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Observations:

4. The yellow fog that rubs its back upon the window-panes,
The yellow smoke that rubs its muzzle on the window-panes,
Licked its tongue into the corners of the evening,
Lingered upon the pools that stand in drains,
Let fall upon its back the soot that falls from chimneys,
Slipped by the terrace, made a sudden leap,
And seeing that it was a soft October night,
Curled once about the house, and fell asleep.

A grammarian's early and immediate identification of the narrative setting and its action. "Back" and muzzle" are the body parts in need of cleaning, "pools that stand in drains" a grammarian's clinical definition of a toilet, "Let fall upon its back" the evacuation, "soot" the matter, "made a sudden leap" the flush, and "Curled once about the house" the outdoor plumbing to the street. There is nothing here that is not immediate, sequential, and improperly visual. "A flush cycle" would be a decent way of sanitizing it. Unfortunately, we have a prominent passage badly mangled by critics and obtuse software. Might try for a clean, cogent read? Let's criticize these critics.