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AUGUST.

Now Nature sits with folded hands
As resting from the busy year,
Willo o'er the wide and teeming lands
She contemplates the goodly cheer
She gives; all energizing powers
Lie mute and still, and drowsy hours
Move noiselessly, their jocund moods
And songs forego: in deep woods
And fields, a slumberous alliance broods
Unbroken, save by beetle's drone
And o'erfed bees' dull monotone,
Or leaves' low rustle as they make
A pathway for the gliding snake.
The patient cows seek shadows cool,
That stretch themselves like giants prone
Along the edges of the pool—
And midst the waters stand knee-deep,
In dreamy, semi-conscious sleep
Barks sing no more, but on the hill
The tender plaint of whip-poor-will,
Who, telling oft her woeful tale,
Lingers full late after her time,
While at slow intervals the chime
Of sheep-bells in the distant vale
Fall on the ear like tuneful rhyme,
Lulling the senses, till in idle dreams,
We half forget the real in the thought of that which seems.

—Zella Coker, in The American Magazine.

[FOR THE CRITIC.]

DON'T.

Don't be sulky because you imagine yourself neglected. Think only of
pleasing, and try to please. You will end by being pleased.

(Sulkiness of this kind is often more fighting the air, no slight or neglect
being intended. It also evinces a restless and uneasy self-conceit which a
man with proper pride would be ashamed to find himself indulging.—E.)

Don't show repugnance even to a bore. A supreme test of politeness is
submission to various social inflictions without a wince.

Don't when at the card table, moisten your thumb and fingers at your
lips in order to facilitate the dealing of the cards. This common habit is
very vulgar. The aristocratic circles of a European court were much horri-
fied a few years ago by the practice of this trick by the American ambassador.

Don't show ill-temper if the game goes against you.

(This is also a supreme test of breeding. It is difficult to imagine a lady
or a gentleman showing temper at a game, yet one is forced to confess that
occasions occur in regard to which all one can say (with Bret Harte) is

Then I looked up at Nye
And he gazed upon me,
And he rose with a sigh
And said, "can such things be?"—E.)

Don't fail in proper attention to elderly people. Young persons are
often scandalously neglectful of the aged, especially if they are deaf or
otherwise afflicted. Nothing shows a better heart, or a nicer sense of true
politeness, than kindly attention to those advanced in years.

(This again is Christian charity, Christianity does not lose sight of small
things in its zeal for greater. A true Christian is ever more or less a gentle
man or lady, whatever his or her breeding may be.—E.)

Don't, in company, open a book and begin reading to yourself. If you
are tired of the company, withdraw, if not, honor it with your attention.

Don't stand before the fire, to the exclusion of the warmth from others.
Don't forget manners in anything.

Don't, on entering or leaving a room with ladies, go before them. They
should have precedence always.

Don't keep looking at your watch, as if you were impatient for the time
to pass.

Don't wear out your welcome by too long a stay; on the other hand,
don't break up the company by a premature departure. A little observa-
tion and good sense will enable you to detect the right time to say "Good-
night."

IN PUBLIC.—Don't neglect to keep to the right of the promenade, other-
wise there may be collisions and much confusions.

(This is a very important rule for everybody's comfort, but one of which
many people are either ignorant or neglectful.—E.)

Don't brush against people, or elbow people, or in any way show disre-
gard for others.

Don't fail to apologize if you tread upon or stumble against any one, or
if you inconvenience one in any way. Be considerate and polite always.

Don't stare at people, or laugh at any peculiarity of manner or dress.
Don't point at persons or objects. Don't turn and look after people that
have passed. Don't forget to be a gentleman.

(The last remark is a little dubious. If you are a gentleman you are not
likely to forget what does not exactly require remembering. If you only
carry about a conventional veneer, you may of course easily enough
forget that you have it on.—E.)

Don't carry cane or umbrella in a crowd horizontally. This trick is very
annoying to the victims of it.

Don't smoke in the street, unless in unfrequented avenues. Don't smoke
in public vehicles. Don't smoke in any place where it is likely to be offen-
sive. Wherever you do indulge in a cigar (or let us venture to say also a
pipe. We are not all so highly refined that we wish to be supposed never
to smoke a pipe! Indeed the pipe is in some respects far the clearer and less
odious of the two, as anyone knows who has smoked in a room with cur-
tains.—E.) don't puff smoke into the face of anyone, man or woman.

Don't expectorate on the sidewalk. Go to the curb-stone and discharge
the saliva into the gutter. Men who discharge great streams of tobacco-