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Acting From Principle.

Men of decided views founded upon well-settled principles are the strong men of the world, the leaders of public opinion. They are more entitled to our respect even when we do not approve their views or principles than vacillating time-servers or men who are guided in their opinions by their feelings or controlled by their personal interests. A politician adapts his views to circumstances, seeking to keep with the majority or to keep the majority with him, but even the politician has some guiding principles of political faith from which he does not readily depart. He is thus able to preserve a certain amount of consistency in his dealings with public questions as they arise, and the public knowing his principles knows also where to find him.

The man who is without definite principles, firmly held, can scarcely be consistent, for he cannot remember what he has previously said on a similar subject and his opinions on that subject will vary with his point of view, his feelings or his prejudices. It is well for every man to consider and formulate, at least in his own mind, a code of principles to be his guide. He can do this only by thinking of the origin of parties, of rules of conduct and the like, and determining for himself why parties or sects were set apart from other parties or sects and why humanity by common consent established this or that rule of conduct. By such analysis he will fix in his own mind certain principles based upon reason and which will serve him as sure and safe guides in dealing with the questions to which they are related.

The lawyer seldom comes across two cases that are exactly alike, but he does not on that account have to find new law for each individual case. He studies the principles of law and finds similarities between new cases and old which guide him to the principles governing both. In much the same way the individual must study the principles of politics, of morality, of social conduct, and having once mastered the principles he can apply them without much difficulty to every question of politics, morals or social conduct as it arises. The advantage of such a study is that it gives the individual confidence in his own judgment and promotes in him decision of character. It also makes him an object of respect not merely for his intelligence, but for the integrity of his opinion. Even those who differ with him will see and concede that he is honest and has formed his opinions upon a foundation of thought.

The opinions of a man of principle are generally consistent one with another. Consistency of that kind is a real jewel, but consistency which is mere stubbornness or a refusal to yield to the logic of changed conditions is not to be commended. A man guided by principles may change his views, adopting other principles, but he will not do so often nor be as fickle as a weather vane. All young men, however, should use their best intelligence in the selection of guiding principles, to the end that they may become clear thinkers and reasoners, with opinions of their own founded upon thought. They will then be recognized as men of standing and influence, worthy of the respect of their fellowmen.

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ARP HAS A BIRTHDAY.

The Georgia Philosopher Has Now Reached His 76 Year.

To day is the seventy-fifth anniversary of my advent into this world—my coming into this mysterious, wonderful condition that we call life. It is a fitting time for meditation, contemplation, cogitation and rumination. An aged poetess played double with herself and said: Life! We've been long together. Through pleasant and through cloudy weather; Say not "goodnight," give little warning. And in some brighter clime bid me "good morning."

She did not care to linger and languish on her last bed. The doctors had invented or discovered heart failure then, but that's the way she wished to go.

I do not. I would have some little time back there have been evil looks—some time for tears and sorrow on the faces of those who love me. The death of the aged is only a change—a parting, a beginning of another life. It is no calamity, no horror, no shock, no unreasonable thing. It is the law of our being and the old are not far ahead of the young. How kind it is in providence to reconcile us to it as we near the goal. I remember when I thought it was an awful thing to die. I dared not think of it, much less to ponder it and it seemed to me that there was some possible escape from it and I might not surely die. But as we near the allotted age and realize the symptoms of decay we become less reluctant, less alarmed and like Job are ready to exclaim, "I would not live always; I ask not to stay."

But some how I do not feel old—not very old—not infirm. My eyes are weak and my hearing impaired, and when I stoop long at work in the garden or picking strawberries in my back acres and my knee bones crack when I straighten up, but I soon get over it. I love work—easy work—and it keeps me in good health, but I don't like to work by the day or the job for somebody else. I don't like to have a master or a boss except my wife, who wants me right now to transplant her peppers. I gently hinted that they should be planted by a high tempered woman to do well, and she said she thought an impatient man would do as well and I had better attend to it right away. Sometimes I think I have worked hard enough, for the poet says we should grow—

"A youth of labor with an age of ease," and so I like to work when I feel like it and quit when I please. I have never distressed myself about the work that the toilers have to do. Work has its hardships and its blessings, too. The law of compensation governs every trade or calling or condition in life. There is a good side and a bad side. There are lights and shadows. Work is nature's law. "By the sweat of the brow shalt thou eat bread," and no idle man is happy. "The sleep of the laboring man is sweet," said Solomon, and the doctor tells us that bodily exercise promotes good digestion. Work brings contentment. The wealthy who don't work and don't have to are always longing for something they haven't got. Something that money can't buy, for it will not buy good health nor good children, nor make the home happy. The peace and gratitude of the cotter's Saturday night is unknown to the rich. The toilers as a class are the happiest people I know. They enjoy their food and their rest and their Sundays. I had rather take the chances for happiness on earth and a home in heaven of the working man than those of the millionaire. Byron says "The many must always labor for the few" and Cole says "The good Lord made poor men just to keep rich men in money," but the good book says a poor man can squeeze through the eye of a needle and a rich man can't." Cole is a good confederate veteran and enjoys his record and his religion and his tobacco. This is all he has and he is content.

One of the greatest comforts of old age is in contemplating the happiness of children. It delights me to sit in the shade of my veranda and watch for two little girls who are four and six years old, coming up the avenue hand in hand and waving a welcome and a smile at me. It rejoices me to watch larger ones as they play croquet on the tennis court near by and to hear their merry voices and unconsciously I breathe a prayer that they may always be happy and no calamity or affliction befall them in the years to come. If I ever get to heaven and St. Peter asks me what vocation I would choose, I think I would say, "Please good Saint, make me a guardian angel of the children I left behind me, and give me power to shield them from all harm." I think I would like that—I think that I would. I like it now as far as I can do it. It is a privilege and a delight to an old man to make others happy. Time was when my chief concern was for myself and wife and our children, but as age comes on the heart enlarges and softens. The vanities and ambi-

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

The quarantine against Cuba will not be suspended this summer.

A \$10,000,000 oil cloth combine is being arranged at Youngstown, O.

Six men were killed by a fall from an elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., Friday.

The divorce record at Providence, R. I., shows 400 cases for the July term of court.

An 18 word will left by Charles J. Patterson, of New York, disposed of \$1,000,000.

Grip is spreading alarmingly among horses in New York, there being at least 15,000 cases.

Twenty houses at Center Point, Ark., were burned Thursday, causing a \$75,000 loss.

A wagon containing four men was struck by a train near Baltimore, Sunday night, and the occupants were killed.

The factory of the Everett Glass Works, at Newark, O., was wrecked by a tornado Tuesday, and seven men injured.

On the same scaffold at Birmingham, Ala., Frank Miller and Alonzo Williams, colored murderers, were hanged Friday.

The roof of the betting ring at Overland Park, Denver, Col., dropped on the crowd Tuesday, severely injuring a dozen persons.

A defalcation of \$3,000 is charged against Arthur J. Moss, paymaster of the Gould Coupling Works, at Deepwater, N. Y., who is missing.

Stephen Clark, a gambler, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., killed Pearl Clark, Monday, while in a jealous rage, and then fatally stabbed himself.

While stacking wheat on his farm near Piedmont, Ala., Tuesday, Robert Coke and his son were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

One man was killed and four were injured in a collision between a trolley car and a horse cart at Montgomery, Ala., Thursday afternoon.

With his head crushed and throat cut, Robert Crompton, a farmer, was found murdered in his barn, at Saundersville, R. I., Sunday morning.

A forfeit of \$100,000 has been deposited to bind the sale of 1,200 acres of oil land near Sour Lake, Tex., the price to be paid being \$1,250,000.

After killing his wife by cutting her throat Monday night, William Barnes, living near Barrington, Mass., killed himself in the same way.

Sixteen persons were killed and about fifty severely injured in a train wreck near Peru, Ind., Wednesday. The dead were Italian emigrants bound for Colorado.

Richard Freedman, of Boston, Mass., shot and killed his sister Rosa, aged 12, and then suicided. Insanity caused by over-study and ill-health is declared to have caused his action.

There is no intention on the part of the War Department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force is nearly five thousand men.

One person was killed and nearly a score were injured, eight of them seriously, in a collision between an electric car and two wagons loaded with picnickers on Irving Park boulevard, Chicago, Sunday.

The total number of dead bodies found to date as a result of the Potomac (W. Va.) field flood is 31. Five other persons are missing, making the total list of drowned 36. The work of relief goes steadily on.

Three negroes were killed between Atlanta and Macon Tuesday on an excursion train en route to Savannah over the Central Railroad of Georgia. The negroes killed were riding on top of the cars and were knocked off by bridges.

Despondent and tired of struggling alone to support herself, Mrs. Emma C. Myers, of Philadelphia, Pa., committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting herself through the temple. She was recently divorced from her husband.

Missouri and Kansas are suffering from hot winds that threaten great damage to corn. Atchison, Kansas, reports the greatest drought in northwestern Kansas since 1860, a warm wind having blown from the south almost unceasingly for the past seven days. Abilene, Kansas, reports 105-degree weather with many fields in South Wickinson county ruined.

The condition of cotton, according to replies received by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin from a valuable list of correspondents, shows a decrease of 47 points compared with the June report of condition promulgated by the Department of Agriculture. Returns from nearly 1,100 correspondents have furnished the data on which a general average condition of 77 for the entire cotton belt has been obtained.

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John Crowder, of Cleveland county, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself to an apple tree in the rear of his barn. His mind had been affected for some time and he had threatened and previously attempted to commit suicide. A few days previous his wife was dangerously bitten by a snake and her precarious condition it is thought added to his woes and mental disturbance resulted in suicide.

A distressing accident occurred at Peru, Stewart's, in Union county, Thursday. Some strychnine tablets had been put in a drinking glass and one of Mr. Stewart's daughters, aged about six years, poured some lemonade into a glass containing the tablets and gave it to her little three-year-old sister, Olie, to drink. After drinking the lemonade the little girl went into convulsions and died in a short time. The older girl took some of the lemonade into her mouth, but finding the taste bad, did not drink any of it.

Father and Daughters Drowned.

Newbern, June 29.—Hon. William E. Clarke, his two daughters, Mary B., aged 12, and Francis B., aged 9, and George H. Bryan, the ten-year-old son of Green Bryan, were drowned here Friday night. The party was out rowing on Neuse river, opposite the water-works, when the boat was swamped by the waves. Mr. Clark's little son, William E. Jr., was the only one of the party saved. He clung to the boat until rescued. Mr. Clarke was a Republican, and had at different times been State senator, representative, deputy collector of customs and postmaster of Newbern.

A Currituck Boy Weighs 690 Pounds.

Mr. Louis Lewark, of Currituck county, has the distinction of being the biggest man in North Carolina. Louis is only 17 years old and tips the scales at 690 pounds. His shoes, which are always made to order by a firm in Elizabeth City, have the following dimensions: Seventeen inches instep, thirteen inches toe to heel, five inches across the ball of the shoe and thirty-one inches around the shoe. A man of ordinary build can place both of his feet in one of these shoes with ease. Lewark enjoys perfect health and is strong as a bull, being able to lift the weight that would require the effort of six ordinary men.

An Odd Government Case.

An odd case came up in the Federal court at Raleigh the other day. Nathan Lunsford, a lawyer of Person county, was charged with embezzling mail. The fact developed that he was on the bond of the postmaster, his son-in-law, at a rural postoffice. Lunsford had furnished boxes, letter cabinets, etc. Another postmaster was appointed and the postoffice moved. Lunsford went to the new site and took his boxes and cabinets, depositing the mail on the ground in front of the office. For this he was charged with embezzling and obstructing the mail. Judge Purnell directed a verdict of guilty.

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