

OUR ANGELS.

We love to think they linger with us still, That when our souls are full of longing deep...

TOO DARING FICTION.

Whether men like it or no, the fact now is being written the really notable novels. In some cases, no doubt, the 'advanced' school of fiction has much to do with this.

Nothing to Do.

Of all hours the most formidable is the hour when you are sitting at the time to spare, visits it on some busy acquaintance or friend.

WHERE ARE THE SPRINGS OF LONG AGO?

Come near, O sun—O south wind, blow, And be the winter's captive free!

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Southern factories are making paper from palm-leaf. Liebig, the chemist, says the human body is composed of air condensed and uncondensed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Male mosquitoes do not bite. Every trade in China has its patron saint. Wife selling is still common in Central Russia.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Humbly—Bumble bee. Bay words—how much? A shining light—Jupiter.

THE MAKING OF SCISSORS.

Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors, or much skill required, yet the process of manufacture is very interesting.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

BY GEORGE E. WALSH. "I'll hold you hard down, the rough mountaintop trail, at a right angle, a rough one at a rumble, heavy, jolting against rocks and stones it is."

Utilizing Old Barrels.

The Standard Oil Company has over 530,000 second-hand barrels at its Plant View Oil Works, in Philadelphia, where they are refilled by a large number of coopers.

Came Back and Paid Up.

Sixteen years ago T. R. Schock disappeared from Mexico, Mo., between two days. It soon transpired that he was overleveraging in debt.

Points in Tree Planting.

A careful writer in the Florida Agriculturist says: "In transplanting a tree from a nursery, mark should be made on the body so as to set it out precisely in its relation to the cardinal points of the compass."

St. Louis in Ancient Egypt.

Ancient Egypt is "looking up" in every way. Some of its contrivances appear to have been quite up to date. Actually, they had already made a penny in the slot for the extraction of something useful, pleasant or otherwise desirable.

A Narrow Escape.

"What do you think of Dauber's pictures? Pretty bad, aren't they?" "Yes; and yet I know one man who thinks they very fair and who owns a lot of them."

Modern Society's Idea.

"A party in a parlor, all silent and all listening to somebody on a platform who reads, recites, addresses, and lectures, seems to be the modern idea of social edification."

Hard to Wear.

"It must have been dreadfully hard to wear those old suits of armor." "Yes, they had the appearance of being hardwore."—Sittings.