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THE YOUNG BLACKSMITH.

Mr. Solomon Winthrop was a plain farmer—an austere, precise man, who did everything by established rules, could see no reason why people should grasp at things beyond what had been reached by their great grandfathers. He had three children—two boys and a girl—Jeremiah, seventeen years old; Samuel, fifteen; and Fanny, thirteen.

It was a cold winter's day. Samuel was in the kitchen reading a book, and so interested was he that he did not notice the entrance of his father. Jerry was in the opposite corner, engaged in ciphering out a sum which he had found in his arithmetic.

"Sam," said the father to his youngest boy, "have you worked out that sum yet?"

"No, sir," returned the boy, hesitatingly.

"Didn't I tell you to stick at your arithmetic till you had done it?" uttered Mr. Winthrop, in a severe tone.

Samuel hung down his head, and looked troubled.

"Why haven't you done it?" continued the father.

"I can't do it, sir," tremblingly returned Sam.

"Can't do it? and why not? Look at Jerry there with the slate and pencil. He had ciphered further than you have long before he was as old as you are."

"Jerry was always fond of mathematical problems, sir; but I cannot fasten my mind on them. They have no interest for me."

"That's because you don't try to feel an interest in your studies. What book is that you are reading?"

"It is a work on philosophy, sir."

"A work on fiddlesticks! Go put it away this instant, and then get your slate, and don't let me see you away from your arithmetic till you can work out those roots. Do you understand me?"

Samuel made no answer, but silently he put away his philosophy, and then he got his slate and sat down in the chimney corner. His nether lip trembled, and his eye moistened, for he was unhappy. His father had been harsh towards him, and he felt that it was without a cause.

"Sam," said Jerry, as soon as their father had gone, "I will do that sum for you."

"No, Jerry," returned the younger brother, with a grateful look, "that will be deceiving father. I will try to do the sum, but I fear I shall not succeed."

Samuel worked very hard, but all to no purpose. His mind was not on the subject before him. The roots and squares, the basis, hypothenuse and perpendiculars, though comparatively simple in themselves were to him a mingled mass of incomprehensible things, and the more he worked the more he became perplexed and pothered.

The truth was, his father did not understand him.

Samuel was a bright boy, and uncommonly intelligent for one of his age. Mr. Winthrop was a thorough mathematician—he never yet came across a problem which he could not solve, and he desired that his boys should be like him, for he considered that the acme of educational perfection lay in the power of conquering Euclid, and he often expressed his opinion that, were Euclid living then, he could "give the old gentleman a hard tussel." He seemed not to comprehend that different minds were made with different capacities, and what one mind grasped with ease, another of equal power would fail to comprehend. Hence because Jeremiah progressed rapidly in his mathematical studies, and could already survey a piece of land of many angles, he imagined that because Samuel made no progress in the same branch, he was idle and careless, and treated him accordingly. He never candidly conversed with his younger son, with a view to ascertain the true bent of his mind, but he pertinaciously adhered to it.

There was another thing that Mr Winthrop could not see, and that was that Samuel was continually pondering upon such a matter as was interesting to him, and that he was scarcely ever idle; nor did the father see, either, that if he wished his boy to become a mathematician, he was pursuing the course to prevent such a result. Instead of endeavoring to make the study interesting for the child, he was making it obnoxious.

The dinner hour came, and Samuel had not worked out the sum His father was angry, and obliged the boy to go without his dinner, telling him that he was an idle, lazy child.

Poor Samuel left the kitchen, and sat down and cried. At length his mind seemed to pass from the wrong he had suffered at the hand of his parent and took another turn, and the marks of grief left his face. There was a large fire in the room below his chamber, so that he was not very cold, and getting up, he went to a small closet, and from beneath a lot of old clothes, he took forth some long strips of wood and commenced whittling. It was not for mere pastime that he whittled, for he was fashioning some curious affair from those pieces of wood. He had bits of wire, little scraps of tin plate, pieces of twine, and dozens of small wheels that he had made himself, trying to fit them together, after some particular fashion of his own.

Half the afternoon had thus passed away, when his sister entered his chamber. She had her apron gathered up in her hand, and after closing the door softly behind her, she approached the spot where her brother sat.

"Here, Sammy, see, I have brought you something to eat. I know you must be very hungry."

As she spoke she opened her apron and took out four cakes, a piece of pie and some cheese. The boy was hungry, and he hesitated not to avail himself of his sister's kind offer. He kissed her as he took the cake, and thanked her.

"O, what a pretty thing that is you are making!" uttered Fanny, as she gazed upon the result of her brother's labors. "Won't you give it to me after it is done?"

"Not this one, sister," returned the boy, with a smile, "but as soon as I get time I will make you one equally as pretty."

Fanny thanked her brother, and shortly afterward left the room, while the boy went on with his work.

Before long the various materials that had been subjected to Samuel's jackknife and pincers had assumed a form and comeliness, and they were joined and grooved together in a curious manner.

The embryo philosopher set the machine—for it looked very much like a machine—upon the floor and then stood off and gazed at it. His eyes gleamed with a peculiar glow of satisfaction, and he looked proud and happy. While he stood and gazed on the child of his labors, the door of his chamber opened, and his father entered.

"What, are you not studying?" exclaimed Mr. Winthrop, as he noticed the boy standing in the middle of the floor.

Samuel trembled when he heard his father's voice and turned pale with fear.

"Ha! what is this?" said Mr. Winthrop, as he caught sight of the curious construction on the floor. "This is the secret of your idleness. Now I see how it is you cannot master your studies. You spend your time in making play-houses and fly-pens. I'll see whether you'll attend to your lessons or not. There!"

As the father uttered this common injunction, he placed his foot upon the object of his displeasure. The boy uttered a quick cry and sprang forward, but too late. The curious construction was crushed to atoms—the labor of long weeks. Looking at the mass of ruins, and then covering his face with his hands, he burst into tears.

"Ain't you ashamed?" said Mr. Winthrop, "a great boy like you to spend your time in making clap-traps, and then cry about it, because I choose that you should attend to your duties. Now go to the barn and help Jerry shell corn."

The boy was too full of grief to make any explanation, and without a word he left his chamber, but for many days afterwards he was weary and down-hearted.

"Samuel," said Mr. Winthrop one day after the spring had opened, "I have seen Mr. Young and he is willing to take you as an apprentice. Jerry and I can get along on the farm, and I think the best thing you can do is to learn the blacksmith's trade. I have given up all hopes of ever making a surveyor out of you, and if you had a farm you would not know how to measure it or lay it out. Jerry will soon be able to take my place as surveyor, and I have already made arrangements for having him sworn and obtaining his commission. But your trade is a good one, however, and I have no doubt you will be able to make a good living at it."

Mr. Young was a blacksmith in a neighboring town, and carried on quite an extensive business. Moreover, he had the reputation of being a fine man. Samuel was delighted with his father's proposal, and when he heard that Mr. Young carried on quite a large machine shop, he was in ecstacies. His trunk was packed—a good supply of clothes having been provided; and kissing his mother and sister, and shaking hands with his father and brother, mounted the stage, and set out for his new destination.

He found Mr. Young all he could wish, and went into the business with an assiduity that surprised his master.

One evening, after Samuel Winthrop had been with his new master six months, the latter came into the shop after all the journeymen had quit work and gone home, and found the youth busily engaged in fitting a piece of iron. There was quite a number of pieces on the bench by his side, and some were riveted curiously together, and fixed with springs and slides, while others appeared not yet ready for their destined use. Mr. Young ascertained what the young man was up to, and he not only encouraged him in his undertaking, but he stood for half an hour and watched him at his work. Next day Samuel was removed from the blacksmith's shop to the machine shop.

Samuel often visited his parents. At the end of two years his father was not a little surprised when Mr. Young informed him that Samuel was the most useful hand in his employ.

Time flew fast. Samuel was twenty-one. Jerry had been free nearly three years, and was one of the most accurate and trustworthy surveyors of the county.

Mr. Winthrop looked upon his eldest son with pride, and often expressed a wish that his other son should have been like him.

Samuel came home to visit his parents, and Mr. Young had come with him.

"Mr. Young," said Mr. Winthrop, after the tea things had been cleared away, "that is a fine factory that has just been erected in your town."

"Yes," returned Mr. Young, "there are three of them, and they are doing a very heavy business."

"I understand they have an extensive machine shop connected with the factories. Now, if my son Sam is a good workman, as you say he is, perhaps he might get a first rate situation there."

Mr. Young looked at Samuel and smiled.

"By the way," continued the old farmer, "what is all this noise I hear and see in the papers about those patent Winthrop looms? They tell me they go ahead of anything that was ever got up before."

"You may ask your son about that," said Mr. Young, "that is some of Samuel's business."

"Eh? What? My son? Some of Sam——"

The old man stopped short and gazed at his son. He was bewildered. It could not be that his son—his idle son—was the inventor of the great power loom that had taken all the manufacturers by surprise.

"What do you mean?" he at length inquired.

"It is simply this, father, the loom is mine," returned Samuel, with conscious pride. "I have invented it, and taken a patent right, and have already been offered ten thousand dollars for the patent right in two adjoining States. Don't you remember that clap-trap you crushed with your foot, six years ago?"

"Yes," answered the old man, whose eyes were bent to the floor, and over whose mind a new light seemed breaking.

"Well," continued Samuel, "that was almost a patent, though, of course, I have made much alteration and improvement, and there is room for more."

"And that was what you were studying, when you used to stand and see me weave, and fumbled about my loom so much?" said Mrs. Winthrop.

"And that is why you could not understand my mathematical problems," uttered Mr. Winthrop, as he started from his chair and took the youth by the hand. "Samuel, my son, forgive me for the harshness which I have used towards you I have been blinded, and now see how I misunderstood you. While I have thought you idle and careless, you were solving a philosophical problem I could never comprehend. Forgive me, Samuel—I meant well enough, but lacked judgment and discrimination."

Of course the old man had long before been forgiven for his harshness, and his mind was opened to a new lesson in human nature. It was simply this:—Different minds have different capacities, and no mind can be driven to love that for which it has no taste. First seek to understand natural abilities and dispositions of children, and then in your management of their education for after life, govern yourselves accordingly. George Combe, the greatest moral philosopher of his day, could hardly reckon in simple addition, and Colburn, the mathematician, could not write out a commonplace address.

Particulars of the Capture of Truxillo.

[From the N. O. Picayune.]

The schooner Dewdrop, Capt. Terry, arrived at this port this morning, from Rustan Island, the 16th inst. Among the passengers is a gentleman who left Truxillo on the 12th. From him we learn full particulars of the capture of that city, and a full narrative of the events up to the latest date.

Walker made his appearance before the town of Truxillo on the 6th of August, at about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. His whole force numbered 110 men, all counted. They approached the town in two separate parties. The first was landed some three miles below the city on the beach, and proceeded towards town by land. The second was disembarked in small boats and proceeded *pari passu* along the shore. They were all well armed with Minnie muskets, had twenty rounds of cartridge apiece, and were well supplied with everything else necessary.

Our informant, who is personally acquainted with nearly all of them, says they were a fine-looking set of men, and showed a confident bearing as they marched up towards the town.

The news of the landing was conveyed to the town and fort by a Carib. The fort was garrisoned by seventy-five to one hundred soldiers, sustained by three or four hundred *patriotes*, (citizens,) who were, of course, immediately called to arms to dispute the entrance of the Americans.

There were mounted two 24-pounders, and some eighteen smaller pieces—the first two brass, of old Spanish manufacture. As the party advanced, *pari passu*, along the beach and in boats near the shore, the two larger guns were opened upon them.

When within half a mile of the fort, the land party also fell into an ambuscade of the *patriotes*, and were fired upon from the "bush," which was gallantly and promptly returned by the Americans in a manner that would have done credit to an old guard.

They were soon scattered, and completely routed. The Americans then continued their advance in full defiance of the fort, and the order was given to charge the rampart, which was done in handsome style, and the occupants driven in every direction before them. The firing at this time was sharp, and to give a true description of it, says our informant, would require a person more familiar with the mode of warfare of these people, and one who had not quite so many musket balls to dodge as himself. Notwithstanding the burning of so much powder, we took the fort and place with the loss of only four wounded. Their loss as near as can be ascertained is twelve killed, and as many more wounded.

The names of the Americans wounded were: Wm. Hale, shot in the right eye—he returns on the schooner DewDrop; Walter Stanley had an arm broken; John Cooper was shot in the knee, and —— Bush, a Polander, was slightly wounded in the eye. They are all doing well, and will soon be able to report for duty.

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CORNER OF TENTH AND G STS.

The exercises of this school will be resumed on MONDAY, September 3d. For terms apply at my residence on D street, near Star Office. Circulars at bookstores.
au 21 22t SAMUEL KELLY, Principal.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Miss M. RIDDELL will resume the duties of her school on the first MONDAY in September, at No. 451 Twelfth street. au 20-1m

EMERSON INSTITUTE,
H ST., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STS.
SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Eighth Annual Session of this school will commence on MONDAY, September 3d. Number of pupils limited.
au 20 (States.) CHAS. B. YOUNG, Principal.

THE PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL,
370 EIGHTH ST., BETWEEN K AND L STS.

Studies will be resumed in this institution on MONDAY, September 3d. Circulars at bookstores.
au 16-tf A. C. RICHARDS, Principal.

MRS. M. E. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY,
412 E ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

The next session will commence October 1st, 1860. Terms, &c., forwarded on application. au 15 tf

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
464 E ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS.

The fourth annual session of the Institute will commence on the first MONDAY in September. Applications should be made early, as the number of pupils is limited. For particulars see circulars or apply to the principals, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. HAVENNER, at the Institute. au 9 tf

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY IS LOCATED in a beautiful and healthful village 12 miles above Wilmington, Del., and near the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad. Recommended by the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The course of study is extensive and thorough—in the Mathematical, Classical and English Departments. Students are prepared for business or college. In the preparatory course for college special reference is made to Dickinson College.

The institution is provided with a large philosophical apparatus to illustrate the study of Natural Science. A library of three hundred volumes is accessible to pupils

The fifth year will commence MONDAY, September 3d, 1860.

Boarding, Tuition, &c., for session of 14 weeks, $45.

Great attention is paid to the moral department of students. Monthly reports sent to parents. For circulars or information address the Principal, Rev. J. HERVEY BARTON, A. M., Village Green Seminary, Delaware county, Pa.

References—Rev. Levi Scott, D. D. Bishop of M. E. C., Wilmington, Del.; Mr. F. A. Lutz, Washington, D. C.; Mr. O. W. Angell, do.; Messrs. Dickson & King, Georgetown. au 11 tSep 5

REV. C. P. RUSSELL, ASSISTED BY MRS. Russell, will reopen his school for young ladies on the first MONDAY of September next, at No. 41 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C.
au 15-2aw3w*

RECEIVED PER S. EMERSON MOUNT VERNON a fresh supply of EMPIRE WATER. For sale wholesale and retail by S. C. FORD, Jr., Druggist, au 24 6t corner Eleventh st. and Pa. av.

EDUCATIONAL.

GEORGETOWN INSTITUTE

WILL Be reopened on Monday next, September 3d. Circulars may be procured at Star Office or Crandell's Bookstore. The Principals may be seen during the week at their new building, Dumbarton st., opposite M. E. Church.
THOS. N. CONRAD, }
au 27 1w JOHN S. CONRAD, } Principals.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY,
CORNER THIRTEENTH AND H STS.,
A SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
(*Formerly located in the First Ward.*)

This Institution will commence its Third Annual Session, at its new location, on Monday, September 3d. Applications for admission may be made on the premises at any time after the 25th inst.
au 25 1m R. B. DETRICK, Principal.

THE EXERCISES of MISS M. LEWIS'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will be resumed on Monday, September 3d, Ninth street, second door north of F st. au 24-8t*

CENTRAL ACADEMY,
CORNER E AND TENTH STS.

This Institution will resume its duties September 3d. Applications made to the Principal at the rooms. Circulars at the bookstores
J. S. DE HART, Principal.
References.

Prof. Henry, LL. D.,	M. H. Miller, Esq.,
Rev. John C. Smith, D.D.,	Dr. C. P. Culver,
Rev. A. G. Carothers,	Rev. J. P. Davidson.

au 23-1m

ST. MATTHEW'S FEMALE ACADEMY,
Corner 13th st. and New York av.

This Institution, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, will be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday, September 3d.

The course of instruction will embrace the ordinary branches of a good English education, together with music and the French language.

For terms apply at the Institution.

A Free School for girls will also be conducted by the Sisters at the same place, but in a separate house. au 28 eo2w

MRS. A. E. BELL'S SEMINARY,
Corner of L and Tenth sts., Washington city.

The next session of this school will commence September 3d, 1860. The young ladies of the Institution are particularly requested to be punctual in attendance at the opening of school, and all others who wish to become members of the same to make early application, as the number of pupils will be limited. Terms, &c., given on application.
au 25-d3t&eotOct 15*

FEMALE ACADEMY,
I STREET, BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH.
ELLEN E. JANNEY, PRINCIPAL.

The Sixth Annual Session will commence on the first MONDAY in September. au 11 1aw3w*

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL,
CORNER OF TENTH AND G STS.

The duties of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in September next. Its exercises will be conducted as in former years.
au 23-eo2w (States.)

THE WESTERN ACADEMY.

THE Exercises of this school, under the charge of Dr S. L. Loomis, and the Primary Department under Miss ANNIE E. PECK, will be resumed September 3d. Circulars can be obtained at the bookstores. (Int.) au 17-eo2m

THE RIPLEY FEMALE SEMINARY.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
SITUATED BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH STS. EAST.

Will commence its next session on MONDAY, September 10th All desiring further information will be furnished with a catalogue giving full particulars by calling upon or addressing the principal.
au 16-eo3w O. E. RIPLEY.

J. M. STANLEY DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Having taken the rooms recently occupied by the Washington Art Association, two doors west of the auction store of J. C. McGuire & Co., it is his purpose, in addition to his accustomed art labors, to open a School for Instruction in DRAWING, LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTING.

Seminaries and Boarding Schools accommodated with separate class rooms, upon an early application, and may find it advantageous to have lessons in these branches given to their pupils, where it will not interrupt the routine of scholastic instruction.

Pupils desiring to enter will please apply at my present Studio, Penn. avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, until the 1st proximo.

☞ Class rooms open on the first MONDAY in September.

Washington, August, 1860. au 21-tSept 1*

AUCTION SALES.

By T. M. McCORMICK; Alexandria.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., ON THE A., L. & H. R. R.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, in the suit of Hope, Guardian, vs. Hardin and others, the undersigned will, on TUESDAY, the 2d of October, 1860, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a valuable tract containing about 240 acres of land in the county of Alexandria, of which Lauriston B. Hardin, Esq., died seized. This property lies about 7 miles from Alexandria and 5 from Washington and Georgetown, on the road leading from "Falls Church" to Georgetown, and on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a water station being near the land. The improvements consist of a good two-story frame Dwelling House, with back building, spring house, a barn and all necessary out houses. The proximity of this farm to the three markets of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, the character of the land and the healthfulness of the location, makes it a desirable residence.

The terms prescribed by the decree are: One-tenth of the purchase money in cash; and the residue in four equal instalments at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title until paid. If desired by purchasers the property would be divided into two or more parcels, and a plat thereof will be exhibited by the undersigned. LOUIS KINZER.
au 30 2tawtd Commissioner.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers

VALUABLE ISLAND PROPERTY FOR SALE—The whole of Square No. 566, bounded by F and G streets south, and by Delaware avenue and First and Second streets west, having been subdivided into fifty convenient building lots, with fronts ranging from 15 to 20 feet, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, in Lots, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next, at half past 4 o'clock p. m.

Persons wishing to purchase a lot or lots can apply to the undersigned, at his office, where also the plat of subdivision may be seen. my 4

Title that of the original proprietors.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured on the premises. Unless the terms are complied with within five days from the day of sale, the right is reserved to resell, on five days' public notice, at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. All conveyances at the purchaser's cost. RICHARD H. CLARKE,
Attorney at Law, cor. 6th st. and I a. av.
au 23-co&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE' SALE OF A PART OF A TRACT OF LAND called "Peter's Mill Seat," situated in the county of Washington, on the Piney Branch Road, and about three miles from the city of Washington, being a part of the property known as the Piney Branch Trotting Course.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, one bearing date on or about the 6th day of August, 1858, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 159, folios 340, et seq., one of the