

**The Old Man.**

Don't laugh at that old gentleman, boys. It is true, he's an odd object. He is queer and crooked, and his voice is thin and reedy, but don't let him see you laugh.

He looks as though he could have nothing more of any importance to do in the world. And, indeed, the grave for him is very near, and I think he will not be sorry to lie down in it. But think of this, boys; once he was young—young as you are. He went to school—doubtless in a blue jacket with brass buttons, and a neat ruffled collar such as boys wore in his days.

He hoped to be a doctor, or a lawyer. He was blithe and light upon his feet, he whistled as he came up the street. Perhaps he could jump farther and throw his ball better than you. Yes, he was young once, and if you live you will be as old as he—and old and feeble some day. Your limbs will totter; you will lean upon a cane; your voice will be shrill and weak, and your hopes and ambitious dead, and the grave near. So don't laugh at the old man, boys, but treat him with kindness and respect.

**Agreeable People.**

Rest assured, you cannot be pleasing at all times and seasons, or to all persons, without trying to be agreeable. You must not be brilliant. Clever things cannot be said unobtrusively enough. A person so brilliant as to make others feel that your efforts are above theirs will be detested. If you are well satisfied with yourself, and sure of pleasing, you will be apt to succeed. Characters pleased with themselves please others, for they are joyous and natural in mien, and are at liberty, from thinking of themselves, to pay successful attention to others. Still the self-conceited and the bragging are never attractive, self being the topic on which all are fluent and none interesting. They who dwell on self in any way—the self-deniers, the self-improvers, are hateful to the heart of civilized man. Try to adjust yourself to the peculiarities of others, and appear interested in them. The belle is a lady who has an air of enjoying herself with whomsoever she talks. We like those who seem to delight in our company. You must not overdo it, and thus make yourself suspected of acting; but do not imagine you will please without trying. Those who are careless of pleasing are never popular. Those who do not care how they look invariably look ugly. You will never please without doing all these things, and more. After all, what a Pecksuiffian business it is to go into—what subjugation of self is required! No wonder there are so few thoroughly agreeable people.

**The Light of a Cheerful Face.**

There is no greater everyday virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle, renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor.

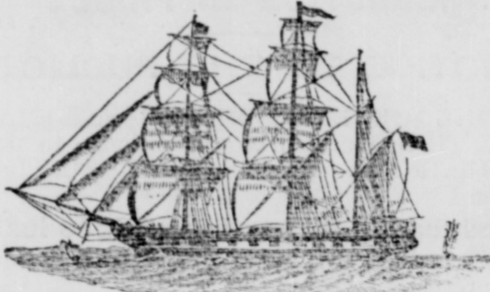
As well might fog, and cloud, and vapor, hope to cling to the sun-illuminated landscape, as the blues and moroseness to combat jovial speeches and exhilarating laughter. Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier travelled, no load but will be lighter, no shadow on heart or brain but will lift sooner in the presence of a determined cheerfulness. It may at times seem difficult for the happiest tempered to keep the continuance of peace and content; but the difficulty will vanish when we truly consider that sullen gloom and passionate despair do nothing but multiply thorns and thicken sorrows.

All comes to us as providentially as good, and is as good if we rightly apply its lessons. Why not, then, accept the ill, and thus blunt its apparent sting? Cheerfulness ought to be the fruit of philosophy and christianity. What is gained by peevishness and fretfulness—by perverse sadness and sullenness? If we are ill, let us be cheered by hopeful visions of better fortune; if death rob us of the dear ones, let us be cheered by the thought that they are only gone before to the blissful powers, where we shall all meet to part no more.

Cultivate cheerfulness, if only for personal profit. You will do and bear every duty and burden better by being cheerful. It will be your consoler in solitude, your passport and commendator in society. You will be more sought after, and trusted and esteemed, for your study cheerfulness. The bad, the vicious, may be boisterously gay and vulgarly humorous, but seldom or ever truly cheerful. Genuine cheerfulness is the index of a happy mind and a pure, good heart.

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