### After 20 Years of Darkness and Prayer, Blind Woman of 80 Regains Her Sight

Like Blind Men Healed by Christ She Finds the World All Strange and New.



MRS, RUTH THOMAS.

Europe Sets an Example—French the Greatest Savers

-They Put Their Money To Work-

Railwaymen's Thrift.

"The well-nigh invariable response about saving. Here you touch at what

true of the thousands and the hun-

mysterious about the beginnings of money in fear of the traditional rainy

riches. Thrift, combined with vision day at the expense of comfort and

and the realization and capitalization of self-respect becomes mere hoarding opportunity, is the simple formula of and as such defeats the very funda-vast estate.

How Money Makes Money;

Special Correspondence. Brynmenyn, South Wales, Jan. 31.- prayers were answered. eighty-year-old woman is beginning a Christmas gift. She saw before she turning sight. For twenty long years Landgrave of Hesse, Maier Amschel life again. For twenty years she was realized she was seeing. At first she she still sent up her daily prayer, Her laid secure foundations for the great totally blind; now she sees. As sud-thought the objects were mental dedenly as the darkness settled over her, lusions. so did daylight return after two de-

American cities, and especially the

was the fact that, almost without ex-

ception, an early appreciation of thrift

was the principal equipment of most of

the men who amassed millions. I sup-

pose I have asked more than two hun-

'I began to save early,' or 'I learn-

"What is true of the millions is also

dreds. They all begin with the con-

Thrift and National Progress.

"Thus there is nothing uncanny or

dred millionaires the question:

'How did you begin?'

ed the value of thrift.'

servation of the pennies.

the Bible in which faith, hope and into darkness. In the little village of Porthcawl an Sight came to Mrs. Ruth Thomas as

but did not think it was the forerun-The story reads like a miracle from ner of returning sight for I had al-

encouragement as this hemespun trait

which requires neither caste nor creed

The Meaning of Thrift.

has been well named the symbol and

instrument of man's independence. It

is even more than this, for it means

"There is a big difference between

"The moment you put your funds, no

Europe's Lesson of Thrift.

"When you turn to Europe, you find

out what thrift really is. Here is an example well worth heeding, for the most prosperous European countries

are the very, strongholds of saving. losely related is their remarkable ma inery for the conservation and safe

"Take the case of France. Despite

he fact that our resources are much

American worker much higher than

hat of the United States. Why? Sim-

ply because her people are a nation of

savers. It is the sum of small sav

ings that forms the huge reservoir of public wealth which gives a country

practical immunity from the swift rav

The Most Systematic Savers. "The French are undoubtedly

nost systematic savers of all Europe

heir children are taught the value of

centime as soon as the first coin gets

"The French are not hoarders. As oon as they have enough to invest deep put it out to work. The Gov-

ernment aids in this ambition by pro-

iding safe securities of small denom-

ation. This is why the butcher, the

aker, and the candlestickmaker-even

he scrubwomen are investors, for they

own rentes, or Government bonds, which may be had in pieces as small

is one hundred francs, or twenty dol-

"The average Frenchman also buys

hey put it out to work.

age of panic and financial depression.

greater, and the average wage of the

mployment of their savings.

saving and hoarding. Stowing away

the beginning of all investment.

"To write about thrift is to write

to become the asset of every man.

The Quality of Thrift

children even if for but one day. very marketable

ON RECEIVING SIGHT.

see men as trees, walking.

saw every man freely.

And he looked up, and said, I

After that He put His hands

again on his eyes, and made him

look up, and he was restored, and

most given up hope of ever seeing

again, in spite of my faith in prayer,"

"Later I became conscious of hazy bodies moving in front of me. Then different objects such as trees

houses appeared to me, but I didn't know they were trees and houses, for

I had forgotten what they looked like My mental pictures of things were so different from what they really are,

'I saw a human being. At first didn't recognize it as such. It spoke to me and I heard my little grand-

daughter's voice. I had never seen her

before, though I had in my blind days

often pictured her as I thought she was. Then it dawned upon me that I

cognized the voices I have been hear-

was really seeing!

ing all these years.

-Mark, viii., 24-25.

German Thrift.

"In Germany, thrift probably has ion of the so-called co-operative savings banks. They are really and truly of risk; maximum of publicity,

banks. Some shares are as low as to invest in the shares of the company 30 marks, which is a little more than is pointed out by a writer in the Specseven dollars. They may be bought tator. At one time the shares were on the installment plan, and they pay £20 apiece, too big for the workmen dividends. It has been well said that to buy. The company reduced the 'he who builds Raiffeissen banks deshares to £5 shares, and gave notice stroys almshouses.' "And so it goes almost all over at the current price in £5 shares, and Europe. Everywhere the average man, this by simple application to the secwoman, or child is taught the benefi- retary, without brokers or any other

ings.
"Nothing advances a nation in permanent prosperity as this very quality quest for the 'right papers'). of thrift. In its development lies the surest safeguard of progress." Railwaymen's Thrift.

The way in which the Midland Railway in England induced its employees tions."

that "stock could be purchased by them cent effects of thrift, and everywhere expenses except posting a letter. The some safe and accessible agency is immediate result was a large number provided for the employment of sav- of applications (one of them from an engine driver, who sent a brass tobacco-box full of sovereigns, with a re-

"It is obvious that the principle of encouraging investment in the stocks of companies by their employees is capable of modification in many direc-

## Romance of the Rothschilds Wealth Exceeds \$2,000,000,000

Capital Yields Over \$225,000 a Day-Fortune Was Founded 150 Years Ago by a Poor Boy- How Waterloo Made Million Pounds For Them.

"The Romance of the Rothschilds." | and Solomon, at Vienna, commanded By Ignatius Balla. Nash. 7s. 6d. net.

It is one of the ironies of fortune that the richest house in the world should "Everything appeared so new and have owed its supremacy directly to unusual, even the grass, the sun and the poverty of its founder. If an urthe friends I knew years before I bechin of the Frankfort ghetto had not came blind. I didn't know my own chin of the Frankfort ghetto had not children until they spoke. Then I reyears ago while he was still at the "Oh, I could kiss everybody and Talmud School of Furth, the Rothseverything all for joy-joy at seeing childs of today might be handling them again before I die! childs of today might be handling scrolls instead of scrip, and carrying When operated on for a cataract in out the ritual of the law in German one eye twenty years ago Mrs. Thomas was informed that the other eye would be affected later and that she might lucrative, if less congenial, than study the five brothers posted. lucrative, if less congenial, than study it may be found in contemplation become totally blind, but if she lived long enough sight might return to her. The other eye soon followed the first long enough sight might return to her. Rothschilds began. An unsuspected long enough sight might return to her. Rothschilds began. An unsuspected line to darkness long for fine sound survey the world of whose destination of the long state. tiny they were in large measure arbiters. Signalling from capital Mrs. Thomas prayed and hoped for re- through his transactions with the capital, operating here alone, there

husband died and the children married fabric which was to perpetuate his and had babies of their own. In later name. Sixty years after h's school "I saw something like a white film, years the blind grandmother's one days were over the banker, perhaps prayer was to be able to see her grand- with a thought of Aesop in his mind, called his sons round his death-bed to apportion the world among them and bourses of Europe, and are therefore leave them a legacy of sound advice. Hold together, work together, he urged hem, cleave to the religion of your fathers; and let Rothschilds ever take its highest development in the opera- their wives from within the circle of the family.

The best evidence of the sons' repeople's banks,' for the depositors ception of the counsel is the consisten-have a voice in their ownership and cy with which they and their decen-conduct. In these banks the rule is dants have always followed it. The 'maximum of responsibility; minimum wisdom of co-operation was emphasized tenfold by the allocation of each "The German banks have been son to one of the strategic positions of called 'the second degree of saving,' the financial world. Nathan, the third because they enable the small farm- son, came to London, where his outer to buy his farm, the small shopkeep-standing talents, operating in a field "During the past twelve months," thas been the bulwark of Holland, the er to purchase his shop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engsays Hugh Thompson, in Munsey's Magazine, "I have travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, studying the States? In the answer lies a specific property of the States? In the answer lies a specific property of the Schultze-Delitch, a combination of the others, James, the youngest, rose page 10 purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity, made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity made the Engterm butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity made the Engterm butwark of the following his home. There are two great lish branch pre-eminent even among
the property butwark of Holland, the er to purchase his snop, and the clerk of unique opportunity in the to own his home.

The property butwark of the following his home.

The property butw Attantic to the Pacific, studying the significant and helpful lesson for all name of the founder and his home city, rapidly to fame at Paris; the eldest, American cities and especially the people. For, at a time when the his father at Frankfort; Karl, at Na-

American cities, and especially the sources of their wealth. One of the striking revelations of this experience was the fact that almost without ex-"Almost any citizen, no matter how ples, found scope for his genius in the

"TOO MUCH WORK IS FOOLISH," SHE SAYS, BUT LIKES



Are "movie" actresses fond of stunting clothes like the actress of the She IS well groomed. Strange to say, speaking stage seems to be? The question has been asked several often plays leads when the and re-

times by women and girls who frequent the "movie" theatres and know the dif- quires an ingenue type. ferent actors and actresses by name. Yes, certainly they like nice clothes. "but too much work is foolish. And, what's more, they wear nice ones,

"Work is fine," says pretty Lillian,

She's not statuesque by any means.

So, if the director sees fit to put some other girl into a good part now There isn't a better example of the and then and give her a rest, she well-dressed "movie" maid than Miss doesn't sulk nor sorrow. Instead, she Lillian Walker, of the Vitagraph com- goes home and reads or writes or sews or goes to the matinee or does some She's a stunning young girl; a real one of the other things girls like to blonde with dark eyes and pink and do for a change when there isn't thing they just must do.

the whole of Eastern Europe. Sixteen Million Pounds a Year.

Something of the magnitude of the

ghetto boy's achievement may be crudely conveyed by his biographer's estimate that the wealth of the Rothschilds today exceeds four hundred mil ons sterling, and is increasing daily. "Invested at not more than 4 per cent their capital would yield more than £16,000,000 yearly, or more than £45,-000 a day." There is nothing particularly romantic about such figures, unconjunction with another of their own blood, they held in their hands the fa of princess, needing but to scribble withhold a signature to turn peace war or war to peace and shake the sta bility of empires. Of this romance Mr. Balla seems to have some glimmering out little of it reaches his pages. He i an industrious biographer, but dently more expert in the manipulation

Two or three anecdotes about Nathan Rothschild show how much wed to early and confidential inforthe former, he organized an elaborate and effective pigeon-post, and, with understood that hints from official cireles would be acknowledged on most generous scale. To the wellknown story of the financier's presence at Waterloo, his present biographe eclines to commit himself unreserved-

. According to his version, the bank whose whole fortunes hung on the victory or defeat of Napoleon, hurried to the continent in feverish anxiety to follow the English army. enough of the struggle at Waterloo to Sir James Dewar and the Wonforesee the issue of the battle, he hurried from the field, galloped to Brusand posted at exorbitant rates London, and arrived on 'Change the next day a physical wreck. No word Worlds." of Waterloo had then reached London, out the sight of Nathan Rothschild's secret agents, while the banker himself openly with the rest to keep the mand cold as well as heat. llusion well sustained. The next day the news of Wellington's victory ar-

A Brush With the Bank. on, and then one morning Nathan Rothschild appeared at the bank to cash a five-pound note. When the money was given him he carefully examined it and tendered a second note. This was followed by a fourth and fifth and sixth, and till closing time the with bewildering discusses. Sir mands at other counters. By the end ipulating liquid gas, of the day the bank's gold reserve was The professor concluded the series ply that the bank had apparently social, scientific or artistic. doubts about Mr. Rothschild's bills. Mr. Rothschild had similar doubts about the bank's notes, and proposed to Had Pains in Back, keep the cashiers busy for the next two months changing them to gold. This was enough. In two months Nathan would have cleared eleven million pounds of gold. The bank capitulated on the spot.

The later phases of the English firm, n the hands of Nathan's eldest son, Lionel, the first Jew to enter the House of Commons, and of the present Lord Miss Walker is the ingenue. But she Rothschild, the first of his race to sit in the House of Lords, are passed over with a brevity for which there are no doubt admirable reasons. Swithinane keeps its secrets too well to let slip the anecdotes that make the biographies of the earlier Rothschilds excellent reading.

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The lecturer dealt with the marvellous strides made in our knowledge of ality, as distinguished from the 'dismal bloodless face confirmed the worst fears. Rumors gave place to panic. low temperatures in the last 30 years, science, which has ever been presented Rates fell point by point, securities and showed that the present genera- to the nation." were flung recklessly on the market, to tion has solved the problem which seven and a quarter of a million of be bought up wholesale by Rothschild's had baffled chemists from the days of people who devote the greater part of was fanning the flames by selling Bacon and Boyle, of being able to com- their life to this gigantic industrial

Sir James Dewar did many interestrived, and Nathan Rothschild, richer ing things with liquid air. He poured it by close on a million in a single day, into a bowl at the temperature of the and established an unchallenged su- room and produced a snowy cloud. He der?" "This won't delay the paying of premacy in the London money-market. poured it into a bath of water, and, The Bank of England once, and only clearing the vapor away, added a little once, attempted to measure its strength oil, with the result that some of the with Nathan Rothschild by declining to cash his bills. The financier, who had once actually saved the bank at a formed solid pleces of ice. On the expense of receive years of litching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding terior of a tube filled with the magic Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. had once actually saved the bank at a moment of crisis, vowed immediate terior of a tube filled with the magic wengeance. For three weeks his agents refrigerating liquid he produced with a FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. were instructed to buy up every Bank handkerchief sufficient electricity to alof England note they could lay hands low of the formation of real snow cryson, and then one morning Nathan tals, which flew off as genuine snow-

This was followed by a fourth and the gaseous liquid, and solid states free No "follow-up" circulars. Dr. Le Clero fifth and sixth, and till closing time the with bewildering quickness. Sir Ce., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng. eashier was busy handing over gold James also showed the principle of the for notes, nine of Rothschild's clerks thermos flask, which was invented in making similiar and simultaneous de- the first instance for storing and man-

down by £210,000, and next morning with an appeal to the youthful audi-Nathan and his clerks were at their ence to realize that the way to happiposts again. An expostulation from ness lay through bringing earnestness the manager brought the cheerful re- to bear on the problems of life, whether

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These are stupendous figures, and Dover safe, though almost broken by was delivered recently by Prof. Sir show a great genius for work and orhis exertions, posted from the coast to James Dewar, The subject was "Frozen ganization, Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money, M. P., says that this blue book "constitutes the most valuable contribution to the study of the economics of actu-

It indicates the activity of about

"I though I told you not to eat any porterhouse steak without my permis-"So you did, doc; so you did." "Then why are you disobeying my oryour bill, doc; this steak is being paid for by my friend here."-Houston Post.

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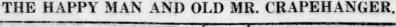
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