

### Why Men Should Marry.

It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those who for any reason miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. It is not a question of felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic) but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to celibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain, and chokes up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like a wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited; that refuses to forsake his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, which may, after all, be a decoy stuffed with sawdust; while as a matter of fact his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship. — North American Review.

### Mischief Done by Wind.

When the prince president, on his journey through France, came to Bordeaux a triumphal arch had been erected for him by the prefect at the entrance of the town. A wreath suspended from a rope was to be let down upon his head, and the arch bore this inscription: "He has well deserved it." But a gust of wind carried off the wreath, so there was nothing left but the rope with the legend: "He has well deserved it." — Le Figaro.

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