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A [illegible] Standard

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The recollection of the Lewinsky and Profumo episodes in England are not the only examples of promiscuous, illicit and adulterous intercourse in the governing classes just mentioned. Scandals of their sort affect half their aristocracy, and are common in all the great centres of civilization. Even in this country, with its more democratic habits, cases are not wanting in which men of an extra joyous constitution and those associated in public life have been found to be the most frequent sinners. Public men are supposed to carry the responsibilities of their position with them in their private lives, and to be more careful than others in their conduct. But they do not. Their very position makes them the more liable to be ruined by exposure. Fifty years ago a man could not be barred out of public life on account of being a libertine. In those days statesmen seduced women, broke up families and forsook them, and kept mistresses openly, but they were not ostracized for it. Society was not so strict as it is now. Public men were more human, and the people were more tolerant of their weaknesses. They were not so much afraid of their own skins. They were not so much afraid of their own skins. They were not so much afraid of their own skins.

Is our present standard of morality [illegible] has been set up for our present men? This is a very interesting question and is not easily answered.

A Fools Errand.

Paul Jones, the man who left Boston, naked, on January 12, for a wager to make the trip around the world within 12 months and return to Boston with [illegible] without begging, stealing or borrowing, is now in Chicago. The story of his leaving the Boston club room, dressed in a garment of newspapers and bonds, various means he got together his first suit of clothes, has already been told. He claims that he is now worth $2,000 which he has acquired by exhibiting himself at time museums, boxing lessons, clerking in drinking saloons, and at such pastimes, etc. He has a month's engagement as general clerk in a dry goods store. After this engagement is completed he intends to make his way to San Francisco, picking up the money he needs en route, and then sail to Australia. From there he will go to Japan, China, India, Egypt, Italy, France, Spain and Ireland, and return to Boston. He hopes to reach America on the return trip about six weeks before the close of the year, and make up whatever amount of the $5,000 that may be lacking by lecturing to curious people, who may be interested in his method of accomplishing his peculiar undertaking. Jones has not yet allowed his full name to be known; but it is understood that he is a college graduate and belongs to a wealthy and influential family of Boston.

Our Grandma.

[illegible] Enough has ever been said in praise of grandmothers. All the poets, under license offered to [illegible] in their behalf, have sung their sweetest praises of the gentle old ladies who are the grandmothers of the world. Even the newspapers just [illegible] mothers of their own children, but [illegible] grandmothers. Every day we see [illegible] and two children on the [illegible] and [illegible] by it. What [illegible] will be almost certain to grant. When little feet stumble grandma's ready hand is there to steady the [illegible] When little hearts [illegible] grandma comes [illegible] the wound.

How many youthful mothers are [illegible] with every element, from whipping [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] and who knows how to cope with every situation, from whipping [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] How safe it is to [illegible] in crises [illegible] knowing full well no harm will come [illegible] while grandma is by. Grandmothers are great institutions, bless them! and what a loss is that child's who has never known what it is to be loved, scolded and spoiled by its mother.—Inglenook.

An Open Lesson.

Secretary Dickinson's letter to Capt. Page McCarthy says:

"But want an object lesson in it?—the secret of Republican confusion in the silver question, and this sturdy, self-respecting and far-sighted gentleman on the part of the South. The Southern people are to-day confessing the world with their character, brave strikes stretch across the continent from San Francisco East, [illegible] are in progress. Mail communication [illegible] interrupted. Mines are closed. Banks are [illegible] on the United States [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]