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### BE OF GOOD CHEER.

There never was a day so long It did not have an end; There never was a man so poor, He did not have a friend; And when the long day finds an end It brings the time of rest; And he who has one steadfast friend Should count himself as blest.

### MORTON HENDRICKS;

#### A Story for Boys.

BY J. E. MALONE. CHAPTER VII.

Soon after Joe left his two companions in the den where Morton was confined, he drove out of the city with his team, and on the way he made it convenient to drop the letter (which had been written to him as coming from his mother) in the road, and soiled the postmark so that it could not be read. When he reached home and put up his team, he took the letter to Mrs. Vickers to read for him. After reading it she sighed heavily, and exclaimed: "Oh my, it never rains but it pours."

Mrs. Vickers asked Joe when he wanted to leave and go to his sick mother, Joe replied: "Just as soon as I can get off, for I am afraid she will die before I can get to her." As he said this he drew from his pocket a rather dirty looking handkerchief and wiped his eyes. Mrs. Vickers said Joe the amount of his wages then due, and asked him if anything had been heard of Morton. He answered: "Nothing at all—poor boy," and shaking hands with Mrs. Vickers, he went off sobbing to his own house, where he showed the letter to his wife. She, poor, deluded woman, commenced crying. Joe's wife packed some clothes in an old valise for him, which he took and left for the city, where he arrived about 8 o'clock to relieve the anxiety of his companions by letting them know how well his scheme had worked with Mrs. Vickers and his wife.

and breathing were a little better. The Doctor tried to open Tom's mouth to pour down a dose of medicine, and while the patient made no resistance, yet he made no attempt to swallow either. So the Doctor said he would wait until his next visit the following morning and perhaps he would be able to swallow then. No better success attended the Doctor's efforts to administer medicine the next morning. Dr. Geraldus then inserted some brandy in the skin of Tom's arm, and this caused, it seemed, every muscle in Tom's body to quiver with spasmodic contractions, and it also had the effect of arousing his whole system to a certain degree of activity. The Doctor then made a weak milk toddy, and pouring it into Tom's mouth, (at the same time grasping the sick man's nose) the patient involuntarily swallowed the portion. This treatment was continued through the day at intervals, with the additional administration of ergot and iodide of potassium. The next day the Doctor found that this treatment, aided greatly by lime and nature, had caused some absorption of the effusion, and he rejoiced to see Tom open his eyes, the pupils of which were largely dilated, and there was a vacant stare about them, and no muscular action except the slow raising of the lids, which now remained open. In turning Tom over in the bed in order to smooth out the bed clothes, Dr. Geraldus discovered an old dried up scab sticking to the man's shirt sleeve, and there seemed no way to account for its presence there. The Doctor took this scab home with him when he left and subjected it to microscopic examination and detected in it some dead germs of erysipelas. He was puzzled to know how to account for this scab and its once poisonous nature, and he also became very anxious about the welfare of his patient, fearing that the wound on Tom's head might take on this dread disease, and thereby greatly complicate his present trouble. When the Doctor got back to the Vickers place the next morning to see his patient he at once inquired of the attendant if he knew of any one in the neighborhood who had recently been sick with erysipelas, when he was answered: "Yes, that when Joe Holmes was struck in the face some time ago by Morton Hendricks, he (Joe) was sick in bed for some time, and the doctor from the city who attended him said that it was that erysipelas—one of the parties present in the room very excitedly said:

"Yes, and after Joe had gotten up and was going about he had a large scab to form on his forehead, and this scab was on Joe's face the day before Tom was found in the stables, and that he had noticed its absence the day following."

Joe Holmes was at once suspected of having knowledge of that night's work. If he didn't have a hand in it himself. There was the same scab found sticking to Tom's shirt that was seen on Joe's face the day before and now Tom was attacked with the same disease. For "sure enough," said the Doctor, "the disease has been conveyed to our patient, and I am very anxious and apprehensive about the final result."

They were all very anxious for Tom to recover, not only for his own sake, but because they knew that Tom could solve this mysterious affair, and they hoped that he also knew something of Morton Hendricks. The Doctor came to see Tom every day, and exercised his fine professional abilities to carry him safely through the attack. Tom soon improved so that he swallowed voluntarily, and the paralysis was passing off, but this terrible accession of erysipelas was causing him to pass through a severe ordeal, yet he was being scientifically treated and tenderly nursed. Joe Holmes, according to the promise made to his two accomplices in crime, had kept an eye on Tom and his condition. The city papers of Baltimore had reported this affair when it occurred out at the Vickers place, and they were keeping the excited public informed and posted as to Tom's condition, and all were waiting and watching for developments. Joe Holmes read the papers (he could read a little) and when he learned through them that there was a chance for Tom to get well, he determined (and so informed his two companions) that Tom should not get well. Joe was more determined than ever (that Tom should not get well) since he had seen the statement about the discovery of that scab and his implication.

### SELECTING SOIL FOR THE CROP.

By Major R. L. Bagland. Choose a gray gneiss soil, i. e., either sandy or clay—dry and overlying a porous yellowish subsoil; the very opposite of a close, soggy, wet soil, for tobacco will not flourish with wet feet, nor will the plants ripen of a yellow color on a clay-rose, wet soil. Discard all lands unsuited to this important and exacting crop; a stony, black, gravelly soil is especially to be avoided, or one which "trenches" the plants or causes burning of the bottom leaves before the plants ripen, for it will surely not try to plant such in tobacco. An experienced planter will rarely err in selection, but sometimes tests alone determine adaptation.

FAILURES AND THEIR CAUSE. The most prolific, general cause of failure results from inexperience in not knowing how or being able to prepare for raising this type of tobacco, by erecting barns with proper flues, and in the lack of skill in curing and packing houses for storing the cured product. Next to these come improper selection of land and using varieties unsuited to soil and type the planter aims to produce. The variety must be adapted to the soil and type, or full success is impossible. It is true, that during some seasons a pretty fair quantity of yellow tobacco is produced on soils not adapted to this type, and by the use of varieties which rarely succeed, but such are exceptional cases, for never can extra fine crops result from such mismanagement. It may be set down as a truism that it always pays to select the adaptation of both soil to type, and the variety for both. Improper or defective cultivation, too much or too little rain during the growing and developing season, surely operate against successful tobacco planting, but even these are often of secondary consideration, injuriously affecting the product, compared with mismanagement alluded to above.

SOME COME VERY NEAR SUCCESS, BUT MISS AT THE CRITICAL POINT. Possibly the most discouraging of all causes for failure arises from the want of skill in curing, which comes mainly through practices: It will pay every unskilled planter to have a fine growing crop of yellow tobacco cured by an expert, for it is a pity to spoil a barn full of black tobacco by curing up red, green or vice, when it might so easily have been cured of the desired color by one who understands the effects of heat in fixing the color and how to regulate the same to produce the desired ends.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS. Some varieties are more readily cured yellow than others, but no fixed rule can be given for regulating the degree of temperature to fix the color during the curing process, in consequence of the variable condition of the material operated upon, which variations are caused by differences in soil, climate, varieties and seasons. Therefore, the curer must at last rely upon his judgment in regulating the temperature, so as to make a successful cure. During some years, such as last proved to be, up to the 19th of September, all tobacco planted on gray, well drained soil, of the yellow varieties, cured yellow readily when heat was applied. In fact, it was almost impossible for any one with even a modicum of experience and common sense to fail in the early part of the season in curing the desired color. But that portion of the crop ripening after the 19th of September requires far more skill to yellow and cure successfully, and the reason for the change was in the changed condition of the tobacco.

### Sleep, the First Law of Nature.

N. Y. Ledger. Sleeplessness is the result of over-physical or mental effort. When a man works beyond his strength, or links or studies more than rest can restore, then, sooner or later comes that inability to sleep soundly, that wakefulness which is more wearying even than bodily labor, and which feels the debility which first gave rise to it. The result is a man is always tired, never feels rested, even when he leaves his bed in the morning; hence he wastes away, and finds repose only in the grave, if, indeed, insanity does not supervene. It is too often a malady remediless by medical means. Avoid, then, all effort of mind and body; it is suicidal. Whatever you do, get enough sleep; whatever you do, take enough rest to restore the exhausted energies of each preceding twenty-four hours.

### THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.

Rev. F. M. Shroud, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a short time, but I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and am sound and well, gaining 20 pounds in weight." Arthur Love, Manager Love's Family Folk's Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am satisfied Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, heals 'em all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my friends is to urge them to try it. Free trial bottles at Furman's Drug Store. Regular bottles 50c. and \$1.00."

### HINDERANCES TO SUCCESS.

#### And The Remedy

Why is it that there are so many failures in life? One reason is the want of preparation for the duties assumed. Every young man should have a definite object before him, which must be followed with persistency and resolution. The often quoted, and much applauded assertion in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are born equal," is not true. There are inequalities everywhere. The same measure of success in any chosen vocation is not equally attainable by all men. One man is suited to one occupation, and another is fitted for a different pursuit. The disposition, and the mental and physical qualities, of every child should be carefully studied by parents, and the training given to him that is best adapted to the highest development of his powers. Supposing that the academic education of a young man is the best his circumstances will allow, the choosing of his life business becomes a matter of the utmost importance.

Now, all labor is honorable, and the manner in which one acquires himself in his work will determine the measure of his success. The idea that a profession can give dignity to a worthless man, or that soiled hands and begrimed garments are incompatible with high character and manly attributes, is not to be tolerated in this progressive age. Men are often mistaken as to their qualifications. Sometimes a young man enters the legal profession who can never make a lawyer. He is a good declaimer. At college he bore off the medal for declamation. He has seen advocate sway juries by the magic power of oratory, and he feels that once admitted to the bar his success is assured and his triumph certain. But wanting in essential elements of a lawyer, he meets with disappointments, and sooner or later failure is inevitable.

Another young man decides to become a merchant. He has popular manners, and every one seems to be his friend. He believes that he can "sell goods by the thousands and make money hand over hand." But he is wanting in some special qualifications without which success is impossible. So it is in all business pursuits. But is there no remedy? There is no absolute remedy. The survival of the fittest seems to be the universal law. Everywhere the strong play upon the weak; but the large number of failures in business might have been avoided by judicious forecast and adequate preparation for the duties assumed. There are honors, wealth and happiness in the reach of all, but the path to them is crossed by a thousand by-ways that lead to dishonor, poverty and wretchedness. Keep in the straight and narrow path, and all will be well!

### A PECULIAR CASE.

Dr. H. C. Edmunds, of Elberton, Ga., writes: "A very peculiar and strange case of blood poison came under my attention a short time ago. A gentleman came here from Athens, Ga., where he had been bitten on the hand by a vicious mule that he was rearing to work. The hand was in a horrible condition and the inflammation was rapidly extending throughout his entire system. Every knuckle on his hand was an ulcer that was deep and sloughing. He stated to me that he had consulted several physicians, and taken their medicine without deriving any benefit. I gave him a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and in a few days he reported to me a marked improvement, and in one week from the time he commenced taking S. S. S. the hand was healed up and the poison entirely eradicated from his system. It is my opinion that he would have lost his life had it not been for the health-giving properties contained in Swift's Specific. He frankly admits himself that S. S. S. did the work. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. Swifts Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### A Little Fun at Home.

Do not be afraid of a little fun at home. Do not shut up your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts, lest a laugh should shake down a few of the dusty old cobwebs that are hanging there. If you want to ruin your soul, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink, and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation; if they do not find it at their own hearthstones they will seek it at less profitable places. Therefore let the doors and windows be cheerfully thrown open in Summer, and make the home delightful with all those little art parents so well understand. Do not repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and enjoyment of a home, blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright home—EX. Love thy neighbor as thyself, and when you see one with a bad cough advise him to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

There is nothing in the world that will give relief to all sufferers than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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FRAGILE accidents occur in the boy-wood which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

#### Fixed up regarding—The glass eye

Shilk's consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale at Furman's drug store.

#### The cream of the joke—ice-cream.

Shilk's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. Sold by Furman.

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Shilk's Villiger is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price \$1 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at a druggist's drug store.

#### A rough estimate—Figuring in sand paper.

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#### A spark of genius—One who knows when to go home.

To allay pain, subdue inflammation, break foul sores and ulcers the most prompt and satisfactory results are obtained by using that old reliable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

#### Cut and dried—The man who was with red by a glance.

If you suffer from any affection caused by impure blood, such as eczema, salt rheum, scurf, boils, pimples, better ringworm, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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For weak back, chest pains, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Wonderful Healing Plaster.

#### Many a man never gets on the popular side till he joins silent majority.

If you have a painful sense of fatigue, find your duties irksome, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, make you strong and vigorous.

#### "Jay Gould," says an inaccurate financial editor, "is on record as having made \$50,000,000 in as many years.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shilk's cure. We guarantee it. For sale at Furman's drug store.

#### The man who is sure that he can't be wrong is always the very one to find that it is the impossible which always happens.

Persons advanced in years feel younger and stronger, as well as freer from the infirmities of age, by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

#### If everybody believe everything that he heard about every body else, how much better every man would think himself than every one of his neighbors.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts," take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

When you are constipated, have headache, or loss of appetite, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills; they are pleasant to take and will cure you.

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Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shilk's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale at Furman's drug store.

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