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JOSH BILLINGS ON THE MULE.—The mule is half hoss, and half jackass, and then kums tu a full stop, natur diskoverin her mistake. Tha weigh more ackordin to their heft than eny other kreetur, except a cow-cumber. Tha kant hear eny quickar nor further than the hoss, yet their ears air big enough for snow shoes. You kan trust them with eny one hoose life ain't worth eny more'n the mule's. The only wa tu keep them intu a paster, is tu turn them intu a meder jinein, and let them jump out. Tha are reddy for use just as soon ez tha will du tu abuse. Tha haint got any friends, and will live on kuckel berry brush, with an occashunil chanse at Kanady thissels. Tha ar a modern invenshun. I don't think the Bible alloods tu them at all. Tha sell for more munny than eny other domestik animile. You kant tell their age by lookin in their mouth eny more than yu could a Mexikin pony's. Tha never hav no disease that a good club wont heal. If tha ever di tha must cum rite tu life agin, for I never heard nobody sa "ded mule." Tha are like sum men, verry korrupt at hart. Ive known them tu be good mules for six munths, just to get a chance tu kick sumbody. I never owned one, and never mean to unless there is a United Staits law passed requirin it. The only reason why tha are pashunt, is bekaws tha are ashamed of theirselves. I hav seen eddikated mules in a sirkus; tha kould kick and bite treemenjus. I wood not sa what I am forced tu sa agin the mule, if his birth want a outrage and man want tu blaim for it. Eny man who is willing tu drive a mule, ought tu be exempt by law from runnin for the legislatur. Tha are the strongest creetirs on the earth, and heaviest, ackordin tu *their size*; I heard tell uv wun who fell oph from the tow-path, on the Erie kanaul, and sunk as soon as he touched bottum, but he kept rite on towin the bote tu the next stashun, breathing thru his ears, which stuck out ov the water about 2 feet 6 inches. I did not see this did, but a aucshuneer told me ov it, and I never knew a aucshuneer tu lie unless it was absolutely convenient.

A NEW YORK gentleman, an intimate personal friend of General Grant's, called on him in Washington, not long since. His purpose was to get the influence of General Grant with the President in relation to an office in the city. General Grant told him frankly that his name would be of no service to him, but an injury. He said he had solicited very few favors of the President, and to them no favorable response was returned. He said that one day Johnson spoke to him in relation to it. He said to General Grant: "You say that you are not a candidate for the Presidency. Now promise me," said the President, "that you will not let your name be used in connection with that office, and I will grant you any favor in my power to bestow." To this General Grant replied: "President Johnson, I am not a candidate. But suppose the people insist upon making me one—what can I do? And besides, Mrs. Grant has been recently looking at the White House, and thinks she can run that establishment quite as well as it is run now; and you know Mr. President, that these women will det pretty much as they please, and Mrs. Grant would decidedly object to my giving any such promise." The President looked as if he did not understand exactly whether this was in jest or in earnest.

HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.—Is suicide justifiable? A Pittsburg paper states that a melancholy case of self-murder occurred on Sunday, near Titusville, Penn. The following schedule of misfortune was found in the victim's left boot: "I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time afterward my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife, i. e. my step-daughter, had also a son; he was of course my brother, and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

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A GOLD BRICK weighing thirty pounds, taken from mines in Nova Scotia, is being exhibited at the East.

A NEW YORK correspondent of a Washington journal says that the common impression about Greeley's mode of life is not correct. While in the city, away from his home up the Hudson, he does not, as is generally supposed, board at the pie and peanut stands in the Park, nor does he sleep on a hard sofa in one of the back rooms of the *Tribune* office. He eats at the Maison Doree, and has a nice room in Twenty-fourth street, handsomely furnished with election returns and tariff statistics. The rumor that when he comes to town on Monday morning, he brings five days' rations of boiled turnips from his farm to last him till Friday night, when he returns to his rural home, is also without foundation. He has recently made $100,000 out of his "Conflict," and feels quite rich of course.

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H. L. Matthews, plaintiff vs. D. S. Dewey, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana to D. S. Dewey, the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned and required to appear at the first day of the next term of the Court aforesaid to be holden at the court house in Virginia city, county and Territory aforesaid, on the first Monday in February A. D 1867, then and there to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid. And if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, then judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought to recover for medical services rendered, one hundred and fifty dollars.

S. S. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December A. D. 1866.
d15 tw-1m LUCIUS S. PECK, Clerk.

Estray Notice.

STRAYED from my care, while I was traveling through Madison Valley, near Whitney's ranch, one Bay Mare Pony—no brands—with bridle, saddle and lariat with a brass ring in the end of the same, and a knot on the right side of her face. Any information given me through the Virginia City Post Office, will be suitably rewarded.
d121-3t W. M. CRISP.

Estray Notice.

BRUNDY'S RANCH, on the Stinkingwater, Dec, 19th, 1866. Came to my Ranch on the 1st of November, one bay Pony, long mane and tail, star in forehead, saddle-marks on both sides, white hind foot, and from seven to eight years old. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take him away. (122-4t) H. BRUNDY.

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