For the Journal.

CHARACTER.

There are few things on which a more incorrect estimate is made, than of what is necessary to the formation of a good character. Were it not for the importance of the subject, when viewed in regard to the individual and society, we could scarcely treat it with ordinary gravity. To move in a social circle—to be identified with a fashionable party, or to be *bowed* to obsequiously by a class who can merely respect themselves, is what constitutes their *beau ideal* of a good character. Not to be born of certain parents is, in their estimation, a huge crime; for *character*, measured by their standard, is purely a creature of circumstance,—a thing which may, or may not be.

But character, especially a good character, is not a thing of place or time; it is not the result of accident or contingencies, made more conspicuous by the false estimates of men; but it is the result of unbending integrity, and of patient, persevering adherence to *truth* and *right*, amid corrupt examples, opposing forces, and the sneers of friends, falsely so called. A good character is not a thing of rapid growth. That is, it is not what can be consummated in a day. It is emphatically the work of years. To gain it may be commendable; but to win it, it must be bought and paid for. It is to be feared that many have gained it, and have even negotiated its possession, but they have been unwilling to pay the "price current," preferring doing business (at a losing one, however,) on borrowed capital. He who will not live so as to be able to respect himself, will find it very difficult to believe himself much respected by others. He may connect himself with a popular sect or party; but unless he adds to its strength and efficiency, he will but tax its energy, and as far as his influence goes, operate against its proposed achievements. The order of Providence seems to be, that *those who will help themselves*, be kindly disposed towards their fellow-men, may seek, either individually or in an associated capacity, to lead them into a respectable position, or to clothe them with the adornments of a good character; but unless these acts of such favor will brace themselves for noble effort, they will find the generously-proffered assistance by far too weak to carry them above their native level. It is only by *the perseverance* in the practice of right that man may sustain a good character. Little by little, slowly, gradually, may the dissolute and unstable, as to character, reach a commanding position in the estimation of the good.

The way is open to all, and he who will, may attain to it. But let it be remembered, that as the mountain is made up of particles, each particle sustaining a certain relation to the whole, so it is with character. The trifling but oft-recurring circumstances of life—the daily habits and frequent business transactions—each and all contribute, or otherwise, to the formation of a good character.

R. L. STILWELL.

East Smithfield, June 18, 1855.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE FOURTH.—The Anniversary of our Independence, if we may judge from the note of preparation in the interior, is to be celebrated by the friends of Freedom and Temperance with unwonted spirit. Oswego is getting up one in fine style; so is Lyster. The people of Washington County are to hold one at Fort Ann. The people of Tompkins at Ithaca; those of Clinton at Plattsburg; and St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg. This latter one is to be a mass gathering on a magnificent scale, one thousand of the Sons of Temperance from Canada are to participate in its celebrations. The altar of Freedom is to be consecrated anew, and the grave of Alcohol dug on the occasion. The Hon. E. D. Culver of this City is to deliver the oration. The country, so far as we can judge, is taking strong ground for a thorough enforcement of the law.—*Tribune.*

LET us know whether legislation can say what a man may own and shall not own.—*New Era.*

Read over the prohibitory act again. It don't say but that you may own all the whisky in christendom, but you can't peddle it out to your neighbors—that's all. The law protects them.

There are two hundred and sixty locomotive engines running on the different roads from Chicago that are housed in that city.

MORE OF IT.

We shall begin to suspect there is something beside carelessness in the way our Post-Office business is conducted, There are entirely too many letters found in the bundles of waste paper sent out from the different Post-Offices to justify the belief that the thing is purely accidental. People will soon think that those who buy the waste paper of the Post.Offices buy with the understanding that the clerks are not to be over particular in the discharge of their duties. There is certainly an immense number of letters mailed which never reach their destination; scarcely a day passes but we at this office obtain letters stating that money has been remitted to us which we have never received. Now, who knows but that many of these letters are intentionally thrown among the waste paper? Who knows but that this is a plan systematically pursued to plunder the mails, or rather those who employ him? It may be understood on the part of the purchaser that he is to receive a certain number of unopened letters, and if anything happens to be found in them, why he will divide with the party who was so careless as to lose them.

But we have a fact or two to state. In the City of Baltimore the refuse paper is sold to a paper-manufacturer in Baltimore County by the name of Wilhelm. whose employees have recently found two letters containing money; there is nothing said as to the number found which did not contain money. One was discovered by a little girl who was engaged in picking over the paper. It contained $53, but the letter was destroyed and the owner could not be discovered.—A few days afterward Mr. Wilhelm learned that his foreman had found a letter directed to the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore containing $425. This was rather a larger amount than is usually found in the waste paper; so, instead of destroying the letter, as in the first instance, the party to whom it belonged was looked up and the money paid over to him. Possibly the amount was in a draft, in which case it could not be used without forging somebody's name.

We have reliable information of a case which occurred recently in one of the Western States. A letter containing a draft (amount not stated) was sold as waste paper by a Post-Office to a Paper Mill. We presume it is owing to the fact that the money was contained in a draft that the matter leaked out. Drafts are bad property to purchase—bank-notes are decidedly preferable. By the way, we should like to inquire the price which this refuse paper from the United States Post-Office brings! It may be governed by the number of unopened letters it is required to contain!

A business firm writes us from Illinois: "We consider the management of the Post-Office past endurance.—Our own losses from stray letters during the past year amount to $2,680."

In view of these and similar facts it strikes us that about the best speculation an individual can engage in just now is to buy the refuse paper from the different Post-Offices in the country. It might be well to take into partnership with him a certain number of *careless* Post-Office clerks, and then we are sure he could not help driving a lucrative business.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Provisions have commenced to come down a little, and so have the New York Hotels come down to the old standard price of $2.50 per day.—They found it to be a losing scale to keep up the price—folks wouldn't put up at the "first rates"—they couldn't stand it—nor would they. We glory in their spunk. the price now asked is almost extortion. The refreshing rains we have had all over the country will have a tendency to bring *things* in the ground to a focus, and consequently things will have to come down further still. What a blessing to some folks it would be if the drovers would come down a little in price—so that folks about down could come down further still.—What a blessing to some folks it would be if the drovers would come down a little in price—so that folks about dowon could come down with their money, in a reasonable manner, for good, wholesome and rump sirloin steaks, mutton chops, &c., &.

PROHIBITION IN INDIANA.

ROCKPORT, Ind., June 12, 1855,

The Indiana Prohibitory law took effect this day. The citizens assembled in large numbers in the morning, and about noon marched to a grove near by, where they were entertained by addresses, and music from the band, the presentation of a banner, &c. In the evening a splendid party was given by the Social Degree of the Temple of Honor, which was decidedly the most brilliant affair ever witnessed in our town. Everything passed off quietly—two or three topers were on the sidewalks, but one of them chanced suddenly to find himself in jail, and the others thinking discretion the better part of valor, suddenly left. It was the happiest day ever witnessed in this vicinity. The law will be sustained and enforced.

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