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### THE DAYS OF OLD.

ALFRED KELLISON.

Let's go back, O brother mine,  
To the precious ways of the days  
gone by—  
Back to the gleam of the glad sun-  
shine,  
When we were children, you and I,  
We are growing old, but I long so  
much  
For the grasp of a mother's hand to  
lead me  
Me away from sin and its soiling  
touch,  
As they used to do in the days of  
old.  
I'm tired of dogma of Church and  
State;  
Let's trail with our feet the dust of  
the lanes,  
As we wander down to the pasture  
gate  
And bring the cows up for mother  
again,  
And see once more the woodruff dip,  
From stake to stake of the ridged  
fence;  
And feel the old-time fellowship  
We felt in our boyhood innocence,  
Let's climb to the rafters overhead  
And build a swing on the old barn  
floor;  
Let's "hide and seek" in the wagon  
shed  
And be "knee high" again once  
more.  
Let's part the weeds where the truant  
hen  
Has stolen her nest; then stoop and  
fold  
The sheltering weeds over the nest  
again.  
As we used to do in the days of old.  
Oh, the endless joys of the days of  
old!  
With the path that led to the fruited  
trees,  
Where the dandelions their coins of  
gold  
Had scattered to bribe the bumble-  
bee,  
Down in the grass was the cricket's  
chirr,  
And overhead was the dragon fly;  
And round about us ever where  
Was the dreamy gleam of the days  
gone by.

And oh! the years and tears since  
then!  
The smiles and smiles that have  
lured us on!  
The graves we have passed, and the  
moments  
When the cradle and coffin seemed almost  
one!  
So let's go back, O brother mine,  
Forgetting to-night our greed of  
gold,  
And talk awhile of the glad sunshine  
That glided the ways of the days  
of old.

—Chicago Record.

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Remember the serpent's head is  
to be bruised, no matter how big or  
black it may look.

If our faults were all written on  
our faces, the world would be full  
of hanging heads.

Loving the beautiful is one of the  
ways by which we may love God  
without knowing it.

According to the way some  
folks talk, the only people who have  
ever been good are dead.

There are people who seem to  
think that because they have religion  
they have no need of brains.

The preacher who receives the  
largest salary is not always the one  
who is doing the most for Christ.

It may be impossible to see  
ourselves as others see us, but let us  
remember that it is possible and quite  
as profitable to see ourselves as others  
see us.

That their failings should teach us to  
avoid them in ourselves—that their  
virtues should be an incentive to us to  
reach a higher plane.

The Wesleyan Methodists of  
England proposed to raise a fund of  
1,000,000 pounds sterling, from 1,000,  
000 Methodist people by way of signa-  
lizing the opening of the coming  
century. The purpose of the fund is  
to establish Methodist central halls in  
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## The Weekly Star.

### A WAR MEASURE

#### TO RAISE REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means committee, this afternoon introduced a bill to amend the revenue laws relating to the stamp tax on telegrams and to increase the duty on telegrams.

The bill also imposes a system of tonnage taxes of 6 cents per ton, per vessel, upon all vessels from a foreign port, and from the receipts from these duties \$750,000 is appropriated for the marine hospital service.

The loan provisions of the bill are as follows:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States the sum of \$500,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor, at not less than par, and not more than 105 cents, United States notes in such form as he may prescribe, and in denominations of \$50, or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States for ten years from the date of their issue and payable twenty years from such date, and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of three per cent, per annum, and the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as State or municipal, or local authority; provided, that the bonds authorized by this section shall be first offered as a popular loan under such regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury as will give opportunity to the citizens of the United States to participate in the subscriptions to such loans, and a sum not exceeding one-half of one per cent, of the amount of the bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of preparing, advertising, issuing and disposing of the same.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time, at the market rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent, per annum, such sum or sums as, in his judgment, may be necessary to meet public or municipal or local needs, for certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of fifty dollars or some multiple of that sum; and a certificate of indebtedness shall be payable with interest accrued thereon, at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue, as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Provided, that the amount of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed one hundred million of dollars; and the provisions of existing law respecting certificates of indebtedness are hereby extended to the bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act.

### TWINKLINGS.

—Old Grabber ought to be satisfied with the money he has. "He is satisfied—so much so that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind."

—Till-Bits.

—She—"Julie and Joe are engaged, but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret. Julie told me so." He—"Yes, I know it; Joe told me."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Imagination—"Is your husband a man of much imagination?" "I didn't think so before he married me, but since I have heard the reasons he gives for not coming home to supper and for staying at the club until nearly daylight I've changed my mind."

—Mrs. Miffin, said a visitor, "Emma has your features, but I think she has her father's hair." "Oh, no, I see," said little Emma. "It's because I have father's hair that he has to wear a wig."

—Yes," she exclaimed indignantly, "he kissed me by force." "Oh, well," replied her friend nonchalantly, "it was all your fault." "All my fault?" "Certainly. If you hadn't resisted he wouldn't have had to use force."—Chicago Post.

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### THE BLOCKADING SQUADRON.

#### Another Prize Captured—Movements of the Fleet Off Havana.

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Key West, April 24.—The fleet captured another prize yesterday afternoon, the schooner Mathilde, of Havana, laden with sugar. The schooner was taken by the torpedo boat Sampson after a lively chase, during which a number of shots were fired. A prize crew from the flag ship was put on board the schooner, but no ship could be spared to tow her and she was brought into Key West in tow of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, which arrived about midnight.

The Dauntless reports that the fleet has been divided. The Nashville and the Machias or Castine sailed west at 10 o'clock this morning, while the Amphitrite, the Puritan, the Cincinnati and the Cassin sailed east later. The rest of the fleet at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon was blockading Havana, which is distant ten miles to the southward.

### WAR BULLETIN.

Dispatches from Queenstown, Eng., says the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz has completed repairs and is awaiting orders. It is expected she will leave Monday.

Dublin—It is rumored that Spain is negotiating for the fast mail steamer Ireland.

Madrid—The Leon battalion started for the Balearic islands this evening.

On board flagship New York off Havana—The torpedo boat Ericsson captured a Spanish fishing boat during last night under the guns of Morro Castle.

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