

The Mule and his Rider.

Harper's Drawer has the following: The negro and mule (writes a friend in Clinton, Louisiana) are inseparable companions in the Southern cotton fields and like the Hiawatha string and bow useless each without the other. The lazy indifference and careless cruelty of the one, and wonderful powers of endurance of severe labor, bad treatment, and neglect of the other, complete the compatibility of the two races necessary for the productions of four million of bales. A characteristic anecdote may be relished by those who have had experience of the two. The spectator, had taken refuge from the sun's perpendicular rays under the shade of a spreading beech, and lay recumbent, enjoying the fitful breeze and the sombre sweetness of the county newspaper. Along the dusty road which passed by this retreat came jogging a negro, mounted on a mule, both apparently fast asleep. As the somnolent pair approached the spot some wicked sprite of the place gave the paper a flit, which was no sooner seen and heard than the mule as mules only know how instantly "swapped ends," and leaving the negro sprawling in the dirt, took his departure under full sail. The negro, half raising himself, and wiping the dust from eyes and mouth, watched the retreating mule for some time in silence, but although unconscious of an auditor, gave expression to this philosophic soliloquy. "Dat's what make me 'spise a mule."

Madison as a Temperance Man.

Many years ago, when the temperance movement began in Virginia, ex President Madison lent the weight of his influence to the cause. Case-bottles and decanters disappeared from the sideboard at Montpelier, and wine was no longer dispensed to the many visitors at that hospitable mansion. Nor was this all. Harvest began, but the customary barrel of whisky was not purchased, and the song of the scythe-men in the wheatfield languished. In lieu of whisky there was a beverage most innocuous, unstimulating and unpalatable to the army of busy laborers.

The following morning Mr. Madison called in his head man to make the usual inquiry.

Nelson, how comes on the crop?

Pol'y, Mars James—m o n s u s u pol'y.

Why, what's the matter?

Things is seysus.

What do you mean by serious.

We gwine los' 'at crap.

Losse the crop! Why should we losse it?

'Cause dat ar cray ar' heap too big a crap to be gathered 'thout whisky.

Lasses and water niver gathered no crap sence de worl' war made, ner tain't gwine to.

Mr. Madison succumbed. The whisky was procured, the "cray" "gathered," case bottles and decanters reappeared, and the ancient order was restored at Montpelier, never again to be disturbed.

Gambling for a Fortune.

Considerable gossip has been created in Philadelphia, owing to a suit having been instituted in New York by Elisha D. Whitney against Richard Penistan of Philadelphia, who drew the \$500,000 capital prize in the Havana lottery in May. Whitney, who is a brewer, filed an attachment in the New York Superior Court for all that portion of the proceeds of the prize which Penistan had not drawn, he alleging that the latter had promised him half of the money for advice, &c. Penistan, on the other hand, looks upon the man as insane in his demands, but of course will have to fight him in the courts, and for this reason will be kept out of a great portion of his lawful money for some time yet. Thus far, he has proved to the Philadelphians that he is not unmindful of fortune's favors, as he has given liberally various large sums to the city institutions, and a few evenings since contributed \$500 towards the balloon fund.

A female lawyer in Chicago has just won her first case. She combined all the elements essential to success, being only nineteen years old, of very attractive appearance, just admitted to practice, and having for her client a hard working washerwoman who was compelled to sue a butcher for non payment of rent. Against the eloquent persuasions of the young lady, the argument of the butcher's male attorney were of no avail, and the jury brought in a verdict after but two minutes' deliberation in favor of the washerwoman.

A quaint old gentleman of an active stirring disposition, had a man who was at work in his garden who was quite the reverse. "Jones," said he, did you ever see a snail?" "Certainly," said Jones, "Then you must have met him," said the old man, "for you never could have overtaken him."

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Fever and Ague,

from which mankind suffer over a large part of the globe, is the consequence of a diseased action in the system, induced by the poisonous miasm of vegetable decay. This exhalation is evolved by the action of solar heat on wet soil, and rises with the watery vapor from it. While the sun is below the horizon this vapor lingers near the earth's surface, and the virus is taken with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal viscera and excreting organs of the body. The liver becomes torpid and fails to secrete not only this virus, but also the bile from the blood. Both the virus and the miasm accumulate in the circulation, and produce violent constitutional disorder. The spleen, the kidneys, and the stomach sympathize with the liver, and become disordered also. Finally, the instinct of our organism, as if in an attempt to expel the noxious infusion, concentrates the whole blood of the body in the terminal excretories to force them to cast it out. The blood leaves the surface, and rushes to the central organs with congestive violence. This is the CHILL. But in this effort it fails. Then the Fever follows, in which the blood leaves the central organs and rushes to the surface, as if in another effort to expel the irritating poison through that other great excretory—the skin. In this also it fails, and the system exhausts the attempt exhausted, and waits for the recovery of strength to repeat the hopeless effort another day. These are the fits or paroxysms of FEVER AND AGUE. Such constitutional disorder will of course undermine the health if it is not removed. We have labored to find, and have found, an antidote.

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