

Be Thorough.

Exchange. It was Carlyle who said, "Genius is an immense capacity for taking trouble," and George Eliot, gives the same thought in other words: "Genius is, at first, little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline."

The most successful have always been the most painstaking. A prominent judge living near Cincinnati, wishing to have a rough fence built, sent for a carpenter, and said to him:

"I want this fence mended to keep out the cattle. There are some unplaned boards—use them. It is out of sight from the house, so you need not take time to make a neat job. I will only pay you a dollar and a half."

However, afterward, the judge, coming to look at the work, found the boards were planed and the fence finished with exceeding neatness. Supposing the young man had done it to make a costly job of it, he said, angrily:

"I told you this fence was to be covered with vines. I do not care how it looks."

"I do," said the carpenter. "How much do you charge?" asked the judge.

"A dollar and a half," said the man, shouldering his tools.

"Why did you spend all that labor on the job, if not for the money?" "For the job, sir."

"Nobody would have seen the poor work on it."

"But I should have known it was there. No; I'll only take a dollar and a half." And he took it and went away.

Ten years afterward the judge had a contract to give for the building of certain magnificent public buildings. There were many applicants among master builders, but one face attracted attention. It was that of the man who had built the fence.

"I knew," said the judge, afterward telling the story, "we should have only good, genuine work from him. I gave him the contract and made a rich man of him."

The Hon. Josiah Quincy was at one time conversing with Daniel Webster upon the importance of doing even the smallest thing thoroughly and well, when the great man related an incident concerning a petty insurance case which was brought to him while a young lawyer at Portsmouth. The fee promised was only \$20. Yet, to do his clients full justice, Webster found he must journey to Boston to consult the law library. This involved an expense of above the amount of his fee, but after hesitating a little, he decided to go to Boston and consult the authorities, let the cost be what it might. He gained the case.

Years after this Webster was passing through the city of New York. An important insurance case was to be tried that day, and one of the counsel had been suddenly prostrated by illness. Money was no object, and Webster was asked to name his terms and conduct the case.

"It is preposterous," said he, "to expect me to prepare a legal argument at a few hours' notice."

But when they insisted that he should look at the papers, he consented. It was his old twenty-dollar case over again, and having a remarkable memory, he had all the authorities in his mind and won the case. The court knew he had no time for preparation, and was astonished at the skill with which he handled the case.

"So you see," said Webster, as he concluded, "I was handsomely paid, both in fame and money, for that journey to Boston; and the moral is, that good work is rewarded in the end, though, to be sure, one's self-approval should be enough."

Thoroughness implies attention to details, neatness and method. A young man who was shrewd and exacting, but whose business habits were careless and unmethodical, succeeded, by hard work and economy, in establishing a prosperous business, but failed and went into bankruptcy at the early age of thirty-five because of his carelessness in omitting to place a note for a large amount in his bills payable.

Colored People of New Orleans. Cor. Louisville Cour. or Journal.

There are four colored lawyers here and five doctors, one civil engineer and any number of building contractors. You can see here white and colored bricklayers on the same scaffold together, with the colored man carrying up the corners and doing the fancy work while an Irishman carries the hod. There are many wealthy property holders among them here. A great many of them are Catholics. The white and colored worship together. The estimated wealth of the colored people here is in the tens of millions.

The standard of morality is not so high as I had hoped to find it, but, as a stream cannot flow above its source, the fault is with the city on the whole. As cleanliness is godliness, the filthy must be wicked. The colored man, if he can furnish such goods as they use, is well patronized by the best class of whites; but the best colored trades go to the whites, as it does everywhere. White help is abundant here and is mostly from the north. These northern white cooks and waiters have auhion here, and no negroes can join it nor will they work in a house or bat where colored help is employed if they can help it.

H. H. Bancroft, the historian of Central America and the Pacific states is only 53 years old. This gives him much time yet, if fate spares him, in which to complete his herculean task.

Doings of African Masons at St. Paul.

The most worshipful African grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Iowa, whose jurisdiction covers the Minnesota lodges, convened in annual session at the hall of the St. Paul Pioneer lodge, No. 12, in St. Paul a few days ago. All the grand officers were present. The gathering represents all but two of the lodges in the Iowa jurisdiction, the delegates being among the most prominent members of the organization in Iowa and Minnesota. Many of the delegates brought their wives and other members of their families with them. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. W. grand master, A. A. Bland, Keokuk; deputy grand master, James K. Hilliard, St. Paul; senior grand warden, W. T. Ewing, Des Moines; junior grand warden, John G. Sterritt, Minneapolis; grand treasurer, H. H. Lewis, Des Moines; grand secretary, C. W. Newton, Minneapolis. The grand master announced the following appointments:

Grand chaplains, James Higgins, Burlington; George Bland, Keokuk; Z. Taylor, Ottumwa; grand register, Enoch Shaw, Ottumwa; grand marshal, A. H. Myrick, St. Paul; grand master of ceremonies, John Williams, Burlington; grand sword bearer, Lewis Mayes, Newton, Iowa; grand standard bearer, Nathan Waller, Keokuk; grand senior deacon, J. E. Shepardon, Cleveland, Iowa; grand junior deacon, Richard Reynolds, St. Paul; grand pursuivant, Haywood Hall, Mount Pleasant; Iowa senior grand steward, Freeman Howell, Sioux City; junior grand steward, W. H. Gray, Marshalltown; grand tyler, George T. Kondrick, Keokuk.

Messrs. E. W. Vaughn, Newton; John L. Brook, Burlington; and Orange Fields, Keokuk, were appointed as committee on foreign correspondence.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Keokuk, Iowa. On the last day there was a grand procession in St. Paul that attracted great attention. C. W. Newton of Minneapolis called the assembly to order and introduced Mayor Rice, who welcomed the grand lodge to the city in a neat and complimentary speech.

More Than a Million.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A reporter of the Times-Democrat, who recently completed a tour of this and neighboring States, visiting every city, town and hamlet, states that he interviewed all the wholesale and retail druggists and storekeepers, as well as transportation companies, with a view of learning the volume of trade in certain articles. The statistics thus gathered show that during the past two years over one million two hundred thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil were sold in this section alone, and that this quantity largely exceeds the total combined sales of all other similar remedies during that period. He adds that dealers, as well as the public, continue unanimous in their praise of the wonderful pain-removing powers of this unapproached remedial agent.

A Stubborn Fire in Washington, D. C.

A fire broke out suddenly in the Post building, at the corner of Tenth and D streets, northwest, and soon the upper stories were wrapped in flames. The building was occupied by the Washington Daily Post, the National Republican, the Washington Critic, the Sunday Gazette, the United States Electric Light company, and several other tenants. The editorial composing and press rooms of the four papers are completely ruined and the lower offices flooded with water. The building, which is owned by Stilson Hutchins, is valued at \$80,000, and is said to be covered by insurance. Both the Post and Republican used the same press, valued at \$20,000; insured for \$15,000. The Critic press was valued at \$15,000 and is supposed to have been insured. In the basement of the Republican office was a press owned by ex-Secretary Chandler and valued at \$25,000.

The Mother's House of the Holy Order of St. Joseph, at Delhi, eight miles below Cincinnati on the Ohio river, was burned. Loss \$75,000, insurance \$70,000. No one injured. The building was the result of the savings of the sisters for many years.

Never Open Your Mouth

except to put something to eat into it, is an excellent motto for the gossip and the sufferer from catarrh. But while the gossip is practically innoxious, there is no excuse for anyone's suffering longer from catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is an infallible cure for that offensive disease. It heals the diseased membrane, and removes the dull sensations which always attend catarrh. A short trial of the valuable preparation will make the sufferer feel like a new being.

The British government is wading up to the enormity of the offenses exposed by the Mail Gazette.

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