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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

AS THE TWIG IS BENT.



A New Application for an Old Proverb.

But here is a new and perhaps more interesting connotation for it. It can also be applied to the way the character is unconsciously molded by early conditions.

Here is an instance. I know a husband and wife who are exactly opposite in their feeling about money. The wife is always free with it, always ready to give it away or spend it. The husband is the opposite, he hates to see money going out. They are people who have learned to thresh many matters out instead of quarrelling over them, and his wife told me that this was one of the subjects they had come to discuss calmly.

He Had the Need of Saving Money Burned Into Him.

"And we've decided," she said, "that the reason we feel so differently is because we had such different experiences in our youth. You see this father started life as a poor boy. He worked fearfully hard and made quite a little money and then he invested it and lost every cent. And that made him so despondent and discouraged that he lost his business, too. When he had been doing well he had helped all his relatives and his wife's relatives but when things went against him there was no one to help him, and his wife and children had a terrible hard time for awhile. My husband says he had it burned into him then that if you have money, you'd better save it."

"No," said she, "but it was just the opposite with me. My father's father was comfortably off. When father married he lived with him. Then when the children began to come, and father who wanted to do everything for us got to living beyond his means, his father helped him out. Finally his father died and left him some money, then a cousin died and left him some more, and so he has always gone along spending a little more than he should and having more money flow in to him from somewhere. Now that's had its effect on me. I have a feeling that if I spend money more will come to me."

They Realize That Neither is Wholly Right.

"Does your husband think you are wrong and he is right?" "Oh, no," she said, "he thinks that he leans too much one way and I the other, and we try to strike a happy medium."

A very happy way of looking at it don't you think?

And a very interesting way of accounting for one's trend of character.

Look back into your own past some time and see if you can find there some bend which inclined the twig strongly one way or another.

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WALT MASON

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ery red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing saffles and has diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poor house in a super-eight sedan.

Little Slaves of the Stage.

By Sydney Valentine,
The distinguished actor and Chairman of the Actors' Association.

I have always viewed the idea of employing children on the stage with something akin to repugnance.

To me it is quite plain that the life of the theatre or music-hall is an unnatural one for any child. We who have long been associated with the profession know well the strain that devolves on even the most experienced player. What, then, must be the tax on the undeveloped mentality of the child performer?

There is no means of proving such an assertion, but I think it is extremely doubtful whether it can be truly said that a child goes on the stage of its own free will.

In the first place, few children of the age of most of these stage children have any really fixed ambitions of their own, and, again, it is inconceivable that any child, however precocious he may be, would willingly share the trials and hardships of a stage career if he were capable of realizing what lies before him.

One is therefore forced to the conclusion that most, if not all, stage children are sent into the profession practically against their will; they are but pathetic little victims of the greed of parents, despite the fact that the children undoubtedly enjoy, for the time being, the excitement of performing.

Here is the actual time-table of children who are employed at the present time in music-halls. To my mind it is convincing testimony of the iniquity of the system:—

Rise 7.30.
Breakfast 8.15.
School, 9 o'clock till noon; and from 1 p.m. till 4.

Tea and a so-called rest, 4 to 5 p.m., after which comes the music-hall.

Bed, any time after 11 p.m. every night.

And the poor little mites who are called on to conform to this programme are under the age of fourteen. No one, surely, can say with conviction that this kind of life is good even for a girl of sixteen or seventeen.

And this, in order to earn money for grown-up people!

That the introduction of the child to the stage is necessary to impart charm to certain plays I am quite ready to admit. What would "Peter Pan," for instance, be without its little Michael?

In my opinion, the child-player of the legitimate stage has, as a rule, a far better time of it than his or her brothers and sisters of the music-halls, where children so often appear in troupes like so many performing animals. The little Michaels of the stage are well looked after, both morally and physically, although not for a moment do I contend that all of them are equally well treated. In most of these cases, however, the aim of the play is often merely a matter of Christmas, and a few weeks after, when the children in the music-halls, if those responsible for them are lucky in their engagements, are nearly all working twice nightly, year in and year out, without any holidays at all.

If children are to continue to play in stage productions, I want to see proper arrangements made for their holidays as well as for their education, the provision of a licensed matron with all touring shows, and some indication of what happens to their earnings. It should not be difficult to ensure, in the latter connection, that at least a proportion of the salary is put in trust for the child. At present this is hardly ever done.

If the Government decides to take this matter up, I trust that if the evil cannot be eradicated entirely, steps will be taken at least to modify it in no small degree.

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