

SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

POWER OF CASTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE LANDOWNING CLASS.

The Number of Things That a "Gentleman" Cannot Do Without Losing Social Prestige Is Too Great by Far to Catalogue.

An interesting book might be written on the influence of the English landowning class. Even in these days of ubiquitous manufactures, when to look at a map of England is to wonder how it is possible for a landowning class even to exist, the social and political influence of that class is something more than maintained.

The ambition of every successful Englishman is to have "a place in the country," to get a foothold on the aspiring territorial ladder, and the ranks of the landed gentry are continually being re-enforced, more so perhaps to-day than ever before, by recruits from the industrial army. The immense utility of the English country gentleman will not be questioned by any one who really knows England.

But at the same time it is equally indisputable that the sort of life he affects—the endless indulgence in sport, the salmon stream, the grouse moor, the hunting box, the pheasant preserve and so on—is on the whole one of more or less harmless and often irresponsible idleness and that the neighborhood in which he lives is rarely apt to regard him as an apostle of strenuousness.

The "country" everywhere stands for leisure, and so long as the "country" continues to represent the supreme object of an Englishman's ambition and his social ideal so long will England be leisurely.

Again, in an old and stable land, with social standards as fixed as the social foundations and governed by a monarchy, the conventions play an enormous part, and the conventions in England are all against hard work. It is the leisure class that rules, that makes up society, that holds all the positions men naturally covet.

A sort of "Four Hundred" atmosphere permeates England. In America one gets a whiff of it on Fifth avenue and at Newport, but in England one is never away from it. The number of things, for instance, that a "gentleman" cannot do without losing social caste is, in England, so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There are some trades and professions that are "respectable," and those that are not.

Only an Englishman knows which is which, why a doctor ranks socially above a dentist, why a man who sells should be irretrievably below the man who manufactures, and he, the Englishman, knows it by an instinct which is born in him and which he never examines and so cannot define. Any one who can tell why the merchant should consider himself and be considered by others the social superior of the biggest storekeeper in the kingdom will be well on the way toward understanding England.

The daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of kettles marries the owner of the largest dry goods store in London. Why should she be thought and spoken of as having married a little, though only a little, beneath her? Personally, I do not know. I merely observe, without attempting an explanation, that the man in the wholesale business is more looked up to than the man in the retail business, that while the former is not averse to talking about his affairs, the latter is only too anxious to "sink the shop," and that social position in England is regulated by a host of perfectly factitious and conventional considerations more readily felt than expressed.

Such gradations exist of course to some extent everywhere, but nowhere are they so stereotyped, nowhere do they strike so deeply, as in England. I have never yet been able to discover an Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower one penetrates in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more rigidly defined do these lines of demarcation become.

The point is that throughout England the sense of the nobility of work for its own sake, if not actually lost, has become so confused by the intrusion of quite alien factors that the sphere of action open to a young man of whatever rank is sensibly circumscribed. The country, while democratic in form, is not democratic in spirit. It has not accepted and does not subscribe to that gospel of work which lies at the root of American strength, American success, American democracy.

Any one who has looked into English trade unionism must have realized how largely it is mixed up with class spirit. The workman who knows that his employer drives down to the office at half past 10, takes a couple of hours for lunch, is home again shortly after 5 and thinks himself somewhat of a "hustler" if he is content with three months' holiday in a year is not likely to have a keen appreciation of the dignity of labor. His ideal insensibly becomes that of doing as little as he can, of striving to reproduce on his own plane his employer's mode of life and of regarding work as an unpalatable interruption of the real business of existence. Hence the "ca'canny" policy of English trade unionism.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

Signs of Genius.

"I reckon John must have been cut out for one of these here geniuses that writes for the magazines," said the old man.

"What makes you think so?"

"Can't make money enough to get his hair cut an' would rather watch a star than dig a well!"—Washington Star.

A LITTLE NOTE OF REACTION

Good Horticulturists Are Again Talking Up Oil Spraying.

With the present spraying season there seems to come a little note of reaction from the lime, salt and sulphur wash toward the use of oil for the San Jose scale. Not but that the former is still popularly used, but some very



CONVENIENT SPRAYING OUTFIT.

good authorities are again urging the excellence of crude petroleum. Dr. John B. Smith of New Jersey, speaking of experiments in the state during 1904, says a few growers used it with excellent success, and it is the only material which has not been more or less of a disappointment. As the result of observation made, the undiluted oil, a little warmed and put on in a fine spray, is advised on pear trees in preference to any other material. Good results on other fruit trees have been obtained with 25 per cent mechanical mixtures.

As good an authority as Mr. T. Greiner of Ohio places himself on record thus:

"When I consider all the disadvantages of the lime-sulphur treatment—the nastiness and corrosive nature of the compound, the necessity of the utmost care to prevent clogging of the nozzles and to protect the men who handle it and the horses, too—I come to the conclusion that I must stick to my old and tried remedy for the scale, the clear petroleum spray, which when properly applied and at the proper time makes a clean sweep so far as the scale is concerned with a minimum of labor and inconvenience and at reasonable expense."

The lime, salt and sulphur mixture has the advantage of controlling peach leaf curl and to some extent at least the apple scab. It seems to act also as a stimulant to clean and thrifty growth in the tree. If only one spraying can be made, apply in March or early April and cover thoroughly. The plum has been injured if sprayed too early in winter.

THE GARDEN KEYBOARD

Plant beet; it will pay. Work some good manure well into the soil of the asparagus bed before the crowns start.

Do all that you do as well as you can. Clean culture is the sure road to success with onions.

Any shrub and tree planting that remains to be done may be finished up in March.

Remove the winter cover and prune the roses as soon as hard freezing weather is past.

The cutting of grafts before grafting is no good in cherries. The best way is to cut and then go and graft them right away. This is one fault grower's notion.

Do good to yourself and give a show to that neglected but very delicate eatable, salsify, or oyster plant, in your garden this year. It takes a long season, so seed must be sown early—not too thick, for the plants do not stand crowding. Thin to four or five inches between plants.

Likes the Girls Without Hats.

"The prettiest sight imaginable, and one I have never seen outside the United States, is the promenade of your beautiful girls and young women on the streets of evening, when they appear without any sort of head covering," said Samuel Golbey of London. "To my mind this is one of the neatest, most picturesque and fascinating customs that ever the fair sex adopted, and it seems to have reached the acme of its development right here in your capital. In their spotless white garments and without hats or bonnets the quaintness of feminine charm is revealed. Though I have been all over the civilized world, I never saw the practice till I came to America."—Washington Post.

A Million Telegrams a Day.

Although everybody uses the telegraph, few people have an idea of the extent of its use. About 1,000,000 messages are sent over the world's lines every twenty-four hours. According to some returns recently issued, the number of telegrams dispatched in all countries in 1903 reached the enormous total of 364,848,474. As a user of the telegraph Great Britain heads the list with 92,471,000 dispatches. The United States is second, with 91,391,000, and France comes third, with 48,114,151. Germany, Russia, Austria, Belgium and Italy follow in the order named.—London Standard.

The Statue of Liberty.

The statue of Liberty in New York harbor is to be thoroughly renovated, the pedestal repaired and a passenger elevator substituted for the present stairway. It should then be also given a torch somewhat more brilliant than its present street lamp light, and it would then be more suggestive of Adonis's apostrophe:

O Liberty, thou goddess heavenly bright, Profuse of bliss and pregnant of delight.

—New York Tribune.

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My Lady.

By Frederick Smith.

Out of the South there came a Lady fair,
Her mantle was of coolest, palest green;
She flung it wide, it touched the woods,
And there were tender leaves where once bare boughs had been.

She frowned; the sky was cloudy, and
Felt the new thrill of living April rain;
She sighed, and, sighing, gave the warm moist May winds birth;
Her blue eyes smiled; the heavens grew bright again.

She loosed her red point tresses, and
Flooded the world, at her first whispered words
The meadow brooks fell talking one to one.

She sang; the echoes were the songs of birds.
Where, on the uplands, her light feet had pressed,
Houstonias and shy violets marked the place.

From trees that her white fingers had caressed,
Sprang broad-leaved dogwood and the white-thorn's lace.

The wild azaleas opened at her blush;
The orchards grew faint pink with apple bloom;
My Lady breathed, andephyra came to brush.

A thousand flowers and scatter their perfume.
And as she crossed the world and smiled to them,
New alleluias did Earth's children sing;

And who with pure heart touched her garments' hem
Had gained a blessing from "My Lady Spring."
—Everybody's Magazine.

THE TONGUE.

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater horde,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

The Persian proverb wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue, an early death."

Or sometimes takes this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the steed."

While Arab sage doth impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

From Hebrew with the maxim sprung:
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole:
"Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."

—Rev. Philip Burrows Strong.

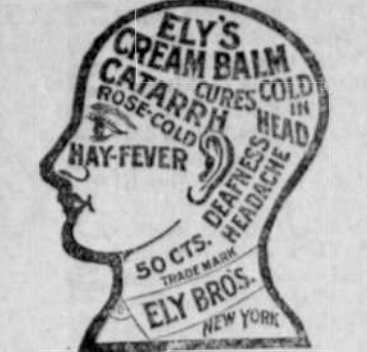
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Since we parted, yester eve,
I do love thee, love, believe,
Twelve times dearer, twelve hours longer,
One dream deeper, one night stronger,
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Than I loved thee, dear, before.

—Owen Meredith.

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The illustrations of fruitful scenes in farm and orchard districts are taken from actual photographs, the facts and statistics are based on conditions as they are, and these features of the work make it of great value to people of the West who are looking to the Pacific Northwest for homes and business locations. Every citizen of the states exploited in the book will find it valuable to send to relatives and friends in other states who may be induced to come and live in the Pacific Northwest.

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Dated this 22nd day of March, 1905.

WM. LANDRESS

Administrator of the estate of Lena Becker alias Eva Davenport.

WOODCOCK & POTTER Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION AND FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 23rd day of March, 1905, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 4th day of March, 1905, wherein J. C. Klopfenstein is plaintiff and The North Fairview Mining Company, a corporation, G. B. Pitcher, Nellie Pitcher, J. C. Sincex and John M. Peterson, were defendants, wherein plaintiff, Klopfenstein, and the defendants, G. B. Pitcher, J. C. Sincex and John M. Peterson, recovered judgement against the defendant, The North Fairview Mining Company for the sums aggregating \$917.44, and for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and \$27.70 costs, which said judgements were enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 13th day of March, 1905, and said execution to me directed and commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgements, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, to sell the following described mining claims, to-wit:

Those nine certain mining claims in the Bohemia District in Lane County, State of Oregon, known and recorded in the mining records of said county as the "Eva," "Dardanelles," "Bell of Fairview," "Harris," "Maine," "Golden Curry," "Teddy," "El Belmont," and "Golden Stairs," comprising the group of claims known as The North Fairview group, with all the improvements and appurtenances, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, County of Lane, and State of Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, In the name of the State of Oregon and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday the 8th day of May, 1905, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., to-wit: At one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the southwest door of the county court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, subject to redemption, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant, said, The North Fairview Mining Company, in and to all of the above described property in order to satisfy said judgements, cost and accruing costs.

Dated this 27 day of March, 1905.

FRED FISK,

Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

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