#### AFTERGLOW

After the sun's last ray Has left the mountain's creat, Taking the golden day To lands of the waiting week After the darkness falls Swift on the parting hour. After the night intbrails Vine laced lane and tower

Like flushes of early dawn With rose tints permea Up from the glory gone. Springs glory re-create. Over the realms of cloud. Over the earth below. And night holds back her shroud In the splendor of afterglow

After the light of love Fades in hopeless night. A glory from above Fills the heart with after-hght. And when a life's bright ray Leaveth its loved in woe, The hearts it loved ind day In its heartfills aftergiow In its beautiful afterglow. Emily Selinger in Boston Tra

### SOMETHING OF A NIGHT.

At its best hunting in a savage country is no calm pursuit: but when a huin quarry is sought one's nerves are not likely to know much repose, and most especially is this true when the object of te chase has wronged so many of the nter's dear ones that vengeance seems he sole thing left worth living for

Such, one July afternoon fifteen years go, was the condition of affairs I had to ous offenses, but

I was in eastern Turkestan, riding toward the west like mad. Utch was thirty miles ahead of me. By my side ran the Tarim, its chill waters rushing swiftly on toward its confinence with the Kashgar, fifty miles behind me

I had ridden my horse since daybreak determined to overtake the man I was hunting down before another nightfall. For three years I had been pursuing in, never able to get within striking istance. Now he was less than four ars ahead of me, and we were in a where western conventionalities could neither prevent my vengeance nor aish me for it, though I gave thought neither of these considerations then.

He was making for Utch. where he inended passing the night. It was my purpose to overtake him a little beyond Thokan, where the Tarim ran through such dreary, deserted wastes that human sounds seldom competed with it in the siness of awakening the echoes.

On and on I sped, urging my jaded horse far beyond its utmost powers of endurance, for vengeance, like all other purely human things, takes no heed of what it shall destroy in prevailing.

But my hot haste thwarted itself, and when Thokan was less than a mile away poor beast fell under me and ex-

Grown vulturelike by reason of my of my prey, I shrieked out my wild rage in a fierce exuberance of inarticulate sounds, but the noise of the river prevented every syllable of it from offend-ing even the dead cars of my horse.

Bitter as only a baffled man can feel I inally shouldered my saddle bags, conauing my way to Thokan on foot.

This miserable apology for a town less than a dozen shanties—failed to furnish me another horse at any price. Worse yet, I found myself compelled to spend the night there, as it was now nearly sunset, and Utch, the next town afore me, was still more than twentyfive miles away

Far off in the west, a black and jagged ass against the sunset sky, towered the mighty summits of the Tian Shan range.

Slowly he advanced until he stood be

My eyes were closed, but for all that I

Slight sound as it made, I heard him

take the knife from his teeth and run his

Then all was silence again: I could not

Probably he was wondering whether

it was maddening, unendurable.

miseries of unrequited vengeance.

jaded horse at the supreme moment.

ward me, creeping on all fours.

ate plunge into my skull.

The word startled me.

Would I not also have been an ass

words aroused my mirth

a troubled sleep.

visitor.

host

all

of it.

Assassin!

with crime?

feeling

life.

shaking with grim laughter.

to, and have done with it?"

could unmistakably feel his sharp eyes

peering down at me.

fingers along its edge.

even hear him breathe

my heart and said:

through the window

he had best kill me before robbing me. Whatever the cause of his deliberation **Confederate Money Dropped** At first Confederate money command ed a slight premium It then scaled Finally I tore open the garment over down as follows June, 1861, 90 cents. "Why don't you kill me, if you wish Dec. 1 1861 80 cents, Dec. 15, 1861, 75 cents, Feb. 1 1862 60 cents. Feb. 1 1863, 20 cents. June, 1863, 8 cents, Jan-With a half suppressed yell of amaze-ment the man dropped his knife and sprang from my bedside straight out uary, 1864, 2 cents. November, 1864, 44 cents. January 1865. 24 cents; April 1. 1865. 14 cents After that date it took My desperation had terrified my Tarfrom \$800 to \$1,000 to buy a one dollar tar friend into the belief that he had atgreenback

tempted the life of some demon I had hailed the first sight of the How to Prevent Stoves from Busting weapon with a sort of fierce joy; it was Rub them with a rag dipped in kerosene before putting them away for the a probable avenue of escape from the summer Hardware and farming implements should be treated in the same But the grotesque performance which way before you store them for the fall been the result of my impatient

How to Measure Hay. For a long time I lay there, fairly About 500 cubic feet of well settled When this mood changed I sank into hay, or about 700 of new mown hay, will make a ton Ten cubic yards of hay in mow weigh a ton When the hay is . It was full of dreamed plans of retritaken out of old stacks eight or nine bution on many persons for multitudinyards will make a ton. When dry eleven or twelve cubic yards of clover they all ended like my recent reality-in the death of an over make a ton.

At length I was awakened by a sound within my room. The moon was now How to Take Braises Out of Furniture. so far to the westward that its beams Wet the part with warm water. fell across the open trap above the ladder Double a piece of brown paper five or six by which I had climed to my loft. And times, soak it in warm water and lay it coming up, and half way through the on the bruise Then apply a warm flatiron to the paper until the moisture is evaporated if the first application does floor, I saw the body of another nocturnal His face was in the shadow, but his not remove the bruise, repeat the probulky figure satisfied me that it was my CESS The dent or bruise generally comes to the surface after two or three In another minute he had completed annlications the ascent and was in my room, crouch-

How to Prevent Parasites in Bird Cages ing on the floor, his face in my direction It is not generally known that many Without arising, he finally started toof the diseases of singing birds-in cages As he advanced I saw dangling from -are caused by the presence of parasites his loose robes a small, short handled ax in the cage. Should your canary or other -destined no doubt to make an immedibird have the 'pip' or look sickly, remove it at once, and make an examina-This thought sent another fierce tide tion of the roof of the cage In nine of desperation surging through me. The cases out of every ten you will see a kind of grayish red rust clinging to the cor-ners and roof Look closer or with a sting and chagrin of a thwarted life purpose was likely to end that night after One resolution I made swiftly. microscope and you will observe that This man should not be interrupted by this rust is comprised of myriads of aniword of mine. The silence should not malcula. They are bird parasites. Burn be broken by me-my experience with the other would be assassin having at them out with sulphur and wash the cage with diluted salicylic acid and your least taught me wisdom in that respect. bird will soon be restored to health.

#### How to Cure Corns.

To cure corns, soak the part in boiling sin, could my will have prevailed? Most assuredly, now I came to think or hot (as hot as you can bear) water, to which mustard has been added before going to bed, wear a stocking on the foot to prevent catching cold and bathe True, the man I had so long hunted. determined to slay him, had imbued his the foot in cold water in the morning hands with the blood of my dear ones. Continue this three or four times, after and had even done them worse harm. which the corn will peel off bodily-dead

but who had appointed me administrator of vengeance, giving me power over life How to Put on Violin Strings. and death and the right to answer crime Put the small end of the string nearest the tail piece. Don't tie the string With this first true confrontal of my when adjusting it to the peg; put it real position came an entire revulsion of through the peg, dip it once under to-ward your right hand, when by turning the peg the string will become fastened I am glad now-honestly, heartily glad -that my long cherished violent purpose without further trouble. No superfluhad ended fruitlessly. The morrow, if ous string should be left dangling around the morrow ever came, should witness the head it is a mistaken idea that for me a return to worthier things than such portions are useful, since that part otherwise dazzling whiteness of their man hunting, and with this feeling came of the strings which comes in contact

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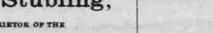
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domes all obscured by the twilight

Nature alone was sublime here. Such erable human creatures as I found at Thokan were too stolid and insensate to even feel curiosity at the event of a stranger-a rare circumstance in Turkes-

Wretched and desperate, unable to en-dure a thought of food, I stretched myself out upon a shelf against the side of a mean little loft, which was to serve as my quarters for the night

Through an open window, straight before me, I could look out at the sky above the western mountains.

Shade by shade I witnessed the fading of the sunset colors and the end of the after glow. until all was as dismally black as the sensations of baffled wretchedness which so nearly stifled me.

Then the moon rose full and splendid. making night more like day than it is anywhere out of the east.

Instead of cheering me, these mocking Goods of night light angered me.

What right had sun or moon to shine so warmly on a land which has robbed me of vengeance so long delayed, just as was in my grasp?

I clinched my hands in silent rageands which would have been red with human blood if my horse had not failed me and I had had my way.

With snaillike pace the seconds crept on into minutes and the minutes into

Not long after midnight the moon, having passed the zenith, shone into my m, illuminating all its varied stores of rubbish.

At first these did not attract my attenan gazing about.

Here was a bunch of dried herbs, there Why, what was that? Something ob-

corred the window, shutting out the bonlight.

When my eyes were accustomed to the ssened light 1 made the obstruction

It was a human figure-a man.

He had clambered up there from the ground-to rob me at any hazard, to urder me if need be; for in his mouth was a knife whose shining blade glistened in the moonlight.

Perhaps it was only a minute, but it seemed an age befor? the sound of my adisturbed breathing satisfied him that I was asleep, enabling him to enter the room unperceived.

window benck and dropped upon the precipitate which is an excellent aid to digestion. or without a sound.

another which I had not experienced be with the pegs or tail pieces lo fore in months an intense desire for from being jammed and twisted

This brought me to a recollection of my immediate surroundings, and 1 cast Heat to a cherry red and then plunge another glance in the direction of my in cold water Drills and graver's tools second visitor. are tempered by plunging into a lump

He was still cautionsly approaching of resin or quicksilver Different degrees of hardness are required for differ-

When directly before my bed he surent purposes. For very pale straw color. prised me by seemingly passing under it. 430 degs., for lancets; a shade of darker instead of arising to finish me with his yellow, 450 degs., for razors and surgical instruments. darker straw yellow, 470 ax, as I had expected.

A minute passed, and another. Still degs., for penknives. still darker yellow. there was no further sign nor sound of 490 degs., for iron cutting chisels; brown him yellow. 500 degs., for axes and plane

What did it mean? Was he waiting irons, yellow, slightly tinged with pur-ple, 520 degs. for table knives and watch to enjoy a hand to hand tussle with me when I awoke? Or was he. Tartarlike, springs. bent on getting double pleasure out of his foul purpose-first by anticipation. then by reality?

The suspense was maddening. Soon I could bear it no longer.

number of rails passed over in twenty seconds, which can be ascertained by Pulling myself together for a mighty effort, I sprang from my bed to the window and plunged through it to the the "click" produced by the wheels at each joint. ground below How to Make Corks Good for Stoppers

A dense thicket was close at hand, and into this I instantly betook myself.

Scarcely was I out of sight when the face of my host appeared at the window whence I had escaped. The evil working of his dark features, fixed through disuse.

which the moonlight plainly revealed, left little doubt in my mind as to what my fate would have been had I tarried in that dingy loft much longer.

Fortunately I had flung myself upon the coffee process. Upon a shovelful of my bed with my clothes on, and so, with red hot coal throw a handful of ground the exception of my hat and my saddlecoffee, and walk with it through the bags, I was none the poorer for my sudparts of the house where the foul smells den flight. Whether my disappointed ion: but at last, almost unconsciously, 1 host attempted to follow me I have never learned. Anyway he failed to overtake me, and long before noon I was safe at Utch-glad, rather than otherwise, of the trying circumstances which had time taken murder out of my heart .- Lew Vanderpoole in Buffalo Express.

### Killing Two Birds.

Two enthusiastic fishermen go out in a boat, and just at the height of the fun one falls overboard. The other rescue him from the bottom and finally manages to bring him back to conscious "And," he inquires earnestly, as soon as the other opens his eyes, "did you see many fish when you were down there?" —Fliegende Blatter.

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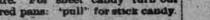
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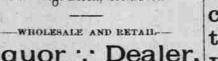
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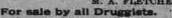
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