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THE INFLUENCE OF IDEALS.

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Almost numberless are the influences which are daily and hourly at work making their impress upon us, and shaping our characters for good or for evil. We cannot know a person, we cannot read a book, we cannot commit any act without feeling, to a greater or less extent, the influence of it upon our very lives.

Were you to ask which of all these forces has been the most powerful in the advancement and amelioration of humanity, the answers at first thought would be countless and varied, perhaps even amusing. But after careful consideration we must all agree that no influences have been greater and better than those of high and noble ideals.

There is no man, however far he may have wandered from the accomplishment of his boyhood dreams, who has not, at some period, set for himself a standard, the ideal of his imagination, in which all the truest and best qualities he finds in life have been separated from all that is degrading and unworthy.

When once such a standard is set, it can never be forgotten; when once we mark out for ourselves a victorious path, although circumstances may alter it, or indifference may cause it to be abandoned, its memory will remain with us, and its influence will always be felt.

It is a good thing, this constantly holding up to ourselves a standard which we consider perfection. It leads to a greater enthusiam in our work, a greater earnestness in life. Of course we can never reach it, for the nobler we grow, the more noble it becomes, but the mere having of such a standard serves to encourage us, and help us over the rough places in our path.

Youth is the period when ideals are in the ascendency; life is then colored and quickened by them as it seldom can be later on. But the ideals of youth are marked by extravagance and incongruity. Rocket-like, flashing heavenward and blazing for a moment, they light with their glory the whole world beneath. Then as the painful realities of our sordid, common-place lives close in around them, the burnt out cases fall back to earth and slowly smoulder into ashes. Youth might be saved a great many bitter disappointments, and a great many useless endeavors, if it could only take a more sober view of life at the outset, and cultivate the every-day ideals which make up the greater part of practical living. Too many people, finding the fantastic dreams of youth all but empty, turn sorrowfully to clear away the encumbrances of the past, and to build anew a structure, the foundation of which is not of the stuff that dreams are made of. Fully one-half the failures in life are caused by too splendid ideals—ideals which are too highly colored, too fanciful, too unreal. Time, opportunity and resource, are exhausted in following up these Will-o'-the-wisps, and then, after so much waste of energy, one turns sadly back to re-enter the sober ranks of life, handicapped, discouraged and out-stripped.

There is pleasure in the rose-colored ideal,—no doubt of that. It is a fine quality of pleasure, too, keen, delicate and entrancing. A pleasure that is innocent in itself, and would be wholly unobjectionable but for its unhappy results. What sweeter thing can be conceived than a youth's dream of romantic enterprise? But many men have artist's dreams who never put a touch of beauty upon the canvas. Many have noble visions of character who never attain to any thing noble. We need more than beautiful ideals; we need also the will and energy to realize them, to put our vision upon the canvas, to carve the marble into living form.

It is neither wise nor safe to let romance dominate our thought. There must be present, too, that solid, sober, practical, reasonable quality which tells so tremendously in the long run; that resolution which makes us men in the highest sense of the word—not puny resolution, not crude determination, not errant—but that strong and indefatigable will which treads down mountains of difficulty as a boy treads down mole-hills; which kindles the eye and brain with a proud and egar effort toward the unattainable. Will makes men giants. It made the colonial surveyor the Father of his country; it made the Corsican boy an Emperor of Kings; it made the martyrs Masters over Death.

But as the years roll on, and contact with the cold and cruel world knocks off the finer edges of our sensibilities, our ideals change, and, losing their brighter rainbow tints, take on those duller but more lasting hues much better suited to this life of ours. The dreams of manhood go far deeper than the delicious hopes of sparkling blooded youth; they are dreams of sober trustfulness, of practical results, of hard-wrought world success.

And just at this period it is that the influence which our ideals exert over us controls most directly the success or failures of all our after life, for no progress in any line is possible, except as the result of an ideal formed on account of discontent with the real. A man sometimes grows tired of beaten paths and makes himself an exception to the larger law. We call him a genius, but it is only that he has an imagination, a spiritual sight working upward from the fact and downward from the law. We marvel at the progress of science, but such men as Tesla and Edison merely bring about the practical realization of a line of thought which arose from a discontent with science as it was.

In organizations and institutions, as well as individuals, we find that this influence is a most powerful force. Indeed, all such are neither more nor less than forms of grasping for an ideal. Governments are instituted and sustained in order that we may bring about an ideal condition of life in which each person may enjoy, without restraint, his rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The church is but a means to aid us in our endeavors to fit ourselves for the ideal spiritual existence in another and higher world. Schools, colleges and universities are the results of ideals of education.

The law of influence is that we become like those we habitually admire, we grow like the thing toward which we strive. The vision in our heart fashions our character. Our longing makes us. Lowell puts this truth well:

The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment,
Before the present, poor and bare,
Can make its sneering comment.
Still, thro' the paltry stir and strife,
Glows down the wished ideal,
And longing moulds in clay what life
Curves is the marble real.
To let the new life in, we know
Desire must ope the portal;
Perhaps the longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.

If longing moulds us, fashions us into quality and texture of that for which we long, it is of the first importance that our ideal itself be noble and worthy. If we rise no higher than our desire and aspirations, it is imperative that these be lofty. Money is not a worthy object of chief pursuit in an immortal life. It may be so employed as to be a powerful agent for good, but it must be consecrated by a mind consecrated to higher purposes. If the central aim of a life is to get wealth, all the better powers and possibilities will be dwarfed, all finer aspirations paralyzed. The love of money will crowd out all that is most gentle and beautiful, and gold will feed no heart-hunger, dry no tears, comfort no sorrow.

Let us, then, foster pure and lofty ideals, and put all our soul into the striving to attain them. It will require effort, for nothing gravitates upward. But let the whole trend of our thoughts, feelings and aspirations be toward those higher, nobler qualities which go to make up true manhood, and as the years go by, the good we have done will react upon us in raising the standard of our aspirations. Each noble task well wrought makes us strive to accomplish something nobler still, and as we step from one year into the next and look upward and around us, behold the dome of the new temple is higher, the proportions grander than those of last year.

The end will come soon, and we shall pass by this gradual transition into the "temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Build thee more stately mansions, ah, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

FRANK CLIFFORD KIRK.

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New York Lawyer Finds Himself Recorded Dead At Morgue.

New York, June 21.—The body of the man picked in the East river, and who was supposed to have jumped from a Sound steamboat, was identified at the Morgue this morning as that of Herman Fischer, who lived at the Coliseum Hotel. The identification was made by Jacob Hafner, a lawyer, who said that Fischer had had a love affair in Germany which turned out unhappily for him. A year ago he made a will leaving the bulk of his property, to Mrs. Karl Simon, of Soist, Germany.

When Hafner gave his name to the attends at the Morgue they were surprised, for the reason that the body of a man found in the East river was identified yesterday as that of Jacob Hafner.

"You are legally dead," said one of the attendants to Hafner, the lawyer.

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First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.
Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

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