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Mirage! How often have motorists seen on the road ahead a vision of a lake caused by the sun heating the pavement: what they see is the sky. In winter, when the air next to the water is cold and dense, ships below the horizon are seen from the shore. George William Curtis describes a heat mirage on the desert as a "reach of water frozen into transparent blue ice. The spectacle becomes more solemn in proportion to the beholder's consciousness of the delusion. Never, upon the Alpine throne, never, through the brief brilliant days of New England December, was winter more evident and entire."
