## Irish Mist and Sunshine

## THE SWEET RIVER SUIR.

". . . . The gentle Shure that making way By sweet Clonmell, adorns rich Waterford." Spencer's Faerie Queen, Book IV, Canto XI.

From Devil's Bit to Tuurles, from Golden unto Cahir,

By castle-crowned Ardfinan running pure
Past Carrick and Kilsheelan, ever sparkling,
ever wheeling
Flow the waters of the sweet river Suir.

The Galtees and Sheveardagh send their tributes to its flood

The Anner comes from storied Sliav-na-mon The sunshine and the shadows follow fast across the meadows

Till the dews o' the morn are gone.