

A MAN WHO SUCCEEDED.

'Success' and 'failure' in life are phrases which almost every one interprets in a certain way. One word calls up the picture of a man who has fought his way to wealth, power and position; the other, a discouraged figure gathering from the beach bits which have come ashore from the wreck of his ambitions. And yet 'success,' stripped of all the purple and fine linen in which it is usually dressed, means only to have done what you tried to do.

The burglar who robs the bank, and the incendiary who fires the tenement, are, in the strict sense, 'successful' men, since they accomplish their purpose. Success in life ought to have a broader meaning—a meaning which should not only point to what a man has done, but which should ask, 'What was it he tried to do? Here is the story of a man who succeeded in the highest sense.

The man was an architect. He began with boundless ambition. He felt that he had power of purpose and originality of conception; and to this equipment he added the most careful artistic training by working for some time in the office of one of the ablest architects in America.

Here he devoted many extra hours of hard study to the difficult problems of municipal architecture, which to him offered most attractive opportunities. At last he opened an office of his own, and began to work for the recognition which his talent really deserved.

It came even sooner than he expected. A very rich man who wished to honor his native city by the gift of a building worth a million dollars, offered generous prizes for competitive designs. A hundred architects sent plans in competition, and the young man of whom we have spoken won the second prize.

There were many who thought his design should have been first. The political 'boss' of the city, whose party was notoriously corrupt, but whose power was almost absolute, was one of these. He sought out the young architect and said to him: 'Mr. Blank, your design has pleased me very much. The city needs an architect. Your work has convinced some of us that you are just the man for the place. Now what do you say?'

The young man was flattered. 'I should like nothing better,' he replied. 'Very well, consider it settled. You may expect your appointment within a month; but there are a few little things which must be understood between us.

'In the first place, I must be able always and absolutely to count on your support. You must be one of my men.

'In the next place, we know that it will cost you about two and one-half per cent to execute your commissions. You will receive five per cent from the city. We shall, of course, expect you to divide your profits with—our political organization. They all do it; but even then you will have one of the fattest jobs in the city.'

While the 'boss' was speaking, the future unrolled itself before the eyes of the architect. He saw the dreams of his artistic imagination crystallize into beautiful public buildings. Fame beckoned, wealth held out her good gifts of leisure and travel, and above all he heard his beloved art calling to him in the voices of unusual and priceless opportunities. All he was asked to pay for this picture was his liberty and his honor!

When the 'boss' finished speaking, the architect said: 'I don't like your party methods, and I don't care to be your slave. I will neither give bribes nor take them. You had better find some other man for the place.'

The politician turned red. 'Is that your final answer?' he asked.

'It is,' said the architect; and so the two men parted.

From that time on the 'boss' threw all the weight of his great influence against the architect, until, hopeless of getting any commissions there while his enemy remained in power, the architect moved to another city. Here he is building up a business. He has no huge house, no wealth, no national fame. He is obliged to live frugally and to work hard; but he has succeeded in life, for he has done the thing he tried to do. He preferred honor to trickery, dishonor and meanness, a clean conscience to wealth and fame. Here is success to be emulated and a man to be honored.

"BETWEEN THE TWO."

The Literal Interpretation of a Command—How the Corn was Scattered.

One reason why women are sometimes said to be ill-fitted for the professions of law and medicine is the habitual inexplicitness of language which is believed to be characteristic of them. General statements of this kind are unsafe as well as unjust; and yet they are undoubtedly many women with whom a thoroughly explicit sentence is a rarity.

One lady, for instance, almost always makes a request for a service in a form like this: 'Won't you please go in there—you know where I mean—and get that thing—you know what I mean—for me?'

A recent actual occurrence illustrates the fact that one must use his wit in interpreting the commands of women who suffer from this tendency to inexplicitness.

A housewife in the country told a hired boy to take a dish of shelled corn and scatter it between the two hens, though he did exactly as he was bidden, though he wondered what good the corn could do there, since the hens and the chickens were all shut up in the runs about the two hen-houses.

By and by the lady went out and discovered the corn lying on the ground with the fowls craning their necks at it helplessly from their enclosures.

'What on earth did that boy put the

corn there for?' she exclaimed; and as soon as she could get at him she asked him this question with great sharpness. 'You told me to put it there, ma'am,' he said. 'You said, "Scatter it between the two houses," and I did, ma'am.' 'Why, yes, you stupid,' she said; 'I meant for you to scatter half of it in one house and half in the other!'

THE CITY EDITOR

Life on a Morning Paper Especially Trying.

Extreme Nervousness and Insomnia the Outcome—Advice to Those who Find Themselves in This Condition.

From The Sun, St. John, N. B.

'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown,' and no less uneasy lies the head of the man who seeks repose at unreasonable hours. Year in and year out there are thousands, however, who by nature of their avocations are compelled to forego sleep, consequent during the day, and the disastrous consequences of this mode of living soon manifest themselves. Journalists, especially, those employed upon morning papers, writing, editing correspondence and reading proof from seven o'clock in the evening until four or five in the morning are perhaps the heaviest taxed of any of them, and almost invariably break down in the end. Mr. Jas. Berry, the talented and active city editor of the Sun, after eight or ten years of almost uninterrupted attention to his duties, last June was attacked with nervousness and insomnia, and for days was able only to secure one or two hours of broken sleep. He wisely refrained from the use of opiates, which he knew would be prescribed by the physicians, and on the advice of the manager left the office for a brief vacation. From several friends who had used them with good effects, he heard of the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and resolved to give them a trial. Their effect was surprising. In less than two weeks his nerves were as steady as a clock, and, as he says, 'he could outstep any man in seven counties.' Mr. Berry is now at his desk, genial, healthy and active as ever, and while he says his vacation was very pleasant, he credits his recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he commends to his brethren of the paste pot and scissors.

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West Falmouth, in the wife of Joseph B. D'Estimate, a daughter.

Newton Mills, N. S., Feb. 14, to the wife of John Shaw, a daughter.

Paterson Settlement, N. B., to the wife of Joseph McCutcheon, a son.

Middle Sackville, Feb. 9, to the wife of Edwin Putnam, a daughter.

St. Marys, York Co., Feb. 16, to the wife of Joseph Smith, a daughter.

Kingsport Village, N. S., Feb. 17, to the wife of David Langille, a son.

International pier, C. B. Feb. 12, to the wife of Mr. McLeod, a daughter.

Barrington, Feb. 9, Henry South to Ella Davis.

Truro, Feb. 17, Clarence O. Davidson to Florence Ripley.

Barrington, C. B. Feb. 9, Duncan Peterson to Jessie McLeod.

North Shore, C. B. Jan. 20, Ingraham E. Carey to Mary McDonald.

Somerset, Feb. 16, by Rev. T. M. Hall, Edson Bowley to Eliza Hayes.

Granville Feb. 11, by Rev. F. M. Young, J. Allen Knowlton to Mary O. Knowlton.

Dartmouth, Feb. 13, by Rev. Thos. Stewart, Wm. B. Lloy to Ethel Crook.

Dartmouth, Feb. 10, by Rev. F. J. Pentelov, Mark M. Raymond to Florence M. Curtis.

Lunenburg, Feb. 10, by Rev. L. E. Duchesneau, Sylvia Amaro to Mrs. A. Doty.

Advocate, Feb. 10, by Rev. F. J. Pentelov, Mark M. Raymond to Florence M. Curtis.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16, by Rev. W. Bradford W. S. Buchanan to Sophie Evans.

New London, P. E. I. Feb. 10, by Rev. A. Stirling, John W. Sutherland to Alva Scott.

Strathcona, P. E. I. Feb. 2, by Rev. M. Campbell, Mrs. Nicholson to Jane McLennan.

New London, P. E. I. Feb. 10, by Rev. A. Stirling, Jos. W. Burns to Adelle Williams.

Somerville, Mass. Feb. 20, by Rev. Mr. Green, C. M. Burgess to Mrs. M. C. Curtis.

New Glasgow, Feb. 16, by Rev. J. McMillan, James Smith to Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Lower Grandville, Feb. 4, by Rev. J. A. Porter, William Gentry to Annie Elwood.

Road, V. I. Feb. 2, by Rev. M. Campbell, Philip McLeod to Mrs. C. McDonald.

St. Stephen, Feb. 17, Mary Hill.

Barrington, Feb. 14, Rhoda Doane.

Dartmouth, Feb. 16, Eliza Smith 56.

Ambert, Feb. 15, John Campbell, 67.

Princeton, Feb. 17, Mary A. Felt, 69.

Halifax, Feb. 15, John Fitzgerald, 82.

St. John's, Feb. 14, Melvin B. Young 82.

Berwick, Feb. 13, Wesley son of Burpee R. Ray 7.

Truro, Feb. 10, Myrtle F., daughter of W. J. Kent, 16.

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Witness: N. GERTRUDE WILSON, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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