

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Do the duty that is nearest thee—the first, and that well. All the rest will disclose themselves with increasing clearness, and make their successive demands. Were your duties never so small, set yourself with double and treble energy and punctuality to do them, hour after hour, day after day.

Kind words cost no more than unkind ones. Kind words produce kind actions, not only on the part of those to whom they are addressed, but on the part of those by whom they are employed; and this not incidentally only, but habitually, in virtue of the principle of association.

Barber (to rural customer): "Would you like a little bay rum, sir?"

Rural Customer: "Naw, I don't keer for sich intoxicating likkers, but ef you hed a leetle hard cider I wouldn't mind takin' a swig."

He: "I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling."

She: "Yes?"

He: "Yes, indeed. Take 'parlour' for instance; having 'u' in it makes all the difference in the world."

Footpad: "Money or your life!"

Book agent: "Sorry I havn't a copy of my life sir; but let me show you the Life of George Washington, in full morocco."

Her Father: "No, young man, my daughter can never be yours."

Her Adorer: "I beg pardon; I don't

want her to be my daughter—I want her to be my wife."

"Yes," she said, "I have found my husband out." "Found him out?" "Out every night."

Mother (at breakfast): "You ought always to use your napkin, Georgie."

Georgie: "I am, mamma; I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."

Mrs. Hix: "I don't believe in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of the hands."

Mrs. Dix: "I do; I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in this way."

A volunteer in the Philippines wrote his father: "Send fifty dollars quick—lost another leg." The old man replied: "As this is the fourth leg you have lost, according to your letters, you ought to be accustomed to it by this time and wobble along on any other legs you may have left."

Our exchanges are slow in arriving, many schools having sent none. Please be prompt and send all numbers.

The students of the East Side High School should be proud of their paper, the Mercury. The September number contains some interesting articles.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of the Student's Herald. This is a weekly paper, but it is much better than some of our monthly exchanges.