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"Think for thyself one good idea,
But known to be thine own
Is better than a thousand gleaned
From fields by others shown."

STAND FOR GOOD PRINCIPLE.

A BOY OR GIRL who has the courage to say NO when tempted to do wrong, has added one more spike to the building of good character.

THE CHIEF SOURCE of contentment is activity and work. So if we can not all be rich in this world's good, we can at least be happy as long as we have health and strength. So be careful of your health boys and girls. A good strong body and a willingness to work is really all the capital that we need to make us self-supporting AMERICAN CITIZENS and being such will insure happiness.

TAKE UP any book, speech, oration, or written theme and you can tell whether the author is an amateur at the business or not. If he is you will quickly notice

the imaginary idea that to make an impression upon his readers or listeners whatever the case may be, he must go to the great trouble of digging through poor Webster's Dictionary in order to find the greatest number of Polysyllabic and trisyllabics imaginable in order to make a thought that you could put in a peanut shell appear like some terrible cloudburst when in reality it is only a temporary fog rise which soon blows over.

Would it be to a greater advantage for this person to use words familiar to himself, give a better impression upon the listeners and much easier on the jaw bone to use everyday language in the form of monosyllabics and disyllabic.

Prophecies of Spring.

The buds on the maples are swelling and bursting,
The grass grows more green and the heavens more blue;
The violets rise from their long winter slumber,
To tell of the spring that is coming for you.
The brook seems to sing in more musical rythm,
The South sends its breezes, as harbingers true;
The birds on the wing carol forth the glad tidings
And sing of the Spring that is coming for you.
All life feels the thrill of the glad resurrection
From winter's cold tomb, and rejoices anew
As the warm sunbeams summon all nature to waken,
To greet the fair Spring that is coming for you.

M. H. in Ex.