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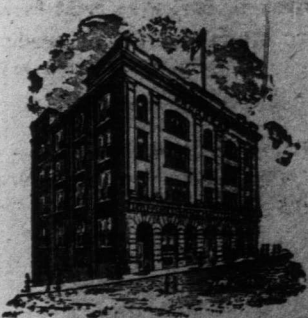
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The Lost Opportunity.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Is there any greater mental torture in the world than to reflect upon a lost opportunity? As one looks back, it sometimes seems impossible to understand why one did not seize the golden occasion and ride triumphant to success or happiness on the crest of that high wave of opportunity.

"If only," we say, regretfully, "if only it were yesterday or last week, or last year, and I had that chance once more, how much better I would use it."

And then we fall to thinking of the happiness or success that would have been ours if we had seized the opportunity, and since we cannot possibly know what the drawbacks would have been, we see what we missed in a rosy glow and are sure it was something far better than any success or happiness we have ever tasted.

Thoughts like these, which occasionally come to all of us, must necessarily be very bitter. But there is one way of making them even more painful. And that is to hold the idea that the lost opportunity is the only one of its kind, or the only one equally good, which will ever come to us.

This is one of the greatest mistakes in the world.

No greater lie ever passed into proverb than the saying that opportunity knocks but once at every man's door. So long as he knows that there is a real live man within and not merely the physical shell of a mental corpse,

opportunity never gets tired of knocking at any man's door.

No proverb is written for the normal man. Each one is aimed at some folly. That one was meant for the sluggard, who lets opportunity after opportunity slip through his fingers and doesn't give a hang. It was never meant for the man who now and then loses an opportunity and tortures himself when he sees his mistake.

In my own life I have failed to make full use of many opportunities. At first it seemed to me that each mistake was final, but soon I learned that if I kept on reaching out for them and trying to use them properly, fate would give more chances, and still more. One seldom gets the same opportunity twice, but this is a big world and there are other opportunities just as good as the ones we lose, even if that doesn't seem possible in the moment of loss.

Keep alive, keep growing, keep alert, keep on educating yourself and trying to make yourself valuable to the world, and life will be one opportunity after another.

And as each opportunity is offered to you, approach it as if that foolish proverb were true; but when you lose an opportunity know that the proverb is really false. Remember that if you are always looking behind you at gates that have closed, you are sure to miss some open gates in the present.

Look forward, then, and press forward, believing "it is always better farther on," and the god of opportunities and optimists will surely befriend you.

Ruth Cameron

Those Punctuation Marks.

"O dear!" sighed Warren, as he came in from school one day. "I wish we didn't have to learn so much about periods and commas and semicolons and such things. I hate them!"

Mamma laid down her sewing and said, "Why do you hate them, Warren?"

"Why it's so hard to remember when to use them, and besides I don't think they are of much use. I don't see why we couldn't write sentences without putting in any punctuation marks."

Mamma smiled and then rising from her chair, she went over to the desk and got out a piece of paper and a pencil. Then she wrote: "The little turkey strutted about the yard and ate corn half an hour after his head was cut off."

"Why, Mamma, how funny!" exclaimed Warren when he had read it, "how could a turkey walk around eating corn without any head?"

"He couldn't," replied Mamma, "and yet I have written just what I intended to write. I have, however, left out all punctuation marks." Then she bent down and punctuated the sentence. It then read: "The little turkey strutted about the yard and ate corn; half an hour after, his head was cut off."

"Oh, I see," cried Warren, and then there he resolved to learn all that he could about punctuation marks.—Woman's World for August.

Writers of Historic Songs.

Most of the songs that have made history were written by men who had no other claim to immortality. The "Marseillaise" is the only production of Rouget de Lisle which has survived, and "The Wearing of the Green" was the work of an anonymous purveyor of ballads for the street hawkers of Dublin. Max Schneckenburger, an obscure Swabian merchant, who never published anything else, composed in 1840 some verses of which the burden was thus translated: "Dear Fatherland, no danger thine. Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine."

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The sisters fine with arms that twine

The girls we love—Oh, hush.

The little angel women—

Between us and our care,

With loving hand so oft they stand

To help us grin and bear.

The worn, sweet, weary mothers.

The young, sweet, happy wives—

The women of the angel hearts

That help us live our lives!

The little angel women—

The loved ones we can trust,

The sweetness of their showering love

Mid battles of the dust!

The grand, brave, noble women,

That lead us with their light

Out of the shadows of our wrong

Up to their own pure height!

The little angel women

No matter what takes place,

There at our side in conscious pride,

With sunbright, lifted face!

The sweet true hearts that trust us,

That help us and make fine

The tiding days along the ways

That your ways and mine!

The little angel women—

Oh they are not all scream,

Nor frills, nor fuss, nor feathers,

Nor soda, mints and cream!

The little angel women,

That help us keep on swimming,

The mothers sweet wives hard to beat

The girls we love—Oh, dream.

Girl Won Coveted Prize

Paris, July 7.—For the first time in the history of the Grand Prix de Rome, the most coveted prize in music in France has been awarded to a woman, Lily Boulanger, aged 19, daughter of Prof. Boulanger, for a composition entitled "Faust and Helene."

The winner of the second prize was a young man aged 25, Delvin Court, who won the same two years ago. The Grand Prix de Rome was established in 1803. Such composers as Berlioz, Gounod, Bizet, Massenet, Debussy and Charpentier have won it.

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