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THE GRINDSTONE OF FATE

One day when I, a boy, hewailed the wealth to me denied. recollect my Uncle Hiram taking me

To chide me for my petulance and whisper in my ear A bit of homespun legic and some facts designed to cheer. 'My boy," he said, "in after years you'll recognize that strile,

Unceasing toil, and poverty equip one best For men, like tools, don't get an edge so things as smooth as wax : It's just the grindstone's roughness, lad, that sharpens up the ax."

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

The Blue Spring

School

Whittling Club

VERA CAVIDA

JILIE young teacher who had stated

ant smile. But in his heart be know he

Spring section and likewise directed the

opinion of his colleagues. "For my part I

send my children to school to be edycated.

by trade and chairman of the board by

accident. "I consider it takes brains to

use 'em proper. . But I'm like you, I send

my young ones to school to learn what I

"The school laws den't mention a saw

and a hammer and plane is the list of

'nocessary' oquipment,' " observed the

treasurer solemnly. "A globe, and maps

and a dictionary-all them we've provided

'cordia' to law-and likewise a broom and

dustpan, water pail, wash-basin, a towel

and seap-even soap ! When I went to

school we washed our hands in the crick.

days. But what I meant to say was-"

training in the Blue Spring School.

In the first place he heartily believed in

the educational value of the plan be

advocated. In the second place, he had

been so sure of persuading the board to his

way of thinking that he had called a "Boys"

Council" the night before and laid the mat-

ter before them. It was cold comfort now

to remember how outhusiastically it had

"That'll be great !" Lafe Jackery

Anybony can use tools."

can't teach 'em myself."

well fixed, myself."

been received.

no objection to our starting out on on own hook if we furnish our, own tools and "Tools cost money," said Bradley Jack-

> "Right you ard!" said John Toland, laughing. "Only I think we have them already."

He drew a knife from a pooket, opened it and tested the edge of the shining blades

with a careful thumb. "Here's my outfit, boys," he said : "let's soo yours."

Knives in a more or less serious state of dilapidation were fished from bulging pockets. John Toland went gravely down the line, examining and suggesting repairs. "Tighton the rivets a bit, Jack. A leese

blade is bound to make trouble." "Good stuff in this, Kent, but all the blades need sharpening. They'll take a

"Broken off the point, ah? Well, that won't matter much. Just file it off to the shape you like best.". With an engry gesture, hig Jim Poshlos sent the blade of his knife deep into, the

floor, where it stuck, quivering with it's owner's wrath. "Whittling !" he growled! "What's the inn o' making shavings ! Why couldn't

those old moss-" his case to the-school board so "Steady, Jim; steady !" John Toland's clearly and forcibly looked from firm hand fell lightly on his shoulder. "You one grizzled face to another with an expectare jumping at conclusions and missing them by a mile. You can do a lat of things with a good knife. Add a bottle of glue, a Amzi l'oeblas was trustee of the Blue few brads and some sand paper and we'll

> be able to make a fine shewing." The touch of John Toland's friendly hand calmed Jim Peebles as much as his

"Wal, I do" know, "Amzi, I do' know," "Yes, but why couldn't th-" be swalobjected Lafe Jackson. Mr. Jackson had lowed the uncomplimentary thought with a been christened Lafayette, but he had been gulp--- "the board have let us take hold e variously "shortened" by a busy world in some real work ? I'd'a' liked that." later years to Lalo. He was a carpenter

"Jim," said his teacher, "when you can't get what you like, what's the part best thing ?" "Give it up."

"It's to like what you've got."

Jim grinned, and forgot his grievance. "Where'll we got wood ?" asked Len Hampton. "Pino's getting mighty scarce around here."

"Soft wood is all right for beginners," was the prampt reply. "But when we really get to work we'll want pieces of well-sessoued maple, basewood and hickory. It's tough stuff to work but you've got semothing when you're through."

I think that Blue Spring School's mighty "Say !" interrupted Perry Ward, "my uncle runs a planing mill, and there's all "Possibly you're right." It was hard sorts o' good pieces in the scrap pile. He for John Toland to be both diplomatic and truthful, but "possibly" belped him out. will let us have all we want-I know he

"We do require more for our school nows. . "Good for you, Perry !" said his teacher heartily. "Wo'll depend on those planer-In truth he had said it twice already,

but again he went over his arguments, So the Whittling Club of the Blue Spring restating, emphasizing, emplifying the School was organized. It wasn't exactly reasons for making a beginning in manual what John Toland wanted, but in the end He hated to give up on several accounts.

it provod a very satisfactory "peg." Any boy with a jackknilo was eligible to membership. He had his choice of a number of things to make-letter boxes, butto paddles, weeden spoons, toy spoons swords and the like. The club way ly organized and efficered. It to y on Saturday afternoons. T were called to order an

ocremonionaly' as she

better or for worse.

inevitable

ous countenance into quite a different "Open it, pa !" urged his oldest daugh-

tor, dancing with excitement. "Open it! It's the best of them all! He made itshe jerked a nervous thumb toward John Teland. "Oh, pa, do hurry !"

Henry Timberlako's clumsy fingers final ly untied the scarlet ribbon and removed the paper from a child's rattle.' In square wooden frame having a handle on the lower sides round ball responded merri ly to the lightest teach. John Toland was a good whittler and this was a clover imitation of a Japanese toy he had once soon. "And there isn't a single sharp corner to

bump his precious head !"-Vicky Timber lake chanted her poom of joy so that al might hear-"and he can chew it all' he wants to, 'cause it's just eil finish !".

"While the visitors were trying to put their gifts in shape to be carried home, the school beard, as if by common consent gravitated to the entry. Amzi Poebles carried Joy's bird house very tenderly, Lajo Jackson had his letter box under one arm and Henry Timberlake hore Henry Junior's rattle proudly aloft. With one accord the three looked at one another and said. "Wall !"

And "woll" it certainly was. As one man the board agreed that "Since John Toland's done so much with so little, it is eminently right and wise to trust him with more.". A little later a shep was fitted up in the big woodhouse and the boys of Blus Spring School proceeded to learn many things besides "carpenterin" " in the days | in life ? that followed.

"And what wo're goin' to do when John hat Toland goes to the university," says Amiti

THE IMPORTANCE OF

It may app portang

something we an inspiring tall our own choice. were before we came can decide whother that that shair

> of this teacher of rightoousness; it possible yet to see the effect which he by duced upon his age, upon its theugh upon its spirit.

A young man had appointed to some friends to go to one of the gardens in London on Sunday . While waiting at the place essig rendezvous in one of the streets. tian friend, a lady, passed by, ar him where he was going. He was to confess his intention, and read od to the invitation to go wif church. It was the turning him. He was arrested by div was brought under a sense of at a Christian - a faithful missions ed and axalted hero, an apostle and died a martyr on the short

mango, a victim to heathen sacrifico of love to his Redeed John Williams the missionary, -The story of Mahomet is t refuge in a cave, to the month pursuers came. Should they for there was a spider's web. could not have cone within spider's web had been disturb thing, to be sure, but to Ma religion it was the spide Soon after he loft the car in triumph, and became even a spider may he of destiny. Who is not ab

see how one ap cent event