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SELF-RELIANCE.

Help Yourself and the Lord Will Help You

Gibbon well and truly said, "Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others and one more important, which he gives himself." Help yourselves and the Lord will help you. It is no use in these days to sit around and Micawbar like, wait for something to turn up. You must take hold of the wheel of fortune and use your muscle. It has wisely been said, "He who begins with crutches will end with crutches." It is said the lobster, when left high and dry upon the land, has not energy enough to work itself back into its element, but waits for the sea to come to it, and if the sea fails, lays there and dies. The world is full of human lobsters; young men who have the ability and the muscle, but are waiting for something to turn. The struggles of life produce reliance. Peril is the self-school of education. He who battles with poverty and ill luck, will be far stronger than he who has revelled in the lap of luxury. Read the biographies of the world's great men, and you will find they began in very humble circumstances. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, and a score of others testify to this. Help yourself. Every man has all he can do to attend to his own business. He has no time or inclination to help you. If you get mired by the wayside in life's struggle, pull the harder and catch up with the maddening, hurrying crowd in the bustle of life. Once out in the world's varying scenes, you have to depend upon your own endeavors. There are many things that bring out self-reliance. The canary sings the sweetest when its eyes are put out. The flowers give forth its full fragrance when crushed. It is always the darkest with us before dawn. John Calhoun, when at college, was laughed at his schoolmates for his untiring exertions. He replied, "I must, to be able to fulfill my position in the legislative hall of this nation." There is no excuse for any young man of ordinary ability to sit down and mope over spilled milk. The world is before you. The palaces of nature are open to you. Any young man with honesty, sobriety and industry can accomplish his highest ambition. If this article happens to strike a young man who is waiting for something to turn up, may he be awake to the realities of this life.

Many a woman holds her mirror up to art instead of to nature.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

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GOD'S PLAN AND OURS.

When first the Creator did an Eden provide, We are told He made man, then placed Eve by his side; To comfort and bless him, and make up his bed, To be his companion, but never his head.

Of all fruits in the garden He gave them for food, Abundance of everything, luscious and good; Of one tree, that of knowledge, He forbade them to eat, But Eve, when she saw it, thought it fairest and sweet.

We are told that the Tempter, whom some call the Devil, Said 'twould make her a goddess, to know good and evil; So she ate, and what followed we certainly know; Man was driven from Eden, and the world filled with woe.

Now it's clear, from this legend, we surely can draw Some lesson to teach us the force of God's law, If we follow His plan and His precepts obey, Peace and plenty will follow our footsteps each day.

But what if we purpose to alter God's plan? Make a judge of a woman, a nurse of a man? Make voters of women, let them make our laws; Go to Congress, make speeches, seek public applause?

Make cashiers of our girls, make them shysters in trade; Learn to handle a pistol, ball bat or a spade? If this is not changing God's purpose around, There is nothing to do it on earth can be found.

Now there is such a thing as a bright, happy home; But God knew at first man could not make it alone; So He gave him to bless him Eve as his wife, To comfort and help him, but not to strive.

And when all her daughters will each do their part In keeping alive the rich wealth of the heart, There's no station so noble, when as queen on her throne, As a fond wife and mother she rules in her home.

There is nothing on earth Love's place can supply; From the wealth of a palace all comfort may fly; But no matter how lowly a cottage may be, Where Love has its dwelling, there comfort you'll see.

LADY OF MINE.

Lady of Mine, with the wide gray eyes, Wistful and wise and smiling, Warm with the glow of the thoughts that rise Out of their depths beguiling.

Troubled with sorrow or bright with tears, Who is to make them shine Softly aglow through the coming years, Lady of mine?

Lady of Mine, with the soft warm lips, Filling my heart with longing, Promising heaven's and earth's eclipse, Swiftly the dreams come thronging; Dreams of a future with—with you, Pulsing my veins like wine, Promising happiness, sweet and new, Lady of Mine.

Lady of Mine, I have little to give, Only a love unending, Only the years ye have left to live, Only an arm for fending

Troubles away in those years to come, When I kneel to a single shrine, You my dearest, just you—and home, Lady of Mine.

A TART TONGUE.

Col. Robert C. Carter, at a banquet, was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest-tongued man in the regiment."

"It was Private Dash, you know who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress."

"Dash asked for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away."

"No," she said, "I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this! I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up."

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

WHY HE QUIT.

"Bondsonby has given up smoking."

"Impossible. He's been a slave to the habit for years."

"He's given it up, all right."

"Why? Did the doctor tell him to do it on account of his nerves?"

"No, I don't believe so; but you know that peach of a stenographer he's had for the past few weeks? Well, I happened to overhear her say one day, when Bondsonby was listening, that she would be as willing to kiss a pig as to kiss a man who was always smoking."

SIMILARITY.

Eva—Then you are not fond of pressed flowers?

Sack—No, they always remind me of a kiss through a telephone.

Eva—Gracious! In what way?

Jack—They have lost their sweetness.

LUCKY, INDEED.



"Shall I ask your parents for your hand?"

"My, no. That's an old-fashioned custom that is no longer observed. My father may consider himself lucky if we decide to send him an invitation to our wedding."

—Detroit Free Press.

MOTHERLY INTEREST.

Lady of Title (to the nurse)—"They tell me my baby boy is a perfect beauty, please let me take one look at him."

—Fliegende Blätter.

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MONEY MAKING.

Men In Every Walk of Life Are Striving for Gain.

It's the object of the world's pursuit. Men in every walk of life are striving for gain. It is a legitimate object. It gives bread, clothing, homes and comfort, and the world judges wisely when it makes the position a man occupies hinge comparatively more or less on his ability to earn money, and somewhat on the amount of his possessions. If he is poor it argues either some defect in his expenditures or a lack of practical education to cope with men in the battle for gold.

When a boy leaves home it is generally to enter upon some business, the end of which is to acquire property, and he will succeed just in proportion as he has trained for work. Every community is filled with young and middle aged men who are failures because they know nothing of business—their business have been theoretical, not practical and useful. Many are tied to pursuits they dislike, and which are much below their capacity and ability, and would change their course of life and better their condition but for the fact that relatives and friends generally oppose rather than encourage them.

WHY BEVERIDGE IS BEST.

Harry A. Maxwell, of Indianapolis, at the Raleigh told this story of Senator Beveridge, who was the subject of conversation among a crowd of Hoosiers last night:

"When Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States a delegation came to Washington to talk over appointments, and while waiting in the lobby outside the President's office at the White House the conversation turned to lawyers."

"Whom do you think the greatest lawyer in the State?" asked one of the party.

"Why, Benjamin Harrison, of course," responded two or three of the members in chorus. "Not only is President Harrison the best lawyer in Indiana, but he is the best in the country. There is absolutely no doubt of this."

"And whom do you think the next best lawyer in the State?" was the second query propounded.

"That's easy. Albert J. Beveridge," was the response.

"Beveridge? Beveridge?" repeated the man, "You certainly don't mean that. He is hardly old enough to vote, and the point on his single is still fresh."

"Can't help that," responded the Indiana man. "I know Beveridge is the next best lawyer in the State, because he says so himself."—Washington Post.

ALMOST UNIVERSAL PRAYER.

"Among the late Bishop Foss' anecdotes about prayer," said a Philadelphia Methodist, "there was one concerning a very original Norrisdown preacher."

"This preacher, in the course of a long prayer one Sunday night, recounted the many misfortunes and evils that had befallen him in the course of his long life. Then, sighing heavily, he prayed:

"Thou hast tried me with affliction, with bereavement, and with sorrow of many kinds. If thou art obliged to try me again, Lord, try me with the burden of wealth."

SOOTHING.

"But those extremely violent women lunatics—how do you manage to keep them so quiet?"

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"Yes?"

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A sensible man doesn't care if he isn't good looking; he knows that there are others.

COURTESY.

One evening, as the mother of a little niece of Phillips Brooks was tucking her snugly in bed, a caller was announced. The mother told the child to say her prayers and promised to be back in a few minutes.

When she returned she asked the child if she had done as she was bidden.

"Well, you see, mamma, I was awfully sleepy, so I just asked God if he wouldn't excuse me tonight, and He said, 'Oh, certainly; don't mention it, Miss Brooks.'"

THAT STRANGE NIGGER.

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings in her keeping. "Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said her mistress. "So I is, Missis. But do you suppose I would keep all dis money in de house wid dat strange nigger?"

MARS.

"Adam," asked Eve, "what are you doing?"

"I'm discovering Mars," he said, looking down at her to rest his neck. "I wonder if it has any inhabitants?"

From which we learn that Adam already knew about as much concerning Mars as the modern astronomers do.

HARMLESS.

Is he a fighter?"

"In his way."

"In his way?"

"Yes."

"But what is his way?"

"He is a chronic objector to the general run of things and has it all figured out theoretically to such an extent that he has used up all his energy in theory, so has nothing left for practical purposes."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ever notice how much better a sample is than the real thing?

Civilization develops like old cheese.

The way to get a compliment is to give five.

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