

STRONG CHARACTER.

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self-restraint. It requires two things, therefore to its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them. Now, it is here we make a great mistake; we mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble at, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the household quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things—we call him a strong man. The truth is that he is the weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him.

And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flippant insult and only grow a little pale and quietly reply? Or, did we ever see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of solid rock, mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless daily trial remain silent, and never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains chaste: he who, keenly sensitive, with manly powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself, and forgive—these are strong men, the spiritual heroes.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.

A few days since we saw a young man who "couldn't afford to take books out of the library." He was well dressed, and we wondered if it really was possible that he could not afford to pay fifty cents a year for the very rich blessing the library ought to be to a young man. Yesterday we saw this same young man pay fifty cents for a dozen cigars, which perhaps will last him two days. Suppose they last him a week. This would be the same he would have had to pay for the use of the library a year. Now, that young man is what is called a "steady young man"—does not drink—and has no immoral habits.

He is spending probably \$100 a year for cigars, and other useless, or worse than useless luxuries. Unless he changes these habits, he will never be worth a dollar in the world, and should sickness or adversity come upon him, will be a burden upon some one.

A NUMEROUS ANCESTRY.

Fowler, the phrenologist, in his work entitled "Hereditary Descent," says that every human being on the face of the globe, is compelled, from a demand in Nature, to have two parents, four grand parents, eight great grand parents, sixteen ancestors of the fourth generation back, thirty-two of the fifth, two hundred and fifty-six of the eighth, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the fifth, almost one million and fifty thousand of the twentieth, and nearly one thousand seventy-three millions of the thirtieth generation. The whole number of every one's ancestors for fifty generations, amounts to two thousand three hundred and sixty-two billion, seven hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen million, two hundred and fourteen thousand and forty-six (2,362,749,914,214,046)—a multitude, verily, which no man can number, no mind conceive! The blood of this fast host is running in the veins of every living mortal, and that, reckoning back only fifty generations.

I'm laying down the law, as the man said when he floored the judge.

"I don't know what you mean by being an Irishman," said a gentleman who was about hiring a boy, "but you were born in Ireland."

"Oeb, your honor, if that's all," said the boy, "small blame to that; suppose your cat was to have kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread?"

Irish repartee is proverbial. Last week, an Irish professional man addressed an artisan rather brusquely, who was waiting in his hall:

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