

The Missing Bank-Note.

Men decide questions sometimes according to evidence, and sometimes according to authority. They look to prominent and respectable men, hear what they say, and come to a decision. Often they thus do great injustice. The men who pronounce judgment may be ignorant of the facts in the case, or may be prejudiced and totally wrong in their decisions.

There are many dark-looking circumstances which only time can unravel. The Scripture tells us to "judge nothing before the time until the Lord come," and yet how frequently men make up their minds and pronounce judgment at once, and still more frequently they save themselves the trouble of making up their minds, and pronounce judgment by accepting the judgment of others who have already judged ignorantly or rashly.

Many a man is judged wrongly, falsely and unrighteously, both in church and in state, but there is no redress for him. The men who believe him will not acknowledge the truth; the men who condemn him will not take the trouble to ascertain the facts; and he has nothing to do but to appeal to God and wait till in his mysterious providence he shall "bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and to manifest the counsels of the heart. What strange surprises will then come to many who have judged unjustly, who have condemned the innocent, who have turned their backs upon those who were accused, and who have lent themselves to perpetuate the wrong-doings of which others have been guilty.

The following story is one of many which should lead thoughtful persons to hesitate before they accept the judgment of others in matters which ultimately concern their fellowmen.

More than fifty years ago a young man lived in a Western city, and, as a druggist, was accumulating property, possessing the respect and confidence of the community as was proved by the fact that, as he was about starting to the East to lay in stock, the cashier of a bank handed him a package of money in bills to be handed to a bank officer in Philadelphia. Being very obliging, he received the package and promised to deliver it promptly on his arrival, which he did; the cashier of the bank to whom he delivered the bills looked them over hastily, placed them in a drawer saying it was "correct," and went on with his writing.

A month later the Western banker came to the young druggist, and informed him that a bill of large denomination was missing. The young man said he did not know how that could be for he had delivered the package as he had received it; that the Eastern banker had looked it over, and pronounced it correct, and that he thought his responsibility ended there. The facts thus: two prominent business men in responsible positions, on one side, and the unsupported "say-so" of a young druggist on the other. The odds were too unequal, and the young man had to go to the wall; the community withdrew their patronage and their confidence, his business was broken up; he first attempted one thing, then another, but a cloud seemed to hang over him.

Years rolled on. The story was handed down from one to another, and new comers imbibed the prejudices of the old; and twenty years later there was an odium attached to his character, so that at the mention of his name there was that falling of the countenance which meant, "no confidence" the young druggist became an old man, but never succeeded in regaining the social position he had lost. He died in "Covenanter." After he was dead and buried the cashier's old desk was taken to a shop to be repaired. On removing the drawer, the missing bank-bill was found to have been lodged behind it.

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