

THE LONELINESS.

It soon returns. Life is not life without thee. In hours of gloom, when the moon is seen...

THE CREEPING PLANT.

A STORY.

Poor Hammond managed to get a month's leave at the same time myself. That was how we came to join hands...

He had written to Pekin, begging to be removed from Amoy, and he discussed the chances of a favorable reply...

THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

HERBERT L. ALDRICH.

Just beyond Cape Lisburne, on the Arctic coast of Alaska, some five hundred miles above Behring Straits...

Date Palms in California.

The date is found growing in a number of localities in California, and there can be no doubt that when the methods of planting and reproduction...

How the Great Lakes Were Named.

The names of the great lakes of America are generally of Indian origin. The early discoverer of Ontario called it "St. Louis," and afterwards the early French called it "Lake Frontenac..."

Drinking of European Nations.

Dr. Kate Mitchell deals very capably from the point of view of the total abstainer with "The Drink Question," its Social and Medical Aspects...

Carlyle's Picture of Frederick the Great.

"The man is not of godlike physiognomy, any more than of imposing stature and costume; close-shut mouth, small eyes, prominent nose, thin lips..."

Now is Immortality.

Not blindfold, soul and sign For the immortal, soul and sign Dreamer, seek not Heaven afar...

Corralled the Bride.

The Strange Wedding of Big Charlie and Meestee Nance. The Border Wedding—A Romance with a Rope Lassoed the "Bells of the Sage Brush" at Big Horn Basin—The Twain Were One...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Africa rarely become bald. —White rat is something new. —It is said that apes have a language...

Man's Lot Deprived of Woman.

If there were no women, man would have no object in life; their mistresses would cease to interest them; they wouldn't care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed well or not...

Writing for the Press.

To descend to particulars of an external kind, let me specify that the young writer should be careful about the letter, the mechanical part, of his or her manuscript...

The Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomical calculations show that a most interesting phenomenon will occur in the course of 1891. A sixth star will be added to the five stars forming the constellation of Cassiopeia...

Steam Navigation on the Nile.

The monopoly of passenger steamers for tourist traffic on the Nile has ceased. A new Egyptian association has been formed, styled the "Thewickliki" Company...

Cruel Hangings in Austria.

It appears from a report on capital punishment which has just been laid before the Parliament of Austria and Hungary that executions in that country are carried out in an inconceivably barbarous manner...