

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GENTLEMAN?

Is it a man with a silk hat and gold headed cane, clean hands and sleek clothes? He may have all these, yea, much more. He may have wealth and a high social position, he may have opulence at his command, he may have a good reputation, and still not be a gentleman. What I claim constitutes a gentleman is a man that is a true man, straightforward and upright in his principles, living in the fear of God, striving each day to show an example to those around. How comparatively little is a real man valued to-day. If he is jovial and genial in his manner and a leader in the vices of the age, he is considered worthy of imitation by those with whom he comes in contact. That, only, is worthy of imitation which has a tendency to better our condition here and