

APPENDIX.

There is another point worthy of inquiring into, and that is, that some of the mistresses deliberately teach the girls to speak lies. In a good many cases when the mistress is asked for some business, she tells the servant to say that she is not in. How can they complain if these servants sometimes pay them back in their own coin. In reference to what some of the Ladies (?) call the agency nuisance, I would just give some of the ladies (?) that think they are so smart, a pointer. They are themselves to blame for a great deal of the annoyance, I have no doubt they receive in a great many cases. Because that shrewd class of business men, such as machine and organ agents and other canvassers, are prepared with all their ingenuity to torment the likes of them, whereas they would have comparatively little annoyance if they took in the situation in a proper way. There is still another side to the Servant Question more worthy of consideration if any than the rest, and that is the Sabbath Question. A great many of the servants, both male and female, have to do a great deal of work on Sunday that is neither the work of necessity nor mercy. The commandment says, "But on the Seventh day, thou shalt not do any manner of work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant or the maidservant, or thy cattle, or thy stranger that is within thy gates." Let me quote the Apostle Paul on the subject in conclusion, Col. iii, 21, to iv, 1: "Servants obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eye service as men pleasers; but in singleness of heart fearing God, and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, etc." To the masters also, he says, "Masters give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a master in heaven." Also, in Ephesians vi, 5 to 9. See Leviticus xxv, 43, "And thou shalt not rule over him with rigour but shalt fear thy God."

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