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Lesson in a Rich Man's Life.

A millionaire in New York told the writer that, when he was a boy, he let himself out by verbal contract for five years, at \$7.50 a week, in a large dry goods store in New York. At the end of three years, this young man had developed such skill in judging goods that another concern offered him \$3,000 a year to go abroad as its buyer. He said that he did not mention this offer to his employers, nor even suggest the breaking of his agreement to work for \$7.50 a week, although verbal, until his time was up.

Many people would say he was foolish not to accept the offer mentioned, but the fact was that his firm, in which he ultimately became a partner, paid him \$10,000 a year at the expiration of his \$7.50 contract. They saw that he was giving them many times the amount of his salary, and in the end he was the gainer. Suppose he had said to himself: "They give me only \$7.50 a week, and I will earn only \$7.50 a week; I am not going to earn \$250 a week when I am getting only \$7.50?" This is what many boys would have said, and then they would have wondered why they were not advanced. —Success.

Every boy should copy the above and keep it for frequent reference; and there is a lesson here for every employee, that is, always do your best whatever your occupation, and in time you will find substantial recognition. There is "room at the top," and the industrious, careful and conscientious workman is always the most likely to get there.

A Fruit of Many Uses.

Rarely at an old fashioned German home in Pennsylvania one may see at the pump or spring

the "calabash" or gourd dipper hanging ready to be used by each thirsty caller. In the kitchen of such a home one may see other dippers and basins of the same kind used to hold soap, milk various articles of food and other substances.

In parts of the South the calabash is still in common use, making a multitude of kitchen utensils. The plant is related to the melons and squashes, and, like the hard shelled squash, has a hard rind, the difference being that in the case of the gourds the rind becomes in time very hard and enduring.

The plant is a climber, like the cucumber, and the Landreths in their seed catalogue class it under ornamental plants, saying because of its rapid growth and the curious nature of the fruits of some varieties it is very useful for covering screens and arbors; and it is entirely possible that this is the same plant which gave Jonah the quick shade over the door of his cottage.

Landreth's catalogue gives nine varieties of the gourd. From their shapes one is called the "egg" gourd, others the "dipper," large "bottle," small "bottle," "Hercules's club," "bonnet" or "dishcloth," "sugar trough," the "mock orange" and the "scarlet."

The fruits should hang upon the vines until after a hard frost. They are then gathered and permitted to dry for several months in a dry loft. When thoroughly dry an opening is made in the shell, the interior is removed and the shell is boiled in a strong lye solution, when, after scouring with sand, it is ready for use in the kitchen. They may be used for water, soap, milk and other articles, in the same way that wooden vessels are sometimes used. On some farms it is said they are used exclusively as milk vessels, but the writer has never seen this.

The egg variety makes excellent nest eggs, and striped and scarlet kinds are ornamental on the vines. At some farmhouses in the South a number of gourds are fastened to a tall pole, each gourd having a small opening in the side. In these the martens build their nests, and this provision is made for them in order that they may keep the place free of owls and hawks. It is said the Southern boy learns to swim by means of the support derived from a number of dry gourds.

Cheap tinware and cheap crockery have driven out the gourd, until probably few of the younger generation know what a cheap and convenient substitute is at their hands, to be had almost without expense and in unlimited quantities.

Not Much to be Regretted.

Lamentations over President Roosevelt's failure to raise the death rate in the swamps along the Little Sunflower River strike us as being superfluous. His ill luck is no reflection on the

President's marksmanship. If he had had a chance to draw a bead on a Mississippi bear no doubt the result would have been fatal. While Lord Dufferin was in India a native attendant who had been out with him on a sporting expedition was asked if his exo-lency shot well. "Oh, yes," was the suave reply, "his excellency shot beautifully, but God was very good to the birds." In the case of President Roosevelt, the special providence watching over the bears which he hoped to lay low has been differently manifested. They owe their lives to their success in keeping out of range, not to a miraculous avoidance of well directed bullets; but it is no more discredit to the President that he has been disappointed than the pious Hindu thought it was to the Viceroy that he returned to his palace with an empty bag.

Moreover, the President has probably got what he most wanted. He has no use for bear meat or a pelt, whereas we hope that his need of rest and recreation after a period of confinement has been abundantly supplied. There would be good reason for regret if he should take back to Washington less vigor than he carried away, or less than he requires for the arduous work of the coming winter; but he possesses the faculty of recuperating fast, and will doubtless be ready to resume his labors when the time comes. As for the bears that unexpectedly survive, we never heard that they were guilty of a capital crime. They belong to a pretty harmless race, and it would have been almost a pity to spoil their prospect of a pleasant winter's sleep.

Shot By Mistake.

Game has been well protected this year. But so many hapless human victims who went into the woods have been killed or wounded by careless sportsmen that an effective system for the protection of hunters may, perhaps, be needed. Will the day come when excited, feverish, over-hasty amateurs armed with long range rifles will count twenty before they discharge their weapons if they see a shaking of the underbrush in the forests?

The lists of deplorable accidents due to blunders on the part of the seekers of excitement and recreation among the trees grow longer every season, and these accidents have become so frequent and so distressing that some measures of a sort not nobby-pamby or niminy-piminy must be adopted and enforced for the regulation of the exploits of misfit followers of the hunt. This is not a matter for the half-way methods, for weak attempts at restriction. This evil is of no small proportions. Protect game. Yes. Protect men and women, too.

The Bee Hive

A Very Busy Place

Is Our Coat Department. We are getting busier every day; come in and find the reason for it, it is tacked on every coat, and reads,—new styles, good qualities and right prices. Come to us for your new coat, we have lots of nice, new styles to select from. Racks full of them, just what you are looking for. Monte Carlos, Half Tight Fitting Backs, 22 Inch Jackets and the long Ulsters. We start them at \$2.50. Some are \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$20.00. The best colors are castor, tan, black, cardinal and Oxford.

Fine Furs

We sell only the right sort of furs. We will make the fur from now on. Good quality and right prices make them go. Good mink scarf \$2.50. Still better mink at \$4.50. Handsome brown or black marten boa, six tails, in two grades at \$5.00 and \$6.00. A wonder in value; Isabella Fox for \$8.00. Others at \$10.00 up to \$20.00.

Children's Coats

We are advising you right when we tell you to come to us for your children's coats. Bring the children and try them on. We are showing a grand line. All lengths are stylish, in blue, cardinal, castor, brown and tan. The prices run like this: \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.00.

Ladies' Coat Suits.

\$10.00 suit of black broadcloth, well tailored, full flare skirt, stylish short jacket.

\$10.00 extra heavy pebble cheviot walking suit in blue. Skirt flares, is trimmed with stitching and strap trimming. Norfolk jacket handsomely tailored. This suit also comes in Oxford homespun.

Other handsome suits at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$14.00 up to \$18.00.

Better hurry up if you need a suit. First comers get best pick.

Need a New

Walking Skirt?

Good skirt of grey cloth, full flare flounce, corded, for \$1.50.

Others at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, up to \$6.00.

These are much better cloths, and are made in many new styles.

We are showing a fine line of new dress skirts, new effects in trimming, from \$2.50 up to \$10.00.

J. N. HARRISON
Sunbury, Pa.

PORT TREVORTON.

Miss Nellie Shaffer, after spending several months with her parents has returned to Sunbury.

Miss Jennie Neitz has gone to Selingsrove to work.

Adam and Wilson Steffen of Sunbury spent Sunday with their brother, Prof. S. P. and family.

C. W. Stroh, formerly one of our leading society boys, but now a Sunburian, visited his mother last week.

Henry Hoover and wife of Herndon spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Neitz.

Undertaker Snyder is the proudest man in town since a beautiful Miss has come to brighten his home. Jas. Wise and bride of Dundore visited relatives in town since our writing.

Misses Carrie and Lottie Reichbach have gone to Sunbury to

spend the winter with their banks.

Master Russell Knights is spending a few weeks with his parents in Sunbury.

D. S. Snyder and wife of Selingsrove are visiting their son, Miss Elizabeth Kelly is recovering from pneumonia.

J. I. Charles is bridging at Umbia.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Is your back of your eyes? Is your taste in your mouth? Is your liver! Ayer's Pills for liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a bright color? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. 50 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, 20 N. W. HALL, A. C., CHICAGO.

PENN'S CREEK.

Palmer Dreese and family of McClure, were visitors in Centerville with Mrs. Lizzie Miller, one day last week.

Kate Reichley is home from Milton, over Sunday.

Chas. Pick is at home at this writing.

Rev. S. S. Kohler will have communion services on the 7th of December at 2:30 P. M.

Floyd Miller was home from Laurelton last week.

Misses Celesta and Sallie Swineford went to Watsonstown last week to work.

Peter Bailey of Hummel's Wharf was in Centerville last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller is visiting her sister in Laurelton.

Jacob Oberlin and wife visited their son, Melvin, of Middlecreek, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. F. Kanawal was to Bloomsburg several days last week.

A. A. Bingham was home over Sunday.

Ammon Benfer of Middlecreek Twp., was seen on our streets Monday.

Jesse Walter went to New Berlin to work in the mountains back of the town.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Miss Maud Yergler mingled among friends Monday.

George Herrold and wife and James Gilbert and wife were visitors among friends at McKees half Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hafley, son and daughter of Sunbury spent Sunday with Conrad Dutry and family.

Mrs. Edgar Derr and Mrs. Shaffer of Northumberland were visitors to the former's parents A. R. Snipe and family.

S. H. Murphy, who has been operating at Quakake for sometime will move his family there Wednesday.

J. P. Coryell has presented a turkey to each of his men as a Thanksgiving gift for their faithful work on his coal digger.

LOST:—A small dog belonging to Harry Fisher. The finder will receive a handsome reward if returned home.

L. P. Ritter and wife were visitors to the former's sister, Mrs. S. H. Kirkpatrick and family of Sunbury Sunday.

A small barn belonging to Lewis Leitzel burned to the ground one day last week.

Chas. Arbogast has gone to Reading where he will spend sometime among friends.

OUR GRAND DISPLAY MEN'S, BOYS' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats

for this season, eclipse all our previous display. Also have enlarged our store by taking in two more rooms and, reserving the second floor for the handsomest line of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, FURS AND LADIES' SILK AND FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

\$4.98 Men's Suits in all Wool chevits and Cassimeres, made with french facing. Worth \$8.50 per suit, special price \$4.98.

\$7.48 Men's Fine dress suits in black clay worsted, fancy Cassimeres etc. Has the best of tailoring and trimmings, guaranteed \$10 value, special price \$7.48.

\$9.98 Men's imported clay worsted and fancy Scotch suits, equal to merchants tailoring in workmanship, also has our one year guarantee for durability. Over twenty five styles to select from, and are offered elsewhere at \$15 to \$18, special price \$9.98.

CHILDREN'S SUITS sizes 4 to 15 at \$1.98 per suit, all of them are the \$2.50 to \$3 quality.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS over 10 dozen to select from. Garner's best \$1.23, \$1.75, \$4.50, \$7.50 and percale, made with or with out extra collars. Worth 75c special price 45 cents.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, all sizes and lengths. We have them from \$1.47 up to \$5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in fine black imported Kersey and oxford grey in all the different lengths. We guarantee a saving of \$2 to \$4 on each coat, special prices from \$4.98 to \$20.

FURS in all the new shapes at \$1.23, \$1.75, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

LADIES' dress and walking skirts at \$1.15, \$2.48, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.48.

LADIES' COATSUITS, in pebble chevits and vanietia cloth, made with the new blouse jacket. Skirts cut with the newest flare and slot seams. Worth \$18 our special price \$12.

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS an entire new line to select from. Prices range from \$3.75 up.

REMEMBER THE STORE ON THE CORNER "MATCH US IF YOU CAN".

RICE'S-3rd Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

