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SHAKING OF HANDS.

IN THIS ACT INDIVIDUAL RELATIONS ARE REVEALED.

Better as an Index to Character Than Hand Writing—Different Styles of Greeting—Mechanical Grasp of the Business Man—The Clasp of True Friendship.

Variety in handwriting may be infinite, but is it not so in handshaking? And, as a means to unveil hidden thoughts or feelings, the latter test must surely be the better, for people write in truth or falsehood, and their writing remains the same; but if people greet hypocritically, though their words follow their wit, their hands grasp those they greet as their hearts alone command.

Handshaking, therefore, while in general style it may serve to indicate the character, may also, by individual application, mark the true relation in which the factors stand.

Who has not felt the cold, metallic, avaricious grasp, devoid of warmth or feeling, with which a man of business welcomes you? Does not something creep out of his finger tips, telling you that, while his voice says, "How do you do?" his heart feels, "How much shall I make out of you?"

Have not all experienced the jerk of the man who simulates intense delight in the meeting, but involuntarily drops your paw as if he were afraid it would burn him? He probably owes you money, and his handshaking tells you that his joy in the encounter is all a sham.

On the other hand, many are aware, though the experience is more rare, how the grip of a friend whose heart is sincere sends a thrill through their own, and in that moment they know that he reads them as clearly and truly as they understand him. Then it is their turn to drop or retain his warm grasp, as their instincts dictate. But their instincts alone are their rulers.

Again, every one knows, or will know sooner or later, that handshaking and lovemaking are inseparable. When love is in the soul, does it not creep out at the finger tips and tell its tale of gladness or woe quicker and more surely than by any other channel? Come, all you noble army of experts in handwriting, can you tell "Does my Phyllis love me truly," though you are shown a gross of her letters? And can you mistake that timid yet trustful pressure of her dainty digits as they meet yours and linger awhile, like a tear, a kiss, then drop gently away, like a tear.

Examples such as these prove that in the shaking of hands individual relations are revealed, and thoughts may undoubtedly be read. By a more general application this process may typify character and broad outline of soul.

Old wise women say that "a cold hand and a warm heart" are always associated. Some venture to think that experience proves this to be a fallacy, at least as concerns the method of shaking hands. A warm, steady pressure, which reveals the pulsation of life, is surely the habit of those whose hearts overflow with the milk of human kindness; whereas a cold, inanimate touch is the natural style of those unemotional machines called heartless humanity.

This is generally recognized, and, as all virtues are aped and exaggerated, so a certain class, in their anxiety to impress their friendships, torture their victims to the extent of the thumbscrew. But the boarding-school miss, who will listlessly lay her hand in yours, must not be too hastily judged, for her manner proclaims that her character as yet is not formed and matured to the icy-cold dame, the warm, loving woman, or the fast, flighty, fickle, and insincere ape.

The man who shakes your hand violently up and down, then drops it with an air of having done his duty, suggests such thoughts as molded into words might say, "There! Don't say I didn't shake hands with you, whatever else you may say," and thus the fact that he mistrusts you is implied.

The handshaking of the man who, by prolonged pressure, causes uneasiness should probably be read as an overweaning value of the favors he confers, and anxiety that you do not underestimate his friendship. Such a man may be set down as a victim to conceit, but consciously lacking the fuel on which to feed his master.

The hasty snatch, and still more hasty fling-away, is preferable to either of these modes; for it betrays a self-reliant spirit and a happy indifference to good or bad repute. The man with this method of handshaking is at least no hypocrite, and this is as near as most men come to honesty.

The absurd practice of giving one or two fingers only always seems a deliberate insult, and is doubtless so translated by all students of handshaking. It is a glaring proof of littleness. The heart and mind may be judged to be proportionate with the part proffered.

An English Version of Columbus.

The following story comes from a school in the midlands:

The master told the boys of the third class to write a short essay on Columbus, and the following was sent by an ambitious essayist:

"Columbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without breaking it. The King of Spain said to Columbus, 'Can you discover America?' 'Yes,' said Columbus, 'if you give me a ship. So he had a ship and sailed over the sea in the direction where he thought America ought to be found. The sailors quarrelled and said they believed thore was no such place. But after many days the pilot came to him and said, 'Columbus, I see land.' 'Then that is America,' said Columbus.

"When the ship got near, the land was full of black men. Columbus said, 'Is this America?' 'Yes, it is,' said they. Then, he said, 'I suppose you are then negroes?' 'Yes,' they said 'we are.'

"The chief said, 'I suppose you are Columbus?'

"'You are right,' said he. Then the chief turned to his men, and said:

"'There is no help for it; we are discovered at last.'"

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March 18

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B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Reminiscences of the Stirring Times of the Year 1793.

The United States was a mere baby among nations in the year 1793, but it was a baby of promise. The American spirit had not then asserted itself, except in matters of war and government, and the people were only feeling their way. But in 1793 probably the first great American invention was made by a citizen of the United States, and the cotton-gin was given to the world. The inventor was named Eli Whitney, and through the perfection of his machine the United States began to grow richer. After 100 years we think of and remember the man who did so much toward furthering the interests of commerce, and with the recollection of Eli Whitney comes the thought of the great General, George Washington, who in 1793 was inaugurated President of the United States for the second time. The two names are linked together in the year 1793, for the living owe a debt to each.

France, who had aided us in our struggle for independence, was in a state of disorder in 1793. Louis XVI, the King of France, was imprisoned by his subjects, tried, condemned to death, and beheaded on the 21st of January. The French people went mad that year. They were intoxicated with blood, and on February 1st declared war with England and Holland. And in addition all France was fighting with itself. Every Frenchman suspected and feared his friend and neighbor, and the Reign of Terror was established in that unhappy country. Marat was stabbed by Charlotte Corday; Queen Marie Antionette was beheaded; Madame Roland and the Duke of Orleans lost their heads by the guillotine, and altogether poor France had a most terrible time of it. The French spirit was wholly unlike the strong, peaceful American spirit that had just begun to assert itself. George III was reigning in England then, and nothing deserving of special mention occurred there during that year.

Poland in 1793 was nearing its end as an independent State. Russia, under various pretexts, had gradually made its way into the kingdom, and that year a second partition treaty of the possessions of Poland was signed. The people saw their country being gradually absorbed by their powerful neighbors on all sides, and were unable to do anything to stem the tide of national disaster. It was only two years before the time when the last King of Poland, Stanislaus II, was to give up the crown and the end was foreshadowed.

In 1793 the outside world first learned something definite regarding the Chinese Empire. We do not know very much now, but a hundred years ago people knew absolutely nothing. Earl Macartney arrived in Peking in September, at the head of an English embassy. He was received by the Emperor and then requested to depart, which he wisely did in October. But the embassy found out a number of things; among others that the population of China was said to be 330,000,000, and that there 4,402 wall cities in the empire. It must have been very difficult to find out the little that they did, for the Chinese never cared for foreigners any more than we care for the Chinese now. That year, however, when China showed her exclusiveness and gave no desire to be enlightened, Williams' College was founded at Williamstown, Mass. In 1793 the great congress of Antwerp was held in that city, and in Hayti the blacks, following the Chinese exclusiveness, got rid of nearly all the whites on the island by killing them.

Other notable things occurred in that year, but they are not easily recalled or referred to. The world was not so busy then as it is now, daily newspapers were few and far between, while the methods of communication were very bad. If a writer in 1993 refers back a hundred years to find out what was going on at this time, he will have an easy task, for the newspapers of this age will aid future historians in giving them a minute record of all that happens in all the world over.—Philadelphia Press.

Accepting the Inevitable.

Few people have the courage or philosophy to join in a laugh at their own expense, particularly where personal peculiarities are concerned. The Duches of Orleans, mother of the Regent of Orleans, who governed France during the minority of Louis XV., was remarkable in this respect. Aware of the fact that she was not merely plain, but positively ugly, she resolved to make the best of it, and dismiss self-consciousness as far as possible. "But I never liked people to look at me attentively," she wrote, "and tried to avoid notice. I paid little attention to dress, because diamonds and dress were sure to attract attention. On great days my husband used to make me rouge, which I did greatly against my will, as I hate everything that incommodes me. One day I made the Countess Sessions laugh heartily. She asked me why I never turned my head whenever I passed before a mirror—everybody else did. I answered, because I had too much self-love to bear the sight of my own ugliness. I must have been very ugly in my youth. I had no sort of features; with little twinkling eyes, a short, snub nose, and long, thick lips, the whole of my physiognomy was far from attractive. Except for the goodness of my disposition, no one would have endured me. Perhaps there was not on the face of the earth such another pair of ugly hands as mine. The king often told me so, and set me laughing about it; for as I was quite sure of being very ugly I made up my mind to be always the first to laugh at it. This succeeded very well, though I must confess it furnished me with a good stock of material for laughter."

No Hints Wanted.

The minister in the far western town was marrying a couple. The man was a cowboy, and the bride was the good-looking daughter of a cattleman. Everything went merry until the clergyman said, "Will you take this woman for better or worse?" when the cowboy interrupted.

"Look here, pard," he said, "let up on that. "I'll take her for better. I don't want to be any worse than I am, and if you've got any more hints like that to throw out I guess you'd better skip 'em for the present," and he began reaching toward his hip pocket.—Detroit Free Press.

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Pack of 1891.

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My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

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B. L. Turner

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March 29

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GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

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Respectfully,

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Nov 28

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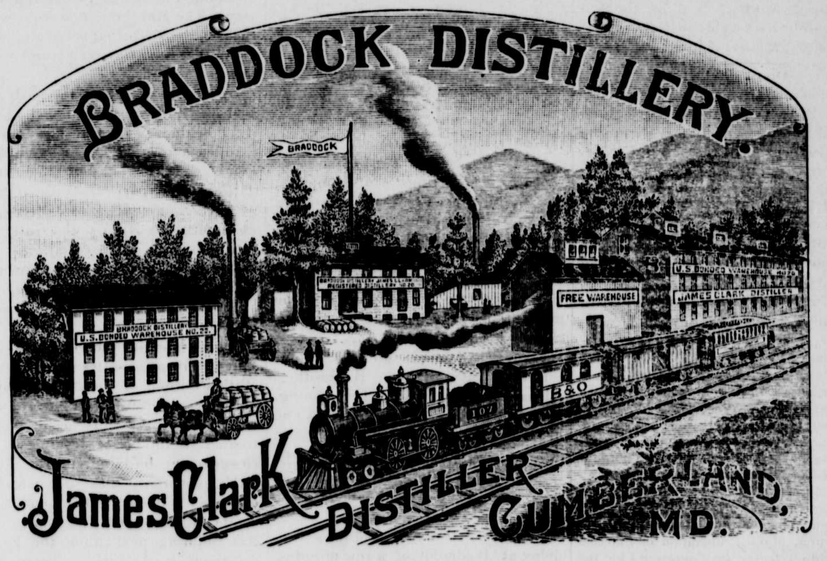

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Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.