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ences—so that the destructive forces

in society may be held in check by justice and intelligence. The unthinking may call it slavery to be ruled by

ing may call it slavery to be ruled by principles, but obedience to sound principles is an act of the will. To be lettered thus is to be free. To be un-

fettered thus is to be free. To be un-fettered by principles means that one is the slave of every impulse, good or bad, from within or without one's self. -G. B. McClellan to students of Ford-

A Man Among Men.

right; educated fully and completely.

What a satisfaction it is to go through life radiating sunshine and hope instead of despair, encourage-

ent instead of discouragement, and to

feel conscious that even the newsboy

or the boot-black, the car conductor

the office boy, the elevator boy, or any-

body else with whom one comes in contact, gets a little dash of sunshine!

than many of the so called great things.

It is the small change of life. Give it

Don't be Discouraged,

If a man loses his property at thirty or forty years of age, it is only a sharp discipline generally, by which later he comes to large success. It is all folly for a man to sit down in midlife discouraged. The marshals of Napoleon

couraged. The marshals of Napoleon came to their commander and said: "We have lost the battle and are being cut to pieces." Napoleon took his watch from his pocket, and said, "It

fine! Let our readers who have been unsuccessful thus far in the battle of

life not given up to despair. With energy and God's blessing they may yet

The Mammon Worshipper.

Let us not shut our eyes. This evil

wershipper of Mammon loses every

sentiment of love for God or country.

of our country, when it succeeds in le-

people to betray the people's right, for the enrichment of the unlawful

Let us not delude ourselves with

ablic trust for money by comparison,

sophistry. The man who betrays his

makes the crime of Benedict Arnold sink into significance, and lends a re-

spectable hue even in privacy.
We know the usual result when cor

ruption becomes prevalent in high

places. The people do not respect and obey the lawfully constituted authori-

ties. You cannot compel respect by force, and if you could the success of

the effort would mark the end of a free

And surely, if constituted authority

pessimistic. Thank God, cur destruc-

tion is not at hand. The evil has not yet spread enough for that. But the danger is here, and all good citizens, especially those whose liberal education and trained intellect enable them to

discern the nature and tendency of the

evil, must ward it off.

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as the present, and to converse with the great ninds which have enlight-ened the world, will secure and keep ever at hand those dearest of all friends—good books." A Gracious Personality. If there is anything worth while for the young man starting out in life, it is a gracious manner, a superb bearing, a personal charm. This is infinitely better than money capital combined with bad manners. I know commercial

with care if we wish to retain their friendship. And, besides, in the matter of books, we may choose our

owr companions, whereas, in everyday life, we are forced to make friends of

those whom we meet, whether or not

who aims at more than mere mediocrity, who loves to live in the past as well

they have similar tastes and characteristics as ourselves. The man, there-fore, who desires to have good friends,

CIATS WITH YOUNG MEN. travelers who get large salaries because of their remarkable ability of getting at people who are hard to see, making a good impression upon them, The world needs men of sound convictions on all the great questions of getting their confidence, interesting them. human existence—convictions sustained by trained minds and right con-

This ability to bring the best that is in you to the man you are trying to reach, to make a good impression at the very first meeting, to approach a prospective customer as though you had known him for years without offend prospective customer as the ing his taste, without raising the least prejudice, but getting his sympathy and good will, is a great accom-plishment, and this is what commands a

great salary.

There is a charm in a gracious personality from which it is very hard to get away. It is difficult to snub the One of the chief joys in life is to know men by whom you can swear, to know a man here and there over the world of whom you can say, "Wherever he is to night, there he is helpful, truthful, sincere, wise, intelligent—an educated gentlemen: educated in every faculty of his being, in those things which go to make the body a thing of delight and beauty; educated in conscience, so that even as the eye seeks the light his conscience seeks the right; educated fully and completely." man who possesses it. There is some-thing about him which arrests your prejudice, and no matter how busy o how worried you may be, or how much you may dislike to be interrupted, somehow you have not the heart to turn away the man with a pleasing personality.-Success.

What would be thought of a miller who because a large amount of water was stored in his mill-pond thought he could afford to neglect leaks in his dam? Would not the chances be that in the midst of the summer drought the water would be entirely gone and his mill forced to lie idle, impoverishing the miller and inconveniencing a whole neighborhood?

Nature has stored in every normal youth a reservoir of physical and mental energy which means much in the way of character, success and happiness. One of the saddest sights is to see thousands of promising youths al-lowing their energy to be wasted through ruinous habits of idleness, dissipation, extravagance and neglect It costs nothing when you buy a paper of a boy, or get your shoes shined, or pass into an elevator, or give your fare pass into an elevator, or give your large to a conductor, to give a smile with it, to make these people feel that you have a warm heart and good will Such salutations will mean more to us

onserpation, extravagance and neglect of opportunity.

The word economy is usually applied to the saving of money, but this perhaps is the least important of its application. Wasting money is of little importance when compared with wasting energy, mental and vital forces and ing energy, mental and vital forces and opportunities—a waste that endangers our highest welfare. Many a man who is economical to stinginess in money matters squanders with fearful waste his mental and moral energy. He who would make the most possible of his life must early learn to stop all leaks of reserve power. Wasting opportunities, time and vital forces constitutes the great tragedy of human life. It is the principal cause of unhappiness is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You have lost the battle, but we have time to win another. Charge upon the

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Many busy people are shameful
waters of time and opportunity simply
because they do low things when higher
ones are possible. They read a poor
book when they read a better one.
They squander time with bad compan-They waste time in half doing things, in batching, bungling and blundering, in doing things over and over because they were not done right the first time. (the worship of Mammon) menaces us. It is really the only vice which destroys patrictism. The heart of the

These little leaks, these wastes that drain the success capital, bankrupt many youths, yet they are singly so insignificant that the victims do not realize their evil influence. There are so many ways of wasting vitality that With its harmful influence in private life I am not now concerned; I speak of its baneful effects upon the institutions economy n its use is difficult. bauching the representatives of the

A great waste of mental and moral vitality is indulging in demoralizing, vitality is indulging in demorating, vicious and deteriorating thoughts. Every bit of useless worry—and all worry is useless—every bit of anxiety, every particle of fretting and stewing, every bit of despondency, indulgence overy bit of despondency, induspence in melancholy or foreboding, every bit of fear—fear of failure, of losses, of sickness, of disease, of death, of unjust criticism or ridicule, or of the unfavorable opinions of others—all these things are ritally search. things are vitality sappers, worse than useless, for they unfit us for constructive, creative work by squandering that which makes work possible.

One is wasting life force every time he talks of failure, of hard luck, of troubles and trials, of past errors and mistakes. If one would succeed let-him turn his head on the reat becomes degraded by its own treason to the people, in will not inspire the respect necessary for the reign of law and order. Should that reign cease it would mark the end of the republic. Do not, I beg of you, think me unduly pessimistic. Thank God, our destrucall the bridges behind him—turn his back to shadows and face the light. Every act of dishonesty, whether others know it or not, is a terrible life waster. Every act or thought of impurity, every unholy desire is a virtue-waster, a success sapper.

Freshness in Work.

Freshness gives an indescribable flavor to our work, whatever it may be. It does not matter how able a book is, if it has not the chern of originality. if it has not the charm of originality Courage is required for the work, and patience and prudence.

To desert such a cause in despair is the act of one who has lost faith in himself, as well as in human nature.—Gec. B. McClellan to Graduates of Fordham University.

A Good Word On Good Books.

"Not all the reverses of life can take away the delight of a good book," says the Providence Visitor, "nor is there a better way of 'making ourselves' once we have left school, and the freshness and fragrance of the marks of great effort or straining marks of great effort or straining for effect, we do not care for tis, it does not hold our attention. It is the same with a picture, a statue, a song, or a poem—a work of any kind. It it lacks originality we will have none of it. But, if the book, the picture, or the poem is vigorous and spontaneous, if it throbs with life, if it has not the charm of originality and spontaneouty, if we see in it the marks of great effort or straining for effect, we do not care for it, it does not hold our attention. It is the same with a picture, a statue, a song, or a poem—a work of will have none of it. But, if the book, the picture are with a picture, a statue, a song, or a poem—a work of will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But, if the book will have none of it. But hav Courage is required for the work, and patience and prudence. To desert such a cause in despair is "Nct all the reverses of life can take away the delight of a good book," there a better way of 'making ourselves' once we have left school, and of acquiring education and refinement than by communing with the great

of acquiring education and refinement than by communing with the great minds who have written their thoughts for the good of those who live after them. A good book is the very best of friends. We may converse with it, and be sure that our confidence will never be betrayed. We may have it near us whenever we wish—a trait in which a book is unlike our other friends who have all to be sought for and handled with care if we wish to retain their The great trouble with many people's souls. work is that it is stale, labored, and heavy. It lacks vitality, vivacity; it bears evidence of a depleted mind and an exhausted body. It is easy to trace the tired feeling which an author has depended all though the control of his the tired feeling which an author has dragged all through the pages of his book. It can be seen in the imperfect combinations of color, the tameness and lack of life in the figures upon the

living, are all marked with the fatal stamp of inferiority.

It makes all the difference in the world, in results, whether you come to your work every day with all your powers intact, with all your faculties up to the standard; whether you come with the entire man, so that you can fling your whole life into your task, or with only a part of yourself, whether you do your work as a giant or as a pigmy. Most people bring only a small part of themselves to their tasks. They cripple much of their ability by irregular living, bad habits in eating, and injurious food, lack of sleep, dissignant of themselves, and whole men; a part of themselves, and whole men; a part of themselves, and

often a large part, is somewhere else. They left their energy where they were trying to have a good time, so that they bring weakness instead of power, indifference and dullness, instead of enthusiasm and alertness, to the per-formance of the most important duties of their lives. The man who comes to his work in the morning unrefreshed, languid and listless, can not do a good, honest day's work, and, if he drags rotten days into the year, how can he expect a sound career or a successful

achievement? Good work is not entirely a question of will power—often this is impaired by a low physical standard. The by a low physical standard. The quality of the work can not be up to high-water mark when every faculty, every function, and every bit of your ability is affected by your physical and mental condition. You may be sure that your weakness, whatever its cause, that your weakness, whatever its cause, will appear in your day's work, whether it is making books or selling them, teaching school or studying, singing or painting, chiseling statues or digging trenches.—O. S. M. in Success.

Some Helpful Thoughts. Those who have the approval of onscience for their actions never need fear the criticism of their fellow-citi-

It is absolutely impossible for men to respect and follow the laws of their country who do not respect and follow the laws of God.

Always remember that it is easier o kill time than to make up time. All things come to him who waits -if he knows how to wait, and what -if he knows how to wait, and what to do meanwhile.

We can only have the highest happiness such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves. God surely intends that His chil-

ould cultivate merriment of heart. Life may be serious, but it can be joyous; it may be brief, but it can be blessed; it may be sober, but it can be sunny.

own good luck, 'tis harder still for his friends to bear it for him; and but few of them ordinarily can stand that trial; whereas one of the "precious uses" of adversity is, that it is a great reconciler; that it brings back a great reconciler; that it brings back averted kindness, disa ms animosity and causes yesterday's enemy to fling his hatred aside and hold out a hand to the fallen friend of older days.—

was like Tom in face, and when with to the fallen friend of olden days .-Thackeray.

"Yours for happiness" is a signature used by a cheerful old man of seventy, who aims to spread sunshine among his friends by little acts of kindness. It is a pleasant signature. No one could put it below a bitter letter.—Catholic Columbian.

The Catholic man who goes to Communion once a month is taking the means that the Church advises to keep the state of grace and advance in the practice of virtue. the Divine Food, often received, the soul get weak and falls into sin. But with it strength from Christ is given to fight to victory.—Catholic Colum-

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible a struggle.—Edmund Burke

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

combinations of color, the combinations of color, the combinations of color, the combinations of the worn out artist. The canvas of the worn out artist. The canvas of the worn worked brain, or a results of an overworked brain, or a living, are all marked with the fatal living, are all marked with the fatal stamp of inferiority.

It makes all the difference in the world, in results, whether you come to world, in results, whether you come to world work every day with all your faculties all your faculties

ready to lock down on them because

bey were poor.

Bridget used to wind up her descriptions very often by saying that "the Hamiltons were of the rale ould stock and the ould faith," and these were facts. For the family harked back a very long way, and what was of inthitely greater importance, had kept the faith loyally in the penal days, and could boast of many an ancestor who had suffered persecution and loss of wealth and position for conscience The children had been brought sake. up in these traditions of what was actually and absolutely true, and it had fired most of them with a love for the Church and a wish to work for the

faith. Mr. Hamilton had held a post at a large manufactory in Manchester as secretary and bookkeeper. It was not a good situation, but he was untrained to any profession, and not fortunate wherever he attempted to get better employment. They had lived on his pay and the small fortune which he had independently of his land in Ireland, and managed so nehow or other to make ends meet and get the five children educated. At his death they were educated. At his death they were naturally the losers, and so they took the shabby, ugly old house at Everly, as it was very cheap, and left Manchester; the attraction to Everly being that Steven, the eldest of the family, had a post offered him which made it worth while to move. Several of the Hamilton children

having died in infancy, there were large gaps between those who survived. Steven was twenty, Agatha seventeen, Willie fourteen, Tom thirteen, Winnie eleven, and last of all came six yearold Mabel.
Tom and Winnie, who were sworn

friends, came out into the garden one hot afternoon at the beginning of the holidays, and the latter soon swung herself up into the hammock, and Tom lay on his back on the stubby grass

with his hat half over his eyes.

Tom was a short boy, with a round good-humored face and thick brown hair, which contrasted well with his What custom would bring greater blessing to ourselves and others, what recurrence so hallow the days, as they come and go, as the daily act of kindness to some fallow being? to some follow being?

If 'tis hard for a man to hear his own good luck,' tis harder still for his friends to bear it for him; and but

being the mother of a priest. Winnie was like Tom in face, and when with her family or any congenial companion she could talk readily, only she needed sympathy to draw her out. She went to a Catholic school for girls at Everly, and was rather a favorite among h companions. Her great hope was that when Willie was a priest she should be when while was a priest she should be his housekeeper, and with that end in view she made herself particularly amiable to Miss Denby, who under-took a great deal of the sacristan's duties at the Everly church, and learnt duties at the Everly church, and learnt from her a good deal about the work. By this time Winnie knew as well as she did the proper colors for the different days, the distinctions between the feasts, as to whether double of the first class, etc., and precisely how vestments should be folded. TO BE CONTINUED.

POPE PIUS X. AND THE POOR. " Every now and then," writes the

London Tablet's Rome correspondent, the Holy Father's special predilec-tion for work among the poor breaks The Visitation

An ACT OF CHARITY.

Loveir weather for the summer holidays surely never had been seen, for the skies were so intensely blue that sky surely never had been seen, for the skies were so intensely blue that sky surely never had been seen, for the skies were so intensely blue that sky resembled those of Italy, and the sunny days were broken cnly by an cocasional shower which refreshed the sunny days were broken cnly by an cocasional shower which refreshed the sunny days was a tall, lantern-looking hoase, hideously ugly, and combanding a view which was extremely manding a view which was extremely manding a view which was extremely manding a view which was extremely only the score of Everly, the spire of the Protestant church and the many factory chimneys, from which rose lines of smoke. For which was called Loretto, a long garden stretched. It contained a few trees, k, between two of which a hammock was slung, a rickety garden bench, and a special prediction for work among the poor breaks out—and not unfrequently in a llitic manner. Last October he showed a very special interest in a llitic cruside carried on by two ladies who were presented to him by Mgr. Agius. Miss McDermott and Mrs. Arthur had established themselves over in Trastevere in one of the poorest parts of the Evenal City to devote them so the sick poor. They limited their mission to case of the Notes and laid the dust in the roads which stretched from the small town of Everly in all directions.

Not far from Everly, just off one of the side roads, was a tall, lantern looking hoase, hideously ugly, and combanding a view which was extremely uniterest into the hospitals in a word dideverything in their propaganda with full assurance that the Prince's marriage the legitime of the Cruside carried on by two good of the off-pring on the divorces during the lititude of the cruside a very special interest in a llititude of the state as well as of the Cruside a very special interest in a llititude of the prince and interest in a llititude of the s stand so much in need of help and sympathy. That is a work that appealed intensely to me when I was in Venice. I always found a great consolation in it, and you too must feel what a happiness and privilege it is to be allowed to serve Our Lord in the persons of the sick. I wish I could again take part in that consoling work, but you may be sure that I will always feel an interest in your efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the sick poor, that I will extend my projection to you, and that I will pray for you both and for those who in any way assist you in your labors.''



NOTABLE DECISION BY THE PROPA-GANDA RATIFIED BY THE POPE. (From the Tablet)

The American papers have recently been very juil of a famous marriage case which has been before the eccles-iastical tribunals of Rome for a considerable time. Last week they announced that it had been settled at last by a decision in favor of the valid ity of the second marriage of the Princess X. They were quite wrong, however, for the decision had been given the other way only a few days

ago.
The facts are these: some years ago a Catholic girl of the diocese of Balti-more became engaged to a Mr. Y. He was supposed to be a baptized Protestant, and a dispensation from the impedant, and a dispensation in the inent "mixtae religionis" was of course necessary. Mr. Y. willingly course necessary. Mr. Y. willingly agreed that the children of the marriage should be brought up Catholics, a dispensation was applied for and obtained and the wedding took place with great splendor in Washington.
Some years later the domestic life of

Mr. and Mrs. Y. was shattered. An appeal was made to the civil courts for divorce, and a decree was issued, dis solving the marriage and giving both parties liberty to contract a new mar-riage. Mrs. Y., being a Catholic, very properly regarded herself as still bound in the bond of wedlock until she learned one day that Mr. Y. had never been really baptized. She hunted up the evidence of this, and the evidence was conclusive. She then proceeded to argue that, as she had been married to Mr. Y. on the supposition that he was a baptized Protestant, and as the dispensation from the impediment "mixtae religionis," supposed to have been granted on this hypothesis, did not and would not cover her marriage with an unbaptized person the marriage must been null from the beginning. Apparently she took counsel on the subject and was assured that she was free to marry again.

Shortly after she made the acquaint

ance of Prince X. and an attachment sprang up between them. The prince was duly informed of the tangled situation, but, to make a long story short, Prince X. and Mrs. Y. were married. Everything seems to have gone smooth until the birth of an heir to the Prince, and then his next of kin de clared that they would dispute the legitimacy of the off-pring on the ground that the Prince's marriage with

answered the appeal of the Prince and Princess by the sentence: "Non constat de pullitate," that is to say, "The nullity of the Y. marriage has not been proven."

The Prince and Princess did not account the prince of the provent out.

cept the verdict. They sought out fresh evidence and presented their case once more to the judgment of the Cardinals. The case came up at the last meeting of Propaganda, with the same result as before. This time, how-



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MARRIAGE WITH THE UNBAP- ever, the decision as well as the entire controversy, was laid before the Holy controversy, was laid before the Holy Father, who not only ratified the judgment of Propaganda, but gave orders that the matter should not be re-opened. The decision is likely to cause a great sensation both in Rone and in America. -N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

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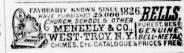
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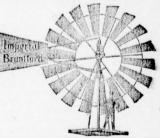
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