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"When I left, he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters "RS." After the picture of a man eating there were forty-two marks; after the view of the man in bed, fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer that conundrum.

"I was completely stumped; and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: This picture of the soldier walking meant March, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks after it indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the 'RS' after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."
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The Men or The Land.
One man, with land just like that of his neighbor, never has any "luck." The seasons are all against him, and while his neighbor has good crops his are apt to be poor. He has an orchard but seldom has apples, and what he has are of poor sorts and bring little money; while his neighbor has fine trees of the best varieties and makes money out of his apples. We see such cases all over the land, and, as a rule, the men who have such poor luck are the ones who do not believe in book farming and who never read the farm papers nor attend the Farmers' Institutes. And the saddest part of the whole business is that they cannot see the reason why their reading and thinking neighbors beat them at farming. They imagine that corn is corn and an apple is an apple and that one variety of corn is as good as another, and that any tree should give good crops of good apples and at the same time the orchard should furnish them a hay field and a pasture. They consult the almanac to see when the moon changes, as certain things must be done on the light or the dark of the moon. They run big plows through their corn or cotton to hill it up and tear the roots in doing it, simply because they have never read of a better way. They say that their land is too poor for this or that crop, and never seem once to realize that there is any responsibility resting on them for its being poor. In fact, in all successful or unsuccessful farming there is more in the man than in the land.—The Practical Farmer.

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Weighed 700.

It required the utmost strength of twelve men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held in New York city. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. Leahy's enormous weight was acquired within the past ten years. When he turned the 500 pound mark two years ago his physician pronounced the increase in his size due to fatty degeneration of the heart and told Leahy his death was only a question of time. Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to the cemetery and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.—New York Exchange.

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In New England every boy that is anything is made to learn a trade. He need not work at that unless he so desires, but if necessity should force him to don his overalls and jumpers, he has something substantial to fall back on. Not only that, you will find the mills of New England managed by the sons of the owners, no matter how wealthy or what their social standing, but these boys receive their training in the workshop and in order for them to learn what work is and receive the necessary training to make them competent managers, they are put on an equal with the other laborers and no difference is made in their treatment.

The South must develop her manufacturing resources. To do this thoroughly it must be by men "native to the manor born." Aliens and foreigners will only work for money and care little also for our section and people.

It seems to us there is a mistaken idea among our Southern people with reference to the training of our boys. The stores are full of clerks at 15 to 40 dollars per month. The offices are full of book-keepers at the same price. The professions are full of lawyers and doctors who are struggling for a subsistence and endeavoring to get somewhere near the top, while many others are seeking wealth in a hap-hazard speculative way by their wits, spending their time trying to get something for nothing, while our factories are being managed by men who know nothing and have little sympathy with the people of the South. Manufacturing to the trained, intelligent young Southern man here in the South with cheap labor and raw material means big profits for himself and development for his country.

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To County Superintendent.

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I send you under separate cover 300 copies of this letter. Send a copy to every teacher and school committee member.
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