

THE LAST FLY OF SUMMER

'Tis the last fly of summer Left buzzing about me...

A STARK INCIDENT

Very few people in this busy work-a-day world are ever cognizant of the strange, and often thrilling, incidents which occur in lonely mountain...

I had been spending my two-weeks' vacation in the vicinity of a lovely little mountain farm, owned by an old college mate of mine...

For certain moral lapses of which he had been guilty, he had been expelled from the college...

Then another man took the floor who engaged principally on the duties of wife to her country home...

All this happened last autumn. During the winter and spring the deserted wife got on with the story...

her church and wrung from them the promise that they would call a meeting and arraign her recalcitrant lord for his evil conduct...

Col. H. yielded to the woman's persuasion from very narrow grounds, although he had very little hope of being able to effect anything by making the negroes a speech on the subject of marital duties...

At the close of his oration he announced to the church that he had accepted of the position of pastor...

Then he called their attention to the great moral obligations which were involved in all responsibilities, those involved in the marriage relation...

Then he presented the reverse of the picture—the broken, desolate home, the neglected, ill-treated little ones...

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rance and unkindness, told of bitter words, harsh upbraidings, and of the selfish and unkind conduct growing out of such disastrous unions...

It was a strange, weird scene—the dim, half-obscured building; the flickering, uncertain light of the smoky lamps; the wrapt faces and the pensive, critical silence...

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and when you feel poorly, it is very disagreeable...

The testimony of many who long suffered from ill health, caused by the impure state of the blood, goes to prove that the best remedy for making the blood rich, red and pure...

All the Year Round says that the Hindu legends are remarkable for their wildness, and cites the following legends as being particularly striking...

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My Maryland, My Maryland.

'My farm lies in a rather low and miserable situation, and 'My wife!' 'What!' 'Was a very pretty blonde!' 'Twenty years ago, became' 'Sallow!' 'How-eyed!' 'Withered and aged!' 'Before her time, from' 'Malicious vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.'

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