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SONG OF THE STREET.

Rushing round the corner, Clanking every friend, Blasting into banks— Nothing there to lend— Piteously begging Of every man you meet. Bless me! this is pleasant, 'Shining' on the street.

Manners and Customs—What Chinese Eat.

In general the diet of the Chinese is various, wholesome and well cooked. Many of their dishes, it is true, are unpalatable to Europeans on account of the vegetable oil in which they are cooked, and the garlic that almost universally taints them.

Studying Human Nature.

The Buffalo Republican tells a story which we don't believe, but it is so good that it worth repeating simply as a joke. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, dressed in very common clothes, was studying human nature as exhibited in the highway and byways of New York.

The High Price of Provisions.

The universal complaint that provisions are too high is not without foundation. Now that a dollar, for most practical purposes, should buy more than it has done for years, it is a curious thing, to say the least, that it will hardly command the usual quantity of the food which composes the necessities of life.

THE LABORER.

The uncrowned sovereignty of him. Who daily earns his bread. On whom earth's idlers coldly frown, And fierce as lions tread, Is he to whom I am allied, Whose wrongs I'll ever sing: A brassy toiler at the forge, At heart a real king.

THE DYSPETIC.

One of the most uncomfortable beings on the earth is a dyspeptic. To the most of other invalids there is some hope of a change—some prospect of a determination to their complaints, or at least some occasional intervals of freedom from their affliction.

THE DEATH BED.

We watched her breathing through the night Her breathing soft and low, As on her breath the yves of life Kept heaving to and fro.

Wanted—An Honest Industrious Boy.

We lately saw an advertisement headed as above. It conveys to every body an impressive moral lesson. "An honest, industrious boy" is always wanted.

THE WAY A YANKEE MADE A DOZEN CHICKENS.

One of those peculiarly shrewd-sided gamin Yankees, which the prolific soil down East produces in abundance, lately emigrated and settled down in the vicinity of Chestnut Hill.

THE CLOCK STRUCK TEN.

I seized my hat and bade good night to all, except the lass I courted; she came with me through the hall; she stood within the portal, and I gazed upon her charms; and oh! I longed that moment to clasp her in my arms.