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people should not be persuaded  
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## LOADING ON A WHEEL.

You may talk about your street cars  
and your riding on the train.  
But I'll take mine out in cycling when  
there is no snow or rain?  
'Cause a feller then goes gudin' just  
like a horse was greased.  
And it fills you with a ticklin' just like  
before you've sneezed.  
Then it draws out all the sweetness and  
the vigor in the air,  
And it stuffs it in your system and just  
simply leaves it there;  
And if you're sick and triffin' from  
pleasure, work or sin,  
That sweetener takes and lifts you from  
the hole that you've got in.  
And it makes you strong and healthy,  
and it fits you for your work.  
And it makes you want to hustle in  
the place of grunt and shirk—  
It makes you fit your clothing, 'cause  
it makes you want to eat.  
Makes fat meat good as honey and  
makes sleepin' just as sweet.

So I don't take no more sea-shore,  
with its 'skeeters and its sand.  
And the very ancient maidens who are  
not much in demand;  
And when for fun and physic others  
seek the mountain air,  
I just ride my old bicycle, and I guess  
I get my share.  
—Said Ben in Charlotte Observer.

## The Fastest Time Ever Made by a Railroad Train.

Selected.  
The Pennsylvania railroad's line to  
Atlantic City had a record-breaking  
run recently made by the special news-  
paper train from Philadelphia to the  
popular seaside resort. The ferryboat  
to catch the train put out of the ship  
at Market-street wharf, Philadelphia,  
at 5:30 a. m. precisely, and fifty-one  
and a half minutes thereafter the train  
came to a stop in Atlantic City station.  
The train left the station in Camden  
six and a quarter minutes after the de-  
parture from the Philadelphia side, so  
that the actual running time was only  
forty-five and three-quarter minutes.  
The distance is fifty-eight and three-  
tenths miles and the average speed  
was seventy-six and one-half miles per  
hour. This is the fastest time ever  
made between the Delaware and the  
Atlantic Ocean and is actually the fast-  
est time ever made by a railroad train  
for the distance. From Winslow to  
Abscon, twenty-four and nine-tenths  
miles, an average speed of eighty three  
miles per hour was sustained. The  
fastest single mile was made in forty-  
one seconds, which is an average of  
eighty seven and eight-tenths miles  
per hour. This is the most notable  
performance in railroad speed which  
has yet been made.

## Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Head-  
ache Electric Bitters has proved to be  
the very best. It effects a permanent  
cure and the most dreaded habitual  
sick headaches yield to its influence.  
We urge all who are afflicted to pro-  
cure a bottle, and give this remedy a  
fair trial. In cases of habitual consti-  
pation, Electric Bitters cured by giv-  
ing the needed tone to the bowels, and  
few cases long resist the use of this  
medicine. Try it once. Large bottles  
only fifty cents at E. T. Whitehead &  
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Necessity is cruel, but it is the only  
test of inward strength. Every fool  
may live according to his own likings.  
—Gotho.

## DUG WELLS AS A SOURCE OF P DISEASE.

A Convincing and Striking Exam-  
ple—Water from a Source Inac-  
cessible to Surface Impuri-  
ties the Only Safe  
Supply.

New Berne Journal.

It will be remembered that when the  
water works were about to be construct-  
ed and the source of supply was being  
considered we took the position that if  
the right kind of water could be ob-  
tained from bored wells that extended  
into the rock with which New Berne  
and the country around is under-laid,  
that the supply thus obtained would,  
in our belief, be preferable to any other.

A running stream or spring might be  
all right, at the beginning, but being  
exposed, there was no telling when  
something might happen to contami-  
nate it and it would be possible that  
the contamination might not be dis-  
covered until evil results followed.

On the other hand, water coming  
out of solid rock, far below the surface  
of the earth, if found pure and good  
for all purposes to begin with, could be  
relied upon to remain so, because it  
would be beyond the reach of influ-  
ences that would work its injury.

Local physicians have educated the  
people to some extent on how impuri-  
ties on the earth's surface may sink  
into the soil and render dug wells at a  
considerable distance off unsafe for  
drinking purpose, though the taste of  
the water might still not be so affected  
as to cause its discontinuance. This  
fact is becoming so impressed upon the  
minds of the people that bored wells  
are to a large extent supplanting dug  
ones even on the farms where once the  
latter were almost the universal source  
of supply.

We have just come across a striking,  
convincing and most remarkable exam-  
ple of disease lurking in the clear and  
apparently good water of a dug well  
and spreading contagion and death  
throughout a neighborhood. The cir-  
cumstance is narrated in "Water Sup-  
ply," a periodical whose mission of edu-  
cating people along this important line  
is indicated by its name.

The incident narrated is that some  
years ago a farmer by the name of Dan-  
iel Dodds living in Washington coun-  
ty, Pa., took typhoid fever and died.  
During his illness a neighbor came to  
haul and cut some wood for him and  
while at it drank water from a "dug"  
well near the house, from which the  
family obtained its supply. In a short  
time he took the fever and died.

The funeral of Mr. Dodds was attend-  
ed by many of the neighbors and the  
day being warm, many of them drank  
of the well—the water appearing to be  
clear and fresh, some of the more  
cautious did not drink of it however,  
fearing contagion. Of the number  
who drank of the water 26 afterward  
took the fever and several died of it.  
Of those present at the funeral who did  
not drink of it none took it. The above  
was given to the paper publishing it by  
a son of the man who had kindly help-  
ed his neighbor and lost his life by  
drinking of the water.

Occurrences of the above kind are  
calculated to make people think—often  
when it is too late. The fact is that no  
well or "spring" water which is com-  
eatable by surface drainage is safely fit  
for drinking. Fever germs will remain  
dormant for months in cold water.  
Freezing seems to have no effect on  
them. The only safe thing to do is to  
make certain that the source of supply  
is from a depth totally unaffected by  
surface contamination.

A single case of typhoid fever in a  
house from which the sewerage goes  
into a stream may result in hundreds  
of cases months afterward and miles  
and miles away down the stream, if the  
water is used for household purposes.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Rules and Advice to Promote Har- mony Among Church Members.

Selected.

1st. To remember that we are all  
subject to failings of one kind or an-  
other.

2nd. To bear with and not magnify  
each others infirmities and short com-  
ings.

3rd. To pray for one another and to  
have a brotherly love.

4th. To always turn a deaf ear to  
any slanderous report, and to lay no  
charge against any one till well found-  
ed.

5th. If a brother be in fault to tell  
him of it in private before it is men-  
tioned to others.

6th. If a member has offended, to  
consider how glorious and God like it  
is to forgive, and how unlike a christ-  
ian it is to revenge.

7th. To remember that the devil is  
always glad to promote distance and  
animosity among members of churches  
and we should therefore watch prayer-  
fully and to guard against it.

8th. To consider how much more  
good we can do when we are united in  
love and exert a forgiving spirit, then  
for our Lord Jesus Christ said to all  
the good we can, to all the people we  
can, by all the means we can, in all the  
places we can, as long as ever we can.  
Let us also remember

"There are lonely hearts to cherish,  
While the days are going by.  
There's no time for idle scolding,  
While the days are going by.  
Let your face be like the morning,  
While the days are going by.  
The world is full of sighs,  
Full of sad and weeping eyes,  
Help your fallen brother rise,  
While the days are going by."

Oh! my brethren, all who profess  
christianity, let us not have a mere  
profession, but rouse ourselves from a  
cold, indifferent state, buckle on the  
armor of faith, and add to it virtue,  
knowledge, temperance, patience, god-  
liness, brotherly kindness, charity, and  
we are promised that if these things be  
in us we will neither be barren nor un-  
fruitful.

Then don't settle your dear selves  
down in a state of complete disregard  
and be unmindful of your christian du-  
ties, thinking you are safe because  
your names are enrolled on some church  
book, that you go to your accustomed  
place of worship every Sabbath, hear  
the word preached, sing a song or so  
and go through some outward form or  
ceremony. Remember, my brother,  
your little bark on the sea of life, sail-  
ing so smoothly, undisturbed, will en-  
counter a storm soon, whose waves,  
lashed into fury, will force your little  
bark a wreck on the shores of Eternity.  
Then be up and doing while it is called  
today for the night cometh when no  
man can work.

## Which Class is Yours?

Oliver Wendell Holmes says: "The  
human race is divided into two classes  
those who go ahead and do something  
and those who sit and inquire why it  
wasn't done the other way" It is a  
striking fact that the mere lookers-on  
always know just how everything ought  
to be done, but their ideal is so exalted  
that they never do anything but sit  
and admire it and the achievements of  
others. It is far better to accomplish  
something useful in an humble way  
than to dream all the time of great  
things which are never done.

Thomas Carlisle, thinking along the  
same line, said:  
"Know what thou canst work at, and  
work at it like Hercules. That will  
be thy better plan."

## The Discovery Saved his Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beau-  
verville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's  
New Discovery I owe my life. Was  
taken with La Grippe and tried all the  
physicians for miles about, but of no  
avail and was given up and told I could  
not live. Having Dr. King's New  
Discovery in my store I sent for a bot-  
tle and began its use and from the first  
dose began to get better, and after us-  
ing three bottles was up and about  
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We won't keep store or house without  
it." Get a free trial at E. T. White-  
head & Co's Drug Store.

## ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Eight Excellent Suggestions by the  
late Prof. J. Stuart Blackie.

Selected.

1. Never indulge in the notion that  
you have any absolute right to choose  
the sphere or the circumstances in  
which you are to put forth your pow-  
ers of social action, but let your daily  
wisdom of life be in making a good use  
of the opportunities given you.

2. We live in a real and a solid and  
truthful world. In such a world only  
truth, in the long run, can hope to  
prosper. Therefore avoid lies, mere  
show and sham, and hollow superficial-  
ity of all kinds, which is at best a  
painted life. Let whatever you are,  
and whatever you do, grow out of a  
firm root of truth and a strong soil of  
reality.

3. The nobility of life is work. We  
live in a working world. The idle and  
lazy man does not count in the plan of  
campaign. "My father worketh hith-  
erto, and I work." Let that text be  
enough.

4. Never forget Paul's sentence:  
"Love is the fulfilling of the law." That  
is the steam of the social machine.

5. But the steam requires regula-  
tion. It is regulated by intelligence  
and moderation. Healthy action is al-  
ways a balance of forces and all ex-  
tremes are dangerous, the excess of a  
good thing being often more danger-  
ous in its social consequences than the  
excess of what is radically bad.

6. Do one thing well: "be a whole  
man," as Chancellor Thurlow said "do  
one thing at a time." Make clean  
work, and leave no tags. Allow no de-  
lays when you are at a thing: do it  
and be done with it.

6. Avoid miscellaneous reading.  
Read nothing that you do not care to  
remember, and remember nothing that  
you do not mean to use.

8. Never desire to appear clever and  
make a show of your talents before  
men. Be honest, loving, kind and sym-  
pathetic in all you say and do. Clev-  
erness will flow from you naturally, if  
you have it; and applause will come to  
you unsought from those who know  
what to applaud, but the applause of  
fools is to be shunned.

## Let Them Return.

Lexington Dispatch.

Quite a large number of Democrats  
were led off last election by the fusion  
infatuation with the hope that they  
would better their condition; but in  
the light of many things that have  
transpired since the idea of last Novem-  
ber they have at last got their eyes  
open and clearly see what an awful  
mistake they made. Surely no man  
who voted the fusion ticket last Novem-  
ber, and who was formerly a Democrat  
can claim that the fusion crowd have  
in any wise come halfway up to what  
they promised the people. Let the  
people be honest with themselves. The  
fusion Legislature was not an improve-  
ment on the Legislatures the State has  
had under Democratic rule; every man  
who has kept up with the proceedings  
of the late Legislature knows full well  
that it was a failure; then why not let  
those who strayed off from the Demo-  
cratic party return to the fold?

Yes, by all means let them do the  
manly act and return to the Democra-  
tic party which has given this State an  
honest, fair and square government.

## A Pointer for the South.

Baltimore News.

It is estimated that the South spends  
annually the sum of \$100,000,000 for  
products, horses and mules, which  
could be raised with greater profit in  
that section than elsewhere. The bulk  
of this vast sum goes to the West to  
pay for grain and meats. Before the  
war the South raised its own corn and  
provisions, and an agitation has been  
started to return to that custom. If  
less cotton were produced and more  
acreage was devoted to other crops, the  
finances of Southern farmers would be  
in better shape at the end of a season.

Ever, with all the fruits of Eden blest,  
rather than leave that one unknown  
lost all the rest.—Moore.

## A FAITHFUL SENTINEL

IN GUARDING ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S PORTALS  
RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.  
Treasury Department, U. S. Immigration  
Service, Buffalo, N. Y.  
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fered from a sluggish liver with all the dis-  
orders accompanying such a condition.  
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temporary relief. I was recommended to try  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I did so, taking  
three at night and two after dinner every  
day for two weeks. I then reduced the dose to  
one "Pellet" every day and continued the  
use of them for two months. I have in six months  
increased in solid flesh, twenty-six pounds.  
I am in better health than I have been since  
childhood. Brownness and unpleasant feel-  
ings after meals have completely disappeared.  
Respectfully yours,  
John A. McBerry  
U. S. Inspector of Immigration.

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ing the Sight of the Old.  
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henry, a druggist of over 25 years' ex-  
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