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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The pitiable condition of the deluded miners in the Pennsylvania coal regions who followed the blatant counsels of the dishonest demagogues, who professionally pose as labor leaders, is set forth in a circular appealing for contributions addressed to the workmen of the Union and of Canada. It says that "for months to come, hunger, want and death will be the lot of many good people unless immediate relief is forthcoming." And yet this circular is signed by three of the professional disturbers of employers and employed, who have profited from the strikes and lived in ease and comfort at the expense of their misguided victims. Of course, the helpless and starving condition of these unfortunate people calls for the generous aid of all humane people. But they should see to it that none of their charitable donations go in to the hands of these rascally pretenders who have brought all this sorrow and distress upon the suffering miners and their families.

The sermon afforded by the foregoing text has been written and preached time and again, but its words seem to have always fallen in stony places. While workmen's unions and labor organizations might be utilized for beneficent advantage to those who belong to them, it is strange that they are permitted to be used by designing and unprincipled men to advance their own selfish interests and to maintain themselves at the expense of starving labor. The disaster that has followed every recent scheme of these demagogues, whose autocratic authority is countenanced by the organizations they control with an abject servility that would have debased a serf in the darkest days of feudal authority, suggests the question whether it would not be wisest to dispense with them altogether, until such time as they may be established on some more rational basis than they now are. There is an unwritten law in this enlightened land between employer and employee that the former will deal justly as long as the latter is deserving. There is not an industry in the country where the employer can fail to appreciate the advantage of having reliable and competent employees, and so long as the employee manifests his interest in the affairs of his employer, proves himself efficient and worthy, so long he is entitled to and should receive indulgent consideration. That as a general rule he does, can be attested by observation. That there are exceptions there is no doubt, but were the public not continuously harassed by the murmurings and discontented complainings of senseless labor cranks, a sentiment would soon spring up in every community that would regulate any unjustness on the part of employers much more effectually than by the always questionable method of strikes.

When men choose to be their own masters they will receive a new social regard that must forever remain in abeyance so long as they consent to serve as the vassals of ignorant, dishonest and heartless demagogues, upheld by loud-sounding titles officers and leaders of workmen's labor organizations.

No Time to Read.

We dislike very much to hear a laboring man say he doesn't have time to read, because nine times of ten we know he utters a falsehood when he says it, and nine out of ten of the men who have no time to read spend their time loafing on the streets or around the beer counter and billiard table. The cases are very rare, indeed, where a man has no time to read one or even three or four weekly papers each week if he wants to. It is because he has not interest enough in his own welfare to read and post himself on the events that are transpiring for or against him. He is content to let others do his reading and thinking for him. The class of men that claim they do not have time to read are a curse to the community in which they live. They have minds of their own, and being as ignorant as a Hottentot,

they are used by the sharpers of their town and neighborhood to help them carry out schemes to thwart the will of the educated and respected citizens. The man who doesn't have time to read is usually a loafer. The successful man has plenty of time to read and post himself on matters pertaining to his business, and that is one reason why he is successful. The educated laboring man finds plenty of time to read, and without neglecting his work either. He is the man whom you will find at home evenings with his family. The nail keg in the corner grocery is never kept warm by him while he listens, or tells smutty stories to an ignorant crowd of gaping loafers. He who cannot find time to read never finds time to be a man, but is always the tool of some man who does read. Whenever we hear a man say he doesn't have time to read one paper a week we always pity his wife and children to think they have such an indolent, ignorant, do-little husband and father.

Newspaper Titles.

One of the great trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the slum of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world—all the vanities that want to be puffed, all the revenges that want to be reaped, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial column in order to save the tax of the advertising column: all the men who want to be set right who were never right; all the cracked-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of soap—all the bores who come to stay five minutes, but talk five hours. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen, day after day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man nor woman. It is no surprise to us that in this profession there are some skeptical men; and only wonder that newspaper men believe anything.

Do Not fret.

Any one who expects to get through life without a certain share of botheration is under a very serious mistake. It is in the humane nature of affairs for petty vexations to arise, one can hardly tell how or wherefore; and he is a wise man who being aware of this fact, does not allow himself to fret or fume over annoyance that everybody has to encounter, and which cannot be helped. Fretting does not pay. To the contrary, it is always practiced at a loss of time, strength and temper, ending in a great loss of happiness. Fretters are much more apt to indulge in their silly habit of pessimism concerning small matters than greater ones, and imaginary troubles are quite as likely to be the subject of their disquietude as real ones. And if they have nothing real to worry over they will conjure up something with which to make themselves miserable.

Nothing is to be gained by fretting. You simply make yourself miserable by so doing, more over, you are almost certain to make your family and friends uncomfortable.

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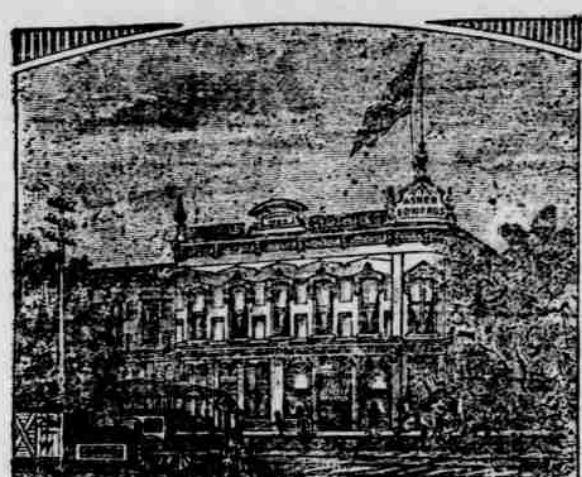
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