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SOCIAL PURITY.

An Essay by Dr. Bessie Cursh-man, of Kansas City, Mo.

Some ask: "Is this work needed in small towns and in the country?" I answer, yes. The tendency to licentiousness is like the tendency to disease, it may be hereditary or acquired. In either case it is morbid susceptibility to outside influences for evil. It is weakness; and the young man who considers himself too vigorous to lead a continate life needs pity, if not contempt, for the weakness which he mistakes for strength. Self control is the mark and measure of strength; in every faculty and function.

City and country children are alike descended from stimulant loving, lust indulging antecedents, and there is one problem for city and country mothers alike to solve: can we regulate the habits and adjust the surroundings of these inflamable natures as to reduce their habilities; what kind of food, what habits of sleep, what style of dress tend to healthful growth and symmetrical development of the body? And what imitate and stimulate? What kind of reading inspire a search for knowledge, and what arouses the imagination to evil contemplation? These are some of the questions God requires a mother to answer in bringing up her children. Ignorance of law, never lightens the penalty, hence through you tremble, before the responsibility, you may not shut your eyes nor turn away from it. Be watchful of the reading matter in your community. The yellow cover, some how find its way into the hands of the country pupil. Try to learn how, and stop the iniquity. The law against printed obscenity is vigorous enough if any were found to enforce it Let this be part of the duty of this department. The city brothels are recruited from country homes, girls coming to the great cities in search of employment, are met in the depot by procresses, or by hack drivers who often are no better, and are either taken direct to the brothels or to some boarding house so low that it is useless for them to go out from it in search of honorable employment. Through this department we hope to do something for the great and growing army of working girls, to intruct them with wisdom and delicacy, to avoid the net continually spread for them.

You cannot count upon it, that any boy or girl, any where, can be kept from temptation. There may be no house of prostitution in your community, but when a woman becomes so loathsome with disease that no city brothel will harbor her, she starts on a tour through the country making her appointments at little stations; and when she leaves, she leaves behind her a group of going men, stung with worse poison than the rattle snake carries. Now she will come: how will you prepare your boy for her coming? Have his confidence, warn, instruct in all things that pertain to self respecting and woman respecting manhood. Then pray and fear exceedingly for the influence of his companions, young and old, who will tell foul stories in his presence and challenge him to join in the obscene laugh, which is unlike any other laugh outside of hell. Here your field of work extends beyond home. What can you do to cleanse the atmosphere with which your son enters when he crosses over your threshold into the world? It is not much, but the blood of slain souls is upon you if you do less than you can.

How can woman sit down with folded hands; how can she stand upon proprieties; how can she draw back from the consideration—aye and discussion of the great social evils that menace every community whether great or small.

While law and law makers seeks to cover and shield the horrible evil that strikes at the very foundations of our social life, shall woman silence his protest? Or shall she with the noble courage of a Josephine Butler or an Ellice Hopkins, speak out against these evils, fearlessly, forgetting self or what may be the consequence of her advocacy of the right. This discursion has already invaded many of our legislative halls as shown in raising the age of consent: Delaware still says by the statutes that the girl of seven is mature enough to cope with the fiend of sensuality who would rob her of that priceless treasure beyond all price, chastity, and induct her into that school whose circiculum was arranged in the courts of the infernal pit.

It is not my purpose to give the department plan of work here but only to point out a few of the great social wrongs to be righted; a few of the great social needs to be met; to awaken your sense of responsibility in relation to these wrongs and needs; and to urge you to provide yourselves with the necessary machinery of organization, for beginning and carrying on this work of moral house cleaning.

You need, and I trust will not fail to appoint a district superintendent. I hope the time is near when I shall have a brigadier in every district, a colonel in every county, a captain in every local union, and everywhere an army of "high privates" doing aggressive committee work, and all drilled, ready for the march. This complete organization is most essential.

One more question I desire to answer "Is this strict temperance effort?" My friends, the branch abids in the vine, so do the drink habit and the lust habit abide in one another We do much for the rescue and reformation of intemperate men. God forbid that we ever do less—should we do less for intemperate women? And while many chaste women drink, all unchaste ones do, so that any effort for reforming drinking women includes all the "fallen" of every class. Let none be discouraged because of the magnitude and difficulty of the task, we must labor diligently because for each of us there is but a short life time, and then the night cometh, but we may trust the results, though we see nothing for one of our commander's days is as a thousand of our years, and he has infinite days, and uncounted generations of "workers," for the completion of that which we begin.

Again we urge the appointment of some woman, rich in faith toward sinsick souls, to help me in the capacity of district superintendent. Pray before you cast the lots, and I trust that she upon whom the choice falls may feel herself chosen of the Lord as well as of you.

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The Old Time Sunday.

In Connecticut, perhaps more than anywhere else, Sunday was a sort of popular idol, nor did the rigor of its observance abate perceptibly until long after the revolution. This extreme scrupulosity about Sabbath-keeping was doubtless the moving cause of the building of the "Sabbath day houses;" these were little shanties standing on the meeting-house green, each intended to accommodate a family during the interval between the two services. Some Sabbath-day houses were built with a stall at one end to shelter the horse, while the family took refuge in the other, where there was a chimney and a meager furniture of rude seats and a table. Here on arrival before the first service the owners lighted a fire and deposited their luncheon, and to this camp-like place they came back to eat their doughnut and thaw themselves out after their first song sitting in the artic circle of the meet-house. Sometimes two families had a Sabbath day house, that the sexes might sit apart—for nothing like social converse between boys and girls was allowed during the consecrated time. But some parishes in Massachusetts, and perhaps elsewhere, had a common "noon-house for all comers to rest in. Fireside assemblages on Sunday, whether in the parsonage or the noon-house, were in danger of proving delightful to those who were prone to enjoy the society of other human beings, and hence the pastors "were put upon their best contrivances" to have most of the interval between the services filled up with the reading aloud of edifying books and other exercises calculated to keep the mind in becomingly irksome frame.—The Century.

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Because he keeps an accurate account with his crops and his stock, and knows what field or what cow pays, and which does not.

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Because his farm tools are carefully housed when the season for their use is over, and are repainted and put in order for future use.

Because he saves all possible fertilizers made during the winter by his stock and does not let the spring rains wash the best part out into the road.

Because he dosen't sit around the "corner groceries" in winter and go to town every night in summer.

Because he is temperate, kind, economical, honest, industrious, wide awake, fore-sighted, contented and happy.—J. W. Barrow, in Our Country Home.

His Loss was Her Gain.

"Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

The foreman of The Cleveland Leader lacked three lines to fill out a column one day last week, and hastening to his case set up the following: "Reports from many of the peach growing centers indicate serious damage to the trees and a short crop may confidently be looked for." He says he has used that item in all seasons for twenty years as a fill-up and prefers it to the threatening war aspect of Europe.

As inquiry made by Bradstreet's into the trade disturbances this year reveals the fact that 95,000 persons are now on strike or locked out, as compared with 216,000 a year ago. These 95,000, however, seem to be exclusive of the 5000 blast furnace men, 3200 iron and steel men, and the 15000 anthracite miners and nail mill employes who are idle from one cause or another.

A contemporary consoles himself as follows: New paper bustles are now made of back numbers. It is pretty rough to think that a mans best journalistic efforts shall thus be sat upon. It crushes all the glory out of the profession, and were it not for the fact that an editor can feel that he has not only brightened a womans mind, but improve her shape, he might throw up the sponge and retire from the world of bustle and deception.

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"Brudder Coincidence, has anything happened to you lately?"

"Yes, sah—I'se got religun."

"So I understand. You've almost made up your mind to go forth and preach, dey tell me?"

"Yes, sah. I'se jist waitin' 'till I git some money ahead."

"Brudder Coincidence, let me advise wid you. People often make mistake in sich things. Now, in the fust place, try yer religion an' see if it stands de tests.

"Has yer change of heart resulted in yer payin' up any outlawed debts?

"Do you do any less poundin' an' sw'arin' when dat old mule o' your gits stalled in de mud?

"Am you firmly decided in your mind dat if you find a wallet in de road you will return it to de owner?

"Kin you see your naybur grain his front doah, put up new curtains an' sot out an iron hitchin' post widout feelin' envious of his luck?

"If you was gwine to trade mules wid Compromise Taylor, who libs 'longside of you, an' am nigh-sighted, would you conceal de fackt dat your beest am blind n one eye an' has got twenty-seven different spavins?

"If you am paid a quarter too much in makin' change am you gwine to keep it, an' if you git stuck wid a bogus quarter am you gwine to work it off on somebody else?

"Doan' be in a hurry, Brudder Coincidence, to believe an' announce to de world dat you has got religun. It ar' de easiest thing in de world to git fooled on. Wait an' test yourself. You may strain' ebery test an' come out gold, or you may fail on ebery one. An' in case it turns out dat you has religun—de real religun—doan' be in a sweat to go out an' preach to your fellow-men. De res' of us ain't in any mo' danger dan we was befo', an' it will be a queshun whether you can't help de Lawd mo' by stayin' right at home an' takin' car' of yer family while somebody else does de preachin'. You kin now sot down, Brudder Concidence, an' I trust you will turn dese remarks an' observashuns ober in your mind an' givdem due reflexun."—Detroit Free Press.

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One thousand shingles, laid four inches to the weather, will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them.

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Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney. Nine bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twenty inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

A box twenty eight inches by sixteen inches square, and twenty-eight inches deep, will contain a barrel.

How Habits Are Formed.

He was a pretty little fellow, but it was his manners, not his looks, that attracted everybody—clerks in the stores, people in the horse-cars, men women and children. A boy four years old, who, if any body said to him. "How do you do?" answered. "I am well, thanks," and if he had a request to make, be it of friend or stranger, began it with "Please." And the beauty of it was that the "Thanks" and "Please" were so much a matter of course to the child that he never knew he was doing any thing at all noticeable.

How cunning it is," said a showy woman to his mother, as they sat at dinner, at the public table of a hotel one day, "to hear that child thank the waiters, and say 'please' when he wants anything. I never saw anything so sweet. My children have to be constantly told if I want them to thank people. How well you must have taught him that he never forgets."

"He has always been accustomed to it," said the mother. "We have always said 'please' to him when we wished him to do anything, and have thanked him. He knows no other way."

The showy woman looked as if she did not need any further explanation of the way in which habits were formed.

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