

Responsibilities.

It is a high, solemn, awful thought for every individual man, that his earthly influence which has a commencement, will never through all ages, were he the very meanest of us, have an end! What is done has already blended itself with boundless ever-living, ever-working universe, and will also work there for good or evil, openly or secretly, throughout all time. But the life of every man, is as the well-spring of a stream whose small beginnings are indeed plain to all, and whose ulterior course and destination, as yet winds through the expanse of infinite years, only the Omniscient can discern. Will it mingle with the neighboring rivulets as a tributary, or receive them as their sovereign? Is it to be a nameless brook, and will its tiny waters among millions of other brooks and rills increase the current of some world's river? Or is to be itself a Rhine of Donau, whose going forth are to the utmost lands, its flood an everlasting boundary-line on the globe itself the bulwark and highway of whole kingdoms and continents? We know not; only in either case we know its path is to be to the ocean, its waters, were they but a handful, are here and cannot be annihilated or permanently held back.

Now.

One of the ways in which we too often cheat ourselves of improvement, is by postponing our reforms to a moment not yet come. "What are you going to do this morning?" asks some one, and the answer is ready: "Oh, nothing this morning, but to-morrow morning I shall begin"—reading, or sewing, or studying, or working for the poor, as the case may be—and so the present idleness is veiled by the thought of future achievements. Or sometimes it is only for an hour that we are idle. We dream away fifty or sixty minutes, easing our conscience with the thought that we are going directly on, yet lingering inexcusably all the time. Strange it is, that this oft-repeated excuse is yet potent when we whisper to ourselves, we are not idling, oh, no! we are only indulging in a little season of waiting before we enter on the task belonging to us. So we go on, through hours and days, through weeks and months, through years at least—and still the new life has not been lived, and still we stand dallying with this "now" as once with all those other nows which make up our yesterday. Let us wake up to one truth. Resolutions for the future are no resolutions at all. To begin at all, in anything, we must begin now, this day, this hour, this moment, or we shall never begin. For we are what we are now—and as we live to-day so shall we live to-morrow, and the next day, if thus we suffer our resolutions to bind us to our want of present effort. Once more, then, let your resolves be for the present moment, let your deeds be instant, for thus and thus only can you reach the good for which you strive. It is not what you are planning but what you are doing, reveals your true self.

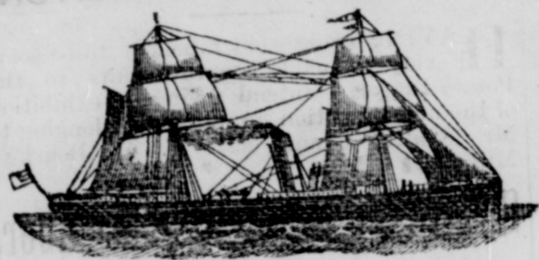
A YOUNG SAMSON.—From Lafayette, Indiana: Little Allie L., a four-year-old, takes great interest in the story of Samson. Not long since he had his hair cut close in the prevailing style, and soon after was seen in the vain attempt to turn a somersault. Some one remarked: "Allie, you don't seem to succeed very well in turning somersaults." "No," he gravely replied; "I am not as strong as I was; I have lost all my hair."

The claims of many American families to estates in England and Wales will lose even their present slim chance of realizing anything by a new property limitation act which goes into operation there with the advent of 1879. The act debars all claims older than a dozen years, by confirming tenants in the possession of land which they have uninterruptedly occupied for that length of time, without paying rent or otherwise acknowledging the title of any person.

The coroner of Kibarry, Ireland, when the jury found that the dead man came to his death through being gored by a bull, called up the owner of the animal and said to him sternly: "I must ask you to part with the animal. Ship him. He is not fit to have about the place. If you sell him here you will likely have some more Irishmen killed. Ship him, and if he is to kill any person let it be an Englishman."

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Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1878.—tf 3aw



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uly 3, 1878—

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Mortgage Sale.
To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of December next, A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1876, and made between Donald McLeod, of Cardigan River, in King's County, farmer, and Hannah, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Barristers-at-Law, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod to Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of the Estate of David Stuart Hennie, by assignment dated 30th March, 1878)—
ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Cardigan, on Township Number Fifty-three, and bounded on the south by Cardigan River; on the west by land formerly in the possession of John Weatherlie, but now in possession of James Davies; on the north by the "rear line," and on the east by land in possession of Malcolm Campbell, containing, by estimation, one hundred and thirty and a half acres of land, a little more or less—together with all rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this 6th day of September, 1878.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
JOHN BALL,
Assignees of
Sept. 6, 1878—1aw t s