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leave; but you have done your work well. Better this arm—how it aches!" So did my knee. The report was satisfactory, and I was appointed permanently. Mr. Superintendent's test caused me to be sent on various duties which led into rough experience; but I never believed myself to be so near death as when I was deciding my future with my superior officer.

How to Lift the Burden. "My son, put that log on the wagon." "I cannot, father. It weighs many tons, and exceeds the strength of a hundred men." "You can put it on the wagon, and I will teach you how. Chop and split it into lengths suitable to your strength. Now let this be a lesson to you. All through life you will find heavy burdens to carry, heavy tasks to perform. Do not inspect them in bulk and become disheartened, neither grapple nor attempt to master them with one effort. Perform what your strength will permit—a little each hour—each day. You will gradually become strong, and meet with success in the end. By attempting to lift a heavy log at one effort you might injure yourself beyond recovery. But by lifting a little at a time you would, in a lifetime, move more logs than could be stored in a township. Great success in life is secured by knowing your strength and lifting accordingly; by continuous and persistent effort rather than momentary struggle. There is another way by which you can move heavy logs. There are many inventions designed for this purpose, the existence of which you do not suspect. In some instances you are only required to attach the grappling hooks and the handles, is borne wherever you desire. Remember, that in all undertakings in life there is one way to proceed much better than all others. Investigate closely, assuring yourself that you are working by the best methods. Otherwise you will be lifting the logs without appliances. Only the best methods lead to success in this progressive and competitive age. If you cannot discover these methods you will see your rivals pushing ahead. You will be outrun in the race."—Ez.

A Boy's Cogitations. I notice the cats old maids, keep are all Tom. I notice our doctor never throws his banans peels on the middle of the street. I notice from the way married men talk that the art of cooking was lost in the last generation. I notice even the apostles had to leave the fishing business, before they could proclaim the truth. I notice when a girl begins to look upon her fellow as a paragon, you can usually set them down as a pair of goners. I notice an old Texas steer that would be dear at five dollars is always a choice Durham, worth a mint of money, when this train has run over it. I notice Jen tried to make some bread the other day. Bob says he can't see half the beauty in the song, "I knead thee every hour," that he used to.

The Revised Scriptures. "I don't like the new version of the Old Testament," said Smith, "particularly passages in Isaiah." "What's the matter with it?" asked Mrs. Smith. "It don't render it correctly. For instance, take this passage: 'He was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth.' That is incorrect." "Well, John, how should it read?" "Why, it should read: 'He was afflicted because he could not make his wife shut her mouth.'"

Nautical Little Jack. Little Jack—"What did pa mean by saying he was captain of this ship?" Ma—"Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house." Little Jack—"If pa is captain, then what are you?" Ma—"Well, I suppose I am the pilot." Little Jack—"Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass." Ma—"The compass! Why the compass?" Little Jack—"Why the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know."

Nailing a Sunbeam. I once heard of a bright-eyed, merry little boy who lived in an old house in a dark, narrow street. One day, after many months of darkness, the sun shone into his room—no! a ray, radiant flood of sunshine came as comes into our windows day by day, but a little narrow beam of light, quivering and dancing on the bare wall. The child was filled with delight, and, putting his little hand on the sunbeam, he cried, "Run quick, mamma! bring a hammer and a nail. I'll hold it while you nail it, so we can keep it always."

Humor. A milkman, boasting the other day, said his milk beat that of a rival by many chalks. An inquisitive person wants to know whether this was transmitted through salt water by telegraph would be fresh. The fashions tailor now advertises: "Spring pants." This is not surprising when one considers how hard winter dress. A young lady and gentleman, taking a romantic stroll together the other evening, walked into a well which some one had carelessly left uncovered. Their emotions were too deep for utterance. A man was boasting that he never married twenty years and had never seen his wife a cross word. Those who know said he did not dare to; but he never mentioned it.

A SINGULAR BOY. Scintillating with Saradim and Brilliant with Truth. New York Correspondence American Rural Home. Chap. I. "Has Malaria;" goes to Florida. Chap. II. "O'v'worked;" goes to Europe. Chap. III. "Has Rheumatism;" goes to Ems. Chap. IV. Has a row with his doctor!

The above chapters, Mr. Editor, I find in a book recently published by an anonymous author. I have read a deal of sarcasm in my day but I never read anything equal to the sarcasm herein contained. I suspect the experience portrayed is a personal one; in short, the author intimates as much on page 31. Let me give you a synopsis: "Malaria" as it states, is the cloak with which superficial physicians cover up a multitude of ill feelings which they do not understand, and do not much care to investigate. It is also a cover for such diseases as they cannot cure. When they advise their patient to travel or that he has overworked and needs rest and is probably suffering from malaria, it is a confession of ignorance or of inability. The patient goes abroad. The change is a tonic and for a time he feels better. Comes home. Fickle appetite, frequent headaches, severe colds, cramps, sleeplessness, irritability, tired feelings, and general untidiness for business are succeeded in due time by alarming attacks of rheumatism which fits about his body regardless of all human feelings.

It is muscular, in his back. Articular, in his joints. Inflammatory, my how he fears it will fly to his heart! Now off he goes to the springs. The doctor sends him there, of course, to get well; at the same time he does not really want him to die on his hands! "That would hurt his business! Better for a few days. Returns. After a while neuralgia transfixes him. He bleats; cannot breathe; has pneumonia; cannot walk; cannot sleep on his left side; is pale and flabby; has frequent chills and fevers; everything about him seems to go wrong; becomes suspicious; musters up strength and demands to know what is killing him! "Great heaven!" he cries, "why have you kept me so long in ignorance?" "Because," said the doctor, "I read your fate five years ago. I thought best to keep you comfortable and ignorant of the facts."

He dismisses his doctor, but too late! His fortune has all gone to fees. But him, what becomes of him? The other day a well known Wall Street banker said to me "it is really astonishing how general bright's disease is becoming. Two of my personal friends are now dying of it. But it is not incurable I am certain, for my nephew was recently cured when his physicians said recovery was impossible. The gentleman formerly represented his government in a foreign country. He knows, appreciates and declares the value of that preparation, because his nephew, who is a son of Danish Vice-Consul Solmidt, was pronounced incurable when the timely, Warner's safe cure, was begun. "Yes," said his father, "I was very skeptical but since that remedy the boy is well."

I regret to note that ex-President Arthur is said to be a victim of this terrible disease. He ought to live but the probabilities are that since authorized remedies can not cure him, his physicians will not advise him to leave his life, as so many thousands have done, by the use of Warner's safe cure which Gen. Christensen, at Draxel, Morgau & Co.'s, told me he regarded "as a wonderful remedy."

Well, I suspect the hero of the book cured himself by the same means. The internal evidence points very strongly to this conclusion. I cannot close my notice of this book better than by quoting his advice to his readers: "If, my friends, you have such an experience as I have portrayed, do not put your trust in physicians to the exclusion of other remedial agencies. They have no monopoly over disease and I personally know that many of them are very conscientious and that they would far prefer that their patients should go to Heaven direct from their powerless hands than that they should be saved to earth by the use of any 'unauthorized' means."

And that the author's condemnation is too true, how many thousands duped, and yet rescued, as he was, can personally testify?

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