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## The Ise of Learing.

'Tum tired of going to school ! ssid Herbe
Allen to William Wheeler, the boy who ant nex studying geomerry, and narigation, and sur hings that I am oxpected to learn. They 'Ilne
er do me nny good. Im not going to get my
living as a surruyor, or measurer, or aea captain.
-How are you going to te looked up in his face.
'Why, In going to tearn a trade; of at least
'ther nye that I am.'
'And so an I,' replied Willinn., And yet my father wishes me to learn everyming that $1 \mathbf{l}$ can
for he asoures me that it'll be wefol some oither in my life.'
I anm sure I can't see what une I'm ever going make, as a sadder, of algebra and aurrey ing.
-Still, if we cantit see it . Herbert, perhape our because they wish un to, even if, in every thing In can't feel so,' Herbert replied, lossing his
hend; ' and I don't beliere that my father secs 'You are wrong to tall do, the use of all this.' 'You are wrong to talk so,' his friend said, in
serious tone: I would not think an yout do for
he world. Our fathera know what in best for us, Wrong'
'I an not afraid, reaponded Herbert, closing The book over which he had been poring reluct-
umly for half an hour, in the nain attempt to 6 x a lesson on his unwilling memory; and taking
nome marbles from his poeket, commeneed amus-
ing hirrs sf with them from the teacher's oberrntien.
William said no more, but turned to his lesWon with an earnost ateention. The difforence in ticated in the brief convernation we have record-
ed, to need further illuatration. To their teacher conduot, their habito and manners. Willian re-
eited hio leasons correctly, while Herbert never
learned a task well. One was lismís books were well taken enre of-Herbering
mileth, torm, diofgured, and broken, externally Thus tirey began life. The one obedient, in-
and intions, ustrious, stiontire to the precepte of those whe
them ; the wher, indelent, and inclined to follow the leadings of hisownt, and inclined to for-
more experienced teachings of othera.

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"It was aborr fotr motuls affer our father'
desth," continued my informant, " in the month of June, that, as I was sitting in my eldest broth-
ers counting-room, waiting for-an oppotunity to
speak with him, there a ame in a harll-favored,
litle old man, who looked as if time and rough

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| -how moch ean yoi eara in 'n week now ? 'IfI hid seady work, I could earn nine or ton |  |
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| dollyara a meek. But our busineas is very bad, the substiution of steam engines on railroads for horses upon turnpikes, has broken in aeriouns- |  |
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| ly upon the hieriess making business. The consequence is, that I do not ayerage six dollire a week the year round. |  |
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| weak the year round, <br> Is it poosible that reilfoads have wrought auch |  |
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| cially in large cities like this, where the heayy wagon trade in almost entirely broken up.' <br> -Did you say that aix dollarn a week were all that you could average ${ }^{\text {r }}$ |  |
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| -Yee, si? |  |
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| 'I have five children, sir." <br> -Five children, and only six dollars a week ${ }^{\prime}$ ' <br> -That is all, sir. But six dollars a week will |  |
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| not support them, and 1 am in consequence going pehindhand,' |  |
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| Yon ought to try to get into some other busineas.: |  |
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| -But I don't know any other.' <br> The merchant mused for a while, and then |  |
| mid, Perbypo I an aid you in geting into oomething betor. 1 am Prosident of a newly projeted riil-road, and we are abont putiong on |  |
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| the lina a company of engineers, for the purpose of surrey ing and engineering, and nay you studied these exiences at school at the ame time that I |  |
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| you appointed surveyor. The engineer is already chosen, and at my desire will give you all requisite instructions, yqutil you revive your car$y$ knowledge of these matuers. The nalary is one hundred dollars a month. |  |
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| A shadow still darker than that which before rested there, fell upon the face of the mechanic. |  |
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| -Alan ! atir; he suid, I have not the slightest knowledge. It is rrue 1 stadied it, or rather preteanded to stady it it echool-butt it made no permanent impression on my mind. 1 saw no |  |
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| permanent impression on my mind. 1 saw no use in it then, and am now as ignorant of surreying as if 1 had never taken a lesson on the subject.' |  |
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| I am very sorry, Mr. Allen, the merehant replied in real concern. 'If you were a good accountant, 1 might, perhaps, get you into a |  |
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| atore. What is your capacity in this respeet?' I ought to have bsen a good accountant, sir, for 1 studied mathematics long enough ; but 1 |  |
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| took litile interest in figures, and now, alth:ugh I was for many months at school, and pretenced to atudy book keeping, I an utterly ineapable of taking charge of a set of books. |  |
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| -Such being the case, Mr. Allen, 1 reaily do not know what I can do with you. But say ! I am about sending out an assorted cargo to |  |
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| Buenos Ayres, and thence round to Calao, and want a man to go as snpercargo, whe ean speak |  |
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| the $\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$ ansh language. I remember, that we studied Spanish together. Would you be willing to leave your family and go! The wagen will be 8100 a month. |  |
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| I have forgoten ail my Spanish, sir. I did not see the use of it while at school, and, therefore, it made po impression on my mind." |  |
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| fore, it made po impression on my mind.' The merchant, really concerned for the poor |  |
| mechanic, again thought of some way to serve him. At lengly he said, I ean think of but one |  |
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| thing that you can do, Mr. Allen, and that will not be much better than your preaent employment. It is a service for which ordinary persons are employed-that of chain carrying to |  |
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| 'And found!" <br> "Certainly. |  |
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| 'I will be ready, sir,' the poor man replied, and then withdrew. |  |
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## Thoughts on Light Realling.

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a most deleterious influence on the intellect, the ry! These novels, romances, dce., have within the lant few years been multiplied by tens of thou
eands, and scatered broadcant over the ength and breadth of the land. Every steambost and mit
road ear seems freighted with them, and they are read, too, by multitudes who read nothing else. minde wihout antidote; and can the effect be
otherwies than evil? Then may a biter foun-
tain send forth sweet waters, and a corrupt tree bear good fruit. If the wives and mothers of A-
merica are to obtain their ideas of woman's dig. nity and woman's duties from such writera-if
their moral sentiments and religious faith are to
be gathered from free thinking novels and romanlegislators and guardians of our republietun inst
tutions? This is a question of vital interest
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 a a great change ; but in this presentlife, there and it is at the time when a youth first makes on he has suddenly come to be a doer and a sufferer Ofen let a youth know himself to be a man.
then he will not shrink much fiom the thought of being an old man and a dying man. For he has
nnown and dutlived the greateat vicissitude, whe of a youth he became a man. Because the world
to come is not stranger than the reality of this
 world is to a young man, sometimes ; and for
him to feel the strangeness of it, and part with worse, than parting with the flesh. One way
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effect of their own personal example in readiug.




| guardian of the domestic circle, know what the charaeter of the books read by her children, and carefully preserve them from the contami nation of the works of which we have spoken, a she values their present happinese, or their fit ture interest. In the scenes of nature which surround us, in the wonders of air, earth and skyin the structure and economy of animal and vege table life-in the history of nations and the mor al scenery of the world, enough will be found t engage the attention of the youthful reader, an to occupy the short period of time we can call our own. Works of biography, of voyages and travels, of natural history, or of profane and ec- elesiamtiest history, present a rich variety of usefill and amusing reading, which may safely be placed in the hands of all. <br> The man or woman who wades through slough of pollution to seek the pearl' of truth, - Wou'd surely contanct no much soil by the way. As the price of the jewel would never repay. |
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## Apprenticeship.

## Communications.

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hard them. The firat day wae ecenupied in ex-
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the delivery oforiginal specches by selocted stu-
denm of the Institute, and aloo by the Address Is had not the pleasure of hoaring the exercisea
in the examining department, but 1 heard them favorably spoken of by others who were present.
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o oratory. Yet he speake his mind in a plain















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There is more truth than poetry in the above.
Paso it around. Preserve it, and whenever yew
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smile, beginaing their "they say," read the above

| smile, beginning their "they say," read the ab aloud. Unhappily there are male as well at male gossips, but, with a little alteration, the bove "blesting" will apply to both.-Rich. |
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| At this season, when the tide of travel sets |
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ing inquiries in the bustle of arriving at interme-
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| He slept upon the sofa seat <br> 1 He mounted on the stools and chairs <br> He lived upon the daintiest meat, <br> And gave himself conceited airs. In truth he was a haudsome fellow, <br> With silky coat of white and yellow; <br> With ears that almost touch his toes, <br> And jet-black eyes that matched his nose <br> And admiration oft and loud <br> Made Dash impertinent and proud. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sir Dash no sooner saw her form Than he began to bark and storm And Puss no sooner saw Sir Dash Than eyes and teeth began to flash.He raved with passion, snarled and snapt; She showed her falons, screamed and slapt; His back stood up with warlike bristle; Her tail was rough as any thistle; In short, the parior, once so quietHecame a scene of vulgar riot. |  |  |  |  |  |
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