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Are Our Moral Standards Shifting?

Social philosophers and reformers do not always realize that what people think they ought to do is, in the long run, more important than what they really do. The religious persecutors, with all their monstrous attempts to punish inward opinions by outside pains, at least foresaw the effect of letting new standards of right and wrong come into the world. What is done in America to day is, therefore, not the measure of the people's uprightness: the mass of crime and folly which the morning papers bring to our unwilling notice may mean only that the reporter dwells on what seems most shocking. On the other hand all the current reprobation by laws, editorials, and sermons may not prove that public gambling is contrary to the accepted principles of morality, in the face of the open existence of bucket-shops and gambling houses. There is one, and only one, practical national moral standing: the conviction of the average mind as to what is right and wrong. That conviction may be Godgiven at our birth; it may be implanted by our mothers, by our churches, or by our schools; it may be beaten in by a policeman's "billy;" but the actual American morality of the Nation is simply the "average man's" stock of conviction.

In many directions the average man has raised his own standard during the last hundred years, and is still raising it. To have abolished political privileges; to have accepted religious toleration; to have made drunkenness disgraceful; to have learned to treat the pauper, the lunatic, and the prisoner with humanity; to have destroyed slavery,—these are his splendid achievements. The country has accepted such new principles as right, and stands by them. Churches begin to realize that they must appeal to this average intelligence and sense of right, and therefore ministers dwell lightly on the acceptance of doctrine and on religous observances, and strongly on good works; they look less to proof-texts for the edification of their hearers, and more to the truth. While in the ordinary private affairs of life moral standards are on the whole advancing, the old standards no longer apply to the political and social matters which now absorb so much attention; for the foundation of the Nation's judgements is undergoing a change. Yet politics and government and labor questions and public order are as independent as religion upon the average idea of what is praiseworthy and what is iniquitous; they are all moral questions.

One of the evidences of a moral shifting is that so many people suppose that private and public affairs have two standards: that it is wrong to use the employer's time for private gain, but right for a public officer to draw his salary and then leave the regular duties to a deputy; that it is wrong to secure a privilege for one's self by bribing a city council, but right to subscribe money to a campaign fund to buy votes for a party's advantage; or that a distinction may be made between the private and public character of public men. Americans seem rather more prone than formerly to consort with Thomas, Richard and Henry if thereby they get aid or amusement. The leading idea of a book which is said recently to have sold a hundred thousand copies in the United States seems to be that, if you can contribute to the entertainment of people, they are to receive you and make you a friend, no matter what your character. The scoundrel Svengali is courted by three respectable English men, and allowed to acquire a fatal influence over their protegee, because he can play a folding flageolet. Think of the Svengalis in American politics, perfectly well known to be consorts and partners of thieves and unjust persons, and yet accepted in political and even personal fellowship by honest men.—*Forum*, for January 1895.

AN effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to relieve the pressure on the Supreme Court by establishing an appellate court for the adjudication of several classes of cases that are now carried directly to the higher court. These are to be called circuit courts and are to be six in number, the State being divided into six districts. These courts are to be composed of the judges of the common pleas in the several counties comprising each district, but not more than seven of whom shall sit at one time and five of them shall be a quorum. These courts will have final jurisdiction in many classes of cases but the more important will still be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. Butler county is included in the fifth district, with Erie, Warren, Forest, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Clarion, Jefferson, Clinton, Cameron, Elk, McKean, Potter and Tioga counties. How the idea will strike the legal mind is not known, but to the lay mind the proposed plan would seem to be a good one.

ORDINARY politeness is only a grinning mask. It is our inordinate self-conceit that makes us sensitive. What is said of you "behind your back" is more likely to be an honestly expressed opinion than what is said in your presence. Instead of being angry, you should be pleased, when you hear yourself criticised in this way, for it is a partial granting of the prayer of the genial Scotch poet,

"Oh, wad some power the gift'd gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us!"

But we love flattery better than sincerity. Hence when people speak disparagingly of us, we get angry, and try to persuade ourselves that they have not expressed their real opinion, but one dictated by envy or revenge, and when they speak approvingly we take it as a deserved tribute to our worth. Man, when calmly considered, is a very ridiculous animal. We laugh at the vanity of the strutting peacock, spreading its gorgeous feathers to the sun, and dropping them again in humiliation when it glances at its feet, but the attitude of a vain man strutting before the world is much more humorous.—*Spirit*

The Eastern War.

Rev. Blodget of Boston, who has spent thirty years at Pekin says of the war:

Among the common people of China very little is known regarding either the causes of the war or the facts occuring in its progress, and the wildest and most absurd rumors are afloat The same is true in regard to a large part of the officials and literary men. In Japan, on the contrary, everything is published, and perhaps some things which do not occur, in their numerous newspapers, and their cities and towns are illuminated at every victory over the Chinese. In consequence partly of this, the most intense enthusiasm for the war prevails, even the boys and the girls in the schools practicing military drill. "On to Pekin" was the cry everywhere as we passed through the country. "No treaty until Pekin is taken."

THE big New Orleans packet, "State of Missouri," struck on a rock in the Ohio near Alton, Indiana, last Saturday evening, and sunk in deep water. Several persons were drowned.

Attend printerby Saturday!

The Blair-White Fuss.

At Indiana, Thursday, witnesses who testified that they got money, claimed that it was not for their votes, but to pay them for their day's work. The ballot box of the first ward, Blairsville, was opened and it was found that about a dozen votes were illegal. They are nearly all for White. The boxes of White township and West Indiana were opened, and about the same state of affairs discovered.

On Friday Eli J. Campbell told the story on the stand that when he started for the polls early on election morning he was a Blair man. On the way he met J. Nickle, and the latter's insinuating manner worked a marvelous political change in his feelings. Nickel, he said, told him that if he would vote for White he would see that he did not lose his day's wages. Eli wavered and told the election board it was all right for Nickle to accompany him into the booths. Nickle showed him how to mark his ballot, and presented him with a paper dollar.

Bert Peiffer was a very nervous witness, and looked as though he wished he had never gone to the polls. Just before the election he was in Indiana, and thinking he could do Judge White some good in his territory if he had a little "persuader," wrote the judge a letter to that affect. He handed the letter to the judge in person. Frank Keener, Esq., is Mr. Watson's law partner, and the judge told Peiffer to see Keener. He did so and Keener, Peiffer swore, gave him two pint bottles "full to the neck." Judge White was not present when he got the liquor and he did not feel that it had any influence on his vote.

Nickle also seems to have figured prominently in the vote of John Stoniger of East Mahoning township, although John declared on the stand that he had always been a straight Republican and controlled his own vote. Be that as it may, Nickle, he alleged, went inside the booth with him and helped him mark his ballot, and Stoninger had a paper dollar in his pocket when he came out His brother Joe also fell beneath Nickle's everwatchful eye and received one of the paper dollars also The money, Joe said, was to pay for his day's wages, and not intended as a bribe.

Alex McCoy testified that while journeying near his home, previous to the election Judge White had given him a paper dollar, but did not ask his support. He had been working for White before that time, and the money had no influence on the way his ballot was cast.

Mr. Ruffner, one of Blair's attorneys, moved to further amend their bill of particulars. This was vigorously objected to by the other side. The court overruled the objections and the bill will be still further amended.

The ballot box of the Second ward of Blairsville was opened in court and the names of some 25 voters were found to have been added to the check list, and no sufficient affidavits in their cases were sent to the prothonotary's office. This made the number of alleged ballots in that district appear much larger than mentioned in the contestant's bill of particulars, and the latter's attorney asked permission to amend the bill. Council for Judge White objected, but the objections were overruled, and the contestant allowed to amend. About 40 allegal votes were shown that day by the contestants.

During Tuesday's session several men admitted receiving money, whiskey and meals from White's friends.

Several other witnesses were examined that day, and the ballot box of Rayne Twp. opened. Several men who voted in that Twp. were not on the check list, and Blairsatty again asked leave to amend his bill of particulars.

During Thursday's session one witness swore that Judge White told him to go to cashier Watt of the Deposit Bank for money, and that he went there and got it. It was his price for his vote, and he kept his word and voted for White. Several witnesses testified to being offered money for their votes The ballot box of Cherry twp was opened and an examination of its contents begun.

THE electric street railway operators of Brooklyn "struck" last week, and attempted to interfere with the running of the cars. The militia were called out, some seven thousand of them; and these with fifteen hundred policemen kept the mob back and the cars running. On Tuesday the militia fired into a crowd, killing one man and wounding others.

The Hospital Once More.

MR. EDITOR:—On the 8th day of June, 1893, the bill appropriating $12,500 to the Conneaquenessing Valley Hospital became a law. $10 000 of this is to be applied to the building of the hospital as provided. But before this fund can be availed for the purpose indicated, a like sum of $10,000 must be raised by the people, and unless this is accomplished before the 1st of June of the present year the appropriation from the State fails.

This benevolent enterprise cost quite an effort to achieve the success already attained. Correspondence was had and a committee of citizens visited the State Capital to press the subject on the favorable consideration of the Legislature, with the favorable result already intimated

At the time indicated the erection of the Soldiers' Monument was in process of development Soon after the Y. M. C. A. began the enterprise of securing a lot for the erection of a Hall, &c. The desire to avoid a collision with either of these worthy enterprises has up to this time prevented further action on the hospital question.

The time, however, has come when a forward movement must be had. Loyalty to the institution—to the best interests of this community—demands prompt action in order to avail ourselves of the fund offered The necessity for such an institution is apparent to all. Unlike some other worthy objects a hospital in a community is a necessity. How often have we seen the want of such an institution demonstrated. With railroads, glass works, machine shops and many other means of accident, many of them fatal ones, humanity itself appeals to us for action

I take this method of calling attention to this subject once more. Those interested, for the time being, with the presentation of this benevolent institution must move Even our selfish interests should be aroused in behalf of a well appointed hospital here. How much money passes out of this county annually to hospitals located elsewhere. Certainly thousands of dollars. Most of this might be kept at home. Not only so, but patients might be brought from abroad to a first class hospital here.

We are proud of the skill and character of many of our own physicians, many of them are reaching eminence in their profession. Had we the means of treating patients that a good hospital would afford patients from abroad would certainly come to our town and avail themselves of the benefits of our medical skill and the comforts of a well appointed and comfortable, though temporary home, while under treatment. A start will soon be made in this direction Let all give it their friendly consideration, and when the time comes their active sympathy and material assistance.

The oil industry is now 'in luck." The producers are a liberal class of citizens The railroad interests require something in this line. Let an appeal be made to all. We must win. XX.

Don't forget primaries Saturday.

M. FELIX FAURE, minister of marine in the present cabinet, was elected on the second ballot last Thursday, to be president of the French republic. M. Faure polled 430 votes to 361 votes polled by his nearest opponent, M. Henri Brisson. president of the chamber of deputies. The socialists protested violently when the result of the ballot was made known.

AN attempted revolution in Honolulu, week before last, was suppressed, but Comm'r C. L. Carter and a number of natives were killed.

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Harrisburg Notes.

The House, Thursday, passed a bill providing for the printing of 20,000 more copies of the bird book.

In the House, Monday night, Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, presented a resolution setting forth that the Commonwealth by patent dated March 16 1796, had granted to Chief Cornplanter a tract of about 300 acres in Venango county at the mouth of Oil Creek, and that it is alleged he was cheated and defrauded out of the title to and possession of this tract; that Solomon Obail and other heirs of Cornplanter believe they have a legal or equitable claim against the State for the value of this land, and that the matter be referred to the Judiciary General committee, with instructions to hear Obail, examine the State records and make full report concerning the matter. The resolution went through without opposition, but the residents of that portion of Oil City included in the tract claimed need not lose sleep through fear that their title to their lands may be imperilled. Mr. Obail, who is a grandson of the famous Cornplanter chief, and another Indian were on the floor of the House at the time.

Washington.

On Monday the President settled the fight for the Kittanning P. O by sending the name of Oscar Marshall to the Senate.

The House passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for the National Park at Gettysburg.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

CHICORA, FEB. 2, 1895,

10:15, A. M. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Williams,
Address of Welcome, R. F. Sheffield,
Response, Fannie Campbell,
Primary Geography, Maud Knox,
Self Culture, G G. McCollough,
Mind making vs Mind filling, M. M. Banks.
Literary Work in School, H. H. Young,
Reading, L. M Boozell,

NOON.

1:30, History, Victor Reilly,
A Key for every Lock, Margaret Moore,
Language, W P Jamison,
Practical Physiology, Dr G D. Thomas,
The Parents duty to the School, W. P. Day,
The Relation of Geography to Geology, E H Knoch.
Preparation for Citizenship, W. F. Flemming.
Address, Supt. N. C. McCollough,
Question for discussion:—"Is the present Free Text Book Law a success"?
Programme will be interspersed with music and recitations.

All are cordially invited to attend this institute. Institute to be held in the English Lutheran Church

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BUFFALO TWP FEB 2ND.

The teachers of Buffalo, Winfield and Clinton townships will hold a local institute at Kelly school house, Sarversville on February 2nd 1895, beagining at 10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAM.

Music.
Devotional Exercises, Rev J. J Davis,
Address of Welcome, Dr. A. C. Davis,
Response, R. M. McFarland,
Reading, Miss Mary Carson,
Primary Arithmetic, Miss Lulu McCafferty and Miss N Waddell,
Recitation, Miss Flossie Flemming,
Primary Geography, F. W. Ekas and Miss Sadie Campbell.
Address, J H Painter,
Importance of Penmanship, J. F. Huizler.

AFTERNOON.

Language, Miss Nannie McCafferty, and Mr. E. E. Graham,
Address, Prof W Todd,
Song, by the Misses Easley,
School Management, D H. Bryan,
Recitation, Miss Nettie Moore
History, Miss Mary Carson and T D. Greer,
School visitation by parents. Rennie Halstead and Clifford Montgomery.
Address, Supt. N C. McCollough,
Query Box.
Directors and all friends of education are cordially invited. COM

West Sunbury

The sick are all convalesent, excepting Mrs. Isaac Hall.

The different churches are expecting to hold services; the U P. church intends starting a protracted or revival meeting on Tuesday evening, having procured the services of an Evangelist. We wish them great success

The M. E's are still alive and expect to be for some time, according to the announcements by the pastor, he said services for this week and next also, and perhaps longer. The services were opened last evening by taking up a collection to liquidate the last of the debt for repairing and the house being full to overflowing the collection did settle all claims and left a handsome sum in the hands of the Steward for running expenses.

Now if the good Presbyterians will open up their batteries and the three churches get into full blast there will not be much standing room for the Devil in W Sunbury. BEACHER.

Saxonburg Items.

Mesquarade at the Opera House on the 7th of February.

Mrs. H F. Eichbolz and Miss Nettie Buhl who were visiting at Mrs. Theo. Heimbold left for their homes in Evans City on Monday.

J S. Hotred of the Great Belt oil field was badly burned about the face and hands by an explosion of gas last Thursday night, the burns were dressed by Drs. Bell and Moore of Butler.

Thos King now of McDonald is at home visiting his family.

Fred Bauman returned home from New Castle and brought with him a fine driving horse.

Charles Gibson son of Geo. S. Gibson is at home visiting his parents.

Some of our local poultry men will have an exhibit at the Poultry Show at Pittsburg.

The Republicans of Saxonburg will hold their primary election at Esq Hoffmann's office, Saturday evening, Jan 26, while the Democrats will perform the same duty at the school house the same evening.

Mrs. Henry Horn who has been sick for some time past is slowly regaining her usual health.

Dr E. B. Mershon says it is the prettiest baby girl in town, of course he means the one that arrived at his home, last Friday evening. Mother and baby are doing well.

Who is to be the next squire?

Ex Gov. PATTISON has accepted the Democratic nomination for mayor of Philadelphia.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The corn crop does not seem to have been a failure around Titusville, as was developed in a suit tried a few days ago, which occupied the attention of the justice a jury of six innumerable witnesses and a large crowd of spectators during the greater part of a day. The interested parties were Professor Signor Emilio, plaintiff, and Bertha Bloom, defendant. The professor is a chiropodist and claimed to have removed forty-two corns from the feet of the defendant. He rendered a bill of $185, of which payment was refused A check had been given by the defendant for $105 in settlement of the claim, but payment was stopped at the bank upon which the check had been drawn, the defendant alleging that she gave it under duress and in fear of bodily injury. The jury believed the allegation of the defendant, brought in a verdict accordingly and put the costs upon the prosecutor. The case will probably be appealed.

Two years ago eight Oil City young men laid plans for a trip to Europe, placing the cost at five hundred dollars. They decided to quit smoking, chewing and drinking, and each one, paid into a general fund five dollars per week. The fund has reached the desired amount, and the young men will make the trip in the early Spring Each one of them considers it the best scheme they ever entered into, and say it just seems like finding that much money They declare they are much better both physically and mentally, too as each one, have devoted much time to studying the customs, etc., of the countries they propose visiting.

A most curious affair recently occurred at Fort Howard, Washington county. A married woman and her married daughter reside in the same house, and one day last week both gave birth to baby boys of about the same complexion, size and weight. A few neighbors were in soon after, and in passing the babies around for inspection they became mixed, and now the mothers will never know whether they brought up their own child or not The mothers don't care so much, but the fathers insist the dilemma is serious.

At Beaver Falls, Thursday Harry Beagle a well known traveling salesman, shot himself through the head, rather than be arrested. He was short in his accounts with his firm.

Petersville Items

The oyster supper last Saturday evening was a success Over $30 was cleared, for an organ for the Petersville school

The P. O Co. well on the Peter Rader was tubed to day. This well is only a short distance from the Purviance well and is showing for a hundred bbl well

Another location has been made on the Jacob Gelbach farm, now P Rader farm and work commenced the 21st.

All the land east and south of Petersville for a mile is leased now.

Gould and Graham have a rig up on the Jacob Spitthaler on Powder Mill Run

Buzard Bros. are drilling on the Wm. Blasley farm.

A rig will go up at once on the Jacob L ambach farm

The F. O Co well on the Graham Duke farm is reported to be a gusser and they are drilling in the 100 foot for oil.

The sick are all better at this writing.

Miss Bell Staff returned home after a four weeks visit in Washington Co.

Rev. Brandon of the U P church will give a lecture at the M. E. church Petersville, Saturday evening at 7:30

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DEATHS

MILLER—At his home in Valencia, Jan. 16th, 1895, Silas Miller, in his 80th year. Mr. Miller was an old surveyor, music teacher, school teacher, besides being something of a poet. He was a good citizen, and will be missed by that community. He was a native of Adams twp He was buried in the old Miller burial ground which is located on the higest summit in Adams twp.

SHANOR—At his home in Whitestown, Jan 16th 1895. J C. Shanor aged about 80 years.

CLARK—At his home at Saxon Station, Jan 11 '95 James Clark, aged 33 years.

GORMLEY—In Allegheny, Jan. 13, 1895 Mrs Matilda Gormley, of Murrinsville, aged 74 years.

McGILL—At Branchton Jan 8, 1895. Miss Thena McGill.

BISHOFF—At the Soldiers Home in Marion, Indiana, Jan — 1895 George Bishoff.

THOMAS—At her home near Sharpsburg, Jan. 15 1895 Mrs. Sophia Renick Thomas, aged 73 years and 6 months She was a sister of William D Renick of Slipperyrock twp

LOGAN—At his home in Middlesex twp Jan. 17, 1895. Charles, son of William Logan, aged about 7 years.
His death was caused by scarlet fever; the rest of the family are now recovering

REDIC—At his home on Monroe St. Butler, Jan 21, 1895. William Redic aged 83 years.

HALL—At her home near Kiester Station on Monday, January 21, Mrs. Isaac Hall, aged 72 years
She was a sister of John R and Jas T McJunkin, deceased and was a most estimable lady.

STEWART—At his home in Butler Jan 23 1895, John Newton Stewart, aged 56 years

SEATON—At her home in Marion twp. Jan. 21, 1895. Mrs William Seaton, aged about 60 years

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1895

at one o'clock P. M. of said day all the following described real estate, bounded on the north by lands of James Patton's heirs and Wm Jack, on the east by lands of John Henry's heirs, on the south by lands of Chas Duff, and on the west by lands of John R Howard and Chas Duff, containing one hundred and five acres, more or less, log house, log barn, frame stable and orchard of apple trees thereon, being the land owned by John Mullinger in his lifetime and at the time of his death, and by virtue of the proceedings in partition at O. C No. 54 September Term 1881 and O. C. No. 71, March Term 1894 the same was directed to be sold at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Five hundred dollars cash in hand when the land is knocked down to the purchaser, one half of the balance on confirmation of the sale by the Court and the other half in one year, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, mortgage to contain secure backs clause and attorneys commission of five per cent in case of collection by process of law.

George E Mullinger,
W. J. Mullinger,
Trustees

Ralston & Greer,
Attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Sellers, dec'd, late of Butler borough, Butler county Pa, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MRS M J SELLERS, Adm'x.
E E Young Atty. Butler Pa.

Administrator's Notice

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of William Lutz, dec'd, late of Lancaster twp, Butler Co., Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J N. KIRKER, Adm'r,
Middle Lancaster P. O.
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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BROWN, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Alexander Brown, late of the township of Mercer, county of Butler, and State of Penn'a, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Att'y.

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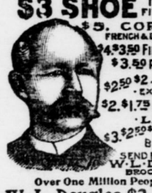

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