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SELF RESPECT AND PRIDE.

Pride is not the unmixed evil that it is sometimes represented to be, or rather it is extremely difficult to draw the line, between proper self-respect and pride, so that the former is sometimes mistaken for pride.

Every man and woman should maintain a certain degree of self-respect and dignity, resisting familiarity on the part of those who are inferior to them in manners and culture. The other social destinctions, such as wealth, birth or blood, need not be wholly disregarded, yet should not be controlling elements in the necessary classification of men and women. If regard is paid to intellectuality, manners and personal appearance will be in danger of associating with the vulgar, and that is the main point to be considered. The self respect that leads one to draw the social line should not be regarded as pride to be condemned. That kind of pride that should be avoided is that which makes one self offensive and is essentially vulgar. Pride is exhibited by men and women who assume to be above the common herd.

There is also a strange kind of false pride exhibited by those who have no real pretensions of any kind. It is shown by those who, though in need, conceal their wants from their friends and will accept no help from those more fortunate than themselves. This kind of pride is generally commended, though it has no substantial basis and is in general the fruit of vanity, disappointment and bitterness of spirit.

Dramatic writers are very fond of exhibiting it, that they may win the applause of the galleries. The heroine stifles her love because through some misfortune she has been removed from the same plane as the hero; life-long friends are parted for a similar reason, and the audience is expected to applaud the mock heroics of those who mistake their vanity for proper pride. In nearly all cases the social line that is supposed to separate the characters is that of worldly wealth, which is the least important of all.

There is excuse for those who exhibit pride of birth, and ancestry, pride of titles, self-[illegible] for these are or may be [illegible] distinction, carrying with [illegible] more important [illegible] refinement and [illegible] wealth carries with [illegible] sumption of good [illegible] ties, nor does [illegible] of them, if they [illegible] sessed.

The pride, [illegible] founded upon wealth [illegible] vulgar and offensive, and [illegible] avoided. That self respect [illegible] leads one to avoid [illegible] company and to select [illegible] and companions [illegible] heart and cultivated [illegible] if it may be designated [illegible] all, wholly commendable. When exhibited, as it [illegible] people of sensibility [illegible] will never be [illegible] offensive, but will simply impart dignity to character and present exhibitions of that familiarity which breeds contempt. —Baltimore Sun.

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Into the Walker Nicaragua expedition, made up for the most part of "men of strong characters, tired of the humdrum of common life and ready for a career which might bring them the sweets of adventure or the rewards of fame," Kissane now, on coming out of the penitentiary, threw himself with all the abandon of his daring nature. He arrived at Nicaragua Feb. 1, 1856. Under an assumed name he was soon appointed and commissioned assistant commanding general, with the rank of major, and ordered to take charge of the commissariat of the army. He showed such ability that Walker soon promoted him. For eight or nine months he had the entire finances of the country in his hands, and but for his careful management the filibustering scheme, it is conceded, would have met an earlier defeat.

When General Walker marched to Rivas he left Granada in charge of Kissane. The latter made sudden raids on the neighboring haciendas, and, capturing the wives and daughters of prominent Nicaraguans, held them as hostages to beg a ransom for money or provisions. He is reported to have made a fortune in the sale of confiscated haciendas and residences. Under his direction [illegible] and private dwellings were plundered of gold, silver and jewels. The plunder, which filled six large cigar chests, was [illegible] packed in small bulk and shipped to New Orleans. Robed in princely vestments and [illegible] the holy eucharist, Kissane held a triumphant procession to [illegible] of Granada, [illegible] drunkenness and slavery with Lieutenant [illegible] followers. [illegible] of his commissions in arms [illegible] his early [illegible] Nevertheless the tropics did not [illegible] him wholly from memory of the [illegible] Recognizing as one of the most [illegible] followers of the army the [illegible] who had testified against him in the Martha Washington case, Kissane had the young man arrested on some trumped up charge and shot down in cold blood.

At the collapse of the expedition Kissane caused to be published in the papers accounts of the heroic death of himself under the new name. Meanwhile he escaped from the country, Panama on board the United States sloop of war St. Mary's, Captain Davis. —Lida Rose McCabe in McClure's.

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107 [illegible]

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7 [illegible] vs Pine Lumber Co.
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59 In re Guion.
60 In re Griffin.
61 In re Stanton.
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65 In re Wilkinson.
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68 In re Hill.
69 In re Heath.
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71 In re Gaskins.
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Circuit Criminal Court [illegible] held in New Bern [illegible] Craven, Monday, February 1st, 1897.

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[illegible] 1897.

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