

BOYS' LEISURE HOURS.

What a boy does with his leisure is most important; what he gets in school is mainly drill or exercise; it is a gymnasium to him; he must eat elsewhere. What he does with his spare hours determines his destiny.

A boy was employed in a lawyer's office, and had the daily paper to amuse himself with. He commenced to study French, and at that little desk became a fluent reader and writer of the French language.

A coachman was often obliged to wait long hours while his mistress made calls. He determined to improve the time; he found a small volume containing the Eclogues at Virgil, but could not read it, and so purchased a Latin Grammar.

All of these show that in this country any one can learn that wants to. If he is at work he still has three hours to call his own.

TEMPERANCE.

FIGURES WON'T LIE.

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James Carroll knocked the ashes from his cigar, held it carefully between the thumb and finger of his left hand, and looked thoughtfully into the fire. Mary's tired fingers, showed no signs of weariness, but turned the hem of a sheet mechanically, then proceeded to baste it for sewing.

"I wish, Mary, I was able to make Bella a present every birthday in her life, but you are aware it is all I can do to get along as it is." "I know it, James," meekly replied the wife.

love our little girl, I cannot afford to give her presents.

Mary's color came and went. Tears stole into her violet eyes, and her heart beat quick and fast. Her trembling hands guided her fingers unsteadily, and her stitches were long and irregular.

"I wish, dear James, I could economize in something and save money to buy our darling a present. It seems cruel to neglect her birthday so soon."

"I know nothing you could be more prudent in, Mary, and you know I am as economical as possible, don't you?"

It was very neat for the lips that had uttered only loving words of praise to say no; but strength not her own, came to her aid, and with a sweet sad smile, the young wife uttered her first rebuke.

"No, James, I am grieved to say that in some things I think you are too extravagant. It must be a sin of ignorance, for I know if you realized it you would never wrong your wife and child."

James started from his chair. His eyes flashed and his cheek paled. "Mary, are you crazy?" "Not crazy, but too clear-headed for our happiness."

After the shock had passed, and he was prepared to listen, she went on and in a clear, concise manner, laid before him the cause of her bitter words.

"During the past year you have drunk at least two glasses of liquor a day, haven't you?" "Why yes, I suppose so. What of that? Only ten cents a glass—that cannot ruin a man."

"Three hundred and sixty five days, multiplied by twenty cents, amounts to seventy-three dollars. Three cigars a day, which you know is below your average of smoking, will amount to us much more, which makes one hundred and forty-six dollars. Fifty dollars would pay our coal and grocery bill which are now due, and have a balance of ninety-six dollars, for baby, you and me. You know, too, the time spent in drinking and smoking is worse than wasted, for tobacco and liquor poison the system, destroy the health, soften the brain, weaken the nerves, and bring ruin to thousands of happy homes.

There is a lack of tenderness for Belle and me, when you are excited by drink. I forgive you freely, but the sting is left in my heart."

Mary's efforts overcame her, and she fell into a passionate fit of weeping. The strong man trembled. "Am I blind! Is it possible that I have wronged my dearest treasures?" They mingled their tears and talked till a late hour, laying their plans for the future; and James begged forgiveness of her he had wronged.

"It is not too late to prove my health and strength," said the penitent man, and so it proved.

In one year from that date, two beautiful silver cups were brought home by the happy father—one for Belle's fourth birthday, the other for the wife who had saved him. Mary's bore the inscription, "An angel saw me falling, and lifted me up." Belle's was also engraved, "A little child shall lead them."

Years have passed since then, and the happy couple in the vigor of life, on each recurring birthday of Belle, who is now a young lady of eighteen, relate to her the little trial of their married life, and the great happiness that has grown from self denial and justice.

The good wife and mother has kept the silver bright, and not a meal has been eaten at home, but these cups were on the table, where James could be reminded of the promises he had made and so faithfully kept.—Methodist Protestant.

BAR ROOM VERDICT IN ATTICA.

A promiscuous crowd of gentlemen and loafers were seated in the bar-room of Smith's Hotel, Attica, U.S., busily engaged in discussing the temperance question. One self-important individual stepped up to the bar to take a light drink, as he called it, prefacing the action with the remark that whiskey didn't hurt anybody who didn't drink it. The words were scarcely uttered when a stout burly-looking man, who had been an attentive listener all the evening, arose to his feet and said,—"That's a lie!" and added, "Twenty years ago, when the steam packets were running on the canal that skirts the town, my father moved from a distant state and settled in a village on the canal forty miles east of Attica. He was a hard-working honest mechanic, a devoted member of the Baptist church, and had never drunk a drop of liquor in his life."

"He was a temperance advocate, a thing very unusual in those good old days of 'pure whiskey,' and he became an object of hatred to all the whiskey drinkers, especially for his being instrumental in saving many misguided men from drunkards' graves. 'The spring election day came round a gala day of the year for drinking,

showing horses, gouging out eyes, and biting off noses. (These practices were common in America forty years ago.)

"When the sport was over, about 4 p.m., and several poor fellows were standing about with gouged eyes, a saloon-keeper, wished to have the sport continue as long as possible, suggested that it would be a good time for the boys to 'tune up the old Baptist.'"

"Glorious thought!" was chimed by the drunken brutes. There was an old toper in the crowd who had four 'noble sons,' whom the old man liked to talk about when warmed up by pure-old julep. They had 'never taken the name from any man,' was his proud boast. They called my father out of his shop, which stood close to the canal lock, pretending to show him some work to be done. He had just gone as far as the edge of the lock, when he was attacked by them.

"He was a stout man and no coward. Grasping the old man by the collar, he shoved him across the beam, when the sons tripped my father and his leg slipped into a hole. He fell backwards breaking his leg at the ankle, with the bone protruding through the flesh. As he lay there in that condition, the old man and his sons kicked him until he coaxed to desist by the saloon keeper, who said he guessed that would be enough for him for that time. I was standing by at the time a barefooted boy."

"My father's leg was set by a drunkard doctor. He lay on his back for nearly a year, his hobble all his life and will go to his grave a cripple. I was the oldest son and only support of a worse than widowed mother and six small children."

"The red Indians who murder ladies are angels when compared with that saloon-keeper, and his victims. That man gentlemen, who was on the point of taking a 'light drink' is one of the sons who crippled my father. That man made the remark that whiskey never hurt anybody who didn't drink it. You all heard me give the lie. Was I right?" "Yes! yes!" was echoed all round the room.

He pushed through the crowd that gathered around him to find the subject of his remarks was gone! His glass of whiskey remained on the counter untouched, for very shame.

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