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### OUR WANTS.

Everybody wants something he has not got, and he wants it bad. The boy at home wants to get away from the drudgery of running errands, and spending kindlings, and pumping water and putting up the clothes line; he wants to get into a store in the city, where there is something going on, and where he can get ten dollars a week, and pay out several of it for his board; no matter if he is "hard up" most of the time, he is "seeing something of life," and he "isn't bound down to the old man and woman."

By and by, when he has made his pile, and got the rheumatism, and has grown old, he will be piteously referring to the way his mother tucked him in at night, and how she made the best gingerbread in the world, and how he does wish he could go back on the old farm and end his days.

When he was young, he looked forward into the enchanted distance; now that he is old, he looks backward into the same enchanted distance.

The man who has no children wishes that he had sons to come after him, and inherit the fortune he must soon leave behind him. He desires fate, and dreams of the might-have-been. The man who has a family, and who is called upon to pay a thousand dollars to get Tom out of some college scrape, wishes he had been as lucky as Jones, who has no boys to worry the life out of him.

The man who does not own a house is continually looking forward through the enchanted distance of the future to the time when he can buy a home for himself. "Nothing like having a home of one's own," he tells you. The man who owns a home is continually bewailing his taxes and insurance, and repairs and looking forward to the day when the customer with a full purse shall come along and purchase the house, which has become such a burden. The man who spins along on a wheel wishes he could afford to own a horse, so he could ride in the winter, instead of having to plod on through the mud afoot.

The man who owns a horse wants to sell it and get a wheel, which will not be continually crying out for hay and oats.

The dweller at the North deploras the cold and snow and the accompanying coughs and pneumonias, and wishes he could live in Florida. The Florida man struggles on with his mosquito stings and his flea bites, and as he scratches away, he looks off through the enchanted distance toward the North, and wishes he could live in New England, where all the pests freeze up in the winter, and don't have time enough to hawt out in the summer.

Are woman never discontented with the fate which has befallen them? Well if you will take the pains to listen to their complaints, you can answer that question for yourself. The woman with a doctor for a husband wishes she had married a lawyer, so that he would not have to be out so much at nights. The lawyer's wife wishes she had married a man who did not have to be always defending those "horrid criminals" and associating with thieves and murderers.

The farmer's wife wants to live in the city, and the city woman comes out to the farm every summer and pays twenty dollars a week for her board, and wishes she could make butter and milk cows. It is so pretty and so romantic.

Privately, every woman wishes she could be a man, but she does not always say so. But, we will do the men the justice of saying it, we have never heard a man say he wanted to be a woman; which shows that in spite of all his faults, he has a good deal of common sense.

The lean woman wants to be fat—the fat woman would give all her earthly possessions if she could get to measure only twenty inches around the waist. The toiler sighs for rest—the invalid who is forced to a life of inactivity longs inexpressibly for the strength to toil.

The boy longs for manhood—the man wants to be a boy again.

In the summer we sweat and puff, and long for the winter. In winter we hold on to our ears, and shiver, and wish for summer. When it rains, everybody wonders if it will ever clear off; and when the sun shines a day or two in succession, we all wish it would rain and lay the dust.

It is a world of fret and discontent. A world of fuss and worry. A world of ungratefulness for the good we have, and of vain longing for what we have not. A world where, seen through the enchanted distance, everything seems lovely and much to be desired, but which fades away into the apples of Sodom when we grasp it and make it our own.

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### STICK TO THE BIBLE.

Atlanta Journal.

When France went crazy during the French revolution, and the Jacobins fore-sware God and all that pertained to religion, the leaders were ready to cut their throats and even betray each other to the fatal guillotine. When a nation forgets God, it may be a "high roller" for some time later, but the end of that nation is certain.

Rome and Greece had exalted positions in their time, but both went to pieces under political corruption and general infidelity.

The trends of our politics and the bold declarations of men whose learning has made them indicate to my mind the beginning of decay in these United States.

There are people who make a business of decrying the Bible and belittling Jehovah. They get an audience by such methods. There are some people in the world whose carnal minds would be pleased to know there was no hereafter and a God of Justice, and such people catch at the sayings of these atheistic writers and speakers. They are glad to see the Bible ridiculed out of their particular clique or society. They laugh about Jonah and pick out every scrap of misunderstanding history, pointing out to the ignorant the impossibility of such recitals. The world is crowded with unbelievers, who are impatient of rebuke, and seeking a cover of their own misdeeds. Such people have no use for the Bible, and would be glad to see it "put out of countenance"—dismissed and forgotten.

Granting we are all ignorant of many things that are spoken of in the Sacred Book, and that everything there written has the impress of ancient manners and customs, yet the doctrines of the Bible would be good to live by if there was no final accounting or hereafter.

It is far beyond and above any guide to decent life and upright conduct that the world knows anything about, and it is indispensable to a civilized government, as a source of justice in lawmaking.

Our readers likely know better than I should be able to tell them how long the Bible has been a guide book for the nations of the earth, and that today it is the basis of all our civil laws and the regulations of society, and that Bible-reading nations have been shown to be the most progressive civilizations of the world of mankind, and that for 2,000 years and upward it has outlived its contemporaries and is more and more a living, active force in everyday life as well as religious experience.

It makes one tired to hear men prate about the fallacies of the Bible. It reminds one of Jacobin folly. Those who would begin at the bottom to knock down an edifice which is obliged to fall on their own heads, and crush in upon the hopes and happiness of all connected with them are not worthy of discussion.

The great trouble hangs about the modern neglect of Bible study. Those who live up to its precepts are the people that hold this old world together and who keep our land and country in working order.

### FUTURE PROSPERITY.

Farmers Make Desired Cotton Reduction.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—During the past week every State department of the Southern Cotton Association has been visited by an officer of the headquarters. President Harvie Jordan has been in Texas and Louisiana. Secretary Richard Cheatham has been in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. T. Simmons, Jr., manager of the press bureau, has been in South Carolina and North Carolina. Dixon Armstrong, of the emblem bureau, has been in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Each of these officials found the State departments hard at work and the different States thoroughly organized and offices conducted in a business manner. As announced some days ago the trip of President Jordan throughout the State of Texas has been very beneficial. Not only has he stirred the people up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, but he has merged the National Cotton Association into the Southern Cotton State officials out on a vigorous campaign. Mr. Jordan has been accorded a royal treatment everywhere and in numerous places he has met with brass bands and hundreds of people. Mr. Jordan is well satisfied with the result of his trip. He will be at home now for several days and then he may make several speeches in North and South Carolina.

President Jordan is confident of a great reduction in the acreage, fully a 25 per cent. reduction, and is satisfied that the fight is won.

Secretary Cheatham was very enthusiastic over the States he visited. The organization is thorough and the State officials are pushing matters for all they are worth.

Mr. Armstrong, who visited Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, makes a similar report concerning those States. He says the people are thoroughly aroused as to the importance of the reduction in acreage and are carrying their intentions out.

T. J. Simmons, Jr., who made the visit to North and South Carolina, was very much impressed with his visit to those States. South Carolina, he says, has a superb organization, and has accomplished wonders. In North Carolina, he states, that while the organization is not so thorough as it is in the Palmetto State, a great work has been done and the people are standing right behind the association.

With such reports from these States and with the State of Georgia organized from the mountains to the sea, there

can be no doubt as to the 25 per cent. reduction in acreage throughout the entire cotton belt. This means a much smaller cotton crop this year and higher prices. With a small crop the farmer will get even more money for his work than the big crop brings and besides he can put his land got planted in cotton in other crops.

Pat Gibney and Judge Fox. Boston Herald.

Every spring Pat Gibney, a well-known Tauton character, goes over to East Taunton to see the herding run. He hasn't missed seeing this sight any year since he arrived from Ireland thirty-nine years ago.

Last spring, after watching the herding for half an hour or more, Pat's curiosity was satisfied and he started for home. Not having much money, he decided to walk home and save the fare. He was trudging along the road, with his "T. D." pipe in his mouth and blackthorn stick in hand, when an automobile came up behind him. Turning, Pat saw the familiar face of Judge Fox.

"Good morning," Pat, said the judge.

"Morning, your honor," said Pat.

"Jump in Pat, and I'll give you a ride to the green," said the judge.

They had not gone far when Judge Fox turned to Gibney and said:

"Well, Pat, you would be a long time in Ireland before the judge of the town would give you a ride in his automobile."

"Faith, an' I would, your honor," said Pat, "and you'd be a great deal longer over there before they'd make the likes of you judge of a town."

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