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fatal errors, intoowhich a man just setfins out in the world, can fall, is a ha-
bit of putting the day of a coount far off The propensity to try ones crediti is very. general, and is the first step towards
this error ; but this is often necessary frequent, t , not productive of evil, and
sometimes even the beginning of prossomeneimes even the begining of pros:
perity: Almost every person has found perity. Almost every person has time,
credit of some kind, 2 m his fife time, a a good thing - but to only the few who
were blessed with prudence, has the $i-$ wee occured, apparently, that so useful a friend ought to be tiken great care of-and that it was highly important to
retain that credit which they found ocretain that credit which thet yound oc-
casion to use. $:$ Procrastination in any casion ta use procrastina in putay
matter is dangerous- and the puting
off of pay day is generally in the end, of of pay day is generaly in the end,
in the end, as fatal to the purse, as the
repeated repeated postponement of the day of
repentance is to the soul. In both ca-
see the ses the judgment is apt to come bef
all things are in order for the trial. - John Champe, was, what the wo would call an honest, good hearted fel
low-That is, he was always willing allow what was right-would ofict about going security for a friend, and treating him to a haif pint afterwards-
abused nobody; contraficted nobody; abused nobody $;$ contraticted nobody good turn, and gave many a bushel o Whebt
$a$ er was throst into his brecches pocket,
and then he screwed up his mouth, and
and was sometimes heard to utter passionate of the Constable's receipt, before it went
where the moner came from ; and took. ed cross-grained and sour at the plain-
tif and all his accomplices, for three morths afterwards.
John had begun this trade early in
life. and when 1 knew him had a grow ing family round him, lived on the homestead place, and was a hari-working
man, but had become inveterately wed ded to the rule never to pay a delt,
when he could avoid it by means fair or foul. And it was positively affirmed by the neighbors, that the only thing
in the world, which would tempt him to tell a downright lie, was the putting
off an old sixpenny creditor, though lie night at the moment, have tem times pocket. Hiserssary to pay hit, however, was still
pood enough-He wis what "a safe man," and we all know, what that means, vizz one who can pay, when he cannot help paying. Therefore every
bady who did not want money bady,
or who was not ower deliciate abut ting friendsthip whien the cash was Jue (rusted him freety. But Jobn was even ple were togrant it; ; and he conseguenthis ooject, by the offer of higher prices,
and by extending his sphere of trade and by extending his sphere of trade
over as wide a section of country as pos.
He worked the other rule as well as
a man could. Nothing but cash would buy his produce, and he solth lower than
his neighbors, that his pay might be prompt, A hitte extravagance was ob-
serrable in lis way of living, but this did not extend to such a degree as to
give much alarm. The grent majority if people, indeed, often talked of the filled with dollara, and he the mulden dive
diends there would be tat hild least among his cetditets and heirio singularly disappoine geser
farmer did not reer of our credit loving curation. Some one acore of years in him for a long standing storc debetutand
the suit had been withdrawn on his
bis
 he morting with the carno to be foreclot when e money did not appear, the atarm
is taken. It is an eid saying the hen a man begins to ogown hiil, eve-
body gives him a kick,; and never
 potting pay day out of sight, came that easuying a handred things which might been dispensed with, and
eat which never would have been purchas-
ed, if the money, at the time had been ther. John never the articles in sif. It is not easy to climi the hill of fortune do not fully appreciate their vantage labur, the wealth they enjoy cost their
forefathers, or they would be nore carefathers, or they would be norere
carefl not to let it slip through their fingers.
$A$
A usef story of my old friend John Champe,
and he whe would improve it, if he i,
out of webt, mut out of debt, must be particularly carefu
tokeep os, never byying what the can
neither pay for. nor has the certain paying for soon; , qud if he is in clebt, he
must set him self earnestly about squar ing matters-buy a receipt book; ; an
never rest until the last account is bat
anced, and he can tell in fifteen minutes anced, and he can tell in fifteen minute
how he stands with the world in the
concern of dollars and cents. On the importance of order in the d
tnibution of our time.
 we are now the depositories, and are to
render an account at the last. That
portion of it which he has allotted to us, is in tended partly for the concerns
of this world, partly for those of the
next. Let each of these occup distribution of our times, that space whir properiy belongs st it.
Let not the hours of hospitality and
pleasure interfere with the disclat pleasure interfere with the disclarge
our necessary affairs, and let not what
we call nececssary affairs, encroach up on the time which is due to devotion,
To every thing there is a season, and a To every thing there is a season, and
time for every purpose inder the hea ought to be doe e ta, -dat, we overcharge
the morrow with a burden which be longs. not to it. We load the whe
of time, and prevent them from car ing us along smotuly.
He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and pollows on out wat pran, carries on a thread which
wilg guide him through the labrrinth of
the most busy life. The orderit' rangouent ousy lise. The time orderiy ar
like a ray
light, which darts itself throug rat affairs. But, where no plan is laid,
where the disposal of time is surren dered merely to the chance of in cidents.
all things lie huddled tower all things lie huddted together in onc
chaos, which admits neither of distrí
The first requis
order into the management of time, is to be impressed with a just sense of fits
value. Let us consider well how mich
val depends. upon it, and how fast it flies ing more capricious and inconsistent,
than in their apreciation of ite.
When they think of it, as the measure
 But when they yiew it in. separate
parcels, they appear to hold it in conparcels, théy appear to hold it in con-
tempt, and squander it with inconsi-
derat derate profusion. While they complain
that life is shor, they are often wish-
ing its ing its different periods at an end.
Covetous of every other possession,
time only are they prodigal.- They altime only are they prodigal.-They al
low every idite man to be master of this
property and make mevery frivo of to oc property, and make every frivolous oc-
cupation welcome that yan lielp them
to consume it. Anong those who are so carleses of
time, it is not to be expected that or sheuld be observed in its distribusion.
But, by this fatal reglect, how ruany materials of severe and lasting regret
ate they laying up in store for them-
selves ! The ume which they suffer to pass away in the which they suffer to
pitter repentance seeks of cofterwardion, in

Warp de plans of fair, delightfuiz peace,
Tuésday, August 9, 1825.
in to recal, what was omitted


