

TOGETHER STILL.

The day declines, and fades the light,
And quiet lies at eve the sea;

A THIEF CHASE.

I once told an expectant public how I
tell among thieves in London. I now
propose to relate an incident of similar
nature in which I took a somewhat active
part.

A tall, strong fellow marched ahead.
Two followed arm in arm, and the
fourth limped along somewhat in the
rear.

ed them, and kept them covered with
the revolver muzzle.
It was soon so dark that I could
hardly distinguish my prisoners, who
remained as mute as statues.

A Turtle Hunt in Florida.

It was a strange sight to Tom and
Will Howard, two Yankee boys, who
had been used to snow and ice and
heavy wraps at this season of the year.

A Colorado Colonel.

Jim Appleton, or "Colonel" Jim Apple-
ton, is in Denver. The "Colonel"
is an old timer. He had crossed the
plains several times before the '50er
tender-feet, who are now barnacles, thought
of the wild, west.

Grasshoppers in California.

It would not be pitching the present
article to an alarmist key to say that a
large portion of the foothills of California
is not only threatened, but is being de-
vastated by such swarms of grasshoppers
that they amount to nothing short of a
plague.

The Walnut Tree.

A writer wonders why this tree is
comparatively but little planted, a sin-
gular fact when the beauty and value
of its wood is taken into account.

Aged Trees.

Trees computed to be over 5,000 years
old have been found in Africa, and a
cypress in Mexico is said to have reached a
still greater age.

Wind on the Prairies.

The prairies of the west are great
places for wind, said a telegraph
operator; "I used to have a station out in
Nebraska, right out on the open prairie,
and the way the wind blew there was
a caution. But it was a lucky wind
for me. At a station about thirteen
miles west my girl lived, and as I had
no money, Sunday but a living horse from
Saturday night to Monday morning cost
me too much money, and so I rigged up
a sail on an old tie car. All I had to do
Saturday night was to hoist my sail,
push the tie car out on the main track,
and in less than an hour I was at my
jockey's end. For more than a year I
went to see my girl every Saturday
night by means of that sail car. Pretty
sleek, wasn't it?"
"Yes, pretty sleek. But do you mean
to say that the wind blew in the same
direction every Saturday night during
all that time?"
"Of course I don't."
"Well how did you manage it those
nights when the wind blew in the other
direction?"
"Easy enough. I had another girl at
a station fifteen miles out."

Fertilizers will give quicker results
than manure, but the effects of manure
are, as a rule, more lasting and durable.