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"Have you a kindness shown?
Pass it on;
'Twas not given for you alone.
Pass it on;
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on;

Motto—Good Cheer.
Colors—Yellow and white.
State Color—Deep Orange.
Flower—Coreopsis.
Song—"Scatter Sunshine."

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK.

They helped every one his neighbors
and every one said to his brother, Be
of good courage—Isaiah XII—6.

Pour forth all the odor, color, charm,
and happiness you have to all your
friends, to your home, to your daily
society, to the poor and sorrowful, the
joyous and the prosperous. Charm the
world by love. Brighten darkened
lives, soften the rude, make a sunshine
of peace in stormy places, cover the
faults and follies of men with the flow-
ers of love.

Love others and you will spread the
delight of youth over all you meet,
and in doing so you will live intensely;
for you have within not only your own
life, but also the lives of all whom you
bless by live. That is the best religion,
the life of Christ, the very life of God.
That is to be at one with Him whose
smile kindles the universe whose love
moving in the spring, is the beauty
that enchants our senses and heart, and
inspires our souls.—Stopford A.
Brooke.

Would'st thou be a neighbor where'er
thou art?

Then to the needy show a feeling heart,
And, though a stranger he, and help-
less scan

No less in him a brother and a man.

But not alone material wants supply,
Give kindness, hope and gentle sym-
pathy.

How many for the lack of these have
died,

When other wants have amply been
supplied!

"Man cannot live by bread alone," was
said

By one who said, "I am the living
bread."

He brought the good, the living truth
to men;

Who drank of that would never thirst
again.

So be not idlers in the vineyard here;
There's work for all, both here and
everywhere;

And "angels unawares" we oft may
bless,

And do each an added blessedness.

Thus life will not be dreary, meagre,
sad,

But filled with deeds that other hearts
make glad;

For greater good, one need not vainly
try,

This is its own reward and learning.

—C. E. Briggs.

The establishment of a Florence
Crittenden Rescue Home in this city
will lead all to be interested in the ex-
cellent one founded in Charleston
seven years since by Miss Claudia
Tharin, a writer and a cultivated wo-
man most charming in every way. As

a guest I was at home with her and
her sister. Miss Tharin is now start-
ing to found a day nursery, which she
proposes to call "The Sunshine Nur-
ery," to which \$1 was contributed
from Sunshine.

This home, at 63 Washington street
there, "was started just seven years
ago by a little band of women working
in His Name, in a rented house, with
\$8 in bank, no experience of the work;
but with sad knowledge of its need and
an abiding trust in His promises Who
is always faithful to perform. Its germ
was a brief notice of a poor betrayed
girl, who, because she had no place to
go, had committed suicide. Miss Tha-
rin's heart was so touched that there
was formed the Christiove Circle of
King's Daughters, for the purpose of
establishing a home for just such be-
trayed and sin-smitten lives, to lead
them out and point them upward.

Through generosity and appeals of
Mr. Crittenden, through gifts from a
more or less interested public made
through Miss Geils and Miss Tharin,
because of indomitable zeal, they are
now in their own home; "have our
maternity ward, our sweet nursery,
flower and vegetable garden."

The city has increased its appropria-
tion to \$500. While from its nature the
work can never be entirely self-sup-
porting, we have to help ourselves,
earned over \$1,000 in various ways the
past five years.

"Of the 102 adults I have had under
my care (besides 63 children), 80 have
turned their backs on evil, and nearly
all of these are connected with some
religious denomination. Many are
back at home, their true repentance,
proved by their good behavior, having
bridged the chasm caused by their own
misconduct. Many are earning good
wages."

"There are many pitiful letters of ap-
plication coming to me. Nowhere to
go unless we open our doors!" It is to
save just as many of the betrayed at
the start from an awful fate, as God
gives the means, that this home is here.
How in the name of Christian charity
can this cause be unpopular? Think
for one moment of the doom worse
than a thousand deaths, to which our
refusal to help them in their darkest
hour may consign a despairing girl!
Ninety per cent of these applicants are
motherless, and a large majority are
absolutely ignorant of the duties and
responsibilities of life.

From the report of the Seventh Year
of The Florence Crittenden Home, 63
Washington street, Charleston, S. C.,
Miss Claudia Tharin, superintendent.

Sunshine much interested this re-
markable woman; she sent for one of
the baby boys of the Florida Children's
Home Society for a childless mother,
and a gift for one of its children.

So ever do people of large minds
combine all good works, which is the
essence of our Sunshine spirit.

What work more grand than bring-
ing the homeless into an environment
of love, hope and security? The search
for a home in a great city, even to one
who knows it well, is most trying, as
even your state president can testify.
The hope that just the right place may
be found grows beautifully less as tired
feet bring one back to just where the
start began, homeless and just a little
more despairing.

A contribution of fruit from our
La Villa Sunshine children of the Free
Kindergarten was gladly distributed to
a husband who is very ill, and with



To Heat Cold Rooms Quickly

Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather conditions, inadequate stove or furnace heat often result in some particular part of the house being cold and cheerless. You can make home warm and cheerful with the

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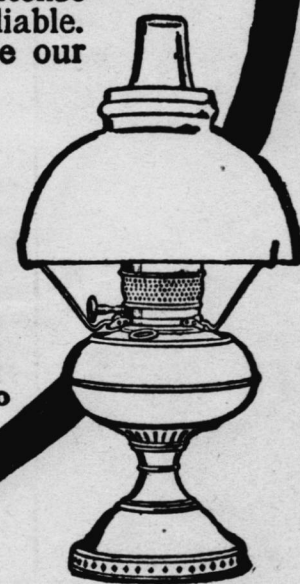
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whose faithful wife the chance was
thus given to speak a word from a full
heart; to a wife whose husband cares
for her in her crippled condition; to
children and a faithful friend.

Through a faithful Sunshine worker
one of the relief society baskets was
distributed to a deserving young man.

Thus Thanksgiving kept us in touch
with each other, and hearts glowed at
kind remembrances and good cheer.

Let us not forget to contribute to a
Sunshine emergency fund and to a fund
for properly conducting Sunshine, that
it may not be vague, but a vital mov-
ing flame.

Mrs. Bradt.

MULLIN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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have elapsed. Mr. Perham was still
at Pine Grove Seminary, although he
had often felt a desire for a wider
field of usefulness, with a correspond-
ingly better salary. He was there-
fore agreeably surprised one day to
receive a telegram, asking him to meet
the trustees of a flourishing school in
another state, as a candidate for the
position of principal, and he readily
accepted the invitation.

After his interview he was taken
by one of the trustees in his carriage
to the railway-station.

"I believe that I haven't told you
how we happened to look you up,"
said the trustee, as they drove along.
"The fact is, I became interested in
you through one of your pupils, who
is now a partner of mine."

Mr. Perham could not have told
why, but instantly there flashed before
his mind's eye a scene in the bursar's
office at the seminary, and he seemed
to hear the words, "I hope I may have
a chance to do as much for you some
time."

"What is his name?" he asked. And
he was not entirely surprised to hear
the trustee answer, "Mullins."

"He was called out of the city today,"
added the trustee, "or he would have
been on hand to meet you."

"He must have changed considerably
since I saw him," remarked Mr. Per-
ham, in default of anything else to say.

"Well, he isn't so green as he was,
but he is the same simple-hearted fel-
low, after all. For instance, he is still
proud of the testimonial that you gave
him when he left school."

Mr. Perham had to blush before
the quizzical glance that came to him
through the steel-bowed spectacles.

"It was the best that I could do at
the time, Mr. Akwright," he said.

"Probably it was. I presume he
didn't shine at school. But I reckon
that I could give him a better recom-
mendation if occasion required. For
one thing, I could say that I thought
well enough of him to take him into
my business—contracting, you know.
He can get more work out of a crew
of men and keep them better-natured
than any one else I know. And he can
see the ins and outs of a proposed job,
and what it means in dollars and cents,
better than I can, with all my experi-
ence. And let me tell you, he got more
out of your instruction than perhaps
you thought. The seed wasn't all lost,
though it did take it a long time to
sprout. To this day he is always quot-
ing things that you said, and I must
say that they have generally struck me
as good, sound sense. That is how I
came to think of you at this time. So,
Mr. Perham, if you are elected—and I
think you will be, though of course I
am only one of the trustees—if you are
elected, it will be largely on the
strength of Mullins' recommendation."
—Youth's Companion.