

From the Evening Traveller.

The Laboring Classes of England... The Lace Makers of Nottingham. I will now call your attention to a branch of industry in which men, women and children are promiscuously engaged.

It will, however, be necessary to state, that the machine in which the lace is made, is supplied with the thread by means of small bobbins. The process of filling these bobbins with thread, is called winding, which is performed by young women of from 14 to 20 years of age; as they require rarely in this branch of labor, as they are very rarely hurt.

When the piece of lace in the frame is finished, it is taken out, the workmen and the girls, and then required to fill the machine with the requisite number of bobbins to commence a new piece. When this takes place in the night, as is very frequently the case, and all this threading has to be done in the glare of a gas light, it is very distressing for the eyes.

After the piece of lace is taken from the frame, it undergoes a variety of processes, such as drawing, reticulating, embroidering, hemming, &c. The article now leaves the factory, and is intrusted to small makers and mistresses, who work at their own homes, and employ children to perform the work.

One of the great evils of this system is, that reversing the order of nature, children become at an early age independent of their parents; in many cases the latter are even obliged to act as menials to their children.

Women brought up under such a system know little of the domestic duties of every day life, and which are so essentially necessary to be known by every woman who can be called upon to fill the important duties of a wife and mother.

form, which Godfrey and Anodyne could give, and judgment; to their infants. These drugs are given to infants at the breast, not because the child is ill, but to compose it, not to prevent their cries interfering with the mother's milk, but to give it the effect of a narcotic substance.

Great numbers of children are thus carried off yearly, should they however, get over "the season," as it is called, they begin to come round about 3 or 4 years old, i. e. as soon as the lactation is discontinued.

With respect to wages I will not venture to make any statement; I fear it would not be correct. "It may be imagined" from two things, first, the condition of the people, secondly, from the fact that a piece of goods, which formerly were worth from 70 to 80 dollars, can now be bought for \$8.

Such is a brief outline of the condition of one of the most industrious classes to be found in England. The fair weavers of lace will be distressed to learn that this highly ornamented article, is produced (in England at least) at the expense of so much misery.

It is true there is no sound of war's alarms, no marshalling of forces with streaming banners, or drums and trumpets, and all the panoply of glorious butchery; yet we sorely compass for our children, as they pass through the ponderosa of the human race, called riches.

What is the cause, and what is the remedy? Think working men—they are both within the scope of human wisdom.—[Voice of Labor.

GOOD ADVISE TO YOUNG WOMEN.—Trust not to whimsical notions, but prepare yourself for every emergency in life. Learn to work and do not depend on servants to make your bed; sweep your floors and darn your own stockings.

May, somewhat month of all thy sisters, thy building leaves and flowers, thy green blades and hazy air yd love. Thou alone sweet spring of all thy train, canst us back to childhood, for man, like the lamb his autumn and winter; like thee, he is ready, in the morning of his life to receive the grain that in the autumn of his existence is to yield him bread and wine.

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