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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.
 UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:
 "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.
 "Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.
 "She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manilla, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.
 "About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 20 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.
 "Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh could not exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."
 John O. Atkinson.

Safety Switches on Saluda Mountain.

A dispatch from Asheville says one of the two safety switches on Saluda mountain has been completed and the result of the trial was all that the officials of the Southern could have wished, for it worked to perfection and the dangers of Saluda are a thing of the past. The trial of the switches was witnessed by Superintendent Ramsour, R. E. Simpson, D. W. Newell and others; that these gentlemen are highly pleased with the results of the test is a known fact. A car was taken nearly half a mile above the safety switch, then brakes removed and the car started on its wild run down the mountain. By the time the car had reached the switch it had also reached a terrific speed, but onto the switch it dashed and straight up the incline until it came to a stop, the momentum overcome by gravity and the experiment was a success. It is said as the car struck the switch it did not hesitate a moment but glided upon the safety spur as smoothly and as easily as though running at a moderate rate of speed upon a level track.

We regard this as a wonderful piece of work, and a scheme for stopping runaway trains that deserves praise. To us it now appears that runaway trains on the Saluda is a thing of the past.

Working Without System.

A man who does forcibly work must deem a subject from his mind when he is done with it. This in the mind and power of the mind and keeps it clear for concentration upon the thing under consideration. Nothing can be accomplished with half a mind; you must concentrate or focus all your powers upon the thing you are doing. This you can never do when things by the score are half settled in your mind, continually intruding themselves for consideration, and hindering the thought of present problems.

When you have anything in hand, settle it. Do not look at it, lay it down, then look at something else and lay that down also, but settle things as you go along. It is a thousand times better to make an occasional mistake than never to settle anything, but be always balancing, weighing and considering many things at a time.

It is vigorous thought which counts. A subject which is handled, so to speak, with the tips of the mental fingers, never amounts to anything. You must seize and grasp with all your might the thing you are attempting, and do it with vigor and enthusiasm, if you wish to bear the stamp of superiority when completed. Another defect in your work, which arises from the faults I have mentioned, is failure to complete things. Your work bears the impress of incompleteness, and seems always to lack something.

If you could overcome these defects you might be successful, but you really possess great ability, but lack definiteness. Evidently your mind has not been trained to exactitude. There has been carelessness in your education somewhere. It may be partly the fault of your teachers or your parents in not calling your attention in early life to these deficiencies. If it had been done the task of correction would have been easier than it is now, but the faults may still be overcome if proper diligence be used. I hope, for your own sake, that you will set about it with determination.—Success.

The Hand of God Works Wonders.

Capt. Frazier modestly related to us a few days ago a pathetic incident that occurred to him on his run as a conductor on the Western road leading on from Salisbury. To use his language, "it shows how God has His own way of doing things." He had as passengers on that occasion a mother and three crying children. Thinking they were thirsty, the captain attempted to give them water, only to find out from the mother that they had had nothing to eat since morning of the day before, and that they were hungry. Capt. Frazier went without his dinner that day, and as he related how the children soon quieted down and went off to sleep his eyes welled up with tears that could not be kept back, over the scene so vividly present to his mind. His seat was not unobserved. A rough mountaineer who was noted for his drink habits and his disregard for other folks, remarked: "God will certainly reward you for this some day, Frazier." A year or so after this, when the mountaineer was seen distributing edibles and goodies among a lot of children who were apparently worthy objects for charity, he remarked: "I am still feeding hungry children," and such had been his work since the day he saw Capt. Frazier give up his lunch and he himself had contributed \$2 to send a poor woman and her hungry child down happily on their way.—Albion Enterprise.

Paper Mills Would Pay.

According to the Tradesman, in the thirteen Southern States during the past three months, 1,310 new industries were established. Of this number North Carolina is credited with 136. There is abundant reason why this creditable number should be increased. Commenting on the figures in the Tradesman and the opportunity for new profitable industries, the Asheville Citizen says:

"There is enough spruce in parts of Western North Carolina to justify the erection of pulp and paper mills.
 "That there is good profit in paper making may be surmised from the fact that, since the organization of the paper trust, prices have advanced more than 100 per cent. The white paper on which The Citizen is printed costs an average of between fifteen and twenty dollars per day. This paper, as well as that used by most of the Southern newspapers, must now be shipped at great expense from far-away points like Michigan and New York State."
 The proprietor of the Kansas City Star, who owns both a morning and an afternoon paper, has established a paper mill of his own and makes the paper on which he prints all his editions. There is in North Carolina an abundance of the trees that are used to make pulp, and there is money in it for any person who will establish a paper mill. The North Carolina papers alone would make it pay.—News and Observer.

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The Coal Situation.

The coal situation is one that is already worrying the public; for the fact that the Coal Trust is determined to get all the coal of last year's strike out of the consumers, with as much more in the shape of profit on investment "as the public will stand," is perfectly apparent.

The various stories that have been circulated as a reason for the maintenance of high prices are not believed by anybody; but, as long as the independent mine owners have no independent means of carrying their product to market, and the Trust is permitted to dominate the trade, the consumers understand that no remedy can be found except in the economic use of coal, and that depends upon the weather to a large extent.

That there is more profit in 6,000,000 tons at \$5.50 than in 8,000,000 at \$4.25 every one understands; and it accounts for the endeavor of the Coal Trust to restrict the output of the mines and the stock on the market so that all shall be taken up at the price it demands.

While the tariff was in operation, its demands went to the verge formed by the duty combined with the cost of transportation, and to-day they are regulated by the latter and the fact that no country but this has at present much, if any, coal to spare.

As this is generally understood, the early Spring fable that there were not enough Lake vessels or coal cars to carry away the product was received with a jeering smile, as was the Summer tale that they could not get men enough to work the mines to the fall. For, facts that became known, showed that they laid off over 40 per cent. of their men in the Summer months.

The result of their action has been told in The American Syren, which recently said: "The profits of the coal combination are so large that, even on the small output forwarded to the Northwestern ports from the opening of navigation to the present time, the net profits accruing to the combination are about \$3,000,000 above the profits that result to them from a traffic of a like amount recorded eight years ago."

Of the result here in the East we are not as accurately informed; but everybody may be assured that "the gentlemen in whose hands Providence has placed the (coal) wealth of the country," have made quite as much use of their opportunity here as they made in the West; and that is why no coal can be had for family use under \$6.25 a ton for stove size to-day.—Brooklyn Citizen.

How Schools Help a Neighborhood.

"Don't answer this letter unless you have a good graded school" is the way a man who was writing to Monroe about moving here, concludes his letter. People are moving about in North Carolina a good deal now, and the prime object sought is good schools—advantages for the children. Ever notice how the value of property jumps up around a good school? Take the Wingate section. Before the school was begun there farm lands could be bought easily and at no big figures. Mr. Ira B. Mullis, an intelligent young farmer of that section, told us Saturday that the demand now for farm lands in reach of the school couldn't be supplied, while in the village, we were told by a man who lives there, property is about as high as it is in Monroe. When people move it is for the purpose of bettering themselves, and the man whose ear is attuned to the new conditions doesn't consider himself bettered by a move that doesn't carry him within reach of a good school.—Monroe Journal.

Story that Reads Like Fiction.

A Roanoke, Va., dispatch says: The last chapter in a story that reads like fiction was written to-day, when Rev. W. W. Hylton, formerly of Grayson county, Va., but now of Gleason, Ark., left here with his son, John Hylton, 29 years old, and the latter's three children bound for the elder Hylton's home in the west.

When W. W. Hylton was 18 years old he eloped with Miss Sallie Miller, of Franklin county. The pair were married at Salem 30 years ago, and after living together for a fortnight the young husband disappeared. He left no word as to where he was going and nothing had been heard from him until recently, when he wrote to an old friend in Franklin inquiring about his deserted wife. After Hylton's disappearance a son was born to his wife but the father had no knowledge of the son's existence until informed by his old friend a few weeks ago that he still resides in Franklin and that a son lived at Vinton, a suburb of Roanoke, where he had a family.

When Hylton left Virginia, he went to Arkansas, where he was successful in business. He married another wife and has raised nine children by her. Several years ago Hylton was converted and entered the Baptist ministry, becoming a preacher of no little renown. After being informed of the existence of a son and that his first wife still lived Hylton came to Roanoke where he met the younger Hylton. The two men then went to Franklin county to visit the wife and mother. Time has erased all sentiment and the woman mother erring husband as an old friend. The preacher declares he will take care of the Virginia family as well as the one in Arkansas. John Hylton and his children will remain in Arkansas.

Losing Its Attraction.

The Nashville American is of the opinion that the ministry is losing its attractions for young men. The pay of ministers is better than it once was, though in many instances it is very poor yet. The churches are finer, but fewer people attend them. The simple days of old fashioned faith and primitive ideas are fast passing away in most places, being opposed to the fashion and frivolity of the world. Whether it be science, commercialism or liberalism, or education or the froer exercise of thought, any of these or all of them that have impeded religious thought and conduct, a change has taken place. The conditions that once prevailed in this country, the isolated churches, the itinerant preachers, the associations and other periodic country religious gatherings, and the simple, earnest and intense faith, that characterized a far back period, have, in a large measure, been succeeded by other conditions—whether less moral and religious we leave for others to say.

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The Antarctic Winter.
 A sailor on the antarctic ship Discovery, whose commander, Captain Scott, has approached nearer the south pole than any other explorer, writes as follows of his winter experiences: "We had 123 days without the sun and 104 days of total darkness. We went through it all gay. Lowest temperature registered 55 degrees below zero. You do not feel the cold very much without the wind. Then, with the wind, look out! First your nose, then ears, then fingers go. We never go out alone on account of the heavy blizzards. Your companion will turn round and say, 'Your nose is gone.' It trowes as white as this paper. You turn away from the wind and pull your mittens off to bring your nose around. By that time your fingers are gone. So it's no pleasure to go out in a blizzard. The blizzards are fearful. Mr. Bernacchi and the engineer went to a hat fifty yards away and, though roused from hut to ship, were lost in a blizzard for two hours and three-quarters."

Rev. Jacob Marks, aged 78 years, while attending the semi annual conference of the Richmond Union church, at Excalibur, Wisconsin, fell into a chair and died at the close of a few remarks to the conference, in which he had dwelt upon the uncertainty of life.

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