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STANZAS.

I watched thee when the fog was at our side, Ready to strike at him or her or me Who slowly hopes—ready to divide Aught with one loved gave love and liberty.

A DOG'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

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RELIGIOUS SCENES IN CHINA.

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SOME NEWSPAPER STATISTICS.

Candidates That are Well Worth a Paragraph—An interesting list. There are now published in the United States 14,100 newspapers and periodicals of all classes.

Scenery of the Danube.

If any one has taken the river route to Buda-Pesth under the delusion that he is to see fine scenery he is quickly disabused. The finest scenery of the Danube is to be seen on the banks of the capital and Linz.

The Modern Medium.

In one of the better class of tenement houses a woman, a polisher in a jewelry manufactory, said the other day: 'I wish I was talking to work hard. I don't care how hard; but it's awful to me to see my little boy and the way he goes on. He's a cash boy at D—'s, and they don't pay by the week, they pay by checks, so every cash boy is on the keen jump after a call. They're so worried and anxious and afraid they won't get enough, and Johnny cries and says: 'Oh, mamma, I do try, but there's one boy that always gets ahead of me.' I think it's an awful system even if it does make them smart.'

A Picture-story Church Beggar—Carrying Out a Dreadful Year.

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The Work of the Reporter.

A very large proportion of the work of collecting and preparing news for a daily paper can be done from the nature of things, by the reporter.

How is it in Europe.

Pending the discussion of the desirability of adding dynamite to red hot stones and all kinds of remedies against the sufferings and tortures of being first enmeshed and then slowly roasted in a burning ear, it might be worth while to inquire why it is that the effects nations of the old world never are under the necessity of discussing means of speedy death as a relief from the tortures of railway casualties.

The Fees Lecturers Receive.

Henry Ward Beecher has received more money for lectures than any other man on the platform record.

A Walk Before Breakfast.

It is curious how ideas change with the times. Not so many years ago it was considered the most healthful thing in the world to take a walk before breakfast.

Tanning Textile Fabrics.

A Belgian textile manufacturer has devised a process for tanning textile fabrics which renders them waterproof and proof against decay, without increasing their weight.

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Vegetables of the Ocean.

Every one knows that the sea has larger animals than can be found on land; but with the enormous quantities of California in mind, many may be surprised to learn of vegetable growth in the ocean.

A Night Signal Lantern.

A successful test of the Ostman night signal lantern was made in New York the other night by officers of the army and navy.

Eliminating No Longer Popular.

Slumming has had its day in New York, and is now a toothless, gray-headed and tottering crane, employed at half rate intervals for somebody who liked the fun and wants to repeat it, or somebody who hadn't the courage to try it before.—Cox, Kansas City Journal.

An excellent carbon for electrical purposes is now obtained from seaweed.

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