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Off the Coasts of Seep. A land I know, afar, yet near, remote and dim, yet close and clear— A broad rich realm, by man untamed, Our very own, yet all unclaimed. Out from life's daily jar and fret It shines, in tranquil borders set; Upon its shores earth's burdens fall, And fancy takes the rein o'er all.

MERCY'S POSTMAN.

"You, Cassius, hath a lean and hungry look. What's up, Norris?" "I'm in for it, old fellow! Fancy me flying round the streets in a gray uniform with a leather bag on my back stuffed with valentines."

large tree that grew close by, but not in the path. It took him several minutes to collect his scattered senses, as well as his scattered letters, not feeling certain but that he was still being regarded by a pair of brown eyes; he did not stop to see, but was rather more attentive for the rest of the day.

pies and showers. I'm not bold enough nor giddy enough either, for such an enterprise. "Let's take a drive." "Too hot." "Oh, bother!" said Con. "No, it isn't. You're too lazy. I'll take you to see some girls. How does that strike you?"

Norris stood by the fence next morning, Miss Frannie, trowel in hand, on the other side. There was a feeling of expectancy in the heart of each as one catches bits of moonlight through the trees before the moon rises above, and shines out full.

A MYSTERIOUS BOX.

It Lies Unclaimed and Unopened in the Treasury. A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes: In the vaults of the treasury department there is a box which was placed there over thirty years ago for safe keeping. No one knows who it belongs to, or what is to be done with it.

In a Time of Trouble.

As an eagle from the height, Looking down upon the lands, On forests black as night, Fair fields and desert sands, Sees the traveler below

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830. Gold was discovered in California in 1848. Why is the letter D like a sailor? Because it follows the C.