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April 23, 1878.



An Experiment with a Mule.

Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the fact of his being in pessession of such an animal, but there was something peculiar about the mule. He, the mule could kick higher, hit harder on the slightest provocation, and act uglier than any mule on record.

One morning riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs' weakness lay in bragging and betting, therefore he saluted him accordingly:

"How are you, Jim? Fine morning."

"Hearty, squire," replied Jim.
"Fine weather. Nice mule that you have. Will he do to bet on ?"

you, Jim Boggs, that he's the best mule in this country. "Great smash! is that so?" ejaculated

"Bet on? Guess he will that. I tell

"Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you confidentially, Jim, I'm taking him down for betting purposes. I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without its hurting him."

" Now, look here, squire," said Jim, "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself." "Jim, there's no use; don't bet. I

"Don't be alarmed, squire, I'll take such bets as them every time." "Well, if you are determined to bet I will put up a small stake-say five dollars."

don't want to win your money."

But who'll he kick the fly off? There is no one here but you and I. You try it." "No," says Johnson; "I have to be

"All right, squire, you're my man.

by the mule's head to order him." "Oh! yaas," says Jim. "Then probably I'm the man. Wa'al I'll do it; but you are to bet ten against my five, if I

risk it." "All right," quoth the squire. "Now there's a fly on your shoulder. Stand still." And Johnson adjusted the mule. "Whist, Jervy," said he.

The mule raised his heels with such

velocity and force, that Boggs rose in the air like a bird, and alighted on all fours in a muddy ditch, bang up against a rail fence. Rising in a towering rage, he exclaimed: "Yes, that is smart! I knew your darned old mule couldn't do it. You

had that all put up. I would not be

kicked like that for forty dollars. You

can just fork over them ere stakes for it any way." "Not so fast, Jim; Jervy did just what I said he could; that is, kick a fly off a man without it hurtin him. You see the mule is not injured by the operation. However, if you are not satisfied, we will try it again as often as you

"The deuce take you," growled Jim. "I'd rather have a barn fall on me at once, than have that critter kick me

again. Keep the stakes, but don't say anything about it."

And Boggs trudged on in bitterness of soul, murmuring to himself "sold by thunder and kicked by a darned old mule."

A Joke on the Minister.

Some years ago a minister was addressing a Sabbath School. Interspersing his remarks with questions on the life and exploits of Samson, he asked, among others, the following, "With what remarkable weapon did Samson at one time slay a number of Philistines?" For a while there was no answer, and the minister, to assist the children a little, commenced tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time saying, "What's this-what's this?" Quick as thought, a little fellow, quite innocent of mischievous intent, replied, "The jaw-bone of an ass, sir!" A loud titter ran through the school, in which the minister was compelled to join; and he many times afterwards related the incident with thorough appreciation of its fun, though it made him careful in assisting "young ideas" for the future.

"It is a settled principle, your honor," said an eminent lawyer, "that causes always produce effects." "They always do for the lawyers," responded the judge; "but I've sometimes known a cause to deprive a client of all his effects."

An Irishman who stood near the third base, watching a game of base-ball. was knocked down by a foul ball, as he heard the umpire call it. "A fowl, waz it? Faith, I thought it waz a mule."

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