

The Best Beauty.

I know a little fellow, Whose face is fair to see, But still there's nothing pleasant About that face to me.

I know a little fellow, Whose face is plain to see, But that we never think of, So kind and brave is he.

You see it's not the features That others judge us by. But what we do, I tell you, And that you can't deny.

How a Poor Boy prospered.

The following is a true story and is written with the hope that it may be an encouragement to boys who are disheartened by hard, unconvincing work and small wages, and who feel that business promotion is slow if not impossible.

At the age of fifteen, a boy, whom we will call William Gray, found himself fatherless and motherless and, as far as any practical help was concerned, friendless. His parents had a hard struggle to procure the commonest necessities of life, and so the lad's education had been sadly neglected.

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learning how to take the best care of well horses and perfectly treat sick ones; but he was studying their anatomy and physiology; and in this way educating himself to be an authority on the subject. During the progress of these studies, William was asked to give his opinion on the merits of a horse which a neighbor talked of purchasing.

Charlie's References.

"Well, I will just take a try for this place, mother," said Charlie, looking up from the paper he held in his hand. "They want a strong, willing boy, who can bring reference from his last place. I can't do that, since I have never worked anywhere before, but perhaps they will be willing to give me a trial if they do not have any boy apply with just the reference they want."

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It was a cold, raw morning, and the only other person in the car was an old gentleman, well wrapped up in a heavy great coat.

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Charlie put her fare in the box, and exchanged a few pleasant sentences with her and told her where a certain street was that she was going to find. It was Charlie's habit to make himself as helpful as possible, and he was as interested in trying to explain to the old woman just where she must turn, as if he expected to be rewarded in some way for his information.

A little later another boy got in the car. He was much better dressed than Charlie, and he might have been a very prepossessing boy, if it had not been for a rather unpleasant expression on his face.

He left the car door open behind him, and the old gentleman coughed as the cold air struck him. "Will you be kind enough to close that door?" he said to the boy who had left it open.

The boy looked at him with a rude stare. "Guess you are able to shut it yourself if you don't like it open," was the rude answer. Charlie had noticed that the old gentleman was evidently lame, and as he saw that he was about to rise and close the door himself, he sprang forward and shut it.

would want him a great deal more than they would want a shabby looking fellow like me."

He was not wrong in his surmise, for when the two boys reached the store that had advertised for a boy, both of them went into the place where three other boys were already waiting. "Mr. Scovil has not come in yet, he will be in pretty soon and then he will see you," the clerk told them and they seated themselves to wait with the rest.

You can imagine the surprise of the two boys who had entered together when the old gentleman who had been their fellow-traveller in the horse-car entered and was addressed as Mr. Scovil by the clerk.

"I've got first-class references, but I suppose it is all up with me, and I may as well go," muttered the boy beside Charlie.

He was right, for as soon as Mr. Scovil's eye fell upon him, he pointed to the door. "You may go, sir, for I have no use for a boy who lacks common civility."

He examined the references of the other boys, and dismissed them and then turned to Charlie.

"Have you any references?" he asked. Charlie explained that he had never had a place, and so could not produce references but he would try to work well if he had a chance.

"I think I have seen your references," said Mr. Scovil, with a pleasant look in the gray eyes that could be very stern.

"I rode down in the car with you this morning, and I saw enough of you to convince me that you were kind and obliging, and would be just the kind of a boy we want here. I will give you a week's trial, and see if I am not right."

He never had any reason to complain of the references which he had seen for himself, for the willing, pleasant ways which were Charlie's second nature, made him a great favorite not only with his fellow-employees and the customers, but with his employer, and he soon rose to a place of trust.

I need not tell you that he deserved his employer's confidence, for a boy who is true to himself, will be true to his employer, and the boy who will be polite and helpful and obliging when there is nothing to be gained by it, is the one who will have the tact and courtesy which are necessary to make a successful business man.

FRED AND JOE.—Fred and Joe are boys of the same age. Both have their way to make in the world. This is the way Joe does: When work is before him he waits as long as he can; he hates so to touch it. Then he does not half do it. He is always sure to stop before it is done. He does not care if fault is found. He says: "I can't help it," or "I don't care."

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No. 152.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA. (BY CARRIE WADE, Cross Creek.) In come, not in go; In open, not in shut; In many, not in few; In pen, not in ink; In ape, not in monkey; In cap, not in hat; In ten, not in nine; Whole is to be thick.

The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—CHAT.— HATTIE B. S. MERRITHREW, Pugh's Crossing, has thanks for puzzles. Nos. 126, 128, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139 correct.

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