

said the people were being deceived ; but still divine honors are paid at the grave by the owners of the well, and their near neighbors. They used often to collect three or four shillings 1,000 to 1,500 'cash' daily from those who worshipped."

What strange ideas of religion such people must have! How little can a race where such a superstition is possible have had their thoughts at all turned upward, or looked upon their false gods in any way at all like that in which we can look up to our Heavenly Father!

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THINGS EVERY BOY SHOULD KNOW.

A word for you boys—a most practical, sensible word—we quote from an exchange. Perhaps you are bewailing the hard lot that keeps you from school this fall. Cheer up. According to this writer's standard you have plenty of chances to be one of the world's giants after all, or, better, one of God's giants.

"I believe," says a Southern writer, "in schools where boys can learn trades. Peter the Great left his throne and went to learn how to build a ship, and he learned from stem to stern, from hull to mast; and that was the beginning of his greatness.

"I knew a young man who was poor and smart. A friend sent him to one of those schools up North, where he stayed two years and came back a mining engineer and a bridge builder.

Last year he planned and built a cotton factory, and is getting a large salary.

"How many college boys can tell what kind of timber will bear the heaviest burden, or why you take white oak for one part of the wagon and ash for another, and what timber will last longer under water and what out of water?

"How many know sandstone from limestone, or iron from manganese? How many know how to cut a rafter or brace without a pattern? How many know which turns the faster—the top of the wheel or the bottom—

as the wagon moves along the ground? How many know how steel is made or how a snake can climb a tree? How many know that a horse gets up before and a cow behind, and the cow eats grass from her and the horse to him? How many know that a surveyor's mark on a tree never gets any higher from the ground, or what tree bears fruit without bloom?

"There is a power of comfort in knowledge, but a boy is not going to get it unless he wants it badly. And that is the trouble with most college boys. They do not want it; they are too busy, and have not got time.—There is more hope of a dull boy who wants knowledge than of a genius who generally knows it all without study. These close observers are the world's benefactors."

—In a recent number of *Our Day* it is stated that "it is not an uncommon occurrence for an East Indian, from Liverpool, just through the Red sea and the shadows of Sinai, to touch at Madras and Calcutta, then lie up at Rangoon, at each wharf landing a missionary from her cabin, and unloading a crate of graven images from her hold."

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