

## The Acton Free Press

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### The Young Folks.

**LEAD US AS WE GO.**  
Master Divine,  
Our pilot of joyous ways,  
Our light and strength,  
Where winds of trouble blow,  
Pleasures still go,  
Close little life.

Thus far we have been  
The way to share,  
Hers in the loving heart,  
Thy eyes to see,  
True love's sweet song,  
Never ending gladness,  
Faith hearts and soaring care.

These are our care,  
Lonly outwards grand  
Sorrows we have none.

Here comes the bright hand  
Praise from our sinning.  
But soft soul in pain  
Look up and smile again,  
No need to be afraid.

Worried "Is this Name?"

Drawn by thy spirit now,  
Ourselves we turn,  
Our prayer, and love and you.

From forth this happy place,  
Lead us to thy grace,  
Write on each lifted hand  
"Child of God."

*Mary Louise Delusion*

### TEACHING AFLOAT.

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Alexander the Great was one of Aristotle's pupils, and a striking example of the utility of the push along, keep-moving plan of education. It was that great subduer and civilizer had been kept stooping over abstruse scientific problems and logical syllogisms ten hours out of the twenty. He was in the young, glibly advanced stage of his existence, do you think he would ever have conquered the world? Not he. His bones would have been addled, and he would have been good for nothing for practical purposes, which are the true purposes of life, after all.

We have no undue reverence for the ancient sages. Much of their philosophy was sheer humbug. But the Macedonian Pedagogue, so far as his plan of teaching was concerned, was to speak familiarly, a simple, direct, plain talk, and not to be conversational. He walked and talked at the same time. He gave his pupils plenty of elbowroom bodily exercise while storing their memories with important facts and training their perceptive faculties.

### PICTURES OF GREAT PRICE.

It is interesting to compare the high price paid for the Sir Joshua some time since by Mr. Wetheringham with other purchases of recent years which approach or exceed the figures then reached. The "Crucifixion" of Raphael from the Dudley Gallery was sold to Mr. Ludwig Mond for about 10,000 guineas. The "Austrian" Madonne, by Raphael, and the equestrian portrait of Charles I., by Van Dyck, were sold by the National Gallery from the Bloomsbury collection for about 17,000. Late in the year Holbein, the Veinster, and the Moroni, acquired by the National Gallery and a group of amateurs from Longford Castle, were bought for £36,000. The Duo d'Amours bought from the trustees of the late Lord Dudley the tiny "Three Graces," a work of Raphael's early youth, for £60,000 or £24,000. Jean Franco Millés' "Angels" was bought by M. Chaudron for about £32,000, a California millionaire purchased the same great French rooster's "L'Homme à la Houe" for £16,000, and finally, Chabaud paid no less than £36,000 for Moissac's larger "Hut."

### THE PRAISE OF GOD IN THE ALPS.

In certain parts of the Alps, where people live scattered about as shepherds, there prevails a beautiful and touching custom, which softens somewhat the dreary loneliness of their solitary life. Just as the sun leaves the valley, and his last rays faintly gild the snow capped summits of the mountains, the shepherd who has been out on the hill all day takes his Alpine horn, and with a mournful voice cries "Praise the Lord." Instantly all the other shepherds standing at the thresholds of their cabins, repeat, one after the other the same appeal, until the echo resounds far and wide, from rock to rock and deep to deep. "Praise the Lord." A solemn silence succeeds the last notes as they die away, and each shepherd kneels, bare headed, in deepest reverence and prayer. Later on, when the mists of night completely envelope the mountains, once more the horn is heard to resound with the words "Good night," and the shepherds peacefully retire to their solitary abodes to rest from the labors of the day.

### GOOD WORK.

It takes time and patience, and effort almost unparallelable, to accomplish any great work. This is impressed upon us by the proverbs:

The mushroom is soon ripe and soon rotten.

The oak is the vegetable longest in growing.

All boughs do not bloom on Christmas Day.

The flower that is longest in the bud is often the shortest in the ear.

Hours was not built in a day.

### A FUMBLE AT THE ALIAN.

There was a shadow on his face. "Alone," he said, with a trembling voice. "I believe I made a mistake when I married you."

She sternly drew herself up her full height.

"Albatan!" she gasped.

"Yes," he proceeded, desperately, "the more I think of it, the more I am convinced that I gave the minister an X instead of the V I intended."

A citizen of Buffalo rolled a peanut a quid with a toothpick in that city to pay off an election wager. This comes under the head of peanut politics.

### The Plain Truth Tells.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness and Bad Blood are promptly cured by Burdock Blood Bitter, which acts upon the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood, curing all their diseases.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

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**After the Grippe.**  
After the grippe, though long-troubled, will frequently follow. There is no remedy so prompt, at the same time effectual and pleasant, as Miller's Emulsion of Quinine. It contains Quinine, Tartaric and Hydrochloric acids, with the best and best emulsions of anti-consumptive remedies. Price 40c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Everywhere well spoken of.

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Mr. Ward, proprietor, Bank Port Colborne, says: "They do their work admirably."

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Mr. G. H. Williams, the extensive fruit broker manufacturer, Toronto, says: "For over 12 years I suffered severely from SICK and NERVOUS headaches and Liver Complaint. Tried all the advertised remedies without effect. Sticks Powder cured me."

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Hood's Aspiraparis is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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The hacking, persistent cough of consumption is quickly relieved by this unrivaled throat and lung remedy. Price 25c. and 60c.

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Mr. Henry Graham, Wigmore, writes: "For fifteen years I have suffered with Indigestion, and during that time I could do nothing to relieve my suffering, although I tried every manner of treatment. I was told that I was the 'fool' of the peripatetic school."

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Meeting with such great success, I tried to go on, but was unable to do so, with the view of saving a large sum of money.

My children's garments were not torn or very badly worn; they were simply faded, dingy and old looking.

I commenced with an overcoat to test my skill, and succeeded in dying it to a dark shade of brown. I pressed and finished it in such a way that it looked like a new garment from the hands of a tailor.

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