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GOLDEN ISLAND. Robert had finished his education at
the old school in the village where nis
father and mother lived, and he was father and mother lived, and he was
now of an age when a healthy and
stroug boy, with a true spirit of devel.
s. oping manhood and inderendence
wants to learn a trade. The village
 and shoemaker there were no trades
men living there. All the resto of the
men, Robert's father among them,
 him. Not that he desppsed a farmer,
however. Ho was agod on and he
loved his father dearly. But Robert
was on en ent sition, and the uneventutul existenco of
a farmer did not suit his restless char-

 goes on a long journey; then he went
his father and mother and bid them
nem "Where are you going, Robert?,
bothe excaimet, with astolstiment, ,
they saiv the soung man

 The ord people saw that their son
was determined, and they thought tit better to let him have his way. So they
wished him God-speed and good luck, and told him not to forget his parents
and come back after some tme
Robert promsed that and then de Hoc had traveled for many a day and
many a month, but still he had not Yound the busines he hiked. He had
been working with several masters, but
somelow or other Robert rewe tired of
of
 ting on the bank of a beautiful lake
and noticed a boat gliding over the
smooth surfacee of the waters. There waa a man sitting in the boat tho wan ner, whil the boat continued to Aoat
noiselessily along. Robert t looked at the man and his bat for a long time, wien
he murrmured to himeself:
enve most pleasant thing in the world. The to have a row with him. I will cal bim and hear what he has to say."
He shouted out and beckoned the
man in tee bet the the owner of the boat heard Robert he come asiore and hinvited
company him. Wha dipping the water and tie oats were
duietly moving along over the beautifimestif
What you do not like to be a farmer, able at all?" "I ho, sir)" replied the young man,
 I would be giad to learra anything where had the opportunity to make a
lot of money without any trouble and
and exertion. But hard work 1 do not
 is the way you feel about the , matter
You are lazy, I shouid say. Look here, my boy, any trade is a good one
if you ouly work at 1 hand with an carrest intention to make success, All work is equally ernobe ang
to the man who labors honestly and dilligentiy. Now, I think it will be
very good thing for gou if I give go very good thing for you ir 1 give you a
lesson that will be of service to you ali your life." The boatman had no more
than uttered these words when Rober suddenly noticed that the boat began
to roll and to pitch. The young man anxiously grasped at the side of his maa
to prevent himself from falling into the water. But the motion of the boat in
creased more and more. The wave ran over each other and rolled u
mountain high. It was too much fo longer, for an immense wave came wit
territe force against the side of man fell turned over, and the youn



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

 It is, indeed, the fisilerumAdveraity borrows its sharpest stingAn ass that kiekecti a agaiust the wal
Twenty y yars in the life
smetimes a severe lesmo.Guide your tongue deftly at the tali

The man who lives on hope must
The greatest events of an age are its
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A man's safety does not lle in turning


Iying is like trying to hide in a fog;
f yom move about yo a are in danger bit
fumping your head against the truth;

No life is so fine as that which cults-iy both.
Thie hapiness of mankind is the end
t virtue, and truth is the know eiege ofMistakes of all kinds sliould be be
avoidet as far as possibie, and thereWhich gives rise th them. But in thrare the steps by which each one musd
aimb to exeellence in any direction.It is

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