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"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

—Philippians ii:4.

A little girl, when her father's table was honored with an esteemed guest, began talking very earnestly at the first pause of the conversation. Her father checked her very sharply, saying: "Why is it that you talk so much?" "Tause I've dot some-sin' to say," was the innocent reply of the little one.

THE OPTOMIST.

There was a man who smiled
Because the day was bright;
Because he slept at night;
Because God gave him sight
To gaze upon his child!
Because his little one
Could leap and laugh and run;
Because the distant sun
Smiled on the earth, he smiled.
He toiled and still was glad
Because the air was free;
Because he loved, and she
That claimed his love and he
Shared all the joys they had!
Because the grasses grew;
Because the sweet wind blew;
Because that he could hew
And hammer, he was glad.

—S. E. Kiser.

For thirty years more or less prominently identified with one of New York's greatest retail shops, Mrs. Mary Fairbrother says it is in the power of any woman to succeed in business career and to compete with men in their own fields. Her rules are few, but she says she has never found it difficult to observe them and to them she attributed her own success. They are: Always be mindful of your employer's interests; punctuality; don't shirk your own work; aim higher; be courteous to all; make your own opportunities; be conscientious, truthful, polite.

New York, August 18.—One hundred students from the University of Vienna, in black velvet

jackets, black boots, white breeches and gayly colored caps, are being entertained by the German singing societies of the metropolis. The chief mission of the student delegation is to start a movement that will lead to an exchange of professors between Austrian and American universities such as has been in vogue for some years between this country and Germany. The visiting students are members of the Academic Singing Society of Vienna and during their stay on this side they will be heard in a number of concerts. From New York they will go to Boston and later will visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, and Philadelphia.

London, August 26.—James Doughty, a famous clown, received a congratulatory message and a gift of money from the King on the occasion of his ninety-second birthday. Doughty is believed to be the oldest entertainer still before the public. He was a clown at Covent Garden over sixty years ago. With his troupe of performing dogs he has been a familiar figure at Brighton the past thirty years.

Spokane, Wash., August 23.—Mrs. Catherine Belknap, sole survivor of the Watts wagon train party, which crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon in 1848, and oldest pioneer woman in the Northwest, celebrated the ninetyieth anniversary of her birth at the home of her grandson, Walter Belknap, a few days ago. She is in good health and expects to reach the century mark. She has not experienced a day's sickness in eighty-three years.

Culver, Indiana, August 23.—The cadets of the Culver summer naval school have presented a gold medal to Isabella Fuller, 12 years old, who saved F. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., from drowning by supporting his head above water until assistance came. The presentation was made by C. C.

Marsh, a commander of the United States Navy.

San Francisco, August 23.—Governor Gillett has called a special session of the legislature to authorize bonding the State for five million dollars, to raise funds for the proposed Panama exposition in 1915. It is believed that with this sum raised by the State, Congress can be carried in favor of the claims of San Francisco as against those of New Orleans, which is making a hard fight in Washington for federal recognition as the place at which the fair should be held. San Francisco has already subscribed about seven millions, and it is thought by those in charge of the campaign that California's enormous financial offer will swing the decision.

Spokane, Wash., August 23.—The forest fires in Idaho and neighboring States are breaking all records for destruction of property and loss of life, and have reached the proportions of a national disaster. The number of lives lost is estimated to be four hundred, but in addition to these there are 900 forest rangers missing, many of whom are believed to have been cut off by advancing lines of fire, and burned to death.

The area of fire covers hundreds of thousands of acres. The whole of the Panhandle territory of Idaho is afire. It includes scores of towns, some of which were cut off by the fire before the inhabitants could escape.

The loss will amount to many millions of dollars. Troops are aiding the forest rangers and the settlers at many points, in efforts to stop the advance of the fire.

Baron Oura stated just before the ship left that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay in Hawaii, and hoped that it would not be long before he was able to come here again and stay longer.

"I have seen many countries in the world, but I never realized be-