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An Experiment with a Mule.
Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the fact of his belng in pessession of such an animal, but there was something peculla about the mule. He, the mule could
klick higher, hit harder on the sllghtest provocation, and act uglier than any mule on record.
One morning riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, agning whom he had an old but concealed
grudge. He knew Borgs' weakness lay grudge. He knew Boggs' weakness lay
n bragging and betimg, therefore be in brigging and oeling,
saluted him accordigly:
"How are you, Jim " Fine morning. "How are you, Jim ? Fine morn
"Hearty, squire," replied JIm.
"Fine weather. Nice mule that you bave. Will he do to bet on "'" "Bet on Y Guess he will that. I teil In this count "Great smasht is that so ?" ejaculated
im. Jim.
"Solid truth, every word of It. Tel down for betting purposes, I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without it hurting him."
" Now, look here, squire," sald Jim
"I am not a betting character, but I'l bet you something on that myself." 1 "JIm, there's no use; don't bet. don't want to win your money," such bets as them every time,
"Well, if you are determined to bet I will put
dollars."
"All right, squire, you're my man But wholl he kick the fly off? Ther try it," " "I have to be by the mule's head to order him." "Oh ! yaas," says Jim. "Then proba Hy I'm the man. Wa'al I'll do it; but you are to bet ten againat my five, if
risk it" "All right," quoth the squire. "Now
there's a fiy on your shoulder. Stand still." And Johnson adjusted the mule. "Whist, Jervy," said he.
The mule raised his heels with such veloeity and force, that Boggs rose in
the air like a bird, and alighted on all fors air like a bird, and nilighted on all
fours indy ditch, bang up ugainst a rail fence. Rising in a towering rage, he exclaimed:
"Yes, that is mart! I knew your
darned old mule couldn't do ft. You had that all put up. I would not be icked like that for forty dollars. You any way."
"Not so fust, Jim ; Jervy did Just what I said he could; that is, kiek a fly off a man without it hurtin him. You ce the mule is not injured by the operawe will try it again as often as you
"The deuce take you," growled Jim. "Id rather have a barn fall on me at once, than bave that crittet kick me
again. Keep the stakes, but don't say anything about it." And Boggs trudged on in bitterness of
soul, murmuring to himself in old by hunder and kicked by a darned

A Joke on the Ministe
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 Phillistines ?" For a while there was no answer, and
the minister, to assist the chlldren a the minister, to assist the chlldren 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 he many umes arterwards related the
incident with thorough appreclation of its fun, though it made him careful in assisting "young ideas" for the future.

It is a settled principle, your causes always produce effecta." "They always do for the lawyers," responded the jadge; "but I've sometimes known
a cause to deprive a client of all his effects."

6io An Irishman who stood near the was knocked down ay game of base-ball, heard the umpire call It. "A fowl, waz it Faith, Ithought it waz a mule."
5 A suloon keeper down in Augusta, Maine, announces by placards that
he has for sale "siggars, towbako, and he has for sale " siggars, towbako, and
ballony saweig."

