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**Election, Tuesday, October 11.**

Written for the Montrose Democrat.

**Scene in a Magistrate's Office.**

BY S. W. T.

**CHARACTERS.—MAGISTRATE, HASTY, and POORMAN.**

**HASTY.**—Good-morning, 'quire! Has Poorman settled that note I left with you for collection?

**MAGISTRATE.**—He has not. He called, however, last week, and acknowledged the justice of your demand; but expressed regret that he had not the means to pay it; and his family was ill, and it took all the cash he could get, to relieve their wants. He assured me he would obtain the money for you, as soon as possible.

**HASTY.**—The old story again! He has promised repeatedly to pay that debt. If he is poor and unfortunate, it is not my fault. He is not going to lose a honest day, if it can be collected. He has property enough to satisfy a just judgment of ten dollars I know, and I'll daily with him no longer. You may fill out a summons for him, forthwith; and I'll step over the way and hand it to the constable and well see the delinquent can be brought to the mark.

**MAG.**—I am under obligation to issue the writ if you order; but it will be an unpleasant duty, I assure you. Poorman is an industrious, and a worthy citizen.

**HASTY.**—I don't care for his 'quire. I want my pay! The law provides a way to obtain it, and I mean to have it, at once if possible.

**MAG.**—I always pity the wife and children of a debtor whose property is seized and sold to discharge his liabilities.

**HASTY.**—Well, business is business, with me. I look after my own interests, and let others look after theirs. When I allow sympathy to control my affairs, I should be a beggar in a twelve month.

**MAG.**—Hast! Poorman always been a friend to you!

**HASTY.**—So far as I know; but a "friendly feeling" does not pay a debt.

**MAG.**—A man's good will is often more valuable than his gold, you know. Frequently nothing is lost, but much gained, by an exhibition of clemency on the part of the creditor. I hope you will not be offended, if I take the liberty of suggesting to you—that, in my opinion, your interests, in this case, will be promoted by exercising charity and forbearance. When a man appears willing to pay, it seems hard to subject him to the costs and perplexities, which a resort to law necessarily occasions.

**HASTY.**—Really, 'quire! It strikes me it is not for the pecuniary interest of you just before me, that all these difficulties between me and you are settled.

**MAG.**—The magistrate who, by word or deed, encourages litigation, is a public nuisance, a pest to society; and should be made to feel the weight of popular indignation by an immediate removal from office.

**HASTY.**—Public functionaries ought to be conscientious, pure minded men; yet this is not here nor there: I called on business.

**MAG.**—(Nervously.) Why—yes—really—I don't know. Perhaps I hadn't better be too hard in the matter. Do you think he'll pay me within a month?

**HASTY.**—Yes; if he don't I will, rather than have you see him, thus bringing an accession to his present trouble. It is your privilege to do so, however; still I think, neighbor, you will agree with me, that there is such a thing as "legal right and moral rightness," a principle we should not lose sight of in our intercourse with the world.

**HASTY.**—Your "moral rightness" and money making have but little affinity for each other, I fancy.

**MAG.**—Very true. Mammon is an unscrupulous god. Shylock like, he always claims his "pound of flesh." With heavy heart and sadament, and cold as the water of Lethe, his call is deaf to the cries of suffering humanity, that come up from every part of our land. His devotees everywhere abound; and are as callous-hearted and un sympathetic as their remorseless divinity. Not to mention the crowds of victims annually slain upon his altar, the influence he exerts upon the success of the higher orders of men, is indicative of a noble purpose than to spend their allotted probation here in accumulating glittering baubles, which, by a single breath of fortune, may be scattered like chaff before the wind.

**HASTY.**—Ah, well, 'quire, different men have different views about these things. I had, in my intercourse with life, it will not do to be too scrupulous.

**MAG.**—Much depends upon the construction we give the term success, as applied to secular pursuits. If the acquisition of money, flocks and herds, houses and lands, regardless of the high claims of philanthropy and justice, may be properly called a success; the teaching of Christianity, to say nothing of the "moral code," is easily at fault. In my view of the subject, that man is most successful,

who comes nearest accomplishing that for which he was created. Acquisitiveness is not the only faculty of the mind requiring stimulation. I hold an individual has no more right to bend all his energies to the acquisition of wealth, thereby crushing out the better impulses of his nature, than he has to indulge in gluttony, or intemperance.

**HASTY.**—All have equal right to their opinions; but I live in a land where freedom of speech and action is tolerated, where we can do as we please.

**MAG.**—You are morally entitled to do as he pleases, unless it is disposed to do right.

**HASTY.**—Men often differ in respect to what is right.

**MAG.**—Granted; yet, methinks, every person carries within his own breast a monitor, whose voice, if obeyed, will never lead him to the commission of any wrong.

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**MAG.**—I shall be happy to receive calls from you at all convenient times; good-morning!

**MAG.**—(Solely.)—Oh, that mankind would realize more fully the obligations they are under to each other, and seek to bear one another's burdens, instead of manifesting a covetous and domineering spirit so completely at war with the best interests of our race!

**HASTY.**—The poor suffer at the hands of the rich, whose plethoric coffers grow with proceeds of unrequited toil! How often does pure-proud arrogance usurp the rights of the more worthy, but less influential! Shielded by theegis of gold, the foulest wrongs are daily committed, and the poor are daily crushed under the weight of the rich's selfishness and ambition.

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