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Opportunities.

NOT TOO LATE TO SUCCEED.

THE POOR BOY OF TO-DAY WILL BE THE CAPITALIST OF THE NEXT GEN-ERATION:

When in an effort to incite the ambiil examine our stock. Catalogues changed, that there is no longer opportuasking. Terms Accommodating, nity for the lad without capital or inflaelsee. But the same thing was said in ever reated of here is a scent of danger men of to-day began their business careers whom danger, even of this sort, has a which it is lawful for a Christian to purgreat excitement. Few of the millionaires of to-Tay though)

them and they attained more than they

be foretold; if it could be would have no

individual competitors, but that the way

is open there is no reason to doubt.

Thirty years ago no one could have gone

into the business of making locomotives

engaged in locomotive building to-day

eral great fortunes. Twenty years ago it

comed to a young man engaged in the

retail trade to be in the hands of great

nonopolists, but he attended faithfully

to his little brauch of the business, learned

how to improve the great product, ex-

sideration, and to-day he is an associate

multiplied almost indefinitely. It is true

pursaing the methods of one hundred

gin business than before the days

by his works that he can make profitate

will fail; the prixes may not be as numer

ous as before, but they are more valua-

ble, and it is quite certain that the op-

portunities for advancement exist to-day

as they did when the jerraeyman wa-

able to set up in business for himself with

no other capital than his knowledge and

his kit of tools. The pair hay of to-day

tion, but just how he will go about im

proving his condition cannot be fully

industry, fragality, intelligence, and

above all, by establishing a high reputa-

tion for probity which shall encourage

history, opportunities are offered to mer

with ideas, men of energy, men of high

character, as well as to men with money.

FOR OVER PIFTY YEARS

sought. Money is not the only measure her company. after they have ceased their labers, and up under a system which hesitates to call Ephriam, dependent upon her son for consequently get no money reward there a spade by its right name. We are support Jerobeam, when a young man, for, but they are the exception, at lease in our day and generation, and outside of funcial sensibilities, whereas, in reality, the breach of the city of David." He the professions success is properly meas is true that the aggregation of capital in girls a wrong idea of actual things. # * * promoted him to a place of higher honor corporations intended to do the work of Ir is all very well to be tender in our re and greater responsibility. "And Soloindividuals, the increased use of costly gard for the feelings of our girls, but mon saw the young man that he was in the formation of gigantic trusts seem to tion becomes a crime. And that point all the labor of the house of Joseph." close the avenues to success in individual has been reached when girls are allowed effort, but they do not do so; they only to know and associate with such men all life with no greater advantages than are vise new means of serving the people It is high time that some of them should formed the duties devolving upon him in efficiently are always in demand. Just know that the man who leads anything the subordinate position which he occuhow the poor young man of to-day is to enter into competition with great corpora- that experience at a distinct sacrifice to over all the labor of the house of Joseph.

opportunity to reap the benefit thereof, for he would have tens of thousands of BEAUREGARDON

Mississippi who wanted a ticket that fortune." His filling the lowly position would be certain to win. He reminded well won for him the higher place. a ticket, and in the same letter inclosed

won't have clothes enough to wil a

TAKE TIME FOR THE BIBLE

As we drift along the swift, relentless gerent of time toward the end of life that, at any rate for us, much of this earthly career has passed irrevocably, what are the interests, thoughts-aye the books-which really command on attention? What do we read and leave unread? What time do we give to the Rible? No other book, let us be sure of it, can equally avail, to prepare us for that which lies before us, for the un and women; for the gradual approach of of waiting and preparation for the thronand face of the Eternal Judge, Looking back from the world, how shall we desire to have made the most of our best ings, thus providing him with the capital guide to it! How shall we grudge the hours we have wasted on anyneeded for new enterprises. Now, more be they thoughts or books or teachersthan at any other period of the world's which only became the things of time?

Skin Diseases.

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Rising To Influence.

PERUSE CAREFULLY.

THE DUTY OF PATHERS TO PORTRAY AND HID IT IN THE EARTH RECEIVED NO REWARD.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes of the "fast" man and the duties of the fathers to their daughters the Apostle Paul, should "learn in what. The theater was speedily filled with bullet between his teeth. singular fascination. "The girls know sue; he is not to be blamed if he desires that these men are bad. But so long as to better his condition by meritorious evening-especially prepared to astonish. Though the trick was simple, only present position. They almost only at a they respect me and treat me as a lady, promotion to a higher position. competence, but fortune smiled upon where's the harm? says the young we-Jeroboum, king of Israel, rose from

> ition of worldly honor pussible to any one of his time. Both his father and prove my words." thick a man does to carn the reputation mother were obscure persons, who would of being that are neither known nor never have been heard of had not the son a tall, strong man stepped forward on pearance. It was with this bullet the reputation has this glamour. The trouble while he was young, and his mother little iron box, and balancing it carelessly ming it down crushed it to powder. A tes in the fact that our girls are brought lived in widowhood on the mountains of on his little finger, he asked the Arab. alraid of off-uding or of shocking certain was employed by Solomon, and "repaired we make the greater mistake of making did his work so well, and displayed so diamonds out of spades and giving our much industry and skill, that Solomor there is a fimit, a point at which discre- dustrious, and he gave him charge over

This young man Jeroboam started in inconscious of the danger. When every possessed by most of young men. He mother or father, or person with whom was industrious and energetic. Solomon even the Juty may test, classes the 'fast' man wise man that he was, had an oversight where he belongs and portrays him in his of his servants and workmen. He obtrue light, it will be better for our girls, served that Jeroboam acceptably perbut a pure life boys, in every tastance, pied, and he therefore "gave him charge tions and succeed in spite of them cannot himself and at a tremendous cost to the Jeroboam continued to rise, until he became king of the ten tribes, and would have been next to David and Solomon in

LOTTERIES. he had walked in God's ways and kept His commandments, as David did. Although General Beautegard allowed The rising of Jeroboam, from the the use of his name to a lattery company humblest position of his youth until he without large capital, for the business he didn't think much of lotteries, accord- became the ruler of his people, began was in the hands of rich firms and cor- ing to a writer in the Chicago Times with Solomon's recognition of his industry porations provided with labor-saving Herald. One day he received a long in building the wall of Jerusalem. He trick had subsided, Houdin announced

the general that he had futhfully served | Andrew Carnegie, like Jeroboam, the thirty years ago were without capital the Confederacy four years and that at son of a poor widow, was an office boy, times he had fought under him. He and occupied other men'a positions, but stated, more ver, that when he neturned he like Jeroboam, was "industrious," won them their places in the firm and clothes enough to wad a shotgun. Gen fully; and there always seems to be a served as an offset to capital. The oil Beauregard sent his Confederate friend higher place for those who are conspicu-

> And this suggests to us, that the right "I trust that you may win the capital way, the sure way, and the honorable prize. One as poor as you say you are way to rise in the world is to "do with certainly deserves a different sort of luck our might whatsoever our hand findeth rough the kind that you say you have to do." The man who received one bea having. But mark my words, if talent and hid it in the earth, received you stick to the lottery as faithfully and no reward, but was east off "a wicked is long as you say you did to the Confed- and slothful servant." The man who re eracy, when you get through with it you entyed five talents and gained other five,

HIS PUNERAL SERMON.

"De fr'en' what I's a-preachin' over," aid the colored deacon, "is done pass ter his reward. Dey offered \$10 reward for kerched 'im fo' de sheriff. He passed erway enduin' er de blizzord, w'en bit wuz so col' dat he had a chill which wuzn't due 'twell springtime, but forced wuz short er coal in dis worl', but bless didn't have no water ter drink. But dey ing. whar we all gwine lak a race boss on a plank road, ef we don't study de wants er de beathen en wake up w'en de bat i hat whilst we sings!"-Constitution.

It will will cure the worst cases o Rheumstism, making the Blood pure and

healthy, and eausing the sinews and mus-For the speedy and permanent cure of cles to perform their work easily and Seres, Pimples, Blotches and all skin

> If some men were to lose their reput tion, they would be lucky. CASTORIA.

Houdin's Magic.

THE MAN WHO RECEIVED ONE TALENT BUT IT'S EASY ENOUGH AFTER ALL OWN pistol, and walking about fifteen might never learn-her mistake.

WHEN YOU KNOW HOW ITS DONE. It is quite proper that every one, like in Algiers the native tribes were invited. man opened his mouth and showed the

sever state he is, therewith to be con- them and the French officials who attend- "You could not kill me," he said, "and tent." And yet it is just as proper for ed in all their pomp and glory. Inter- now you shall see what my shot can every one called to the performance of preters were scattered through the house do. very humble service to aspire to a higher in order to repeat Houdin's remarks to He fired at the marabout, and imme hast there is instantly a singular and more honorable position. The ap the natives in their own language. With diately a red splash was seen on the elamour about him in the eyes of young prentice wishes to become a journeyman, true Oriental dignity and gravity, the white-washed wall before which he was girls -girls as good and pure as were the journeyman a master workman, and Arabs witnessed the first few tricks in standing. The Arab was untouched; the master workman proprietor. And so stolid silence, but the taking of a huge stepping up to the wall he dipped his about such a man, and there are girls for in every department of worldly business cannon ball from a borrowed hat aroused fingers in the red splash, tasted it, and, more than you bargained for.

Then came the great tricks of the amazement. the Arabs.

man when she is called to account for very humble condition to the highest po- sess," said Houdin, "I can deprive any he had melted some wax, blackened it to man of his strength. I invite any one to look like lead, and run it into a bulle

gained distinction. His father died the stage. Houdin held in his hand a marahout loaded his pistol, and in ram "Are you strong?"

"Yes," replied the man carelessly. "Are you sare of always remaining

"Always," "Lift that box."

The Arab did so, and asked contemp tuously: "Is that all?"

"Wait," said Houdin, making a solemn esture. "Now you are weaker than a woman." Try to lift that box again."

tugged again. He could not raise the want?" box an inch from the floor. After many attempts he paused for a moment to brace the voice at the other end of the wire. nimself for a final effort. He seized the andle again, but shricked aloud with pain, dropped on his knees, then to"rising, threw his cloak around his face to onecal his shame, and rushed from the theater, leaving his compatriots stricken with fear.

The trick was as simple as the result was startling. The box was placed on a powerful electro-magnet, and the current the mujesty and glory of his kingdom, if being complete, no man on earth could have lifted it. An electric shock, sent at a signal by Houdin, from behind the stage, was what caused the Arab to drick and burriedly retreat.

Before the excitement caused by this him invulnerable, and he defied the best shot in Alviers to kill him.

A marabout immediately sprang on the stage, exclaiming, "I want to kill you." Houdin handed him a pistol, which the Arab, examining, pronounced a good level of the showcase.

"Very well," said Houdin; "to make

sure, put in a double charge of powder Here's a wad. Take a bullet from this tray, and mark it so you will know it gain. Ram it into the pistol well."

"Now," said Houdin, "you say the sistol is a good one, and you've loaded well, so kill me."

"Yes," replied the marabout, "I will do that.

Houdin took a pear, stuck it knife, and walked a few pages in front of the Arab, and told him to aim at his he grouned, "or I'll quit. This busines heart. He fired, and the marked bullet life is killing me."-Chicago Tribune. was seen on the pour.

After the powder and wad were em whilst he wuz wid us, but Death rammed home, and while the Arab was marking the bullet, Houdin slipped a little tube into the pistol. This tube was closed at the lower end, and into this the Arab dropped the bullet. As he thrust season en come on 'im. He the wall dawn with the ramrod, the tube went a shiverin', in de night time. He fitted snugly on to it, and was withdrawn Houdin thus g it possession of the war-De city waterpipes busted on 'im, en le ked ball, and all was then plain sail-

wars, de rich man didn't w'en he ax Algiers, Hondin was placed in a very awkward pasition, from which he only He didn't fotch nuttin' inter dis worl', en extreated himself by his quick wittedness. He was the guest of an Arab chief, and friends by a few tricks. One of the company was a marabout, who asserted that the spectators in Algiers had been merely duped by a vision. Houdin hawever, produced the marabout's watch in his hand, and on feeling his sash the marabout found there a five-franc piece. Convinced by this and other feats that lenged him to repeat his performance in the theatre, and produced two pistols. "You need not fear," said the Arab, "since you know how to ward off bullets."

Without losing his self-possession, Houdin explained that his invulnerability lay in a talisman, which was with his possessions to Algiers "By six hours prayer, however, I can do without that does so has two or three of them. talisman, and at 8 o'clock te-morrow morning, you can fire at me."

CASTORIA. Bears the Bignature Chart Hillithers At the appointed time there was large concourse of Arabs, which the news

had attracted. The pistols were brought DONT'S FOR BATCHELORS, and carefully examined. The marshou dropped in the powder, Houdin handed HE MYSTIFIES THE ARABS lim a builet from the tray, and he rammed it down. Houdin then loaded his

To witness Houdin's first performance The shot was fired, and the French-

paces away, turned and faced the mara-

realizing that it was blood, collapsed in

Houdin could have devised and earried "By a wonderful power which I pos- it out successfully. During the night mould thus obtaining a hollow globe of On this being interpreted to the Arabs wax exactly resembling a bullet in ap

second bullet, similarly made, Houdin fieled with blood obtained from his body This he dropped into his pistol, and rammed it down very gently, so as not to ernsh it. As it struck the wall it was broken, leaving a red splash of blood.-Household Words.

BUSINESS CARES

There came a ring at the telephone bell, and the druggist's clerk leisurely laid aside his newpaper and went to the The Arab seized the handle and phone, "Well," he said, "what do you

> "Is that Benderby's drug store?" asked Ser Year

* Can you send a gallon of good whisky

"This isn't a saloon. Ring off!" The young man sat dawn again and sumed the reading of his newspaper. Presently there was another ring. With a sigh of weariness, he are

gain and answered it. "Well?

"Benderby's drug store?" "I want to know if I can get a gallen

f ketosene." "This isn't a grocery store."

Once again he sat down and picked

up the paper. "Mister! He looked up. The caller was a little girl whose head hardly came up to the

"Well, what is it, sig?" "I want to get 2 cents' worth of post-

ge stamps." "What kind?"

"I don't know. Mamma didu't say. "Run back and ask her." The next enstomer was a man

"What can I do for you?" "Nothing thanks. I merely want to ight my eigar at this burner. I find I an oak tree. have no match.

When he found himself alone again, the druggist clerk threw himself heavily into the chair, tossed the newspaper on the floor and leaned his head on his hand, "I'm going to have a higher salary,

GOD'S LIGHT.

A beautiful story is told of a little girl, whose faith in God may teach us all

dark. But presently she saw the bright cold chicken. The hymn seems always her mother, "Is the moon God's light?" the moon and stars are all God's con."-New York Tribune. lights."

"Will God blow out His light and or to sleep too? she asked again. "No, my child," replied the mother,

God's lights are always burning." "Well, mumma," said E hel, "while God's awake, I'm not afraid."-Apples

Rev. E Elwards, pastor of the Eog lish Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please

For sa'e by W. M. Cohen Weldon J. N. Brow Ralifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield, Druggista

The man who seeks your friendship has a motive in view: the woman wh

Dan't marry a smart girl-she'll be Don't marry an ignorant girl-She

Don't marry a charitable girl-Sh

might give you away. Don't marry a sewing girl-she might not seam all you desired.

Don't marry a fast girl-you can' keen up with her. Don't marry a clairvoyant-you'll

have to pay for the wraps. Don't marry a Duchoss-some on will call you a Ductiman. Dan't marry a Countess-everybody knows you will be no count.

Don't marry for spite-you might get

DON'T.

Don't look upon the wine list that can't be read. Don't think a fancy umbrella handle

turns the rain. Don't worry yourself and others with what can't be remedied. Don't think a standing army isn

made to lay down ocea sionally, Don't attempt to stack the eards on non who is hard to deal with. Don't attempt to play Hamlet unless.

you have at least a ghost of a show, Don't think the woman who poses as a man-hater can't be induced to change her

Don't be too sure it's a compliment if old you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird .- Chicago News.

SOME GOOD RULES.

An old Scotch writer says: "The longer I live the more I feel the aportance of adhering to the following rules, which I have laid down for myself | CROCERIES AND CICARS. in relation to such matters;

"1. To hear as little as possible what is to the prejudice of others. 2 To believe nothing of the kind until

I am absolutely forced to. "3. Never to drink in the spirit of one who circulates an ill report. "4 Always to moderate, so far as I

can, the unkinduess which is expressed towards others. "5. Always to believe that if the other side were heard, very different ac-

counts would be given of the matter." Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towards, N. Y., says: "I

have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy "I know it, but this is Sunday, and in my family for a long time and have foudd it superior to any other."

AGE OF THE DEER.

Romance has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer, What says the Highland adage? Thrice the age of a dog is that of

Thrice the age of a horse is that of a

Thrice the age of a man is that of a

CASTORIA

Thrice the age of an eagle is that of

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hillithus

A MINITTER'S COMPLAINT.

A great many Episcopal elergymer probably would sympathize with the English hishop who said recently: "The two things of which I am most tired are the little girl was rather afraid of the 'The Church's One Foundation' and oon out of the window, and she asked to be chosen wherever I go, and kind hostesses, with quite extraordinary una-"Yes, Ethel," the mother replied; aimity, provide edd chicken for lunch

Y 18 1T?

From an account of a recent wedding "The maid of honor, Miss Edythe Blancque, preceded the bride, Miss Gravee Blancque.

We thought the world was quite awry When Mary changed to Mayme; When Caroline put out ber i And Carolyn became:

When Edythe followed in her wake

And Alys came apace;

But oh, for goodness gracious' sake! To draw the line at Grayce. CROUP

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