

without working! O! the best kind of a life, going to foot-ball games every day, doing everything I want to, and not working. No you would not. Maybe one or two boys would think, well, 'I have worked all my life time, so I can take it easy,' but men who are so rich that they do not have to work, are the most deplorable class of people. The most absolutely pitiable man in the world, is the man who is built to work and does not do any work in the world.

When I go through the streets and see the man with his hands hardened, his clothes soiled and begrimed with the day's labor, well I never go by such a person without saying "there goes a man who is worthy of the highest recognition," but when I see one of those "little dudes"?? I think "he ought to get off the earth to make room for the people that do want to work."

I knew of a man who once went into a clay shop where the potter was turning a wheel, turning a wheel all day long with his foot.

While he was moulding; the man who was visiting the clay shop said to him: "Well I pity you, how that foot of yours that turns the wheel all day, how tired it must be." The man turned to the visitor and said; "Oh no! this foot that does the turning never gets tired, it is the foot on which I rest.

It is not the foot that works, the hand that works, the boy that works is not the man that gets tired, it is the boy that does not work, lounges about and does nothing, he is the tired man.

I would impress upon your minds the word "perseverance."

What do you think is the meaning of "perseverance."

(Ans.) To keep after a thing until you find it, and after finding it, stick to it, stick to it, stick to it.

There were two frogs that fell into a pail of milk; they did not know what to do; they did not want to drown. Of course a pail of milk to a frog is as large as a tank of water to us. Now what do you think they did? The one little frog gave a few

sighs and said: "There is no use, I am in for it," and he fell over dead. The other little frog said: I am not going to drown." What do you think he did? He kicked and kicked and kicked for about four hours and churned the milk until it became butter and jumped out.

Now boys and girls, you just fall into a tub of milk and if you kick long enough you will have churned all the butter and be able to jump out.

The one frog gave a few gasps and drowned, the other little frog that stuck to it, and he had what we call 'perseverance.'

You, boys and girls, know something about the Bible. Have you ever thought that when Jacob was lying down asleep and in the light saw a vision.

Question.—What was the vision of Jacob?

Answer.—He saw a ladder stretched from Heaven, upon which were Angels ascending and descending.

Now, boys and girls, have you ever thought why, there was a ladder stretched from Heaven to earth? I rather think the Lord permitted a ladder stretched from Heaven to earth to show that even Angels have to climb step by step, and if Angels cannot fly, you cannot expect to fly from the beginning to the end. You cannot expect to achieve your end of the goal, unless you go step by step. The Angels did not go from Heaven to earth, but the Bible said that they ascended and descended. The Angels that Jacob saw were good resolutions that he planned when they went to Heaven and they came back to him in the form of Angels in his life.

Now I am going to make you realize that word 'perseverance.'

There was a father who had a great track of land. He had three sons, and he said to his three sons: "My boys, I am getting old, so I give you the land that I own, and I will divide it into three equal parts, I will give to the first, one part; second part to the second and third part to the third. But I want to tell you this, my sons,—I want you to dig in your land until you find a well. When you find that well, you will

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