

BEYOND ALL OTHER DEBTS

Leaning Turrets of Benares Recall to Men Their Deep Obligation to Their Mothers.

You can repay all services, all kindnesses, either by money, or service, or love, or devotion, but a mother's debt you can never repay. Bhupendranath Basu writes in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts. Those of you who have been to India and visited Benares must have noticed the leaning turrets on the banks of the Ganges. Benares is the holiest city of the Hindus, and temples erected there were considered as earning great merit for both those who built them and those in whose memory they were built.

Tradition says these turrets are the remnants of a Hindu temple which a dutiful son erected to the memory of his dead mother, believing that he would thereby repay the debt which he owed to her. When the temple was completed after several years—for you can even now see it was a great temple of stone—and was about to be consecrated, the son was filled with the pleasure which comes of a duty discharged, and he cried out: "Now, mother, I have after all been able to repay my debt to you," and lo! and behold, the temple began to lean toward the earth, and was about to fall, when the pious builder, remembering his blasphemy, exclaimed: "Oh, mother that art in heaven, truly I am sinful, for how can I think of repaying my debt to thee!" and the fall of the temple was arrested, but the leaning turrets still preach a great lesson to devout Hindus who visit Benares.

MOORS HAVE NOT LOST HOPE

Despite Long Disposition, They Still Hope to Return to Granada and the Alhambra.

At Granada, I remember, that the guardianship of the Vela (or Watch) tower at the extreme western point of the Alhambra, directly overlooking the city, has been in the hands of one family for several hundred years—practically since the conquest, in 1492! During a stay of several weeks at Granada, I cultivated that family, consisting of an aged crone, a middle-aged daughter and a scapegrace grandson called Escamillo.

Upon the top of that tower hangs the famous "wishing bell" that is believed to insure a husband to any girl who can knock it with her knuckles sufficiently loud to make it ring. The bell is about seven feet above the nearest perch, and that is where Camillo comes in. He allows the anxious girl to climb upon his back and then stands erect so she can reach the object of her hopes. The gratuity is never less than a peseta (19 cents), and the fees often equal \$1,000 a year. That bell is supposed to be rung hourly throughout the night to apprise the sleeping people in the city below that the Moors have not come back; but across the Strait of Gibraltar, absolutely every night, the coffee houses of Tangier resound with the droning, haunting song of "Yerga," the Arabic word for "We shall return!"—meaning to Granada and to the re-possession of the Alhambra.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

Swinburne Called War's Poet.

Nelson Collins, writing in Century, puts forward Swinburne as the poet of the world's war, and to prove his point he quotes liberally from Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise," published in 1871. "It is the greatest single volume of poetry in the last 50 years," Mr. Collins continues. "Swinburne was writing against King Frederick of Naples and Napoleon III and Francis Joseph, and for Italy in the birth of a new freedom and a betrayed France and a Europe disturbed, if not always demonstrative, throughout its length and breadth. Mazzini and Carducci were akin to him in abstract international mood. The poems are nearly 50 years old; but, then, he was a 'forward looking' man. And, anyway, what's in a date? The best book on the way the great war stamped the men who fought in it, 'The Red Laugh,' was written in 1905."

Workers Go Ahead of Shirkers.

Most of us are unwilling to give ourselves to our work for ten hours out of the day, much less 20—indeed, five hours of work is as much as most of us really accomplish, and many of us far less than that. There is no royal road to success any more than there is to learning. It is said that there is no such thing as an average man or woman, but if each of us would live up to our possibilities there is no limit to what we might accomplish. In any business office you will find the workers and the shirkers, and very often it may seem that the shirkers get just as far ahead as the workers, but the probability is that, should you go back after a year and a day to any one of these same offices, you will find that those who had labored had forged away ahead of those who had idled.

Never Lose Hope.

Hope is something to be busy with. It is something of which we should accumulate a store. Always have plenty of hopes, and have them so that they will reach out and last away into the years of the future. There is really something mysterious about a hope. If you will cherish it faithfully and keep it warm in your heart, you will be almost sure to some time realize it. It is said that we are what we believe ourselves to be. But, perhaps, we might better say that we are what our hopes are.

ALL IN ONE GREAT FAMILY

Hindus Draw Relationship Close, Knowing No Word as Cold as "Cousins."

All able-bodied members of the Hindu family must contribute their labor and earnings, whether of personal skill or agriculture and trade, to the common stock, writes Bhupendranath Basu. Weaker members, widows, orphans, and destitute relations, all must be maintained and supported; sons, nephews, brothers, cousins, all must be treated equally, for any undue preference is apt to break up the family.

We have no word for cousins—they are either brothers or sisters—we do not know what are cousins two degrees removed. The children of the first cousin are young nephews and nieces just the same as the children of young brothers or sisters. The family affections, the family ties, are always very strong, and therefore the maintenance of an equal standing among so many members is not so difficult as it may appear at first.

Moreover, life is very simple. Until recently shoes were not in general use at home, but sandals without any leather fastenings. I have known of a well-to-do middle class family of several brothers and cousins who had two or three pairs of shoes between them, these shoes being only used when they had occasion to go out, and the same practice is still followed in the case of more expensive garments, like shawls, which last for generations, and with their age are treated with loving care, as having been used by ancestors of reverend memory. The joint family remains together sometimes for several generations until it becomes too unwieldy, when it breaks up into smaller families, and you then see whole villages peopled by members of the same clan.

Old-Time Skating Clubs.

As early as 1742 skating clubs were formed in Scotland. The first American club was established in Philadelphia in 1849, and quickly attained the prominence it still holds for artistic performance. Due to the efforts of this club the skate came into its own, for in 1850 Philadelphia brought to bear the skill of the surgical instrument maker to produce the modern steel blade and foot plate. The Boston arena—until its destruction by fire some time ago—held first place among the world's rinks as possessing the largest indoor skating area in the world. This record has now probably passed to Prince's Skating club in London. The building itself is as solid and enduring as most British institutions, and the walls in the rink proper are adorned with splendid prizes of winter scenes.

Rare Forethought.

"Yus, mum," said Meandering Marquiduke, "I were a very precocious child, mum. Why, would yer believe it, I began to smoke when I were only six years old." "Why, you degenerate brute!" exclaimed the horrified old lady. "Why did you do that?" "Well, yer see, mum, by the time I were old enough to shave I had saved up enough coupons for a razor."

Bubonic Plague in Argentina.

A report from Buenos Aires states that the government of that country is sending a commission to the province of Jujuy for the purpose of fighting the epidemic of bubonic plague, which is reported to be serious. The Santiago dispensary reports 65 cases of typhus fever and 13 deaths.

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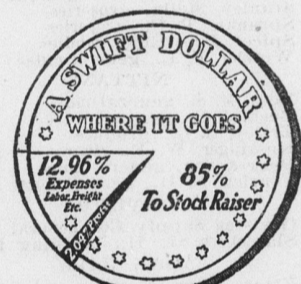
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We are authorized to announce the name of William A. Carson, of Haines township, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

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