

My Lover's Barque.

I lean from my window, looking down
On stony arches and turbid tide,
The lights stream in the drowsy town,

Postage not stated," was the faint reply.

The door was closed behind me, and I found myself almost in darkness, as the hall was but dimly lighted. I paused a moment, and then I heard the faint sound of quick breathing; another heart was beating as violently as my own.

An Extinct Volcano.

Information of rare interest to the scientific world, Kilauea, the most famous of modern volcanoes, whose fires have burned for ages, extinguished for the first time, and the great crater is now dead and cold.

HORSE NOTES.

Hickok and Goldsmith will come East about May 1. Dan Chaloner, the well-known English jockey, is dead. The veteran driver, Sam Crook, died in Chicago on March 28.

FASHION NOTES.

Blue is reinstated and is seen in all materials. Amber is said to be the most popular of the yellows. Fuchsias are a favorite flower design for the spring goods.

POSTAGE NOT STATED.

I was tall, overgrown, awkward, and sixteen, with a pervading consciousness that my hands and feet were very large, and the added misery, in the case of the former members, that they were always red, and I never knew what to do with them when in company.

Of Interest to Physicians.

German papers call attention to a fact which might prove of interest also to American readers. Physicians and druggists, they say, are badly wanted in the East Indies, as their number there is exceedingly scarce, and the sick are many.

Iron Covering.

A recent invention of a sheet iron covering for cotton bales is exciting some attention in the South. The covering can be used again and again until it is worn out.

Winter Evenings.

The parent who demands that his children shall enjoy their winter evenings reading history or studying scientific books, and expects that they will always obey him, has yet an important lesson to learn.

There has been some speculation on the field.

George Lovell has laid \$25,000 to \$260 against America, with a gentleman from Philadelphia, who is the owner of the horse, residing here. He also booked the bet of \$6750 to \$800 against Lizzie Dryer, and \$11,100 to \$330 against Springfield.

A rich imported garment of fancy black plush shows a short back and long square tabs in front.

It is bordered all around with black fox fur, and on the back of the garment fox tails are used as a finish. The front closes with a very rich pearl and oxidized clasp.