

"BLACK SHEEP." I wish to present the following article to the members of the Ohio W. C. T. U. who are interested in the question of heredity. It is written by Mrs. C. B. Winslow, M. D., and published in the fall issue of Christian Life.

I believe this explanation of the cause of the "black sheep" in the family is true.

There must be one black sheep in every family, was a familiar adage in my youthful days. We believe there is always one or more of these large families that come under this ban. Children of ministers, philanthropists, and of devout, upright men and women, somehow become a trial and a scourge to their parents that even the "flower of the family" but indifferently compensates for the virtues and excellence of the "flower" becomes a reproach, and the tender mother looks on her wayward child and asks why could not he too have received a saint's endowment?

There must be a cause for the difference in the characteristics of members of the same family. The subject is worth investigating. Mothers' tears and fathers' sighs, the premature grey hairs, with broken health, make strong appeals to our sympathy and conscience.

The present agitation of questions pertaining to "nate natal influences" and "parental culture" makes the consideration of this subject appropriate. Human intellect should be equal to the task of ferreting out the cause and the remedy.

After much observation and many instances and conditions surrounding the parents at the time a new life is evoked, it is fair to consider the following facts:

We all know that very good people are not always good; that is, not always at their best. All persons have periods of demoralization, periods when their vitality and even their moral sense is depressed through fatigue, failure, indigestion, or any vial expenditure. Life is full of conflicts, that produce inharmonies to the soul, even when we contend for justice and truth, and the war is a righteous one. Ministers after preaching, writers, lecturers and public speakers, by mental effort eliminate so much phosphorus from their brain as to render them, for the time, a little below par. The more brilliant their effort, the greater the expenditure of nervous force, so much the more unfit to transmit qualities that will improve the human race. So a woman, weary or over excited, aggrieved injured or indignant, or with any discord in her soul, is unfit for the time to become a prospective mother. Physical health and vigor are equally important.

Physiologists affirm that the secretions and exertions of the body are modified or radically changed in quality by mental states, and this change is often produced in an instant of time. Many persons know, by experience, that a sudden mental shock, either joy or grief, will instantly produce a diarrhoea. Violent weeping will cause a flow of limpid, colorless urine. Indignation will produce a mouth dry and bitter. Love and harmony will produce a sweet taste in the mouth and even disguise the odor of tobacco or a bad stomach. It is well known that violent rage will so change the quality of the mother's milk that all its nutriment is instantly changed to poison, which if imbibed by the infant, will throw it into spasms that often prove fatal, spite of the most skillful efforts to save the patient. We formerly knew a woman that caused the death of two children by nursing them while in a raging passion, persisting in nursing the second infant when she knew that she caused the death of her first child in the same way. She became an unhappy woman and died of remorse.

If discord in the soul will charge the blood with venom and change the character of all the other secretions, it must likewise make a deteriorating change in the quality of the semen and the perfection of the ova. We are not sure that chemical tests or microscopic investigations have ever demonstrated this fact. It may be, this is one of nature's subtle secrets, so delicately elaborated that occult demonstration can never be made, but we know that results prove enough to make every wise and conscientious person refrain from any juxtaposition that would endanger the transmission of undesirable conditions. They would wait until their equilibrium was restored to a serene and healthful state before venturing an experiment that might result in the formation of a defective organization.

George Coombs records an instance of a hopeless idiot, who was begotten when both was intoxicated. Yet in a normal condition this man and woman had average intellect and good moral qualities.

A well known philanthropist, whose companion was bright, loving and amiable, found great disappointment in his only son, who should have inherited the virtues and talents of both parents and become a blessing, not only to his family, but his country. He was wild and intemperate, and had more interest in a race than in his parents' humanitarian schemes. With broken health and incapacity for any good work he passed out of existence in early manhood, his whole life a miserable failure. This boy was begotten directly after a successful law-suit, in which the father was his own lawyer. The effort called out all the antagonism of his nature. Greatly fatigued, he returned home, and related to his wife the circumstances of the bitter contention, with all the exciting and irritating incidents. The wife listened sympathetically, entering into the spirit of the contest and rejoicing in the triumph of her husband. These conditions were transmitted to their son. Not all the in-

fluences of a beautiful home, with the tender love and example, and precepts of both parents could eradicate the virus of irregularity and disorder so thoughtlessly sown.

"Men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs from thistles," "what we sow, that shall we reap." How is it possible for men to beget, pure, noble, self-controlled children, while they are in their worst state, or every drop of their blood is stained with alcohol or tobacco, or both? How can it be otherwise, but these conditions must enter into the organization of the new beings they beget? It is not enough that man choose a refined and pure woman for the mother of his children. Poor seed planted in rich soil may produce better than it would from impoverished ground, but the harvest cannot be so rich and abundant as when good seed is planted in rich earth and well cultivated during the developing periods. It is not strange that the daily lessons of the human race have not been applied to the improvement of the human race?

The writer knows a man addicted to smoking, who at the earnest solicitation of his young wife, resolved to abandon the habit. He suffered all the "horrors of the damned." His longing for the accustomed sedative were indescribably tormenting. Tobacco became the desire of his life. All other blessings of life were as nothing to this coveted indulgence. He became morose and vicious. In this diabolical state of mind he beget a son. He did not succeed in conquering his appetite, and his poor boy inherited propensities, the indulgence of which has become the scourge of his father's life and the sorrow and humiliation of his mother and all his friends, who are respectable folks and keenly alive to the disgrace of having a relative an inmate of the house of correction or on board a whaler to keep him in any kind of safety. The boy's appetite for tobacco is insatiable, and has been from babyhood. When it is forbidden his cunning evades all rules and he is seldom without it. This father was capable of better conditions, as his later children show. Could he have restrained himself at this time, which he undoubtedly would, had he known the probable consequences, what joy and pride he may have felt in his first-born instead of disgrace and humiliation. How much more happiness his son would have known, and what loss of moral power was suffered by the state! So it is with the drunkard, or moderate drinker, with the licentious, passionate, rebellious or unjust man. What sorrowful seed, no matter what their outward life may be. If secret sins are indulged in their hearts, the life blood is poisoned within them, which is transmitted to offspring and produce a crop of thorns, thistles, and tares in their turn.

"This is wrought without a thought."

There was arrested, in Baltimore, some time since, a woman known as Mrs. Doyl, and several aliases. This woman has a national reputation as being a "black sheep" among our rivers and lakes. She is the queen of "sneak-thieves," a prince among the swill-mob who worship her genius and her cleverness. She is one of a family of eleven children who are all honest and respectable people, herself the "black sheep." At the age of fifty-three she is an outcast, and regarded as dead by her husband and family and will end her life in a penitentiary. She informed a reporter that she remembered, when she was a good girl, showed him her prayer-book, which she said she had "carried for twenty-eight years." The worn and tattered volume was carefully wrapped in her clothing, but she added, I dare not look at it now; I have done with prayer many years ago. I am so wicked. My mother, when she heard I had become a professional, said she could attribute my wicked life to something which happened before I was born or thought of.

"So, we think, could all the shortcomings as well as the grace and virtues of children be accounted for, if mothers and fathers would take pains to recall the conditions and surroundings that preceded as well as succeeded their inception."

A friend, in a private letter, writes: "I know a family who have a daughter fourteen years old, who is a prodigy in music, a perpetual joy, and her superiority to both parents in talent and physique is a wonder to everybody. For some weeks before conception both parents put themselves under athletic training, the study of music and the reading of good books. They decided to endow her with musical ability superior to their own, so took into their home a lady of superior talent and musical culture, who played the highest type of music and added to the refinement of their home-life. This process was continued through the whole period of gestation, and this child is the happy result."

These illustrations could be multiplied ad infinitum. Every reader can swell the list from his own observation. Does not this careless generation account for the constantly increasing number of tramps and vagrants in our land? They are commonly connected with respectable families, generally well educated, and often members of one of the liberal professions. Lawyers, doctors, editors, and even ministers are not rare among this class, as the books of our own "Free Lodging House" show, as well as the records of similar institutions in other cities. This has heretofore been called an "incurable Providence," but it is a matter under our control, and we must not malign our Heavenly Father by closing our eyes to the truth, and lay such charges at His door, when they are the results of ignorance folly or wickedness.

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E. P. THORP, - - - EDITOR.
SATURDAY, MAR. 14 - - - 1896.

In Cowan's "Science of a New Life" may be found a beautiful service of consecration.

The Eugene Guard says that the grand jury, after examining a large number of witnesses, dismissed the Suslaw river and riot cases. Expense for Lane county will foot up about \$1000.

Theodore Durrant, recently one of the most conspicuous men in the U. S. already is hardly mentioned. He has another chance for fame. The day he hangs will give him a short notoriety, and then he will be forgotten in a few weeks.

Never insult a man with harsh words when he wants to borrow money. It is just as easy and ever so much pleasanter to lie to him and tell you haven't got it. He may know you are a liar, but he can't deny that you are a gentleman.

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BE PATIENT—WAIT.

The bishop of Manchester, England, in an address to young men, advised them to learn the hardest lesson in the world, the art of being patient. He said:

Do your duty, and leave success to itself, and then you will see the wisdom of the old proverb, "Everything comes to the man that can wait." You know, for instance, how hard it is to learn a difficult subject. All the ideas are unfamiliar, all the words are unfamiliar. We go on laboring, and seem to make no way. Now that disheartens nine students out of ten—the nine out of ten that will always be obscure people—but the tenth man goes on. He works harder and harder, he lets his mind play around the subject, he lets the ideas of that subject soak into his brain, he is determined that nothing can possibly resist persistent effort, and one fine day a great flood of light comes in; he suddenly sees all about it; his work is easy, his work is delightful.

Everybody says of him, "What an amazing amount of ability that young man has!" No, it was not ability, it was patient perseverance. The man had learned to labor and to wait.

BLUE RIVER MINES—Salem Statesman. W. B. Lawler, representing the English syndicate, who is doing extensive development work in the Santiam mines, has virtually secured control of the entire Blue River district. He has bonded almost every claim in the district, the prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each. He expects to put in machinery and a large force of men early in the spring, and during the summer to demonstrate, conclusively the value of the mines. The bonds are for a period of nine months.

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PATRIOTIC KANSAS MAN.—Capt. Jud Haskins, who lives in Atchison, Kas., is perhaps the most patriotic man in that section. He lives in a two-story frame house and has just completed the work of painting it red, white, and blue. The stripes run horizontally around the house. The first stripe, which is blue, comes up to the lower windows; the second stripe, white, reaches to the second story windows, and the balance, together with the roof, is red. It looms up in great shape from the road, and it is said that it looks rather artistic. Capt. Haskins is an old soldier.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: Daniel Krogh, deceased, and all persons having lawful claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my home or to E. E. Smith at his office in Eugene, Oregon, only over within six months from the date hereof, to wit: the 15th day of August, 1896.
Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Roseburg, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1896.
E. R. SKIFFWORTH, Register.
LAURA KROGH, Administratrix, as aforesaid, Feb-25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Krogh, deceased, and all persons having lawful claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my home or to E. E. Smith at his office in Eugene, Oregon, only over within six months from the date hereof, to wit: the 15th day of August, 1896.
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LAURA KROGH, Administratrix, as aforesaid, Feb-25

NOTICE OF FOREFEITURE.
John Murphy your heirs and assigns are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the above named claim, and in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 228, Revised Statutes, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending the 1st day of January next, you are hereby notified by publication you may or release to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as owners which shall be fifty dollars (\$50) as interest in said claim, will become the property of the subscribers under said section 228.
Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Roseburg, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1896.
E. R. SKIFFWORTH, Register.
JOHN CLARK, Sub-Register, Feb-25

NOTICE OF FOREFEITURE.
H. B. Wiseman and Charles Krogh, your heirs and assigns are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the above named claim, and in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 228, Revised Statutes, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending the 1st day of January next, you are hereby notified by publication you may or release to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as owners which shall be thirty-three and one-third dollars (\$33.33) as interest in said claim, will become the property of the subscribers under said section 228.
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Public interest will steadily increase, and the question how the men whose votes turned the scale at the last election are satisfied with the results under the administration they elected, will make the campaign the most intensely exciting in the history of the country.

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