

The Highest Education

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D., Director of Bible Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Cease to do evil; learn to do well.—Isa. 1:16-17.



Life's greatest work is the building of character. Our world is a college, events are teachers, happiness is the graduating point, and character is the diploma which is given to man.

Disposition, therefore should be clothed with goodness. The only abiding thing, the only thing that you may take with you into the future life, is character.

What is Character?

Intellectual culture is not necessarily character. It is often argued that intellect and moral development go together.

Wealth is not character, although it is often substituted for it. People without character, but with money, often are admitted into respectable society.

Reputation is not character. Character is what a man is, reputation is what men think him to be; and often these two things are reversed by the revelation of the newspapers.

What, then, is character? The word signifies something scored or engraved, and carries with it an abiding significance; so we may speak of character as that which sets forth certain abiding results which have been scored or engraved in the soul of man by the experiences of life.

The man of character is truthful. "His armor is his honest thought, and simple truth his utmost skill." He does not profess a thing that he does not intend to do; he does not promise a thing which he knows is not in his power to fulfill.

Character is characterized by modesty and purity. The bloom on a peach is of the very first consideration to its life and perpetuation; and the finest thing about a man or a woman is the fine bloom on the mind and the conscience.

Because his wife has not spoken to him in eleven years a New York man wants a separation. Some men are hard to suit.

That \$6,000 dog weighing three and a quarter pounds probably never has the fun of running down his own fleas.

Slide whiskers are fashionable, but those who cannot grow them can get a comfortable muller for 50 cents.

"Quick as the apple of an eye, The slightest touch of sin to feel."

TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Held Up, Whips Eleven! Proof? Black Eyes!



NEW YORK.—"I can see right now that it wasn't your fault," said Magistrate Appleton, when Julius Hinderks faced him in the West side court the other day.

Hinderks was somewhat mused up. Both of his eyes were supported from beneath by large black patches like the map of Great Peconic bay.

"Where were you held up?" asked the magistrate.

"All over town. I'm sorry I killed the big fellow; I didn't mean to do it, and I'll apologize if that'll help any."

"Did he kill some one, too?" asked Magistrate Appleton. "I don't see it in the affidavit."

"Now," said Policeman Fitzgerald. "He swung on a guy over in front of Cuneo's place, but missed him by three feet. It took three of us to get him back on his pins."

"I tell you it was a hold up. They took my money, and never gave me a chance."

"How much did they get?" Hinderks consulted a scrap of paper for a few seconds, and replied: "\$48,294.26. I had it in my inside pocket here."

"Where'd you get it? Was it your week's pay?"

"It was my earnings for a whole month. Now it's gone. Judge, how would you like to lose \$48,294.26 yourself?"

"I don't know; I'm not used to it. What do you do—build railroads?"

"I'm a bricklayer," said Hinderks. "Well, what did you do?"

"I knocked 11 of them down with my fist, then the last one hit me on the head."

"With what?"

"I think it was a steel girder. It hurt a little, but I'm pretty hard. I killed the big one, though. I hit him once, and when I hit I always kill."

"Hinderks," said the magistrate, "how long will it take you to get cold sober?"

"I don't know; I haven't had much practice."

"Well, I'm going to give you six days over on the island, so you can try it. My advice is, don't carry so much money around with you on Saturday nights."

Gay Marriage Party Mistaken for Bold Hold-Up

ST. LOUIS.—A preacher of a St. Louis church who was a willing party in assisting a couple to launch on the sea of matrimony, came near foundering the ship and steering it on a shoal in such a way that would have required much tact and ability to bring about a rescue.

Two people came to him the other day and expressed the desire to receive the life sentence. The pastor, very willing, was about to commence the ceremony, when, glancing at the license, he noticed that it had been issued in Illinois.

The pastor took pity on the couple and straightway thought of a scheme. "Come on," he said. "We will take the East St. Louis car, cross the bridge and the ceremony will be performed on the river banks on the other side."

So, together with two servants as witnesses, the marriage party boarded a street car for downtown and transferred on the one going across the bridge. When they reached the east side of the river all got off, walked a few feet from the car tracks and made ready for the ceremony.

All went smoothly. The bride had blueblingly replied, "I do" to the usual



questions, and the bridegroom, too, had made the necessary answers.

The pastor with hands upraised was about to bestow upon the fortunate two his blessing when a returning street car hove into sight.

The motorman saw a man with his hands in the air, surrounded by several other individuals.

"What do y' know 'bout that," he exclaimed to the passengers standing on the front platform. "There's a bunch holding up a fellow, and there's a woman in the crowd."

It was a moment for quick action by the motorman and passengers. The motorman was in the lead. With all his might he flung himself on the bridegroom and bore him to the ground before the preacher could explain matters.

Peculiar Way in Which Wong Gue Was Trimmed



SAN FRANCISCO.—Ways that are dark and tricks that are vain were abundantly typified in Chinatown the other night in an episode in which figured guns, tribute money, smuggled opium and a white man, who either was hired to pose as a customs officer, or, being one, accepted a bribe of \$120.

Wong Gue arrived from Fresno at nine o'clock and went to the rooms of K. C. Lee, a wealthy retired Chinese merchant.

Wong carried a suit case which he said contained opium and asked permission to rest a while.

Hardly had he seated himself when a white man entered, announced that he was a customs inspector, and arrested Wong. Negotiations for his release culminated in the departure of

the inspector with the suit case and \$120.

Wong immediately accused Lee of having arranged for the visit of the inspector, whom he took to be an impostor, and demanded \$500 cash for his opium. Lee refused, and Wong left, to return shortly with four friends, one of whom displayed a revolver.

Again the \$500 was demanded, and Lee convinced them that he did not have it in the house. The five escorted him to the stores of one after another of his friends as he attempted to borrow it.

After they had walked the streets of Chinatown two hours, Lee mustered his courage as a policeman approached, and broke away, yelling valiantly. Three of the five, Wong Gue and two others, were captured by the patrolman.

What is interesting the police in, did Lee or Wong arrange for the confiscation of the opium?

What is interesting the United States customs officials is, was the "inspector a bona fide one who accepted a bribe, or an impostor amenable to punishment for his impersonation?"

Court Dignity Limbered by Quacks and Squawks

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The quacking of a duck and the squawking of a chicken completely limbered the dignity and shocked the solemnity of Criminal court the other day, when the fowls were offered as exhibits in the case of John Kowalczyk of Whitaker, who accused Mike Lukacs of robbing his coops.

Kowalczyk had brought the fowls in a basket and they remained in the court room the greater part of the session. The duck would "quack" freely, especially when witnesses were being sworn.

Once, when Judge Marshall Brown was beginning with much gravity his charge to the jury, the duck reached out his long yellow bill and caught the chicken by the neck. The court room immediately resounded with a series of piercing squawks. Judge Brown was seized with violent coughing; the jurors covered their faces, and someone back in the court room exploded into a "Ha, Ha!"

"Order! Order!" cried a tipstaff. The case was tried in another room before Judge Thomas D. Carnahan.



"How do you know it is your duck?" Judge Carnahan asked Kowalczyk.

"Why, because it's white," was the answer.

"But there are lots of white ducks in the county. Can't you identify it better than that?"

"Well, it's my duck, that's how I know," protested Kowalczyk. He identified the chicken in a similar manner. Lukacs admitted having ducks and chickens for sale, but said he got them in Bridgeville. He resides in Whitaker. A jury found him guilty. He was remanded to jail for the present.

To Sunshine Mail This Today

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company Omaha, Neb. Please send me FREE my "Surprise Box" of assorted Sunshine Biscuits. Name Address Grocer's Name Address

Sunshine Tahoma Biscuit is wonderfully good—crisp and flaky. Made to break evenly in center to a size handy for eating. Air-tight packages. Sunshine Biscuits in all styles are making friends everywhere. "The Quality Biscuits of America"

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits Tahoma Biscuit

Only THE BEST Hardware BEARS THE DOUBLE GUARANTEE TAG RUSSELL & ERWIN MFG. CO., acknowledged LEADERS of BUILDER'S HARDWARE for 59 years DURABILITY SAFETY STYLE ELEGANCE EMBODIED IN THE RUSSWIN LINE

Your Doors will work right if fitted with RUSSWIN Hardware Time Tried Thoroughly Tested Our DOUBLE GUARANTEE TAG gives HARDWARE INSURANCE

Hero Trolley Ball Bearing House Door Hanger ALWAYS WORKS RIGHT AND EASY Richard Wilcox Company's are in use in the Residences of THOSE who want THE BEST. Our DOUBLE GUARANTEE TAG attached to this Quality Hardware.

Whenever you see this DOUBLE GUARANTEE TAG on an article you are insured—it is THE HIGHEST QUALITY. There is NO OTHER HARDWARE "Just as Good" Be sure you get Hardware to which is attached this tag insuring the Leading Brands. WRIGHT & WILHELMY CO., Omaha

Great Western Commission Co. One of the largest and best equipped live stock commission firms at ANY market. EACH department HIGHLY specialized. FOUR cattle salesmen in two splendidly located divisions. Special care and attention given to buying of STOCKERS and FEEDERS. TWO hog salesmen and a fully equipped sheep department. If you wish to buy or sell any kind of live stock write or wire them. They Will Do It Right J. OCIE ALSWORTH SECRETARY AND HEAD HOG SALESMAN South Omaha or Denver

Pettit's Eye Salve RELIEVES SORE EYES PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM PISO'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS