

How to Make a Fortune.

The following extracts from a letter written by Henry Ward Beecher to his son:

My dear Son—You are now for the first time launched into life for yourself. You go from your father's house and from all family connections, to make your own way in the world.

It is good time to make a new start, to cast out faults, of whose evil you have had an experience, and take on habits the want of which you have found to be so damaging.

You must not go into debt. Avoid debt as you would the devil. Make it a fundamental rule: No debt—cash or nothing.

Make few promises. Religiously observe the smallest. A man who means to keep his promises can't afford to make many.

By scrupulously in all statements Accuracy and perfect frankness, no guess work. Either nothing or accurate truth.

Make yourself necessary to those who employ you by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Demand more of yourself than anybody expects of you. Keep your own standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Be a hard master to yourself but lenient to everybody else.

Concentrate your forces on your own business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, persevering.

Do not speculate or gamble. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and safest way. Greediness and haste are two devils that destroy thousands every year.

The art of making one's fortune is to spend nothing. In this country any intelligent young man may become rich if he stops all leaks and is not in a hurry. Do not make haste; be patient.—Ex.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by Rich Square Drug Co.

What Wise Men Say. If you will you can rise. A mean man is never happy. The man who hasn't an enemy is really poor.

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature. No man is strong who has a weak spot in his character.

Keep yourself actively occupied if you want to be healthy. A fool is one who is intoxicated with his own importance.

No man can do his best for a cause in whose justice he does not believe.

Those who are not to be trusted in trifles are not to be trusted anywhere.

Those whose intentions are evil always succeed in finding temptations.

There is no moment in life in which we cannot find comfort in the thought that God loves us.

Resolutions amount to little they are carried out with fidelity and sturdy earnestness of purpose.

Parimony and prudence need not be confounded; one is not compelled to cling to a dollar will miserly tenacity in order to keep out of the clutches of insolvency.—Ex.

Children and Sweethearts.

I often wonder if mothers of little daughters appreciate what they are doing when they jest with them about their "little sweethearts" and "beaux."

There is so much of this kind of talk that the clear eyed listener sickens in the hearing. While boys and girls are young they should be comrades, playmates, friends; but the possibility of a tenderer relation existing should never for a moment enter the heads of the innocent children.

When Mabel's mother speaks of twelve year old Jack as her "beau," and the little girl flushes with self-consciousness or with anger, the irreparable wrong has been done. She will never again regard Jack as the jolly boy who was "great fun."

The bloom has already begun to come off the perch. The longer boys and girls are kept in ignorance of the fact that they can be anything but fear friends the happier they will be.

They cannot help knowing that grown men and women love and are given in marriage but the "grown-up" period seems very far off to them, and those who love them should keep their children as long as possible. They can be children but once.—Harper's Bazar.

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Will Build a Bridge. (Roanoke News.) It is reported on what appears to be excellent authority, that the Atlantic Coast Line has made a contract for the construction of a bridge here over Roanoke river.

The bridge will be placed above the Seaboard Air Line Bridge and the trains will come in at what is now the rear of the hotel on an elevation of about twenty five feet.

The hotel is to be remodeled and a convenient elevated station will be constructed at the west end of the hotel and the waiting rooms, ticket office etc., will be on the second floor.

The bridge will be much higher from the water than the Seaboard bridge is and a long trestle will stretch from the river to the hotel, and for a considerable distance beyond, coming back to the present grade about the coal chute.

At the Third street crossing there will be sufficient elevation of the main track to allow vehicles to pass under. It is learned that work on the bridge will be begun at an early day.

Teach Children Economy in Little Things. Teach children not to waste trifles which they often throw away without thought, and which if saved might be of use to others if not to themselves.

Wrapping paper, pieces of twine, odds and ends of various kinds may do service a second time if put away until the need for them arises.

The habit of economy is one that ought to be cultivated, for careful saving makes lavish giving possible. Hoarding is not a vice of childhood, nor should it be encouraged, but the wise husbanding of resource for future expenditure is a valuable lesson that cannot be learned too early.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

Will Have Charge of Upper River Boats.

(Roanoke News.) Capt. J. R. Williams, an experienced boatman, who used to run up to Weldon on the Silver Wave, will have charge of the upper river boat between Weldon and Hamilton, of the Weldon and Norfolk Boat Line.

Captain Williams has been here for the past few days arranging for the services and he informs us that the line will soon be ready to begin work. He will make Weldon his headquarters and will move his family here.

We are glad to learn that he is to become a citizen of the town and congratulate the new boat line on securing the services of one who has had experience with river steamboats.

Courtesy Personified.

The car is crowded, therefore quite a number of passengers suspended themselves from the straps and swayed with every motion of the car.

A young man in the garb of a mechanic clung to a strap with one hand, while the other hand clung to a dinner pail.

He was standing in front of a woman who was richly dressed and seemingly blessed with an abundance of this world's goods.

As the car swung round a corner the strap to which the young man clung parted with a snap and the young man was precipitated into the lap of the woman.

As soon as he could recover his standing position he raised his hat and apologized by saying: "Pardon me, madam. I am sorry to disturb you, but really this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

The woman appreciated the gallantry and the compliment.—Ex.

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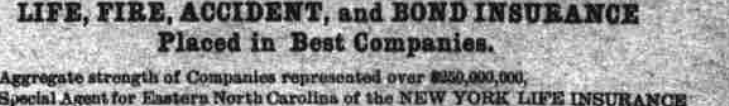
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