

When Twilight Comes.

When twilight comes across the quiet land, I crave your presence, you who understand the comradeship of word and look and smile; The gentle talk and laughter, after-while, And homeward walk across the wave-worn sand.

THE SHIP THAT BECAME AN ISLAND.

The huge clipper, with its quaint figurehead and its flying jibboom projecting far out over South street, New York, had just sounded six bells, and the other deep-water craft along South street were taking up the refrain, when old Capt. Smith filled and lighted his cornucopium pipe for the third time that evening, and nodded approvingly at the forest of graceful masts and spars extending along the water until lost to view around the bend at Dover street.

that was. Her mother—howsumever, I'm fallin' too far off my course. "As I was sayin', I tuk the ship, which already had her cargo on board, and started out. It wasn't a good time ter start, for we had an' ol' moon, a nor'west wind, an' ebb tide, a combination which doan' leave enough water in th' East River to float a row-boat. Howsumever, arter walkin' over the Dimon' Reef and three or four other ledges, we cleared the Bar an' started out.

TESTS OF THE MAUSER PISTOL. Regarded as the Most Effective and Deadly Weapon of Its Kind Yet Known. Dr. J. D. Griffith, of Kansas City, has just completed for the Government an official test of the Mauser pistol, in use by German cavalry and under consideration for adoption by the United States.

FALSE CURIOS. There Are Regular Factories Where They Are Made. A well known curio expert states that there are factories in Europe for the manufacture of all kinds of works of art that are likely to attract the collector.

NEW CAVE DISCOVERED. Underground Opening in Tennessee a Strange Sight. A cave which it is believed will eclipse the Mammoth cave in Kentucky and the Luray caverns in Virginia has been discovered in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Snake Charming. Snake charming is a favorite and disgusting exhibition in all the markets of the East, and involves a great deal of beating of drums, with sometimes tooting of pipes, until both the snakes and their charmer are worked up to the necessary pitch of excitement.