

LEFT HANDED WICKEDNESS.

Results of an Unusual Investigation by Professor Lombroso.

Professor Cesare Lombroso, the Italian scientist skilled in detecting traces of abnormality, explains in the North American Review the imperfections of the left handed.

People who are more agile with the left than with the right hand are most numerous among "women, children, savages and criminals." The percentage is about 4 per cent among men (operatives and soldiers), 5 to 8 per cent among women and about the same among lunatics.

But among criminals Professor Marro found 13 per cent of the men and 22 per cent of the women left handed. Swindlers offered a greater percentage, no less than 33, and murderers and ravers only from 9 to 10 per cent.

Professor Lombroso also discusses the far more complex subject of "left sidedness." Certain people are more sensitive upon the left side than upon the right. This condition has no connection with left handedness and is highest in lunatics, 42 per cent.

Parrots are left handed, and so are lions. Rollet found in twenty-seven monkeys the left shoulder heavier than the right.

Women, children and primitive races make gestures and simple movements from right to left. This is why women button their garments in a different direction from men and why early languages, like the Arabic, are written from right to left. Very old chronometers were wound from right to left, not from left to right, as at present.

However, Professor Lombroso hedges by saying: "One can without difficulty find among good men 'cal left handedness, as among the greatest evidence there are some who have not that characteristic. I do not dream at all of saying that all left handed people are wicked, but that left handedness, united to many other traits, may contribute to form one of the worst characters among the human species."

Not So Very Weak.

The train was on a windy pass in the Rockies. There were in the car a few miners, two cowboys, a woman, who looked ill, and a man clothed in very British tweeds. He was evidently used to roughing it and sat beside the open window indifferent to the cold air that whirled into the car.

Behind him sat the woman, shivering. Across the aisle was a large boned westerner. He did not seem to mind the wind himself, but he gave a kind, solicitous glance toward the woman.

After an hour of shivering she leaned forward and asked the man in front of her to close the window. He paid no attention to her request, except that he looked straight ahead and said, addressing himself to the world at large, "Americans seem to be a weak lot."

Then the tall man across the aisle rose slowly. His head came just under the bell cord. He reached across the tweed suit, pushed the owner of it rather rudely into the corner of the seat, laid hold of the window catch with his big thumb and finger and sent the window down with a slam.

"I guess we ain't so very weak, pardner," he said.

Mrs. Grundy.

The first mention of Mrs. Grundy is found in Morton's clever comedy "Speed the Plow." Farmer Ashfield, at table with his jug and pipe, is talking to his wife on her return from market.

"Well, dame, welcome whome. What news does thee bring from market?" "What news, husband? What I always told you, that Farmer Grundy's wheat brought 5 shillings a quarter more than our did."

"All the better for her!" "Ah, the sun seems to shine on purpose for him."

"Come, come, missus, as thee has not the grace to thank God for prosperous times, don't thee grumble when they be unkindly a bit."

"And I assure you Dame Grundy's butter was quite the crack of the market."

"Be quiet, wool ye? Always ding dinging Dame Grundy into my ears: 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' Canst thee be quiet? Let us alone and behave thyself pratty!"

Green Pineapple Juice.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. Health mentions it as the substance with which the Malays poison their creases and daggers and as the "finger nail" poison formerly in use among aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

Indulging a Genius.

Our ancestors were more indulgent and respectful to the eccentricities of men of genius than is the present generation. Byron was accepted and patiently tolerated when he chose to sit in moody silence throughout a dinner party given in his honor, scowling contemptuously at the delicious food before him, while he sipped vinegar and munched a cracker.

Showing Him Up.

Servant—There's a gentleman downstairs, ma'am.

Mistress—Show him up to the drawing room.

Servant—But he has come to clean a chimney.

Mistress—Then show him up the chimney.

Provide for the worst; the best will give itself.

THE LOWER MOTIVE.

Its Application to a Loudly Crying Child in a Car.

The child was screaming lustily on the elevated train. Unreasonably it insisted on getting off and going home between stations. The passengers wore that look of patient endurance which so frequently overspreads murderous desires. Vainly the mother appealed to the child's regard for the suffering public, to its duty to itself in such phrases as "Folks don't like to hear a little boy cry" and "Be a good child and listen to mamma." But each appeal seemed to be a stimulus to renewed vigor, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. At length the mother announced that doubtless there were bears at the next station that ate up little boys who cried. The youngster ceased instantly, apparently as much through interest in outwitting the bears as through fear. He became cheerfully curious and pressed his tear stained face to the pane. To the afflicted passengers never was there a more pleasing prevarication. Those who had frowned now smilingly shared the little one's interest in this alleged fact in natural history. A happy, contented air pervaded the car. The ethics of the situation distressed no one.

But need we fear to discuss it? Here was one young child pitted against a car full of people, some doubtless bank presidents, perhaps a judge or two, estimable women going to read papers. It was a contest too ridiculous to be tolerated. Plainly the important thing was to still that one strong young throat even if it became necessary to disturb its tender young ethical standards, for the time must come when it would learn the truth about those bears and perhaps pause a moment or two at other of its mother's statements. But in any case the greater immediate good to a number of innocent people certainly overbalanced the lesser, remote evil to one young, unreasonable boy.

ALWAYS A BATTLE.

Unceasing Working of the Law of Competition in Nature.

"How peaceful this all is!" exclaimed the city sojourner on an outing, looking across the wooded valleys and over the grass grown hillsides. It was the "vesper time" of the day, insects hummed drowsily, and here and there a belated bird winged slowly westward.

"Look a little more closely," said the native, "and let me give you a few enlightening facts. You will find that the 'law of competition' is as deadly, the 'survival of the fittest' as unerringly death dealing, throughout this same peaceful scene as in any center of the street in the midst of a bull and bear fight. For instance, look there at that small cedar struggling pitifully in the toils of the luxurious growth of 'poison ivy' that almost covers it. The casual observer notes the contrast of the foliage, a pretty sight, and gives no thought to the war of life and death the two are waging. Wherever the cedar puts up a stronger branch there fastens another tendril with strangling grip, and another cedar hope is 'nipped in the bud.' In this bit of broken fence a dozen different plants are struggling up through the few crevices of light in its close set boards. The fall of that fence is what we would call a 'crushing circumstance,' a 'mysterious dispensation of Providence,' should similar things happen in our lives. Then see this ant hurrying home with the carcass of a brother bug in his claws, presumably for supper, possibly to salt down for winter. And here is a fly battling hopelessly with the meshes of what you lately called a 'beautiful spider web'."

"Fush!" interrupted the metropolitan. "I get enough of it in my own world. Let me keep my superficial view, and you may keep your 'enlightening facts'."—New York Tribune.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed," and was always treated from the harmonious point of view, to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist, Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow, Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

None on Hand.

Doc Squires was a queer old "yarb" doctor of decidedly limited education who flourished in New England a good many years ago. One day some one said to him:

"See here, doc, have you any diploma?"

"Waal, no. I ain't got none on hand just now, but I'm goin' to dig some soon as the ground thaws out in the spring."—Lippincott's.

The Practical Side of It.

"Father, have you read my ode 'To the Pines?'" asked the youthful poet. "No, John, I haven't," was the old man's reply. "But you just take this here ax an' cut down a few of 'em. The pines are owin' me 'bout ten cords of wood!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How It Happened.

Rooney—Where did ye get the black eye, Molke?

Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon, an' 'twas me advised Tim to get married.—Judge.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense.—Sydney Smith.

Used by Millions



The Champion Parrot.

A woman in a London flat house was accused of singing hymns to her parrots for the benefit of their souls. This recalls to the London Chronicle the most accomplished parrot in history. It belonged to Colonel Dennis O'Kelly and was famed for its whistling of the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm. When the colonel died in 1787 a large proportion of his obituary notice in the Gentleman's Magazine was devoted to this remarkable bird, which got another considerable notice of its own when it died fifteen years later in Half Moon street, Piccadilly. This parrot could also whistle "God Save the King" and "The Banks of the Dee" and would go back and correct itself if it got a note wrong. It could even answer questions, and its master was said to have refused 500 guineas a year to show it.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I isn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyabs dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahts in sperimintin' as soon as dey kin talk."—Washington Star.

Two Epochs.

In the Honeymoon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About No-goodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and—Staldhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.—Puck.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

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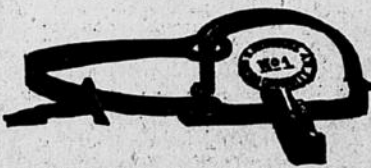
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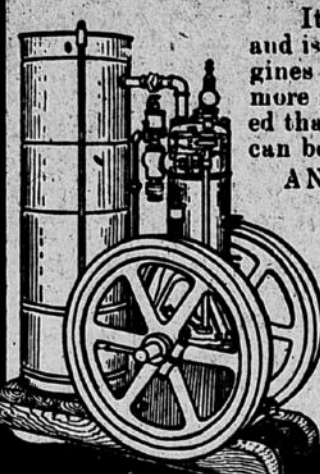


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