

Monday, February 17, 1900.

CHATS TO YOUNG MEN.

It is the inevitable fate of the young man to be the butt of good advice. Middle-aged and "successful" persons, on the assumption that their own careers have been such as to...

But there is a quality which has sometimes a not inconsiderable share in conducting to success. Although its value is apt to be disregarded, and this is the quality of conceit. It is the habit of people that have appeared in the world, and are trained to think it altogether undesirable and unbecoming in a gentleman...

It may not be a very pleasing occupation to blow one's own trumpet; yet a certain skill in performing upon this useful instrument is in the highest degree necessary. There are some who ingeniously declare that they prefer it to be done by other people. No doubt it is highly desirable to get other people to do our unpleasant work; we call this the division of labor, and promote this tendency as much as possible. But in this case it is out of the question; we must blow the trumpet ourselves, or its inspiring notes will not be heard. A mutual arrangement, may, indeed, be made, but this arouses suspicion; when we hear one man blowing another's trumpet, we suspect that he is getting something for it; we do not believe that it is a gratuitous expenditure of wind; common-sense rebels against such a notion. We may succeed in persuading ourselves that our own conduct is sometimes disinterested, but we refuse to cast such imputation upon others. The performance of a discreet solo upon one's own instrument is not open to those objections; the bona-fides is indubitable; self-interest is an undeniably honest passion. But the performance is one which requires skill; the audience must be in the right humor, and the time judiciously chosen to suit its taste. It is only practice that can make perfect in the art. The audience may indeed show not the slightest inclination to listen, but the charmer never so cunning. In such a case there is comfort to be found in reflecting upon the declaration of a very great man, himself not deficient in self-esteem. "The time will come when you shall learn me," and he found that the time did come. The time by frequent iteration becomes familiar; echoes of it are found in unexpected places and so the desired reputation is made. In course of time the trumpet-blower may cease from his labors; he has got what he wanted from the world; and he may proceed in turn to give for the guidance or the misguidance of others, his own more or less imaginative view upon the secret of success.—"The Globe."

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Together we've grown old, ah! yes, and yet, once on a time, We went the pace, when you, old coat, and I wore in our prime, It told on both; yet, even now, good stuff still in us lies, But of the two your stuff wears best, my coat of Irish frieze.

Thou art rough, indeed, to look at; thou art plain like thy master, too, Thy color's sadly faded, whilst his locks have changed their hue, And tho' there's much about thy shape which some would criticize, The fault lies in myself, not thee, my coat of Irish frieze.

I smile when in thy close embrace, in comfort and at ease, To think how they belie thee, friends, who call the coat of "frieze," Tho' poor as Job, for scarce a coin within my pocket lies, To "warm" a man I'm rich in thee, my coat of Irish frieze.

Thou'rt had thy share of wear and tear, and so have I, in truth, For I've been chuffed, and collared too, and well strapped in my youth, And crushed and bruised and sat upon, condemned in other's eyes, And yet we're to the fore to-day, my coat of Irish frieze.

I've journeyed over many lands and many a boisterous sea, I've used thee roughly, yet, old friend, thou'rt taken care of me, I've worn thee out in many a climate, "neath dark and lowering skies, But now methinks thou'lt wear me out, my coat of Irish frieze.

They brought me quite a swagger coat, 'tis fresh and fair to view, I can't be off with the old love, I'll not be on with the new, Too old I am to open now my arms to other ties, Bound to a faithful heart art thou, my coat of Irish frieze.

THE GIRL HE WANTED.—"I tell you, sir," he said, "the girls of today are not properly educated. Before I marry I want to find a girl who is able to cook." "Yes," returned the other, disinterestedly. "Don't you?" "Can't say that I care particularly about that." "What kind of a girl do you want, then?" "What kind of a girl do I want? Oh, I want a girl who is able to have a cook, and incidentally a butler and a coachman and a footman and all the rest that go to make life comfortable."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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