The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA

THREE WORDS OF STRENGTH.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a burning pen,
In traces of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope! Though clouds environ round
And gladness hide her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith! Where'er thy bark is driven—
The calm's disport the tempest's mirth—
Know this, God rules the hosts of Heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love! not love alone for one
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on the soul—
Hope, Faith, and Love—and thrice greatest of all
Strength when life's sunny spring-time is cold,
Light, when thy days are gloomy and old.

—Lee's Wayfaring.

CARRY FOUR'S EPISTLES.

WHITE-WASHED SUPERCHRISTIAN.

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