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How a Man Shall be Judged.

Who will judge a man from nature? Who will know him by his dress?

What is the mark of a great intellect? What is the mark of a noble heart?

Man is a being of great intellect. He is a being of noble heart.

There are four attributes of man. They are intellect, heart, will, and soul.

Select Tale.

Adventure With Hobbers.

A severe storm kept me at Vanhan's ranch for several days, and during the time I had to resort to many expedients in order to relieve the monotony of the situation.

"When I was about twenty years old," began Don Jose, "I went to live with Don Refugio Torres at his hacienda on Escudido Creek."

"For some cause or other— I never could find out what—the major-domo took a great dislike to me, and being a surly man, I got from him nothing but an abundance of hard work, and no small quantity of ill will."

"We used to raise a good many cattle on Escudido Creek, and send them to Durango for sale."

"I had been at the hacienda about a year when one of my friends made me a present of a fine blood-hound which I named Moro."

"One autumn evening, Pedro Rivas informed me that some cattle would start the following morning for Durango, and as one of the herders was sick, I would have to assist in driving them."

good price, and turned the money over to me to take back to Don Refugio. I always made it a custom to stop at the Fonda del Bomba, for Juanita the pretty daughter of the proprietor, was a great favorite of mine, and I hoped some day to marry her when I was better off in life.

"I found my sweetheart on the watch for me, for she had heard from a traveler that I was on the road."

But Moro was gone, and I had to return, and the idea of going without him made me feel very unhappy. I had sent the herder, Benito, ahead of me the previous day, as I did not wish the fellow's society."

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"I must tell you," he said, "I'm getting tired of these jobs. I'm getting old, and then vexed I would shed no more blood, and I went either to you, or to do it yourself, it is to be done."

"Well, we can do it without you, but you understand you have no division in the apd."

"I don't understand anything of the kind," returned the other, "didn't take his horse and hide him in the chapparral."

Sad Incident of the War.

On April 23d, 1861, the Federal troops stationed at Charleston harbor, from time to time threw shells into the city, but nobody seemed to be disturbed.

Miss Annie Pickens, the daughter of one of our former Governors, would not leave the city. Despite the representation of Gen. Beauregard, she remained, braving shells and Greek fires, tending the wounded and cheering all with her presence."

"If I had a start in life, I could make my way easily enough," sighs many an ambitious young man and woman. They look with a feeling akin to envy at the children of wealthy parents, and fancy that had they been thus fortunate in birth the problem would be one of easy solution.

"The young man was full of the liveliest gratitude for his nurse; gratitude gave birth to a more tender sentiment; his suit was listened to; Governor Pickens gave his consent and the marriage was fixed for the 23d of April. Lieut. de Rochelle was on duty at Fort Sumpter in the morning, and it was determined that the ceremony should take place at the residence of General Bonham, at 8 o'clock. At the moment when the Episcopal clergyman was asking the bride if she was ready, a shell fell upon the roof of the building, penetrated to the room where the company were assembled, burst and wounded nine persons, among them Miss Anna Pickens. The scene that followed cannot be described, for order being at last re-established, the wedding was removed, with the exception of the bride, who lay motionless on the carpet. Her betrothed, leaning and bending over her, was weeping bitterly, and trying to staunch the blood which flowed from a terrible wound under the left breast. A surgeon came and declared that Miss Pickens could not live but two hours. When the young girl recovered consciousness she asked to know her fate, when they hesitated to tell her, 'Andrew,' she said, 'I beg you to tell me the truth; if I must die, I can die worthy of you.' The young soldier's tears were his answer, and Miss Anna summing all her strength attempted to smile. Nothing could be more heart-rending than to see the agony of this brave girl struggling in the embrace of death and against mortal pain. Gov. Pickens, whose courage is known, almost without exception, and Mrs. Pickens, looked upon her child with the dry haggard eye of one whose reason falters."

"The young girl did not reply. She was too weak. A slight flash rose for an instant by her pale cheek, it could be seen that joy and pain were struggling in her spirit for the mastery. Lying on a sofa, with her bridal dress all stained with blood, her hair disheveled, she had never been so beautiful. Helpless as she was, Lieut. de Rochelle took her hand and requested the Rev. Dr. Dickenson to proceed with the ceremony. When it was time for the dying girl to say yes, her lips parted several times, but she could not articulate. At last the word was spoken and a slight foam rested upon her lips. The dying agony was near. The minister sobbed as he proceeded with the ceremony. An hour after all was over, and the bridal chamber was the chamber of death."

Growing Old.

It is the solemn thought connected with middle life, that life's vast business is begun in earnest; and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so half-judging. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of hale sadness that we experience when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter and the light fainter, and the feebler shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. So does man look back upon his youth. When the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that man is no longer going up hill but down, and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we were children we thought as children. But now there lies before us manhood, with its earnest work, and then old age, and then the grave, and then hours. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on and not look back."

A SPOOKY GIRL.—On the arrival of a freight train at Reading, Pa., recently, a detective discovered a well-dressed and rather pretty girl riding on the bumper of a car. He assisted her off the car and told her she was in danger of meeting with a fatal accident. She retorted, 'Meeting with an accident is my lookout, and not yours; you just go about your business and let me alone; I can take care of myself. I came from Lebanon on the bumper, and I am going to watch my chance to ride to New York City, where I am going to live.' She walked away from the depot, and that was the last seen of her. A smart girl!

It was through the feeling of wonder that men now and at first began to philosophize.

Treasurers Sale of Seated and Unseated Lands in Snyder County 1876.

The Treasurer of said County by authority and in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of March 18th 1876 and supplements thereto and in pursuance to the provisions of said Act, will offer for public sale on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., the whole or a part of the lands situated in said county, to-wit: each parcel thereof as will appear on the plat, map, plan or a small tract thereon and the same as detailed hereunder to-wit:

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