

WANTED WORK.

A robust tramp called at a house on Main street, yesterday, for something to eat, availing that he had not tasted food this week.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the lady to whom he preferred his petition.

"Work!" he ejaculated. "Work! And what have I been doing ever since the middle of May but hunting work? Who will give me work? When did I ever refuse work?"

"Well," said the woman, "I guess I can give you some employment. What can you do?"

"Anything!" he shouted, in a kind of delirious joy. "Anything that any man can do. I'm sick for something to fly at. Why, only yesterday I worked all day carrying water in an old sieve from Flint River and emptying it into the Mississippi, just because I was so tired of having nothing to do that I had to work at something or I would have gone ravin' crazy. I'll do anything, from cleaning house to building a steamboat. Just give me work, ma'am, and you'll never hear me ask for bread again."

The lady was pleased at the willingness and anxiety of this industrious man to do something, and she led him to the wood pile.

"Here," she said; "you can saw and split this wood, and if you are a good, industrious worker I will find work for you to do nearly all winter."

"Well, now," said the tramp, while a look of disappointment stole over his face, "that's just my luck. Only three days ago I was pulled a blind cow out of a well for a poor widow woman who had nothin' in the world but that cow to support her, and I sprain my right wrist till I ain't been able to lift a pound with it since. You kin jest put your hand on it now and feel it thro', it's so painful and inflamed. I could jest cry of disappointment, but it's a Bible fact, ma'am, that I couldn't lift that ax above my head if I died for it, and I'd jest as lief let you pull my arm out by the roots as to try to pull that saw through a lath. Jest set me at something I kin do, though, if you want to see the dust fly."

"Very well," said the lady, "then you can take these flower-beds, which have been very much neglected, and weed them very carefully for me. You can do that with your well hand; but I want you to be very particular with them and get them very clean, and not injure any of the plants, for they are all very choice and I am very proud of them."

The look of disappointment that had been chased away from the industrious man's face when he saw a prospect of something else to do came back deeper than ever as the lady described the new job, and when she concluded he had to remain quiet for a moment before he could control his emotion sufficiently to speak.

"If I ain't the most onfortin' man in Ameriky," he sighed. "I'm jest dyin' for work, crazy to get somethin' to do, and I'm blocked out of work every turn. I jest love to work around flowers, but I never dassent do it, tur I'm jest blue ruin among the posies. No body ever cared to teach me anythin' about flowers, and it's a Gospel truth, ma'am, I can't tell a violet from a sunflower nor a red rose from a dog fennel. Last place I tried to git work at, woman of the house set me to work weedin' the garden, and I worked for a couple of hours—monstrous glad to get work, now you bet—'n' I pulled up every last livin' green thing in that yard. Hope I may die if I didn't. Pulled up all the grass, every blade of it. Fact pulled up a vine wuth seventy-five dollars, that had roots reachin' six feet under the cellar and into the cistern, and I yanked 'em right up, every fiber of 'em. Woman was so heart broke when she come out and see the yard just as bare as the floor of a brick-yard that they had to put her to bed. Bible's truth they did, ma'am, and I had to work for that house three months for nothin, and find my board, to pay for the damage I done. Hope to die ef I didn't. Jest gimme suthin' I kin do, I'll show you around work is, but I wouldn't go foolin' wuth no flowers. You've got a kind heart, ma'am, gimme some work; don't send a despairin' man away hungry for work."

"Well," the lady said, "you can beat my carpets for me. They have just been taken up and you can beat them thoroughly, and by the time they are done I will have something else ready for you."

The man make a gesture of despair and sat down on the ground, the picture of abject helplessness and disappointed aspirations.

"Look at me now!" he exclaimed. "What is goin' to become of me? Did you ever see a man so down on his luck like me? I tell you, ma'am, you must give me somethin'. I can do. I wouldn't no more dare for to teach them carpets than nothin' in the world. I'd tear 'em to pieces. I'm a awful hard hitter, an' the last time I beat any carpets was for a woman out at Creston, and I just waded them carpets into strings and carpet rags. I couldn't help it. I can't hold in my strength. I'm too glad to get to work that is the trouble with me, ma'am; it's a Bible fact. I'll beat them carpets if you say so, but I won't be responsible for 'em; no makin' me work for nothin' for five or six weeks to pay for tearin' 'em into slits, yer know. I'll go at 'em if you'll say the word and take the responsibility, but the fact is, I'm too hard a worker to go foolin' around carpets, that's just what I am."

The lady excused the energetic worker from going at the carpets, but was puzzled what to set him at. Finally she asked him what there was he would like to do and could do, with safety to himself and the work.

"Well, now," he said, "that's considerin' in ye. That's real considerin', and I'll take a hold and do somethin' that'll give ye the wuth of yer money, and won't give me no chance to destroy nothin' by workin' too hard at it. If ye'll jest kindly fetch me out a rockin' chair, I'll set down in the shade and keep the cows from luffin' the latch of the front gate and gettin' into the yard. An' I'll do it well and only charge reasonable for it, for the fact is, I'm so dead crazy fur work that it isn't big pay I want so much as a steady job."

And when he was rejected and sent forth, jobless and breakfastless, to wander up and down the cold, unfeeling world in search of work, he cast stones at the house and said in dejected tones:

"There, now, that's just the way: They call us a bad lot, and say we're lazy, and thievs, and won't work, when a feller is just crazy to work and no body won't give him nary job that he kin do. Won't work! Land alive, they won't give us work, an' when we want to, an' try to, they won't let us work. There ain't a man in Ameriky that 'ud work as hard an' as stiddy as I would if they'd gimme a chance."

VARIETIES.

London has over 58,460 milliners and dressmakers.

There are 2,300 men on the New York police force.

When you bury animosity, never mind putting up a tombstone.

When you see a young goat asleep, you can call it a case of kid-napping?

An Atlanta man had a lady arrested for punching him with her parasol.

A woman in Missouri is not considered an old maid until she is thirty-one.

"I think I must look over it," as the horse said to the gate of the clover-field.

Girls are not liked as waiters at summer-resort hotels—especially by the lady guests.

Four million barrels of flour are required to feed the people of New York for one year.

Vineland, N. J., recently voted "No license" by a majority of 930 in a total vote of 1,030.

"Father, is a parrot that talks a dumb animal?" "My dear, children should not talk while they are eating."

There is going on in California, this centennial year, more construction of railroads than in any previous period of the State's history.

A patient recently complained to his physician that he had stuffed him so much with drugs that he was sick a long time after he got well.

A Shelby (Ky.) man sent his water-melons to market in a hearse. Water-melons might it must have been.

Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving out a wholesome fragrance; but reverie is the same flower, when rank, and running to seed.

Speaking of railroads, it may be remarked that they are now built of three gauges, namely: Broad gauge, narrow gauge and mortgage.

Dr. Hammond, of New York, at one time Surgeon-General of the army, is said to have an income of \$60,000 a year from his medical practice.

Always goes "even" on a copper. It may turn up odd for a while, but we have the authority of the poet for it that time at last makes all things even.

The system of injecting ammonia in to the veins as a cure for snakebites is said to be coming into general use in Australia, where it has saved many lives.

In New York the acme of laziness has been reached, for there sun umbrellas are made to be fastened to the back instead of being carried in the hand as offered for sale.

When the war of the Revolution began there was but one man in Massachusetts who was worth more than thirty thousand dollars; there are now forty-five worth more than a million.

A Franklin County (Mass.) husband lately promised his dying wife he would not marry again until the children were large enough to fight for their rights against a step-mother.

Potato bugs are relished by trout. Every farmer with a proper regard for his fields should immediately turn a few thousand trout loose on his premises. Speckled ones are the best.

The usual number of matrimonial engagements between cadets and very young ladies are reported from West Point. The engagements usually last six weeks, and end in what children call a "big crying spell."

There are seven ex-Governors of New York now living. The ex-Governors are Hamilton Fish, Horatio Seymour, Myron H. Clark, Edwin D. Morgan, Reuben E. Fenton, John T. Hoffman, and John A. Dix.

In a divorce case now before the courts in New York the original cause of difficulty between the parties appeared to be that the wife reprobated too strongly with her husband for eating green raspberries and wanting chicken for dinner.

"John," said a doting parent to her gormandizing son, "do you really think you can eat the whole of that pudding with impunity?" "I don't know, ma," replied young hopeful, "but I guess I can with a spoon."

—Higgledy piggedy, here we lie, Puffed and puffed, and put in a pie. Divide us in half and I'm sure you will wonder To see what a figure we make when asunder. My first is an ass and my last is a howling. My second is base and active and prowling. My third is piggedy, piggedy, here we lie. Puffed and puffed, and put in a pie.

Currents four-ants.

Four legged men seem to exist in the interior of the State, for the York Daily tells of a man in York County, near the Maryland line, who fell in front of a mowing machine when it was in motion, and had "both hind legs painfully cut, one of them so bad that it will require amputation."

A good joke is going the rounds of the western part of this State at the expense of the "rudite" editor of one of the Michigan dailies, who, on discovering a fire, rushed out into the street shouting: "Confagration! Confagration! Confagration! Approximate hither with the implements of deluge and extinguish this combustion."

A man who was not clever at codun-drum, in attempting to get off one at a tea party at his own house the other evening, became exceedingly mixed. He intended to ask the old question, "Why is a woman live ivy?" the familiar but galling answer to which is, "Because, the more you're ruined the closer she clings." But he put it, "Why is ivy like a woman?" which none of the ladies could tell, and so the unfortunate man told them himself that it was "Because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

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All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and one of them, who here turned their attention to fruit raising, says: "The soil is very rich, very sandy to clayey, and surface is very uneven, intersected by small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are abundant, sufficient to fertilize the soil and improve it after it has become exhausted of its natural fertility."

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