

Selected "Paragraph Sermons."

Civility costs nothing, and buys everything.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.

Every man who is "long" in vanity is "short" on common sense.

Obstinacy is ever more positive when it is most in the wrong.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint.

In scandal, as in robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief.

Gossips are people who go around stabbing reputations in the back.

Without the sense of humor no man can enjoy life right up to the limit.

Patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too.

There is something wrong with the man who doesn't secretly love praise.

All that one gains by falsehood is, not to be believed when he speaks the truth.

Kindness is the only charm permitted to the aged; it is the coquetry of white hair.

After securing the competence he struggled for a man invariably plans an extension.

If a small boy is chasing a bumblebee and you hear him yell it is a sign that he has caught it.

He that undervalues himself will undervalue others; and he that undervalues others, will oppress them.

Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

What a young man earns in the daytime goes into his pocket; what he spends at night goes into his character.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others. "He that would be great among you, let him serve."



SENSATION ROCK.

On the line of railway from Colombo to Kandy. The view from this point is said to be superb.

Will Even Up.

"Let 'em go on," said Farmer Corn-tassel, as he returned the comic paper he had just read to the news stand. "Let who go on?" asked his wife. "Those folks that reppresents the farmer as an innocent feller that buys gold bricks an' don't know anythin' about nothin'. Let 'em spread sech impressions as giner'ly as possible. Them's what throws the city folks off their guard an' enabes us to everlastin'ly smite 'em when they come around dickerin' fer summer board or country real estate." — Washington Star.