

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."

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Is there not in your neighborhood a person whose past has a blot on it, and whose name is mentioned with a look of holy horror by sermons when together for a chat? It is of such persons I would write this week, and may my pen be dipped in power for the task.

If a man commit a crime, be given a fair trial, be found guilty, and be condemned, what becomes of him? He goes to prison and works out his sentence. And then? Then he is guiltless in the eye of the law, and he is as though he had done no wrong thing. His retention in prison has expiated his crime: he is a pure member of society. But what says society through you? The answer by deeds is this: "The stain of that wrong shall stay on him forever; he shall be hampered in every way; he shall be prevented from getting an honorable position by meddling tongues reviving the story of the past; he shall be hounded by the voices of those who say, 'I am holier than thou'; he shall be made to feel that the world is too small to hide himself, and the grave too shallow to purify him; for the stigma of crime shall fasten even on his children after him."

If a man commit a sin and no one knows it, he is as pure as the unsullied snow in the eyes of the world; but if it be known, though he weep over it until its very substance is washed away by the flood of grief, though he agonize with regrets, though he spend his last effort to right a wrong, yet in every neighborhood are those whose memories are long as death or whose hearts are hard as adamant, whose cool, calculating ways save them from sin or whose clever concealments save them from discovery,—these Pharisees, I say, will summon the ghosts of a man's past from the grave, though it be buried deep beneath accumulated years of remorse and unhappiness. Like mythical ghouls and real hyenas, these lovers of carrion will dig till they find the treasure they ask, the sin spot; and they rejoice with howlings that all the world can hear.

If a life of probity be lived for 25 years or more, and the deeds of good be plentiful as grain in harvest-time; if the citadel of character be held by keen conflict with evil, until some weary moment of sloth, and evil then rush in through some unguarded spot, though only for a few moments, the world through the deeds of the world, says that the years of probity count for naught. Thereafter the spot shall be larger than the whole, the five minutes of evil blot out the whole memory of a quarter of a century of good. An earthquake rends in a moment the works put up by a patient process of accretion, and there is nothing then but dust and disaster where beauty stood before; and so it is with the dazed man who is the sufferer from the moral upheaval of bitterness and uncharity in a community. One moment he rightly stands before them all, worthy of confidence and recognized as a power for good, the next moment his character lies bruised and mangled, never to be well again so far as the Levites and Pharisees care, never to live and move and have full being again unless some barred-out Samaritan with goodness, far exceeding that of these aloof ones, comes to the rescue with sympathy and love.

A girl kept intentionally ignorant of herself, by those who train her, and who know not the difference between ignorance and purity, makes a faux pas under the stress of feeling, that she does not understand and the pleadings of the man who ought to be worthy of trust, then her own kin, and kin too often turn on her like ravening beasts, driving her out into the world to further wrong-doing and certain destruction. Upon her head, fair and inexperienced, are visited the sins of omission committed by those who raised no warning voice to tell of the pitfalls of life.

If the All-Father take note of the fall of a sparrow, and tenderly bears with our misdeeds, giving so much grace to the wounded spirit when even those who should cherish it turn from it, how grimly must He

smile when He sees little mites of humanity, and frail as small, usurping the power of God and dethroning Him to sit themselves in harsh, unforgiving, unrelenting judgment on their fellows, whose conditions of stress and temptation none but the All-Wise can know. And those of us whose hearts have sorrowed and suffered, whose feelings have grown tender under affliction, whose feet linger nearer and nearer the source of all gentleness and kindness, meekness and peace, have the growing sense that much of the evil in the world is fostered and strengthened by those who falsely conclude themselves to be good, barring as they do by their sacro-sanct manners the way of hope and life and labor and happiness to the sinner, who sorrows and would do better. The wandering one grows hardened at exposure, callous to the gain of the race once honored, fierce in enmity to society; and so on from bad to worse until the end confirms the evil theories of the professedly good.

Though uplifted,
Freely gifted
With the power of prophecy,
Naught avail'd
In a who falter
In divinest Charity.

Boldly spouting
Stripes and burning,
Striving to live righteously;
Each endeavor
Lacketh ever,
If untouched by Charity.

Dove-eyed maiden
Pity laden,
Greatest of th' abiding three,
All-forgiving,
Ever living,
Holy, blessed Charity.

May all nations
Pour obligations
To thy sweet divinity,
Hailing others
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A Free Scholarship.
Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of the Middleburg Post may secure a musical education. The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., offers several free scholarships. These are awarded upon competition, and all may enter the Competition Sept. 7 and 8. In addition it offers Twenty Per Cent Discount to all bona fide patrons of the Post in any course, regular or special—violin, piano, organ, voice, banjo, guitar, mandolin, elocution, fencing, harmony, French, German, Italian, physical culture, etc.—providing a simple condition is met that can be ascertained by a postal card request to the Business Manager of the Conservatory.

ADAMSBURG.
Miss Jennie Fry of Millersburg is visiting her many friends in this section.
Miss Emma Schwartz and brother, Charles, of Traxville were in town on Wednesday.
The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening held a very interesting social at the home of the Superintendent, Miss Estella Romig.
Dr. H. Clay Brunner of Treverton visited at this place Sunday.
Rollin Krebs of the West is staying with his Aunt, Mrs. Eph. Romig.
Dr. Kook and wife of Winfield were at this place a few days.
Misses Mame Mechtley and Myra Romig attended the C. E. Rally of the Traxville and Middleburgh societies at the former place on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Banks Dreese was visiting in Middleburg last week.
Charles Mensch of Bellefonte and A. F. Gilbert of Middleburg were callers at Adamsburg last Tuesday evening.
Rev. B. F. Kautz and son, Paul, returned from Millersburg.

WEST BEAVER.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, a 12 lb. boy. "Jake" says McKinley, as sure as you are born, George Washington Whistler was seen on our streets last week with a double-barrel gun on his shoulder and a bottle of new water in each of his pockets, pulling for New Lancaster.
Win. H. Knepp's little girl, Sabina, cut an ugly gash in her foot by tramping on a broken tea cup which may cause her to be a cripple for life.
The dispute between the parties at McClure last week is to be settled before a Justice at Beaver Springs. Is that home protection?
J. J. Steely threshed 14 bushels of wheat from 151 sheaves. The wheat is called the Duplex.
Mrs. Aaron Moyer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lash, in Milton county.
T. F. Swinsterton made a business trip to Lewistown last week.
Win. Bartholomew of Sunbury was here a few days last week in search of wood-cock. The result two. Call again Billy.
P. W. Treaster's little boy, Charlie, has been suffering with a sore leg for the past month. At this writing he is some better.

SELINSGROVE.
Miss Mattie Dimm is the guest of her sister in Philadelphia.
Miss Elsie Hoffman returned to her home on Saturday after a visit of a month with her many friends here.
Miss Clara Wallace and Lottie Kantner are visiting relatives in Shamokin.
Rev. W. H. Hilbish and family of McClure are the guests of W. J. Lutz and wife.
Arthur Reif, one of Dunsmuir's enthusiastic wheelmen, made a trip to Selingsgrove Friday.
Miss Elizabeth Dill of Paterson, N. J., spent a few days last week at the home of D. S. Sholly.
Miss Eva Schoch gave a tea to a number of her friends Friday evening.

Rev. R. F. Fetzer and family of Millersburg are being entertained by Mrs. F.'s mother, Mrs. Susan Fisher.
C. P. Herman of Muncy stopped over in town on Friday while on his way to Altoona.
H. L. Bond of Lewisburg, the general salesman for the Plymouth Rock Woolen Co., was in town on Friday looking up his trade.
Dr. Mel Ulrich came up from his home at Millersburg on Friday on business.
Mrs. Minnie Landmesser and children, of Berwick are enjoying a visit to Mrs. Sarah Miller on High Street.
Sheriff Ritter and D. T. Rhoads were seen on our streets Saturday.
Mrs. Hayden and son of Wilkes Barre are welcome guests at H. D. Schuerg's.
Misses Goff and Young of Scranton are visiting their friend Ethel Schoch.
Res. H. C. Salem and wife of Seap Level are enjoying the hospitality of B. C. Salem and wife.
J. H. Ush spent several days last week with his son, Dr. W. H., at Driftwood.
Mrs. Annerman of Shamokin is the guest of Mrs. N. Kantner.
H. E. Davis, John Haas, Jr., and Maj. C. M. C. Mast of Sunbury were in town Friday.

Teachers' Examinations.
Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts of Snyder county at place and on date herein named, viz: Aug. 18, Middleburg & Franklin, Franklin Aug. 19, Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam Aug. 20, Jackson Twp., Salem Aug. 21, Middleburg Twp., Kratzville Aug. 22, Washington Twp., Freeburg Aug. 23, Beaver Twp., Beaverport Aug. 24, Spring Twp., Adamsburg Aug. 25, Beaver West Twp., McClure Aug. 26, Adams Twp., Traxville Aug. 27, Centre Twp., Penns Creek Sept. 1, Perry Twp., Heister Valley Sept. 2, Perry W. & Evan, Cross Roads Sept. 3, Chapman Twp., Rohrer's S. H. Sept. 4, Union Twp., Port Trevorton Sept. 13, General Special, Middleburg.
Examinations will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock a. m.
All persons must be examined in the district in which they expect to teach, unless a majority of the directors of the district in which applicant has applied approve of said examination being taken elsewhere. When persons fail in obtaining a school in the district in which they originally applied and seek employment in another district, if holders of legal certificates issued during the current year, a re-examination will not be necessary—a certificate when issued being valid for the entire county.
Persons less than seventeen years of age need not apply for a certificate as none will be issued to any who come beneath the aforesaid limit.
An urgent request is extended to the directors of the several districts of the county to be in attendance at the examination of their respective districts. In truth, this is a duty that ought to receive as much attention and if anything more than any other business relative to the office.
A hearty and most cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of our public schools and to the general public to attend these examinations and view the work being done by those who expect to come into your hearts and homes as teachers.
Respectfully,
MIDDLEBURGH, Pa., July 19, 1907.


Cancer of the Breast.
Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.
Someone then recommended S.S.S., and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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MANY THINK!
when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

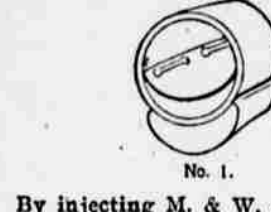
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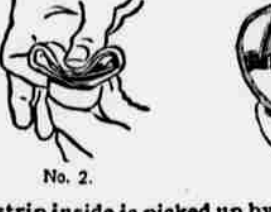
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No. 1.

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Lard..... 5
Tallow..... 4
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Ham..... 10
Old Wheat..... .78
Rye..... .85
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Oats..... .20
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Tract No. 2—Breck House, situated in the corner of Market and Second Street in the town of Fremont.
Tract No. 3—Frame Dwelling House, on Market Street and west of Tract No. 1.
Tract No. 4—Frame Dwelling House, corner of Market and Walnut Streets, Fremont.
Tract No. 5 & 6—Timber land in Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., contains about 50 acres, respectively, bounded on the North by land of Michael F. Womer, East by land of John Schnee, South by land of Henry Schnee, West by land of Fred. Schnee. Bounded on the North by land of Henry and John Schnee, South by land of H. H. Schnee, East by land of Henry Schnee, West by land of Fred. Schnee. Bounded on the East by a public road, large bank barn and minor outbuildings, consisting of a Frame B. House, large bank barn and minor outbuildings. Two good and thrifty orchards. Run off at the house and barn.
Tract No. 7—Timberland situated in Twp., 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Fremont on the West side of the Pennsylvania Railroad, containing 2 acres and 154 perches, more bounded North by land of E. H. Miller, public road, South by land of Abraham and Jacob Yerger, West by land of H. H. Schnee.
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