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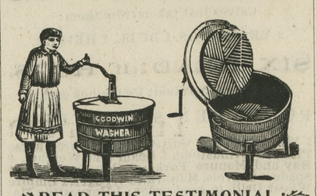

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What though gold should prove the open sesame to the gilded portals of upper-tendom! How high is that? Well it is hardly high enought to make one dizzy in looking down to the rest of his earth-born companions and fellow mortals. What though you should become as brilliant as the brightest of the elite! How sparkling is that? It is absolutely lutarious, literally as bright as mud, to all except, of course, to those who are seeking to be initiated into the guild. The highest ambition of the elite is to shine and by much paint and polish they do sometimes become as bright as a tin scare-crow in a melon patch, or a brass ring in a hog's snout. In a purely social life tin and brass answer the same purpose as gold, but a real crown of dignity and honor is given only to those who possess character and noble deeds.

Live not in the past. Do not try to pass through life on the good deeds of your ancestry. It was the constant boast of the Jews that they were the children of Abraham. And we admit they had a noble ancestry, but it is also true that Abraham had an inferior offspring. So we find today that about the whole employment of many degenerate families is the posting of placards of their pedigree. Such persons have been aptly likened to a hill of potatoes for the best part is always to be found under ground.

Live not upon your own past deeds. Today's conquest will not suffice for tomorrow's duties. You are to improve every passing moment—redeeming the time. An expert fowler does not count his birds while there is need to reload, so you, for years to come, are to be engaged in active service. Memory indeed should be blessed, and is to those who are properly employed through life. The great hero of many battles may be justly pensioned to sit beneath shady bowers at eventide as he holds converse with his memory, and to such a one memory will prove a boon companion; but such actions on the part of a fresh recruit would be hardly less than desertion and would prove altogether void of blessed memories.

Let your course be forward. The broad land is before you, enter in to possess it. It is yours by inheritance. Yet, I speak no paradox when I say, it can only be yours by possession. In a very short time this great country of ours, with its vast wealth, varied interests and positions of trusts is to fall into the hands of the rising generation, nevertheless not one is to have ought but what he possesses for himself. I bespeak for each one of you a goodly possession and a useful life.

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It may be impossible for us all to write our names on the immortal pages of history, yet there is no one but what can make his mark in the world. We may all live industrious and honest lives, and by such, make an impress upon society. We may all be useful, thus successful. It is an old adage: "Where there is a will there is a way." I will you this as a motto: If no way be found, make one.

As two-thirds of the graduating class are girls, I may be indulged in a word especially to them.

We often hear it said in these times: This is the age of woman. But what is the age of woman? In geology we have mention of 7 ages: The lyric age, the Silurian age, the devonian age, the carboniferous age, the reptilian age, the mammalian age, and the age of man. We find no mention of the age of woman, and when we hear persons speaking of the age of woman, we ask the question: Is the age of woman to be distinct from the age of man, as was the reptilian from the mammalian? I will not attempt an answer.

Another subject which has been much chewed but little digested is, the sphere of woman. What is the sphere of woman? One definition of a sphere is: A body, every point of the surface of which is equally distant from a point within called its centre. Now, are we to understand that in the age of woman man is to be that centre from which every woman is to be equally safe removed? No, no, there is but one age: not the age of man and the age of woman, but the age of man and woman. There is but one sphere, for the sphere of man and woman is one and inseparable. This man and woman are co-eval, of equal age: they are co equal, of equal sphere. Hence it follows that they should be co-laborers in all things. There is nothing concerns man which does not equally concern woman. If there be any calling in life which you cannot enter because it will defile you, then it follows that you should have nothing to do with the man who is engaged in that business. There is no calling which can defile woman half as much as defiled man.

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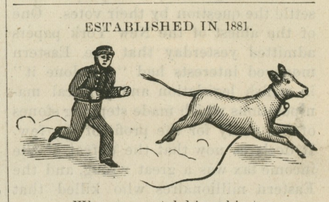

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