

Even-Song

Hush thee, my baby, to rest!
Fear not the night shadows, dear,
Angels' faint sighs are keeping,

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

I am getting rather old, and live more
in the past than in the future, but I
have knocked about so much, and met

About twenty years ago I suddenly
left London in the height of the season
on one of these unromanticated voyages.

While lounging about I came across
a lot of rough-looking Italian sailors
dressed in blue jerseys and jelly bag

One of the men was coming down the
steps into my cabin. I could see him
distinctly, but I was in the dark, so he

I followed quickly, rushed up the
hatchway and again fired at him, just
as he was picking up a crowbar.

The man I had addressed, after looking
at me and then at his companion, said:
"Ah, signor, it would be a difficult

"Well, here is Antonio," said Bartolo.
"He thinks that we might 'accommodate'
with the Signor. True, it is but a short

At last to my joy she hove to and
lowered a boat. In a few minutes she
was alongside, and an officer and crew

She sudden relief to my strained
nerves was almost more than I could
bear, and it was some seconds before I

There was an expression of horror on
the men's faces as they looked round
on the scene of bloodshed, the wounded

At last I found my voice. They
crowded eagerly round me to listen to
my story, and when I had finished all

The officer, who was the captain of
the brig, hospitably invited me on board
his ship. He was sailing to Marseilles

We removed the covering from the
hold and called on the men to come up,
but could get no answer.

As I was stepping into the boat I
asked him what we should do about the
felucca and its crew.

"Well, stranger," he answered,
"you're well out of it, anyhow, and I
guess we'll now let them alone, to go

I never heard anything more of them.
I went straight back to England, and
it was some months before I left home

and throwing me overboard, and then
continuing their regular journey with-
out any one being the wiser.

A STRANGE MOUNT.

A Queer Peak in Arizona that the
Apaches Fight Shy of.

Some twenty odd miles due east from
Phoenix, the capital of Arizona Territory,
rises abruptly the Superstition

On the summit of Superstition Moun-
tain and at the extreme Western edge,
overlooking the rocky bluffs, 200 and

He saw nothing remarkable within
the inclosure of the fallen walls. Some
stone axes, hammers and broken pieces

He was not disturbed much, how-
ever, so he built a fire, roasted a rabbit
which he had killed on his way up and

Some time afterward he was suddenly
awakened by a sharp electric shock,
which seemed to pass from the back of

Upon returning to the camp next
morning, Mr. Bicknell related his experi-
ence, which was received with evident

On the north side of the precipice was
a large dyke of pyritic iron, running
east and west, and on its south wall the

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produced by atmospheric electrical dis-
turbances or a number of persons step-

PERSONAL

Madame Baskirkoff, the mother of
Marie (whose journal has attracted the
admiring attention of Mr. Gladstone

The story that Mrs. Harriet Beecher
Stowe has lost her reason is positively
denied. She is 76 years old now, and

Wilkie Collins directed in his will
that he should be buried in Kensal
Green Cemetery, at a cost not exceed-

Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California,
has obtained the permission of the Em-
peror William II. to have a copy made

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medicine at Lucknow, in India, was

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FASHION NOTES.

Very pretty costumes are now dis-
played for afternoon receptions. The
dresses have straight skirts with small

A very new and original dress, with
cubiroidry, has received the name of
Buffalo Bill. It is not difficult to im-

This is an extremely pretty dress
for visits of ceremony, and with a
jacket of matelasse, with other sleeves,

Jewels are worn more than ever, and
with all toilettes. Everything seems to
be transformed into jewels; the bottle

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HORSE NOTES.

—Robert Steel purchased Antevolo
for \$18,000 and sold him for \$35,000.

—The Cleveland track is being im-
proved at a cost of \$2000.

—Mutuals on old Monto Cristo at
Clifton recently paid \$110,85 for \$2.

—The Driving Club of New York
has renewed the lease of Fleetwood
track.

—The famous English jockey, F.
Barrett, has gone to Buenos Ayres for
a short stay.

—Will Cody, record 1.19, one of the
best sons of Blue Bell, died recently in
Iowa.

—Jockey Isaac Murphy was recently
initiated into a colored lodge of Ma-
sons at Lexington.

—President Dwyer, of the Brooklyn
Jockey Club, left for Florida for a stay
of two months.

—Ansel is advertised to make the sea-
son of 1891 at Mr. Bonner's farm at
Tarrytown and the fee is \$200.

—Ed. Bither has accepted the posi-
tion of trainer at the Valensin Stock
Farm in California.

—Three hundred and fifteen horses
sold at Tattersall's last great sale
brought \$477,100, average of \$1520.

—H. N. Smith, of Fashion Stud
Farm, has been confined to his bed for
nine months as the result of a runaway
accident.

—There is no heat racing in Austr-
alia. They call it "barbarous system"
there, but they have plenty of two and
three-mile dashes.

—An extraordinary and fatal malady
has appeared among horses in Lincoln-
shire, England, and no cause for it or
explanation of its nature has been dis-
covered.

—Maryland is fast becoming noted
for its well-bred horses, a number of
stock farms having been started in
different sections of the State. The
soil is well adapted for grazing pur-
poses.

—Darby, record 2.10, was started as
a ringer under the name of June in a
slow class on Long Island last season,
but did not win. He struck himself,
came near being distanced, and was
drawn.

—George D. Wetherill, Clearview
Farm, Del., has sold to Robert Steel for
\$1750, the bay mare Ruby Wilkes, 3
years old, by Red Wilkes, dam Nook's
Clay, by American Clay.

—The New Orleans track is making
money, but suspicious riding and job-
bing continues to crop out. The pur-
ses average \$125 each.

—The pool bill introduced recently
at Albany will cut away all the tech-
nicities set up by the city room keep-
ers and drive them out of business.

—Theodore Winter's two-year-olds
are being worked in the West. It is
reported that El Rio Rey's brother,
Rey Del Rey, has been beaten repeat-
edly in trials.

—The Australian book-makers were
hit hard by the success of Bravo for
the Melbourne Cup. The horse's train-
er won \$10,000 and received a third of
the horse's winnings.

—The police made several raids on
pool rooms in New York recently, and
although the keepers were released
when taken before a justice, more ar-
rests followed.

—The trouble between "Snapper"
Garrison, the jockey, and his father-in-
law, William McMahon, has been am-
icably settled out of Court, and the
latter will have full control of the
horses in dispute.

—The trotting gelding Oakland
Boy, record 2.41, arrived recently in
Baltimore, having been shipped from
Paris, France, where he has been used
on the road by his owner, Mr. Latrobe.
It is said that the gelding has shown
much speed, and that his owner con-
cluded to return the horse to America
and have him trained by "Dad" Irwin
who went to Baltimore for the ani-
mal.

—Fifty horses, the get of imp.
Rayon d'Or, started 711 times last sea-
son, finishing first 119 times, second 110
times, third 107 times, and winning
\$187,372. Chaos, with \$63,550, heads
the list, and Tenny with \$38,310, Tea
Tray with \$11,641, and Broommartine
with \$10,355, follow in order.

—While in California, David Bonner
made an offer for a chestnut filly
dropped in 1887 by Woolsey, brother of
Sunol, 2.10, out of Belle, by Ken-
tucky Prince, and recently he received
a letter from Senator Stanford accept-
ing the offer, and the filly will come
East in the spring with Ansel.

—The Central New York Horse
Breeders' Association at a recent meet-
ing decided to hold the annual meeting
at Kirkwood Park, Syracuse, and to
hang up \$5000 in purses. The follow-
ing officers were elected: President, J.
W. Day, Waterloo; First Vice Presi-
dent, J. W. Pendergast, Phoenix; Sec-
ond Vice President, H. A. Moyer,
Syracuse; Secretary, H. L. Leonard,
M. D., Syracuse; Treasurer, Eugene
Smith, Syracuse.

—With Kingston, Firenzi, Tenny,
Hanover, Salvator, Britannia, Ger-
aldine, Volunteer, Prince Royal, Badge,
Blue Rock, Coackman, Proctor Knott,
Los Angeles, Come-to-Taw, Belle d'Or,
Tipstaff and exactly 100 others on his
list, the adjutor of the Westchester
Toboggan Slide Handicap, at three-
quarters of a mile, will have something
to keep him busy for a week. The
New York Jockey Club did wisely in
giving the sprinters a chance.

—Crit Davis is building at the Har-
rodsburg (Ky.) Fair Grounds a mma-
ture track nearly one-eighth of a mile
in length, upon which he expects to try
a new course of training with the
youngsters. As soon as the weather
will permit he will turn the yearlings
and green 2-year-olds loose upon
the track without a particle of harness
on them, driving them before him on a
horse. He will shortly, after seeing
their gait—which this treatment will
encourage them to develop—be enabled
to select those he thinks it will pay to
train. He will then break them to
harness.