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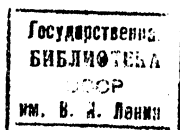
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SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM THE SEA.

SERENE, indifferent of Fate,
Thou sittest at the Western Gate ;

Upon thy heights so lately won
Still slant the banners of the sun ;

Thou seest the white seas strike their tents,
O Warder of two Continents !

And scornful of the peace that flies
Thy angry winds and sullen skies,