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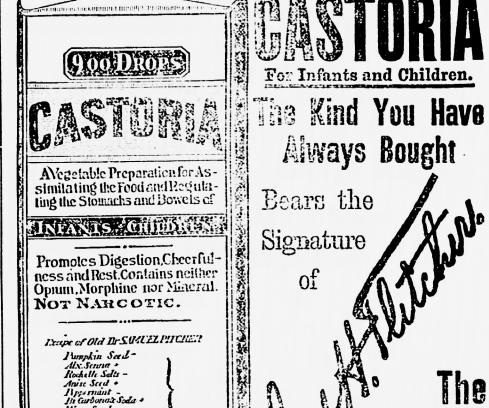
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It would certainly seem to the unobservant man that of all places in the world eity lumber yard was the dullest. That there is romance or any conceivable interest in heaps of timber, stacked high up in the air, he would hardly admit. Even those who get their bread and butter in the trade acknowledge no enthusiasm and hardly know how to describe what their workmen do. Until you enter into its mysteries, therefore, the lumber trade is very prosaic and a lumber yard but a sleepy place, hardly worth a moment's no-

Once in amid the stacks, however, the point of view changes. What at a distance seemed simply wood without distinctions now is seen to be timber of many different sorts. Each variety has its heap or heaps; each heap is now in process of "season-Some of these stacks may lie there for months, some even for years, growing meanwhile more and more valuable, for t is age, sun baths, the effect of the atnosphere, that improve lumber week in and week out. A lumber yard, carelessly arranged as it may seem to be, is nevertheless the perfection of precision. Its heaps are by no means "just wood," as they appear to the casual passerby. On the contrary, they are scores of varieties, each subject to some especial treatment, each piled in some especial manner, some to wait over so many weeks to be sold at certain figure, so many more weeks if lesigned to bring a higher price.

Towering up in the air 30, 40 feet, someimes 50, again even 60, stretch these lumer heaps. Each variety needs a treatment of its own. Some must lie in the open air, exposed to all fashions of wind and rain, others after a little time must be put under a sort of covered shed-a shed that has only a back and "eyebrow?" roof that projects far over in a sort of hood and allows a free and constant circulation of wind and air.

Verily, there is a science in this stacking of wood, a science that does not appear or show itself at the first glance. The umberman is not only he who up in the North woods, in the far east or west, down outh or in the tropics selects, cuts down and hews, but quite as much the man in he heart of New York city who heaps up the sticks and by arranging them deftly and, knowing just what they need, cares for and cures them until out they come well seasoned lumber.

There is even a trick and a pretty art in stacking these lengths of wood, each hundreds of pounds in weight. Danger hangs over the men who mount the piles and swing down the huge "sticks." The balance of the workman up aloft is not easily preserved. The weight of the "stick" may cause him to topple at any instant. Especially when "letting down" must be see to it that he lets go at precisely the right second, else the "stick" will drag him along with it, despite his efforts and struggles. On top of a lumber pile very truly does the city lumberman take his life into his own hands. And yet such is their skill that an accident seldom happens. These men juggle with the sticks at once so

clumsy and so heavy with the ease of a Japanese master of tricks. The lengths of wood are handed up end first. The man on the ground raises one, men on a staging above grasp it, draw it up and swing its end to a staging beyond. Two stagings usually suffice. When a pile is not at its topmost, one is all that is necessary. These stagings are built out from the lumber itself and form what would seem to be precarious and unsafe platforms. They are none too steady at the best. Yet some how they never break, and the one danger a man has to fear is losing his balance and

falling from them. A lumber stack of well seasoned oak some 30 feet high may be easily worth \$1,000. One inch maple (for the purposes of comparison) that has laid in stack for one year would be valued at about onehalf the price of the oak. Spruce, again, is figured, under similar conditions of seasoning, at about three-fifths the figure of the maple. But all this depends. Circumstances govern the value of the woods The "seasoning" gradually drives out the water and reduces the weight. It is well worth knowing, as an independent fact, that 40 per cent of the weight of a green tree consists of water.

The technical terms about a lumber yard are curious and interesting. A heap of wood is piled up for two months. The foreman says it is "stuck there for 60 days." He piles up his oak sticks (some of which weigh a full 300 pounds each) with a bit of board-rather two bits of board, one at each end-between each stick and that above it. This is called "sticking in courses," the word "courses" being used in place of "layer." This has for its object the separation of the boards during seasoning, so that the air can get at every part of each. When cypress comes to be stacked, the boards are separated by pairs, instead of one from the other. In the lumber trade these are "stuck two

deep."
Thus it will be seen there are sundry oddities, a number of strange little things about the piling and the curing of lumber. The trade that seems so simple comes, There are a score of matters a lumberman of New York has to know.

Spruce, for example, the cheaper qualities, does not need seasoning, but pine must dry. Hemlock is, of all, the cheapest. Then come poplar, pine and maple, ash, eypress, chestnut, birch and oak. Over these in point of value are the cabinet woods-mahogany, walnut, rosewood, ebony, fine grades of birch, curly maple, curly birch and others yet rarer and more

The great lumber yards that one sees in his travels about town, however, do not carry these expensive woods. Keeping such for sale is quite a separate and distinct business. Such woods require special buildings to keep them in, and small pieces of many of them mount up in cost, The ordinary woods one sees in a lumber yard take care of themselves to a great ex-

Yet the pick and choice of these even need some sort of shelter. The sticks that need the most curing are heaped up in a shed. This shed is built in stories, or floors, and the putting up and taking down of, say, oak lengths from high up ISTICE COLD BEER Always on Draught. CIGARS AND TOBACCO. All Orders is an interesting sight.—New York Trib-

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LUMBER YARD SKILL THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

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Premonitions of Usefulness-The Necessity of Specializing-Paradise Shall Be the Reward of Labor.

[Copyright, 1898, by American Press Association.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.-To all those who feel they have no especial mission in the world, this sermon of Dr. Talmage will come as a cheering revelation; text, John xviii, 37, "To this end was I born." After Pilate had suicided, tradition says that his body was thrown into the Tiber.

and such storms ensued on and about that river that his body was taken out and thrown into the Rhone and similar disturbances swent that river and its banks. Then the body was taken out and moved to Lausanne, and put in a deeper pool, which immediately became the center of similar atmospheric and aqueous disturbances. Though these are fanciful and false traditions, they show the execration with which the world looked upon Pilate. It was before this man, when he was in full life and power, that Christ was arraigned as in a court of over and terminer. Pilate said to his prisoner, "Art thou a king, then?" and Jesus answered, "To this end was I born." Sure enough, although all earth and hell arose to keep him down. he is today empalaced, enthroned and coroneted king of earth and king of heav en. That is what he came for and that is what he accomplished.

By the time a child reaches 10 years of age the parents begin to discover that child's destiny, but by the time he or she reaches 15 years of age, the question is on the child's lips: "What shall I do? What am I going to be? What was I made for?' It is a sensible and righteous question, and the youth ought to keep asking it until it is so fully answered that the young mar or young woman can say with as much truth as its author, though on a less expansive scale, "To this end was I born." The Divine Purpose.

There is too much divine skill shown in the physical, mental and moral constitution of the ordinary human being to suppose that he was constructed without any divine purpose. If you take me out or some vast plain and show me a pillared temple surmounted by a dome like St. Peter's and having a floor of precious stones and arches that must have taxed the brain of the greatest draftsman to design, and walls scrolled and niched and paneled, and wainscoted and painted, and should ask you what this building was put up for and you answered, "For nothing at all," how could I believe you? And it is impossible for me to believe that any ordinary human being who has in his muscular, nervous and cerebral organization more wonders than Christopher Wren lifted in St. Paul's, or Phidias ever chisel ed on the Acropolis, and built in such a way that it shall last long after St. Paul's cathedral is as much a ruin as the Parthenon-that such a being was constructed for no purpose, and to execute no mission, and without any divine intention toward some end. The object of this sermon is to help you to find out what you are made for and help you find your sphere and as sist you into that condition where you can say with certainty and emphasis and enthusiasm and triumph, "To this end was

First, I discharge you from all responsibility for most of your environments. You are not responsible for your parentage or grandparentage. You are not responsible for any of the cranks that may have lived in your ancestral line and who a hundred years before you were born may have lived a style of life that more or less affects you today. You are not responsible for the fact that your temperament is sanguine, or melancholic, or bilious, or lymphatic, or nervous. Neither are you responsible for the place of your nativity, whether among the granite hills of New England, or the cotton plantations of Louisiana, or on the banks of the Clyde, or the Dneiper, or the Shannon, or the Seine. Neither are you responsible for the religion taught in your father's house, or the irreligion. Do not bother yourself about what you cannot help or about circumstances that you did

not decree.

Take things as they are and decide the question so that you shall be able safely to say, "To this end was I born." How will you decide it? By direct application to the only Being in the universe who is competent to tell you—the Lord Almighty. Do you know the reason why he is the only one who can tell? Because he can see everything between your cradle and your grave, though the grave be 80 years off. And besides that he is the only Being who can see what has been happening in the last 500 years in your ancestral line, and for thousands of years clear back to Adam. and there is not one person in all that ancestral line of 6,000 years but has somehow affected your character, and even old Adam himself will sometimes turn up in your disposition. The only Being who can take all things that pertain to you into consideration is God, and he is the one you can ask. Life is so short we have no time to experiment with occupations and professions. The reason we have so many dead failures is that parents decide for children what they shall do or children themselves, wrought on by some whim or fancy, decide for themselves, without any imploration of divine guidance. So we have now in pulpits men making sermons who ought to be in blacksmith shops making plowshares, and we have in the lav those who instead of ruining the cases of their clients ought to be pounding shoe lasts, and doctors who are the worst hindrances to their patients' convalescence and artists trying to paint landscapes who ought to be whitewashing board fences while there are others making bricks who ought to be remodeling constitutions or shoving planes who ought to be trans forming literatures. Ask God about what worldly business you shall undertake until you are so positive you can in earnestness smite your hand on your plow handle of your carpenter's bench, or your Black stone's "Commentaries." or your medical dictionary, or your Dr. Dick's "Didactie Theology," saying, "For this end was I born " There are children who early develop natural affinities for certain styles of work. When the father of the astronomer Forbes was going to London, he asked his children what present he should bring each one of them. The boy who was to be an astronomer cried out. "Bring

me a telescope! Signs of the Future. And there are children whom you find all by themselves drawing on their slates or on paper ships or houses or birds, and you know they are to be draftsmen or architects of some kind. And you find gathered into great cans, hoisted to the others ciphering out difficult problems with rare interest and success, and you know they are to be mathematicians. And others making wheels and strange contrivances, and you know they are going to be machinists. And others are found exshoot as they accumulate and are almost perimenting with hoe and plow and sickle, and you know they will be farmers. And others are always swapping jackknives or balls or bats and making something by the bargain, and they are going to be mer chants. When Abbe de Rance had so advanced in studying Greek that he could translate Anacreon at 12 years of age, there was no doubt left that he was intended for a scholar. But in almost every and there comes a time when he does not

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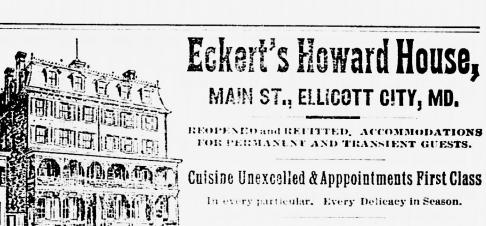
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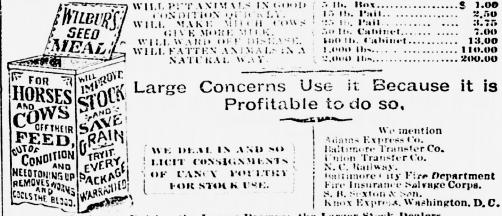
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