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Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries, is, "Who can best be spared?" The barnacles, the shirks, the makeshifts, somebody's proteges, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to gauge your own future for a position of prominence? Would you like to know the probabilities of your getting such a position? Inquire within! What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the chances are two to one that you soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, will be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five-cent piece than a bogus quarter; in other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated, and the sopper shows through in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant, and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large sized delusion. Many a young man's life is gilded by bright dreams that come in the early stage of the game, but later he finds that these dreams are only empty, and O, how bitter is the change when it comes!

SENSATION AT BERLIN.
Honors and Trouble Thrust on Editor Marshall at the Same Time.

Last Thursday President Roosevelt sent the name of W. V. Marshall, who has been recommended for postmaster of Berlin, to the U. S. Senate for confirmation. About the same time Mr. Marshall was arrested on a charge of furnishing liquor on election day for the purpose of influencing voters, on information of Wm. Powell. Mr. Marshall was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Schrock, but promptly gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. Marshall was for many years the editor of the Berlin Record, and as he is a man who has always stood well in Berlin, his arrest has caused a great sensation. It seems to be the general opinion among unprejudiced people, that spite work and jealousy are at the bottom of Mr. Marshall's arrest, and the ex-editor's friends are of the opinion that the prosecutor will fall in proving his charge. They declare that the arrest is nothing short of the meanest brand of persecution, but as to the real facts in the matter we are not in a position to pass judgment, hence we'll wait and see what the outcome will be.

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away any time that which belongs to another, to create poverty in order to relieve poverty; to lose the respect of his home ones, or to do what will weaken their faith in him as a provider and a protector.

Man's first duty is to his family, and he discharges the duty when he is true to the family that is the result of his making and begetting. Men err by withholding when they have means to spare as well as not, and they err by giving heedlessly to the endless asking of those whose great aim in life is to attach themselves to those inclined to charity. Help those who are in sickness, in trouble and distress, if you can do so without robbing your creditors, yourself or your family. Be just, and then be generous. To give wisely is an art, to give well is to give successfully. To provide employment is even humane and wise, but you should give it or find it to those who try to deserve such assistance, not to those who are lazy, dirty, shiftless, careless and indifferent to your success. Let those who will not try to come up just a little higher, with your help, remain where they are.

No man has a right to walk deliberately into poverty in order to prove his manhood a disposition to humanity. This is not the way to help mankind, or to serve your country. When a man is stricken down, then help him if you can, but do not encourage him to fall again and to keep on falling simply to be helped. Do not be a miser, nor yet a spendthrift. Do not be selfish, but be careful to preserve your own health, means and ability to help those who are willing to help themselves.

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LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has faithfully expressed a common truth in a little poem entitled "Companionship," commencing:

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has troubles enough of its own.
"Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh, and it is lost in the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care."

One of the first and hardest lessons which the novice has to learn upon entering the great busy world of toil and tumult is that the rushing, struggling, striving public has no interest in the grief of any individual. It is too fully occupied with its own advancement to spend a thought or a care on what does not concern or effect its welfare.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal, and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or another, sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten, nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless, and will be until the spirit throws off this "mortal evil" and leaves it behind with its earthy tenement. The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome, or else submit bravely to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift himself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed him, but wastes the strength in vain regrets and useless repining, which, if properly exerted, would put him on his feet.

Whatever your trials and disappointments, keep them to yourself; they only worry your friends and vex those who have no claim upon your confidences. Keep a bright face, a cheerful word and a hopeful heart. Carry in your bearing the dignity of self-esteem, and let the air of prosperity fit you like a garment. Extend to the world a cordial hand, and remember that life is for the most part what we make it.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Samuel J. Lichty, one of Salisbury's Best Citizens, Passes Suddenly Away.

It is with deep regret that we this week chronicle the death of our good neighbor, Mr. Samuel J. Lichty, who passed suddenly and unexpectedly away at his home on Grant street, last Friday evening. His death was a shock to the entire community, and the news was as surprising as would be a flash of lightning from a clear sky.

It is true that Mr. Lichty was one of our oldest citizens, but as he was a man of wonderful vigor and rugged health, his death was not in the least anticipated. He had been hauling coal all day with his horse and sled, for he usually enjoyed the best of health, and never could content himself in idleness or inactivity.

In the evening, at the close of his day's labor, he complained of having a severe pain in one of his hands, also a shortness of breath, and while sitting in his comfortable home, surrounded by his aged wife, daughter and grandchildren, his son, Dr. A. M. Lichty, was sent for, but before anything could be done for his comfort, he suddenly expired in his chair.

The sad news was at once flashed over the town, and on all sides much regret and sorrow was expressed, as well as surprise. It can be truly said that Mr. Lichty was a noble man, and as a citizen he was esteemed and beloved by all. He was one of our nearest neighbors, and we knew him intimately for more than thirty years. He was a plain, blunt citizen, free from all shams and outward show, yet very considerate of the feelings of others—kind, generous and manly.

One admirable trait that Mr. Lichty had was his disposition to keep silent on the faults of others. He preferred to speak only of the good that he saw in others, and he was at peace with all the world. Another beautiful trait was his fondness for children, and he was never more happy than when driving about with his wagon or sled, surrounded by a bevy of little folks. The lads about town were always eager to do errands for him, but no more so than he was to do a good turn for a neighbor whenever opportunity presented itself.

Mr. Lichty will be greatly missed in this community. Not only on account of his many good traits of character, but on account of his general usefulness. For many years he was a sort of general utility man in the community, for he could turn his hand to almost anything useful, and his services were always at the disposal of any and all comers, rich or poor, and at extremely modest charges, and many, many times without money and without price.

His was a peaceful and a happy life. He strove not for great riches, but was content to live in ordinary comfortable circumstances, working more or less every day, but never taxing his strength beyond the point of discretion. He was a man temperate in all things, and his daily life was an open book, as it were, every page of which contained a wholesome lesson and a good example for his fellowmen.

Deceased was aged 79 years, 3 months and 26 days. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lichty, and a brother of Solomon, Jonas and David Lichty, Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mrs. Michael Kimmel, Mrs. John W. Beachy, Mrs. Sally Sipe and Mrs. J. D. Liven-good. The only surviving brother is David Lichty, of this place, and the sisters are all dead, except Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Illinois, and Mrs. J. D. Liven-good, of this place.

Samuel J. Lichty was the father of three sons and three daughters, as follows: W. S. Lichty, of Lincoln, Neb.; Daniel, of California; Dr. Albert M., of this place; Mrs. Albert G. Keim, of Missouri; Mrs. C. Rowland, deceased, of Illinois; Mrs. M. H. Wagner, of this place. Besides the surviving brother, sisters and children, deceased is also survived by his aged wife, who is only about a month younger than her lamented husband.

The funeral service was at the German Baptist Brethren church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Gaunt, of Huntingdon, Pa., assisted by Rev. Geo. Yoder, of the local congregation. Deceased was a member of the aforesaid denomination for a little more than 58 years, and a deacon of the same for more than 50 years.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people from various parts of the county, although the weather was very inclement at the time, all of which goes to show that the people care not for weather conditions when it comes to paying their last sad respects to a departed friend and brother. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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