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The Past and Present

The best we can fully comprehend our present situation is to compare the past with the present and then judge of the future.
The corner stone and foundation of humanity and civilization is justice, equal justice to all, everywhere, at all times and in all places. Neither parentage, age or sex can modify justice.
There are many acts that today are counted criminal, that in ancient times were sanctioned by law and by church. The only way to account for it is that our best men are liable to be mistaken and make mistakes. God never makes mistakes. He was, He is and ever will be the same.
Moses was a criminal and had he not hastily fled would undoubtedly have been punished. He must have been converted after that or God never would have chosen him as a medium of communication with the Israelites.
David's acts were samples of the most heinous crimes. Yet Solomon, the wisest man of ages, was the offspring of David's crime. How wonderful that Solomon should give such glowing descriptions of virtuous love as he had hundreds of wives. Such men today would not be received as Bible writers.
Look at the marriage relations in those days. If God had intended that a man should have a hundred wives and concubines he would have made provisions in nature for a hundred girl babies for every boy baby.
Later down they burned wives on funeral piles of husbands, but never burned husbands. Burning alive would be painful to a man.
Still later they burned witches, but never burned a wizzard. Nineteen women were so murdered in this country. A broom stick without any broom was evidence against the owner, for witches rode through the air on broomsticks. All this was the work of the pretended Christian church.
Still more modern was the crime of slavery sanctioned by our own government and by our own churches. Slavery was in line with polygamy in many respects. General Custis, father of General Lee's wife, publicly boasted of being the father of 400 of his slaves.
As late as 1814 the laws of England provided for the sale of wives, either by public auction or by private sale. The transfer was as complete and legal as the sale of a cow. There is a record in one county or shire of 39 such sales being made in one year. It was an easy way of divorce. One John Hall only a month after marriage led his wife by a rope around her neck to the auction block. She was sold to the highest bidder for two shillings and six pence, and the rope for six pence. The auctioneer's fee was 2 pence and the recorder's fee 4 pence, so the rope paid expenses.
Up to 1830 every state in this country recognized the right of a husband to whip his wife. The little state of Delaware stipulated that he should not use a stick thicker than a man's thumb. This was a step toward woman's rights.
Two women still live who have done more to elevate the race than any ten living men. They are Julia Ward Howe and Susan B. Anthony. Their third classmate died only a few days ago—Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The age of each stood between 82 and 85. Julia wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Elizabeth called the first woman's meeting ever called in America. Susan paid the last two thousand dollars to gain the admission of girls to the Rochester university. With these in line stands Miss Frances Willard.
Now for the future.
Even marriages should be advocated. Smokers should marry smokers, drinkers should marry drinkers, libertines should marry prostitutes.
Marriage should be recognized by law and by conscience as the nearest relation on earth. The wife should be made the only heir of the husband and the husband the only heir of the wife. In case of mutual divorce everything should be equally divided. In case of divorce from crime or vice, the criminal should be cut off entirely. Young people leave father and mother, sister and brother and cleave to each other that makes the marriage relation the most sacred.
Every right and every privilege granted the husband should be also granted the wife. She should have equal voice in government and law-making. Neither nationality, race or complexion, nor birth or relatives should give any one human being or class advantages over others.
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