

Consistency.

It is a peculiar fact but none the less true, that many married men of this town, and in fact of all towns, demand the strictest decorum from their wives and daughters, when the degree of privilege and license, they take themselves would be truly appalling to their families did they but know the true state of affairs.

Man calls himself a tower of strength and firmness and as the head of a family expects prompt obedience to his commands and the homage and attention his lordly presence demands by right of authority.

He expects the social relations of his family to be such as society recognizes and approves, but this state of respectability and moral standing is made steadfast by his wife and daughters, and he—because he considers himself the head of the family—takes all the praise to himself, when more than likely his own morality is of a very questionable character.

The poor weak misguided wretch, who in all probability only waits an opportunity to break any of the ten commandments or all of them at the same time, takes all the honor on his shoulders for the standing of his wife and daughters.

Many of this class of men, who expect the behavior of their wives and daughters to be above reproach, are the most licentious disreputable characters in the town. What per cent of the married men, living in Burns, make it an object to spend several evenings of each week at home with their families and engage in games of amusement and conversation to entertain the children and which is so pleasant and delightful to the wife? Hey Ho! Now don't all speak at once, and say "I do" which would invariably be your answer if you didn't know us women were "on to you."

Poor weak deluded creatures, you enjoy spreading the latest slanderous gossiping report in which some woman is implicated, but your irreproachable characters stand "pat" according to your own estimation, but where do you stand when judged by our sex? SOPHIE

The President's message to congress, is in every respect above reproach.

It is an intelligent and comprehensive survey of the present administration and matters relating to both foreign and domestic affairs.

There is nothing in his message regarding the Hawaiian trouble, which seems to be the topic of general interest at this time, that would lead one to believe that he favors radical measures or any measures whatever detrimental to the in-

terests of this government or the people of the Island.

One would think, from reading the message, that minister Willis' instructions were to find the true condition of affairs, and act in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience in settling the muddle.

In speaking of the effect of the repeal of the law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government, or in other words the repeal of the Sherman law, he says he has no doubt but that the ultimate result will be most salutary and far reaching, still he knows not what conditions may be brought about to make supplementary legislation essential or expedient. But doesn't advise hasty monetary legislation for fear of unwise or injurious acts etc.

Now since the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, we are of the opinion that wise legislation restoring the value of silver will not be opposed by the President. The Wilson tariff bill is highly commended by the President and he advises the immediate attention of congress to this bill and its passage in accordance with pledges made at the Chicago platform.

This bill embodies the exact idea of the President on tariff reform, and he wants no substitutes, but the passage of the bill just as it is now given by its framers, to the public.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—General Master Workman James R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor arrived to-night at 8:30 o'clock. He is at the Windsor Hotel, where he was received by Worthy Foreman Bishop and H. B. Martin of the Executive Committee. Mr. Sovereign declined to say anything further than that he would assume his duties at once as he had been instructed to do. There was a semi official meeting of the Executive Board to-night but Powderly's successor will not be inducted into office before tomorrow morning. Mr. Powderly did not wait to meet him, but left for his home in Scranton this afternoon.

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