

NIGHTFALL.

Swiftly the shadows of the night around us fall. Come, let us kneel before our God and pray...

THROUGH THE FURNACE.

Julie, the fires are coming nearer; I wish you would dismiss school, and go to town with me—I don't like to leave you here.

together. As the day advanced the air grew more dense and sultry; the whole sky was dark, and the sun rode through it like a dull red ball...

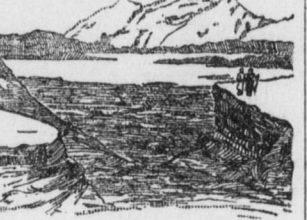
Light and Dark Cigars. In reference to the distinction between light and dark cigars, smokers nearly always express a preference for one or the other...

WATERS OF MYSTERY.

STRANGE LAKES AND LAKE REGIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

The Vagaries of Titicaca and the Legends Clustering About Its Shores—Where the Mormons Chose Their Home—Devil's Lake Viewed with Awe.

When mystery and history go hand in hand the combination assumes an interest entirely foreign to that attaching to the accepted phases of physical surroundings...



LAKE TITICACA.

tile fields, but there is nothing strange about that, for the veriest school boy can reason from the cause to the effect of the flood.

On the islands of Lake Titicaca the religion of Manco Capac and the long succession of the Incas had their origin.

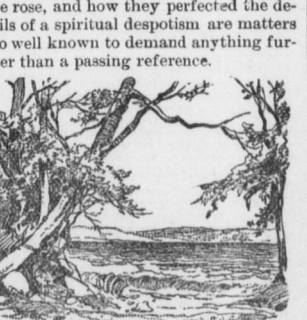
Lake Titicaca lies in Peru at a height of nearly 13,000 feet above the level of the sea.



SALT LAKE, UTAH.

To this mysterious land, in the days when the world was young, came Manco Capac, the child of the sun.

Over trackless plains and through uncounted perils the Mormons of a past generation made their way to the territory now known as Utah.



DEVIL'S LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA.

In North Dakota may be found a noted body of water around which linger weird traditions, and which is even at present the scene of supernatural visitations.

his wrath on a party of braves who had essayed to cross the waters. He had called the god of the north wind to his aid and engulfed the venturesome red men by means of a fierce storm.

As the vessel met with no disaster, the awe of the Sioux was finally changed to contempt for his satanic majesty, and they now paddle about the islands of swim at will in the shallows along the beach.

Pend d'Oreille lake in Montana shows near its center a point of rock which no Indian, even to this day, can be induced to pass, fearing that the Great Spirit in such an event will create a commotion and cause him to be swallowed up by the waves.



MIRROR LAKE, YOSEMITE.

Speaking of transparent lakes, however, there is one—not mythical, but actual—which is among the world's most famous beauty spots.

Around the most hideous thing that receives the geographical name of lake cluster the horrible traditions of the vilest superstition that ever distorted the brain of even barbarian man.



PITCH LAKE, TRINIDAD.

pitch is yellow and white with sulphur foam, and loathsome bubbles of gas arise to taint still further the already heavily burdened air.

These are a few among the many inland bodies of water that have gained peculiar fame by reason of natural singularity or association with the strange doings of various portions of the human race.

The McKinley bill lately passed by the house of representatives, which is being attacked so fiercely before the senate committee, contains three important features.

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