

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Adult Education.

Did you ever think of the possibilities of the everyday education, the education which we can all pick up in all sorts of places and from all sorts of people?

Some men seem to drink in knowledge through their very pores. They absorb it everywhere. They are always studying people, reading human nature, imbibing knowledge from every source.

Everybody they meet must contribute something to their store. We often see these people who have never been to college, and have had very little regular schooling, and yet are wonderfully well posted.

How few people appreciate the wonderful opportunities of every-day life for storing up wisdom that is priceless! Among the greatest needs of this country to-day are writers and speakers who can show the possibilities of adult education.

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He has worked in a packing house, attended a cigar stand, and has done all sorts of things to secure an education and make his way in the world; and at last he has succeeded in overcoming the handicap of his fearful inheritance.

His success ought to be a great encouragement to the unfortunate boys whose fathers or mothers have disgraced them and placed them at cruel odds with the world.

Time. If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough.

Be Men. Young men, let the nobleness of your mind impel you to its improvement. You are too strong to be defeated, save by yourselves.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. Willie's Scholarship. Willie was very anxious to enter college, but his father, though he could well afford it, told him he had much better get to work and earn something.

Men Who Talk Under Heavy Loads. This morning I saw a pair of horses which had evidently become discouraged by being hitched to loads that were too heavy for them.

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When You Have Found Your Place. You will be happy in it—contented, joyous, cheerful, energetic.

Life will be a glory, not a grind—Success. Tired Themselves Getting Ready. Washington Irving tells a story of a man who tried to jump over a hill.

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