

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap;" or in the words of the labourer, "what ever we lay down here, will surely come up there."

"He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Youth is the seed-time; old age the harvest. Children, take heed what you sow; give your hearts to the Lord Jesus, become His servants, doing His will here; then, indeed, you will have a glad reaping by-and-by.

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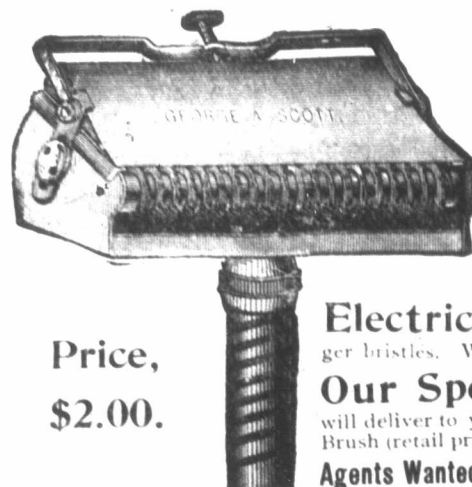
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