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And so forget, forget!

Forget, forget! The day was long in pleasure: Its echoes die away across the hill; Now let thy heart beat time to their slow measure. That swells, and sinks, and faints, and falls till

Then like a weary child that loves to keep Locked in its arms some treasure My soul in calm content shall fall asleep, And so forget, forget!

Forget, forget!
And if thou hast been weeping,
Let go the thoughts that bind thee to thy grief; Lie still and watch the singing angels, reaping The golden harvest of thy sorrow, sheaf by

Or count thy joys like flocks of snow-white sheep That one by one come creeping Into the quiet fold; until thou sleep, And so forget, forget!

-HENRY VAN DYKE in Current Literature. THE RETIRED HUSTLER.

#### It Requires Practice To "Take Life easy." (By George Ade.)

A certain business slave was boning like a Turk so that his wife could wear three rings on every finger. Also, he wanted to put aside something for a rainy day. And he put it aside as if expecting another deluge. He always said that he was going to retire when he had enough. When he was 20 years old he hoped to amass \$10,000. At 30 he saw that he would not be able to peg along on less than \$100,000. When he was 40 he realized that a man that didn't have a million was little better than a tramp. At 50 he wanted to make the steerers of the Meat Trust look like a band of paupers.

At 60 he still promised himself that he would retire. Just as soon as he had cab. bagged everything getable, then he was going to lie back in an invalid chair and read the 18,000 books he had collected, but he had not found time to cut the leaves.

In order to get ready for his lay off he built a home in the country. He told the architect to throw himself on something compared with which Windsor Castle would be a woodman's hut. He decided on a deer park a poultry farm and ancestral oaks, so as to have something ancestral.

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"Gee, but this is tame," said the retired hustler. "I think 1'd better take a little run into town to be sure that the under strappers are not making a botch of it.'

At 11 o'clock he was back at the old stand, hovering about like an uneasy spirit. He looked over the correspondence and dictated a few leeters and got the noise in his ears and he began to feel good again.

His associates told him to clear out and play with the deer and the prize chickens. "I have been associating with them all morning," was the reply. "They did not seem disposed to close any contracts, so their society palled on me. Besides, I have been looking around and see that you can't get along without me. Furthermore, it is all tommyrot for a man of 68 and just entering the prime of life to talk of retiring."

When the reaper finally came the old gentleman was found in the tread mill, but he was still counting on making use of the country place next year or possibly the year

MORAL: One cannot rest except after steady practice.

#### How The Yanks Won the Battle of the Sea of Japan.

Yankee ingenuity has been equal to the emergency of giving the United States a large share of the glory of the naval battle in the Straits of Korea. For a time the task seemed hopeless. The fact that Togo received his training in the British navy, and that he fought with ships turned out by British shipyards went a long way towards supplying an alibi for American strategy or invention. But now the long delayed secret is out, and it appears that the deadly American submarine wrought the ruin of the Baltic fleet. The battleships, cruisers and

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JUNE 21, 1905. practical purpose it was merely to curb the terrible desire of the American submarine for the blood of the foe.

> It is doubtful if Togo himself will verify these explanations of his victory. Whatever the smaller craft of his fleet may have done it was strategy first and the magnificient gunnery on board the battleships and cruisers in the second place that laid the foundation of Togo's victory. The submarines, if there were any submarines in active service, played an unimportant part in the engagement. They were not needed, and Togo's triumph would have been just as complete without

Let the United States if it will flatter itself with the theory that American submarines won the fight. For Britain it would be well to consider those forces which fought on the side of Japan, and which were not recorded in the statement of the strength of the respective fleets. Japan's success was before all things the achievement of a people going into battle with a clean, wholesome, enlightened patriotism, fighting on ships produced under a system where graft and corruption are unknown, fighting with guns and ammunition manufactured and tested under the strictest vigilance, and last but not least fighting with a courage which maintains amid the roar of battle the calm, steady aim of soldiers on parade. Patriotism has been winning Japan's battles on land and sea, patriotism which holds it a crime to cheat the mikado in the building of his ships and in the manufacture of his guns and ammunition, patriotism which considers it a crime to be ignorant, patriotism which does not know the tremor of a nerve in action. It is doubtful if these qualities are produced in any other nation to-day. They are certainly not all to be found in the United States, which may yet learn that money and invention are not the fundamental factors in a nation's power.-Toronto World.

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