

Home Reading.

A WORKINGMAN'S WANT.

There once was a common near me, And I managed to keep a cow, And the milk it fed the children, But I cannot keep it now.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS.

Since marriage became an institution there have been certain signs and superstitions that have clung to its celebration through all ages and in all countries.

A PIOUS MOTHER.

A pious mother is the greatest of all earthly blessings. The influence that she exerts is the most tender, the most moulding, and the most excellent known on earth.

How great is the responsibility resting upon mothers! In some sense, God has committed to them the salvation of their own offspring.

Children who have pious mothers are highly favored, and are under most weighty obligation to God. We sometimes see children that have been brought up by irreligious parents converted and become exemplary Christians.

How enduring is the influence of a pious mother! Long years have passed away since that praying mother offered her last prayer and closed her earthly toils.

DO WORLDS DEPOPULATE.

Plato denominated the earth an animal; and all the philosophers—or physiologists, as they were then styled—of that general way of thinking, taught that the entire cosmos or universe was but the body for the living entity, which they termed anima mundi or soul of the world.

Besides that they had more heat than the earth to start with, and they parted with it more slowly. The heat was given off from the surface, but the internal heat was out of proportion to that which was lost.

The earth will be entirely denuded of living organisms before Jupiter takes on the stage of life. It has not come to the cooling process; but when it does, the period will be ten times longer than the earth, or 3,200,000,000 years.

When the earth has parted with its internal heat the waters of the ocean will sink into it, as in the case of the moon, leaving desolation behind.

Life having ceased on the smaller planets it will appear again in others, where having a larger field, it will increase and progress incalculably.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest to storms and most fearless under menaces and threats; whose reliance on truth, on virtue, and on God is most unflinching.

We must be as cautious to a man's to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.

IMPRUDENT MARRIAGES.

I have often been surprised by the readiness with which some parents allow their daughters to marry gay, thoughtless young men, who have never given any evidence of established habits, or exhibited the stability of character necessary to conduct with propriety the affairs of a family.

That matches are too often made up from sordid motives, and human happiness thus bartered for dollars and cents, I need not tell you, and that the respectability of a man's connections is often the passport to the hand of a lovely female, when he has scarcely a personal qualification to recommend him, you well know.

JAPANESE MONEY.

One of the greatest curiosities in Japan to the stranger is the wonderful variety of coins that are used daily. In some instances it takes one thousand pieces to make one dollar. These are called "cash," and are seldom received by foreigners, who, as a general rule, refuse to take them in change.

EYELESS FISH THAT LIVE IN HOT WATER.

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TO YOUNG MEN.

A woman's reputation is easily soiled; a thoughtless word—an ill-timed jest—spoken in the billiard-hall or club-room, has been magnified by malicious minds until the cloud has become dark enough to overshadow her whole existence.

Covetous men need money least, yet they most affect it; but prodigals who need it most, have the least regard for it.

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