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SOWING WILD OATS

The most magnificent specimen of young manhood that I have ever known was a young fellow student named Henry Haines. As an athlete on the campus, as an orator in the arena of debate, he was facile princeps, everywhere and always. We were not so much envious of him as proud of him, and we fondly fancied that there could be no height of fame or fortune too difficult for his adventurous feet to climb, and that the time would come when he would fill the world with the echo of his fame, and it would be a proud thing for any of us to declare that we had known him. A little tendency to dissipation was by some of us observable—a little dash of dare-devilry—but this was only the wild-out sowing which was natural to youth and genius, and which we did not doubt that after years would chasten and correct.

But the years came and the years went, and the young collegians were scattered through the world, and even and anon would some of us wonder what could have become of Henry Haines. We looked in vain for his rising star, and listened long for his coming feet. Some time ago, for a single Sabbath, I was preaching in New York. My theme in the morning had been "The Ghost of Buried Opportunity." On my way to my hotel I discovered that I was "shadowed" by a desperate-looking wretch, whose gait, whose gait, whose battered, bloated look all unmistakably betokened the spawn of the slums. What could the villain want with me? I paused at my door, and faced about to confront him. He paused, advanced, and then huskily whispered: "Henson, do you know me?" I assured him I did not, whereupon he continued: "Do you remember Henry Haines?" "Aye, aye, well enough," well enough, but surely you are not Henry Haines?" "I am what is left of him—I am the ghost of him." I shuddered as I reached for his hand, and, gazing intently into his face, discovered still some traces of my long lost friend, still doubtably lost, though found again. I put my arm about him in brotherly embrace, and drew him to my room, and drew from his lips the sad story of his shattered life.

As to the quantity of hops usually produced no exact estimate can be made, as everything depends on the attention given by the grower in cultivating. The use of manure and the quality of the soil are also important, but first in the management is the judicious use of the plow, cultivator and the hoe, to say nothing of setting, tying, and training the vines. From four to six pounds have been gathered from each hill on good locations, and it is not expecting too much to claim one ton for every acre cultivated, though much less is often obtained.—*Phila. Record.*

A Boston preacher says that nothing gives such a complete index to the character of a man as the substance he spreads upon the icy sidewalk in front of his house. He who uses sifted ashes is a strict utilitarian, precise and hard in his ideas, without much sentiment, and prone to look to the end to be gained without much thought of the gracefulness or beauty of the means employed. He who takes ashes, half-burned coal, and incombustible slag out of his grate, and pitches the whole promiscuously over his sidewalk, is a man who really cares nothing for the safety of other people's limbs. He who covers the slippery places with sawdust, which seems to afford a footing, but does not, is cynical and malevolent. He who strews the glassy pave with sand so judiciously heated that it sticks to the ice without melting it is refined and nice in his tastes, sympathetic in his disposition, and bulging with philanthropy.

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Hop Growing

There are those who desire to know how hops are cultivated, and the plan in England is to select a good rich soil and plow it deep, at the same time manuring well and heavily. Good drainage is also necessary, and every precaution is taken to afford the most favorable conditions for maturing the crop. Cuttings or shoots of any approved sort which have been reared in a nursery, are planted in rows six feet apart, and the hills should also be that distance apart in the rows. From two to three plants are allowed to each hill, and they are separately staminate and pistillate, one male plant being planted for every fifty of the others. No crop is expected the first year, but a hoed crop of some sort may be grown during that time between the hills of hops, the cultivation and manuring of which being considered beneficial. Each hill has a short pole, which is fixed before summer, to which the young vine is fastened and trained. Early in spring the ground is again cultivated, both the cultivator and hoe being used, and the hills are finely earthed up in June. In this country the distance between rows varies from six to eight feet, and some growers use two poles instead of one, the poles being from twelve to eighteen feet in height. Seven feet apart each way is also a favorite distance, which gives 900 hills to the acre, and allows a few vines to the hills. Plenty of sunlight and a free circulation of air is beneficial to the vines, and manure may be added at any stage of growth, owing to the plant being a grass feeder.

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A Straight Man.

It used to be all the fashion with lecturers to have the mayor of the town or some other prominent citizen introduce them to the audience as a spend off, and upon the occasion in the years gone by, when the temperance lecturer struck a certain town in Michigan, not over fifty miles from Detroit, the mayor stood up before the audience and began:

"Ladies and—ladies and—"

"Gentlemen," whispered the lecturer.

"Yes, of course—ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce you to the notorious—"

"the honorable—the honorable mister—"

"Simpkins," was the reply.

"I have the honor to introduce," he repeated, as he walked back, "the honorable mister—mister—hang it! I never could remember a name two minutes! It's of no account, however. He and I have been playing poker all the afternoon at the hotel, and I give you my word that he is as straight as a ten-foot pole. Get up, Judge, and shoot off your lecture!"—*Free Press.*

A Boston merchant advertised for "saleswomen," and had only two applicants—one from a half-blind woman of sixty, and the other from a girl of fourteen, who proved so giddy on a day's trial that he discharged her at night. The next morning a new advertisement appeared, calling for "sales-ladies," and before 9 o'clock there was such a rush that he had to put out a sign of "Positions all Filled," before his business could proceed.

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Notice.
ON THE 27th INST. MR. JOHN HOBSON retired from the firm of Haddock & Co. The business of the firm will be conducted by the purchasing partners under the same name and style as heretofore.
C. LEINENWEBER,
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Special Meeting of Stockholders.
A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the O. P. L. & R. Association will be held at the hall of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, 1883, immediately after concluding the business of the Lodge.
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MOTHERS, READ.
GENTS—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor I had attending her could not tell what ailed her. I asked him if he did not think it was worms. He said no. However, this did not satisfy me, as I felt convinced in my own mind that the child contained a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE. I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night, after which she voided seventy-two worms and was a well child. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did nine years ago. So I thought it must be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE between four of my children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charley, 4 years; Emma, 6 years; John, 5 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charley passed forty-five and Johnny about sixty worms. The result was so gratifying that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around Utica, and now have the worms on exhibition in my store.
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