

Poetry.

THREE ANGELS.

They say this life is barren, dark and cold. Ever the same and song was sung of old. Ever the same long weary tale is told. And to our lips leavy the cup of strife; And yet a little here can sweeten life.

A LEGEND OF NORWAY.

Long ages ago, when the whole of northern Europe was sunk in barbarism and dark idolatry, a young and beautiful maiden was found at sunrise upon the rugged coast of Norway. There she stood and looked wistfully over the resting waves which had left their fringes of silvery surf at her small naked feet.

California's Fruits.

We make the following extracts from an interesting article in the San Francisco Chronicle on the fruit crops of that State: SMALL FRUITS. Up to the 10th of June 1,130,000 pounds of strawberries were shipped to the market in California.

Citroyants.

There are many singular occupations in London, some of them as precarious and peculiar as that of providing people with smoke through glass tubes which to look at an eclipse; but as a rule those of the more occult kind, which appeal to a belief in mysteries beyond the power of reason for comprehension, only make themselves known for business purposes through special channels of communication.

Youths' Column.

Do you know, my friends, that I have looked at it from every side, and it is a dangerous business. Nine times out of ten the spirit that whispers to boys that throw stones, is a devil who is not to be trifled with.

Varieties.

The workman's favorite dish—Caviar—is exported from Illinois to Liverpool to be made into paper. An expert printer will set about 25,000 letters daily, his hand traveling more than nine miles, and in the working days of a year about 100.

Miscellaneous.

House and Home.

A lady once went to an auction, and bought a house in a very favorable and fashionable locality. She was a widow, but the price it was going for was so very low, she was tempted. \$100, I think, was the sum it was knocked down to her for.

PLUMS AND CHERRIES.

The broom-leaved, green of certain plum are represented by about \$30,000 worth of fruit. The fruit, as far as can be ascertained, has never been produced in California.

FROST AND STRAWS.

The broom-leaved, green and shady fig tree, with its clusters of purple and green fruit, is represented in California by nearly ninety thousand trees.

THE TRUMPET.

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RECENT FRENCH DECISION.

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PLATE'S WIFE.

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How Drinking Causes Apoplexy.

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A Western Casabianca.

A friend sends us the following. It reminds one of Casabianca, but two points of difference may be noted. The Washington youngster did; Casabianca got "blowed up," this one did not.

THE OLIVE.

The consumption of olive oil on this coast is very great, so much so that the olive raised in Los Angeles will not be sufficient to supply the demand for many years to come.

LEMONS AND ORANGES.

The California lemon is not equal to the Malaga lemon. It is too thick skinned and deficient in juice.

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