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GARFIELD'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

The following extracts are from an address given by the late President Garfield, before the students of the Spencerian Business College, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1869. The late President was no theorist, and this address is of the most practical character. His own life was a remarkable illustration of the truths here enunciated. Garfield was no day-dreamer, "waiting for something to turn up"; no star-gazer, seeking to learn his destiny by astrology; but, pinched by poverty in youth, and fighting against odds in manhood, he achieved great and honorable distinction. His calm courage during the last months of his life, when he was called to endure physical suffering that

would have snapped the life-chords of almost any other man, is a commentary upon his remarks on reserve force and the conservation of life-energy. We commend the following extracts to all shorthand writers, especially to young men who are just forming their habits.—ED. C. S. W.]

To a young man, who has in himself the magnificent possibilities of life, it is not fitting that he should be permanently commanded; he should be a commander. [Applause.] You must not continue to be the *employed*; you must be an *employer*. You must be promoted from the ranks to a command. There is something, young men, which you can command—*go and find it, and command it!* You can at least com-