

What Does It Matter.

It matters little where he was born, or if he is a native of the soil...

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My Mother's Door.

I met in the quiet summer morning, a girl when I had known from a child...

DAY'S GREER'S SAD STORY.

Fighting for Ten Hours in a Cave, and a Brave Woman's Defense of Her Home and a Father's Return...

TEA AND COFFEE.

They are adulterated and how to detect the deleterious substances.

Fashion Notes.

Bunting is the seaside dress. The new shade of pink is rose tremor.

TRAIN WRECKERS DETECTED.

How a Faithful Engineer Went Down to His Death—'I could have saved the train, but I was afraid I would have been killed.'

A Blight in Summer.

I was not the regular doctor for the practice at Bluffs, but I was called in by a friend...

The Torpedo Boat's Construction.

One of the torpedo launches used in destroying the Turkish monitor near Matchin, on the Danube...

Something in the Bed.

Judge Pitman has a habit of slipping his watch under his pillow when he goes to bed.

Curious Family.

The Times and Despatch of Reading says: Albany, the township of Seneca and catamounts...

Intelligence of a Mocking Bird.

A correspondent from a city in Arkansas writes: Deeds of personal violence and heroism...

Summer Evenings.

There is an all-pervading and diffusive charm about a summer evening...

Peals of Thought.

He who surpasses or abuses mankind must look down on the hate of those below.

Indivisible to the Last.

A horrible story of man's inhumanity to man, told by a man from Mayville, Ky.

Four Widows.

A South Carolina exchange has the following: At Prosperity, a station on the Greenville and Columbia railroad...

Drowned in the Surf.

More Beatty, a wealthy builder of Philadelphia, was drowned at Atlantic City while attempting to rescue Mrs. Matilda Phillips...

The Credit Business.

After having inspected a pile of calico in one of the Detroit stores, a somewhat rusty looking man...

Lake Superior.

Lake Superior has, at times, not only a true interest, but the sublimity of a true ocean.

A Thunder Storm in London.

There was a terrific thunder storm in London on the 15th inst.

Gray's Elegy in a Churchyard.

Two stanzas have been added to Gray's famous elegy, in order to do away with its one reproach of having no woman in it except 'the busy housewife.'

Preserving Elephants in Ice.

Some Russians lately found in Siberia another elephant, perfectly preserved in ice; they were able to save the bones of the animal...

Items of Interest.

Gold is an eighth of a cent lower. Now is the time to get your gold. The Empress of Austria is said to be the most beautiful royal lady in the world. The Turkish army is said to be the best in the world. The Russian army is said to be the best in the world. The American army is said to be the best in the world.