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### THE HANDICAP OF UNHAPPINESS.

Success. The normal mind alone is the happy one. The most effective mind must always be the happiest, because there is every indication in the human economy that man was intended to be happy, that this is his normal condition. It is true that wonderful things have been accomplished by people in poor health, and by those who were greatly depressed because of marital infidelity, or who were misunderstood and denounced by those who should have had faith in them. Great inventors and discoverers have often been unhappy, have often gone through great suffering for years because nobody believed in them and their own families denounced them. We know, also, that the tremendous struggle to redeem themselves from ridicule or from the contempt of their fellow men has urged some people to tremendous efforts which resulted in achieving wonders.

There is no denying the fact, however, that unhappiness is always a handicap, because it is an abnormal condition. A complicated machine may do wonderful things, even with sand grinding out its delicate bearings, or without being lubricated, but the same machinery would do very much better work and would last longer if it were kept in perfect condition and its bearings well oiled.

Man was made to be happy. The desire for fun, for amusement, for humor, is very strong in every normal person. Man is a laughing animal. If he is not happy there is something grinding on the delicate bearings of his mental machinery. If we had not inherited, through a long line of ancestors, morbid moods, serious, sad mental attitudes, some of which have been induced by gloomy, morbid religious training, we should be infinitely happier than we are today. The very living of life would be a constant joy, a perpetual tonic.

### ANSONVILLE PUPIL REPLIES TO "MARY"

Ansonville, N. C., February 25th, 1910.  
Editor Messenger & Intelligencer.

I may not be as young as Mary of Wadesboro or Lilesville district, but I am young enough to go to school in what she intimates is the most unsightly school house in the county, and I am not a girl, but I am just as much interested in this DeLaval Contest you have gotten up as Mary or any pupil in the county. It means more to the county than anything that has been done for the farmer. Twelve cents a pound more for butter than we get now means that every good farmer in the county will have two or more good Jersey cows. They will make better butter for their own family, and some to send to the cities to sell. I was told, by a man who knows, that good butter is selling in the cities at forty-five to fifty cents a pound retail, and that it is shipped from New York, the North and Western states. I am sure this agitation you are getting up will do more to call the attention of our people to butter making than anything that has been done or can be done.

As to the school question: I am glad you have worked the schools into this movement so as to help them. But what I started out to say was that the communications of Mary, that you have been publishing for several weeks, have been misleading to say the least. My impression is that Mary attends the Lilesville school, and there is no one else who can say ought against that place. They have done more according to their population and wealth than any other people in Anson up to this time. But recollect, Mary, this school spirit only dates back a year or two. Recollect there is almost two months yet before this contest closes, and the wealthy men in and around Ansonville, and some who are not wealthy may show you that it is not always the leading horse at the start of a race that comes out first in the end.

You have good people to help you, and when Mr. L. offered to give you One Hundred Dollars for the separator if you won it, no doubt you all felt like working very hard. But we have some men who use, in spelling their names, S., L., D., R., W., etc. We have not approached them, but singly or collectively I believe they will be willing to say to us school pupils of Ansonville, "You pitch in and win the separator and we will buy it from you for Two Hundred Dollars, so that you can have all the swings and see-saws you want." Mary, you may have to come in for second prize, taking the Canning Outfit. You forget, Mary, that Major Smith of our place had for years a school conducted at his own expense. The Major is here yet, and he never fails to do his part in any good work when approached in the right spirit. The fact is, Mary, none of us in the larger school districts have much to brag on yet; some of the way back country schools are liable to come in at the twelfth hour and take the laurels from us. You know a school of five or ten pupils has just as good a chance to win as a larger school like Morven, Lilesville, Ansonville, McFarlan, Cedar Hill, Polkton, Peachland and two or three others. The back schools are fewer in number and can work together to better advantage.

Mary, this school house of yours is not a very old building; in fact, I do not think it is finished. It is so new that the grounds have not been cleared of the shavings and laid out for the beautiful hedges and flowers that your people are to put out. And before you have finished up you may come up to Ansonville on the Southbound via Wadesboro and take lessons from our school surroundings, for our people have the spirit of progress, and we are not going to allow any other children to sit up or stand up and crow over having obtained the greatest number of subscribers, and one to one, Mary, you will not carry to Lilesville that One Hundred Dollars from Mr. L. I suppose that "L." means Mr. Ed. Liles, but no matter, Mary. You say your people are going to furnish your school with money to put up all the playthings that can be bought with the One Hundred Dollars, even if you do not get the separator. I'll stand good for the men in and around Ansonville that they will give us Two Hundred Dollars for the separator if we work hard to win it; and if we do not, they will give us Two Hundred Dollars to make our school surroundings beautiful and attractive.

Mr. Editor, I trust you will publish this from  
ANSONVILLE PUPIL.

### WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 25.—Though latterly prices have advanced on heavy buying of March and May by big spot interests and large purchases by Liverpool straddlers afraid of a squeeze in the May option quotations in the forepart of the week were depressed. Trade was reported dull at such centers as Fall River, Providence, Boston, Charlotte, Philadelphia and Manchester, England. Spinners have continued to fight the market either by curtailing or by buying in the most sparing way possible. Their own customers are buying cotton goods in the same scanty fashion. Added to this speculation received a blow many weeks ago from which it has not recovered.

A few big men and some professional traders have been buying more or less at times, but the general public seems to have had enough of cotton for the time being as well as of stocks and grain.

Speculation is everywhere in abeyance. Cotton prices for the rest of the season, it is believed, will be determined by the operation of supply and demand. Speculation seems powerless to bring about permanent changes one way or the other. A recent decline, however, of 100 to 125 points seemed to call for at least a temporary rally and within the last few days it has come.

Some of the big dry goods concerns of the country are predicting an excellent trade. Heavy liquidation in Liverpool has cleared the atmosphere and the strength of the quotations has latterly surprised many people here. Meantime large spot interests had grown up in New York, Liverpool and New Orleans. Powerful traders have latterly been exploiting this bear interest. Bears had grown over confident. Continental people have been heavy buyers in Liverpool. Large spot interests here have bought March and May on a big scale. So have Liverpool straddlers in evident fear of being caught between the upper and nether grindstone, especially on the May option, in which a decided pinch seemed to be threatened. The crop movement has continued light. Texas still needs a good deal of rain. On the other hand, however, there is a wide-spread and deep-seated skepticism as to the possibility of bringing about more than temporary rallies in the price of cotton.

Trade and speculation are considered too dull to admit of a permanent rise. The Scott bill aiming to suppress trading in futures, is considered a factor militating against a rise of prices. Also it is declared that, allowing for curtailment and dullness of trade, there will be plenty of cotton for the rest of the season.

His Race. M. Paulhan, congratulated by a correspondent on his record-breaking flights at Los Angeles, said: "Flying conditions are so perfect in this beautiful city that I could, I believe, fly up to Paradise from here—unless, indeed, the Wrights, besides owning the air, own Paradise, too."

"The Wrights, much as I respect them, claim to own too much. They are as bad as M. Paul." "M. Paul was a grocer. Rates overran his city, and a price of two sous a head was placed upon them by the Town Council. M. Paul's errand boy, working early and late, managed to stay 90 rats in the cellars and attics of the shop. The boy took his prey to the City Hall, and, returning to the grocery jubilation, showed M. Paul the nine francs he had gained."

"The grocer held out his palm. "Hand the money here," he said. "You know very well those rats were mine, not yours."—Detroit Free Press.

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Many happy marriages have been made on short acquaintance, nevertheless, it is unwise to recommend very short courtships as a general rule. A writer in 'Tit-Bits' relates an instance of the extremely brief wooing of a certain English maid who had gone to America. One morning she appeared before her mistress, and announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home, then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid.

"But," remonstrated her mistress, "you've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday."

"But can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little till I can get another maid?"

"Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you, but, ye see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."

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## GAMBLING ON FERTILIZERS

Every year about this time the cotton planter (who belongs to the church) fixes up a gamble with the weather and the farm hands and the mules and the seed and the fertilizer.

Sometimes, he bets three hundred pounds of fertilizer ingredient all mixed up at home will make a bale to the acre. Sometimes, he bets four hundred, and maybe eight hundred. He wins sometimes or loses sometimes, just like other gamblers.

The planter can't help himself about the weather and some of the other things; but, unless he is just naturally sporty and wants to bet, anyhow, he doesn't have to include fertilizers in the deal. He can fix it to have his Fertilizer a Certainty.

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