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YOUTH AND LOVE.

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Said Youth to Love: "I'll go my way
And leave you broken hearted.
I'll go through life without your aid,
I'll gaze on neither man nor maid."
And foolishly they parted.

Off went haunty Youth alone.
He hummed a tune in merry tone
And never looked behind him.
While Love at home was sad and sore
And longed for merry Youth once more
Alas, she could not find him!

But Youth had not been walking long
Before he hushed his merry song—
His heart was full of sorrow.
He found it hard to stay away
From Love, if only for a day.
He came back on the morrow.

For Love and Youth apart would die
Like flowers without dew or sky.
They'd fade if they would sever!
As long as there are tide and time
In every land in every clime,
Youth and love will be together.
—Joseph P. Galton in Philadelphia times.

THE FARMER'S DUTY TO HIS SONS.

A Letter Which Every Farmer in Kent County Should Read and Inwardly Digest.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit a scribbler, through the columns of your valuable journal, to throw out a few suggestions to farmers as to an important duty which they owe to their sons.

No farmer should consider the members of his household in a secondary light in comparison with anything else by which he is surrounded. He may take just pride in his broad and fertile acres, his splendid farm conveniences, his fine flocks, herds, teams and promising crops, but if, for these, he neglects the interest of his boys and allows them to grow up without intellectual or social training, he is making a mistake which can never be rectified.

It is not necessary in these progressive days to discuss the important value of education. It may be taken for granted that the people generally feel that this is a matter that should receive special attention. Yet it cannot be denied that in practice it is very largely ignored. In his eagerness to improve and better equip his farm, pay himself out of debt, or add to his landed possessions, many a live, wide-awake farmer, who means to do his duty by his sons, really stunts their manhood through neglect or through too great eagerness to have their assistance on the farm at a time when their young minds should be in training.

Could this error be retrieved it would be of less importance, but it is a blunder which, once made is irrevocable. This terrible mistake is committed through misapprehension. Many farmers think, or profess to think, that to educate their sons is to forever disbar them from agricultural pursuits. This idea, probably, arises from the fact that many farmers' sons, when through their collegiate studies show an inclination to acquire a profession, or to embark in some sedentary pursuit.

Suppose they do, do not these very same farmers' boys often become the foremost lawyers, clergymen, engineers, merchants, and even leading statesmen? Is there any class of young men in this country which goes more certainly to the front? Admitting these facts we would ask: Is it not better that these farmers' sons go into something else whole-souled and earnestly than be half-hearted farmers? for those who leave the farm school are seldom fitted by nature to become tillers of the soil.

If education inclines an honest boy to leave the farm it is in no small percentage of cases the fault of his farm-home more than of his schooling. If he has learned that his father's style of farming means utter estrangement from books and papers, home-culture and everything which tends to strengthen and ennoble human character, is it not natural that, though inclined to agriculture, he should be impelled to turn his attention in some other channel?

But does a larger proportion of educated than uneducated boys manifest a disposition to leave the farm? How many an uneducated farmer-boy, filled with the idea of change and adventure, and nothing in his prospects to incite him to follow in the footsteps of his father, wanders from home to become a mere drudge in some mechanical industry?

Hosts of farmers' boys go to the cities and become railroad brakemen, street-car motormen or conductors, miners or day-laborers, fully as many as go through the schools and find employment less enslaving. Can education be blamed for this? Surely not, for education means that when they do leave the farm it is to go to the front in some other field. But education will not, in itself, incline a sensible, manly boy to abandon agriculture. Properly trained at home, to see every day, by his father's appreciation of it, and by his endeavor to throw around it the many attractions which naturally belong to it, convince him that farming is a noble, independent, refining pursuit, and he studies at school with a determination to make himself the model farmer of his neighborhood. For it must be admitted that education makes better farmers, better professional men, better astizans and far-better citizens than can be expected from the uneducated portion of a community.

Give the bright, intelligent farmer-boy the advantages of an education and it requires no prophetic eye to see the exalted position he will hold among his fellowmen a generation hence.

Many farmers there are who imagine that the college will send their sons home to them as "dudes," totally unfitted for work of any kind. It is a lamentable fact that such products are often turned out of some of our schools. But if the boy goes from home properly trained and his father keeps a sufficient oversight of him to know that he is not being debauched or effeminated, there is really no need of such a result. Observation shows that as many, if not more, uneducated farmers boys become vitiated in habit and lazy in character through town and village influence as are spoiled in all other ways.

The main trouble in all such cases is the character of the home training. If a boy enters school with none of the spirit of manhood in him to start with, it is too much to expect him to come out a learned giant.

A third misconception is in regard to the educating process itself. Children, on entering school, are too often expected to learn everything taught there, and to be able ever after to sustain and strengthen their minds without further stimulus. This is a lamentable error. Farmers should see the great necessity of furnishing their boys with a well-selected supply of books, papers and magazine literature of the day. This is an important matter that should not be overlooked, for it should be understood that the schooling was only a beginning, and that the very best part of his education should be absorbed in the succeeding years of life. In school he acquires habits of thought—and his subsequent life should be surrounded with an abundance of food for thinking. It is not stuffed people that are needed so much as intelligent, thoughtful people, and nowhere is there a greater demand or a better field for them than on the farm. Therefore, we deem it highly important that farmers should give special attention to the education of their boys, in order the better to prepare them for future usefulness, whether they engage in professional, clerical, mercantile, mechanical or agricultural pursuits. This is an important duty enjoined upon every father—a duty he owes to his boy. BETTERTON.

LITERARY NOTES

LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

Ian Maclaren, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of *The Ladies Home Journal* his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation; how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

Miss Viola Allen, the "star" of Hall Caine's dramatization of his popular novel, "The Christian," has always aspired to be an author. She has said there are two things which she would rather do than act: write a book, or be a trained nurse. She will now make her literary debut in an article which she has written for *The Ladies Home Journal* reciting and explaining fully "What the Life of an Actress Means."

HARPER'S WEEKLY

In his special letter from the Philippines to *Harper's Weekly*, F. D. Millet gives an intimate personal description of Aguinaldo and his leaders. The "London Letter," by Arnold White, apropos of the Hooley scandal, gives some new information on financial corruption in English politics. The special correspondence from Puerto Rico, by William Dinwiddie, is valuable for a thorough discussion of the physical features and climate of that island. John F. Bass, the special correspondent of the *Weekly*, who was wounded in the recent fighting, writes in the most entertaining fashion of a trip along the shores of the Laguna de Bay in a dugout.

In the serial "When the Sleeper Wakes," a woman is introduced for the first time—the woman of 2100 A. D. "When the Sleeper Wakes" will shortly be published in book form. It is universally acknowledged to be the best work its author has thus far written.

HARPER'S BAZAR.

We would advise all women who wish a complete and thorough discussion of spring and summer fashions to read the current issue of *Harper's Bazar*. In no other periodical can so satisfactory a presentation of this subject be found. The fashion columns are fully illustrated with cuts of the latest and most artistic gowns, jackets, shirt-waists, and walking costumes. A full page is devoted to each of these. Boating, golf, bicycle, yachting, and riding costumes, which will be the rage during the coming summer, are treated at great length, and the suggestions in regard to them are of exceptional value.

LITERATURE.

"The most interesting event in pure literature this winter has unquestionably been the publication of Mr. Hardy's Wessex Poems," says Edmund Gosse, in the current issue of *Literature* published by Harper & Brothers. Mr. Gosse reviews carefully the volume in question, and gives a valuable discussion of "Form in Poetry." "American Literature in Exile" is the subject treated of in William Dean Howells' weekly letter. Other articles in this issue of great literary interest are "The Philosophy of Smoking," by Cecil Headham; "Some Published Plays," by H. D. Traill; and "Among My Books," by William Archer. A few of the more important reviews are: *The "Maine," Poems of Richard Realf, Tales Told in a Country Store, The Amateur Cranksman, Essays on the Higher Education, A Puritan Dancing Manual, Austin Dodson in Grub Street, Plagiarism and Success*, and *The Gordons in Poetry*.

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