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YOUR ATTENTION, BOYS.

Enthusiasm; Concentration, Determination are Wanted in Every Avenue of Life.

My boy, do not imagine there is no place in the world for you. If you are the right kind of boy, there are a thousand places. The world wants the enthusiasm, the earnestness, the ready faith of youth. These are the qualities that do the world's work, and for that reason the boy who displays them is sure to find footing in the pathway of business and a chance to try for the things worth winning.

"If I were organizing a company," said an old soldier recently in conversation with the writer, "I'd take all young men. I was in dozens of battles in the last war, and I never saw a charge yet, where there was a boy in the ranks, but that boy would be among the very first to reach the entrenchments of the enemy."

Enthusiasm, concentration, determination are wanted in every avenue of life. The boy who can show these qualities in his work need not fear that he will be asked to lend a hand. If he adds to these qualities the purpose to do right though the stars fall, he will be well-nigh invincible.

At the doorway leading into every department of the world's work, whether in the professions, in mechanical pursuits, or in the mercantile calling, one imagines one can see the sign, "Wanted--Boys." Boys are needed from whom are to be selected the strong men of the next forty years in our country. If the right boys apply, they shall find the places. There is room for all such, and they need only be tried and proved: true to be asked to go higher.--Clem V. Wagner in Young People's Weekly.

CLOSE QUARTERS.

Batchelor--Do you still believe that two can live as cheaply as one?

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Batchelor--You don't say?

Benedick--Yes, we've started housekeeping in a flat.

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O! I'm brimful 'till this mornin'--sweetheart, come an' let us sing, For I'm feelin' like the bluebirds an' the meadow larks in spring; For I'm thinkin' of His goodness an' His tender love an' care-- How He's led us thro' the daytime an' the night of dark despair; How His arm has been around us thro' the Old years an' the New, All for which I'm feelin' thankful, but I'm thankful most for you!

O! I'm singin', "thanks," my darlin'--thanks for all the Happy Past, For the promise of the Future an' the hope of rest at last; For the gracious gift of lovin' friends that strengthen me an' cheer, For the blessedness of Home Life an' the love that reigneth there; For the sweet breath of the meadows an' the cool, refreshin' dew-- O! for all of these I'm thankful, but I'm thankful most for You!

O! I'm shoutin' "thanks," my darlin', to the Father up above For the knowledge of His presence an' the blessed gift of love; For the sweet return of mornin'--sunlit fields a-gleamin' bright, For the beauty of the sunset an' the brilliant stars of night; For the privilege of livin'--naive skies a-bendin' blue, But of all His gifts an' blessin's I'm thankful most for You.

O! my heart's brimful this mornin'--sweetheart, come an' let us sing, For I'm feelin' like the bluebirds an' the meadow larks in spring! Yes, I feel the way was lonesome--often we have met defeat-- We have had to take the bitter, but we've also had the sweet; An' I find as I look over all His blessin's--not a few-- That the sweetest gift, my darlin', was the lovin' gift of You!

THE NIGHT COMETH.

It cometh; the night cometh, when life's brief day is done; It neareth; yes, it neareth, the setting of the sun! Oh, short the time for labor; so much already past! Of moments swiftly flying we soon shall see the last.

How stealthily the shadows are stretching o'er the plain! The setting sun is hastening to hide behind the main, Oh, use each passing moment; the day is almost run! It cometh; the night cometh, when work cannot be done.

It sinketh; the sun sinketh, yet lower, lower yet, The golden light remaining but tells where he has set; Then ended; yes, then ended the time for fruitful toil, The precious hours have vanished! Is yet untried the soil?

The crimsoned clouds still ling'ring preface a brighter morn For faithful ones awaiting their Lord's assured return; By talents used in trading they many more have won, And for the reck'ning tarry, expecting His "Well done!"

See, waning is that splendor; the fleeting loveliness Is fading into twilight, and this now growth less; But nearing is the morning, the bright, long looked-for day When Christ's approving welcome will all our toil repay.

MEN AGE FASTER.

It Didn't Used to Be So. In the Old Days a Man Always Married a Woman Younger Than Himself.

One of the funniest notions evolved by the man whose business it is to grind out new ideas for the credulous public, is that women ought to marry men much younger than themselves, because in these days when women have nothing to do but cultivate youth and beauty, while men scramble for the living, it is the man who ages and the woman who stays perpetually young.

No woman of 50 nowadays looks a day over 35, if she keeps up on preserving her good looks. Men, however, are seldom except in the frantic effort to keep young. Father Time turns their hair gray and wrinkles their faces with crow's feet, unresisted and as a consequence here is a fresh young woman of 50 or thereabouts, mated to a tired, wrinkled old man of the same age.

It didn't used to be so. In the old days a man always married a woman younger than himself, because in those benighted times, when professional beauty doctors were not established on every corner, it was generally supposed that in the nature of things a woman aged faster than a man. She gave more time to her children and less to her complexion. When her hair turned gray around the temples and a few lines appeared around the eyes, she just brushed her hair back a little plainer, put on a pair of spectacles and took it as a matter of course that she was getting old.

But since this method is all out of date, and every old woman we meet is as fresh and chipper as a young girl, it seems as if one of two things is bound to happen: Either the men have got to take to complexion creams and peroxide, spend their days in a beauty parlor and their nights in rubbing in hair restorers; sleep in face masks and wrinkle banishers, and otherwise titivate themselves up to the mark.

At least, so says the aforementioned corner of new ideas. Of course it might be objected that a woman of 50 or 60 has the experience of that age, and might prefer equality of mind rather than of looks.

But the corner of new ideas scouts this new objection as of no importance whatever.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort in buying a live look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

WISE PRECAUTION.

"Behold, Thou Art Made Whole. Sin No More, Lest A Worse Thing Befall Thee."--Jon. V. 14.

Wickedness never heals itself, but goes on from bad to worse--all the last state is worse than the first.

None of us intends to go on continually in his besetting sin, nor to indulge in vice to the bitter end. Blindness and weakness say usually: "Once more, just this once more," or "For the last time--the last time."

Captain A. remarked when told that an old friend of whom he had inquired was still drinking heavily, "Ah, never to quit, never to quit!" and spoke wisely, but no doubt if his old friend had overheard it he would have stoutly disputed the sad comment.

Most of us would be shocked if told we would never quit our evil course. If one should say to us to-day, "Twenty-five years from now you will be doing this same thing and worse," or "You'll end a drug slave in the asylum," or "You'll die drunk," or "You'll continue a libertine and be deformed by loathsome disease," or "You're going right on in this crookedness till you end in crime, exposure and the river," we would be shocked and refuse to believe it.

Yet it is true that there is always deadly danger of permanent entanglement in sin after it is begun. As the taste which brought on dyspepsia continues to cry for more sauces and sweets, so the passions and lusts that led to the first deadly sin cease not to urge its repetition. Not only so, but evil being gregarious a sin soon gathers a company "more evil than itself and they enter in and dwell there." Escape from this state is not in the pools and positions of the world, but in the healing of the Great Physician, whose restoration enables us to assert and help ourselves, and whose safeguard for the future is "Sin no more."

Grave mistakes deliberately repeated are inexcusable. "The first time I was taken in by that fellow it was his fault, but if he fools me again it'll be my fault." So might we say of the devil after he has tripped us once, and as "a burned child dreads the fire," every soul that has once escaped from the clutch of sin should wisely dread and shun it. A Government inspector told me that he once thrust his revolver in the face of a man who had grossly insulted him. Realizing how near he had come to killing a fellow man he put his pistol away and determined never to carry it again. Should a man do less with a dangerous associate or habit when he realizes what it may lead him to do? I know a young Kentuckian who would never return to the race track after attending once with his father to see their own horses run because the wild excitement he felt that day warned him that he could not afford to take the risk of becoming a race gambler for life. Such men are helping themselves, and evil flees from them. Playing fast and loose with the better way spells failure for many who start in it who whose plans were noble and whose hopes were high. The dead inventor's loft full of half finished models told the painful story of his inefficiency and explained his failure.

"Go thy way, from henceforth sin no more lest a worse thing befall." This is wisdom from on high.

Let us sincerely strive with Him for the best things. He helps us to our feet and calls us to take up our burden of responsibility and carry it through the world. Serving mankind and in fellowship with Him who heals and champions it, let us go bravely on our way with high hearts and steadfast trust, so living out the rugged hours that at evening each hard won day will stand as a smiling prophecy of the ultimate triumph we shall achieve at the end of the life intrusted to us.--Rev. C. Q. Wright, Chaplain U. S. Navy, in New York Herald.

"Such impudence!" she exclaimed, when he kissed her; "you seem to be enjoying yourself."

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