





Ethel's Trials.

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"She grows more lovely every day with that little, sweet, girlish smile," said Mrs. Hill to herself as she entered to announce a caller, "a strange gentleman whose face she had never seen before since you went out."

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Farm, House and Garden.

Among all the various roots cultivated for the table or for the purpose of feeding animals there is none so easily and cheaply raised as the turnip. It is true that it does not contain as much nutriment as the beet, carrot or parsnip...

The Sure Witness.

The nineteenth century is the age of "sure witnesses." Literary historians might have added with equal truth, "the age of the microscope." The microscope has been the sure witness for the microscope...

A Powder Mill.

A powder mill is not in the least like other mills. Instead of a great building, it is composed of many small, light little sheds, sometimes as many as seventy or eighty. These are long distances apart, separated by dense woods and great mounds of earth, so that if one house is blown up, the others will be unharmed.

Learn a Trade.

There is one lesson which we hope the present time will deeply engrave upon the minds of all parents that is its impress will never be effaced. That is, the necessity of teaching boys some trade, and making them thoroughly conversant with it.

Two Famous Heaped-up Husbands.

Steel's women are the women of mediocrity eighteenth century comedy, and they have at times a rather alarming family likeness. To Lady Steele and Lady Warwick, as far as we can judge of those two ladies from the extremely small means at our command. Both Addison and Steele seem to have suffered from the same domestic trouble.

A Thrilling Episode of Life on the Restless Ocean.

On the home trip of one of our New York Liverpool packets, she being crowded with immigrants, that awful scourge, the ship fever, broke out. The carpenter of the vessel, who was one of nature's noblemen, and had on board his little son, a lad of twelve summers, was one of the first victims.

What the Birds Accomplish.

The swallow, swift, and night hawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that otherwise would overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers, and chickadees are the guardians of the trunks of trees.

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