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## SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."  
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Like a specked apple in a barrel of good ones, is an idler in a community of workers;—powerful to produce a similar condition in others and that only. Loafers are enemies to society, for they do not suffer the loss of moral backbone alone, but they flash the discovery before their fellows that it is possible to scramble the world without much effort. As Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell says: "The world is divided into two great classes, not the rich and the poor, but the workers and the idlers." The frowny beggar of sturdy frame at your door, and the child of the wealthy, killing time in every conceivable fashion, belong in the same class. Dirt and daintiness, rags and respectability blend in one common downfall of all that is best in human nature. The race has hitherto gained solely by the sweat of the brow in some form or another, and we who toil see no other way to assure further progress. But these easy-going fellows, in effect, that we are halting between two opinions, strong in capacity but weak in will, undermined whether to expend the minimum of effort in the world, or whether to give of your capacity in full measure be the gain yours or not,—let a toiler speak to you out of a full heart.

May he be confounded who would persuade us away from work. It always has been a blessing in disguise, or, as Whittier says: "The course of earth's morning is the blessing of its noon." To work is to discover the happy, the healthful, the hopeful way through life; for definite labor puts the nerves at rest and quiets the feverish heat. If bowed down with sorrow, stricken because a beloved voice is silenced forevermore; Go, Work! and the motions of daily duty will sooth your spirit. If bewildered at the apparent confusion in the world, misery where there should be joy, crops of disappointment from a generous seeding of hope; Go, Work! and the concentration of purpose needed by your duty will relieve your overstrained brain, and a clearer understanding of the laws of life will be yours. The balance of the wide world's brain is kept by toil. With nothing to do and boundless time for thinking and puzzling over the mysteries of our ending, we should become a universe of melancholic fatalists. But the rhythm of work constantly recurring keeps us wholesome-minded, just as the ebb and flow of the ocean purifies the world. Work is the anodyne of suffering. It is great sanity—illness, the insanity—of life.

How much we loved the wondrous wand to childhood's story told, Which, waved by the magician's hand Turned everything to gold! How changed the cottage mean and low Into a palace great, And made grimed Cinderella glow In robes of royal state. Yet too have a magic wand, Which stranger changes shows, And makes the dreary desert sand To blossom like a rose.

Let it not be supposed that riches bring happiness. The owners are only happy if they have some definite duty in life. Many of the wealthy toil away under responsibilities that would crush the inexperienced. Both the indolent among them are most miserable: the men out-of-sorts with themselves and their comrades, following evil to-day in reflection and being of such little importance to the world when they pass away that they become nothing more than worthless names

to occupy valuable space on a hearstone; the women wrapped up in soul-shrinking ambitions and devalued by petty jealousies unworthy of humanity. They dress for dress' sake, having more worth without than there is within, and strut their little day like puppets on parade. No soul gets satisfaction from that sort of life, any more than the prodigal could find nourishment in husks. So spend no time pining for a condition of case that has more dangers than poverty.

I tell you that I see more happiness in the faces of shop-girls hurrying home from work, than in a whole room-full of idling women. The girls toil, rest, take their wages and look at the duty of life with an air of independence. But the idling fashionables are scarcely raised above the standard of a Turkish harem: they have been bartered for with dowries, bought with social prestige, and then shut up to an objectionless life of social inanities. Happier than they, and freer to choose a fitting mate, is the poorest child of toil, barefoot beneath the burning sun.

**FOR OTHERS.**  
In aching thought I pondered deep  
On life's mysterious maze,  
And why the world ever weeps,  
The wicked prosper in his ways  
For ever.  
Asleep I felt, full weirdly,  
Still gazing on the maze,  
And lo, an angel beckoned me  
To vibrant heights light-touched by rays  
Of sunlight.  
And thence I saw the tangled web  
Stretched out in beautiful plan,  
And marked the sea of troubled ebb,  
Revealing there that man and man  
Were brothers.  
And 'neath the picture written clear,  
I read life's secret sign—  
The one all-healing panacea  
The rule that makes each life divine—  
"For others."

**United Brethren Camp Meeting, Mt. Gretna.**  
For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1897, inclusive. For specific rate conditions, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-22-11.

**Officers Elected.**  
Washington Camp, No. 515, P. O. S. of A., of this place, elected the following officers: President, Joe Clelan; Vice President, L. G. Stetler; Master of Forms, N. A. Bowers; Conductor, W. F. Feese; Inspector H. C. Gutelius; Guard, L. G. Smith; Trustee, W. R. Jones; Delegate to State Camp, J. A. Snyder; Alternate R. G. Bowersox; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Stetler; Chaplain, M. Z. Steinger; Right Sentinels, A. W. Aurand, W. R. Jones; Left Sentinels, G. F. Stetler, H. S. Renninger.

**Great Grangers' Picnic for 1897.**  
The great Grangers' Picnic for 1897 will be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 23d to 27th. From inquiries and contracts received, the display of farm machinery and implements, also of horticultural and live stock, promises to exceed any exhibition yet held. The camp will be fully up to the standard, all the old as well as many new cottages have already engaged quarters. On the platform prominent agriculturists and statesmen, as well as political stump speakers, will give their views of the condition of affairs. The financial question will be ably discussed. In the evening illustrated lectures, the Cuban War, the Turko-Grecian War and noted countries of the world; also concerts by some of the best talent in the country will entertain those in attendance. Half rates on all railroads. For circulars giving fuller information, write to R. H. Thomas, General Manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be untroubled ladies.  
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For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 809 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## Cure Chickens From Scratching.

When any of your neighbor's chickens scratch up your gardens or your flower beds or otherwise annoy you here is a remedy that will cure them every time: Procure a lot of stiff cards about 1x2 inches, write on the cards, "Please keep your chickens at home"; tie a short string to each card with a grain of corn at the other end of the string and scatter these in the place where the chickens congregate. When the hungry biddy gobbles up the grain that draws the prize she follows up the string stowing it away until she comes to the card, which of course she can't swallow. Then you will see her pull out for home carrying in her mouth the card bearing your polite request.

## The New Tariff Law.

Which has just been signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen. Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies sent to any address for ten cents. Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l sec'y 135 West 23d Street, New York.

## Bishop McCabe, of New York, on Dr. James' Headache Powders.

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## Snyder County Choir Convention.

The 10th annual will convene on the Old Grounds near Freeburg on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1897. Lorenz's "Choir Leader" containing the choruses for the day are in the hands of the President, individuals or choirs will please procure copies for rehearsal, 4c per copy. Address Wm. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

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## REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Bowersox, dec'd, late of Centre Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, for the payment of the debts of said deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Middleburgh Twp., about half-way between Middleburgh and New Berlin on

Saturday, July 24, 1897.

The following described real estate to wit: TRACT No. 1—Being a certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Middleburgh Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Henry Hiron's heirs, East by lands of Emanuel Reider, South by lands of Emanuel Reider and Samuel Bilger and on the West by lands of Michael Blouche, 18 ACRES, more or less, with the appurtenances, wherein are erected a two-story Frame Dwelling House, Lathes, Shed, Bank Barn, good summer house, wagon shed, corn crib, and all necessary outbuildings, a fine orchard of choice fruit, good spring with excellent water near, and a well at the door. About 25 acres of the above is clear and in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered.

TRACT No. 2—Situated in Middleburgh Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by lands of Joseph Bilger, East and South by lands of Joel Bilger and on the West by lands of Michael Boyer, containing 8 Acres and sixteen perches, more or less with the appurtenances, on which are erected a good, large two-story Dwelling House, a new stable, wood shed and all necessary outbuildings. The foregoing is all clear and in a good state of cultivation, also has choice fruit, good water and makes a very desirable home.  
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H. A. BOWERSOX, Administrator.

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