

MOSS.

Strange tapestry, by nature spun
On viewless looms, aloof from sun,
And spread through lonely nooks and grots
Where shadows reign, and leafy rest—
Oh, moss, of all your dwelling spots,
In which one are you loveliest?

CAUGHT IN A STORM.

"We might just as well have been
standing behind the counter in New
York all these ten days," sighed Barbara
Hale, "for all the out-of-the-way adventures
we've had."

"Would you rather stay here and be
drenched through with rain?" severely
demanded Mary.
"Or struck with lightning?" added
Dorcas.
And the upshot of it was that the
three fugitives took refuge in a miserable
old shanty close alongside of the
railroad track, where weeds were grow-

age, "Mr. Morris could make you up a
bed on the kitchen floor at our house,
without charging very much for it."
"I should be delighted if he could,"
said the young man, meekly.
And so it was arranged.
The girls made an extra toilet next
morning, to meet "the ghost," as they
called him, at the breakfast table.
But to their infinite disgust, he was
gone when they descended.

A Crab's Antipathy to Dirt.
Habits of thorough cleanliness are not
only required by good taste and good
breeding, but are essential to health.
Those enemies to life and health called
"germs," are always found in connec-

A Polish Father's Curse.
There lived at Shamokin, Penn., some
time ago a Pole named Limbski, who
by the industry of himself and his five
sons accumulated considerable property.

A CRY FOR HELP.
Fever-Stricken Jacksonville Appeals
to the Country for Aid.
The following appeal to the people of the
United States has been issued by the yellow
fever-stricken people of Jacksonville, Fla.:

A CENTENNARIAN DEAD.
Colonel George L. Perkins, of Conn-
necticut, Dies of Old Age.
Colonel George L. Perkins, for fifty years
Treasurer of the Norwich and Worcester
Railroad, died of old age Wednesday evening
at the Fort Griswold House, in Groton
Conn., where, with his family, he was
spending his annual vacation.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.
THE late storm caused an estimated loss of
\$4,000,000 in Louisiana.
THE Archduchess Valerie, of Austria, be-
comes a victim of epilepsy.
SIX hundred thousand Frenchmen own
shares in the Panama Canal.

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BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the safest and most
effective remedy for Indigestion, Irregularity
of the Bowels, Constipation, Biliousness, Head-
ache, Dizziness, Malaria, or any disease arising
from an impure state of the blood.
They have been in use in this country for over fifty
years, and the thousands of unimpeachable tes-

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