

CAUSE OF BAD EYES

The following extract from a letter received by Mrs. Sumner, on a subject of great importance, will interest all mothers: "Will you remember to warn mothers about a very real danger that arises from these 'lying down' perambulators? In a recent article in a magazine a doctor wrote that he had traced nearly the whole of the bad eyesight amongst children in Board schools to this source. 'Babies are put in the perambulators on their backs with nothing to shade their poor little eyes, and the result is in every case most disastrous. I have stopped so many nurses since I read it, and have told them of the great cruelty it is to children. The doctor said, 'Let any grown up person gaze up into the sky for five minutes, and let him see what his eyes will feel like after it, and some idea may be obtained of what these poor little sufferers go through.'"

IDLE THREATS ARE WORSE THAN USELESS.

It was once my misfortune to have to live for a few weeks within hearing of a mother who was constantly making the most dreadful threats of what she would do to her children when she should catch them. But nothing ever happened during my stay, and I daresay nothing has happened since. The children played on, just taking care to keep for the time out of reach. A child soon finds out whether a threat is really meant or not, and these children did not appear to be at all afraid of their mother, and most certainly they seldom troubled themselves to obey her. But the mischief of such threats is, that to declare you will do a thing when you are perfectly sure that you will not do it, is simply to tell an untruth. A little child may only think, "Mother doesn't mean it," but an older child will come to understand it as a lie; and an trust in the mother's word will be destroyed. Well will it be if regard for truth is not destroyed also. To end as I began, "Idle threats are worse than useless."

LOUD TICKS THE TEST OF A GOOD CLOCK IN AFRICA.


In talking over the minute factors that have meant profit or loss to manufacturers, some curious details were given me by experts. For instance, one clock manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., found that a certain rival was doing a large trade in cheap clocks sent out to the wilds of Africa. He got hold of a sample clock, and finding that there was a heavy profit in the enterprise, invested a large sum of money in making a still better clock, thousands of which were shipped to the same market. Strange to say, sales were very slow, while his rival, turning out a cheaper and far less accurate timepiece, was selling all he could make. Finally the explanation came. Savages like noise. The clocks made by the original exporter had a particularly loud and aggressive tick; his imitator made a better clock, but it was almost noiseless, and the savages would have none of it. The remedy was simple. The next shipment of clocks to the Guinea coast ticked louder than anything previously heard there, and all went well.—From "The Business of a Factory," by Philip G. Hubert, Jr., in the March "Scribner's."

ON THE BISHOP.

A good cricket story is told of the late Bishop of Rochester. He was batting in a local cricket match when the bowler sent a ball very wide of the wicket. "Keep the ball in the parish," said the irascible bishop. The next ball knocked his lordship's middle stump out. The yokel shouted: "I think that's somewhere about the diocese, my lord!"

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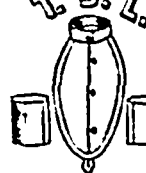
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