

is listened to by constraint? I submit that this is not doing justice by a code of ethics and a method of instruction which have survived the corruptions and revolutions of more than eighteen centuries, which, with all the assaults made upon them, and the tests to which they have been subjected, have proved the rightfulness of their claims upon the acceptance and confidence of the world by a series of moral triumphs and a steadfastness of success such as no other system has ever achieved.

The ground of all religion, that which makes it possible, is the relation in which the human soul stands to God. This relation is the root one, and determines a man's real condition, as A. Kempis says, "what thou art in the sight of God, that thou truly art!" Each man, therefore, is religious just in proportion as he practically recognizes this bond which unites him to his maker.

If, then, religion be this, it must embrace culture, and this for two reasons: First, because it is itself the culture of the highest capacity of our being, and secondly, because if not partial and blind it must acknowledge all the other capacities of man's nature as gifts which God has bestowed that man may cultivate them to the utmost and elevate them by connecting the thought of the giver, and the purpose for which he gave them. So that religion must, if unrestricted in its true development, lead on to culture. And so, culture, is thoroughly and consistently carried out, must lead on to religion, that is, to the cultivation of the spiritual and heavenward capacities of our nature.

Culture alone, in the ordinary acceptance of that term, will not suffice to satisfy the longings of our higher intelligence and conscience, nor give to the world the blessings which it craves and needs. Ancient Greece while it enlightened and delighted the intellect, did not reach man in the deepest seats of his being. Something was required more inward, more penetrating, more vital. For this we must look to the simple yet profound truths of that revelation which began and was perfected in Judea. "Jerusalem," as has been well said, "is the fountain-head of religious knowledge to the world, as Athens is of secular."

We are ever to remember that instruction and education are two essentially different things. The one merely fills the memory with knowledge, the other rears up the human mind from infancy to age, from weakness to strength. And this progressive drawing out of the human mind is not the work of a sculptor dealing with a dead, passive, inert substance, yielding unresistingly to the hand which would mould it. Far from it. It is a living thing full of motion, and with its own laws of motion, rapid as thought, unseen and untraceable, glancing from heaven to earth, and from earth to heaven, and gathering at every turn innumerable combinations of its own ideas, like the shapes in a kaleidoscope. And no eye of man can follow it, and no hand nor voice command its progress.

What would a painter say, if, while he was working on his canvas the lines shifted of themselves, one color faded, another became vivid, others melted away together; and he, knowing little or nothing of the laws of these changes, incapable of combining his colors so as to keep them fixed, was told to continue his picture? Would he not at once recognize that to paint it was beyond his art, that some other power was at work to which he was to defer? And so it is with man. The education of man is really beyond the reach of man.

And yet in the present age we talk of education as an easy thing. We plant schools, and form systems, and boast of our accomplishments, though every day, by general results of evil, it is shown that our efforts are in vain. And the great stumbling block in the way of their success is the failure to recognize the fact that education and therefore ethics, unconnected with Christianity, is a fundamental fallacy. Without this alliance truth can never be preserved. The Greek philosophers thought to perpetuate their doctrines, but since these doctrines were originally worked out by human reason, and therefore might fairly be altered by human reason again, they soon became perverted. Aristotle's was lost almost immediately after his death. Plato's soon degenerated into a system quite opposite to that which he at first promulgated. And such must ever be the fate of any presumed presentation of the truth which fails to recognize the supremacy of His teachings, who declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." It is, believe me, the only course by which our learning and acquisitions may be thoroughly grounded, by which they can be traced for the stern afflicts which in this age assuredly await us.

Perhaps I may have dwelt too long upon this point. It has not been from any fear that in the institution in whose behalf I now have the honor of addressing you, any contrary views are inculcated. I believe we are on these points in harmony. You, my young friends, have, doubtless, been taught how to combine culture and religion, and it is, as convinced of this, that I have taken the greatest pleasure in accepting the invitation with which I was favored by your beloved superintendent, of whose beneficent aims in the cause of Christian education I am not ignorant. My task has rather been to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance. If I have seemed to dwell too much of a sermon, let me excuse the soberness of my speech by reminding you of the real solemnity of the subject of education even in general.

The mind, the heart, the soul! What a theme, to contemplate their faculties, affections, aspirations, and responsibilities! When we look ever so casually around us, and see to what a frightful extent they are enfeebled, wasted, perverted, and neglected, who that is in any way, however so humble, engaged in the work of their education and adaptation, can approach eyes a conversation upon the subject without being profoundly impressed with the mighty interests which here find their origin and stronghold?

The line one is called upon to lead in

this age is no by-play. It is stranger than fiction. It is exhaustive of the very best energies of our being. Everything, therefore, which serves to develop and strengthen our spiritual and mental faculties, and to give them a proper direction, should be hailed as a most welcome response to those earnest longings which must at times fill the heart of the least sensitive among us.

Amid so much that is trivial, vain and hurtful, be it our aim to act as manly and a womanly part, not only discharging our own complex duties with fidelity and fervor, but stimulating those around us to nobler resolves and more unselfish deeds.

A woman's sphere of work! ah! who can measure or describe it? And yet who does not need this work? It is wanted in its patterns of truth, of tenderness, of patience, of humility, of self-denial, of heavenly-mindedness. It is wanted in soothing troubles and in inspiring mirth. It is wanted in nursing, teaching, and in manifold ministering. The ignorant, the vicious, the infirm, the outcast, the care-worn, the despairing, the dying—yea, it is needed everywhere. Not the work of a silly, wordy, superficial woman, but that of one who soberly realizes the dignity of her calling, and gratefully apprehend every opportunity of lightening the burden which her fellow-travelers are bearing; of one who modestly and yet constantly claims the right to be the almoner of Christ and to distribute to others of the gifts wherewith she herself has been enriched.

Every one of us has our own ideal, be it base or lofty, that is, something which forms the ruling thought, the main desire of our life. If in any way I may have succeeded in giving any one of you a glimpse of that noblest ideal of all, viz: that of a mind cultivated in and by the ineffable precepts and science of Christ's religion as exemplified in words of purity and deeds of charity, my humble mission hither will not have been in vain.

Let me leave with you this beautiful portrait of what a woman ought to be, whatever one of you through grace may be:

She was a phantom of delight,
When first she gleamed upon my sight,
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament,
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight lights, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;
A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and to way-lay.
I saw her, upon nearer view,
A spirit, yet a woman, too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Fruite, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
And now I see with eyes serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveller between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperance will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and to command;
And yet a spirit, still and bright,
With something of an angel light.

The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTIMER, EDITOR.

LEIGHTON, PA.:
SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 23, 1873.

William M. Tweed was sentenced on Saturday to twelve successive terms of imprisonment of one year each and to various fines amounting in the aggregate to about \$12,500. Considering that on the trial it was proved that he had stolen a million of money from the people who had trusted him with extraordinary powers, this is by no means an exaggerated sentence.

In the United States District Court, Philadelphia, Wednesday morning, Judge Cadwallader presiding, the petition of sundry parties asking for an adjudication in Bankruptcy in the case of Jay Cooke & Company, was granted, and J. Gillingham Fell, Esq., intimated that future proceeding under the adjudication should be had under forty-third section of the Bankrupt Act, which authorizes the appointment of a Trustee and Committee by the creditors.

In the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, in nisi prius, Tuesday morning, argument was had on an application for an injunction restraining the Commissioners of Election appointed for the special election on the new Constitution from holding a special election, and the City Commissioners from spending any money belonging to the city in aid of said election. Judge Sharswood, before whom the case was brought, said he was unwilling to hear it, and would postpone the hearing unless there was some application made, until next Tuesday morning before Judge Gordon, who will hold the regular Court of Nisi Prius, and will summon other Judges of the Supreme Court to be there on that day sitting as advisers.

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine is replete with good reading—entertaining sketches, stories, poems, &c., &c. Its table of contents embraces the following articles: "A Better Country," Mary Hartwell; "An Engineer's Yarn," Albert Williams, Jr.; "Our party at Sea," Rev. J. S. Breckinridge; "Two Enthusiasts," H. M. Lewtral; "Presence of Mind," Rev. F. W. Holland; "Our Babies," D. A. Gorton, M. D.; "Blessedness of Riches, Tenoroon; Haus Doodlede, Rudolph Mente"; in jestment of Max Kromer, author of Jessica's First prayer; "Codfish and Potatoes," Chapter II, by Eleanor Kirk; "Misery Jippeau," Chapter VII, VIII, by

H. V. Osborne. In addition to these articles are several pretty poems, a charming little Cottage Design, and editorial departments embracing Our Housekeeper, Correspondence, Literary Notices, Laughing Stock, &c., &c. The engraving for this month is entitled "Old Folks." All the above for only one dollar per year—or with chromo Yosemite and "Carbon Advocate" two dollars.

The War Cloud Breaking.

A Washington dispatch, dated Nov. 20th, says: "The only point of difference remaining between Spain and the United States is the surrender of the Virginias. Admiral Polo, who is clothed with extraordinary power and authorized to conclude a convention with this government, agreed to the surrender of the remaining prisoners, and to pay an indemnity to the families of those murdered. He contended, however, for the right to hold the Virginias until it was shown that she was entitled to the protection of our flag. This would not be entertained, and he then proposed a reference to arbitrators, the Virginias to be under the control of the United States until the question was decided. This also was declined, and the ultimatum of prompt concession of this point or an end of negotiations was announced. Admiral Polo at once transmitted the result of the interview to his Government, but the despatch was very long, and it was not until late Wednesday that it was received in Madrid. It remains to be seen whether the Castelar Ministry will ratify the action of Polo and concede the immediate surrender of the Virginias. The Secretary of State is confident that it will, and moreover that Castelar's Government will be strong enough to enforce its decrees in Cuba as well as maintain itself in Spain.

The Spanish press complain that the enemies of Spain telegraph false news to the United States.

A Bedford county, Pa., girl has challenged a man to wrestle with her for the championship of the State.

Pratt & Co.'s rolling mill and iron works in Buffalo, which have been idle for the past four weeks, resumed business Monday morning at a reduction in wages and time of about ten per cent.

Stokes and Waltham are both to be removed from Sing Sing prison to Auburn. Both are in delicate health, and their removal will therefore not be immediate. Waltham, it is said, suffers greatly from remorse.

Sharkey, who was under sentence of death for the murder of James Dunn, escaped from the Tombs on Wednesday, the 19th. It is asserted that he was furnished with woman's clothes by a woman who was in the habit of visiting him in his prison, and that with her pass he went out in broad daylight, but the general impression is that the keepers were bribed and connived at his escape. Two keepers have been suspended, and search made for the murderer, but he is still at large.

Private letters received in Washington confirm the statements that for some time past the inhabitants of a portion of northwestern Iowa, particularly within the counties of Lyon and Osceola, have been suffering severely from a lack of actual necessities of life, caused by the utter failure of the grain crop there last summer. These sufferers are in need of everything in the way of food, fuel and clothing. Several women have died from want.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
REAL ESTATE OF JOHN BRADY.
Public notice is hereby given to all interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of John Brady, late of Penn. Haven, Carbon County, Pa., that the Auditor will attend to the duties of his appointment on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, A. D. 1873, at his office, at the Mansion House, March Chock, at 9 o'clock A. M. E. R. SIEWERS, Auditor.
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