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JUANITO AND HIS CHANGE.

There are some folks who have more chances than they deserve. Unsought they come their way, and many times they are not even appreciated, and the chances are squandered.

There are others into whose lives there never seems to have fitted an opportunity. Life, for them, has been full of clouds and disappointment. Born to struggle, they have struggled to the end.

Perhaps if those who squandered their chances had taken advantage of a few they could have climbed high in the world's achievements themselves, and put a chance in the way of the other fellow whose heart is so full but whose world is so barren. But it is strange that there is still much of the dog in the manger attitude in human nature. The man with a variety of chances neither want them himself, nor wants anyone else to have them—he would rather squander them.

- There is another type. The person who has few chances or only half a chance, but makes the best of it. The rift in the cloud is his chance, and he grips it. He believes in Emerson's "Hitch your wagon to a star" theory. Volumes could be written about those who have half a chance or just a few chances. Juanito was one of them. He lived in a low thatched hut in a niche of the hills. His parents were old and he knew that his salvation depended upon his attending school. He had learned all there was to learn in the rural school, and now he was up against it. Juanito's family lived a long distance from town, the boy's

clothes were scanty, he had no shoes, but the school was there, that was his chance, he must grip it. First he must contrive a way of getting some shoes, and it occurred to him that folks in town needed grass for their horses, so Juanito began carrying bundles of grass to town on his head, and selling them at a fair price. Finally he had enough saved up with which to buy a pair of shoes, and so the greatest difficulty of all was surmounted in connection with Juanito's school life.

It was a long tramp back and forth from school every day, but the boy with the fine, frank, open countenance didn't mind any such inconveniences—all he was after was an education. One day the boy fainted in school, and then it was discovered that he had started from home without any breakfast (there are hundreds who do that everyday in Porto Rico). The boy had won the admiration and love of his teacher and many of his schoolmates, so from then on there was always a cup of coffee waiting for the boy with a half a chance. Presently Juanito found big chances coming his way, and by the time he was through high school a scholarship was awaiting and he was given an education in the States and which has made him one of the prominent and successful men of his country.

There are hundreds like Juanito, who have but half a chance, and yet by persistence, determination and optimism, they grasp it, and develop it into something great. It's all in the valuation of the chance. They come to each life for some good purpose. It's up to every individual to make the best of them.—*Porto Rico Progress.*

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