

EVENING SHADOWS

THOUGHTS PRODUCED BY SEEING A SAILBOAT.

Scene at Unalaska, Alaska Territory - Tiny Sailboat in Harbor Glorified by Sunbeams.

Standing by the side rail of the transport Lawton as she lies at anchor at Unalaska, I look out toward the mouth of the harbor. The quaint grim cliffs that guard the harbor's entrance, are lit up by the sun's parting rays. Through a gap in the hillside slowly rolls the enshrouding mist. The still waters of the harbor mirror the soft pink of the slow-moving clouds and with a transient gleam of beauty, reflect the glory of the dying day. Now on mountain side and snow-capped peak the sunlight falls, and you behold under the deft touch of nature's alchemy the crown of snow transmuted to a gleaming crown of lustrous silver. The ever-changeable waters, trembling and translucent, gleam with tints of opalescent beauty, dull silver, pale green, ever-varying shades of blue and purple and, borrowing the splendor of the evening clouds, the sea reflects the sunset glow of pearl and pink, and grey. Mountain peak and rock-strewn hill, green as emerald in their robes of summer verdure, descend sharply to the water's edge, their feet laved by the ceaselessly murmuring waves. The harbor is a pale opal, set in emeralds; now through the narrow entrance to the harbor, between the rugged sentinels of rock, there comes a little boat, whose tiny square of canvas shines white and beautiful like the gleam of an angel's wing entering through the Gate Beautiful. As I see the dingy little sail transfigured and glorified the thought comes to me, what if, when comes the time when we shall cross the bar and see our pilot face to face, the dingy fabric of our

lives shall in like manner be transfigured and glorified. Our little round of duties done which seem to us of such little worth, the dingy fabric of our lives which we weave, so oft with clumsy and rebellious hands and eyes dim with unshed tears, shall prove but a fragment of a glorious and harmonious whole, which to our awakened eyes shall shine all glorious. Slowly the sunset fades, sail and wave and snow-capped peak lose their lustre and the night comes. F. L.

RACES CANNOT UNITE.

Dr. Savage Would Have the Whites and Blacks Separated.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. Minot J. Savage, in the Unitarian church of the Messiah Sunday, spoke on the race problem, which, he said, threatens the future of the republic. Slavery, he said, would have been continued to exist in the North as it did in the South had it been equally profitable here. Dr. Savage continued:

"Senator Tillman, whom I heard at a dinner last night, says that if social and political equality are allowed the colored people, it means, in his judgment, a gradual mixing, mongrelizing and degrading of the entire people.

"The black man is not a white man with a colored skin. The great science of evolution tells us that there are centuries, millenniums, of natural development between the position which the white man occupies and that occupied by the black.

"I have never been in favor of the kind of suffrage which is conferred upon people in this country, either white or black. I would give the ballot to persons who have character and intelligence enough to make good citizens. But it is too late now for that. The question is, what are we to do now? and I say I don't know. I would like to have the colored people scattered over the country in groups. Let them have control of small towns or cities, and let them learn self-government with the example of our methods all around them."

In an address upon "Abraham Lincoln as a Christian," the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, made an appeal for contributions to the Freedmen aid fund for the education and

elevation of the poor whites and negroes of the South.

Dr. Eckman expressed himself as believing New York to be not a bit better than the South in siding against the negro in what has come to be regarded as a question of rights.

That Abraham Lincoln was a Christian, said Dr. Eckman, is not to be answered by referring to his opinions on beliefs on creeds and partisan religious faiths, which he so freely criticized. Lincoln found only three of the 23 ministers of Springfield, Ill., ready to stand by him in the advocacy of the abolition of slavery, and he refused to join the church, not being able to understand this turning from the advocacy of freedom. He was Christian in spirit and purpose, believing in the love of God with all his heart, his soul and mind.

The next battleship to be built by the United States will cost \$4,500,000 and it will embody the latest triumphs of naval engineering skill. The aim will be to make it the most powerful war vessel in the world. It will be called the Connecticut.

FAMOUS PITCHER DEAD.

Was Hit in Head by Ball at Spokane and Became Insane.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Phil Reclus, a well-known baseball pitcher, is dead at the state insane asylum, where he had been for several months.

In July, 1894, while pitching a game for Spokane against Seattle, he was hit on the head by a batted ball. The injury affected his mind, finally sending him to the asylum.

Reclus pitched for Cleveland in 1890 and 1891, and previous to this was a member of the team taken by Jas. A. Hart to the Pacific coast.

He was on the Eclipse club of Louisville in the '80s.

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