

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

SELF-CONTROL

THE first master of your emotions, is to be able to control your tongue when it would fling hot words, to modulate your voice when it seeks to rise to a noisy scream, and to move placidly along in all the "hot heat" of grievous competition, is to show the world that you are a conqueror.

To do these things if you are given to impulsive, wrangling, peevishness, is to make the first start toward success.

It may, on your part, call for years of subjugation and earnest struggle, but after you have reached the point where you have your temper in leash, you will look back on the hard fight you waged with unrepentant pleasure.

It is good to have spirit, as its possession usually indicates reserve force, pent-up energy and more than the usual abundance of dependable strength, but it is bad indeed, and often fatal to ambition to let temper get control, and so away you that you are constantly in trouble and at daggers-point with those whose circumstances compel you to associate.

The quick-tempered man or woman, moved by sudden spurs of the moment, is doomed to failure, if he or she makes no real effort at self-control. More failures in life are due to unguarded tongues than to any other single cause.

Good intentions count for little when attended with the blinding fire of angry eyes and the rancor of sharp speech.

But if accompanied with obliging manners, conciliatory voices and manifest willingness to accept suggestions and guidance in proper humility, they go a long way towards making friends and fortune.

Whatever keeps a man or woman back, whatever checks the flow of good humor and the pleasant smile, whatever makes for discord and scowling faces, makes just as surety for defeat.

For how many years did Mr. Blum continue his foolhardy course before he found this out!

And then, alas, it was too late! Just as he was outstripped in the race by those who achieved self-mastery, so you may be.

But by self-control, and friendly attitude toward the world, you can if you will find a place among the conquerors, the masters of self, the greatest masters of all.

Brilliant Debut

Exception, the Greek military leader and historian, lived from about the year 430 to 350 B. C. In 404 B. C. he joined a body of 10,000 Greek mercenaries serving under Cyrus in Persia. Cyrus was slain, and he devoted upon Xenophon to lead home the Greeks over the mountains of Armenia, through a hostile and rugged country to the Black sea. He performed the great feat and wrote an account of the retreat of the 10,000, which is used in college today as a Greek reader.

Smokes Used Medicinally

A French doctor says that in many houses in his district dried apples are preserved, and when any member of the family catches a cold or suffers from chills and fever, he is given a dose of liquid prepared from pieces of the dried apple boiled in water for a quarter of an hour. This opens the pores and causes the patient to perspire.

Pieces of dried apple are also sold by chemists in drug vials, among other things, the very rash that accompanies measles.

Famous Early American

Stephen Girard was born near Norwinton, France, May 24, 1754. He took to a seafaring life, became master of a sailing vessel, then owner of several ships in the American coasting and West India trade. He settled in Philadelphia, increased his fleet, and amassed a fortune, the greater part of which was left to found and endow Girard College for Orphans in Philadelphia. He was regarded, at the time of his death, as the wealthiest man in the United States, although compared to some modern notions his fortune was perhaps only a modest one—some \$5,000,000.

Unclaimed Riches

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash are taken annually from the mails in the United States where letters have been improperly addressed and delivery is impossible. One post office alone took \$125,000 in cash from such letters, although in this instance \$25,000 of it was returned to the sender. The other letters had no return address on them. This same post office reported 100,000 perfectly blank envelopes with letters inside deposited in the mails in one year.

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Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Scott, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1927 or this notice will be plead in bar of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 22, 1927. Mrs. Mollie Guy, Admrx. of J. W. Scott, deceased. A. E. Tilley, Attorney.

NOTICE—Re-sale of Land Under Deed of Trust

By authority contained in deed of trust executed by William M. Marston to the undersigned trustee, recorded in book 71, page 469, default having been made in payment of notes secured and at the request of the holder of said notes secured, and also by order of resale made by Superior Court of Surry County, I will sell at public auction, for cash, in front of the Bank of Pilot Mountain, in Pilot

Mountain, N. C. on Saturday, April 16, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following real estate: Lying and being in Shoals township, Surry County, N. C., and adjoining Charles Key and others, being a boundary composed of three tracts containing 50 acres more or less and which land is minutely described in deed from F. F. Marston and L. F. Marston to William Marston, bearing date July 25,

1821, recorded in book 62, page 152, together with Surry County, also one deed J. E. Spaulding and wife to S. F. Marston, book 95, page 137, also deed from L. L. Marston and others heirs-at-law of L. E. Marston to William Marston, description in said deeds referred to for notes and bounds of said tract. This is resale of said land, bidding to start at \$1257.50. This March 22, 1927. G. E. SNOW, Trustee.

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(Signed) C. M. Hauser, Germanton, Stokes County, N. C.

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(Signed) G. G. Hobgood, North Side, Granville County, N. C.

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(Signed) S. H. Wallace, Rockford, Surry County, N. C.

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(Signed) Earl A. Farham, Oxford, Granville County, N. C.

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Do You Know

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"HERCULES' LABOUR" or "Herculean Task" is a phrase denoting very great, difficult or dangerous undertaking.

Hercules was a Grecian hero, possessed of the utmost amount of physical strength and vigor. He is represented as brawny, muscular and of huge proportions. He was told that if he would serve Eurystheus for twelve years he would be rewarded with immortality. Accordingly, he bound himself to the Argive King who imposed upon him twelve great and dangerous tasks. Hercules achieved these twelve great tasks and after a life of toil was received amongst the gods. He was worshipped as the god of warlike strength and riches.—Anna S. Turnquist.

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