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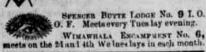
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A SUDDEN CURE.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

A melancholy woman lay In sickness on ber bed, An I, in a faint and broken voice, To her sad husband said:

"Dear David, when my earthly form' His to ned to lifeless cla", O wait an' weep a little waile, Nor throw yourself away.

"I know a woman, kind an' true, On whom you may depend; Oh! marry Amarilla Jones— She is my dearest friend."

"Yes, Hannah, I have wanted long To speak o' this before; For Amarilla Jones an' I Have talked the matter o'er."

'Then you an' Amarilla Jones Have been too smart and sly; I tell you, David Wilkinson, I'm not a goin to die!"

Her dark eyes flashed; her strength returned; She lest her bed of pain; A week had scarce y passed away When she was well again.

HE WAS A VET.

He was an aged vet., and marched nto our sanctum with the measured ing for the green graves of his sires, a boiler. stood before us, had a breath suggestrate.

smelled like Zach Chandler, have him at any price. But after the pers produce famine, and potato bugs business of strewing flowers. One they don't multiply, and honce the Corner Willamette and Tenth Streets, cared for. Our friend of the one arm cover why this is so, any more than EUGENE CITY. had a 'synicure," as he called it, along you can why a woman cannot put on his casualty under an express wagon. something. of speech and flowers of rhetoric.

to two bloody conted's, one from Ver- tions. I do, and I want it exposed."

of them G. A. R. to ventilate his and also as fans to brush away the an indignant public.-Capital.

expering, who now visits this country a tasty business is, done in moles' for the purpose of looking over our ears. The ears are ent off and dried, cheese and butter darries, gives the and sold for snow shoes, and then the tollowing information concerning a stubs are trimmed up and the mules method in practice among the best are sent south and sold for borses. In batter makers of England, hardening this way a great many fine horses or rendering butter firm and solid were purchased for the army of the during hot weather; C. rhonate of so. United States. da and alum are used for this purpose, made into a powder. For twenty of innoceace to hang up in my parlor, pounds of butter; one teaspoonful of and I did not wish to sit for it myself. carbonate of soda and one teaspoonful I think I should get a correct likeness of powdered alum are mingled togeth. of a mule. There is innocence enough er at the time of churning, and put depicted in a mule's constensage to into the cream. The effect of this fit out a Sunday School class, It looks power is to make the butter become as guileless as an angle worm. firm, and to give it a clean, sweet flavor. It does not enter into the butter, Once brought into existence, he consent them by mal, post but its action is on the cream, and it tinnes on torever. The original mule churn ready for using.

> for the length and sharpness of his nose, once told a lady that if she did not immediately settle a matter in

"Suchs why did you dance with every as though nothing had happened, lady in the I all last night before you Down South when they have a sur

BOTTOM FACTS ABOUT MULES.

The mule is the only animal that Noah dadn't take into the ark with him. I have looked over the fright list carefully, and could not see a mule should listen to his voice. You never waybilled for any place. So clear can really know whether you like a headed a man as Neah did not dare mule or not till you have heard him to take one on board, as he knew he sing. I aftended a mule concert at would kok a hole through ter in less Fort Snelling. The programme than a week. I don't know a man on whose head you could pour quicksilver and run less risk of spilling it off than on Noah's. He was a dreadfreshet was over everybody on earth realized the fact.

The origin of the mule is enveloped in a good deal of my stery. Tradition informs us that when the flood had subsided and the ark had landed on Mount Ararat, Noah was very much surprised in one of his first observations to find a good, healthy mule standing on the top of an actjoining mountain. The same tradition informs as that the mule is the only auimal that lived through the flood onside of the ark.

The mule can be considered in a tread of the Old Guard. He had lost good many ways, though the worst his left arm and part of his left cheek place from which to consider him is trying conclusions with a buzz saw. directly from behind, anywhere with This happened previous to the late in a radius of ten feet. I never conwar, so that the mutilated patriot sider a mile from that point, nuless was debarred the privitedge of fight- I am looking out through the flue of

for his altars and his fires, God and Sea captains and people who have ry, for our vet, had no altars nor rate to life insurance companies. A green graves nor things. He had male and a bilt of country where velonly a cheek that bursted the bazz low fever is indigenous generally saw and one arm. The vet, as he stand the same as regards the death

tive of half-digested whisky He | The word mule comes from the ooked like Howard (O. O.) and Greek, and signifies "to stop," and the mule himself comes to stop also, The vet, could not go to the field Like multiplied by like produces like. during the war. The field would not Grasshoppers multiplied by grasshopcruel war was over he j ined in the multiplied by pointo bugs produce most ga'lant manner the Grand Army rise in the price of yeast. But when of the Republic, and went into the you try to multiply mules by mules armed and one legged vets, were word mule. You may study your scarce in the G. A. R., and so the tew arithmetic and read through all of vets thus mutilated were tenderly Train's lectures, but you cannot diseared for. Our friend of the one arm gover why this is so, any more than with a one legged yet, who met with a rubber without leaning up against

Between Decoration days they did nothing as messengers at the rate of seventy five dollars a month, and on Decoration days they did making stool, and he can stand on one seventy five dollars a month, and on Decoration Day it was their duty to many different directions. He has stand around with flowers and weep only three senses, hearing, seeing and while John Logan referred to them as smelling. He has no more sense of the mained but immortal heroes of taste than a stone jug, and will eat the bloody conflict, with a touching strething that contains natriment, reference to the ship of State that had and he don't care two cents whether a helm and a man at the helm, and it he one per cent, or ninety-nine. other ocantiful and eloquent figures All he asks is to pass him along his plate, with whatever happens to be "And now," said the aged and mu | handy round the pantry, and he won't triated vet., "pard, and I are turned go away and blow how poor the out. After all our services we are to steak is. He just eats whatever is get up and git, and our places is given set before him, and asks no ques-

ginny and the other from Alabama. Mules are naturally deaf, but that My pard is at this minute settin' at supreme wisdom that teaches the litthe loot of your stairs a sheddin' tears | the boy to wipe his nose on his sleeve, over his one leg. I want the use of has fitted the mule out with a pair of your facile pen and valuable journal, ears that counteracts its dealness, so sir, to expose this thing. They call he can hear as readily as a person it civil service reform. I call it h-l, when you don't want him to. These do, and I want it exposed."

ears answer a double purpose—as
We promised this mutilated soldier tunnels to pour sound into his ears, wrongs, and he stalked out, satisfied flies with and keep his head cool. with his appeal through the press to They are hung by binges to the sides of his head, and flap backward and forward like a pair of wet trowsers on An English better-maker of large a boy's legs. In gold latitudes quite

It I were to have a large picture

be mixed until required to Le used, and West. They have been more from 60 to 80 cents on dollar, and are kill samehody, when a tinsmith from or at the time the gream is in the abused than Judas Iscariot. A boy still be bearing toward par, and Dayton, Otio, took his rifle and A Solicitor, who was remarkable sale red by his parents too mean to the dollar,

loose mule. They always bid them to every quart.

they are sure the parting will be final. This is the most economical style of

funeral now in the market. To fully appreciate the mule, one opened with a soprano solo, and then swing into a duet, and their pranced off into a trio, tollowed up by a quartet, and ending with a full chorus of thing, for when I came to the regimental surgeon was standing over me, powerful restoratives, and I heard him say that I might possioly get out again, though I would never be a well man again. I have been through the New York Stock exchange, and spent part of a day in a boiler factory, and have been on one or two Sanday ing to be shot full of bullets weighschool excursions for children, but I never knew what noise was till I No one was looking for him. Some never knew what noise was till I heard a lot of army males bray.

One of the dead certainties about male is that he is sure footed, especial ly with his hind feet. He never misplaces them. f he advertises that his feet will be at a certain spot at a certain time, with a sample of mule shoes to which he would east your attention, you will always find them ing morning glory!" chuckled the there at the appointed time. He is as reliable as the day of judgment, his native land. That is all imagina- to do with mules always pay an extra Every man now fiving who drove a and he never cancels an engagement. mule team during the war now draws

> I never owned a mule. I came near buying one once. He was a fine looking animal; his ears stood up church. His tail was trammed down so that it looked like a tar brush leaning up against him. He was stuped off like the American flag, and Raphael's cherubs never looked more angelic than did that mule. He fooked all innocence, though he was in no sense. The owner sat in the wagon, with his chin resting on his hand and his elbow resting on his knee. In the other hand he held a knee. In the other hand he held a stick with a brack in the end of it. I examined the mule and asked the man a few questions, and out of mere form inquired if the nule was kind, or if he sighted? "Kind? Kind." Kind. The sighted? "Kind." Kind. Stick. as quickly as he was. It almost took peets, in walked the Terror. He didn't have time to leave a mes | called out; sage for his family. That male simmoment that mule and I stood alone, me at once !" my face covered with astonishment tucky. I was the only man that all you want." could explain that phenomenon, and "To tell you the truth Steve," said

hat my choice, to either work in a Cus es City put under ground, just nitro giveerine factory or take care of give me his name." a mule. I should go for the factory. At this moment three men on as in case of an explosion there would have back came down the street, and be more possibility of my friends the Tersor jumped out with a screech finding some little mementoes of me, and shouted : with which to assunge their grief. A a very hig sorrow.

I will bunt round, and if I find any to the wolves!" other facts that belong to the mule 1

Quimby.

who were prophesying evrything and a hotel keeper replied: would go to everlasting smash in

The mule is a good worker, but he A Young Man applied at a news -a regular rag baby under the bed, cannot be depended on. He is hable paper office the other day for a stu and he'll never be seen in Custer to strike, and when a mule strikes at on, Have you ever had any experagain." dispute, he would file a latt against human calculation fails to find out fience as an editor? inquired the her. "Indeed, sir," said the lady, any rule by which to reckon when he newspaper man. Well no not exactly will go to work again. It is useless replied the ambitious as pirant, cautiwill go to work again. It is useless replied the ambitious as parant, canti- quite content with the situation, and your bill, for I am sure it is sharp to pound him, for he will stand more onsly. But I've been cowhided a well they may be. They have, indeed enough already."

They have, indeed nomber of times, been marked quite a lost their President but gained He has been known to stand eleven while, have worr borrowed clothes everything else. The radicals gained "Snobs," said Mrs. Snobs to her days in one spot apparently thinking for three years, and never had a cent their President and have lost everyhusband, the day after the ball— of something, and then start off again of money. St I thought I might thing else, Hayes has adopted and "Suchs why did you dance with every as though nothing had happened," work in. He was engaged.

noticed me?" "Why, my dear," said plus of small darkies on the planta-the devoted Snobs, "I was only praction, they send them out into the from rising on catsup or pickles, add on tal-chood, and that he has not a GRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of tich g what we do at the table-re-barn yard to play where there is a a tablespoonful of ground horseradish shadow of legal or moral right to be

good bye when they start out for TERROR OF THE BLACK HILLS.

The other day, when a wagon load of ball heads was dumped out in Custer City, as wagon loads had been dumped out every day before grass started, the first man to welcome. them to the infant city was a chap five feet high, and weighing accordingly. There was a blood stain on his left cheek, a scar on his right, and he had fierce eyes, a voice like a roaring lion, and a bad limp in one of his legs. He was whittling out a tent ful level headed man, and before the 150 mules. I didn't hear the whole pin with a big bowie knife as the wagon drove up, and pushing the lifted up a Henry rifle, ran his eye over the crowd, and called out in an awful voice :

"Is there anybody in that crowd looking for Terror No. 1? Kase if there is, here I am, and I'm just sch-

looked at him, and some looked across the street on purpose not to, see him, while there was a uniform movement toward hip pockets. ... "I didn't know but that some of

con might have come out here from New York or Boston to plant me un-Terror, as he rested the bute of his, rifle on vie ground and fished up a six shooter from his boot leg. There were men from New York

and Boston in the party, but they didn't want to bury anybody just then.

"I don't own this town," continued the Terror, as he laid his infant arlike the side spi es on an Episcopal mory across the head of a barrel; "I Church. His tail was trammed down don't own a foot of ground or a share

stick over the front of the wagon and hal beverages on sale in one of the stuck the brad into that mule. It shanty saloons, and at the same time was awful to see a man snuffed ou; pumping the proprietor about prosaway my breath he went so suddenly, looked as fierce as a catamount chest-I never saw the thread of life snap so ed out of her dessert, and there was abruptly as it did on that occasion. an awful growl in his voice as he

"Five o'clock by Omaha time, and ply ducked his head, and then there I haven't killed or been killed this was a pair of heels flew out behind; whole day long! Turn loose your pet there was a crash, a flying of splint grizzlies, untitch your whirlwinds, ers, and that was all; and the next and let a dozen wild lions come for

"Take something to drink, my two feet deep and his covered with good triend," mility replied the part of an old bridle. The next day saloonist. "You are always welcome I read an account in the telegraphic here, but you don't drop in half often news of a shower of flesh in Ken enough. Don't be alraid to pour out

I did not dare to lest I should be un- the Terror, as he poured out nearly plicated in the affair with the other half a pint of the worst whisky ever made. "I came in here to kill some I have seen death in many forces, one; but you are a white man clear but I don't recollect ever seeing a in- down to your toe nails, and I won't neral gotten up with less pomp and raise no row. That's good whisky, di-play as on that occasion. If I that is, and if you want anybody in

"Here's the hollyhock your look-

very small piece of me would lighten ing for! Here's the modest violet who wants to be carved up and fed

They weren't looking for him, and will write them down and send them they got away on the gallop. The to you by express, C. O. D .- Geo. A. party from the East went out among the diggings and were absent a whole week. When they returned to Cus-REDUCED-Those tearful Jeremiahs | ter City they inquired for the Terror,

"Yes; they did use to call him the Louisiana and South Carolina as soon Terror, I believe, but they didn't, as the troops were withdrwn, can know him. He was whooping around passes off with the buttermilk. The is now alive somewhere in the South, wipe their weeping eyes. In Louisi here in his usual awful style three or ingredien s of the powder should not Mules are chiefly found in the South and the State bonds have shot up four days ago, swearing that he must who would not throw a stone at a in Sou h Carolna the tax rate has been bowie knile away, spit tobacco juice mule if he got a chance would be con- reduced from 12 mills to 7 mills on on his hat, and then kicked him the whole length of the street. The Terror was an awful coward, g intlemen

> CONTENT.-The democracy are enforced the democratic policy in the South and by so doing admits decision