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#### Pernicious Effect of Novels.

In Harper's Magazine W. D. Howells, the novelist, says some plain things concerning novel reading:

"It may be safely assumed," he says, "that most of the novel reading which people fancy is an intellectual pastime, is the emptiest dissipation, hardly more related to thought or the wholesome exercise of the mental faculties than opium eating; in either case the brain is drugged, and left weaker and crazier for the debauch. It may be called the negative result of the fiction habit, the positive injury that most novels work is by no means so easily to be measured in the case of young men whose characters they help so much to form or deform, and the women of all ages whom they keep so much in ignorance of the world they misrepresent. Grown men have little from them, but in the other cases, which are the vast majority, they hurt because they are not true—not because they are malevolent, but because they are idle lies about human nature and the social fabric which it behooves us to know and to understand, that we may deal justly with ourselves and with one another. Bad as the fiction habit is, it is probably not responsible for the whole sum of evil in its victims, and we believe that if the reader will use ears in choosing from this fungus growth with which the fields of literature teem every day, he may nourish himself as with the true mushroom, or at no risk from the poisonous species. The tests are very plain and simple, and they are perfectly infallible. If a novel flatters the passions, and exalts them above the principles, it is poisonous; it may not kill, but it will certainly injure, and this test will alone exclude an entire class of fiction, of which eminent examples will occur to all. Then the whole swarm of so-called un-moral romances, which imagine a world where the sense of sense are unvisited by the penalties following, swift or slow, but inexorably sure in the real world, are deadly poisons; these do kill. The novels that merely tickle our prejudices and pull our judgment, or that coddle our sensibilities or pamper our gross appetite for the marvellous, are not so fatal, but they are innoxious, and clog the soul with unwholesome vapors of all kinds. No doubt they too help to weaken the mental fibre and make the readers indifferent to plodding perseverance and plain industry and to matter of fact poverty and commonplace distress.

IN ONE of the villages of Kentucky recently a Baptist minister and a young Presbyterian clergyman preached in the same house "night about," both preachers being present at each meeting. One evening the Presbyterian, after a discourse on infant baptism, proceeded to sprinkle several babies. The little candidates made a great outcry, which of course was noticed by the Baptist man. Next day a number of the latter were to be immersed in the river near by. At the appointed hour a large concourse gathered on the banks, the Presbyterian being of the number and standing close by the water's edge. After the candidates had been immersed the Baptist took hold of his Presbyterian colleague and said: "Now sir, I will immerse you."

The latter, amazed, demurred. "Come along, I'm in a hurry!" replied the damp divine, and dragged his brother into the water.

Alarmed and indignant, the young Calvinist declared at the top of his voice that he did "not believe in immersion, was opposed to it and would not submit to it."

The audience were much excited by the scene.

"Young man, I will not immerse you today, but if ever again I see you baptizing little ones against their own will, and in spite of their cries and kicks, as I saw you do last night, I will dip you into the water as sure as there is a God in Israel."

THE BELL OF JUSTICE.—It is a beautiful story that in one of the old cities of Italy the king caused a bell to be hung in a tower in one of the public squares, and called it "the bell of justice," and commanded that "any one who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the magistrate of the city, and ask and receive justice. And when, in the course of time, the lower end of the bell rope rotted away, a wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it; and one day an old and starving horse that had been abandoned by its owner, and turned out to die, wandered into the tower and, in trying to eat the vine, rang the bell. And the magistrate of the city, coming to see who rang the bell, found this old and starving horse; and he caused the owner of the horse, in whose service he had toiled and been worn out, to be summoned before him, and decreed that as his poor horse had rung the bell of justice he should have justice, and that during the remainder of the horse's life his owner should provide for him proper food and drink and stable.

HIS SWEETHEART IN THE COFFIN.—A special dispatch from Jefferson, Ga., says: "Jasper Porter, who lives five miles from this city, had an engagement to spend last night at the residence of the parents of his affianced, Miss Ward, living near Walnut Church, in Jackson county, and to escort her to church. He left home promptly in order to keep his appointment. On reaching Walnut Church he found a largely attended funeral in progress, and en-

tered the edifice to attend the ceremonies. Not being well acquainted in the neighborhood, he did not ask who was dead, but when an opportunity was given to take a last look at the deceased, Porter fell in line with the rest. On reaching the coffin he saw in it the face of his sweetheart. He broke into loud lamentations, and would have been prostrated beside the coffin had he not been carried into the open air by some of the mourners. It is feared that Porter's grief will end in insanity.

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#### AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, executed by Sophia Plock, dated on the 13th day of August, 1887, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 13, page 177, the subscriber, as the trustee in said deed of trust, being thereto required by the beneficiary in said deed of trust, will expose for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1887, at 12 m. in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit:

A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron sts., in the said city of Alexandria, and in front on Royal street, twenty feet three inches, and extending west in depth one hundred and thirty-two feet five inches, with the right of way over a three feet alley, binding on the north line of the said lot of ground and appurtenant thereto.  
Terms of Sale: Cash. aug29 eols HENRY STRAUSS, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its special term June, 1887, in the suit of Rothford and wife vs. Biondan and others, the subscribers, as special commissioners, will offer, at public auction, at the Fairfax street entrance to the Court room of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, September 24, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., the FARM, near said city, known as "SPRING PARK," of which Philip Hetchford died seized, and on which he resided.  
It contains about 80 acres of land of superior quality and in good condition. It is improved by a GOOD BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, a large barn, granary, ice house, &c., &c. The land is well watered, is situated just beyond the city limits of Alexandria, about a half mile from the local depot of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, and in character of soil, improvements and location is especially desirable for farming or trucking purposes.  
Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred installments; the title to be retained until they shall have been fully paid; the buildings to be kept insured in the sum of three thousand dollars, at the least, by or at the cost of the purchaser, in such form, that, in case of loss, the benefit of the policy shall ensure to the purchaser, and the property to be resold, at the purchaser's risk, on default in complying with the terms of sale or in the payment of the purchase money in whole or in part.  
J. M. PERRY (Special Commissioner), J. C. CONNOR.

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia.  
Rothford and wife } In chancery.  
vs. Biondan and others }

J. H. H. Young, Clerk of said Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings in the above entitled case, as the same have given bond as such, with approved security, in the penalty fixed by the Court, conditioned and payable as prescribed by law.  
Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1887. Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

#### HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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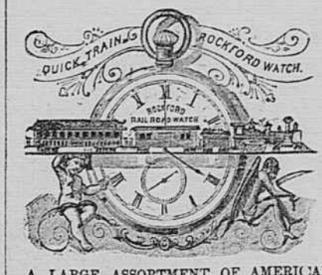
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