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At the same long table in this eager race worked two men. One was a South-western Yankee, scarred and weather-pitted, lean and wiry, whose long arms and bony fingers finished the work with a nicety and dispatch which could be equaled only by the skilled "old hands."

His mate was slender, smooth-faced, nervous, quick of motion and clear of eye. There was no odor of liquor in his breath, no tobacco stain on his teeth.

No one there knew him. His "ticket" for the last month had been the largest in the room, and there were men working with him who had spent a lifetime at boot-making.

The Westerner had noted all his companion's points carefully, and had tried in vain to keep up with him. At last one day during the ten minutes' lunch which the "piece men" allowed themselves, he turned to him and said:

"Stranger, moight I ask what's yer puppus in drivin' so and beatin' all the rest?"

The young man smiled—a bright, pleasant smile, which almost reflected itself in the grave face opposite.

"You think that my rapid work shows a special purpose?" he asked.

"Sartin I do. The mightier a man's puppus, the smarter he is; that's a reason. An' ef it ain't bein' too curious, I'd jest like to hev yer air your puppus."

The young man grew grave, thought a moment, and then said:

"I have, indeed, a mighty purpose—one which a lifetime of the hardest work cannot exhaust—and yet I doubt whether you would care to hear it."

"I knowed it," said the other, but go ahead; give it to us as straight as yer please; I'm good for 't."

"Did you ever know a man to die for a friend?" asked the young man.

"Well, yes; I knowed a man in Arkansaw that took up another man's fight and was killed."

"Not in that way, but in cool blood to take another's place—to be hated, to be sneered at, and at last to be killed, all for the sake of a friend?"

"I can't say as I ever did," replied the Westerner; 'taint exactly natur', that ain't."

"No, it isn't very natural to man," was the reply, "yet a friend of mine for years bore all the shame and reproach of my deeds. He was hated, threatened, mobbed. His very name became a reproach. Without a home, with nothing but his innocence, he was at last put to death by those who so hated him."

The other had said nothing, but the burning of his deep-set black eyes showed that the story was not without its effect.

"One who was near him when he died," continued the boot-maker, "wrote me a letter, and in it were the dying wishes of my Friend. He said first that he forgave me everything, and that he loved me more than any other could love.'

"He no need to say that after dyin' fer yer," was the husky comment.

"One thing he wished me to do. There were others whom he loved, and who had wronged him. He wished me to go to them, and beg them to accept of His dying love, and be reconciled to Him. That is my purpose."

"Stranger," said the listner, "I don't wonder that you beat us all; I don't know what yer done, that yer pardner should hev died fur yer, but I do know that yer a lucky man to have such a friend. Don't yer never go back on his memory, an'—if it a'n't being too cur'ous—mought I ask His name?"

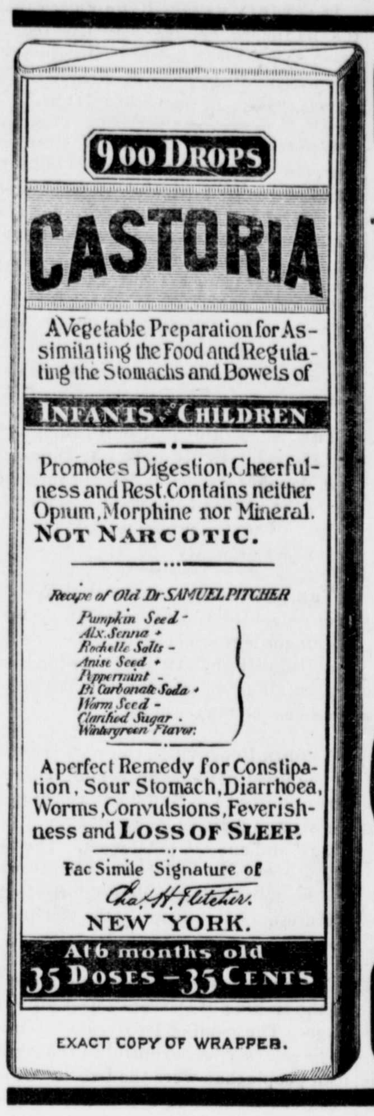
"His name was Jesus Christ," was the reverent reply. "The letter is here in the Bible, and with His help I am working here to get money to fit myself more thoroughly to tell men His dying message, and beg them to become reconciled to Him."

There was no further time to be talking, yet the young man felt that the other understood.

The next day the Westerner was not in his place, and word went around that he was off on a spree. He never came back.

Three years after this the young boot-maker, having finished his studies, was preaching in a store in the far West, when he noticed a tall, weather-beaten man, who entered and seated himself on a box. There was something familiar in his make-up, some suggestions of the past, which, however, did not explain itself until, after the sermon, he came forward, saying:

"Yer not the only man in this deestrict that's got a puppus. I've read that letter many times, an' in all sorts of places, since you brought it up to me. I've been down in the mines, and out among the Injuns, tellin' the boys about it, an' now I'm bound for lower Californey. Give us a grip of your hand, pardner, and don't forget your puppus."—*Illustrated Christian Weekly.*



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