

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, BEING MADE A CURSE FOR US."—Gal. iii. 13.

a movement seen, till, by and by, he noticed one of the large hogs of the forest quietly feeding among the trees and gradually drawing nearer to the place where he stood. Carefully watching its movements, he suspected danger, and, raising his rifle, fired, when, with a yell of agony, an Indian leaped up from the disguise and fell dead before him, while he himself was safe. His caution and watchfulness had saved him!

To every young man we would repeat the admonition to the soldier, "Take care!" For the pathway of life is surrounded with dangers to the young, and to every one an all-important caution is, "Take care; be watchful if you would be safe."

1. Take care of *your health*. A sound mind depends largely on a sound and healthful body, and without good health you are not likely to have vigor, or cheerfulness, or courage for duty, or success in life. Do all in your power, then, to have and keep good health.

2 Take care of *your time*. It is one of the most precious of god's gifts. Mis-improved, it is loss, injury, ruin; rightly used, it is success, character, influence, life to the intellect, life to the soul. Know, then, and constantly remember, the value of time, Seize and improve every moment as it passes.

3. Take care as to *your associates*. Not only will you be known by the company you keep, but you will soon become like it. "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise, but the companion of fools shall be destroyed." And last and most important of all—

4. Take care of *your soul*. Not only take care as to your health, your time, your associates, and, it may be added, your habits and morals, but take into view your entire being and entire existence, and *care for your soul*. Remember that you are to live for ever when the sun shall have gone out in darkness and the last star shall be quenched from the heavens, and begin to live here as you shall wish to live for ever, to form

here the character and here lay a foundation for the hopes in which you would rejoice through endless ages. Take God's word as the man of your counsel and the guide of your life. Believe in Christ as the divine and only Saviour; receive his truth; obey his requirements; cherish his spirit; rely on his promises; and trust yourself, with all your interests, for time and eternity, to him. Thus take care for your highest and best interests, for your immortality, and you shall be safe and happy both for time and for eternity.

—Rev. Tryon Edwards, D.D.

HOW TO BE NOBODY.



IT is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now; just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything, let it be the dime novel of the day; thus go on, keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you will be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.—*Watchman*.

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"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—1 Cor. iii. 11.