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AN APPRECIATION.

Did the sun shine today?
He knew it not.
Were the skies grey-curtained?
It made no impress on his mind,
Except, perchance, to make the task
Of seeing truth and meting out the law
A shade more difficult.

The pageant of Life goes by unseen by him.
The call of Spring from brook and meadow,
Summer, flinging wide her treasures with lavish hand,
Autumn, gilding a thousand hilltops with glory incomparable.
Winter’s fairy frostwork,

All these unheeded.

For he, into whose hands
The people have committed trust,
Must labor without pause, else be engulfed
Beneath the never ceasing, ever deepening tide of work.

Below, the roar of traffic.
Men hurry to and fro;
Women, bright-decked,
Like flowers swaying on the pavements;
Laughing youth, happy children;
Each intent upon the thing that to him means attainment.
Above, he toils long hours
At desk o'er-spread with weighty tomes
And littered deep with papers.
Keen eyes that single out the truth,
Honest hands that poise with care
The wavering scale of judgment,
Voice that without fear or favor
Proclaim The Law as he conceives it
To be true and right,
That, in the end, man shall to man give justice,
And women may go safely on their way,
And children laugh!

—L. L. H.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 26, 1925.

BAR EXAMINATION.—At the examination held at Charleston by the Board of Law Examiners, on the 9th and 10th of September, the following twenty-two applicants successfully passed all requirements:

Ambrose, Daniel W., Hart
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