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LET MILL OPERATIVES BUY THEIR HOMES.

Charlotte Mill News.

There is nothing which has a greater influence in the making of good citizens than the owning of the homes in which they live, and there is no other plan which is so sure a provision against the habit of useless spending of one's earnings.

Very few men who have to depend on their own exertions for a living ever save their money till after they are married; and, if they live in rented homes they will, as a rule, still continue to spend freely the greater part of what they make. A large percentage of the people in nearly all large cities are renters, and there are few who have any money laid up for the proverbial "rainy day."

If they make small wages they must necessarily live in cheap quarters, and the rent and household expenses eat up all they make. Those who make better wages, live in better houses where rents are higher and there are calls for higher expenses otherwise; and the result is that when pay day comes there is a place to put every dollar that is received, in payment for some pleasure or luxury that has already been enjoyed, with nothing to provide for the future.

And this is generally the case in the mill village of the South, in the small towns as well as the larger cities. In most places there is no special provision by the mill management to encourage home-making by their operatives, and in many places the conditions for so doing are very unfavorable. The company, perhaps to guard against the encroachment of those who might be undesirable neighbors, and to protect their operatives against corrupting influences, have bought and own all the land that is near the mill, and the short time given for meals will not permit the operatives to live far from their work.

But there is a tendency to make the working day, and the stopping of night work will remove other objection to living a little farther away, and where the mill company has no land to sell, there will generally be a chance to buy from other parties.

It is necessary that the management should buy and hold enough land to provide room for additions which they may wish to make from time to time as the demands of their business may require; and they must

have room to build houses for the people who will be required to run the additional machinery. They have no assurance that they can get operatives unless they provide houses for them, and after building the houses they must rent them or the money thus invested will bring them no returns.

But we believe it is to the interest of the mill-owners to encourage home building and home owning among their people; as they will thus secure a more steady and reliable class of help, who will be loyal to the interest of their employers, and always ready to work for the upbuilding of the town in which they have their permanent abode.

PNEUMONIA MAY BE PREVENTED.

If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia, if LaGrippe leaves the lungs in an inflamed condition, there is great danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydale's Elixir; it cures colds quickly and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe. This modern scientific throat and lung remedy is for young and old, in all throat and diseases. C. H. Fetzer.

ORANGES VS. WHISKEY.

Washington Post.

There are a number of instances on record where antidotes to the whiskey habit, though conscientiously followed, have failed, remarked an eastern merchant on a visit to the capital. But there is one of the simplest nature, too, that has been known to cure toppers of all degrees, which recalls to me one of the worst cases I have ever known, the case of a young man from my State. He could and did drink more whiskey to the square inch than any man I ever heard of—three pints a day was a usual thing. They suddenly he swore off. He fell in love with a girl who would not stand for such profligacy and made it one of his conditions that it was up to him to do something. He admitted his weakness to her, which everybody else had known for years, and then there swore off for good and all time, which, of course, nobody else but the girl believed. The sequel is that he kept his word, and after sufficient test they were married.

He has since told me that to stop drinking in that abrupt way nearly killed him and that at times he was almost crazy, but that he also knew to break through once would be the end of his reformation. Every time the maddening desire for whiskey came he would start right in and begin to eat oranges and continue to eat them as long as the appetite for whiskey lasted, frequently consuming as many as fifteen or twenty oranges a day. The acid quality of the orange appeased the desire for alcohol. This was ten or twelve years ago, and I have yet to hear of any regrets on the part of the young lady or of my friend breaking his promise to her, but frequently hear that as an antidote to whiskey he suggests a desire to reform and plenty of orange juice."

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Ruin, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at W. S. Allen's and L. I. Sapp's drug stores.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER.

Elder P. D. Gold in Wilson Times.

It is charged that lynching does not stop a certain crime; but it stops the ones lynched from it. I am opposed to lynching, but I am more opposed to rape, whether by a white man or negro. If the negro race will condemn those of its number guilty of this crime, that will help to lessen its occurrence. Let negro parents condemn this thing before their children. Let negro preachers condemn it in their members. Let negro school teachers condemn it in their schools.

It is said hanging does not stop murder, but it stops those hung from committing more murders. I am more opposed to murder than I am to hanging murderers. When men are guilty of rape or murder they show they are unfit to live. If the courts were prompt to execute those guilty of such crimes, that would lessen lynching, which I condemn.

There is need that the vagrant law be enforced. A number of negro men and boys are loafing on these streets who have no visible, or known means of support. They should be put to work. There is a great demand for labor. Labor is a great safeguard to a man and to a community.

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HE TORE IT UP.

Exchange.

actions when the Secretary's action is wisest and most helpful, yet how many times has it proved better to wait when over excited or influenced, before taking any action at all. The calming of one's impulses and the careful deliberation of one's plans results in an action very different from the one first anticipated. As an instance of this, Secretary Stanton was once greatly vexed because an army officer had refused to understand an order or at all events had not obeyed. "I believe I'll sit down," said Stanton, "and give that man a piece of my mind."

"Do so," said Lincoln, "write it now while you have it on your mind. Make it sharp; cut him all up."

Stanton did not need another invitation. It was a bone crusher that he read to the President.

"That's right," said Abe; that's a good one."

"Whom can I get to send it by?" mused the Secretary.

"Send it!" replied Lincoln, "send it! Why don't send it at all. Tear it up. You have freed your mind on the subject, and that is all that is necessary. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters; I never do."

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VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

(Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors she has consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. "Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1332 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Plattville, Wis., writes:

"I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grand Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes:

"Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and advising with a friendly druggist he bought a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."—Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 250 Second Av., Seattle, Wash., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians none of them seemed to be able to help me permanently. "It only took a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more."—Florence Murphy.

Mrs. Louise Westbrook, No. 9 East Columbia St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary of the West Side Lotus Club, writes:

"For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea and painful menstruation, which was followed by general debility, until I was but a wreck of myself. Thanks to Peruna I am a well woman to-day."—Louise Westbrook.

Miss Jessie Westland, No. 762 Deaubien Ave., Detroit, Mich., District

Deputy of Detroit Independent Order of Good Templars, writes as follows:

"Peruna has been a blessing to me and gladly do I endorse it. For two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I lost flesh and grew thin and emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so that I could neither work or enjoy life. I began taking Peruna and can now eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have been well over a year now."—Miss Jessie Westland.

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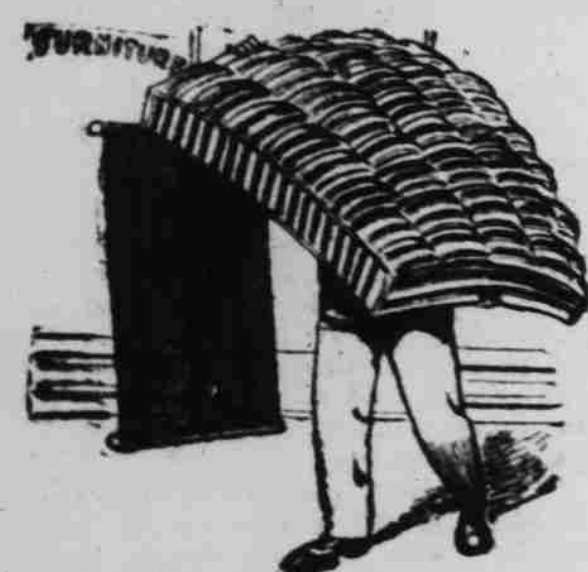
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