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WOMEN'S WAGES.

Some of the Weak Spots in Our Hoisted American Civilization. There is something wrong about that civilization which compels a woman to work sixteen hours per day for six days a week in order to earn \$3.50.

That women are in many cases underpaid for their services as seamstresses and as saleswomen in stores is unquestionably true. Hand-hearted as a stone and cruel as a serpent is the man who will extort a profit from the poverty of the woman who works for him.

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THE HOOSIER POET.

James Whitcomb Riley's Early Struggles. James Whitcomb Riley is a native of Hancock County, Ind., and about thirty-six years of age.

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WEATHER-BOARDING.

A Useful and Simple Method Not Known to Many Builders. The following method of weather-boarding is not generally known, and is a great saving of time on the usual method of gaging with compass and using set nails every few feet.

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THE OLD BENARES.

The Place Where Gautama Taught His Beautiful Philosophy. But I had forgotten to speak of Benares, the Old Benares of many centuries ago. It lies some four miles out of the present city, and is all cultivated over, except where great heaps of broken brick mark the spot where its rocky edifices once stood.

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WHAT IS PESSIMISM?

A Theory in the Air as Unsubstantial as Many Other Silly Theories. We have heard of commentators darkening with many words the subject they set out to illumine. I trust that no such misfortune is to result from the labors of the Browning societies in this country and England.

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FISHING WITH BIRDS.

A Naturalist's Very Novel and Interesting Adventure in Japan. I made a journey of about twenty-five miles from Tokyo to a small river, the Hanyuwa, to witness this novel sight. It was a bright moonlight night, said to be a bad night for fishing, a cloudy and dull evening being preferred, as the fish were then not so active.

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EBEN DILL'S EVENING.

How an Old Fellow Got Even with a Spinster Who Had Ditched Him. There lived in my childhood home, a rural district in the West, a quaint old fellow named Eben Dill, who was always being and saying things that gave the entire neighborhood something to laugh about. My father was a justice of the peace and I have often heard him tell this story about Uncle Eben, as he was called.

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INSANE PATIENTS.

An Interesting Case With an Experienced Asylum Nurse. The treatment of patients in an insane asylum is radically different from the mental treatment of the sane. The families of those who have been unfortunate as to require restraining after the first few days the patient overcomes the horror that imagination attaches to mad houses, and through his wandering intellect there comes a gleam of light that makes him contented with his surroundings.

Camphor-Making in Japan. There is a rage for velvet or more ribbon garnitures abroad. They are used upon every style of dress from lawn to Lyons satin, to drapery skirts, to trim whole costumes, to decorate mail-coats, to garnish parasols, and to run through the open-work meshes of fancy lace.

Decay of the Signal Service.

The meteorological work of the signal office began in 1870, when an appropriation of \$15,000 was made for it. Instead of \$15,000 a year, the meteorological work of the signal office now costs \$900,000, and has cost as much as \$1,000,000. In eighteen years, and with such liberal expenditures, more critical than formerly, as they have a right to be, complain when they suffer in health, comfort or pocket through a failure of the predictions to be verified. Why is it that while the percentage of successful indications in 1888 was 89.1 it was in 1887 only 73.9, or allowing for the fact that predictions are now made thirty-two hours in advance, instead of twenty-four as formerly, only 80.91?