

Young Man Do Something! It is entirely proper, says the Baltimore American, that people should be proud of the records of their families.

The trouble begins when the pride of family becomes a disease and consumes ambition. People, young men especially, think that because their fathers did something they have a perfect right to lead lives of idleness.

In no time has labor been more highly esteemed than it is now. The man of importance is the man who does something. The worker is the leading feature of human development.

Any young man best respects his family name when he tries to make his career reflect honorably upon it.

What the Deacon was Good For.

The Rev. E. A. Dickinson, editor of the Religious Herald, of Richmond, Va., was telling the Philadelphia Baptist Association the other day how necessary it was to enlist the active services of every member of a congregation, when some one pertinently asked: "What are you going to do with a man who can't do anything?"

"That's a mistake," returned the reverend journalist. "Every man is of some use. If he can't do one thing he can another. The point is to find out just what he is fit for, and having found it, put him at it."

"Suppose you start the next hymn, then?" "Can't sing, either." "How about taking up the collection? I guess you can manage that!"

"Nop, I'm a bad hand at getting round. Better get some one else." "Noticing that the old fellow carried a stout walking-stick an idea was suggested.

"Well, brother, do you think you're able to keep out the dogs?" "You bet I air," he confidently replied. Then taking a seat at the door he battled with the brutes throughout the meeting, and after it was over more that one of the congregation were followed home by yelping curs with broken limbs."

Every man has his sphere of usefulness.—Philadelphia Bulletin. A very simple melian harp may be constructed as follows: Wax a piece of button-hole twist about two and a half feet long. Tie each end strongly to a small peg, and thrust the pegs down the crevice, between the two sashes of a southern or western window, stretching the silk as tightly as possible.

Like A Fairy Story. It is asserted that one of the objects of Jay Gould's visit to Europe was to talk over matters with Baron Rothschild, and enter into a sort of pooling agreement for joint control of American and European markets for certain products.

The scheme is alleged to be to form trusts in connection with all the articles that are produced directly from the earth, especially minerals and oils.

One of the first of these combinations to be formed, it is said, will be the Diamond Trust. The limited number of fields producing diamonds makes the scheme nearly as easy of manipulation as the Copper Trust.

It is also said that gold and silver trusts are well under way.

Where the Money Goes.

While it has been a well-known fact that Western farmers are loaded down with mortgages, the extent of their obligations was not understood until an investigation was initiated by the department of agriculture. The mortgages resting on the farms of ten Western States aggregate, it appears, \$3,422,000,000.

The Secretary of War transmitted to Congress a tabulated statement of the military force of the United States, which shows that at the last returns there were 82 general officers, 1,105 officers of the general staff, 1,638 officers of the regimental field and staff and 5,385 company officers, making a total of 8,210 commissioned officers.

Married Seven Times.

Mrs. John Gruber who resided near Reading, Pa., died recently. She was forty years of age, and the daughter of the late Daniel Heimback, who was a prominent citizen.

A Remarkable Old Lady.

Mrs. Catherine Burke, aged 103 years, who was severely injured by accidentally falling from the porch of the residence of her son, Mr. John C. Shanahan, near Reckord, on the 11th of December last, alighting on her head upon the stone flagging below, has entirely recovered and is going about again as usual.

Mr. Bayard's Narrow Escape. Secretary Bayard, next to the venerable historian, George Bancroft, is probably the most distinguished enthusiast on the subject of horsemanship in Washington.

The Secretary was thrown over the horses head upon the stone pavement, the animal rolling upon him and preventing him from rising. With a great effort the horse succeeded in regaining his feet, and Mr. Bayard, badly bruised, but with no bones broken, picked himself up from the pavement.

SENATOR BUTLER introduced in the Senate resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to report an estimate for restoring the quarters and buildings of Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, S. C., so as to place said fort in a condition to be occupied by a garrison of United States troops.

EX-GOV. NATHANIEL S. BERRY, of New Hampshire, who is nearly ninety-two years old, writes from his home, at Bristol, as follows: "My general health is quite good. I go out but little in winter, as the bronchitis troubles me when I take cold. A few days ago, however, I rode to Alexandria, a distance of five miles, and passed an hour with my sister on her ninety-third birthday.

Lincoln in the War.

The writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

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The trip of Dr. David Hostetter.

of Pittsburg, Pa., who left for California last week in a desperate effort to regain lost health, is being anxiously watched by life insurance companies all over the country. He is the most heavily insured man in the United States, and his death would be a big financial loss to them.

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