

## TEACH YOUR BOYS.

Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico quite as frequently as in velvet or white silk.

Teach them that a common school education with common sense is better than a college education without it.

Teach them that one good honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly "professions."

Teach them that "honesty is the best policy," that 'tis better to be poor than to be rich on the profits of "crooked whisky," etc., and point your precepts by example of those who are now suffering the torments of the damned.

Teach them to respect their elders and themselves. Teach them that, as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to respect the weak and helpless.

Teach him that smoking in moderation, though the least of vices to which men are heirs, is the most disgusting to others and hateful to themselves.

Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a "black eye" is.

Teach them that God is no respecter of sex, and that when He gave the Seventh Commandment He meant it for them as well as for their sisters.

Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst forms of dissipation they are not fitting themselves to become husbands of pure girls.

Teach them that it is better to be an honest man seven days in the week than to be a Christian (?) one day and a villain six days.

Teach them that "God helps those who help themselves."

Do all this, and you will have brought them up "in the way they should go."

## DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE IT.

An old sea captain, well known in the days of "Havre packets," who "sailed the seas over," for fifty years, used to tell that in the early part of his voyage as a captain, when he had but just turned twenty-one, his cabin boy complained of a lame back. There was a medicine chest on board, whose contents it was the captain's duty to dispense according to the best of his knowledge and ability. In a shallow drawer at the bottom of the chest were three or four Spanish-plasters ready spread on kid, and one of these the captain decided to apply to the boy's back. It was done and the little fellow sent to bed. In the morning he was on hand bright and early, but the captain's usual cup of coffee was missing.

"Cook isn't up, sir," was the boy's explanation.

"Why not?" asked the captain.

"He says he can't get up, sir."

"Why not?"

"Says his back hurts him, sir."

"Back! what's the matter with his back?"

"The plaster, sir."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the captain; "I didn't put any plaster on his back."

"No sir, but I did," whimpered the boy.

"You did, you young rascal," howled the captain, jumping from his berth, "what on earth did you do that for?"

"Well, sir," answered the boy getting well out of the range of any stray bootjack or other missile that might chance to be within the captain's reach, "when I woke up in the night it hurt me so I had to take it off. The cook was in the next bunk asleep, and I just clapped it on his back. I didn't want to waste the plaster sir."

And he didn't. It worked to perfection keeping the poor cook in bed with a sore back, and in the next bunk, keeping company, was a boy, also with a sore back; but it wasn't the plaster that made it so. A rope's end was the favorite prescription in those days.—*Boston Transcript.*

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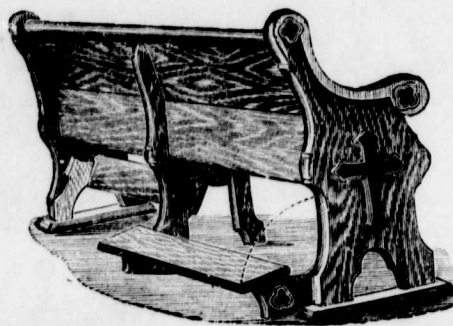
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