

disgrace and death, bade him regard all unlawful pleasure as delusive and envenomed pleasure, "of which the hollowness disappoints at the time, the poison cruelly tortures afterwards, the effects deprave forever." She therefore urged him deliberately to devote his life to high purposes of labor and beneficence, the fulfillment of the will of heaven, the furtherance of the happiness of men.

And as the hero turned and gave his hand to her, whose name was Virtue, he saw the mass drop from the face of the other, whose name was Vice, and he saw in all their hideousness, her mean and withered ugliness, her painted but leprous face.—Farrar.

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