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OPPOSITION.

The effects of opposition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat—men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority comes graceful and beloved as a bride.—Emerson.

The only shadow that a man need fear is the one he himself casts by standing in his own light.

What interesting stories lie hidden behind the contributions to the "conscience fund" in Washington, says the Youth's Companion. One day recently the fund received two additions, one of which was a check for forty-eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents from a New York lawyer on behalf of an unnamed client; the other two dimes from Michigan, wrapped in an unsigned note suggesting that the money be used for the support of a minister of the gospel.

OPPORTUNITY OR YOU

Some people are always waiting for opportunity to take them by the hand. It never does, and it never will.

Opportunity is ever present with us, it is by our side, it dogs our steps, it never leaves us. But it never reaches out its hand. We must do the reaching, the grasping, the improving.

Don't sit still and wait for opportunity to come to you. Go out and hunt it, and hunt till you find it. It is flirting with you every day in the year, every hour of the day.

One of your greatest opportunities lies in what you may accomplish in aid of your home town, for what is good for the town is even better for you. If you want your town to do something for you, you should first do something for the town. Opportunity believes in that, and greets the one who does it.

Don't expect to receive everything and give nothing. Opportunity doesn't approve of that, will not sanction it, will not lend its aid and encouragement. Only fools expect that, and fools seldom step beyond the shadow of their own foolishness.

The wise man makes his own opportunity, and that begets other and great-

er opportunities, and they breed success.

Your future is not up to opportunity—it is up to you.

A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS.

(From The Youth's Companion.)

Many a man as a boy amused himself by seeing how far he could throw a potato ball from the end of a plant stick. That amusement now would cost him more than a dollar a throw.

The so-called "potato ball" is really the fruit of the potato, and contains the seeds, which are very small and flat; but it is so much easier to propagate the plant by cuttings—planting a part of a potato that contains an eye—that no one uses the less convenient but natural method of planting seed. In consequence the potato is losing—indeed, has already nearly lost—the power to produce seed. Moreover, only a few potato plants produce pollen that is capable of causing germination.

Thirteen years ago a lecturer at the Connecticut Agricultural College offered twenty-five dollars for a potato fruiting berry—in other words, a potato ball containing live seeds—found anywhere in Connecticut; but the offer has never been accepted. Another man, by searching the country, has succeeded in getting a thimbleful of seed, at a cost of six dollars.

Interest in the strange condition lies chiefly in the fact that only from seed do new varieties appear. Potatoes raised in the ordinary way produce their own kind. What shall we do when they "run out"? To create another Chenango or Early Rose or Beuty of Hebron, it is necessary to have seed. What field of outdoor activity offers more, just at present, to a wide-awake American boy than hunting potato balls?

Information Wanted.

"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Opinion.

Mrs. Yeast—What would you call a man who agrees with everybody?

Mr. Yeast—A fool.
"And suppose it was a woman?"
"It isn't possible that any woman would."—Yonkers Statesman.

Back From the Honeymoon.

She—Now, my dear, we must face this problem. Shall we settle in the suburbs or the city?

He—You mean live, darling. Don't forget that on my present salary we can't settle anywhere.—Judge.

Carries It With Her.

Gibbs—My wife never loses her temper.

Dibbs—How do you account for it?
Gibbs—She keeps it in such constant use it has no chance to get lost.—New Haven Register.

Using His Name.

"The agent who sold me this set of books told me he wanted to use my name with other citizens."

"He's doing that, all right. I heard him telling a gang how easy you were."—Pittsburgh Post.

Worth Trying.

"I washed Willie's pants t'udder day, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile kin ha'dly walk in 'um. Won'er how I gwan fix 'um?"

"Try washin' de chile. Maybe he shrink too."

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