

SPARROW TREE SQUARE



Jobs and Professions

“Choose a job you *love* and
you will never have to *work*
a day in your *life*.”

- Confucius (551-479 BCE), Chinese philosopher

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The Old Professor

Marshall Putnam Thompson

He sits among the student throng,	1
Holding the text-book in his gentle hands;	2
Above him hang the pictures, brought	3
From distant, storied, Old World lands,	4
Of which the book, in hidden phrase,	5
Tells with its stately Latin lines;	6
While through the window's narrow panes	7
One hears the whispering of the New World pines.	8
Before him sit the sons of those	9
Who sat before him long before;	10
And these will go, and still he knows	11
Others will enter at the closing door.	12
A dear old man: his whole life breathes	13
Good will and service to the One above;	14
And brave young manhood bends the knee	15
To him whose panoply is love.	16

MARSHALL PUTNAM THOMPSON
was an American writer active in the late
nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

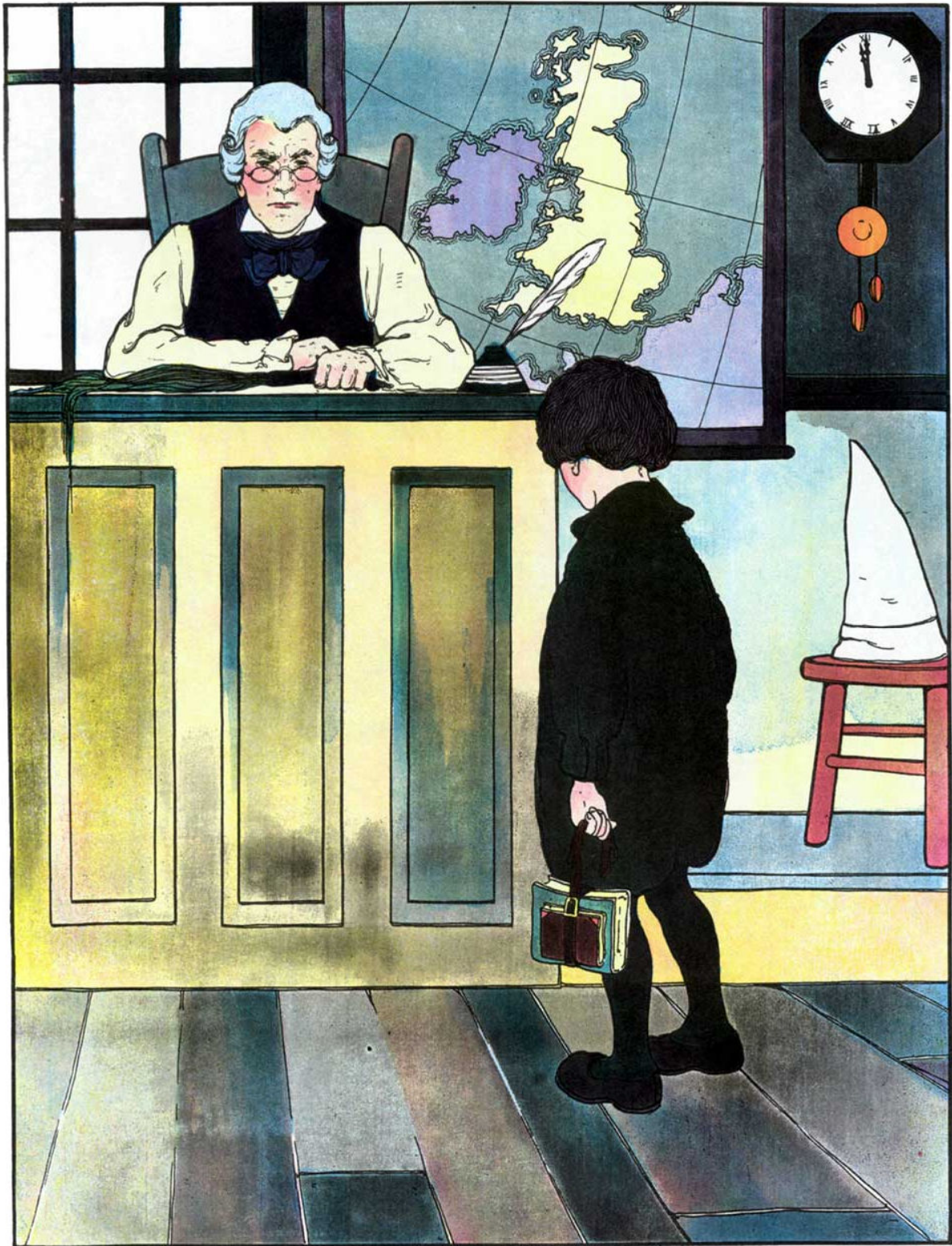


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