

The Star and Sentinel.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Sometime since my attention was drawn to a poetical article in the "Agricultural Column" of your paper, entitled "Don't Leave The Farm."

"Don't leave the farm," the author says, "is a good advice, and the boys" should give it their serious attention. However, boys are leaving the farm in great numbers, and this is a fact.

What a pity! I hear a grumbler say, "my boys never allowed them to reap half the profit, and squander the money needlessly. No, that is not the idea. How then shall we give them an interest?"

That can be easily done. Give them a little plot of ground near the house, to call their own, and work to suit themselves. Buy them a few vines of choice grapes, (which can be bought for little or nothing), and give them into their care to tend, and prune as they see fit, or as experience may teach.

Give them a few chickens, and let them have a care of these. Give them a few hives, and let them have a care of these. Give them a few beehives, and let them have a care of these.

How many of our farmers do this? While I write, I think of untold that give his son any interest whatever, in the management of the farm. All the machinery, consisting of reapers, grain mowers, drill, hay tedder, or other implements, all under the care of the son. He is yet a young man, still in his teens. I have never yet heard that young man speak of leaving the farm.

Why? Because he has an interest there, and works with a good will and earnest purpose. A great many of our young men of these days, and especially farmers, have an intense desire for looking for books and study. On the farm this privilege is often denied them.

Some few fathers send their sons to school, but the exceptions are rare. I know of a young man who asked his father to send him to school, and who was coldly put off with the answer that he had no education enough to be a farmer.

On another occasion the reply was, "No, I don't want my boys going to school, to make lazy fellows out of them." Oh, that farmers would wake up to the fact that the interests and those of their children. Every department of labor should be made attractive, and I know of no better way to make home and the farm attractive to the boys, than by giving them an interest in the management of the farm.

After following the members of the committee into their respective homes, the arrangement of the farm was discussed. The farm was divided into several sections, and the members were assigned to their respective duties. The farm was a success, and the members were all well.

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