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Hamilton, 7th September, A. D. 1894. 81u

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| Implements, engines, boilers and material for same | $6,718 48 |
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**Auction Sale—Household Furniture—On Wednesday, Sept. 12.**

AT 516 TALBOT STREET, Mr. Neil Cooper has been instructed to sell contents of house comprising in part organ, parlor suite, easy chairs, carpets, sideboard, extension table and dining chairs, hall rack, contents of five bedrooms, cook stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools and long ladder. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 80c

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**True Feminine Scolding—Are Old-Time Restrictions Dying Away, and Is Immorality a Right of the Individual?—Demands of the Revolted Daughters.**

In civilized countries, men have not generally gloried in their offenses against the moral law. When they tripped they did not call a crowd to witness to their fall, nor vaunt it as a better way of going than upright walking. Still less, keeping themselves clean, did they induce others to besmear themselves with mud; nor did they endeavor to show that this mud was a beautiful and wholesome substance, and that to besmear with filth was much the same thing as to crown with roses and be diademed with rubies.

Respect for virtue has hitherto obtained even among the backsliders of those countries where society was founded on certain well-defined ethical principles. And if this has been true of the backsliders, how much more then of the practically innocent. It is different with us English folk at the end of the nineteenth century—we of this self-laudatory fin-de-siecle, who openly advocate immorality as among the rights of the individual, and as openly deride those old-time restrictions by which social order and purity have hitherto been maintained.

Turn where we will, not one of the former landmarks dividing the permissible from the forbidden, has been left in its place. In the home and in the streets, in the press and in Parliament, are preached doctrines which upset all existing arrangements and introduce a new rendering of the Decalogue. The virtues once made obligatory are now nowhere in the field. The mutual interdependence of the various members of the community and the disciplined interaction, which makes the general good of more account than individual desire, have given place to an unchecked egotism which destroys the very root-work of organization.

The good of the community counts for nothing at all, and the desire of the individual sweeps the board. The due subordination of inferiority—the frightful influence of education and the authority of knowledge—the headship of man and the fitting functions of women—the grace of patience—the modesty of humility—the reticence of maidenhood—the courage of self-restraint—respect for the law—loyalty and patriotism—all forms of obedience in short, have vanished from our code. Instead of that self-respect in self-control which used to be the virtue practiced by pagans like Marcus Aurelius and Christians like Sidney and More and Melancthon, we hear only of the right of the individual to live such kind of life as he shall deem best for his own happiness.

This upsetting of old principles gives a phantasmagoric aspect to life, at once bewildering and distressing. Is there really no such thing as elemental morality—no difference between right and wrong, for the simple reason that nothing is right but as we make it—nothing wrong if we desire it? Are the virtues which Christ taught mere scarecrows put up by age and authority the better to subdue youth and insubordination? or were they the expression of the Higher Law of life and the truer wisdom?

Filial obedience, for example, is there such an obligation, or are parents the enemies and tyrants of their children, who are therefore in the right to defy and oppose them? Is it true that the reason why grandfathers and grandsons are generally good friends is, because they have a common enemy in the son of the one and the father of the other? As for mothers and daughters we have it on the testimony of one who speaks with authority—the former are unsympathetic, restrictive, coercive beyond reason, and the latter are therefore justified in their rebelliousness—are in right when they demand the dangerous liberties embodied in the symbol of the latch key.

The purity of maidenhood, bound up in its ignorance of certain forms and facts of life, which once all good men and motherly women regarded as a girl's most precious possession, of which only devils would rob her, that purity in ignorance has come to be a broken idol, open the flood-gates of moral filth to the young girl, hitherto guarded from defilement. Let her mind attune itself to those key-notes of impurity which the modern woman writes for the enlightment of the modern girl—let her dabble in the obscene wreckage which our young men elaborate out of the depths of their own diseased imaginations.

Let the grand distinction between the sheltered maiden and the wastrel of the streets be broken down; and under the delusive plea of the "protective power of knowledge" let the lady-girl learn betimes all that the gutter-bred has mastered from the beginning. In the apotheosis of immorality now fashionable, this mental defloration has its own place of honor; and the premature initiation is one of the rays of the infernal aureole about the head of the modern woman.

Yet where does the balance of practical immorality lie?—with the conscious, free and instructed wastrel or with the sheltered and ignorant lady-girl? Ask a school-mistress what is the effect of a theoretically "knowing" girl on the minds of the ignorant—one academically instructed in certain things which some among us now say all the unmarried should understand. Her answer ought to settle that question; for there is not a capable and understanding woman in all England who has to deal with girls, who does not know the infinite evil of this theoretical initiation. Instead of protection it is incitement, filling the mind with thoughts and speculations destructive of all that it is most desirable to preserve.

Meanwhile, things are disheartening enough for those who care for the good of their country, the honor of the English name, and the general well-being of society. For, summing up the situation, what do we find? The forces of disorder strong and bold, face to face with a government weak, timid, and truckling. An outbreak of feminine impatience of restraint which can but lead to general dissoluteness and a lowering of the moral standard in all that relates to purity of mind and modesty of manners. Together with this outbreak, in some sense intelligible enough in the girl, we have the open advocacy of older women, who, themselves mothers, should be the careful guardians of those maidenly characteristics which hitherto all ages have agreed to reverence and require.

Instead of this, it is they who formulate the demands of the Revolted Daughters, who reof the right to be acquainted with vice is the chief item.—E. Lynn Linton, in Philadelphia Press.

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## CHINESE EDUCATION.

**They Are All Students So Far as Their Light Goes.**

In no country is education more highly esteemed than in China. The child of the workingman, as a rule, can not hope to get more than a mere smattering. But scattered through the country are numberless families, the members of which for generation after generation are always students, and from whom, as a rule, the officials come. They have no knowledge of any business or trade. They correspond very closely to what are, or used to be, called gentlemen in England, and preserve their position with great tenacity, even when hard pressed by poverty.

Rich parvenues, as a matter of course, engage tutors for their children and in the humblest ranks of life occasionally parents will stint themselves to give an opportunity to some son who has shown marked intelligence at the village school. But neither of these classes compete on an equality with those to whom learning is an hereditary profession. The cultivation and intellectual discipline prevailing in such families give their members a marked advantage over those who get no help of the kind at home, and who must, therefore, depend entirely on what they learn from their paid teachers.

The orthodox scheme of education is entirely concerned with the ancient literature of China. The original works which occupy the student's attention were for the most part written before the literature of either Greece or Rome had reached its prime. But there are commentators belonging to later periods who must be perused with diligence. China has not seen an influx of new races such as have overrun Europe since the days of our classical authors, but, still, from mere lapse of time, the language of the country has greatly changed, and the child beginning his studies cannot without explanation understand a single sentence, even if he has learned to read the words of the lesson which he has before him. The student makes himself acquainted as thoroughly as possible with these classical works. The more he can quote of them the better, but he must master the matter contained in them as well.

He must get to know the different readings and different interpretations of disputed passages, and, finally, he practices himself in prose and verse composition. In prose he carefully preserves the ancient phraseology, never admitting modern words, though thare are certain technicalities of style which will prevent his productions from being an exact imitation of the ancient literature. His verses must be in close imitatihn of the old-time poets. They must follow elaborate rules as to rhythm, and the words must rhyme accordind to the classical sounds, which are very different from those of to-day.—Nineteenth Century.

**Here's a Youthful Prodigy.**

A wonderful child, who, at the age of two years can read with fluency any writing or printing in German or Latin characters' pronouncing correctly the most difficult words, is described in the columns of the Magdeburg Zeitung. The boy learned to read in play. When about a year and a half old, while walking out with his grandmother, he showed the liveliest interest in all the signs, bills and placards, and was especially delighted with the display in bookseller' shops. At home he played with books and newspapers, and one day, finding his own name, "Otto," in print, he ran to show it with delight to his parents. The boy is mentally and physically perfectly healthy and normal. He has fair hair and very lively, intelligent brown eyes. Three "well-known and highly respected physicians" have decided that the boy possesses an immense wealth of pictures of memory, but can give no physiological explanation. His name is Otto Pohlert, and he is the son of a Brunswick butcher.

**One on the Book Agent.**

Not long ago Captain Charles King was traveling in a railway car with a number of friends. The news agent on the train worried the party a good deal by his persistent efforts to force his wares upon them. But the party kept him at bay by declaring that they had read all his books.

"Well, I've got one book you haven't read," said he, "and he produced Captain King's latest novel.

"Pshaw! that's not new," said King.

"I got it only this morning," answered the agent. "It has only just been published, and I'll bet you $10 you haven't read it."

"I'll take that bet," said Captain King, and the two put up their money.

Then Captain King pulled out one of his visiting cards and handed it to the agent, saying: "I am Captain Charles King, the author of that book, and I read it in manuscript and in proof."

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