these lands from sale or other disposal and provides that they shall not be subject to pre-emption or homestead entry. It directs the secretary of the interior to classify the lands which are chiefly valuable or saleable for pine timber and coarse, an appraisal of the pine thereon, so far as surveys have been made, and at the value of such lands by legal sub-division of forty and eighty acre tracts or fractional tracts thereof, and all pre-emptions or homestead entries, or filings thereof made after the date of the approval of this act, shall be canceled, and the money paid therefor returned in the manner provided by law in case of erroneous sales. It further provides that the president may from time to time, in his discretion, by proclamation, authorize the sale of such pine timber lands in such districts, in quantities and tracts as he deems for the interests of the government. The sales shall be to the highest bidder, for cash, to be paid upon the acceptance of the bid, and the sale shall be subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior, and shall be canceled if it appears that by collusion of bidders, or other cause or means, a fair sale has been prevented. All mineral lands shall be exempt from the operations of the act.

WOMEN righters who think their sex should occupy the offices filled by men, should read a brief paragraph in the New York Tribune, which describes how Judge Cowing, while engaged in trying a case, felt something nibbling at his ankle, and, bending over, seized a mouse by the tail and threw him on the floor with such force that he was killed. Now, how would a woman on the judicial bench have acted under similar circumstances? Why, instead of seizing the rodent by the caudal appendage and dashing it to the floor, she would have grabbed her skirts, yelled murder, and tried to climb on the roof of the building; and during the confusion thus needlessly created the prisoner at the bar would have made his escape, and when the female judge had recovered consciousness she would have found the fire department making preparations to throw 137,000,000 gallons of water into the court room.

SIXTY years ago two impecunious Irish families took passage in emigrant ships, at nearly the same time, to seek their fortunes in America. Mr. Gladstone, now prime minister of England, was then a young student at Oxford. To-day two sons of the Irish families referred to, Chester A. Arthur, and Philip H. Sheridan, are respectively president of the United States and lieutenant-general commanding the armies of the United States. This brief statement of facts reads like a romance. The wildest fancies of the parents of Arthur and Sheridan, on sailing for this country, probably never contemplated such careers for their children.

There will very probably be a dispute between Shoshone and Kootenai counties, I. T., as to which county the new mines are located in. It seems that the mines are located on the Comr d'Alene range of mountains, and that forms the boundary between the two counties.

The New York Sun editor does not know whether to run Holman or Butler for the presidency and hums "How happy would I be with either, were either dear charmer away."

FOUR-FIFTHS of the inhabitants of heaven are women, according to the Rev. Mr. Beecher. This indicates that it will be a warm day for the majority of the male population.

The St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer-Press says that 3,430 stores, residences and public buildings have been erected in St. Paul during the year, the total expenditure being \$8,108,950.

Laboring men of northern Arizona upon ranches receive from \$30 to \$40 per month, teamsters about \$50, while the regular pay for good miners is about \$4 per day.

Even a Republican presidential candidate nominated at Chicago has been elected. The next nomination takes place on the 3d of next June.

MARRIED.

In Astoria, Dec. 22, 1888, at the residence of Aug. Larson, by Rev. B. S. MacLafferty, C. T. Strom, and Miss C. P. Betty Larson.

NEW TO DAY

Stockholders' Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GREAT PACIFIC COAST PACKING CO. will hold a meeting at the hall of Astoria Longshoremen No. 1, in Astoria, on the 8th day of January, 1889, at 2 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the meeting. CHAS. WICKSTROM, dt

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alexander Mathias has resigned the position of superintendent of the Portland and Astoria Stevedore company. Mr. John O'Neil will hereafter conduct all business for the said company, as superintending. W. M. GRIFFIN, President A. S. L. E. U.

GREAT REDUCTION -IN- MILLINERY -AT- MRS. A. MALCOLM'S.

TO CLOSE OUT WINTER STOCK I WILL sell for the next 30 days all goods at a reduction of 20 to 40 per cent. against former prices. Now is your opportunity, Ladies, to secure bargains. Look at the Following Prices. Ladies' Fur Beaver Hats, now \$2.00, formerly \$2.75. Girls' Moscow Beavers, now 75 cents, formerly \$1.25. Boys' Caps, now 75c to \$1.25, formerly \$1 to \$1.50. Misses' Hoods, now \$1.75, formerly \$2.25. Infants' Hoods, now \$1, formerly \$1.50. Hosiery, now 50c, formerly 75c. Lace Collars and Fichus, now 25c to \$1.50, formerly 50c to \$2. Ladies' and Children's Linen Collars, now 10 to 25c, formerly 25 to 50c. Infants' Wood Sacques and Boots at a reduction of 40 per cent.

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FIFTY MINUTES DRIVE FROM SAN Jose, Cal., on the Los Gatos Road. A new 3-room dwelling house, between 2 and six acres of choice fruit land. Dwelling built for school and store. The property will be sold at a bargain, as I have too much other business to attend to. Terms—\$1,000—half cash; balance on time with easy payments. Apply to H. YOUNG, Astoria, Oregon. dt-1m

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PLUMBING, Gas and Steam Fitting DONE BY RUDDOCK & WHEELER AT fair rates. Also a complete stock of goods in our line. Estimates given and work guaranteed. Case street, in rear of 100 F building, next to Gas Co's office.

Information Wanted. INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE IS wanted of Ernest August Nyman, of Sweden, Fredrik Holther, of Norway, who are supposed to be in this vicinity. Information is also wanted concerning Anton Olsson, of Sweden, and Andrew Iyerson, of Norway, both drowned on the Columbia river last summer. Any person having information of either of the above will confer a favor by addressing AKTIE-ALLIANS, Swedish and Norwegian 668-670 W. 2d

FOR TILLAMOOK. (Weather permitting.) The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. N. P. JOHANSEN, Master. Will leave for TILLAMOOK, on FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORV, Tillamook.

ASSIGNEE OF T. BAILY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will apply at the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, to be discharged from my trust as assignee of T. BAILY. J. W. CASE, Assignee. dt-4w

The A 1 Fast Sailing Schooner "GEN. BANNING," 156 tons register, will leave Astoria, on, or about THURSDAY DEC. 27, 1888.

Gray's Harbor. All freight now in Astoria, or that may be shipped by the O. R. & N. Co., care of the steamer "General Miles," for Gray's Harbor, prior to the date of sailing, will go forward without delay. For further information apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Astoria, Oregon.

Boat Building. JOS. P. LEATHERS Formerly over Arndt & Ferchen's Machine Shop IS BUILDING FIRST-CLASS BOATS in the shop formerly occupied by M. Johnson on Concomly street, one block west of Hansen Bros Mill. Model, Material and Finish First-class. Regular Quarterly Examination. THE REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR Teachers desirous of securing Clatsop county certificates will be held at my office on Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th inst., two doors west of the Catholic church. H. SLOOP, Co. Supt. dt-td

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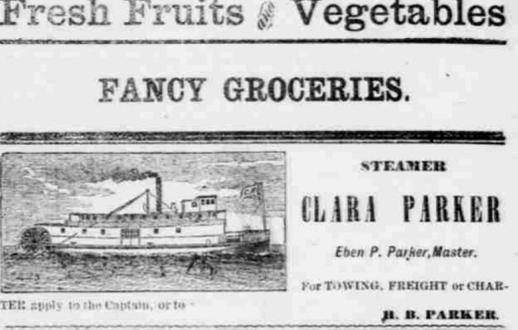
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