

Choice Miscellany.

Beneath the Waves. Ah me! As I walk by the sea to-day, And gaze on the sun-kissed wave, There comes to me memories of one who is gone, One who sleeps in a watery grave.

A Day in St. Augustine.

It is a disgraceful fact that I had lived in Jacksonville ten years before seeing the ancient city of St. Augustine. But somehow a good opportunity never offered itself until last summer when I received an invitation from Bryan Chaffin, an old school-mate of mine, to go with him in company with Mollie and Charlie Talbot, which, it is needless to say, I gladly consented to do.

have to stretch my imagination very far to imagine myself in some old sea-port of Europe. Just before me lay the sea-wall, which shut out the restless, noisy Atlantic, the splash of whose cool waves could be heard above the chatter of tongues, and the notes of the grand old organ in the Cathedral pealing forth the inspiring, glorious anthem of the "Miserere."

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