

Lies on the Witness-Stand.

"It is amazing how many persons have not the least regard for the sanctity of an oath," said Judge Allison, in charging a jury. "They will come on a witness-stand, and swear to the most flagrant falsehoods. They do not seem to have the least appreciation of the enormity of the offence which they commit. We had an illustration of that to-day. A defendant was alleged to be the owner of a valise in which had been found a number of burglar's tools. He went on the witness-stand, and solemnly swore that he knew nothing whatever about the valise. Witnesses for the Commonwealth were emphatic, however, in their declaration that the article belonged to him. After the defendant had been convicted, and when the fact of his ownership could no longer injure him, he had the impudence to claim the valise as his property. A jury must use their judgment in determining whether or not a witness is to be believed."

"The Judge has only expressed a fact that is as clear as the day to every practitioner in the courts," said an old criminal lawyer who had heard the charge. "The amount of untruth unconsciously told or of downright perjury committed on the witness-stand is frightful. A lawyer, as a rule, in the criminal courts particularly, proceeds on the assumption that every witness against him is withholding something, unwittingly telling what is untrue, or is wilfully lying. No one is surprised or moved any more by seeing a witness tangled in a lie. Perhaps three-fourths of the persons tried in the criminal courts commit unblushing perjury when they take the stand in their own defence. The bench and bar, I am afraid, rather look for that as the ordinary thing. The man who swore that he had never seen the valise, and afterwards claimed it as his property, is only a type. Many people who would not steal or cheat don't hesitate to twist the truth when under oath. I don't speak now of those who are so agitated by their feelings or regard for their interests that they perhaps unconsciously prevaricate. They make up another class. Perhaps if more care were taken to impress witnesses with the importance of telling the exact truth, and if court officers would administer oaths in a befitting manner, and not run them off

like an auctioneer knocking down an old stove, we should have less falsehood on the witness-stand. Most of all, clear cases of perjury ought to be visited with swift and severe punishment."—*N. Y. Observer.*

Perfect light is one of the symbols of divine majesty. But the white sunlight displays in the rainbow all its constituent tints. And the many colored arch, which every primary blue involves, implies the certainty and consistency of every shade and type of our God. The divine character, with every constituent grace, shall be exhibited according to God's promise.—*Rev. H. C. Stanton.*

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CHRISTIAN MORALITY.—The Bible is read every day and lectures calculated to impress its morality are given, and with the Bible as a basis, the effort to impress the highest Christian morality as the guiding principle in the lives of our students. Dogmatism and Sectarianism are carefully avoided. We ignore all religious or political divisions, and encourage great freedom of thought, and aim to stand on that high plane where Protestant or Catholic, Democrat or Republican, can meet on one common level.

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