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And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten league canvass with brushes of comet's hair; They shall find realists to draw from—Magdalen, Peter and Paul; They shall work for an age at a sitting, and never get tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame: And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame: But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate star, Shall draw the Thing as he sees it, for the God of Things as They Are!

—RUDYARD KIPLING.

Degrees of Honesty.

Purists sometimes declare that there are no degrees of honesty or dishonesty; that there is a sharp line of demarcation, and that an act must be either honest or dishonest without any qualification. This may be true as a matter of theory, but in practice the world finds it necessary to recognize degrees of honesty or dishonesty. In the interest of morality it would perhaps be best to recognize only degrees of dishonesty. But the man of affairs recognizes degrees of honesty. He knows men who are honest only because they believe it is the best policy; he knows others who are honest because they have never known temptation to be otherwise, and he knows others—the select few—who are honest by instinct and who could not be tempted to deal unfairly. If we chose to do so, we can class the latter as the only honest folk and treat all the others as dishonest in varying degrees, but it is just as logical to recognize degrees of honesty. The man who is honest as a mere matter of policy is, of course, not to be trusted, for he is liable at any time to think that his interest requires him to be dishonest, and then there is nothing to hold him to the truth. The man who is honest because he has not been tempted sufficiently is also in the doubtful list, for at any moment the tempter may arrive with enough to overcome his scruples. Strictly speaking, therefore, the only honest man, notwithstanding this recognition of degrees, is the man who is honest by instinct and cannot be otherwise except by a surrender of his own self-respect. That is the kind of honesty to be inculcated and cultivated. It is an easy matter to persuade people not to commit highway robbery or burglary. The fear of punishment is sufficient to deter them. They can be persuaded not to indulge in swindling operations by showing them that swindling does not pay in the long run, good reputation being necessary to success in business dealings. But their honesty ought to result from some higher sentiment than a desire for their own welfare. It is never surely grounded unless they are honest because it is right to deal fairly and because they cannot be contented in mind knowing that they have done wrong to any man. It is honesty of this kind that is marked clearly from the obscurest forms of dishonesty, and there may be in it no degrees, but in the practical affairs of the world the degrees are recognized, and one man is marked A1 and another B2 as surely as in the reference books of commercial agencies. The aim of the young man should be to get an A1 reference from every person with whom he has any dealings, and this he can do only by setting for himself a high ideal to which he shall be true irrespective of any temptations that may beset him or any apparent advantage to be derived from an opposite course. His own conscience must be his chief guide. That being satisfied, he can defy the world. To such a man there will, in truth, be no degrees of honesty. Every act will be either right or wrong, and the test will be his own sense of equity and justice. But the world will, nevertheless, recognize that there are degrees of honesty and of dishonesty; that some men can be trusted not to pick one's pocket; that others will deal fairly in business transactions, and that still others can be relied upon to discharge a trust with perfect fidelity. The degrees will always exist, although there should be only one ideal set before the young, that of absolute honesty.—Baltimore Sun.

Senator Stewart's Only Gamble.

"Senator, you were one of the Argonauts, and must have seen some great gambling out on the Coast when they were getting so much of the yellow metal out of the California sands," remarked a friend of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who sat in a group at Chamberlain's.

"Yes, there was some high-rolling among the sports in those days. I looked on, but did not participate. My first and only experience was in San Francisco in the spring of 1850. I was a youngster, and had wandered into a resort called the El Dorado, at which all sorts of games were in progress, and on the tables were piled up huge stacks of gold and silver coin. I looked on, as a green youth would, and was attracted to a roulette wheel. A miner was betting \$100 at every turn, and luck seemed to come his way. I didn't have much money, but concluded I'd take a chance, and started in with a silver quarter, following every bet of the miner. I ran this 25-cent piece up to \$25, and though elated with my fortune, obeyed the prompting of prudence and quit.

"As I went out of the place I heard an old gambler say 'the sucker will be back inside of an hour and lose it all.' That remark, for all I knew, had a great influence on my after career, for I not only resolved not to go back, but never to fight any game of chance in the future. So I quit gambling then and there and kept my resolution. In my time I have known many of the biggest gamblers of the West. Some of them I would trust in any sort of way that men can be trusted, but very few have I known who ever saved anything out of the business.

"The last time I was in Virginia City one of the most honorable members of the fraternity I ever knew, a man who had been worth \$500,000 at one time, told me he was hungry and hadn't a cent to buy bread. For the sake of old acquaintance I relieved his necessities, but I thought of the time when he cared no more for dollars than if they were pennies."—Washington Post.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

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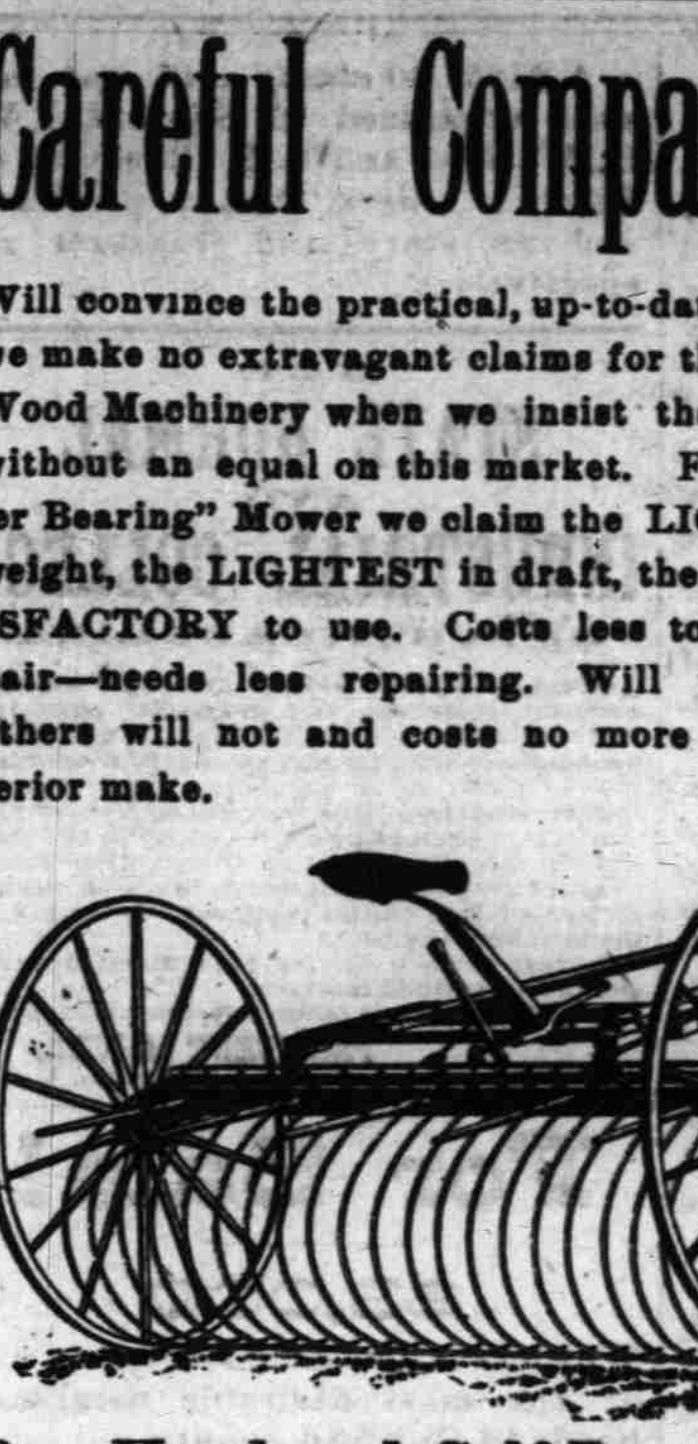
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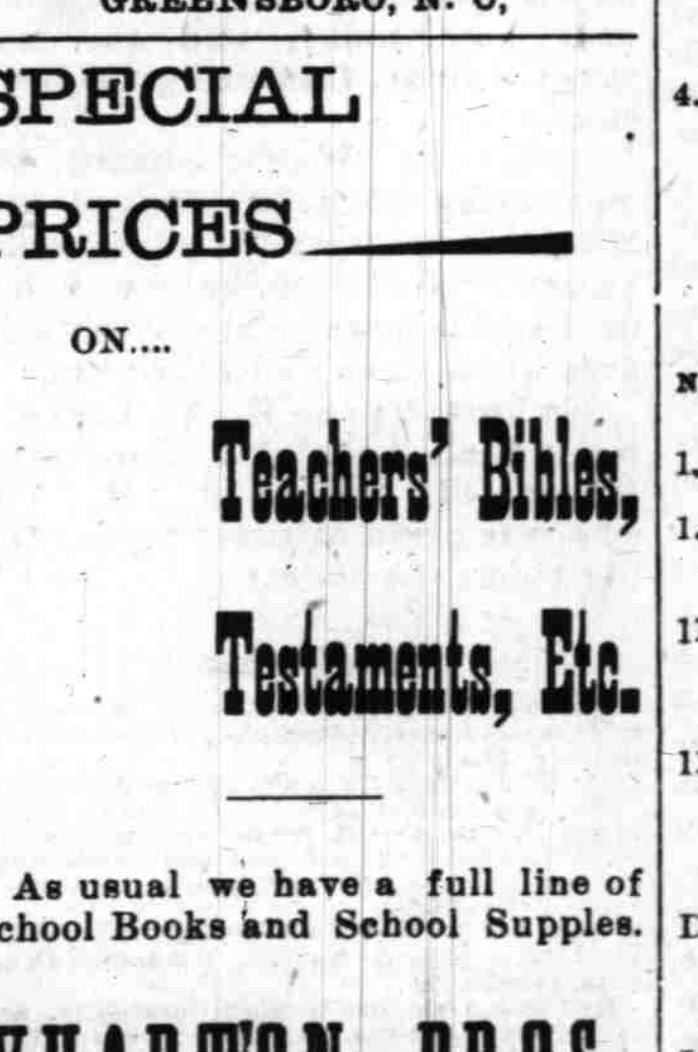
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