

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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A TALK ABOUT MULES.

Animals differing Entirely from the Ordinary Conception of the Quadruped. The Field and Farm.

It is only among some of the Latin races, as in Spain and Portugal and in the East, that the mule and his sire, the ass, are appreciated at their true value.

There was a time, however, a few centuries since, when even in England the mule was the peer of his aristocratic half brother, the horse; when, clad in magnificent housings, he proudly bore upon his back the abbots, the bishops, and the princes of the all powerful Roman church.

Even as late as 1830 the mule was held to be an indispensable part of the appendage of the Bourbon dynasty of France, and whenever the court of Charles X. moved from the palace of the Tuilleries to Compiègne or Fontainebleau, it was in coaches drawn by mules, and it was a mule that carried the king's baggage, and his hour by superb teams of Spanish mules, and such mules! Near 10 hands high, matched to hair, glossy black in color, "moanly mouthed," with legs and eyes like an ox, and showing in spirit action and endurance the generous barb blood of their maternal ancestry.

But to see the mule at his best we should go to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean—to Spain and Portugal. The Arabian domination of 800 years on that great peninsula filled with horses of Arabian and Barb blood, and this blood, to which we attribute the best qualities of the modern racehorse, and paradoxical as it may seem—the sweet temper, the broad forehead, the expressive eyes, and beautiful ear of the massive Percheron flows, and freely, too, in the veins of the Spanish mule, and imparts to him an appearance as superior to American mules bred for the drudgery of our Southern plantations as that of the kings of the turf to the coarsest Coneytoaster.

Whoever has had the good fortune to have seen the high strung and highly bred mules harnessed to the traveling equipages of the Spanish king dashing through the Puertal de E. at a 70 mile gallop, or has encountered the interminable processions of gayly caparisoned mules, bearing the names of all the saints in the calendar, threading with unerring feet the dangerous defiles of the Pyrenees and the Sierra Morena, to the inevitable and innumerable tinkling bells, will cease at once and forever to object to the mule on the score of his appearance; and whoever has seen the large, dark eyed, brown, dirty, ragged, but beautiful children of Andalusia gamboling as fearlessly with as much impunity under the beak of the mules with which they were brought up as do the children in the tents of the Arab among the marae will be compelled to admit that with the same kind treatment the mule, too, will develop traits as near akin to humanity as the dog and the horse.

We are inclined to believe that well bred mules possess undeveloped qualities for both quick draught and the saddle, for which the general public is not inclined to give them credit, and we are convinced from actual observation that for light quick draught over long distances and continuous from day to day, and for saddle gait, mules out of thoroughbred mares by the best of mares are fully equal and perhaps superior to our average light draught and saddle horses.

We remember a pair of mules, bred by one of the Shelys, in Kentucky, that drew a carriage containing five heavy men forty miles over an ordinary road in five hours without turning a hair or crack of the whip, and returned the next day with equal ease and in the same time.

In 1836 we saw on Red river, La., \$700 paid for a saddle mule that could pace at the rate of ten miles an hour for hours together.

We have a friend in Rappahannock, Va., Tom Hughes, a regular son of Anaak in size, six feet five in his stockings, big in proportion and tipping the beam at over 300 pounds, who for several seasons rode in the first flight to home, hunting a country that was nearly all mountain on a mule that never made a mistake or refused a leap over fence or wall.

The latest freak in the way of masquerades, is a costume that is intended to represent an ox. What next? Why the future masqueraders will have a little of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup moving among them.

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MEDICAL.

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