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Ungovernable Tempers.

There is in all the realm of passion nothing more destructive than indiscriminate hate. First of all, it freezes the nervous ganglia. Those people who easily flare up on little provocation, go into high dudgeon, take umbrage without reason, snap you up quick, have ruined their nerves, and there is only one thing worse to ruin, and that is the brain, and we say of one that is given to frequent ebullitions of temper that he is an unbalanced man. A business man of our acquaintance said, "I cannot afford to get mad; it hurts me so." And if sinful anger damages the body how much more it rives the disposition! There are thousands of men—clerks in stores who would have been members of great business firms, and underclass clerks who would have been boss carpenters, and attorneys who would have been leading advocates, and preachers to congregations who are starving them to death who might have had appreciative surroundings—who have been kept back and kept down by ungovernable tempers. The outbreak lasted only a little while, but it impeded a lifetime. A man thoroughly mad can say enough in two minutes to damage him for 20 years. It took only five minutes for the earthquake to destroy Caracas. One unfortunate sentence uttered in affront in a speech in the United States Senate shut forever the door of the White House against one of the most brilliant men of the last century. You can never trust a horse that has once run away, and you do not feel like trusting a man who has just once lost his equilibrium. You need to drive your temper as a man drives a fractions span amid the explosions of a Fourth of July morning or the pyrotechnics of a Fourth of July night, with curbed bit, taut rein, commanding voice, mastering yourself and mastering what you drive. If you are naturally high tempered, do not unnecessarily go among irritations and provocations. Do not build a blast furnace next to a gun powder mill. Then also such demonstrations of ungovernable belittlement. Men take out their lead pencils and in estimating such a one take 90 per cent off. About the most hideous spectacle on earth is an angry man or woman, burning not with the anger commended in my text, but with this reprehending. After such a display of gall, insensibility, violence, his influence with many is forever gone. The world is full of politicians, doctors, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, ministers, housewives, who have by such explosions been blown to pieces.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

The Country Homes Are Improving. One of the best signs in connection with the home life of our people is the improvement which is so marked in the surroundings and furnishings of the average home in the country. We have closely observed this for the past ten years and this improvement is gratifying. Bare floors are giving place to carpets and matting; silent walls are being made to speak eternal messages from appropriate pictures, and pianos and organs are on every hand to cheer and gladden and entertain. And whenever there is a gathering of the young people in the country home upon the sweet songs of Zion are sung with a beauty and richness that is wonderful. There is very little of the light and frivolous in their music. And from these homes are coming men and women who are leaders in our churches and important factors in the social life of the country.

The bestment of the homes bears better interest on the investment than stocks and bonds or cattle and lands. It makes home more attractive—gives it stronger holding qualities and a place that the boys and girls are not anxious to leave.—North Carolina Baptist.

Causes of Mental Deficiency. After investigating 10,000 children, F. A. MacNichol (Phila. Med. Journal, June 8, 1901) is thoroughly impressed with the belief that heredity plays an extremely important part in determining the mental capacity of our school children. Of this number, 885 showed more or less mental deficiency; 471 were born of drinking parents; 221 were caused due to heredity and 153 could give no satisfactory information. He was able to trace the family histories of 463 children through three generations, and of these, 313 had drinking fathers and 51 drinking mothers. Of these children, 76 per cent. suffered from some nervous or organic disease. In 51 families having 331 children with total-abstinence antecedents, only 3 per cent. of children were dull and only 18 per cent. suffering from neurosis.—Medical News.

Worth and Lacy Must Foot the Bill. State Treasurer Lacy has formally notified ex-Treasurer Worth of the amount due from him to the State on account of the shortage of Clerk Martin, which amount is \$16,000.04. The amount taken by Martin was \$16,434.88, or \$374.84 in excess of the amount Worth is called on to make good. This \$374.84 must be paid by Treasurer Lacy, as it was taken by Martin after Worth's term had expired and Lacy had gone into office.

After Lacy came into office Martin really took \$1,249.52 from the penitentiary fund, but he paid \$759.93 into the deaf and dumb fund to make good the money he had stolen from that and he paid warrants with \$115.65 of it, leaving \$374.84 which he put into his own pocket and which Treasurer Lacy must now make good.

As Martin was only staying with the new Treasurer, Lacy, for a few days until the new clerk could learn his duties, Lacy had no bond and so the \$374.84 is a clear loss. With ex-Treasurer Worth, however, the case is different. He holds a \$5,000 bond from Martin, given in a surety company, for each of the four years he was in the office. It is understood that these bonds are good and the surety company will pay the \$16,000.04. Mr. Worth will lose nothing.—Raleigh News Observer.

Oxford Child Dies of Rabies. On the 23rd of May six year old Lucretia Chewing, of Oxford, N. C., was bitten through the nose by a pit dog with which she was playing. On the 19th of June she began to exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia and preparations were at once made to take her to the Pasteur Institute at the City Hospital at Baltimore.

The journey had hardly begun on Saturday before the little one became wild with rabies. She fought like one pursued and barked and bit at those around her. In the struggle she tore her mother's flesh with her nails and also scratched her attending physician, Dr. Williams, of Oxford, as well as a stranger who came to their assistance. If the child's fingers were moistened with any of the saliva the three adults were also in danger of being attacked with the malady. They are still in the city awaiting development and are being carefully watched by Prof. Keirle and his assistants at the Pasteur Institute.

At the station the ambulance was in waiting, and the afflicted, kicking child was hurried to the hospital. She was immediately put under treatment, but without avail. Her tortures increased as the night advanced, and after midnight she died in terrible agony. Her mother is frantic with grief. This is probably the first case of its kind in the local Pasteur Institute where a human afflicted with rabies attacked others so that they also may be afflicted with hydrophobia.—Concord Times.

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A Noted Act of Bravery.

The following appeared a few days since in the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch: "The Confederate defenders of Fort Gregg, near the city limit of Petersburg, less than 200 in number, were suddenly assailed by several thousand of the enemy and repulsed five charges in succession before finally overpowered by numbers. When bullets ran short the riflemen hurled stones and bricks over the low parapet upon the head of the daring assailants and fought the unequal battle until reduced to less than thirty in number of un-gauged men. After these were convinced that all was lost a youth named Atkinson, from North Carolina, seized the tattered flag he and his comrades had so bravely defended and dashed over the parapet, followed by bullets from perhaps 500 rifles, but safely escaping with the trophy of his valor. Note.—The Dispatch would be pleased to learn more about young Atkinson, who, we understood, was a resident of Fayetteville, N. C. There appears to be no doubt about the truth of the incident related."

The act of Color Bearer Atkinson as described above was witnessed by the writer. It was one of the most gallant of the whole war. After getting a short distance away, Allison turned, and unfurling his flag, waved it defiantly at the enemy. General Lane mentions the incident in his history. He was of ten entrusted by the writer with dangerous duties. Capt. A. B. Williams, in his history of Battery C, of the Tenth Regiment, mentions him as one of those who seized General Lee's bridle on the morning of the 6th at The Wilderness, when the Great Commander was about to head a charge. The veterans are passing away, and men of exceptional bravery like Mr. Atkinson deserve to have recognition for their remarkable deeds. Besides being one of the bravest men in Lee's army, his perception of the significance of large movements in battle was greater than that of many line officers.—Fayetteville Observer.

Disappearance at Asheville. D. M. Williamson, a prosperous farmer living about 12 miles from here, disappeared in Asheville last Tuesday morning and nothing has been heard from him since. His brother, J. F. Williamson, is here in Asheville to investigate the matter, and the police and sheriff's officers have been searching for him, but he has vanished completely.

The strangest part of it all is that no reason can be assigned for his disappearance. The usual causes in such cases have been gone over, but none of them fit this case. The officers have a theory, however, which they will not divulge, by which they hope to get the desired information.

The circumstances in the case are that Williamson came to Asheville three weeks ago to load some walnut logs he had sold on a train near Emma. He spent Monday night in Asheville. Next morning at about 5 o'clock he left here. That was the last that was seen of him as far as can be learned. At this point the searchers have lost track of him. The logs were not loaded. They are worth probably \$100. In addition to this he had about two car loads of logs on the road ready to be shipped, but they have not been moved. The last night Williamson was in Asheville he spent the night with a friend from Madison county. He had only \$4 or \$5 about his person. He was 40 years old and was reasonably strong and able to protect himself. The authorities will be glad to have any information that anyone can give about him.

Under the circumstances it is very much feared that Williamson has met with foul play, as no reason can be imagined why he should wish to leave home. He was on the best of terms with his family, his brother says, and had no personal enemies. If he had wished to leave home there is every reason to believe he would have done so after having sold his walnut logs, for which he could easily have gotten several hundred dollars. The fact that he had so little money on his person makes it strange that he should meet with violence, though his relatives are forced to this conclusion by the circumstances of the case.—Asheville Citizen.

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It is said that Superintendent Gill, of the model department of the United States patent office, at Washington, D. C., can tell all about the 300,000 models there from memory. He has them all photographed on his brain. He is what might be called a model superintendent, says the witty editor of the Wilmington Star.

The Republican says it is reported that Sam Poindexter, a Winston colored man, was among the number killed during the recent flood in West Virginia.

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A Credit Check Swindle.

That there is no end to the ways of imposing upon the suffering New York public was illustrated by the failure of a small store recently. The newly appointed receiver was surprised by having many women come to his office with credit checks. These checks were for small amounts, ranging from \$1 to \$10. At first the receiver couldn't understand it, but upon investigation he learned the details of a pretty system of fleecing. The firm, it seems had made a specialty of silk and cotton shirt waists. These were, with few exceptions, shapeless, ill fitting garments, and when the unfortunate women shoppers got home with their purchases and put them on they were disgusted to find that the bargain sale waists were baggy and pockery and altogether so poorly fashioned that it would be next to impossible to make them fit even by a complete ripping up and re-making. Such being the conditions they invariably took the goods back and demanded other waists or their money. It was contrary to the principles of the firm to refund money, and as they seldom had waists more becoming either in style or shape than the ones returned, they were driven to the extremity of credit checks. "We will get in a new supply of waists in a few days," was the suave assurance of the manager and his well trained assistants. "Your check will be good at any time, and when we replenish our stock you can select a waist that suits you."

But the new stock never arrived, and in spite of the good dollars received from deluded customers without decreasing their capital of waists, the firm became insolvent and then the women began to come with credit checks. So far the receiver has been unable to compensate them for their loss through the swindle which, in its way, was rather neat.—New York Sun.

Tramps Forced to Aid Farmers. The worst is moving in Nebraska in great quantities. Boys are in great demand. The cereal is being threshed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit, and the grain is unusually firm and large. The greatest difficulty is being experienced in securing men to handle the crop. While the wheat ready for harvest and the extraordinary rainfall of the past few days giving the weeds an impetus in the cornfields, farmers are forced to work night and day to keep ahead. In many sections of the county corn is being weeded by moonlight, and wheatfields present the same scene of activity in the night as in the day. The movement of tramps across Nebraska and Kansas just at present has ceased, because many have been hauled from cars along the different lines by farmers and tramps and impressed into service. This is no joke, as a large crowd of tramps at Orleans, Neb., discovered yesterday. Thirty were rounded up by farmers armed with pitchforks at the water tank near that town just after Sabbath meeting and marched into the country. They were paroled out among the farmers and told they would get \$2 a day and food if they worked their best, and if they didn't they would be taken to town and confined in jail or on the rockpile as vagrants. As a rule, this persuasion was sufficient and the tramps went to work with much vigor.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company is about to establish lines of steamers to ply between Port Arthur, Texas, and South America and Europe on one hand, and ports on the Atlantic coast of Mexico and the United States on the other. This looks like Hanna's subsidies were a fraud and not needed. The American people will not always bow to Mark Hanna.

Negro Kills Two White Men. A dispatch from Leger, W. Va., says that a negro desperado named Price, Thursday night, stabbed and killed two men and probably fatally wounded the third. Price assaulted a white woman and a number of citizens pursued him with the intention of chastising him. He fled into a bar room and established the three that entered, with the above result. One of the pursuers shot the negro in the shoulder, whereupon he jumped out of a rear window of the saloon and swam the Tug river to the Kentucky side. A courageous subsequently captured him and placed him in the Welch, West Virginia, jail.

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