

THE INDEPENDENT.

It was just after the roses had done blooming. They were all fading by twilight in the yellow drawing-room—some here it always seemed twilight long there when it was dark everywhere else—

Tomatoes as a Food.

Tomatoes contain neither cancers nor cancer-producing matter. Cancers are composed of animal matter, not vegetable matter, and cannot be directly derived from the vegetable kingdom.

A Model Southern Girl.

I think our Southern girls are too often unduly taken to task for their indolence and want of ingenuity in devising means of securing a livelihood when the old folks are no longer able to assist them and a husband does not come forward to rescue the unhappy girl from old maidhood.

That Russia Prison Ship.

Hitherto I have only forwarded to you reports of the voyage of the Niwi Nordogor as they appeared in the Russian press from time to time. I could not guarantee the accuracy of any of the statements published.

Lincoln and Seymour.

Howard Carroll's Times biography of Lincoln and Seymour brings out the following letters between Mr. Lincoln and the Governor, which have not before been published.

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