

Summer Idyl.

Meadow flowers, fair and sweet, Can you feel the summer? Can you hear her dainty feet...

All's Well That Ends Well.

When Mrs. ex-Congressman Perkins brought home a prey waiting-maid, the latter attracted the attention of the whole village.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

KISSES.—Beat three fresh eggs to a stiff froth and stir in five spoonfuls of finest powdered sugar...

The Actor and the Emperor.

The following anecdote is related apropos of the Russian Emperor Nicholas, father of the reigning czar...

THE CZAR'S WILD CAVALRY.

The Nashville American says that for seventeen years the most curious object in the museum of the Tennessee Historical Society has been the Egyptian mummy.

Items of Interest.

This is the season when baked clams like to hide in fat men. Alexander Bell, of Pike county, Ala., aged nine, is two hundred and forty-five pounds...

Beautiful Thoughts.

We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books.

Fashion Notes.

"Modesties" are the collars and colarettes worn over high-necked dresses or street costumes; some are finished with Valenciennes ruffs, others have ruffles and chieures ruffles of frayed silk...