

Lars.
BY REV. C. F. DEEMS.
We are growing too polite to call things by their right names. We have softened "Grog shops" into "Sally Rooms," and those whom our blunt Saxon ancestors called "liars," we now designate as "persons who are prone to exaggerate." And the name of those people which is thus stated in our good old honest Bible, "All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone," we euphemistically have changed into "All those who are conspicuously incorrect shall go to a place of very torrid temperature."

To charge a man with being a liar, is to offer him the last possible indignity, because it lays at his door the most deplorable of the crimes, a crime which involves total demoralization.
There was a time when it resulted in a duel, and if a duel ought ever to be fought, it is upon such a charge. A man that is a liar deserves to be shot, if any man ever does.
It is no contempt to do the man the greatest injury possible.

It is the most deplorable of crimes because a liar is a coward, a knave and a fool. He is a coward because he does not dare to face the results of his own creating. He is a knave because he attempts to gain ends by false pretense. He is a fool because he does not see that, if all men were liars, society would be hurled into a hell of anarchy.
There is no defense for a liar, it is not witty, nor wise, nor beautiful, nor profitable. Any blackhead can lie. A lie is a moral deformity. It has no counterpart in any reality.

All nature and all fixed facts of the universe conspire to fling a lie to the surface and fling it out, as the body that makes a unisonal effort to eject a poison. In the long run the truth will come to be known and the lie exposed. In the long run, therefore, the lie is unprofitable. And yet liars abound, with all history in demonstration of the futility of falsehood. There are business liars, the buying liar and the selling liar. The buyer unduly depreciating the goods, and the seller unduly extolling, are in this class. Solomon caught them at it in his day. It is a nearly wise, intelligent, and successful man when he has been told that he has been "boasted." Even in this day many a man boasts when he has lied another out of his own property. The seller attempts to lie the buyer out of his money. Both regard it as very wise. Some parents rejoice when their children display a kind of smartness. Some employers encourage their salesmen in this "sharp practice." In such cases the employed will some time be too sharp for his employer, and vice versa.

There are two classes of liars in couples, that each other when they cannot catch the prey. An employer ought to instruct his salesmen if he detects him deceiving a customer he will discharge him on the spot. Business may come in slowly, but confidence once secured, for time follows; but business built on lies falls down in a day, when the want of honesty in the tradesman is discovered. Lying does not pay. There are polite liars who we smoothly call diplomats. They will give you any answer as velvet but are armed with claws like steel.

They gain nothing by direct force of truth. Their whole brains are given to the study of circumvention. As soon as a man who is not honest is detected, he comes along, their time of ruin comes.
There are liars of gossip, both men and women, the only ail of whose discourse is falsehood, who "scatter firebrands, arrows and death, and say, 'Arise we not in sleep?'"
There are beguiling liars who live by their wit, such as they have, who are framing narratives of misfortunes, who are attempting to deceive the charitable, who are "dead beats." Such men and women make a point of going to the clergyman at the dinner hour or just after his night sermon. The poor clergyman has barely enough to live on. His only time of rest is while he is eating. These impostors know that the man cannot hear a tale of hunger and go back with comfort to his meal without giving some relief.

He has been preaching the gospel of charity and he cannot go home and sleep if he does not relieve an applicant who "does not know where to sleep to-night." They know that the clergyman cannot then take time to investigate the case.

The worst of the class is the long-faced liar, the "pious" deceiver who "asks a blessing" on the lie that he is about to tell and then "return thanks" at its success. Alas! for the success!
God will avenge himself if any man attempt to make him party to a falsehood.
Truth is clear. It is easy. It requires no study. It does not have to be watched. The falsehood has no real and permanent power in it.

Truth triumphs at last. The simplest soul can conquer life to himself by truth, but it is not in the wit of man to bring beauty and grace up out of too reckless corruption of lies.

Dancing to His Death.
T. A. Cox, a young man employed as a book-keeper by a merchant of Buckatuna, attended a party in the neighborhood of that town on Thursday and danced with the young ladies until midnight. He remained on the dance until he had placed one chair in the centre and covered it with a shawl. He requested the ladies to be seated. One of the ladies took the centre seat, but he asked her to seat herself elsewhere so that particular chair was reserved for himself.

After all had taken places he seated himself in the centre, and placing his hand in the bosom of his coat remarked that he would certainly die before the day and desired the ladies to witness to stay with him until the end was reached. He said he had been raised well by his mother, who had sent him to Sunday-school and tried to make a good Christian of him, but in spite of her care he had strayed from the path of duty and could never face his mother again. He then drew a pistol from an inside pocket and saying, "This never fails," placed the muzzle against his ear and fired.

The spectators were taken so entirely by surprise that they could make no movement to prevent him, and it was not until his hand dropped into his lap, and the pistol fell to the floor that they fully realized the horrible deed which had been committed. When the young man rushed to the centre of the room, they found the young man dead.—*Mobile Register.*

"What maddened me," saith the man, "was not that the goat chased me, but that the sympathies of the fools looking on were all against me."
— I think that if you observe what justice and kindness both say to you in the journey of life, other people will be glad to walk with you; and that when you get to the end you will look back on your course with satisfaction and joy.

"I believe you are a fool, John," testily exclaimed Mrs. Briggs, as her husband, who had been drinking, was thus addressed by Master Leech; "for, papa says I am one of those children that can only be managed by kindness, and I'll trouble you to fetch some sponge cake and oranges at once."
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Subjects For Thought.
It is better to yield a little than to quarrel a great deal. The habit of standing up, as people call it, for their (little) rights is one of the most disagreeable and undignified in the world. Life is too short for the perpetual bickerings attending such a disposition; and unless a very momentous affair indeed, where other people's claims and interests are involved, it is a question if it is not wiser, happier and more prudent to yield somewhat of precious rights than squabble to maintain them. True wisdom is first pure, then peaceable and gentle.

Recall at night not only your business transactions, but what you have said of those of whom you have spoken during the day, and weigh in the balance of conscience what you have uttered. If you have done full justice in all your remarks, it is well. If you have not, then seize the earliest opportunity to make amends, and carefully avoid a repetition of the wrong.
The silent influences of life are by far the greatest. We do not know at what moment we are stamping the character and coloring the whole future of some of our associates by our careless remarks or our most unpremeditated words.

Dr. Johnson said that the happiest life was that of a man of business, with some literary pursuits for his amusement, and that, in general, no one could be virtuous or happy who was not occupied with some duties.
Whenever we find a man who enjoys wide popularity, we may be assured, however bad his reputation may be, that he has some good qualities in an eminent degree.
The first of all virtues is innocence; the next is modesty. If we banish modesty out of the world, she carries away with her half the virtue that is in it.
A man's country is not a certain area of mountains, rivers and woods—but it is a principle and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

We must distinguish between felicity and prosperity; prosperity leads of itself to ambition, ambition to disappointment.
There will always be something that we shall wish to have finished, and be nevertheless unwilling to begin.
He who swims securely down the stream of self-conceit, is in danger of being drowned in the whirlpool of pretension.
Every day a little helpfulness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living.

The mind and memory are more sharply exercised in comprehending another man's things than our own.
He who selects his companions with care, is more likely to make unto himself faithful friends.
It is sad but true that we can silence our conscience easier than our desires.
There is nothing in a profession or a clothed idea.
Every one has his faults, but we do not see the wallet on our own backs.
Memory is strengthened by exercise, and life by remembrances.

He Knocked off Four.
In riding over to Lost Mountain from Marietta, I came across a young man who was digging post-holes for a barbed wire fence, and when I told him what I wanted, he replied:
"I'll go with you. I was in that fort myself, and I kin point out every position."
When we reached the ground he began telling where this and that regiment was stationed, and finally he halted beside a large bulldozer, and said to me:
"Right here, stranger, was where I squatted for four long hours. I reared my gun right there, on that ledge, and I reckon I killed exactly 28 Yanks that day."
"Solomon fact, I know a dozen men who'll swear to it."
"Let's see this." This battle was fought in the year 1861?"
"K'rect you are."
"It was about eighteen years ago?"
"And you are about twenty-five years old?"
"I was 25 this spring."
Then I looked at him for a long time, but he never winked. When we were going home, he kept on talking in a low, steady voice, and I noticed that he suddenly remarked:
"Stranger, don't you believe I was that?"
"Perhaps you were, but you see you were not quite seven years old on the day that you were in that position."
"That's what I have been figuring on," he continued in a very serious voice. "I'll tell you what I'm willing to do."
"Well?"
"I'll call it 24 instead of 28 dead Yanks in front of my position! That's liberal, and cordial relations were at once re-established."

Why He Paid.
A certain Michigan lawyer who had long succeeded in dodging a certain creditor, was a few weeks ago cornered in the office of a mutual friend, and the creditor began:
"Sit, you have owed me \$25 for a year past, and now I want to know what you are going to do about it?"
"Well, I'll think it over."
"There will be no thinking it over, my friend. If you don't pay me I'll sue you."
"I will, sir."
"Then you'll be certain to get a judgment. The party which brings the suit always gets the verdict before a justice. Knowing this, you will take advantage of me."
"I will."
"Very well. Now, then, I deny that I owe you a dollar."
"If you do, but in case you want to borrow \$25 of me for a week here it is."
"I don't care whether you call it paying or lending, so long as I get my money," replied the creditor, and he made out a receipt in full and took the money.

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Gambling to the amount of millions is now the regulation thing in gain, in meat, in stock. Legitimate business is jostled out of our great marts of trade, and the giant gamblers are to the fore. How long can it last?
It is only a short time since the great gamblers of the country played millions against millions in grain. They increased the cost of every loaf of bread in the land, not because there was even the shallowest pretense of any legitimate cause for the increase, but because the giant gamblers chose to have it so. The winning gamblers at last robbed the vanquished, and they in turn seek to rob themselves even. How long will it last?
The giant gamblers have just had their shearing of the lamps in oil. They made a combination strong enough to manipulate the market; they put oil up or they put it down; then they dropped it nearly fifty per cent, and robbed the luckless of some fifteen millions. It was a most successful gambling cheat, and it will doubtless be repeated at the earliest opportunity. How long will it last?
The giant gamblers in stocks have just had their periodical shearing of the lambs which gamble about the gambling centres. They close their time most opportunely; they had the aid of petty rogues to do their bidding; they had a railway war conveniently precipitated; they pooled their wealth, and locked up the currency, and they have robbed the people, innocent investors as well as speculators, of scores of millions. How long will it last?
It would not be well for some of the more interested parties—Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould for instance—to soberly inquire of themselves, how long this condition of affairs can last? It is possible that they assume, as do most others who trifle with public interests, that the rights which they are bound to respect; but it would be vastly wiser for them to awaken themselves to the truth than to receive a terrible awakening to one of these days that may not halt on the line of justice.

The eight or ten millions of more or less directly the whole fifty millions of our people, and they are the reservoir power of the Republic. It is reasonable to assume that they will always submit to the inflation or depression of the values of the country, at the mere hurst of caprice of men who own control hundreds of millions without ever having honestly earned a dollar? They will long for labor; but forbearance will in time cease to be a virtue, and then the remedy will be sweeping and fearful. It can't last, and the sooner we control the power of the country look the fact in the face the safer will be their own property and the property of the multitude.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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THESE Guanos are of the highest grade, and are kept so without regard to cost, as the testimony of all our customers for the past fifteen years in this State, Georgia, North Carolina and elsewhere will substantiate.
For terms apply to agents in the various towns, or to
E. H. FROST & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C.
Dec 11, 1882 22

C. A. REED, Agent,
IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW AND FRESH LOTS OF THE CELEBRATED
LOUIS COOK BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.
Which he will sell at BOTTOM PRICES. Also, has a Large and Select Stock of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c., on consignment, which will be sold at a very small advance over manufacturers' prices.
HEADQUARTERS FOR SEWING MACHINES.
A FULL STOCK OF THE POPULAR
American, Victor and New Home Sewing Machines.
NONE BETTER IN THE WORLD.
You will do yourselves an injustice to buy without first examining my stock in either department. One and all are respectfully invited to call.
WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE—Over Reed & Webb's Store.
C. A. REED, Agent.
Oct 5, 1882 12

REMINGTON RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS
TAKE THE LEAD,
AND EOR SALE CHEAPER! In the undersigned than any other house in the up-country. Rifle and Shot Gun CARTRIDGES always kept in stock.
My customers that bought Stoves and Tinware of me during the year 1881 and 1882 must come forward and pay me, as I will not accept any excuse, let them be what they may. Fine crops means plenty of money.
L. H. SEEL, Waverly House.
Oct 5, 1882 12

BOOTS, SHOES, JEANS, TOBACCO!
C. F. JONES & CO.
OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE in every line, and we are bound to sell, if prices and qualities are any inducements.
BOOTS AND SHOES—A large lot of all kinds, qualities, styles and prices. Try a pair of our celebrated Boots, Georgia Brogans, and whole-stock Women's Shoes. Don't pass us by. We mean what we say.
JEANS—We simply say we have a full line of Athens Jeans, and can't be beat in prices by any house in the City.
Dry Goods, Calicoes, Dress Goods, &c.
Groceries, Canned Goods, Fine Flour,
And as much good COFFEE to the dollar as any one.
TOBACCO—We are headquarters on Tobacco of all grades and qualities. We mean what we advertise. Don't forget us on Boots or Shoes, or any other Goods. We only ask a fair chance.
C. F. JONES & CO.
Sept 28, 1882 11

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ALL parties indebted to me for balances on Mules, Horses, Cotton Gins and other Machinery, Stoves, &c., for last year and this year, are requested to come and settle up at once, as their Notes are due. I indulged you last year on account of the short crops, but this year there is no excuse, and the money I must have.
TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BUY
STOVES, TINWARE, POTWARE, FANCY CROCKERY, &c., &c., will find it to their interest to see me before buying elsewhere, and will not be UNDERSOLD.
JOHN E. PEOPLES.
Oct 5, 1882 12

ANDERSON CITY.
LADIES' STORE IN THE VAN.
MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS
HAS just returned from a tour in which she combined the useful and agreeable. After visiting several fashionable places of resort, she brought her good taste and judgment together in selecting her—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
She has selected with care, and we feel we can satisfy any who may examine our large and handsome stock.
With a low bow and many thanks for past favors, we cordially invite the public to give us a call, feeling assured we can suit you in prices and quality.
Sept 21, 1882 10 LADIES' STORE.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
WE are daily receiving a BRAN NEW STOCK of well selected Fall and Winter Goods, such as—
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
LADIES' CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,
CROCKERY WARE, HARDWARE,
GROCERIES, ALL OF WHICH WE
Will Sell at the Very Lowest Prices Possible.
Be sure and call on us before buying elsewhere, and we will make it pay you. We have a small lot of SEED BARLEY for sale.
Sept 14, 1882 11 N. O. FARMER & BRO.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES!
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Fourteen different sizes and kinds. Five sizes with Enamelled Reservoirs. Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all purses.
LEADING FEATURES:
Double Wood Doors, Patent Wood Grain Adjustable Dampers, Interchangeable Automatic Shaft, Rolling Door, Swinging Hearth, Brass, Springing Flue-Stop, Reversible Gas Burner, Long Cross Piece, Double Shot Gaskets, giving the tightest seal possible, Catalogue of 3,000 choice pieces of popular Hardware for sale.
Manufactured by ISAAC A. SHEPPARD & CO., Baltimore, Md.
"TO BE HAD BY J. E. PEOPLES, Anderson, S. C."

MENDELSSOHN PIANO COMPANY.
Grand offer for the next sixty days.
\$550 SQUARE GRAND PIANO FOR ONLY \$245.
Piano Square 31. Magnificent rosewood case, elegantly finished, strings, 150 Octaves, cast-iron frame, full patent cast-iron plate, French Grand Action, French Grand Hammer, in fact, every improvement which can in any way add to the perfection of the instrument.
Our price for this instrument, based and delivered on board cars at New York, is \$245.00. For full particulars, send for our latest catalogue, factory price, \$200. For a full and complete description of our instruments, and a full list of our agents, send for our latest catalogue, factory price, \$200. For a full and complete description of our instruments, and a full list of our agents, send for our latest catalogue, factory price, \$200.
This Piano will be sent in 15 days trial time. If you do not send money with your order, we will refund the cash paid by us, and we will not be bound to deliver the Piano until you have paid for it. Don't fail to write us before buying. Handsome Illustrated Piano Catalogue mailed gratis for five years. SHEET MUSIC at one-third price. Catalogue of 3,000 choice pieces of popular Music sent for 50 cents.
D. C. LAKE, A. M. Principal.
Oct 19, 1882 14

GEORGE E. PRINCE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
ANDERSON, S. C.
All Business promptly attended to. Office—With School Commissioner, in Court House Building.
Aug 17, 1882 5 1y

GEO. H. WALTER & CO.,
FACTORS
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Commercial Wharf,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton solicited, and liberal advances made on same.
Aug 17, 1882 5 6m

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINE.
THIS undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Anderson and surrounding country that he is Agent for the improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. This Machine has been styled the "Southern Favorite"—and justly should it be—for it is the lightest running, most durable, most durable and easiest Machine to manage now in use. It uses the straight self-adjusting needle, and the work passes straight from the operator. It uses away with the noisy shuttle, but uses a bobbin that holds one hundred yards of thread on the underside, thereby saving a great annoyance in stopping so often to get the shuttle. It sews from the lightest to the very heaviest fabric without change of tension. It will do all the work that any other Machine will do, and a great deal that no other can do. Each Machine warranted for five years, and furnished with all the latest attachments.
Parties in want of a first-class Machine will please call and see the New No. 6 for family use, the No. 6 for shoe-makers, and the No. 10 for tailors and dress-makers. They are beyond doubt the best Machine on the market.
E. I. CLARK, AGENT,
Anderson, S. C.
JOHN H. CLARK, Gen'l Traveling Agent State South Carolina.
P. S.—The Physicians recommend this Machine as the safest for Ladies to use.
Sept 14, 1882 9 5m

F. W. WAGGENER & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
We have for sale a large stock of Cotton, and guarantee satisfaction. Will make liberal advances on consignments.
F. W. WAGGENER & CO.,
Sept 15, 1881 10

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS
No Horse will die of Cough, Hoarseness or Croup, if Foutz's Powders are used. Foutz's Powders will prevent Diphtheria,