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ON THE WHEEL. BICYCLING AND TRAMPING IN EUROPE.

LIFE AS IT IS. No. II.

(Written for THE DEMOCRAT) Aachen, the center of activity during the Middle Ages, is a very interesting and ancient city. The old cathedral with its octagonal dome was built by Charlemagne...

Charlemagne died in 814 and when disinterred in the year 1000, was found sitting upright in a white marble chair which has since been used at the coronation of thirty-seven kings.

The religious devotion of the present inhabitants of Aachen is something wonderful. The churches were filled to overflowing and the worshippers who could not gain entrance...

The next night we stopped with a prosperous German farmer. German farm houses are peculiar structures; the living apartments, stables and sheds all surround and open out on an inner court which is used as a barnyard.

The heads intercept us while descending the stairs and informed us that it was customary for Americans to give fees. We told him that we hated to break established precedents...

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Our wanderings along the fascinating and historic Rhine will be described in the next letter.

MIDDIN.

ABOUT MEMORY. SOME OF ITS FEATS IN LORD BACON.

A MEMOIR FOR THE CRIMINAL BITTERNESS TO ALL.

(Written for THE DEMOCRAT)

Lord Bacon—I believe it was Lord Bacon—is on record as having given memory a blackeye by the statement that it was one of the lowest in the order of the intellectual faculties.

The question is this: Did he have a bad memory and in consequence philosophically condemn those who were no, like himself, gifted with forgetfulness? We are bound to conclude that such was the case.

Did he ever tumble out of bed before breakfast, turn over the washstand, empty the bureau drawer, rummage in the closets and swear the slipper off, because he couldn't find his slippers? Did he declare that he placed them right by his bed and suggest that burglars, the servants or his long suffering wife, were responsible for their disappearance?

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said "the blood is the life" the system, like the clock runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

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WHAT THERE IS IN IT.

WHAT THE REV. MR. PETERS FOUND BY ANALYZING BEER, WINES AND LIQUORS.

(N. Y. Herald 11th)

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In the sample of "fine old hand made Kentucky whiskey," he continued, "we found neutral spirits, glycerine, sulphate of zinc, chromic acid, creosote, unslacked lime and fusel oil. Now, fifteen drachms of fusel oil evaporated in a box will make the toughest cat you can put in that box insensible in less than an hour.

But the port wine," said Mr. Peters, "that rich, fruity drink which solid respectability is proud to take after dinner—that was the worst of all. What do you think we found in the best sample that I could buy? Well, there were neutral acid, glycerine, licorice, zinc, mercury, antimony, salts of tartar and ether, muriatic acid and alum.

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