

An Autumn Picture.

BY DORA READ GOODRUE.

Sky deep, intense, and wondrous blue,
With clouds that sail the heavens through;
And mountain slopes so broad and fair,
With here and there, amongst the green,
A maple or an ash-tree seen
In glowing color, bright and rare.

Green fields, where silvery ripples fade,
With cattle resting in the shade;
Far mountains, touched with purple haze
That, like a veil of morning mist,
By gleams of golden sunlight kissed,
Seems but a breath of by-gone days.

And clover which has bloomed anew
Since shining scythes did cut it through,
And cornfields with their harvest fair,
And golden-rod upon the hill,
And purple asters blooming still,
And sunlight melted into air.

—Scribner for November.

Golden Words on Marriage.

The *Golden Age* concludes an article under the caption of "Why don't they marry?" as follows:

There is no question that our costly style of living diminishes the number of marriages, and indirectly recruits the ranks of the vicious and depraved. So long as fashion demands a style of living which only a millionaire can really afford, and a young married couple must support an expensive establishment, or be excluded from the circle in which they moved before marriage, a bar is raised to matrimonial engagements which only the most courageous or the very unscrupulous will have the hardihood to overstep. The opportunities and lures to a single life of easy indulgence and dissipation have a constantly increasing influence over the young men of our cities; while a continually increasing number of young ladies are educated to a life of ease, display and extravagance, which only few young men can possibly support them in, and be honest. So our fashions put a premium upon bachelorism and vice on one hand, and untold waste and wretchedness on the other. What is wanted more than anything in our society to-day is the courage on the part of young men and women to break away from the present thralldom and set a new and nobler fashion of independence and economy. A score or two of examples of that heroism which defies the foolish sentiment and custom of the time, and dares to be true to the noble instincts of the heart, to live simply and honestly in a small and quiet way, would create a reform, if not a revolution. The question comes to every young heart, which shall I sacrifice, the instincts and affections of the heart, or the shows and shames of society? Alas, that so many yield the former to the latter! For love is the religion of the young; and whoever suppresses it for the sake of ease or display, whoever sacrifices it for fashion, commits a sacrilege for which nothing on earth can atone. Love is not a thing to be ashamed of or laughed at, but a sentiment to be cherished and and gloried in; and at any sacrifice it may require, is cheap so long as it adds fuel to the precious flame which purifies the heart, refines and ennobles the character and makes a manhood and a womanhood worth the saving and worth the name.

Thinking.

Thinking is not dreaming. The world is full of dreamers; a few men do most of its thinking. Thinking is manufacturing. It is taking mental tools and hammering, and filing and moulding, until ideas have grown into full developed realities, of the brains, with dimensions and clearly marked outlines. The reason there are not more thinkers is because thinking is not; it wears away the tissue and muscle. It is tiresome. It requires time and purpose.

Men can dream while they sleep; to work they must be awake. Dreaming is tearing away the flood gates and allowing the flood to pour through. If anything remains it is only driftwood that may chance to hang on the way. Minds fill with driftwood because they are not thinking. Thinking is measuring chances, weighing principles, watching the operation of law. It is a process of creeping upon things, and taking them by surprise before they have time to get away.

A thinker is a hunter. He must live alone. He must be satisfied with small daily fare, and often see his game fly before he has time to shoot. He must have courage to face chasms and dark places and climb steep mountains. He must love solitude on an outpost hidden in the rocks.

And here is the reason this age is not profitable for good thinkers. It is an age of company, of travel, of theatre going, of corporations and speculations. Men live in crowds. Communion with nature is shut out. There are no sparks because the flint and steel are not in contact. Men are following the college drones "ponying" through life. Everybody wants to ride. Going to the spring for water is out of the fashion. The spring must come up the hill. We want to turn the faucet and have things to run out to our friends.

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Chairman of Committee.
Oct. 15—2w 2aw or wkly pat 2i

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Dated this 6th day of September, 1878.
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Assignees of Mortgagees.
Sept. 6, 1878—law 1 s

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