

to your advantage. But if the days are dark
—if the prospect is forbidding—and the
clouds gather thick around you on every
hand—do not despair. Be firm! Stand like
a beaten anvil to the stroke! Yield not an
inch to the foe! Press on with vigour!
Persevere! Hope on! Hope ever! And
whatever the temptation to do so

“NEVER GIVE UP.”

“Never give up; it is wiser and better,

Always to hope than once to despair,

Fling off the load of doubt's cankering fetter,

And break the dark spell of tyrannical care,

Never give up, or the burden may sink you,

Providence kindly has mingled the cup,

And in all troubles or trials bethink you,

The watchward of life should be Never give up;”

“Never give up; there are chances and changes

Helping the hopeful, a hundred to one;

And 'mid the chaos high Heaven arranges

Every success, if you'll only hope on.