

OCCUPATION—HONOR IN LIFE.

There is not a more foolish notion afloat in the world, than the one, that it is occupation that gives character to a man. One occupation, as the means of "getting a living," as the phrase goes, is precisely as high and creditable as another, provided that it be honorable, and in accordance with the law of God and man. The man who holds the plow, hammers the iron, or drives his peg to supply his family with the necessities of life, is not a whit below the one who measures tape behind the counter, mystifies law at the bar, or presides over the councils of the nation. There is a vulgar and pernicious feeling abroad in the community on this subject. Fathers must educate their sons for one of what is called the "learned professions."—Daughters must marry a lawyer, a doctor, a broker, or a merchant. Horrors! the good lady would as soon think of marrying her daughter to a Winnebago, as to a homely, industrious and honest mechanic. Why, the family would be dishonored! No! The business of a carpenter, a blacksmith, or a farmer is not so respectable as that of a shrewd speculator, drawing thence from the common mass from which the wood pile, or selling snuff or tobacco. Yet the duties of all the learned professions, as well as those of merchants, are performed for the same reason that the shoe maker waxes his thread, and the farmer plants his potatoes, viz.—to obtain a living. Still a set of upstart fools, who are almost universally low-bred people themselves—people who have begun life in a ditch, endeavor to establish in society artificial distinctions which they hope will elevate them above the common mass from which they were taken, and to give them an importance which innate honesty could not command. Labor is labor—honest labor is honest labor. Honesty and honorable labor are the same, whether performed by the king or the beggar, and it is just as honorable in the one as in the other. It is true that all men by habit and taste are not permitted to pursue the same vocations, and there are natural divisions, as the world is commonly said, created by harmony and taste. This is as it should be, and it fits us for the discharge of all the peculiar duties that devolve upon us as members of society. But to say because a man performs a given duty, however humble, though necessary, degrades or renders him less meritorious than his neighbor who performs another duty, yet not more faithfully, is to say that we still adhere to the monarchical principles of the Old World. Let the father educate the son to some honorable calling, and if his last predictions for any particular business as often is the case, let him follow it if it be possible, it is the man that ennoble the business, not the business that ennoble the man; and not spend a thought upon the distinctions, in occupations, honorable and honest, that fools have attempted to build up. Let children be taught to be honorable, honest, and upright, to set a proper value upon the riches of the world, which is at best but a bubble, blown into existence to-day to burst to-morrow, and to understand that the only true and real distinctions in society are virtue and vice, and the only true and enduring riches are intellect duly cultivated, affections schooled, and a heart that knows no guile.—Ed.

RUSHING TO THE CITY.—In England the ambition of thriving men is to get out of city into country; here, the ambition of thriving men is to get out of country into city. Why this difference? I am convinced that the great reason is that in England all pains are taken to make the country beautiful; here, it often seems as if all pains were taken to make the country hideous. Constantly we see among us, houses rising in the country at considerable cost—yet glaring, staring, ugly commonplace boxes, just like hundreds of other commonplace boxes set out without any care, surrounded without any beauty, every one of them—a very little architectural knowledge, or even a general appreciation of beauty, would have made delightful additions to the landscape, attractive to every man—a true social magnet to draw men from city to country. Infuse such a spirit into your country districts, and you shall discover a rich tide flowing back to them from the city—a tide bearing men of wealth and public spirit. But you may preach on the duty of citizens to live in the country, you may picture the farm—its independence and security until the onset of doom, and you will make no head against the evil, so long as country houses and country life are allowed to remain tasteless and repulsive. To this end, your surest way is to cultivate in every young scientific farmer that love for the true, the beautiful and the good, which God has given him. Cultivate his feeling for art, and especially architecture, and he will work on your rural landscape to make it attractive; sure, and he will work on rural society to make it attractive. Give the young farmer such general resources in himself that he will not be obliged to seek city amusements to satisfy his mental and aesthetic cravings. To do this, equip your institutions where agriculture is studied with means and men to give the student a well-rounded general education suited to the needs of this land and time, as well as that sharp, special education suited to his profession. Make your student a master farmer, or master mechanic; but make him also a master man.—Prof. A. D. White.

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