

Without Haste, Without Rest.

What a wrangling, scrambling, hustling, jostling world this is! See the anxious, careworn face, ever in a hurry, here and there, to and fro, forever and forever onward! No moment for leisure, no hours for recreation, no opportunity for cool, calm, ripening thought, and a more thorough knowledge of and better acquaintance with one's self. Everything on the high pressure system. The average child scarcely is out of the cradle when it is hurried away to school, compelled to sit six hours in a day, five days in the week, and from thirty to forty weeks for the first number of years, on a hard bench, studying the bare, naked letters from a printed book. Then comes the choice of a vocation and the rushing for its climax.

And soon after, in natural order, follow the wrecked mind and body, failures, disappointments, regrets, discontent and unrest. The child has been literally crammed with food, whether digestible or indigestible, until surfeited. It has no relish for anything, and therefore loathes all. "Without haste and without rest" is a law of nature. Her productions are never premature, imperfect, or incomplete. With no conflicting or intermediate agencies, every tree, plant, and animal would grow natural, and therefore perfect, adapting itself exactly to the uses for which it was designed. The tree grows to a purpose, for use, extracting nothing from the earth and atmosphere but is necessary to its growth and sustenance. The flower takes just what it must have to grow and thrive, makes glorious its brief life with beauty and fragrance, and departs, leaving its store-house securely packed with germinating seeds.

The child delights to take its first lesson in the green fields, beside purpling rivulets, studying the wonders of the earth, sky, trees, pebbles, and all things natural and beautiful. One watches for a fall in the rivulet in which to place his miniature water-wheel, and thus his first lesson as an amateur machinist. Another listens to the song of the birds and the breeze, and in his soul is whispered a nursery rhyme, developing thereafter into the ever-living productions of the true poet. Another studies the pebbles, thinks of their structure and variety, thus preceding the natural mineralogist. And still another watches the stars in the clear blue sky, wondering if they are really worlds and how they travel, and whether they ever collide with each other, and who laid the tract in the vast sea of blue for them to travel in.

And so on through the long list of natural vocations to which humanity is adapted, each little organization drawing from the vast field of nature just what is necessary to its growth and development, and all acting in the sphere for which they were created, they prove successes, and the world calls them men and women of genius only because they are in the right place.

Would it not be well to break a little away from the conventionalities of society, and instead of forcing our children like hot-house growths into vocations of life not of their own choosing, give them time and opportunities to develop and perfect, so far as may be, the special talent God gave them, each for the most wise and noble purpose?—*Northwest.*

"Here we meet, and then we part,
And break the chords which bind the heart;
Such is life, a constant change,
And yet to love it, is very strange.
It is not so, with things above,
There is pure, eternal love;
All is free, things cannot change,
And not to love it, surpassing strange."

—When a stranger enters your church, always take him to a seat. He will not only feel at home then, but also likely come again.

Ruffs.

Do our fair readers know for what the Spanish ruff was used at the outset? To conceal the yellow throat of the Queen of Navarre, and to hide a scar on Henry II's neck! Books have been written about the ruff, anathemas hurled at its wearers—yes, even murders committed with its aid, if contemporary scandal-mongers are to be believed. Have not Catherine of Medicis' detractors accused her openly that she poisoned Queen Jeanne of Navarre by a perfumed ruff, and persuaded the Duke of Alencon to get rid of his brother Henry by having him scratched with a poisoned ruff pin.

There were Spanish ruffs and Medicis ruffs; single, double, triple piled, and dedalian ruffs of cambric; ruffs of lawn, fluted and straight, embroidered and edged with gold, silver, pearls and precious stones; ruffs of cut-work, ruffs of bone, lace, etc. The Spanish ruff came first to England under Henry VIII, and was made of cambric, lawn, or simple linen, a fluted ring of moderate dimensions encircling the neck, and worn by men and women, high and low.

"Every peasant hath his stately bandes, and monstrous ruffs, how costly soever they be."

The size gradually increased; one ring was piled on the other, costly insertions and edgings of Reticella and Flemish lace introduced. French and English courtiers vied with each other who should wear the largest ruff. A third of an ell was its depth under Catherine of Medicis and Henry III.; but in England they wore their ruffs a quarter of a yard deep in Elizabeth's time.—*Ec.*

Day-dreams are sometimes defended on the ground that, if useless, they are at least harmless. This, however, cannot be the case. Nothing occupies so neutral a position. Valuable time is wasted, energy is fretted away, the mind is enfeebled, the activities are discouraged, the present actual life is rendered tame and in sipid. When a youth acquires the habit of brooding over a possible manhood, full of power and honor, with wealth to supply every desire, and name that is to command the homage of all, with friends to exult in his prosperity, and acquaintances to be proud of his notice—when he pictures to himself how meekly he will bear his honors, how widely he will exert his influence, how judiciously he will expend his riches, how liberally he will scatter his charities, he is positively unfitting himself for present duty, and rendering any attainment of his dreams an utter impossibility. Far different is the action of a wisely cultivated imagination. The pictures drawn by it are not those of exaggerated fancy, but of practical attainment. There is no painful and irksome return to real life, for its conceptions are those of truth, and such as a noble and laborious life may realize. The chief difference, however, is that the day-dream pictures only pleasure without effort, while the true imagination ever connects the two. Thus while one gives us falsely-colored views of life, and leaves us powerless and discouraged, the other gently leads us upwards, and teaches us how, through energy and toil, self-denial and patience, to win whatever is really worth desiring.

O eloquent, just and mightie death, whom none advise, thou hath persuaded; what none hath dared, thou hath done; and when all the world hath flattered, thou only hath cast out of the world and despised. Thou hath drawn together all the fame-stretched greatness, all the pride, cruelty and ambition of men, and covered it all over with these two narrow words: "Hic jacet."—*Sir Walter Raleigh's History of the World*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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From Nature, we learn the principles which minister to the wants of the body, giving food to eat and raiment to wear. From Revelation, we receive those principles by which the spirit is fed, and clothed with truth and righteousness. Any system of education, which neglects either of these volumes is incomplete. To train the intellect in physical science and neglect the moral nature, is dangerous to society; for it imparts power which, without moral principle to guide, may be destructive to the peace and happiness both of the individual and society.

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