

MULES AND HORSES.

Mules on an average are more valuable than horses, are more easily raised, are not so subject to disease, are not likely to run away in wagoning and ploughing, and are longer lived, will do more work and require less feed and attention; they are stronger, will draw heavier loads and stand a great deal more hardship, and are in every way preferable to horses for general farm use.

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On an extensive farm in England the horses were fed all through the year's plowing on boiled wheat and cut straw, as their sole food. The farmer reports that his horses were never stronger to labor or looked better.

An Irish soldier, pretending to dumbness, and the surgeon of the regiment, after several attempts to restore him, declaring him incurable, was discharged. He, in a short time afterward, enlisted in another corps, and being recognized by an old comrade, and questioned how he learned to speak: "By St. Patrick!" replied Paddy, "ten guineas would make any man spake."

John Hugg was the accepted suitor of Sarah Williams, a poor but honest young Brooklyn person. An aunt died and left Sarah \$40,000, and then she told John she wouldn't be hugged. So he has lugged her before the courts.

When they catch a man gathering Delaware peaches at midnight they preserve whatever good traits he has left in him by shooting half a pint of salt into his legs.

Bethlehem, Penna., comes to the front with the oldest hotel. The Sun Tavern was built in 1758. Washington and Lafayette drank from a stone well near.

Economy is beginning to prevail again. At a funeral, Saturday, nine men appeared with unblackened boot heels.

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ARRIVE. Mail Train, 1.30 a. m.; Fast Line, 12.12 a. m.; Well's accommodation No. 1, 6.20 a. m.; Brinton accommodation No. 1, 7.50 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 2, 8.55 a. m.; Cincinnati express, 9.20 a. m.; Johnstown accommodation, 10.50 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 7.00 p. m.; Pittsburgh express, 1.30 p. m.; Pacific express, 1.50 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 2.35 p. m.; Homewood accommodation, No. 1, 4.05 p. m.; Philadelphia express, 3.50 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 3.05 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6.05 p. m.; Fast Line, 7.40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11.00 p. m.

DEPART. Southern express, 5.20 a. m.; Pacific express, 2.40 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6.30 a. m.; Mail Train, 8.10 a. m.; Brinton's accommodation, 11.20 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 5.10 p. m.; Cincinnati express, 12.55 p. m.; Johnstown accommodation, 11.51 a. m.; Homewood accommodation, No. 1, 8.40 p. m.; Philadelphia express, 3.50 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 3.05 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6.05 p. m.; Fast Line, 7.40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11.00 p. m.

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