

Under the Magnolias.

Roused by a clear-voiced trumpeter of dawn, In joy I seek the golden courts of day; The dusky cohorts of the night have gone Far down their western way.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

Walter Burnham was the son of a wealthy New York merchant. Miss Agnes Draine was a beautiful brunette of twenty summers. She was the only child of Mrs. Gemella Draine a widow lady of wealth, who had lately arrived from England, bringing with her credentials from eminent London families, Burnham and Miss Draine became lovers and were eventually betrothed.

seated himself, and affected to smile at his friend's sober countenance. Without replying to his banding Harry abruptly asked: "Where, when, and how did you become acquainted with Mrs. Draine and her daughter?"

mother, who essayed to rise, but the girl bore her back into her seat. The quodron now came forward and gently removed the girl and bore her to a sofa, saying: "Missus, Miss Agnes is dead!"

again—possibly tricked. I am morally certain that the girl died and was buried. How she can be alive and well passes my comprehension."

HORSE NOTES. —McLeod's record is 2.24 to harness, and public trial under the saddle in 2.16j.

FASHION NOTES. —Mikado satens is in all colors with Japanese designs. —Dark chintzes have pansy, rose and honeysuckle designs.