

Around the Hearthstone.

THE PRAYER OF COELEBS.

They gone! Alas, one more... I love a brief insanity... I am not fit for society...

WISER AT LAST.

He had run through some \$20,000 or \$30,000... He had dropped money on the turf...

MILKING A ZEBU.

Mrs. Braddock gives in the Independent... the exciting story of her attempt at milking a zebu...

TOPICS FOR FARMERS.

Farm Life Full of Independent Content... A Department Prepared for Our Rural Friends...

Full of Independence.

We believe the farmer, who produces the good things of earth... is entitled to enjoy them to the full extent...

The Social Side.

The social features of farm life are so attractive to the young... they should be town people...

A Cheap Hog Pen.

It does not require an expensive built pen to house a hog... unless it is one of the variety...

A Remarkable Oak Tree.

There is a wayward white oak tree near Laporte, Ind... that may well puzzle naturalists...

A Neat Swindling Trick.

The latest swindling game was practiced successfully... when the day at Boston, Pa...

REFORMS NEEDED MORE THAN A DAY.

To bring them about, and are always more complete... when they are introduced...

Something Wrong.

While Colonel Powell was exploring the country... he was visited one day in winter...

REMARKS BY COLONEL POWELL.

When you will be along there in the summer... you will be along there in the summer...

HOUSING THEM?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case... of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's...

Wanted!

Your tea trade from now on. Schilling's Best wants it—your money back if you don't like it.

THE SHEPHERD.

No flock of sheep can be expected to do its best... if it is not tended by a shepherd...

ONE LAST REMARK.

Judge—Heard you saying to say before the judgment of the court is passed upon you?

THE LONGEST RUNNING JUMP.

According to the latest authority on sporting matters... the longest running jump on record...

COMMON INEQUALITY.

Unless you are the one person out of every fifteen... who has eyes of equal strength...

THE MOTHER HEN.

The experienced poultry keeper recognizes a vast difference... in brooding flocks...

SPECIAL OFFER TO GENERAL STORES.

We wish to establish in every town... an exclusive agency for the A. M. W. WATER-PROOF DRESS FABRIC...

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE EARTH.

The total population of the earth is estimated... at about 1,200,000,000 souls...

DO YOU SUFFER FROM HEADACHE?

Let me give you the only medicine that will cure... your headache in ten minutes...

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seized his hat, and left the house in a rage... Myra sat still with tears in her eyes...

She ran into the bedroom her husband had just vacated... She picked them both up together...

It was 1 o'clock when the street door was unlocked... Mrs. Capel stood up with the note in her hand...

"No," she said, "I am very sane. We have both made a desperate mistake... and my eyes are open to it."

"Oh, that may be, but my wife you are, and will remain. Any lawyer will tell you so much."

When he woke the next morning she was gone... He must have slept soundly for her box was packed...

He was relieved to learn it, and he was not surprised... in the course of three or four days...

He would clear out of the Maddox street lodging... and take a couple of rooms somewhere in garden...

Whether he would or would not have done so... in the ordinary course of events...

His circumstances, thanks to the illness of the principal... into whose shoes the fortunate little "understudy" had stepped...

When he was ready and anxious to marry her... she had no objection to the man...

"This blackboard of yours is in society, isn't he?" she said. "Knows all of our well people... and they all know he is married to you?"

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similarly circumstanced would have said... Mrs. Braddock gives in the Independent...

Outside the cow-shed the zebus were tethered in a row... They paid no attention to the half-naked brown wild...

The guala called a second man to his aid... With a new rope they lassoed the hinder legs of the bereaved...

In a twinkling the pall was a red away... the man with the rope was pulling as for his life...

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