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in a good deal of mystery. Tradi-tion informs us that when the flood THE LARGEST MALE. Our sales of CUTTOTRA are as large, if o n larger, than any medicines we sell; and we have never had a single instance in which the purchaser was disatible? As to your Soap, we can sell no other, everybody wants CUTICURA. MILLER & CHAPMAN, Dreggiste, LOUISIANA, MO. animal that lived through the flood, outside the ark. The mule can be considered in a great many ways, though the worst place to consider him is directly from behind, any-

where within a radius of ten feet. never consider a mule from that point unless I am looking through the flue of a boiler. The mule has one more leg than milking stool, and he can stand on one and wave the other three round in as many different directions. He has only three senses-hearing, see-ing, and smelling. He has no more sense of taste than a stone jug, and

will eat anything that contains nourishment, and he doesn't care two cents whether it contains one per cents whether it contains one per cent, or ninety-nine. All he asks is to pass him along his plate with whatever happens to be handy round the pantry, and he won't go away and blow how poor the steak is. He just eats whatever is set be-fore him and asks no questions. If I ware to have a large perture of in-

I were to have a large picture of innocence to hang in my parlor, and I did not wish to sit for it myself, I should get a correct likeness of a mule. There is innocence in a mule's countenance to fit out a Sunday-school class. It looks as

guileless as an angleworm. A mule never grows old or dies; once brought into existence he con-tinues on forever. The original mule is now alive somewhere in the South, and is named Bob Toombs, because he is so stubborn. Mules are chiefly found in the South and West. They have been more abused than Judas Iscariot. A boy who would not throw a stone at a mule when he gets a chance, would be considered by his parents too mean to raise. The mule is a good worker, but he cannot be depended upon. He is liable to strike, and when he strikes, human calculation fails to find any rule by which to reckon when he will go to work again. It is useless to pound, for he will stand more beat-

ing than a sitting-room carpet. He has been known to stand eleven days in one spot, apparently thinking of something, and start off again as though nothing had happened.

To fully appreciate the mule one should listen to his voice. You never can really know whether you like a mule or not till you hear him sing. I attended a mule concert at Chickamauga, during the war. The wagon train was in front. The mules were starved for water. The gallant Cleiburne was protecting the rear. Thomas pressed him hard. The music, or programme, opened with a soprano solo and then swung into a duet, and then pranced off into a trio, followed up by a quartet, and ending with 'a full chorus of the whole army train. I didn't hear the whole thing, for when I came to, the



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risk of spilling it than on Noah's. He was a dreadful level-headed man, and before the freshet was over, everybody on earth realized the fact. The origin of the mule is enveloped

had subsided, and the ark had lain on Mount Ararat, Noah was very much surprised, in one of his observations, to find a good, healthy mule standing on the top of an adjoining mountain. The same tradition informs us that the mule is the only

