As a leper might watch for the dread signs of the scourge in his offspring, so John Pierce watched for the dawning of cowardice in his boy. The fear that this trait should eventually crop out was with him night and day, for he was a coward himself. There were times when, alone in the night with his soul, the hot fire of shame burned his cheeks as he remembered this and that and the other time when he had failed to come up to the measure of manhood; when fear had gripped and throttled him in the very moments that a sturdy heart and a steady nerve would have saved him from self-ignominy; when fate had held out to him op-portunities of redemption that had been forfeited through his own puer-

Yet the man had been lucky, for mother let him in. the secret of the craven timidity that blotted and blurred and stained John," she protested. his waking and sleeping conscious-ness was still his own. True, there he declared. was one who might have told, but "But he is only a baby yet, John that one was dead, gone down be- and somebody neath a rushing, muddy flood, with scaring him with foolish tales. Look his scornfully accusing eyes fixed on at him. He's such a little, little where John Pierce stood, white-faced, fellow fear-palsied, upon the bank. And from those eyes John Pierce never es- now that he will have when he is a

night, those eyes had awakened him the argument. from sleep, he was glad to reflect, looking upon the tangle of brown derness to himself that night, dehair that lay upon the white pillow fending known this despicable side of him, he might meet in her gaze. Before and, please God, she never should he went to bed he paused at the crib She was his strength, his courage, the dauntless spirit that vulsion that amounted almost to dishad been left out of his own make- like, upon the sleeping boy -yet at dare, even to the laying down of life in a dim, groping way, that this an-But ah! he dreaded the test.

nearer to each other's souls and saw cause. more clearly into the dimmer corners At nine years old the boy came of each other's hearts, if the woman home from school one evening with for a moment, and through his dazed came to have an inkling of this bruised and bloody face, and, crying, shame spot in him, she made no sign threw himself into his mother's arms. except, perhaps, that she pitied and He had been in a fight with a bigger protected and loved him the more, boy, and had been badly worsted. His feariessness so that his self-torture the bigger boy's home and have him and abasement before the tribunal of punished-to make some one suffer his own conscience became less fre- for the hurt done to her own flesh quent and less poignant.

took on a new phase. To be a coward himself-and to know it-that was misfortune deep and terrible, but to perpetuate cowardice in the world is," he said sternly. "Our boy that were a crime. Each shrill fought and got whipped, then he came darkness found him awake-wondering whip him myself for it. and dreading. Each childish terror found him frowning, a moiety of his -and he did not fight fair. The other self-hate, at such moments, passing boys who saw it all say that.' on to the boy.

image of his father," and it was. And he should not have cried. The Fresh cause for anxiety. If they two boy has a streak of yellow in him." were so strikingly alike in physical For one instant his wife's eyes replica in his son.

ing and crying. He was afraid of the to bed that night.

set his reason against it, though he leaving the young man who was had called sternly upon his man-driving to conquer the team as best hood for support, though he had up- he could. His father thrashed him braided himself step by step, had for it. The mother protested. always been afraid of the dark and of moral cowardice, but a timidity of lips. the heart and blood and habit that he could no more help than a child can better?" he demanded. help being born with a mole or birthmark. By sheer will he had walked through the terrors of darkness and loneliness with a firm tread, but his heart had pounded in his throat and there had been that coward chill in his blood, always.

He was stricken with anguish by the recurrence of this trait in the child, and it took the form of half anger. He took the boy back outdoors, showed him that there was nothing to fear and, leaving him there in the darkness alone, came in and

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closed the door upon him. The child knew that his supreme moment was sobbed in an agony of terror, beating his fists upon the door until his

"You are too harsh with him, "He must not grow up a coward,

has doubtless been

"He has the same material in him Sometimes when, in the brooding newspaper with a finality that closed

He was impatient of his wife's tenhimself by this attitude beside his own, that she had never against the accusation he was afraid of his son and looked, with a reup, and he felt from the first that that moment he loved the child more with her by his side he could do and passionately than ever. He realized As time wore on, as they grew wife should divine his feeling and its

and gave him of her own abundant mother wanted to go out and hunt and blood. She was set upon the Then came the child, and his dread matter, her mother aggressiveness all aflame, and she had made inquiries by the time her husband had come home.

"Let the thing drop right where it

"It makes no difference. He should They said that the child was "the have taken his whipping like a man.

attributes, all the more reason for flashed-and then she saw in the half the father to look for a spiritual averted face a glimpse of the pain that had made her husband so bitter When the boy was about five years and unjust. She paled and was silold he came flying into the house one ent, but she held the boy, oh! so floor to the third were still intact, night from an outdoor errand, pant- closely and tenderly, as she put him and he started to scale them, that

At fourteen the boy was in a run-John Pierce himself, though he had away and jumped out of the carriage,

"Why, he might have been killed, lonesome places. It was not a John!" she exclaimed pale to the

"Wouldn't that have been almost

The thing by this time had become an obsession with him. He brooded over it, and there were times when his brooding broke out in most unjust severity. In spite of the harshness, however, the boy and he were not estranged. Some strong bond of sympathy, secret and deep as the well springs of life itself, seemed to bind them firmly together. In all except this one thing they were in perfect accord and understanding with each other, preserving the ideal chumship to a degree unusual tween father and son.

Youth passed and young manhood came to take its place. Through all he years the father, abnormally sensitive upon this one point had little result of all his watching. As a, matter of fact, his son was the average, normal young man, and had been neither conspicuously graven nor heroic at any time in his life. Only in his father's distorted vision had he been remiss in manhood, for there had been no test strong enough to delve to the very fibre of his virility.

There must, however, come to every man the white-hot test that shall prove him gold or dross, and that test came to the Pierces, father and son together, at one of those flims summer hotels which an absence of adequate fire laws permits to be built in 126-of-the-way places. Cheap rates had attracted the Pierces to this place for their two weeks' of hard-earned outing, and upon the very first night of their stay a fire broke

The guests, almost entirely women and children, hurried out half dressed and huddled together in front of the building. A hasty count was taken, and it was thought that all, were accounted for, when, from a third-story window, a white arm was waved, and it was suddenly remembered, with a thrill of horror, upon that floor was a crippled wo-

man As John Pierce looked the old fear gripped at his heart, froze his blood, checked his pulse, dried his tongue left him breathless, paralyzed, strickchild. His lungs be- en to stone. The fire had started in the basement, and already the first floor was belching smoke and flames over to the right from every opening, the windows being all wide open and the house of frame as dry as tinder. Little tendrils of smoke were beginning to curl from the second floor windows, and the red glow inside that story gave warning of what was quickly to hap-

pen there and above. The man felt a touch upon his arm: His wife stood beside him, her eyes shining with a something that at first he could not understand-a something Kidney Pills and after using three that started the chilled blood to boxes all my pains and lameness left that started the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that thrilled him inexpressibly in that tense instant. There was self-abnegation in her steadfast look—and more, there was proud faith and confidence in him! In that moment hers was a holy face, mirroring forth a started the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled blood to mounting towards his cheeks— that the chilled him inexpressibly in that the chilled blood to defed for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lesses shall have a dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lesses shall have a dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lesses shall have a dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lesses hall have a dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renew was a holy face, mirroring forth a a farmer with a good strong back." lest human reflection of the high purpose that had, in distant ages, found its glorious fulfillment upon the cross, and as he looked upon it, John Pierce Bright's Disease.

at hand. He looked, dazed, to his other side There, his face pale and his eyes staring at that far window, stood his son, stricker dumb with the fascina-

tion of horror The father turned away his head, and something-anger with his son or fury with himself, he could tell at that moment-rose hot within him. The thoughts of all his life came seething down upon him in tumult. For a long moment he looked, dazed, not upon the rolling man," he retorted, and turned to his snaoke and darting flames, but upon a foolish little lap dog that was nervously dancing and barking at the fire. And around that incongruous picture he wove the problem of his soul-and solved it.

"God help us!" he suddenly cried. Are we both cowards?' He turned fiercely toward his right but his son was not there-he had probably slipped further back in the fear-stricken crowd. Pierce again felt that touch-like no other touch in the world-upon his left arm, and turned to find his wife smiling up at omaly existed, and he feared lest his him and wiping away tears that arose from some strange new emotion. The rapt and glorified look upon her face caught his attention for comprehension he realized that it comported with a new birth that was struggling for life within his own heart. She tried to tell him her new oy, but he could not bear. Something within had seemed to loosen its icy hold upon him. He clasped her in his arms and kissed her, and then, scarcely knowing how he had been impelled to do it, he ran toward the burning building. Suddenly swiftly and so gloriously that it had overwhelmed him, his emancipation had come. His freed heart sang exultantly as, covering his nostrils faint cry that wailed out into the home and cried. I have a notion to with his arm and bending his head low, he dashed up the stone steps "But this was a big boy and a bully and through the broad, smoke-curtained doors, followed a moment after by first one man and then by another who had needed but the exam-The stairs were burning, but they

still held, and he dashed to the hall above, where the breeze that blew in from the side and fanned the flames into fresh fury, at the same time cleared a nortion of the smake from his path. The stairs from the second exultant song soill thrilling his heart and struggling song still thrilling his heart and struggling for expression upon his lips.

At the turn of the first landing he met a young nan coming down, carrying the crippled woman.

'Boy!" he cried, and then, as he pressed back against the wall to let the rescuer hurry by, he burst into tears. The young man was his son, The boy had gone to the rear of the building, where he had reasoned out a clearer path through the flames. This, then, was what his wife had been trying to tell him; this was the joy that had shone in her beloved eyes! The young man smiled fondly upon his father as he strode on with his burden, and then was swallowed had come upon him, turned to follow, stumbled and fell, striking his more or less.

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