

THE CURSE OF INDIA

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

No Man Can Rise From the Class, However Unclean, in Which He Was Born—Neither Wealth Nor Success Affects the Caste of Any One.

In the fixed scale of descent in India some classes are merely inferior, while some are "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatsoever class a man be born in he has no escape but death.

Children born in an "unclean" caste remain "unclean" children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation.

To give a few illustrations from many, a weaver is less "unclean" than a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a pariah or no caste man.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatsoever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, also with subdivisions into classes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost like the warrior class; above the warriors is the Brahman or priestly class, and with these grand divisions the structure of the system is complete.

Wealth or material situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may live for your cook or valet a Brahman of the purest strain serene, who for weeks before you engaged him may have been on the verge of starvation.

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THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Wild dogs never bark and so always bite.

A gray horse lives the longest, a black one the shortest.

A coon's fur is so thick that it can rob bees without being stung.

A blue eyed cat is always deaf, but all deaf cats are not blue eyed.

An Asiatic squirrel climbs a tree like a telegraph pole climber. It has large horny scales on its tail for the purpose.

The flying fox or tropical bat will pass the night drinking from the vessels in which cocoa is distilled and go home intoxicated in the early morning or sleep it off at the feet of the trees.

The big snowshoe rabbit or northern hare is something of a dresser. It wears a white coat in winter and a gray one in summer, the better to conceal itself from its enemies by looking as the ground looks in the two seasons.

Hard on Beggars. The philanthropist, handing the beggar a dime, said:

"The world is in a bad enough way, dear knows, but I am not one of those men who say that it goes back instead of forward. Take your case, for instance. You are practically unemployed, aren't you? A few months is the most you ever get for begging. And do you know what would have been done to you in the fifteenth century? The first time they caught you begging they'd have whipped you at the cart's tail. The second time they'd have slit your right ear and bored a hole in your left ear with a hot iron. Catching you a third time, they'd have put you to death as a felon."

"Gee," said the beggar, "who'd 'a' think it?"—New York Press.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 18 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM FOSTER, of Mosier, Oregon, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2914, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section 10, in township 1 north, range 12 east of the 3rd principal meridian, in the Mosier, Oregon, and Washington Territory, as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco

Waiter Pike, Plaintiff,

vs.

Julia Pike, Defendant.

To Julia Pike, above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this court, filed and cause on or before January 25, 1907, which is six weeks after December 18, 1906, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing at this time between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 6th day of December, 1906. R. J. Bukowsky, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TO WHOSE ADVANTAGE?

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At a town called Buj Buj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her. As loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died, and his remaining brethren fled the country.

A husband shares a wife's degradation. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 100 years a Brahman family of Santipur has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Pronunciation. Here is a curious couplet which illustrates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment: Though the tough cough and hiccough ploughed me through, Yet o'er life's lough my course I will pursue.

Hot and Cold. Pete Persimmon—Yeas, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold watah on mah suit. Henry Ham—Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mahlbed in habin' yo' wife throw hot watah on yo' suit. Dat's what mah dose ebery time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

The Cause of Trouble. She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

Constant complaints never get pity.—German Proverb.

A Habit to be Encouraged. The mother