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Mayor Jones, of Toledo, has nailed to the wall of his factory a strip of tin bearing these words:

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He says: "After nearly three years of testing I am pleased to say that the Golden Rule works. It is nearly 1900 years since Jesus gave it to the world, and I think the lazier his professed followers can do to try it."

ONE SOLDIER'S DEATH.

A simple story, yet a most touching one, is the Chicago *Times-Herald's* description of the last hours of Private Ben Jones of the 1st Illinois:

He had lain in a stupor all day. Fever had depleted his reserve force. Toward evening he opened his eyes and said to Nurse Mary:

"You say something."

"What?" she asked.

He drew his breath and answered, "You say, 'The Lord is . . .'"

He was too far gone to speak it all; but she understood.

She bent over him and repeated, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will—"

"Yes," Private Jones interrupted, "the valley of the shadow."

He turned his face from her and fell asleep forever.

"REACH CHARLES HIS HAT."

It is said that Charles Wesley was sometimes easily annoyed, and on one occasion, at a Conference, he became so irritated at the prolix remarks of a speaker that he said to his brother:

"Stop that man's speaking. Let us attend to business."

But the offender was relating his religious experience, and though it was at so great a length, John Wesley evidently thought that no one had a right to interfere with it. He was therefore allowed to continue, but the moment came when Charles could contain himself no longer.

"Unless he stops," he whispered to John,

"I'll leave the Conference." By this time John was enjoying the man's simple story, and he only turned and whispered to some one sitting near:

"Reach Charles his hat."

—*Youth's Companion.*

HOW WESLEY EARNED TEN GUINEAS.

The eminent artist, Mr. Coely, who had in his gallery a fine bust of John Wesley, tells this story concerning it:

Mr. Wesley had often been urged to have his picture taken, but he always refused, alleging as a reason that he thought it nothing but vanity; indeed so frequently had he been pressed on this point that his friends were reluctantly compelled to give up the idea.

One day he called on me on the business of our church. I began the old subject of entreating him to allowing me to take off his likeness.

"Well," I said, "knowing you value money for the means of doing good, if you will grant my request, I will engage to give you ten guineas for the first ten minutes you sit, and for every minute that exceeds that time you shall receive a guinea."

He stripped off his coat, and in eight minutes I had the most perfect bust I had ever taken. I counted out ten guineas into his hand.

"Well," said he, turning to his companion, "I never till now earned money so speedily; but what shall we do with it?"

He wished me good morning and proceeded over Westminster Bridge. In a few hours every penny of the money had been given away in charity.

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