

**What Gold Cannot Buy.**

A late author very truthfully says:—"Gold cannot buy happiness, and the parents who compel their daughters to marry for station or money commit a most grievous sin against humanity and God. And a woman who marries a churl for his wealth will find that she has made a terrible bargain—that all the glitter are of a heartless grandeur are phosphorescent glitterings of heart-wretchedness; that her life will be one gilded misery, that her old age will be like a crag on the bleak side of the desert mountain, where cold moonbeams sometimes glitter, and no birds sing but wild storms howl and thunders roar, and through the sweeping storms shall be heard the stern voice of the Almighty, saying, 'Your riches are corrupted, your garments are moth eaten, your gold and silver are cankered, and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and eat your flesh as if it were fire.'"

**The Blues.**

"Do you ever have the blues," asked a sufferer from that malady, "and is there a cure for them?" Certainly; plenty of them; just as there are for chills and fever, but in like manner they will not always work. We know one man who walks off an attack, another who rows it off, and another who rides it off in the saddle. These are all dyspeptics. The same prescriptions, aided perhaps by lemon juice or diluted nitro muriatic acid, often proves effective in the case of bilious folk. When the cause is, as it often is, nervous exhaustion, a good remedy is cessation of all work, religious or secular, plenty of sleep, and if the constitution can bear it, cold water bathing. Always an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, for it is not an easy task to fight off the blues. Misfortune, sorrow, individual temperament, and even the accidents of wind and weather, often combine to weigh down the soul until, in extreme instances, insanity may be the result. But there is no rule to cure every one; each must find out what is the most effectual in his own case, and persevere with it to the end.

**Thought it Made no Difference.**

"That tenon does not fit the mortise by a quarter of an inch," said an employer to a young carpenter who had just begun to work for him.

"I thought that for a garden gate you would not be particular, and it would make no difference," answered the young man.

But it did make a difference. It made just the difference between the young carpenter having a steady, summer job, at good wages, and having the time unoccupied on his hands.

The employer found no other fault; but when the gate was finished, he paid the maker, without another word, and dismissed him. The next day there was another man in his place. He happened to be a man who thought it did make a difference how everything was done; he always did his best; and he kept his situation to the end of the season.

So it happens. Some little thing, which was not expected to attract attention, is noticed by some one to whom the excellence of the work has commended itself, and the man who has made pains-taking the rule of all his labour is surprised by a sudden and unlooked-for accession of good fortune. He has been brought into note by some inconsidered trifle, which was well done merely because it was his habit to do everything as well as possible.

On the other hand, many a man who is lamenting his ill-fortune, and don't know what to attribute it to, owes it to some such carelessness in the way of doing his work as that which doomed the young carpenter to a summer of profitless idleness.

Men are by no means always told by what particular act they are judged; but any good performance is always liable to make, and any bad performance is always liable to mar, a fortune.

**Let Them Alone.**

Never rob one of the good opinion of himself. It is the most cruel thing you can do. Moreover, it is by no means doing as you would be done by. Crush a woman's self-conceit and you make her cross-grained and snappish. Do the same to a man, and you make him morose. You may mean to create a sweet, humble creature, but you will never do it. The people who think best of themselves are apt to be best. Women grow pretty believing they are so, and fine qualities often crop out after one has been told one has them. It only gratifies a momentary spite to force your own unfavorable opinion of him deep in another's mind. It never did any good. Ah! if this world, full of ugly people, and awkward people, of silly people, and vain people, knew their own deficiencies, what a sitting in

sackcloth and ashes we would have. The greatest of all things that a man can have is a satisfactory identity. If that which he calls I pleases him it is well with him; otherwise he is perfectly wretched. Let your fellow beings alone; hold no truthful mirrors before their eyes unless with a pure intention to uproot sin; so may a mirror never without a flaw be prepared for you. In those things we cannot help, may we ever be blind to our own shortcomings. We are neither ugly nor awkward, nor uninteresting to ourselves if we do not know it. A fool may have the wisdom of Solomon in his own conceit. Let him be, and the path to the grave will be easier for him to tread; you will be no worse, he no better. Leave every man as much self-esteem as his conscience will allow him to cherish. It may be a pleasure to enlighten folks to their faults of mind and person, but it is certainly not a duty.

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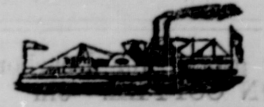
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