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Scramble's Discovery.

I have sometimes heard little folks—yes, and some pretty large ones too—object to studying their lessons, because they could not see any good it might do. There was once a Spaniel dog which had been well trained by his master, and knew some very pretty tricks. Scramble could never see the use of walking on two legs, or jumping through a hoop, or shutting the door when commanded to, but he loved his master, and he was willing to obey one who knew so much better than he, and who was so kind to him.

There was another dog living near by, of an ill-natured race, who quarrelled with all the well-disposed animals in the neighborhood. He never learned anything but to bark and bite, and was a terror to all the dogs who would have been his friends had he permitted them. He broke his chain one day when Scramble was passing his kennel, and flew at him with his mouth wide open, and his teeth all in sight. The front door of the office where Scramble lived was standing open. Just when the poor Spaniel was nearly overtaken by Bull—for that was the dog's name—he bounded into the office, and standing on his hind legs, slammed the door in his enemy's face, and was safe. Then, for the first time in his life, he appreciated the value of education. So it is with little folks. They find as they grow up that knowledge of all kinds is sure to be of service if properly used, and often is of the greatest advantage when they least expect to need it.

Good nature is the beauty of the mind, and, like personal beauty, wins, almost without anything else—sometimes, indeed, in spite of positive deficiencies.

And a dependent trusting spirit—Give us this day our daily bread!

And a forgiving spirit—Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And a cautious spirit—Deliver us from evil.

And last of all, an adoring spirit—For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

An Alphabet of Rules.

- Attend well to your business.
- Be punctual in your payments.
- Consider before you promise.
- Dare to do right.
- Envy no man.
- Faithfully perform your duty.
- Go not in the path of vice.
- Have respect for your character.
- Interest yourself in the cause of charity.
- Join some religious society.
- Know thyself by careful study.
- Lia not, for any consideration.
- Make friends among the good.
- Never profess what you do not practice.
- Occupy your time in usefulness.
- Postpone nothing that you can do now.
- Quarrel not with your neighbor.
- Recompense every man for his labor.
- Save something against a day of trouble.
- Treat everybody with kindness.
- Use yourself to moderation.
- Wilyly no person's reputation.
- Watchfully guard against idleness.
- Examine your conduct daily.
- Yield to superior judgment.
- Zealously pursue the right path.

No Loss of Confidence.

A Detroit grocer had a patent money drawer attached to his counter the other day and it was no sooner in working order than his clerk tendered his resignation. "You going to leave? Why, what's the matter?" asked the grocer. "I don't want to stay where a person has lost confidence in me." "Do you refer to that new fill?" "Yes." "Well, you are foolish. I haven't lost the least bit of confidence in your honesty, but I simply argued that if you had less change to squander outside, I could have more of your time in the store! Loss of confidence. The idea is absurd!" The satisfied clerk took off his hat and returned to duty.

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