

Wanted, 50,000 Young Men.

Yes, we want, the country wants, 50,000 young men or more, to engage in progressive agriculture. Though soil culture employs more than half the people of the country who are engaged in any useful employment, all other ranks of industry are better fitted than this. Agriculture furnishes the raw material for nearly all our manufactures, yet while the factories and work-shops are overburdened with skilled laborers, the harvest fields are too often worked by the poorest labor that strolls the highways. Educated mechanics, formerly successful merchants, and highly intelligent manufacturers are seeking employment by hundreds, but find the ranks of the callings full, while agriculture has plenty of room for such men. Thousands of young men "are adrift in the large cities," as has been very aptly stated "simply because they can do nothing that anybody wants done," but let them go to the farms of the country and they will find abundant opportunity for intelligent, willing labor; at low wages, it is true, but sure to result in health and happiness, a thousand times better than the precarious existence they maintain in the city. If the trades and professions have no employment for the myriads of idle hands, the farm can furnish enough for all. The uncultivated lands of the West, the abandoned farms of the South, the many neglected fields all over the East, all offer opportunities for every idle man in the country to gain bread, clothing, shelter, and ultimate comfort and happiness; for out of the soil comes all we eat and wear. We are not urging that the tramps and vagabonds of the cities be turned into farm laborers, for a tramp in the country is even a greater evil than a tramp in the city, and it is quite as impossible to make him work in the fields as in the shops and factories. But it is the unemployed, intelligent, active workmen that can find useful employment on the farm. And to intelligent young men, and active men out of business, but possessing some capital, from \$1,000 upward, agriculture holds out tempting promises, and promises that she will fulfill to those who work for them. There are few farmers more successful than the merchant who conducts his farming on the same prudent yet intelligent business principles that gave him success in trade. It is a pleasant fact to contemplate that over four and one half million acres of new land were actually occupied by settlers in the Western States during the last fiscal year, and especially pleasant when we consider that the settlers were not emigrants from foreign countries, as in former years, except to a small degree, but were mostly from the overcrowded Eastern cities—many of the class above described. The real estate dealer makes the statement, also, that the demand for small farms in the Eastern States has never been so great as within the past year or two. This movement tends to an improved condition of affairs for the whole nation, and we hope it will go on until the old and proper balance between city and country is restored. But to the young men just coming upon the stage of action, agriculture offers special attractions. There is great need among farmers of more education in those branches of science that pertain to the breeding and treatment of animals, fertilizing the soil, growing plants, and all the various phases of the calling. These men who are familiar with the advancing thought and practice of the time, and bring the most intelligence to their work, are the most successful farmers of to-day. So it will be in the future to even a greater degree, and those farmers and others who desire their sons to become successful, leading agriculturists, and prominent in public affairs, should see to it that these young men receive as good intellectual training as those who intend to embark in those callings that are universally admitted to require a liberal education. Veterinary medicine, agricultural manufacturing and trade, and even agricultural journalism, are also open fields to young men educated in agricultural science and practice. Last month we gave an example of what a college-educated man had accomplished, by bringing his mental faculties, disciplined by study, to bear upon a worn out farm, and then upon improvements in dairying and even in pork-raising. There are multitudes of other similar illustrations. Like results usually follow like causes.—*American Agriculturist for February 1.*

SHOCKING DEATH OF A BOY—Charles Albertus Beaver, 10 1/2 years old, met a sad and shocking death at a point on the railroad above Seventeenth street, just below the culvert, about noon yesterday. He was the youngest son of John Beaver, a freeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, whose residence is on Tenth avenue, above Twenty-third street. The little fellow attended the school taught by Miss Clark, in the Fifth ward school house, and was on his way home when the event that cost him his life occurred. One version of the accident is that he jumped upon a west-bound freight train a short distance above the Seventeenth street bridge. A brakeman observed him shortly after, and halloed to him, ordering him to get off the train. The lad was frightened, and in his excitement he jumped toward the south track. A "pusher," No. 458, Charles Greist, engineer, was coming east on the south track, and at the moment the boy jumped was blowing off steam. The atmosphere being heavy, the vapor was slow to rise, and it is supposed this partly obscured the engine from the boy's view. He alighted on the "cow catcher," and rolling off was caught beneath the wheels. This does not at all correspond with the story told by the engineer and freeman at the inquest. They said that young Beaver and another boy, a little older, were standing on the track near the culvert. The engineer did not see either of the boys, and it was supposed they were waiting for an approaching train, which they intended to board. The noise of the train they were watching probably drowned the rattle of the engine, and when Master Beaver stepped out of the way of the west-bound train he was immediately caught by the engine on the south track. The freeman mounted the tank and saw the boy's mangled remains lying on the railroad. He told the engineer not to reverse the engine but to stop, as a boy had been killed, and if the engine were reversed the body would be run over again. On looking back, this being the first intimation of the accident, Greist saw the unknown boy standing on a track.

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Silence to God.  
The whole law for a noble and devout life is not altered by reason of any new circumstance. It still remains true that a mind silently waiting before God is the condition without which such a life is impossible. As the flowers follow the sun and silently hold up their petals to be tinted and enlarged by his shining, so must we, if we would know the joy of God hold our souls, wills, hearts and minds still before Him whose voice commands, whose loves warms, whose truths make fair our whole being. God speaks for the most part in such silence only. If the soul is full of tumult and jangling noises, His voice is little likely to be heard. As in some kind of deafness a perpetual noise in the head prevents hearing any other sounds, the rush of our own fevered blood, and the throbbing of our own nerves hinder our catching His tones. It is the calm lake which mirrors the sun; the least outstep wrinkling the surface, wipes out all the reflected glories of the heavens. If we would mirror God, our souls must be calm, if we would hear God, our souls must be in silence.  
All Scripture Profitable.  
Nothing in the scripture is useless, nothing needless; because it proceeds from Infinite Wisdom. The inspired volume contains directly or by consequence the whole revelation of God to men. God hath given it to his servants for their continual exercise day and night, and requires of them their utmost diligence and endeavors. A constant awe of the majesty, authority, and holiness of God in his Word, is the only teachable frame, and the humble are made wise therein. It is an endless storehouse, a bottomless treasury of Divine truth. There is gold in every sand of it. All the wise men in the world may, each one for himself, learn some important lesson from every word, considered in its proper connection, and yet leave enough behind for all that shall come after them. The fountains and springs of wisdom in it are deep, and will never, never be dry.  
We may have much truth and power out of a word, sometimes enough, but never all that is in it. There will still be enough remaining to exercise and refresh us anew for ever; so that we may attain the true sense, but never the full sense of any place.  
Look Up!  
There comes times to us when we hardly know which way to turn, or in which direction to look for aid. No man or woman lives to middle life without going through some hard places. Bitter experience comes to the heart. Dear ones are taken away. Riches are dissipated. The trusted prove unworthy of confidence, and the soul is like a ship becalmed by the wind and tossed. But there is always one way to look. Look up. There, far above the black clouds, shine the blue. There, somewhere out of sight, but impressively near to the frail one who seeks his help, is the friend who is ever waiting to be gracious. "What a friend we have in Jesus," as the song says. "Is there trouble anywhere? Take it to the Lord in prayer." When we are hedged in, and go groping through thorn and thicket to find our way out, there is always that narrow way and the angels waiting to take our hand and guide us into it.  
Scandal.  
A story is told of a woman who freely went her tongue to the scandal of others, and made confession to the priest of what she had done. He gave her a ripe thistle pod, and told her to go on in various directions, and scatter the seeds one by one. Wondering at the penance, she obeyed, and then returned and told her confessor. To her amazement he bade her go back and gather the scattered seeds; and when she objected, on the ground that it would be impossible to gather up and destroy all the evil reports which she had circulated about others. Any thoughtless, care-less child can scatter a handful of thistle seeds before the wind in a moment; but the strongest and wisest man cannot gather them again.  
It is not hasty reading, but seriously meditating upon the holy and heavenly truths that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the bee's touching on the flowers that gathers honey, but her abiding for a time upon them, and drawing out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most upon divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian.  
HAPPINESS IS NOT WHAT WE ARE TO LOOK FOR. Our plans to be true to the best which our knowledge, to seek that and do that; and if, by "virtue its own reward," be meant that the good man cares only to continue good, desiring nothing more, it is a true and noble saying. But if virtue be valued because it is poetic, because in pursuit of it will be found most enjoyment and fewest sufferings, then it is not noble any more, and it is turning the truth of God into a lie.  
MAY I feel my defects more and more, reach a higher holiness, and lie, with a lively spirit, at the foot of the cross.—Pike.  
THEOLOGICAL students reason that if there be counterfeits, there must be genuine; so, if there be imitations there must also be originals. If this be true, rials apply to "put up" medicines? Do not the cheap and worthless nostrums prove that there are genuine and meritorious "put up" medicines? The great popularity of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has resulted in the manufacture of many shoddy alterative and tonic remedies, but one after another they have disappeared, the proprietor having found that, no matter how loudly they advertise, success depends upon merit. In South America, as well as in this country, the Discovery is the standard remedy for all scrofulous and eruptive diseases. It acts promptly on the stomach, liver, and blood, and it specifically allays all bronchial irritation, and cures the most stubborn cough or cold in half the time required by any other remedy.