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### LITERARY

#### THE NOBILITY OF LABOR.

I call upon those whom I address to stand up for the nobility of labor. It is Heaven's great ordinance for human improvement. Let not that ordinance be broken down. Toil, either of the brain, of the heart, or of the hand, is the only true manhood, the only true nobility.—Rev. Orville Dewey.

#### Character of a Happy Life.

How happy is he born and taught,  
That serveth not another's will;  
Whose armor is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his master's are,  
Whose soul is still prepared for death;

Not tied unto the world with care  
Of public fame, or private breath.

Who envies none that chance doth raise,  
Or vice, who never understood  
How deepest wounds are given by praise,

Nor rules of state, but rules of good.

Who hath his life from rumors freed,  
Whose conscience is his strong re- treat;

Whose state can neither flatterers feed,  
Nor ruin make accusers great.

Who God doth late and early pay  
More of His grace than gifts to lend;  
And entertains the harmless day  
With a religious book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands  
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall;  
Lord of himself, though not of lands;  
And having nothing, yet hath all.

—Sir Henry Wotton.

#### The Value of Books.

"All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been, is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."—Carlyle.

"It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds, and these invaluable means of communication are in the reach of all."—Channing.

"Remember, we know well only the great nations whose books we possess."—Dawson.

"We prize books and they prize them most who are themselves wise."—Emerson.

"In proportion as society refines, new books must ever become more necessary."—Goldsmith.

"Hark the world, so loud, and they, the movers of the world, so still! There is no past as long as books shall live!"—Bulwer Lytton.

"A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit."—Milton.

"You despise books, you whose whole lives are absorbed in the vanities of ambition, but remember that all the known world, excepting only savage nations, is governed by books."—Voltaire.

"I saw Esau kissing Sue;  
The fact is, we all three saw;  
For I saw Esau, he saw me,  
And she saw I saw Esau."

Timely Proverbs—Chapter 2.  
If a young man studies "art" exclusively at the variety theatres, he will be a very unlucky artist.  
If he drinks Thomas and Jeremiahs all New Year's day to "swear off" on, he will have hard luck as a reformer.  
If he scoots out of town because a note is falling due, and he hasn't the

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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LEO D. HEARTT,  
Administrator.  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Nancy H. Branch, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 3d day of December, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

W. A. B. BRANCH,  
Executor of Mrs. Nancy H. Branch, Deceased.

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