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(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim for It."

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COUNTRY BOYS RISE.

WHY THEY EXCEL LADS BROUGHT UP IN THE CITY.

Lack of Opportunity the Best Equipment for Serious Struggle of Life—The Town-Bred Boy Is Likely to Early Become Blase.

A country boy's lack of opportunity is his best equipment for the serious struggle of life. This sounds paradoxical, but it is true. It is just as true as the opposite proposition, that the greatest hindrances a city boy has to contend with are the opportunities which beset him when young and pursue him till he begins the real business of life—a business which each individual must carry on for himself. For the city boy everything is made as easy as possible. Even pleasure becomes to him an old story before he is out of his teens. Brought up in the feverish rush of a place where great things are happening day by day, he sees the world with a cynic's eyes and despises the small things which, like the bricks in a house, go to the upbuilding of characters and careers. He believes in using large markers in the game of life; for pennies and small units of value he has little taste and scant regard.

The conditions surrounding the country boy are as different as possible. There is a deal of regular work that every country boy must do, and this regularity of employment, mostly out of doors, inculcates industrious habits, while it contributes to a physical development which in after years is just as valuable as any athletic training that can be had. He cannot run as fast, perhaps, as those trained by a system; he may not be able to jump so high or so far, or excel in any of the sports upon which we bestow so much time and from which we get so much of pleasure, but his development enables him to buckle down to the hard work in which hours are consumed, and from which very little or no immediate pleasure is extracted. His strength may be something like that of the cart horse, but the cart horse is to be preferred where a long and steady pull is required. The thoroughbred racehorse has a fine flight of speed and canters with delightful lightness and grace along the park bridle paths, but the heavy work is the work most in demand, and for that we want the draft animals every time.

Enthusiasm is the spur to endeavor, and at the same time it is the savor of life. The country boy whose ambition has taken him to town comes filled with enthusiasms. Even the little things are novelties to him, and as he accomplishes this and that he feels that he is doing something not only interesting but valuable. His simple tastes have not been spoiled by a multiplicity of gratifications, and so he is glad of everything good that comes his way. At thirty, if he leads a clean life, he has more of the boy in him than his city cousin has left at fifteen. He does what is before him because it is his duty, while the other is too apt cynically to question the value of doing anything and ask, "What is the use?"

Of the men who have achieved great prominence and high influence in our affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. Nowadays, indeed, our cynical city lads look upon men who take an active interest in public affairs as rather low fellows and quite beneath their associations and notice. But the country boys are at the top in other lines of endeavor. In finance they are pre-eminent, and the great bank presidents of to-day in the great cities nearly all learned to read and to cipher in country schools where birch and ferule had not succumbed to the civilizing influences of scientific pedagogy. Our great railways were in the main built by them, and to-day the administrators of these great companies are in great measure from farms and country villages, from places where work began in early infancy, and a sense of duty developed while still the lisp of childhood lingered.

Some city boys, however, are of such sturdy stuff, and endowed with such natural gifts, that they succeed by reason of their inherent superiority; others succeed abundantly because they have used their opportunities wisely, and in real life have pursued the same course which enables so many country boys to win fame and fortune. The more honor to them for having survived their too great opportunities. But the country boy when he comes to town reaches out for the high places; though not all find seats of the mighty, nearly all of the exalted stations are filled in the end by men of country birth and country rearing, for they usually start out with the sound theory that what is worth having is worth striving for.—John Gilmer Speed, in Brandur Magazine.

YOUTH AND CRABBED OLD AGE.

Young Men Who Would Not Allow Themselves to Be Squelched.

Our respect for age dwells in us side by side with enthusiasm for youth. Nothing gives one more of a glow than when a young man deservedly beats a man of an older generation. It is that glow which has made a familiar quotation of Pitt's famous retort to Walpole, that crushing sentence beginning, "The atrocious crime of being a young man."

A judge named Robinson was noted for his peevish, sneering manner. Hoare, the Irish lawyer, was once arguing in a case before him. The judge was unusually stern, and finally roused the young barrister by accusing him of intending to bring the king's commission into contempt.

"No, my lord," said Hoare; "I have read in a book that when a peasant, during the troubles of Charles I., found the crown in a bush, he showed it all reverence. In like manner I shall respect the king's commission, though I find it on a bramble."

Robinson was reported to have risen to his rank by the publication of some slavish and scurrilous pamphlets. Once in the days when Curran was poor and unknown, struggling against great adversity, he appeared before Robinson. The judge tried to extinguish him. When Curran declared that he had consulted all his law books, and could not find a case that did not support his position, Robinson answered:

"I suspect your law library is rather contracted."

This brutal and unnecessary remark stung Curran's pride and roused him at once.

"It is true, my lord," he said, after a moment's contemptuous silence, "that I am poor, and the circumstance has curtailed by library. My books are not numerous, but they are select, and I hope I have perused them well. I have prepared myself for this high profession rather by the study of a few good books than by the composition of a great many bad ones."

The Tradition of St. Swithin's Day.

Somebody at Boston has taken the trouble to expose Saint Swithin, who is shown to be a pious old fraud, and incidentally some rather interesting figures are collected showing the number of rainy days in various summers since 1872.

Saint Swithin's day, it will be remembered, is July 15, and the reputation of the saint is staked upon the tradition or adage which runs to the effect that if it rains on Saint Swithin's day it will rain on each of the forty days following. This did very well before the days of rain-gauges and weather bureau records, but now it does not go down. In point of fact, the tradition came nearer being true this year than for twenty years past, says the New York Evening Post. Out of the forty days this year it rained on twenty-two. This was nearly equaled in 1896, when it rained twenty-one out of the forty days. In 1889 and 1900 the record was nineteen days, in 1872 and 1891 eighteen, in 1886 seventeen, in 1892 fifteen, and so on. As to the amount of rain, 1872 was much the wettest at this particular season, nearly twice as much rain falling as in any of the years since. The next rainiest year was 1884, when St. Swithin's day was fair and clear, with not a drop of rain in Boston at least. There seems to be no relation between the amount of rain on St. Swithin's day and the amount of rainfall following. The best the saint could do of late years was in 1886, when .09 inches of rain fell, yet it was only an average wet season for the next forty days. This year's St. Swithin's day was rather wet, .70 inches falling at Boston, yet since August 1 the rainfall has been only about the average. The year 1884, when the saint's day was dry, had 13.65 inches of rain during July and August.

Brushing the Peas.

It was a rosy-cheeked but pale-eyed young man who applied to Mr. Powers for the vacant position of assistant gardener. The master of the place questioned him at some length as to his qualifications.

"Do you know much about the care of flowers? Have you had experience?" he asked.

"I've never been out to work," said the young man, "but I know all about 'em—flowers. Oh, yes, I can take care of 'em all right. Geraniums and nasturtiums and—all of 'em. Oh, you can trust me, sir."

"Then go down that path to your right," said Mr. Powers. "When you reach the flower garden you'll see that the sweet peas need brushing; let me see how well you can do it."

The would-be gardener went as he was bidden. In less than ten minutes he reappeared, to interrupt his employer, then deep in a book on the piazza.

"Excuse me, sir," said the young man, jauntily, "but if you'll come now, I think you'll find I've brushed those peas enough. There was hardly any dust on them, anyway. Of course if you want me to keep on I can, but it looks to me like a waste of time."

A Poor Compliment.

"People don't often insult you when they mean to be gracious," said an artist the other day. "Insults are the creations of ill nature, and not mere matters of words. But I had an experience to-day that made me laugh and yet irritated me."

"Somebody take one of your snow scenes for a spring landscape?" inquired an amiable friend.

"No," replied the artist, "this was not a matter of professional pride. A tradesman sent me a bill in which he unintentionally charged me only about a third of what I owed him."

"Thought he stood a better chance of getting it, I suppose," interrupted the facetious friend.

"Now hold on, Billy, and let me tell the story. Well, that was the second time he had sent a bill for less than I owed, and I wrote him a note calling his attention to the error. This morning I got a letter from him in which he 'thanked me for my honesty.' A man may thank you for your courtesy, or for your kindness, but when he thanks you for being honest, it is an insult. One might as well praise a man for not beating his wife."

Testing the Sermon.

The minister of a parish in a part of New England where doctrinal points are considered of great importance says that his test of a satisfactory sermon is the opposite of that which is commonly applied.

"My clerical friends in the city tell me that so long as their congregations appear wide-awake and interested they feel encouraged," he said to a visitor, "but with me it's different.

"Of course I wish to interest the congregation, but if I look over to Deacon Drew's pew, and then to Deacon Snow's, and see them with their eyes closed and heads nodding, I feel that all is well. Just as surely as I discover them wide-awake and alert after I've been preaching for ten minutes I know that there's something wrong, to their minds, and that I shall hear what it is as soon as the service is over."

A Hot One.

The amount of heat generated by a man's body in a day's work is sufficient to raise sixty-three pounds of water from freezing to boiling point.—London Answers.

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"It is really very hard," goes on the patron, "to find suitable pasture in the cold weather, no doubt?"

"Yes; and then the pump freezes so often."—Judge.

At Last.

The landlady was speaking.

"Mr. Barnestorme, how do you like your eggs?"

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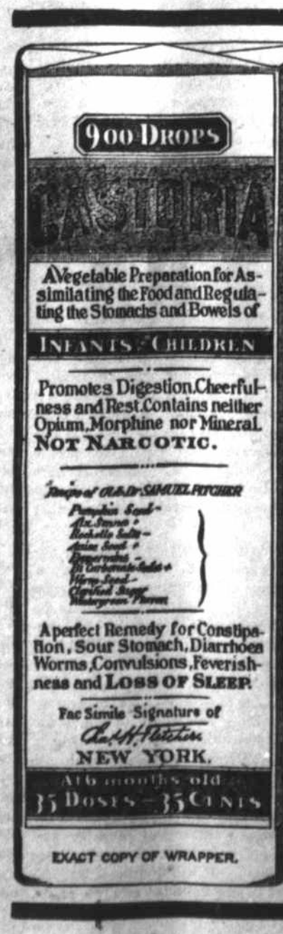

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