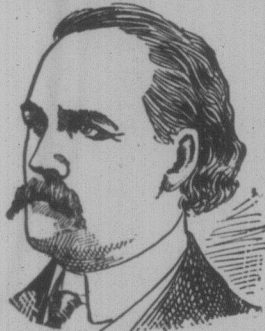


## What Causes Deafness.

The Principal Cause is Curable but Generally Overlooked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute dis-



eases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

A prominent specialist on ear troubles gives as his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated, but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing, and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think this a little far fetched, but any one at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers, as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

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Do not forget that wherever you go Kindly deeds may be found to do. No one so poor but can bestow The help that will courage and faith renew!

No one so weak that cannot give The hand that may help a soul to live And rise again from the trodden clay Splendid achievements may never be yours, But the deed that for love's sake is done endures, And will blossom forever from day to day.

—L. M. Montgomery.

### WHAT ARE YOU GIVING?

To the church? How much of your time and energy? How much of your best thought in planning her work? Do you exhaust your strength in business so that you are almost too tired on the Sabbath to think clearly? You are "giving money." Well, but the church of Christ needs consecrated brains, energy and personal service.

To the unfortunates? What a large number of our brothers and sisters are crippled in one way or another worse than physical blindness or lameness! Crippled by sinful heredity with vile appetites and sins, or crippled by narrow, cramping environment. What are you feeling for them? Sympathy? Well; but what are you doing? Have you found some good movement you can help which relieves and redeems these unfortunates?

To the great, wide world? It is getting closer together, and we can see now the needs of China, Africa, Cuba, the Philippines. We are shocked and stunned by awful revelations. What are you doing? Getting into personal relations with workers to encourage and materially help them? Praying for them daily?

What can we do? As Saul did—let us ask the Lord. He will speak to us concerning it. He will direct to a place of usefulness, and if we are his, there will be real work we can do.—Selected.

### APPROPRIATING FAITH.

A teacher of a class of newsboys went to see one one of them, who was sick and dying. Billy was delighted to see his teacher. He said: "I'm glad to see you, captain, and I want to ask you two questions. The first is, did you tell us the other Sunday as how Jesus Christ died for every fellow?" "Yes," replied the teacher, "I did; for Jesus Christ died for every one of us." "I thought so," said Billy. "Now, I've another question: Did you tell us as how Jesus Christ saves every fellow that asks him?" "Yes; everyone that asketh receiveth." Then, in a weak trembling voice, Billy said "Then I know that he saves me, because I asked him."

To make a half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundred weight place a quantity of chalk in the grate. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from the combustion and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with your coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to cheerfulness and as to the warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of 25 per cent.—Scientific American.

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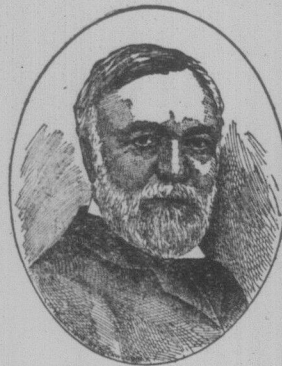
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# INTERVIEW WITH MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE

PITTSBURG GAZETTE, JULY 17, 1902



"IF YOU WERE A YOUNG MAN, and had your start to make in the world, would you take up the manufacture of steel?" was asked of Andrew Carnegie by a gentleman who met him on the train to New York after his last visit to Pittsburgh.

The philanthropist hesitated a moment, then shook his head. "No," he said, "the best opening for a young man to-day is in rubber. Rubber will, in a few years, make a greater fortune under present conditions than

steel, or, in fact, any other branch of manufacture. The great value and manifold uses of rubber are just beginning to be properly appreciated, and the profits in its production are greater than almost anything about which I am informed."

Mr. Carnegie then launched forth in a long discussion on the growth of the rubber tree, the best product and the hundreds of uses to which it has been put, and even suggested a number of improvements that showed deep study of the subject.

"Watch the men engaged in the manufacture of rubber," he concluded, "and as the years go by you will see them amassing splendid fortunes. The opportunities for young men are as great to-day as ever in the history of the world, and I firmly believe that rubber furnishes the greatest."

The apparently startling statements of Mr. Carnegie, startling only to those who have not investigated, have aroused the greatest interest and everyone wants to at once know all about this wonderful new industry. Of course time is required to grow rubber trees as well as any other trees and those who wished to take the matter up now would be in a bad way were it not for the fact that energetic and farseeing men had already started plantations. Early in 1901 the Obispo Rubber Plantation Company acquired a tract of rich land in the true rubber belt of Mexico, consisting of fourteen square miles or nine thousand acres, over fifteen hundred acres of which have already been cleared and planted to rubber. There are over seven hundred thousand one year old rubber trees in the nurseries, besides from 500 to 1,000 acres planted in corn and other crops. The plantation force is fully organized, labor abundant and transportation facilities perfect, a railroad being on one side of the plantation and a river on the other. The best and quickest way for you to benefit by Mr. Carnegie's prophetic utterances is by sending to the Obispo people for full particulars of their proposition. What is thought of them by their neighbors in Mexico is shown by the letter from the largest American Bank in Mexico from which we quote as follows: "Knowing the personality of the Company and the advantageous situation of the Ranch 'El Obispo,' we feel safe in saying that their success is assured."

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