

# Happy Days

## ANGE FRIEND-SHIPS.

rhinoceros is a very safe nor companion for or beast. When ed, he charges terrible fury up- anything that hap- to be in his way, ding it underfoot aring it to pieces his great horn. natives, however, ve in the country he is found, him for his flesh, they eat; for rns, which they into drinking nd various other e, and for his hich is so im- able that noth- an be found of to make shields ill so well pro- heir naked bodies he arrows and of their er mies as, however, one a lovely, little bird, that, in- of living in trees; er birds do, select ck of the rhino- or her home, and to build her nest ch no one has er succeeded in g—and while g her young, sel- nits it.

strange pair of, indeed. But eat, ugly beast molest his little companion, but her to ride upon his back wherever and even to probe and prick into avy skin; and when he lies down d turn on one side, and then on the o enable the bird to search for the that troubles him.

stura for this accommodation, the creature keeps a faithful watch over e friend. As the rhinoceros cannot



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when the hunters draw near, the faithful little creature pulls at the ear of her unconscious friend, and strikes it to it until she succeeds in awakening him and making him aware of his peril.

## IT MAY BE YOUR OWN COWS.

A GENTLEMAN who was riding in the country saw a drove of cows in a field of young cabbages. They had broken a fence, and were rapidly destroying the tender plants. Driving to tell the man who owned the field, the gentleman was surprised to hear the man say, "Well, those cows belong to neighbour Parks, and he's able to stand it. I'll make him pay roundly for damage they will do."

"But it may be your own cows," suggested the gentleman.

"Oh, no, they aint. Hell smart for this."

The cows were allowed to stay in the field. They ruined the cabbage crop, and were injured themselves by over-eating, and the man found, to his great chagrin, that they were his own cows.

When parents keep wines and liquors in their houses because it is fashionable, or rent stores for saloons, or try by any sharp practice to get the better of their neighbours, their own children often learn to drink or gamble, and sorrow and suffering is induced. They may find it was their cows that destroyed the garden.

see very well with his small and deep set eyes, partly on account of their position in his strangely-shaped head, and partly because his great horn is in the way, it is not difficult to approach him. But the bird's eyesight is very keen, and flying away at the first approach of danger, she awakens the short-sighted brute's attention by a shrill cry of warning.

If the rhinoceros happens to be asleep.

THE only source of help is in God.