

## A HIGH TRIBUTE

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### A Few Comments on The Life of August Netting by a Neighbor and Friend for Many Years.

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Living for twenty years near August, knowing something of the man—watching his life—I believe there are many lessons to be drawn from his manner of living. It has been said, that "The evil men do, live after them; the good is often interred with their bones." I want to notice some of the good in his life that might go unnoticed.

He was contented with his surroundings. He had no desire to live any but his own simple life. "He liveth most who thinks the most, acts the noblest, and does the best."

Living close to nature his thoughts were pure and clean. He was an example of industry—better die at middle age through honest toil, than flit through 100 years without making man better for having lingered. Remarkably kind to animals, a loving regard for all brute creation, was willing to sacrifice his own life, almost, for any of Gods dumb creatures.

Open and frank in his manner of dealing with other men, he would not stoop to a mean or deceitful trick to defraud or take an undue advantage. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business and thoroughly knew that business.

He had become famaliar with the best methods of cultivation of our soil. The writer will miss his counsel and advice in this direction and the entire community in the loss of August Netting losses one of the very best of her citizens.

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