

THE RIVER OF TIME.

Broad, and deep and swift the current Of time's rushing tide, Bearing on through sun and shadow, As the season's sun and shower, Face of friend and foe and lover, On its bosom wide.

A LEAK IN THE ROOF.

Mrs. Drayton had just put the teakettle over the fire for tea. That bright, cheery New Hampshire kitchen—not even the driving north-east rain, which poured in torrents outside, could put a damper on its merry aspect.

Peaks of the Catskills.

The Catskill or Katsberg mountains, were so named by the Dutch on account of the catamounts with which they were infested. The Indians called them the Ontarios or Mountains of the Sky, by reason of their cloud-like appearances.

Inland Whaling.

On the lake front, Chicago, stands a blue-painted flat car, which is a huge skeleton with a "story." It is of iron, and is the skeleton of "the whale." This was known from Maine to California, and there was some talk of building a whaling fleet to Europe.

Traps, Logs and Lumber.

Up the Saginaw in a wide region, reached either by the river or its tributaries, the great pine saw-log, three feet in diameter, has its birth.

Caterpillars.

The hairy caterpillars are now infesting the trees and are causing enormous loss in New York was recently asked: "Do not the birds eat these caterpillars?"

A Heidelberg Fire.

The alarm was given by horsemen galloping about and blowing shrill blast on a bugle. Crossed out, Nobody knows where the fire is; there is no alarm-bell; and the dilapidate way in which things go on is a curious contrast to the methods and ways of the American fireman.

Southwestern Savage.

Of the 40,000 Indians located on reservations in the Southwest, the Navajo numbering 15,000, have become largely civilized. Their possessions in horses, cattle and sheep are great and valuable.

A Yard of Hair.

Charles Peterman, a farmer living just outside the city, states the Kansas City Times, has probably the longest beard possessed by any man in that place or vicinity. He is rather a short man and the beard, which is over three feet in length, falls below his knees.

Crops in the West.

The condition of wheat in Indiana on July 1, was 68 per cent, in Ohio 68, and in Illinois 52. The area of corn in Indiana was 97 per cent., in Ohio 104, and in Illinois 104.

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