Officers Placed in a False Position by Society Worshipers.

A writer in the New York World declares that the so-called army honor is a myth—there being no higher sense of honor among the army officers as a class than there is among people of equal education and position in other occupations of life. I doubt if there is as much. Army officers are placed in a false position through the attention paid them by society. An army officer comes to Washington and he is invited everywhere, and is called upon to associate with people who have plenty of money. As a natural result he soon becomes involved financially. A man who feels the sharp pressure of debt cannot always afford the luxury of indulging in the most rigid ideas of what is strictly honorable. None of them have any better pay than the department clerks and bureau chiefs. Yet these officers live at the best hotels as a general thing, have carriages, dress well and are seen everywhere. The department clerks, who have equal salaries, live in the back rooms of cheap boarding-houses, wear shabby clothes and never go in society. A second lieutenant has $1,400 a year; a first lieutenant, $1,600, that is if he is mounted. An unmounted first lieutenant gets $1,500. A captain not mounted is paid $1,800. A captain mounted has $2,000. It will be seen that up to the grade of captain officers rank with the department clerks so far as salary goes. When you get above captain you strike the salaries paid to the chiefs of bureaus. A major is paid $2,500; a lieutenant-colonel, $3,000; a colonel, $3,500. It is only when you reach the rank of brigadier-general that the pay of a Senator or member is reached. A brigadier-general is paid $5,500. A major-general $7,500, and a lieutenant-general $11,000 per annum.

Origin of Masonry.

A writer in a recent number of the Voice of Masonry upon the origin of the order, gives a variety of views held by high authority, but holds that it antedates the Christian era, or is, at least, not Christian in its inception. The writer says: "The whole ritual of Masonry—blue masonry as we technically call it—in its system of words, grips and signs, as well as its tradition, points to a non-Christian origin, and most unequivocally is Judaistic in its conception. Its hieroglyphic and mnemonic records, its oral transmission, its impressive manner of imparting instruction and fixing valuable lessons, and its thorough consecration to law and order, all go to show that it is not modern in its origin and conception. I believe, then, in the antiquity of Masonry that it was once specially Egyptian in its character; that subsequently it was purified by Solomon, perhaps, and by him consecrated to the noblest purposes; that, becoming then the heritage of the Israelites, it assumed its undoubted Hebraic character; that it has been largely modified by successive generations and nations; that in the lapse of ages it became, under the Providence of God, the inheritance of the Anglo-Saxon race, who, after perpetuating it for centuries as they received it, finally, under the inspiration of genius, following the example of others, remodeled and reconsecrated it, giving it its Christian character, and yet, in the broadness of its charity and the glory of its philanthropy, not excluding anyone who, believing in the true God, has the other necessary qualifications for information.

The Astor Millions.

New York Letter.

Another million or so of the Astor money is about to be spent on a large office building. The location this time is in Pine street, just off Broadway. A few years ago one of the Astors put up a costly building of this kind in Wall street, between Broadway and Nassau street, and it has paid pretty well. The building in Pine street will back against the costly Equitable Life structure, which is to be enlarged pretty soon by running through to Nassau street, and taking in on Broadway a building that is now occupied as one of the Delmonico restaurants. Almost that whole block—bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets—will then belong to the Astors and the Equitable Life. Pine street has been for years the headquarters of the real estate brokers, and a whole swarm of them will be turned out on the 1st of May, when preparations for putting up the new Astor building will begin. The Astors are still true to the family traditions in the matter of investing their money. Nearly all their accumulations go into real estate. All their millions were made in real estate and they still prefer that kind of investment to any other. Wall street never had any charm for them and probably never will. A few years ago they bought a large track of land up in Westchester County, with the expectation that it will in time prove as good an investment as some of those made by the founder of the family when land was as cheap on Murray Hill as it is in Westchester County now. They are not a very brilliant family, but they have a full share of solid "Dutch sense."

Ed Jones a noted character of Marion county, Ill., who shot a prominent farmer named Albert Finley, near Salem, Ill., four years ago and fled, was captured at Springfield, Mo., by the present sheriff, and taken to Salem to await his trial.

Marriage and Genius.

The author of "John Halifax" has positive opinions on marriage as connected with genius. "Two people," she says, "man and wife, of whom one was supposed to be, and both really were, wonderfully gifted, succeed in making one another thoroughly miserable. Why? Because the woman married out of wounded femenine pride or (she owned) for 'ambition,' a self-absorbed, egotistical, bad-tempered man, who had ruined his constitution by his persistent breaking of every law of health. Disappointed, neglected, she does her wifely duty in a literal sense, but she seasons it with incessant complaints and the cruel use of that weapon which is a gentlewoman's instinctive defence against a boor—sarcasm. He, too, lives a life unimpeachable externally, but within full of rancor, malice and a selfishness which approaches absolute cruelty; his peasant nature perpetually binding him to the sufferings of his wife, more gently born and gently bred; while her morbid sensitiveness exaggerates trivial vexations into great misfortunes, and mere follies into actual crimes. All this wretchedness sprung, not from the man's genius, but his other bad qualities, which, had he been a brainless ass, would have made his wife's life and his own just as miserable. Yet society moans out the moral, "Never marry a genius!" or the worse one, "if you do marry a genius you must condone all his short comings, lay yourself down as a mat for him to rub his shoes on, give him every thing, and expect from him nothing, not even the commonest rules of domestic courtesy and social morality."

"Mothers Should Note This."

Under this caption an old physician writes to a Cincinnati Medical Journal, that in view of the fact that people living at a distance from cities are frequently obliged to resort to cough mixtures already put up for use, they should provide themselves with only such remedies as are known to be free from opiates, poisons and narcotics; thus avoiding not only danger, but even fatal results. He recommends the recently discovered Red Star Cough Cure which analyses and tests by various Boards of Health proved to be purely vegetable as well as prompt, effective and entirely harmless.

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