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FLASHES OF THOUGHT.

We sleep, and wake and sleep, but all things move,
The sun flies forward to his brother sun;
The dark earth follows, wheeled in her ellipse.
And human things returning on themselves,
Move onward, leading up the golden year.

—[Tennyson.

If happiness has not her seat
And center in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
But never can be blest:
Nae treasures, nor pleasures,
Could make us happy lang;
The heart ay's the party ay,
That makes us right or wrang.

—[Dr. William Mathews.

There is nothing capricious in nature.—[Emerson.

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—[Disraeli.

The man that makes a character makes foes.—[Young.

Despondency is ingratitude, hope is worship.—[H. W. Beecher.

Great events oftener make men than men make great events.

It is human nature to hate him whom you have injured.—[Tacitus.

Childhood shows the man, as morning shows the day.—[Milton.

Nobody knows what love is and some people wreck their lives trying to find out.

No young man ever climbed the ladder of success with a bottle of whisky in his pocket.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—[Carlyle.

It is a shameful thing to be weary of inquiry when what we search for is excellent.—[Cicero.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.—[Charlotte Bronte.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—[Bovee.

I was always an early riser. The youth of nature is contagious, like the gladness of a happy child.—[Bulwer.

Man may doubt here and there, but mankind does not doubt. The universal conscience is larger than the individual conscience.—[Haweis.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Too Raw.—A city child wandering over the barnyard with his father, was greatly frightened at the sight of a good-sized gobbler. "Why, my boy, you don't mean to say that you are afraid of a turkey, when you ate one only yesterday." "Yes, pa, but this one isn't cooked."—[Puck.

"Did everything go pleasantly at school today, John?" "Yes, mother, but some bad boys persuaded me to play truant." "You mean they tried to persuade you, John; if they had persuaded you, you would have gone off with them." "That's what I did."—[Boston Times.

"See, Mary, are not these flowers beautiful?" "Deed and they are, miss! Many a time have I seen just like 'em in buntings! Ain't it wonderful how natural the Lord can make things?"

NEWS NUGGETS.

The Czar of Russia is troubled with Bright's disease and nihilists.

Over 100 applicants failed to find room at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas for the present session.

The largest silo in the country is probably the one of 2000 tons capacity on the farm of Levi P. Morton of Rhinebeck.

The cotton crop of Texas is estimated this year at 1,824,892 bales, and that of the Indian Territory at 90,450 bales.

The Czar of Russia is in poor health. His death might make great changes in the government of that kingdom.

The Japanese are invading Chinese territory. They are plucky to invade a country that has 400,000,000 population.

At Blooming Grove, Tex., Miss Ethel Wright and G. W. Murah had a cotton picking contest. Each picked 1029 pounds.

It is estimated that one-half of the thoroughbred hogs of Nebraska will go to the butcher on account of the short corn crop.

The shirtmakers of the east side in the city of New York have gone on strike. They now work thirteen hours a day and can earn but \$4 per week.

William D. Rockefeller has arrived from over the water. When asked about the tariff tinkers' bill he made the significant reply that "they like it over there."

The United States War Department intends to equip the artillery horses with steel collars. The fire department in New York city has had them in use some time.

Nebraska has finally figured out her corn loss, and finds there will be only 15 per cent. of an average crop. Iowa has only one-third of a crop, while Kansas is just as bad off.

Crops in the coast district of Australia are suffering severely from long drouth. If rain does not fall soon, according to reports, the whole of Australia will seriously suffer.

While at dinner at the Plaza hotel, New York, September 19, Major William E. Donnell, financial editor of the Tribune, suddenly fell from his chair to the floor and died almost immediately.

India has 27,000,000 acres in rice, 18,000,000 in wheat, 75,000,000 in other food grains, 1,600,000 in sugar cane, 251,000 in tea, 10,000,000 in cotton, 100,000 in indigo, and 300,000 in tobacco.

A log of African mahogany, said to be the largest ever landed in England, was recently sold in London. It measured thirty-six by forty inches, and was forty-one and a half feet long, free of knots, shakes and all other defects.

A 7-year-old girl saved a passenger train on the Chicago & Great Western road near Dunder recently. She was seen by the engineer waving her little red apron as a signal. The engineer stopped the train and the little girl told him that the bridge around the curve was burning. The child was on the way to the pasture near her home to drive in the cattle.

The War Department has issued an important order involving the abandonment of nine army posts and the concentration and redistribution of military forces. This policy has been under consideration for a long period, and has been adopted by Secretary Lamont upon the recommendation of General Schofield, who, as a practical soldier, has been convinced that economy and efficiency would be promoted by radical changes. The timely use made of the army during the Debs revolt in Chicago has undoubtedly hastened the execution of this policy.