

The Woman Tempting.

How evident it is that we are all descended from Adam! We do not need the subtleties of ethnologists nor the dogmas of doctrinaires to make the thing certain. A father's face is repeated in his child, his gestures are, his habits of thought, his tricks of speech; it is unnecessary for an angel to descend with the living coal in hand to lay upon some prophet's lips that he may declare the parentage; it is unnecessary for a philosopher to make deductions and draw parallels and confute impossibilities to the same end; the thing is manifest; they are coins struck in one die. And certainly we hardly need anything more especial to demonstrate our descent from the man who hid himself behind a scantly fig leaf than the fig-tree bears when he declared in the face of his accuser, "The woman gave me and I did eat," for it is the first excuse that rises to the lips of most of Adam's sons to-day. Moses, if he had not had greater messages to bear, would have needed, for that one masterful stroke in masculine delineation, no further inspiration than that given by his own observation and his acquired knowledge of human nature, which taught him that the not unusual man will never fail to shelter himself behind the object that there is, for shame's sake, tacit compact to leave unstruck, and belongs to some corps like that old army which went into battle with its children and its gods in front, on which no gallant enemy liked to open fight.

The Spanish King who always, when any trouble arose, asked, "Who is she?" originated nothing; he only followed in his forefather's steps. He held that it was impossible a man should make a fool of himself unless there were a woman in the case, and he advised all men in all difficulties to get behind that screen. And others do as he did.

Does a young man lead a dissolute life? Vindication is ready for him when it is said that he would not lead it if there were not a woman to hold out temptation; he could not lead it if there were not the woman to allure. Nobody has a word for that woman, who could hardly create the youth's demand. Does an old man live days of self-indulgence, neglecting home and his duties there for gay life and wine and cards? The head is shaken in pity for the poor fellow whose home is made so unattractive by the woman presiding there, or so unhappy that he is driven from it to those baser haunts. Nobody says that his home is unattractive, it is his duty to make it attractive; that neither law nor nature gives him the right to hold himself like an Eastern pasha for the women to fawn upon, to soothe and flatter and delight; that there is a mutuality in all things, and if he would do a little of the soothing and delighting himself, he would find his home growing more attractive every day, instead of less so. Does a man commit one dishonor and another, barter power for gold, sell his fair fame for money? Not a voice is heard declaring that the man was tired of honest poverty, with its labors, needs, struggles, tumults; that he wanted the comfort which assurance of wealth gives, preferred it, and took the risks; that he loved his costly wines, his luxurious dinners, his fast horses, his fine mansions, his full bank account. Everybody without dissent avows that his wife wanted her diamonds and her Worth dresses, and to sweep like a queen through society. Even when the charge is not openly made in outrageous words, the dark innuendo supplies its place, and we are given to understand that it is the pettiness, the gross appetite, the vanity, of the woman that is at fault; it is never the sin of the man.

In all this there is an horrible injustice. It is the lion that writes the book, and reads it too. For even were it true, which we are disposed utterly to deny, it is also true that woman is at present only the mirror of man's wish, and what she is he has made her. If she has pettiness, it is because the heavy hand has kept her down so closely that largeness is unattainable by her. What grossness she has was not hers in the beginning; it has grown by ministering to the grossness of those who could enforce it. If she has vanity and love of dress and display, not women, but men are responsible for it—the men who give their admiration, their attentions, their time, their good report,

to the pretty and well-dressed women, and let the plain and quiet woman, who is not so agreeable an object to the eyesight and so pleasant a stimulant to the senses generally, go to the wall.

It is, after all, giving too much potency to so feeble an instrument to claim that if this man makes a fool of himself, and that one makes a wreck of himself, and the other dishonors his name and his life, a woman is at the root of it all. "My son," said an old Grecian, "is the ablest man in the State, for he has his mother in subjection, his mother has me in subjection, and I have overcome Miltiades." The same principle applied here would make a woman wield a power which none in reality accord her. She is not the lord of creation; and if she had but her equal place beside that lord allowed, we should hear no more of this cowardly cry, "The woman gave me, and I did eat."—Harper's Bazar.

Fall Sowing of Alfalfa.

We called attention some time ago to the fact that a number of experiments had been made in sowing alfalfa in the fall instead of spring. We have now heard from a number of these ventures. In every instance as far as we have learned the experiment has been successful. Judge Stanley sowed about forty acres of alfalfa on his farm on Napa creek below the town. The seeding was done mostly with rye, or some other grain, the design being to produce a rapid succession of green crops for soiling, a large herd of dairy cows being kept on the farm. The alfalfa came up well, and as soon as it had fairly put out its leaves it was out of the way of frost. It now appears that frost in this country is only fatal to alfalfa just as the tender blades have appeared above the ground. If a frost or a hard freeze comes then the crop is ruined. We know now better than ever before just what contingencies affect this crop. We are able also to reconcile the statements of farmers who have sown alfalfa under what they thought to be the most favorable conditions, and got no crop. Give alfalfa two weeks of growing weather after the blades are above ground, and it will be out of the way of frost. Now those who sow in the early fall are sure to have exemption from frosts. The gain is one and sometimes two cuttings over what would be obtained by sowing in the spring. We shall be glad to report any other experiments in fall sowing of alfalfa.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A CAUSE FOR REFLECTION.—We made the acquaintance, a day or two ago, of a gentleman who is quite well off in this world's goods, and he related a circumstance that recently occurred in his own personal experience that has caused us much serious reflection. Our new acquaintance is an old bachelor, and finding wealth accumulating on his hands, and being without relatives on this coast, bethought him of a widowed sister in Arkansas who has two sons, but who, in the matter of earthly possessions, is comparatively poor. He wrote to his sister, telling her of his good fortune, and saying that if she would send one of her sons to live with him he would do a good part by him and make him his heir. The good woman, mother-like, preferring to keep both her sons at home as long as she can, simply wrote: "If you had married early, as I did, you might now have boys of your own to comfort your old age."

Our friend says upon reflection, he believes she was right, and notwithstanding the rebuke, they shall be his heirs any how. We never expect to have any great fortune to leave to anybody, but cannot help reflecting that

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