

GOOD ADVICE.

One of the Most Prevalent Evils of the Time is the Common Habit of Living Beyond one's Income.

The Elberton Star, one of our most valued weekly exchanges, in its last issue has a very timely editorial on "Fast Living."

The Star says with perfect truth that "one of the most prevalent evils of the time is the common habit of living beyond one's income. It certainly causes trouble by creating debts, destroying credit, and mortgaging the future. But these are not the worst effects of extravagance. The efforts to keep up style and to enjoy luxuries which are out of the legitimate reach of a man's salary or income is a prolific source of crime, disgrace and suffering."

The Star then refers to the recent downfall of a prominent young society leader in Atlanta, who on a comparatively small income attempted to keep the pace that fashionable society sets in Atlanta, and then remarks:

"His salary was ample to provide for all his wants; in fact, it was sufficient to have enabled him to lay aside a snug amount every year and still live well."

"But he had an ambition to shine in society. He tried to keep the pace with men of wealth, and no luxury that could be offered was too costly for him. If he did not have in hand enough money of his own to secure it, he adopted the simple expedient of talking it from his employer; he stole it. He says he has been living this life of deception, fraud and theft for years, and during all that time he has been conspicuous as a social leader."

The case of this man is not solitary; it is typical. What is called society in our big cities is based on false views of life and conduct. The most essential requirement for success in its gay rounds is the loose and lavish expenditure of money. Its fascinating pleasures, its brilliant associations and its gay scenes seduce from the path of rectitude many a genial young man who, as an original proposition, would scorn the suggestion of a mean action. Slowly but surely he is drawn in the maelstrom of social dissipation and extravagance, and before he is aware of the full import of his deeds in many instances he has committed crime to enable him to keep the pace of his gay associate."

Our Elberton contemporary concludes its excellent editorial with the following counsel, which is needed nowhere more than in Atlanta:

"There is a false glory and glamour among those who are called society people in our cities which adds nothing to the real beauty of life and which often brings down misery and ruin upon the susceptible men and women who are weak enough to believe they are out of the world if they are not among the four hundred. Sensible men, and what is more important, good women should set their faces like flint against the vicious and seductive social ideals of which we have spoken."—Atlanta Journal.

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In the case of girls, particularly, a formal public commencement frequently demands an outlay for dress the parents can ill afford, but which pride—and a natural pride—forces them to make. We doubt not that that there are instances in which parents have spent almost enough money on public school commencement preparations to give one of their children advantage of a year at college.

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The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced by petition in the Superior Court of Person County for partition and sale for a division of the Gillis Copper Mine Property, situated in Holloway's Township, the county of Person, containing about 630 acres, more or less, in which the plaintiffs and defendants are jointly interested as tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before D. W. Bradsher, Clerk Superior Court, Person County at his office in Roxboro, N. C., on the 1st day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and answer or demur to the petition in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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