

## TIME AFTER TIME.

Two boys stood close beside a number of workmen busily engaged in constructing a building. "That seems like nice work," said one to the other, observingly, as he watched a mechanic driving, with well-aimed force, nail after nail into place.

"Yes, I should like to be a carpenter, but I could never have the patience to hit the same nail so many times," answered the other boy.

The workman paused, his hammer lifted midway, and smiled, "You would never do for a mechanic, then" he said, "since it is only repeated effort that brings good result."

This is true along any line of work you may pursue. The art of accomplishing a task skillfully is not learned in a day, but often represents years of steadfast toil. This ought not to discourage us, however, but rather to increase our desire to succeed. It is true that "no great thing was ever lightly won."

A boy who early in life sets about his work, whatever it may be, in earnest, is likely to accomplish wonderful results. "That son of yours is a born farmer," remarked one man approvingly to another, as he noted the energetic manner in which the lad performed his task. "John always does his level best at everything," was the reply.

That is really the secret of the whole matter, our level best, and stopping at nothing short of it. Lately a man who had distinguished himself in war was being entertained in a home where a bright-eyed lad sat at his feet eagerly listening to the conversation. "Well, my boy," said the gentleman, "of what are you thinking?" "Sir," was the answer, "I mean to be a great soldier like you." "Oh," he said, as he laid bare a hidden scar, "are you willing to pay the cost?" Time after time are we to perform the duties assigned to us. Our work may not be marked by human eye, and it may seem of minor importance even to us, but if in it is thrown the energy of heart, of will, and of mind, some day it will count, and the one talent will have been multiplied as the great Giver intended.

## A RAINDROP'S STORY.

One rainy day, as a sprightly little field-mouse was sitting near the door of his house, greedily chewing a grain of corn, a raindrop fell on a leaf beside him.

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the raindrop and wondering whether he would give an answer or not.

"From the sky," answered the raindrop, very readily; "but my real home is the sea. One day, as I was playing with my brothers and sisters in that beautiful home of ours, the hot sun shone upon us. It drew many of us up into the sky. I was among them. We could see the green fields and beautiful flowers far beneath. We came close together and formed a white, fleecy cloud. Pretty soon a chilly wind began to blow. We crowded together to get warm. We became so heavy we could not stay up in the clear air. We came tumbling down and I have alighted here to—"

But just then a sparrow, who was very thirsty, gobbled the raindrop up so quickly that he did not have time to finish his story.

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