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WM. C TRAVERS,
THOMAS RASIN,
Inspectors of fruit trees for Maryland. Nov. 17th, 1902.

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This is to certify, that on the 10, 11, and 12 days of November 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell, growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.
This certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.
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For they all will teach you how heavenly good
Such wholesome places be
If you seek the soul's warm summer, too,
Don't dream, but do!

Don't sit at home with your brain-worn book
And balance questions and pry and look
Askance at this, or wonder how
That squares with some ancient doubt;
But get in touch with the throbbing Now,
And let your heart go out
To your fellow men who are spent and blue.
Don't dream, but do!

Work in the world for the folk thereof
With every deed that is done in love
Some crisscross matter is smothed for aye;
The spirit sees straight and clear;
And heaven draws close that was far away
As you whistle off each fear.
Work, for the days are fleet and few
Don't dream, but do!

You may worry over God's grinding Laws,
You may probe and probe for the great First Cause;
But an hour of life with an honest thrill
Of self-forgetting joy
Will ease your mind of its moody ill
And make you blithe as a boy.
The plan is simple; then see it through:
Don't dream, but do!
RICHARD BURTON.

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

BOOK PLATES.

Those Owned by Both Common and Illustrious Folk.

When a man has built up a library of his own, he is likely to want a book plate. Perhaps his fondness for his own plate leads him to become a collector. The chief object of a book plate is to claim ownership of the volume in which it is inserted and to protect the owner against loss. It also labels the volume as one of a collection, and, best of all, it gratifies the sense of possession by giving books a personal character. As each man chooses the design of his own plate or has it chosen for him by some acquaintance, it becomes a mirror of his originality or his want of it.

The plates usually bear the words "Ex libris," which signify "from the books of," and the owner's name or initials follow; but, however simple or elaborate book plates may be, they are in the main ornamental designs inserted on the inside cover of a book, to indicate ownership.

Specimens occur on books printed as early as 1516, but they became very common in England, France and Germany during the last century. Since 1840 they have grown and flourished.

Book plates are divided into classes merging imperceptibly into one another. There is the armorial device, which may be very florid or merely the coat of arms with the owner's name. Or they may be allegorical, thus giving scope for the humor or even the egotism of the originator. George Washington's book plate is, of course, keenly interesting. The scarcity of it, as well as the distinguished name it bears, caused it to be the only American plate thought worthy of counterfeiting. It bears the Washington coat of arms inclosed in a shell-like frame, surrounded by sprays and flowers. On a ribbon at the base is the motto, "Exitus Acta Probat."

Book plates have been found belonging to eleven of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams introduced what might be called the "presidential book plate," surrounded by stars and stripes and national emblems.

The mottoes occasionally found on plates are indices of the owner's character. Charles XIII. of Sweden uses the statement:

The people's welfare my highest law.

A certain cautious gentleman declares:

Steal not this book for fear of strife,
For its owner carries a huge jackknife.

Another, who is either not of a generous fiber or has been often betrayed, informs us:

John James Webster.
He does not lend books.

But of all happy designs that of Oliver Wendell Holmes is, perhaps, the simplest. It is the motto, "Per Ampliora ad Altiora," and over it is a design of the chambered nautilus, about which the poet's most beautiful lines were written.—Youth's Companion.

Coaling Stations Next.

It is hinted at the navy department that plans are being formulated for the acquirement of coaling stations for the use of our warships which will defend the isthmian canal. Now that the treaty is signed and England has submitted to our demand that we defend the canal according to our wishes it has become incumbent upon the navy department to make such preparations as are necessary for the maintenance of a fleet in the vicinity of the proposed canal.

These stations will be established at Almirante bay, the Chiriqui lagoon, Colombia; the gulf of Dulce, Costa Rica; the Danish West Indies, and Galapagos island, off the coast of and belonging to Ecuador. Admiral Dewey says the canal can be defended only by the navy. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment and a member of the naval war board, says the defense of the canal will be the guns of the American fleet, and in order that the fleet may operate from nearby bases it is necessary that they be established without delay.—Army and Navy Journal.

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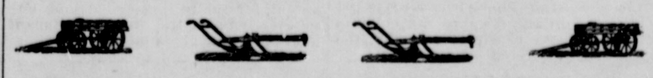

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