

UN UNEVEN RACE.

The Desperate Run of a Brave California Bronco.

He Keeps Ahead of a Thoroughbred Race-horse Until He Falls from Exhaustion - A Thrilling Narrative.

An exciting story is told by Cromwell Galpin, in St. Nicholas, of a race between a bronco and a big thoroughbred horse.

There was still wanting the one thing that stirs a racer to his utmost endeavor. Felipe had almost forgotten the horse behind him.

And Two-eyes? Two-eyes heard the quick hoof-beats, and the "huh-huh, huh-huh" of a horse at speed.

Not the unmusical cry of Tomas, nor the fierce shriek of the savage who in the old days rode him.

So far the race had been run over level ground; but as the riders approached the city, the country became hilly.

It was not for nothing that Two-eyes had spent five wild years in the Sierra Madre, where the gray wolf and the mountain lion are always swift.

The thoroughbred had never been allowed to run except on a smooth and level track. He refused to leap the first gully which crossed the road.

As for Two-eyes, he did what he could. He was old, as horses' years are counted. He had run many races for Apache masters.

It is bronco nature to respond heartily to these things, and Two-eyes tried desperately to keep away from the clattering hoofs behind him.

As in a nightmare, Felipe saw the thoroughbred forge ahead, the bony head outstretched and down to the level of the withers.

The bronco ran on, but unsteadily. Felipe drew his legs out from under the rope, and as he did so the bronco's feet sank in the soft earth.

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Singular Case of Blindness. Mrs. Jonathan Rowe, of South Atkinson, Me., who has been totally blind for twenty years.

WHEELS AND PUFFS.

Some Interesting Information About a Locomotive.

The number of puffs given by a locomotive always depends upon the circumference of its driving wheels.

The size of the driving wheels vary greatly on different patterns of engines, they being from 15 to 23 feet in diameter.

The speed of the average express train varies from 54 to 58 miles per hour. Taking the average circumference of the driving wheel to be 20 feet.

During the tourist season of 1888 the journey from London to Edinburgh was accomplished in less than 8 hours.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING.

Two Elephants Quarrel Over a Peanut and Injure Several People.

Two elephants fought over a peanut and nearly scared the life out of fifteen thousand people at Lawrenceburg, Ind., the other day.

It was during a circus street parade, says a local exchange. There are six elephants in the show, and one of the two big ones, named Prince.

The tigers, lions and hyenas added their roars and beat the bars of their cages. Patsy Forepaugh and Johnnie Kelley, the elephant keepers.

The four other elephants were then called in to capture the two rebels. They crowded upon them, and after a terrible struggle, knocked the offenders down.

Several people were bruised and knocked about in the melee. One circus man had a leg broken and was hurled seventy-five feet.

FIGHTING WITH CHEESE.

A Few Broad-sides of the Dutch Article Won the Day.

The most remarkable ammunition ever heard of was used by the celebrated Commodore Coe, of the Montevideo navy.

It looked, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, as if Coe would have to strike his colors, when it occurred to his first lieutenant to use Dutch cheese as cannon balls.

Brown believed it to be some new-fangled paunch or other, and as four or five more of them came slap through his sails, he gave orders to fill away.

MEANNESS EXTRAORDINARY.

The Name of Hog Would Be a Compliment to This Man.

The champion mean man paid San Francisco a visit the other day, says the Post of that city. He was a big, long-legged, raw-boned fellow.

"Yes, by the way, give me a cup of hot water, will you, please?"

The waiter brought it and watched the mean man curiously. He poured the cream into the hot water, put a little sugar in it.

The row was heard three blocks up Market street. He declared he was being robbed because he was from the country.

A MYSTERIOUS LEAK.

It Was a Worm Hole in the Keel of the Sailboat.

There was a man had a Connecticut-river boat built, which cost him \$235, and she was a beauty.

The fellow who bought the craft, says the New York Herald, knew she was a fast sailor and he had an idea that he was smart enough to find that leak.

One Sunday he made up his mind he would find that hole if he never came back. He took her out and, after she had shown that she was in good leaking form.

WHY THE GIRLS LAUGHED.

Young Lady in a Fashionable School Was Unable to See a Caller.

In a fashionable uptown boarding school the other day a young miss boasted that her sister was coming on the next visiting day.

The visitors sat in the parlor while Miss Rapid gave the finishing touches to her toilet.

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SHARKS' FINS ARE HIGH.

Becoming Scarce, and Chinese Statesmen Are Greatly Exercised.

Chinese politicians are doubtless making great capital out of the fact just now that the price of sharks' fins has gone up enormously.

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A Costly Relic.

An antiquarian in Taunton recently was the victim of a new kind of swindle. He sent five dollars in answer to an advertisement.

Slot Machine Gives a Penny.

The automatic alms distributor is a reversal of the ordinary penny-in-the-slot machine in that it dispenses the coin instead of absorbing it.

A Libel on Girls.

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