

THE WORTH OF PURPOSE.

Not only shall we think wiser and grander purposes when we mature them in advance, there is also a solidifying and invigorating power in long purpose, clearly defined. You can generally tell from a man's gait whether he has a purpose. Plan intensifies. Pursuance of a purpose makes our work solid and consecutive. Plan concentrates energies as a burning-glass does sunbeams. Shiftlessness is mostly only another name for aimlessness. Purpose directs energy, and purpose makes energy. When we see the target, we stretch the bow. Light in the eye is tension in the arm. We can't, because we think we can. Power is with a good deal of accuracy measured by purpose. A man may draw inspiration from the grandeur of his own aims, as a firefly shapes its flight by its own flashes. To-morrow will depend upon to-day, yet at the same time to-day in a sense depends upon to-morrow. What to-morrow is in your purpose, to-day will, to some extent, be in your act. In architecture, the spire is anticipated in the foundation, and so determines the foundation. It is very slovenly living that is not controlled by anticipation as well as by memory. We cannot do to-morrow's work to-day, but we can have to-day's work shaped and buttressed by what we are intending to do to-morrow. In a life which has meaning in it, past and future sustain each other. In an arch, the stones on this side are kept in place by the stones on the other. When we step upon a bridge, we are upheld as well by the abutment at the farther end as by that at the hither end. We have to acknowledge that our plans do often get thwarted; but, if you will interpret the words carefully, there is not so much hazard in framing long purposes as short ones. The longer will be less endangered by opposing circumstances. It is something in this respect as it is with a long keel at sea, which will easily cut the waves by which a shorter craft would be foundered.

PROBABLY no idea has a firmer root in the minds of the people of America than that the senate has survived its usefulness and has departed from the sphere which it was intended to occupy. No one ever imagined that the time would come when representatives of most of the great abuses afflicting the country would find, by means of purchased seats and insensate partyism, a lodgment in the senate where an absolute veto could be put upon any measure for the relief of the people, but that there is reason to believe that we have very nearly approached that era is not to be doubted. The senate, as now constituted, is an incubus on popular government, and if it continues in its present tendencies it must soon be a question in this country whether the people rule or are ruled. A republic modified by the veto of banded monopoly and corporate power in the senate will not long keep its hands off the body which stands in the way of the popular will.

No man in the house or senate fills the galleries as Logan does. It seems to make little difference what the subject upon which he is to speak, the fact that he is to make a speech fills the galleries. He seems to be a sort of perennial statesman. "He looks just the same as he did twenty years ago," said an old habitue of the galleries. "I remember him away back to war times, and I don't see that he has changed a particle. If you go to the Army Museum in the war department you will see there a big picture of the generals of the war, each mounted on horseback. Logan is in that picture,

and he looks there just as he looks down there on the floor of the senate to-day."

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The Portland World publishes Parnell's pedigree, according to which he is "descended from a long line of English Kings reaching back to the conquest." Well, he can't help that. What's the use of bringing that up against him?

The Prohibition Star, of the 11th inst., uses the term "Rum-public rats." This style of logic would appear to indicate that our Salem contemporary has entered upon "the campaign."

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