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SUNBEAMS.

In ripples of gold, o'er vale and hill, They gleam at dawn of day; With glory the woodland nooks they fill, And o'er the brooklets play.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A millionaire has large will power.—Tevon Sittings. Everything gets round in a sewing circle.—Elmira Gazette.

HUNKUM HILL. I used to gaze on Hunkum Hill And think it very high, And one of Nature's mighty props That help uphold the sky.

IN A STREET CAR.

It was a little girl on a street car going up-town. She was a pretty child in a broad brimmed, picturesque hat, loaded with ostrich plumes.

On Long Island, last summer, hoping the change of air might tone her up a bit, but it didn't do good. There was just about enough of her body left to hold her little soul when we got back, and it had worn away so thin that you could almost see through it.

By this time, the little girl was crying hard. Her mother's arm held her close, but with an irresistible impulse she sobbed out. "Oh, mister! I can't sell you the flowers, but I want to give them to you for little Rosie! Here, take them all, and, Oh, dear, I hope she won't die! Can't the doctor do something to make her get well, mamma?"

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, and followed by the tariff and revenue reports of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, are herewith submitted to you.

There is certainly nothing in the condition of trade, foreign or domestic, there is certainly nothing in the condition of our people of any class to suggest that the existing tariff and revenue legislation bears oppressively upon the people or retards the commercial development of the nation. It may be argued that our condition would be better if our tariff legislation were upon a free trade basis; but it cannot be denied that all the evils of a protective tariff are going to be met by a free trade system.

THE TARIFF LAW.

The general interest in the operations of the Treasury Department has been much augmented during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions which accompanied and followed the tariff bill of 1890. The Treasury and the Attorney-General, in their reports to Congress, furnish a comprehensive and most interesting picture of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs.

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BISMETALLISM THE OBJECT.

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DISPOSAL OF THE SURPLUS.

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THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Progress has been made in the manufacture of guns for their armament. The Secretary's recommendation for a three-battalion regiment of horse artillery, which was approved by Congress for such action as may be necessary. The entire correspondence with the Government of Chili will be an early date be submitted to Congress.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The late outbreak against foreigners in various parts of the Chinese Empire has been a cause of deep concern in view of the numerous establishments of our citizens in the interior of that country. This Government can do no more than to maintain the force of the protective and punitive measures which the Chinese Government has applied. No effort will be confined to protect our citizens in the interior of China, but recent official information indicates that what was at first regarded as an outbreak against foreigners has now become a general insurrection against the Chinese Government.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN INCREASED.

Since March 1, 1890, about 33,000,000 acres have been separated from the Indian reservations and added to the public domain for the use of those who desire to secure franchises under our beneficent laws. It is difficult to estimate the increase of which will result from the conversion of these waste lands into farms, but it is more difficult to estimate the benefit which will result to the families that have found resources and courage in the ownership of a home and the assurance of a comfortable subsistence under free and healthful conditions.

RUSSIAN HARBORS TO HERBERTS.

The Government has protested in serious terms its friendship to the czar against harsh measures towards the Hebrew population of Russia and their banishment from that Empire.

great diligence. The total number of pensioners upon the roll on the 30th day of June, 1891, was 678,199. There were allowed during the year 1890-91, under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1838, 102,375 were allowed under the law of June 27, 1838. The total number of pensioners upon the roll on the 30th day of June, 1891, was 678,199.

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PROTECTING RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

I have twice before urged that the attention of Congress to the necessity of legislation for the protection of the lives of railroad employees, but nothing has yet been done. During the past year, 29,500 men were killed and 731,000 injured. This is a record that is a disgrace to our civilization.

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The method of appointment by the States of electors of President and Vice-President has recently attracted renewed interest by reason of a departure by the State of Michigan from the method which had become uniform in all the States. Prior to 1837 various methods had been used in the different States, and even by the same State.

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THE HOTTER PEOPLE FEEL TOWARD EACH OTHER.

The hotter people feel toward each other the cooler they act.—Atlantic Globe. It was the reporter who attended an execution who went out with the tied.—Boston Courier.

AN OLD MAN IS REGARDED AS AN EMBODIMENT OF WISDOM.

An old man is regarded as an embodiment of wisdom because he knows how to keep dark.—Galveston News. "Willie—'Pa, what's a rhinestone?'" "Father—'A glass in a woman's used to skin suckers.'"—Leader's Weekly.

HOW FORTUNATE FOR US THAT THE INDIAN, WHEN HE DISAPPEARED FROM NEW ENGLAND, FORGOT TO TAKE HIS SUMMER WITH HIM!

Never speak ill of anybody: you can do just as much execution with a slug of the shoulder or a significant look.—Milwaukee Sentinel. North Side Mother—"Oscar, why can't you be a good boy?" Wayward Four-year-old—"Mamma, it makes me so tired."—Chicago Tribune.

LEARY—"STILL WAITING FOR YOUR SHIP TO COME IN, EH?"

Leary—"Still waiting for your ship to come in, eh?" Wreny—"Oh, they've come, whole fleet of 'em. All here!"—Indianapolis Journal. I do not love my fellow man, by no means as I ought.—But great Dennis Gooch-groose Jane, "How do I love thee, let me count the ways."—Detroit Free Press.

DO YOU THINK THOSE SHOES ARE WORTH MENDING?"

Do you think those shoes are worth mending?" "Well, yes, if I sold and heel them and put new uppers on 'em. The strings are still good."—Leather Dealer. "Did you steal my scales?" demanded the excited grocer. "By no means," responded the suspected; "I merely made a weigh with them."—Baltimore American.

LAKE (EMPHATICALLY)—"I SEE YOU ARE TO BE IN GENERAL USE THIS SEASON."

Lace (emphatically)—"Yes, I am among the glittering generalities of society."—Baltimore American. "Why isn't Pauline married?" asked the family friend. "She's surely old enough." "Yes," answered the loving mother, "but, you see, I'm too young just yet myself."—Fijiensis Blotter.

"This tipping business is getting beyond all proportions," grumbled De Peyster. "Why, I cannot even get my hat to convey my respects to a lady on the street unless I tip it."—Baltimore American. "Aren't you afraid that you are living too well for your health?" asked the chicken. "I ain't in this for my health, I am out for the stuff, so to speak."—Indianapolis Journal.