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## Over in the delightful neigh. borhood of Willow Hill, in Fraike- lin

 borhood of Willow Hill, in Frauks-lin county, stiys the Chamberss
burg Public Opinion, can be found, perhaps the oldest horse
in the Cumberland Valley. His name is John and is owneed by
David Flickinger, a gentleman who tirmly believes in the Scrip-
tural injunction "A merciful man is merciful unto hix beasts.
John Horse is
years old, is a dark roan weigh-
ing about 1300 pounds. Flickinger who has owned him
all his life, has never known him to have refused a single meal.
His master is very liberal in his His master is very liberal in his domestic animals,
trinly one of the

## longevity of his beasts.

harnessed, Mr. Fllickinger be harnessed, Mr. Flichinger,
knowing Johr to be strong and as active as any Scotch-Irish boy
ih his neighborliood, feared to undertake the job atone or ac-
quaiuting him with the duties that he would be expected to per-
form in after life, and called to his assistance, A. M. Welker, and
in a few hours, John was the idol of the owner as
John Horse has seen many a
kindred horse come and go, and has done more service at the
plow, harrow, mower, rake, wag. on, carit, buggy and under the saddle, than nuy two horses in
the township. His master has decided that he has carried his
full share of burdeus and has put used when he finds some thing
tiat nuene of his other horses cais perform. When death shall
claim his carcass, Mr. Fickinger farm and see that his grave is kept green. David und John
have been almost inseparable when one or the other is dead. John would pine for David. John wouda pine for David.
There is no other domestio ,
imal so useful as the horse. natitive
ksiown, bit tion of man in central Asia or in the part of northern Africa adjar
cent to Nubia and Abyssinia. America has taken advautages of the best breeds of the old world,
and can compare favorably with
any country; her trottung horses any country; her trottung horsen liar gati. We believe that the
horses live longer in the United states than in any other country, and the reason must be that their
owners, being the most civilized and humane, are the best keepers and protectors. Can any one
tell us of a horse that is older tell us of a horse that
than Johin of Metal?


 The origin of these organzzloons dates back The Grendiuers wods re-
years.
nown at Blenheim, and again at nown at Blenheim, and again at
Ramillies, Oudeheim and Malpla-
duet, under the great Marlor-
ough. They took part in the ough. They took part in the
fighting in America during the
Revolution, in the Peninsular campaign and at Waterloo, where
they helped Wellington to adinin-
ister the final crushing blow to Ister the inat crushing blow to
Napoen. They fooghtatitnker-
man in the Crimean war and at
TTelel- Kebir rund anakim in the
Arabi Pasha Egyptian rebellion. Telel-Kebir and Suakim in the
Arabi Pasha Egyptian rebellion.
The Colastream guards were
orgunized by Gemeraul Monkl in i6.
60, and have a record of vulor and efticiency running through many
wars. They participated in
most of the important campaigns most of the important campaigns
conducted by British conumandconducted by British command-
ers from the Peninsula nad to the
Criment, and made their name faCrimes, and made their name fa-
moos throoghout EErope. The
were also among the British troops sent to America during
the Revolution and were in the engugements which occurred near
New York.
The Scots guards have been
well known for many generations.
俍 wel known for many gencrations.
They date back to the wars be.
theeen England and Sotand.
They fought at Fontenoy in 1745, They fought at Fontenoy in 1745 ,
at White Plains and on Long Island in the American Revolution-
ary war, at Alma, Inkerman and
Sebastopol in the Crimea and on
many other oceasions. many other occasions.
These three regiments form
the infantry portion of what is
ktown as the Household brigade,
 ored
being stationed in London and
forming the guard for royaly.
They are the very elite of the ar They are the very elitit of the ar-
my nad their ofticers sre hargely men of title, members of noble
families and of high social posi-
tion tion. The Scot guards atpresent
are commanded by Col. Alfred
H. Paget, who married the daugh.
ter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York,
Other famous regiments with
General Methuen are HighlandGeneral Methuen are Highland-
ers-first and foremost the Black
Watce, organized in 1668 and
Went

 Of course, it doersed , in up dew atime.
What kind of
of of a man resemble? Mandrake
What is the severest blow
intelligence office? Pierre Blot intelligence office? Pierre Blot
What sickle ouğt the old year 10 carry: Lecicle.
What is the most popular cure
mong politicicinas:" Sinecure. Why is Attiens like a worn-out
Wen shoe: Becuase it once had a So-
lon.
For what reasons does a duck box his hand came io contuct
with a cat. He stroked the ani-
mal goonty, but the eat turned
and bit him in the hand. Lefever tried to shake the cand off, buterer it
held viciously to his hand and he was obliged to throw it to the
barn floor and tramp on it until it <br> \section*{$\%$ <br> \section*{$\%$ <br> <br> 3} <br> <br> 3}o

