

NEAR THE DAWN.

When life's troubles gather darkly
Round the way we follow here,
When no hope the sad heart lights,

EMBARRASSED.

"Why, Charley," I asked "what is
the matter now?" as my friend, Charley
Brent entered the office and threw down
his hat with the peculiar air that I

has told his. He was not sober that
New Year's night, although he did not
retract anything intoxicating here—Mr.
Brent offered himself to me. I said

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you know, when he offered himself,
and that he must in consequence, re-
tract all that he then said; whereupon I

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THE FASHIONS.

Long flowing sashes are more fash-
ionable than ever; their lapsels are often
embroidered in natural shades of color

If dresses are made up with sim-
plicity, materials are in general beauti-
ful and expensive. Shot silk is in vogue

Very pretty dresses are prepared in
August for garden parties and out-of-
door-fetes. One of the most tasteful

The Jersey jackets obtain first favor
appearing, as it now does, dazzlingly
bright with beads. These beads are

Light summer mantles are made of
silk gauze, embroidered with small
round beads, steel-blue, garnet-red

Fashionable stripes have invaded the
sunshades of the season. Those made
of lace or net in the popular tints of

Plain skirts are in favor and are likely
to remain so, as they are found to be
exceedingly convenient and more econ-

Large wooden or porcelain heads are
some of the decorations of the latest
woolen laces.

The new woolen laces with velvet
figures applique thereon come in colors
to match fabrics.

"Household" frocks of white lawn,
nainsook, and mull are the order of the
day for July and August.

HORSE NOTES.

—Phil Thompson trotted a mile in
2.20 1/2 over a half mile track recently.
—There will be a four days' meeting

—Fred Gerker says that \$2000 would
not buy his 5-year-old brother to Col-
onel Wood, his recent Newark pur-

—Majolica heart failed him in the first
heat of his race with Phallas, and after
that he was practically not in the

—It is reported from Saratoga that
Messrs. Appleby & Johnson have pur-
chased of Chinn & Moran the noted

—John S. Campbell, the former
driver of Richball, the pacer, but who
is now riding his own runners, present-

—The Narragansett Park, of Providence,
R. I., will open the Eastern circuit
instead of closing the Grand cir-

—The largest dividend paid this season
on a \$5 mutual ticket was realized by the
victory of the 4-year-old Frolic, by

—The Minnesota State Agricultural
Society will give liberal purses for trot-
ters and pacers in connection with its

—Charlesmagne, the favorite steeple-
chaser, fell at the hurdle on the flat,
near the half-mile pole, in the steeple-

—Ed Corrigan has great confidence
in his colt Freeland. He says: "I am
willing and anxious to back Freeland

—When asked what he thought of
Phallas just after the Phallas-Majolica
race, W. C. France, the owner of Harry

—With the exception of Hankport,
no 2-year-old has won any number of
consecutive stakes, as the great Hindoo,

An English lookmaker has construct-
ed a key which he claims is capable of
opening 25,000 patent lever locks, all of

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