

MISERY JUNCTION. Oh, wasted hours "put in" at railroad stations...

A SEPTEMBER VIOLET. For days the peaks were hoods of cloud, The slopes were veiled in chilly rain...

CHIMES. (From the Cottage Hearth.) Far above the fern and moss, Fluttering birch and weep willow...

A RETURN. The charm of the golden trees, The glow of the autumn day, And the garden walks with their murmuring...

SOON WILL COME THE SNOW. White are the daisies, white as milk; The daisy core is hung with silk...

BEAUTIFUL DAYS. Splendors of gold and crimson, Pass from the clouded hills; Shadows fall on the valleys...

EVOLUTION. Two flying forms, in pathless deeps of night, Watched the great spheres about them...

SOME KISSES. Deep draughts of wine yield joy divine, Yet far, far higher bliss, With him who gives from his dear love's lips...

The crossing and recrossing of the British channel on Monday by a yacht using electricity as a propelling power...

LETTLIE OLIVE. Electric lights have been introduced on railroad trains in Germany. It is said that from 5,000 to 4,000 horses are killed in Spain each year...

The Sea Serpent. LEUT. FOSTER SAYS HE SAW IT IN THE NORTH RIVER OFF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET...

NEW YORK, Sep. 15.—The sea serpent has appeared in the North River just off Twenty-seventh street, unless Lieut. C. A. Foster of the man-of-war Minnesota and a number of other persons have been deceived...

He showed to some "longshoremen" to look at it, and yelled up to quartermaster John Hain, on the deck of the man of war, to get the binocular and see what he could make of it...

It eastern journalists want to keep pace with the enterprises of the young and vigorous west, it must dish up its news in this shape: "Rev. William Wacker, the evangelist, went gunning for sinners at Hayfield and bagged 500 converts in four weeks."

porter yesterday, "but I believe in this sea serpent because I saw him myself, and there were plenty of trustworthy eyes to corroborate my own. It wasn't a porpoise or a small whale, because then there would have been fins to be seen...

BULGARIA WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEGALITY OF THE REGENCY. SOFIA, Sep. 14.—The diffidence of the Bulgarian government and people toward Russia is growing because Russia is endeavoring to antagonize it...

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A leading hotel the other day the waiters scooped a great with the query: "What kind of meat will you have, salmon or hot cakes?"

A boring made by the Prussian government at Schladebach in search of coal is said to be the deepest in the world. The depth is 4,500 feet, or about as the bottom of the sea at the top eleven inches. The temperature at the bottom is 118 degrees.

William West of the N. Y. Tribune has erected over the grave of his little son Arthur, who lies buried in Silver Mount Cemetery, Staten Island, a beautiful Italian stone bearing the words: "Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie, But that which warmed it once can never die."

They tell in Bealshoro, Vt., of a clergyman who refused to take meat of his butcher because it had been killed on Sunday. A few days later the preacher told the butcher that he had sold a cow to a man who was a member of his church, and he had not seen the man ever since.

In connection with the New Zealand volcanic eruptions, a correspondent at Dunedin states: "I have made a careful estimate of the stuff ejected during the eruption. It amounts in the aggregate to 6,000,000,000 cubic feet, weighing 6,000,000,000 tons, which is after all not quite one cubic mile. It seems a small cavity, but it was done in four hours. The stuff, when washed, showed glittering particles of mica and little pieces of transparent white crystals. Some people imagine they have found gold and diamonds, and are anxiously awaiting analysis."

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