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"5. That clean living and the fear of the Lord, are in entire accord with true manliness."

From Mr. George Cadbury:

"My advice to boys and girls on leaving school would be-at once take up some work for the good of others. I can never be too thankful that I was induced to take a class of boys, not much younger, but much more ignorant than myself, when I was seventeen to eighteen years of age. From work of this character I have received untold blessing myself now for over forty years."

From Sir Richard Tangye:

"I am asked to send a few words of counsel to boys just going out into the world. I am a very busy man, but I cannot refuse to say a few words to those whose battle in life is about to be-

"Be absolutely truthful in thought and word. Be civil to all; it costs nothing, makes a good impression, smooths away difficultics, and often yields an abundant return, sometimes in most unexpected ways.

"Never be afraid you are doing seven-pennyworth of work for sixpence in wages. Even if you do this, you are still the gainer in experience and skill.

"Be willing, prompt and cheer-

"Whether you are clerk or artisan, keep your bench and tools in perfect order. In this way much time is saved, and time is money

"Be sober—be diligent."

WITH A NEW MEANING.

It was a beautiful afternoon, and Helen had taken advantage of the brightness to visit one or two of the girls. She was sitting now in a comfortable loungingchair in Gertrude Welton's room telling some incidents of her calls.

"Do you know, Gertrude," she said, "I had such a surprise at Mildred's!"

"What was it?" Gertrude asked, interested at once, for Mildred was a great favourite with the

other girls. "Well, we had mentioned Esther Morrill's name, and Mildred leaned over to me, and began, 'They say, Helen'—I almost gasped, Gertrude, for you know yourself that when anybody begins 'they say,' it usually means that there's some unkind or unpleasant story to follow. I wouldn't have thought anything of it from some of the girls, but Mildred is always so lovely and charitable that I was awfully disappointed."

"Yes?" Gertrude said, with a rising inflection, and with a twinkle in her eye that Helen did not see. "And what was the story?"

Esther, and how she has given up her trip East, and sent her mother instead. I was so relieved, Gertrude. I couldn't really believe that there would be anything unkind to say about Esther, and I didn't want to think that Mildred would say it if there was. But I've heard that beginning a good many times, and I don't wonder I was frightened for a minute. I wonder Mildred would begin that way."

The laughter in Gertrude's eyes had run over her whole face by this time. "I can tell you something about that, Helen," she said. "As you say, there is a sort of atmosphere hanging about those words that isn't pleasant. You always expect to hear something bad when people begin, 'they say.' Mildred was talking about it to me one day. 'I'm going to do what I can to give them a new meaning, and a better one,' she said. And she declared that when she heard of kind and noble and unselfish deeds, she meant to tell of them to as many people as possible, and begin the story with 'they say.' "

"Good for Mildred, I say," Helen declared with enthusiasm. "She'll be doing a good work if she does even a little to change the atmosphere that hangs about those two harmless little words."

"They say"—the two words are almost always taken as indicating unkind, uncharitable gossip. Why should this be so? Can we not do a small part toward making them the sign and token of charity instead of its absence?

THE SECRET OF GLADNESS.

Although I cannot say to myself, "Now I will be glad," and cannot attain to joy by a movement of the will or direct effort; although it is of no use to say to a man-which is all that world can ever say to him-"Cheer up, and be glad!" while you do not alter the facts which make him sad; there is a way by which we can bring about feelings of gladness or of gloom. It is just this-we can choose what we will look as. If you prefer to occupy your mind with the troubles, losses, disappointments, hard work, blighted hopes of this poor, sin-ridden world, of course sadness will come over you often, and a general gray tone will be the usual tone of your lives, as n is of the lives of many of us, broken only by occasional bursts of foolish mirth and empty laughter. But if you choose to turn away from all these, and instead of the dim, dismal, hard present, to sun yourself in the light of the yet uncalmly, They say, Helen, and then the facts on which all Christian these words: "Do a kindness to told me all told me the sweetest story about gladness ought to be based.



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THE HAPPIEST BOY.

Who is the happiest boy you know? Who has the best time, I mean? The one, who, last summer, had the biggest bicycle, or the most marbles, or wears the best clothes? Let's see.

Once there was a king who had a little boy whom he loved. He gave him beautiful rooms to live in, and pictures, and toys and books. He gave him a pony to ride, and a boat on the lake, and servants. He provided teachers who were to give him knowledge that would make him good and great. But for all this the young prince was not happy. He wore a frown wherever he went, and was always wishing for something he did not have. At length a magician came to court. He saw the boy, and said to the king: "I can make your boy happy. But you must pay me my own price for telling the secret.'

"Well," said the king, "what you

ask I will give." So the magician took the boy into a private room. He wrote something with a white substance on a piece of paper. Next, he gave risen sun, which you can do; then, the boy a candle, and told him to having rightly chosen the subjects light it and hold it under the paper, to think about, the feeling will and then see what he could read. come to you as a matter of course. Then he went away and asked no You can rule the direction of your price at all. The boy did as he thoughts and so can bring around had been told, and the white let-"That's the funny part of it," your summer in the midst of ters on the paper turned into a Helen resumed. "She went on as winter, by steadily contemplating beautiful blue. They formed calmly "The



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