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Lordly Man and Lordly Mule.

Man is the greatest work of God.
The oxen are his slaves;
He lures the lightning from the clouds,
And harnesses the waves.

To him alone a soul is given,
And he receives at birth
The glorious hope of joy in heaven
When he is done with earth.

Man is sublime, the homely mule
Is made of poorer stuff;
For mules quit drinking, as a rule,
When they have had enough.

MAN THE GODLIKE, GOAT THE MEAN.

The goat is not regarded as
A noble beast, and it
Has never won distinction for
An undue share of wit.

Compare the homely goat with man;
How Godlike does he stand;
How pitiful the beast becomes
And how absurdly planned!

Yet, while we look upon the goat
As neither fair nor wise,
It doesn't live by taking pills
Instead of exercise.
—S. E. KISER, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Majority is Against Quay.

Washington, Jan. 23.—At the opening of today's session, Senator Turley (Tenn.) reported from the committee on privileges and elections the resolution on the case of Quay. The resolution follows:

"That Hon. Matthew S. Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as senator from the state of Pennsylania."

The resolution was the judgment of a majority of the committee. Senator Turley called attention to the resolution of the minority of the committee, which was to the effect that Quay was entitled to a seat in the senate. Both resolutions were accompanied by reports in their support.

The majority report opposing the seating of Mr. Quay was signed by Senators Caffery, Pettus, Turley, Harris and Burrows, the last-named being the only Republican signing it. The minority report bears the signatures of Senators Hoar, Chandler, Pritchard and McComas, all Republicans, and advocates giving the seat to Mr. Quay. The majority report first reviews the circumstances under which Mr. Quay's appointment was made, including the failure of the Pennsylvania legislature to elect a senator.

A Gubernatorial Scandal.

After Governor Geer wrote his denial of the Plummer transaction and had it published in an obscure paper in eastern Oregon, Mr. Plummer returns to the assault and gives the lie direct to the governor. Aside from this, Plummer's chief deputy also makes affidavit that the deal was made. There is now but one thing for the loud-mouthed Mr. Geer to do, and that is to prosecute Mr. Plummer on a criminal charge and clear his skirts of the vile story going the rounds. Mr. Plummer says he stands ready to prove his assertions any and everywhere. Iteration and reiteration, crimination and recrimination, go for nothing. Nothing but the courts can clear up this state scandal, and Geer owes it to the good name of state to take the initiative and arrest the man whom he says has scandalized him. Will he do it? That is not the question. The question really is: Why has he not done so long ago?—Hillsboro Argus.

Iona (Mich.) Express: The action of the secretary of the treasury in ordering that the internal revenue receipts of the government shall be paid over to the National City Bank of New York city, to use or distribute as it sees fit, is one of the most outrageous acts that has ever been done by any administration from the foundation of this government. That bank is the most powerful financial institution in this country. Its capital is ten million dollars, and its deposits average more than one hundred millions. It is a bank made up of railway kings. For the favor granted, the National City Bank will not pay onecent to the government, and in return will make enormous sums of money, for it is at liberty to put the money out at interest. This was brought about through the influence of Hanna and his syndicate of bondholders. Secretary Gage had better read the past history of the United States. He will find that there was a United States bank issue that made and unmade presidents half a century ago.

Appeal to Reason: Under the new law the banker can take the money you deposit and buy government bonds, the goverment will then give his money for the full face of the bonds and let him keep the bond and draw interest on it. The banker can then pay the depositor the money the government has given him, and he has made the interest on the bond for the full time it has run. When the depositor returns the money again, the banker can repeat the game so long as he can buy bonds. But the depositor, if he has the bonds, cannot get the government to issue him money—that would be rank anarchy, don't you see?

BRITISH ON THE TUGELA RIVER.

Headquarters of Generals White and Hunter Smashed by a Shot From a Long Gun.

Boer Camp, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 23.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have been firing steel-pointed, armor-piercing shells.

Reports being received that 2000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensburg ridge, strong patrol was sent to reconnoiter. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje, from which a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost 14 killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions at Swarskopf was resumed yesterday, chiefly with a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon cannonading became excitingly brisk, and under its cover their infantry advanced in three lines to ascend a row of kopjes, which they occupied at nightfall, but later they retired to their old position.

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British, and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer position.

The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position, but without results.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 22.—The 69th birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha making a reconnoissance in force toward the Drakensberg mountains, and turning the British advance after a short engagement.

General Joubert accompained President Steyn to the Free State laagers south of Ladysmith. The president was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers. Ladysmith sent up many colored rockets last night.

SMASHED BY BOER SHELL.

Head Boer Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 20.—The headquarters of Generals White and Hunter were smashed this morning by a shot from a "Long Tom." It is not known whether any of the occupants of the building were killed.

ABSENCE OF NEWS OF YESTERDAY'S MOVEMENTS CAUSES ANXIETY.

London, Jan. 23, 2:30 p. m.—Absence of news of yesterday's movements north of the Tugela river is occasioning some additional anxiety, but General Buller is engaged in big operations, which will take considerable time to work out. Even the slight advance of General Warren's forces after two days' fighting does not appear to have yielded an important advantage to the British, as the captured kopjes were evidently ones held as advanced posts in order to delay the progress of the British troops and to enable the Boers to complete their entrenchments and mount guns on the position on which they have elected to make a stand.

It is remarked that the Boers thus far have used little artillery, from which it is judged that their guns are already mounted on tactical positions, from which the British will have to dislodge the republicans before reaching Ladysmith.

There is no confirmation of the report that Dundonald has entered Ladysmith, and none is expected. Experts are of the opinion that the Boers would be only too glad to let him in unopposed.

The indignation and disgust expressed at blunders and incapacity of the yeomanry staff, to whom is ascribed the rank failure, threatening to overwhelm the movement started with such a fanfare of trumpets, are increasing daily. Those who were able to carry the scheme to success have been met at every turn with red tape and all kinds of obstacles and slights by the inner circle of titled incapables, resulting in scores of good men withdrawing from participation in the plans. In the case of the South Bedfordshire yeomantry, a whole company of 180 selected men has disbanded in disgust.

The dispatches posted at the war office up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, though dated Spearman's Camp today contain nothing but reports of casualties, General Butler reports that the wounded on January 20 included: Second Lancashire, Captains Dod, Whyte and Ormand, and Lieutenant Campbell. York and Lancaster regiments, Lieutenants Halford and Duckworth. West Surreys, Captains Baitt (since dead) and Warden, and Lieutenants Smith and Wedd; Staff Captain Dalkas.

London, Jan. 23.—The war critic of the Leader writes in today's issue: "Not a word came from General Buller yesterday, good or bad. We do not think he would have refrained from reporting last night had he had any good news. One thing only we know—the enemy at length is out-matched in artillery but his supremacy in rifle fire seems to remain."

News Causes Much Anxiety in London.

London, Jan. 24.—4 p. m.—Anxiety in regard to news is visible on all sides. The war office was besieged at an early hour this morning, and the clubs and other resorts liable to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at tremendous cost.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated January 23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of January 22, from the Boer head laager, cabled by the Associated Press last evening. It says: "Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There is a large slaughter of the British. General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same dispatch, evidently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the larger Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired. The British north camp is in confusion. People are observed treking aimlessly in all directions."

As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch, but the war-office officials reiterated at 3:30 p. m. the oft-repeated statement that "Nothing had been received from General Buller."

Hissed the Friers and Cheered Otis.

Manila, Jan. 24, 9 a. m.—Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, gave a reception to the Catholic clergy and laymen for the purpose of reconciling the opposing factions. Many Filipinos attended with a view of making a demonstration against the friars. They hooted Bishop Nozaleda and every friar who appeared, crying "Fuera Nozaleda" and "Fuera Friales." On the other hand, General Otis, who attended with his staff, was cheered.

Mgr. Chapelle made a speech, asking for patience and patience, and promising a satisfactory settlement of the questions in dispute. He rebuked the newspapers for meddling with matters which they did not understand.

The Monetary League.

The Monetary League has decided to hold its national convention when and where the National Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican conventions are held. The inference is that the league will endorse the choice of the convention.

The Roberts Case.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Enormous crowds were present in the house today to witness the opening of the debate in the Roberts case. Fully three-fourths of the spectators were women. Roberts occupied a seat on the extreme right of the hall.

Chairman Taylor, of the committee, presented the case for the majority, while Littlefield, on behalf of the minority, supported his plan of seating and then expelling Roberts.

Roberts was given one and a half hours to present his side of the case.

Sidney G. Hawson, of Arlington, a member of the lower house of the legislature of 1899, from Gilliam county, purposely shot himself through the heart in his room in the Esmond hotel, in Portland, shortly after 2 o'clock Monday of last week. Hawson was in Portland to answer in a divorce suit instituted by his wife.

Lane county has ordered a $300 monument to be placed over the grave of the late Charnel Mulligan, in the Springfield I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Mulligan gave one-half of the original townsite of Eugene, 40 acres, to Lane county, but later died in destitute circumstances.

The house committee on elections of president and vice-president have reported favorably a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, by which senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people.

The United States still have on this continent 1,562,500 square miles of public lands that have not been taken up for settlement or development—about one-third of the total area.

January and March this year enjoy the unique distinction of having two new moons, thus robbing February which will not have a new moon during its twenty-eight days.

The actual number of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad retired on January 1, under the provisions of the pension plan, was 948.

The National Prohibition convention is called to meet at Chicago June 27.

SOME WHYS ANSWERED.

The Ancient and Curious Origin of Familiar Customs.

Is it not surprising what a number of little things we do without knowing the reason?

Why, for instance, do widows wear crape? Perhaps you may say because they make them look pretty and enticing. But the real reason is that when the Romans were in England they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning. Of course, a woman couldn't let herself be seen with a bald head, so she made herself a party cap. And now, though the necessity of wearing it has passed away, the cap remains.

Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In olden times, when men were much in the open air and hats couldn't be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown and let the ends fall on the left side to be grasped on the arising of a squall. They fell on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on the ends got to be tied in a bow, and later still, they became useless, yet the bow has remained, and will probably remain till the next deluge or something of that sort.

What is the meaning of the crosses or Xs on a barrel of beer? They signify degrees of quality nowadays. But originally they were put on by those ancient monks as a sort of trademark. They were crosses in those days, and meant a sort of oath on the cross, sworn by the manufacturer that his barrel contained good liquor.

Why are bells tolled for the dead? This has become so familiar a practice that a funeral without it would appear un-Christian. Yet the reason is quite barbarous. Bells were tolled long ago when people were being buried, in order to frighten away the evil spirits who lived in the air.

Why do fair ladies break a bottle of wine on the ship they are christening? Merely another survival of barbaric custom In the days of sacrifice to the gods it was customary to get some poor victim when a boat was being launched and to cut his throat over the prow, so that his blood baptized it.

Why are dignitaries deafened by a salute when they visit a foreign port? It seems a curious sort of welcome, this firing off of guns, but it seems the custom arose in a very reasonable way. Originally, a town or a warship fired off their guns on the important and friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitor's peaceful intentions they did not think it necessary to keep their guns loaded.

Why do we sometimes throw a shoe after a bride? The reason is not very complimentary. From of old it has been the habit of mothers to chastise their children with a shoe. Hence the custom arose of the father of the bride making a present to the bridegroom of a shoe, as a sign that it was to be his right to keep her in order.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

More Science, More Butter.

A cow that had made a record of 977 pounds of milk and 38.98 pounds of butter in one month was taken in hand by an experiment station and fed according to scientific methods, and the next month she gave 1246 pounds of milk and 51.63 pounds of butter, a difference, without any additional cost for feed, of 269 pounds of milk and 12.65 pounds of butter.—N. W. Pacific Farmer.

Salem Statesman: Count Castellane has lost in unlucky speculations 3,000,000 francs of the portion of the Gould fortune which he secured by his marriage—this after squandering other millions in all sorts of lavish expenditure. "And still," remarks an astonished exchange, "old Jay Gould stays quiet in his grave!"

Exchange: The Hawaiian islands have a total population of 124,214. Of this number only 5200 are of English or American birth or extraction. So far as population is concerned these islands are doomed to remain in the hands of the Asiatics.

A Remedy That Cures Paralysis

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Kearney, Neb., says:

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work, and had to be turned in bed. I fully made up my mind that I could not be cured, as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I very reluctantly commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I began to feel much better, and by the time I had used six boxes the paralysis disappeared; and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."

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