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FUSSY WILLOWS.

A group of shining brown buds, on a leafless tree,
Sway, little brown buds, sway,
Do not heed the north wind, nor the teasing breeze—
They will pass with dying day.

A myriad of white heads peeping from the buds—
Peep, little white heads, peep,
A gentle rain is falling—open wide your hearts,
And forth from your cradles creep.

The willow trees a'glisten, with dancing pussies gay—
Yes, little pussies—glisten,
The world begins to sparkle with the glow of early Spring—
To the music of her voice, dears,—listen.

A million little pussies in coats of all ver,
Up in the branches swinging,
The naughty sun is peeping—ah—now he's stole a kiss—
And the pussy willows all are singing,
—Agnes Lockhart Hughes in April Recreation.

THE NEW SOUTH.

The reception accorded President Roosevelt by the people of the Southern states signifies that the young generations of that section are getting in line for advancement.

The South has made rapid strides during the last ten years, and is recovering its old-time prosperity. For a quarter of a century after the close of the war Southerners apparently sulked, and brooded over the loss of their slaves, but the spirit is disappearing, and a new commercial and business activity is abroad in the land.

One of the best signs that the people of that part of the United States are willing to affiliate and act with their northern neighbors is the treatment accorded the President. It would have been impossible for any President to have received similar receptions 15 years ago, and the spirit that fosters large manufacturing institutions and develops the mines and other industries is responsible for the getting together. The South will prosper under such conditions.

CREMATION IN ENGLAND.

Cremation would seem likely to commend itself particularly in a densely populated country. In Great Britain, however, cremation is not a popular method of disposing of the remains of deceased persons. There are nine crematories in Great Britain, the first of which was established in 1885, 20 years ago. The total number of cremations in a full score of years is, however, only 4407.

The American consul at Nottingham calls attention to the fact that cremation is making headway very slowly in Great Britain, though the opposition to it, whether founded on religion or sentiment, is gradually weakening. He says that while the public is slowly becoming accustomed to the idea of cremation, it shows very little interest in the subject. This is laid partly to ignorance and partly to the stricter requirements as to certificates, etc., than in cases of ordinary burial. In 1894, a British law court held that, unless explicit instructions had been left in the will, an executor is not competent to cremate his testator. The ground of the decision was that everyone is entitled to Christian burial, and that cremation is not Christian burial. Thus it appears that only enthusiasts for hygiene who make the stipulation themselves are cremated. It is a request that testators generally hesitate to make and one which they are inclined to forego when they think of the feelings of their relatives who are unusually strongly attached to the older plan of burial. The advocates of cremation have had the misfortune to lose in the death of Sir Henry Thompson the most powerful champion of the cause.

THE PACKERS ARE BEING HIT.

A prominent member of the beef packers' combine has been indicted by the federal grand jury in Chicago. Indictments are hanging over the heads of several of his confederates. The proceedings are being conducted with considerable secrecy, but the men who are being hit know what is going on in their case. Thus far the proceedings against the packers are for conspiracy, or alleged conspiracy, on the charge of tampering with the witnesses in the beef trust cases. The examinations on charges which involve the actual violation of the anti-trust law are also under way.

It is on the ground that they infringe the anti-trust law that the packers have most to fear from the federal authority. Several suits have already gone against them, and these indicate that on criminal proceedings, which are now being instituted, they are open to very serious assault. The pretense of their lawyers that they are not members of a trust is vain. The courts have found that there is a beef trust, and that it is composed of certain corporations. The particular personages who are to be dealt with by the federal courts in the criminal prosecution are members of these companies. They are malefactors in the eye of the law.

The prosecution of a few of the beef packers will be a fine lesson for the country. It will show the people, including those who are members of the big combines, that the richest and the poorest are on an absolute equality in this country in the eye of the law. If the individual packers who are being assailed are found guilty, they will have to meet the punishment prescribed by the statute. President Roosevelt stands behind the courts in New York and Chicago which are proceeding against the beef combine. His earnestness and courage in this crusade for the enforcement of the laws brought the Northern Securities company to grief a year ago, and hit the beef trust at an earlier and later date. It is a criminal prosecution which is being waged this time, and if guilt is fastened on the accused persons nothing will save them from going behind the bars.

High Pressure Says.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

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