

An interesting trial of collies at work... between twenty and thirty pairs... having been made recently took place at the farm of Mr. J. H. ...

It was not difficult to discover that dogs and sheep were working under great disadvantages... the collie, after a long search, succeeded in penning their sheep in the shortest time...

In several cases, the dog, hearing the sheep, and the mangle and independent weather scattered about... the collie, after an honest attempt to bring them together, seemed to conclude that the sheep were not to be taken in twenty minutes...

Domestic Hints. To Prepare Long Branch Potatoes. Peel a sufficient quantity of potatoes, wash them, and cut them up...

LEMONS PUNDED BAKED. Stir over a small quantity of butter, with seven ounces of pounded sugar; then pour them into a dish and let them remain until cold...

To Cook Parsnips. Cleanse and wash the parsnips, and cut them into slices... To Make Mutton Pie. Select a nice, fleshy car of mutton, cut it into chops...

Real Cannibals. Real cannibals have been discovered by missionaries on the islands of New Britain and New Ireland... the natives are made savages of the Oriental type...

What Made Them So? I must say that human beings, considering how talented they are, are very foolish. In fact, why do they make other things of their own hands instead of teaching love and kindness to all animals...

Cotton Statistics. According to Ellison & Co.'s annual report of the cotton trade for 1876-7, the number of spindles in the world is 68,000,000...

Prompt payment of newspaper subscriptions will meet with due reward. I must say that human beings, considering how talented they are, are very foolish...

There is no wisdom save in truth. The man and dog walked together along the meadows... the dog, after a long search, succeeded in penning their sheep...

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THE FINANCIAL PROSPECT.

Report of Failures for the Year 1876-7. A comparison with Previous Years. It is a return to safety and prosperity by the trade of the country to be judged by the comparative number of failures...

Table with 4 columns: Year, Number of Failures, Total Amount, and Average. Rows for 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872.

The marked reduction in the average liabilities for 1876 indicates that the greater number of small traders is included. In order to illustrate in brief sections of the country the financial prospect...

An Examination of the above table confirms the impression, which has been very general, that the trade in the Western and Southern States has been less disastrous than that of the Eastern and Middle States. In this connection, the agency draws attention to the following:

Table with 3 columns: State, Number of Failures, and Total Amount. Rows for N.E. States, Middle States, Western States, Southern States, Pacific States, Canada.

Reverting to the palpable and painful fact that the aggregate revenue of the business must be quite large, and that the aggregate revenue of the business must be quite large...

The position of the unfortunate man is, therefore, this: The government has not only failed to protect him from the frauds of the postmaster, but it has also failed to protect him from the frauds of the postmaster...

When the conductor of the train that was wrecked in the Ashtabula ravine was told that about thirty passengers were on board, he exclaimed: "My God! I have the rest of the 200 been buried up!"

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