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The Man He Wanted.

Dr. Leonard Bacon, who was a very busy man, would not refuse himself to callers who expressed a desire to see him. On one occasion his family, knowing him to be closely occupied, took espacial pains that he should not be disturbed, and when a stranger came to the door and inquired for him, they told him he was engaged. It happened that Doctor Bacon overheard the conversation. He immediately stepped into the hall and requested his daughter to bring the caller into his study.

"The man who wants to see me is the man I want to see," he said.

The doctor may have learned that way of putting the case by some earlier experience in his life, like that of another good minister of whom Rev. George S. Butters speaks, who once was very near losing a sacred opportunity.

It was at the close of the evening service, after a Sunday of hard work. His congregation had been small, and he felt that he had acquitted himself poorly. In fact, as he came out of church he overheard remarks about the sermon that mortified and even embittered his spirit. The people who spoke to him happened somehow to say just the wrong things. He passed out, gloomly and discouraged. If man ever hungered for a token that he was doing some good in the world, he was that man.

At the door stood a young man, as if waiting. The pastor felt in no mood to talk more, and turned aside to avoid him, but the stranger spoke his name.

"May I have a moment with you, sir?"

There was no welcome in the pastor's response. He begged the man to be short, for he was very tired.

"Perhaps I had better not trouble you then," said the young man. And he went away without another word.

By the time the pastor had crossed the street, and stood at his own door, he was sorry for what he had said. He turned immediately and followed the stranger, found him, and took him home with him.

He proved to be the man the minister wanted. He had been in the city three months, and had gone wrong. To-night he had attended religous services for the first time; and what he heard made him homesick and conscience-sick. He wished the pastor to set him right.

"Your remark when I spoke to you at the church chilled me," he said, "and I turned away with a hopeless feeling that almost drove me to a wicked resolve. The temptation was growing strong in me as I walked the street."

"How glad I am that I went after you!" said the pastor.

Kindly and carefully he conversed with the inquirer, giving him the counsel he needed. It was a delightful ending to what had seemed a useless day. A sincaptive seeking his Redeemer had come to him.

That interview saved the young man. He became one of the minister's best helpers, an active worker in his church, and a successful winner of other young men from temptation.

The opportunity that waits for us is the one we need, and cannot afford to lose. Our great work in this world is to do good; and whether it is to help body or mind or soul, it must not be put off on account of any weary or unwilling mood. Such opportunities come one at a time, and the same one never comes but once.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

The following interesting extracts are taken from a letter recently written by a young man, a native of Chestertown, from Waco, Texas, to his mother, now sojourning in this county:

I have been here in this State now three months, traveling daily from point to point, and I am perfectly carried away with the country—its climate, people and advantages. For the youth it would be romantic, full of adventure and daring, and for those who travel for pasttime and pleasure, Texas, as a State, can have but few equals. A stranger wanders in amazement at the great herds of cattle he sees roving the vast prairies, with cowboys dressed in their usual manner—buckskin, and great large hats protecting them from the sun and heat and heavily armed with guns and pistols, watching and protecting their employers, property from the many cattle thieves that so numerously abound in this country. Again you will only notice a good old dog guarding or driving a small herd to water. He himself appearing to be the master, and fully understanding his duty. A little story was told me a few days ago by a gentleman on the train, it struck me as original—but it proves how severe the law is—in regard to horse stealing in this State: "A man had occasion to kill three men in the course of two years. Each time he was tried by the same judge and court and escaped punishment at every trial. The judge told this man that he had been before the court three times for having taken a human beind's life and had escaped the death penalty at each trial, now all I want to say, if you want to hang, go out and steal a horse and it will then be the sentence of this court that you shall hang by the neck until you are dead."

As the train continues on its way you pass through great cotton belts, where men, women and children are all at work gathering the South's greatest product. I sent several bolls to C——that she might see it in its raw state, before it is converted into the soft article it is.

Prairie dogs you see by the million, and I understand they are considered wors than a pest, for where they abound it is impossible to raise any kind of grain. They are a species of the dog, but not much larger than rats and live in the ground or mounds about a foot high.

Wednesday I was at the famous sulphur springs and partook of their flowing waters. Thousands visit this place for health. The water is considered beneficial as a blood purifier, but one cup was all that I could drink; the odor, besides the taste, was more than I could stand. Here at Waco they have seven springs, and one of them ascends 265 feet and flows over 5,000,000 gallons daily of the purest, clearest and healthiest water on earth. The city has about 30,000 inhabitants and is situated on the famous river of Brazas. G. S. V.

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"To take or not to take it, is the question—
Whether it is better to end this earthly career
A spinster—braving the smiles of those who would
Insist
That lack of lovers caused my lonely state,—
Or take the remedies my sisters take,
And see my eyes grow bright as tho' I bathed
In the immortal fount De Leon sought
In vain in Florida's peaceful shades.
I oft have heard my married sisters say
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