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SAURDAY MORNING Nov. 25th, 1876

"LET us have peace."

PHILADELPHIA is now a good place for dealers in second-hand furniture.

A FEW years ago, the Sheriff elect of New York City kept a penny grog shop. Look at him now.

THEY say that if Hayes is elected, James Gordon Bennett will have \$25,000 added to his wealth.

TRAMPS don't get much sympathy in Richmond, Virginia. A judge awarded a couple of them twenty lashes apiece the other day.

ON the 17th of November, 1860, the capitol of the United States was removed from Philadelphia to Washington. The "Father of his country" declared it the permanent seat of government.

COT. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Virginia, who was the Adjutant General of Gen. Robert E. Lee, has been appointed orator at the next annual reunion of the veterans of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia.

MR. A. P. Dean, of Oswego, New York, passed forty-two days in carving a case of American boxwood to present to Governor Hayes in case he is elected President.

THE latest effort to prevent the admission of New Mexico as a State takes the form of an organization of the old Mexican element against the accession of the Americans.

MR. C. F. Huntington, of the Texas and Pacific Railway, is in Austin. He will visit the leading towns of the State and see for himself what are the resources and capabilities of the country.

THE Guadalupe Times says that one-fourth of the voting population of its county kept no justice. Another constitutional convention is necessary.

IF Hayes is "counted in," the only way to prevent his inauguration would be by force, which action would arouse the cry of treason, when General Grant would arrest the conspirators, and then Dix "shoot them on the spot."

THE Democrats are a power in New York City, and San Jose Co. is powerful or full of power, as you may desire to have it. He received 17,021 votes in his district, while his Republican opponent, a very popular gentleman, too, only managed to get 37, and 19 of them were his blood relatives.

ON the 6th of next month the electors meet in their respective States and cast their votes for President and Vice President. We opine that the prospects of the candidates will be rather Hayes-Tilden, and a Cooper may have to be called to put a bottom in things—in other words to steer the ship of State.

IN case the people fail to elect a President, this time, what will we do for an administrator of our national government? The Senate is Republican and the House Democratic. One is as unwieldy as the other, and both are extremely stubborn. A majority of two-thirds of the States must be present in Congress on the occasion of the election of a President when the people fail to do so. To get at this two-thirds may yet cause some trouble.

THE Springfield Republic makes this suggestive comment upon the dead-lock: "A single Republican elector from the South has it in his power to elect Tilden by casting his vote for him. There is no law against it, and the morals of it are susceptible of division. He would be unfaithful to those who elected him, but, on the other hand, he might be impressed with the idea that he ought to be unfaithful to them, if they counted him in by a dishonest revision, or that the danger to the country were too solemn for a dishonest choice of President."

PERHAPS it may not be amiss to explain the origin of the new term "bull-dozed," inasmuch as it figures largely with some people in estimating the result of the recent election in some of the States. It originated in Mississippi, and comes from using a bull or cow skin whip upon stubborn negroes, as in ante-bellum days—doing them, as the saying was, after their masters had flogged them, they had been "bull-dozed"—and the Republicans have now utilized it for their purposes in Louisiana, South Carolina and elsewhere.

THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

The Centennial Presidential contest has brought out the evils and discrepancies of our electoral system and the cry is general for its change. One of the most correct references to the subject we have yet met with, is the following from the New York Herald:

"One markedly interesting feature of the stubborn Presidential contest is that after all, it is not to be decided by the popular vote, but by a system which, whatever it may have been at the beginning of the century, is no longer suited to the wants of the country. It was a theory then that something should stand between the people and the government, and the electors from each State chosen not to represent any special candidates, but after deliberation to choose the best men in their opinion. But the nation was soon divided into two parties, and the Presidential electors became merely the instruments of their wills. The unwritten law of our politics required that these electors should not consult their own judgments, but should be simply the registers of the decrees of the parties. This law was inexorable, and any elector who should have voted against his party would have been looked upon as worse than a traitor. We remember no instance of any elector who used his constitutional right as against his implied obligations. An apparent exception happened in 1872 when the Democratic electoral votes were scattered among several candidates who had not been before the people; but the death of Mr. Greeley made this course natural. The electoral votes could not be cast for a dead man, and the electors believed themselves entitled to express their preferences. But the system is not only proved to be awkward, but might become dangerous. The treachery of an elector might give the Presidential office to a man not chosen by the people. Besides this, the principle that the people should choose a President is contradicted by the custom of leaving his choice to an awkward representation of States. In this election Mr. Tilden has more than a quarter of a million conceded majority, and yet Mr. Hayes might be legally elected by a minority. One electoral vote, representing only a majority of one voter in a State, might nullify the will of two hundred and fifty thousand people. It is clear to every right-thinking man, irrespective of the result of this contest, that such a system of electing a President should be reformed, and we hope to see the subject impartially considered at the next meeting of Congress, and a constitutional amendment, embodying the necessary reform, submitted to the vote of the State legislature."

WOOSUNG RAILWAY.

The introduction of the Woosung Railway is reported to have aroused the superstitious fears of the Chinese. They fear invasion by spirits and hobgoblins. The missionaries get the credit of all the mischief. Christians pity this heathenish superstition; but what can be said of the sensation recently produced in Germany by the action of the authorities of the city of Aix-la-Chapelle toward the German Association for the Advancement of Science? It is stated by the papers as follows:

"The scientific Men of Aix proposed to invite the Association to meet there next year; but, previous to doing so, it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Mayor and Common Council. The application was flatly refused, as the majority of the Council objected to the presence of undevout evolutionists in their city. They evidently feared that Huxley or Tyndall might take a run on the continent next year, and they thought it wise to anticipate such a calamity by closing the gates of the city to advance."

Of course this has no resemblance to the treatment Galileo received for declaring that the earth moves. That showed philosophy was forced to recant, but added: "The world moves nevertheless." The Chinese policy of isolation and entire conservatism is hard to enforce either in the intercourse of nations or matters of scientific investigation.

As an evidence that the opinion of the New York Herald, as telegraphed and published yesterday, relative to the right of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to deal with the returning board of that State, was incongruous with the uniform course of that journal, we submit the following taken from that paper of the 24th:

"We remark with pleasure the appeal of the South Carolina democrats to the courts to settle the powers of the Returning Board and the eligibility of certain members of it who are also candidates for State offices. Of the indecency and public scandal committed by these persons in offering to sit in judgment on their own cases there can be no doubt; but that they and the party of which they are members will have to answer for in future elections. Their legal right to sit and act can be properly questioned only before a court of justice, and its decision will be final and must be accepted by both parties. Meantime, we repeat, it is pleasant to see so important and exciting a matter calmly submitted to the Supreme Court. The South Carolina democrats are taking the right way and the only way to adjust differences in a free country, and they will receive credit for their present course in the North. We trust the democrats of Louisiana will imitate their brethren in South Carolina."

The question is, would the Democrats attempt anything so chimerical as re-asserting the inauguration of Hayes?

A POCKET FULL OF MONEY amounts to very little when health is gone. To enjoy life, a good appetite, sound digestion and elastic limbs, take TOTT'S PILLS. Then, if you are poor, you will be happy; if rich, you can enjoy your money. All Druggists keep them.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Probably there is no complaint that affects the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints.

There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the uric acid, and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system. If from any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the accumulations are taken up by the absorbents and the system thrown into a state of disarray, causing great pain and suffering, and very often indicate death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved so much more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, cleanses and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.

The following extraordinary cure of great sufferer who had been given up by the best physicians as hopeless cases will speak for themselves, and should challenge the most profound attention of the medical faculty, as well as of those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint.

THE BEST MEDICINE.

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MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I am seventy-one years of age, and have suffered for years with Kidney Complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the VEGETINE. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

Yours truly,
JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

PROVINCIAL INCEPABLE.

BOSTON May 30, 1871.
MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hips and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excruciating pain.

I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my last resort, and I was advised by a friend to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottles. It is indeed a valuable medicine and if I should be afflicted again in the same way, I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it otherwise.

Respectfully,
J. M. GILE.
301 Third Street, South Boston.

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If I am ever afflicted with any thing of the kind again I shall try VEGETINE as the only reliable remedy.

Once more accept my thanks, and believe me to be,
Very respectfully,
AUSTIN PARROTT.
Dec. 1, 1872. No. 35 Gano St., Cincinnati.

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A large lot of ranches, plantations and farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also stores, shops, dwellings and lots in city.

Orist mill, 24 inch stone, saw mill, 20 inch circular, 20 inch saw, new cotton press, horse power engine, all in order. This is situated upon a permanent spring and stream, with 20 acres well timbered land, house, etc.

3 acres on San Antonio river, good house, stable, and irrigable.

400 acres, ten miles from city, all fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, with house, etc.

3 horse carriage for family or public use, nearly new, cost \$75, will sell for \$25.

Double harness nearly new, cost \$25, for sale at less than its value.

Large heavy spring wagon, suitable for moving furniture, for sale at very much less than cost.

200 will buy splendid building lot convenient to business.

100 acres fine land 13 miles from city, on water at \$20.

New 2 room house and good lot for \$300, and centrally located.

3 very fine lots near Guenther's new mill. Lots fronting on San Pedro Avenue, near Acquila street, very fine.

House, 3 rooms, sea yard, etc., on North Flores st.

Covered buggy and harness, \$120.

Flour store for sale, in splendid location.

400 acre farm, 100 improved, on river. 500 acre grove, rich soil, 12 miles from city, for sale.

400 acres, good 2 room house, 3 galleries, 20 cultivated, 10 fenced, springs and well, corn crib, stock shed, etc. Will be sold entire for three thousand dollars.

Tract of land, 400 acres, good improvements 4 miles below city on New River. Will be sold for twenty-five dollars per acre. Splendid opportunity for an investment.

400 acres good land for sale on three years credit.

\$10 per acre for 100 acre tract of land, east of city 7 miles, on R. R.

400 acres, several new, also second hand ones for sale.

400 acres land, 200 in crops, and fenced, house and cabins, 20 miles from city, \$40 per acre.

3 room house, on good lot, location good for a store, house near river, for sale for \$3000. This is a desirable property.

A nice little 2 room house and lot, complete for seven hundred dollars.

100 acres finest grazing land in State will be sold for one thousand dollars each.

Ranch of 1000 acres, 5 miles from city, stocked with cattle, sheep, and horses, large outside range, etc., ready for farming, plenty fine water, good house. Will sell low.

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House 2 rooms, very nice.

10 room house on Flores st., with stable and carriage house, beautiful yard, garden, etc., one of the finest residences in San Antonio.

House with 2 rooms, kitchen and servants room, galleries on two sides, front yard in city, near the Episcopal church.

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200 selected sheep, two years old, about one-half grade, good condition, nearly all clipped.

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Pick of 1200 sheep for sale.
Lot of 1400 sheep for sale.

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Fried Oysters, 50 cents per dozen.
Stewed Oysters, 50 cents per dozen.
Buy your oysters where they are always fresh and come packed in ice.

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DAILY EXPRESS

SAURDAY MORNING Nov. 25th, 1876

CITY NEWS.

—Read Garza & McKernan's advertisement.

—Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes at L. H. Byrne's, Market street. 22 1w

—Money to lend, A. DITTMAR, nov25-2w.

—Twenty Thousand Dollars to lend. Nov 23rd. SIMPSON & JAMES.

—Fresh Fish every day, except Tuesday at L. H. Byrne's, Market street. 22 1w

—Apples, Oranges, Peas and Grapes at L. H. Byrne's, Market street. 22 1w

—A friend contemplates advertising for a creditor or creditors who will not sue.

—Every man who reads his wrists upon a bar counter waiting to be waited upon, is not necessarily a barkeeper, is he?

—A gentleman who cooked his coat-tail by coming in too close contact with our stove yesterday, stated that he believed in doing things up brown.

—The Vandeville has secured the services of a one-legged comedian, who is said to be a first class fun. Have you seen him?

—The country teamster who drank himself drunk on Louis Dryfoos' Tom and Jerry last evening, left with the firm promise to return and go to (by) Tom and Jerry. The police Jerry-juggled him.

THANKS.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation of San Antonio, will please accept thanks from Miss M. E. Curren for a very handsome present received Wednesday, November 22nd.

—A jocular case says that when the cars of the Palace road ran to Rogers' creek the other day, all the farmers in that locality penned their cattle. He said they did this, fearing the cars would get hold of them.

—The attendance at the auction sale last evening was large, and bidding very spirited. Things brought fair prices, but buyers were never unsatisfied with their bargains. The articles sold are good.

—L. C. Crowell, Sheriff of Kinney county, and L. L. Martin, of Brackett, reached the city yesterday, from Huntsville, where they had gone to deliver prisoners. They will leave for home to-day.

ONE OF THE BRIDGES HERE.—The iron bridge for the lower crossing, on Arsenal street, came in yesterday evening. It will be at once placed in position under the superintendence of Mr. Oliver.

DEATH FROM A SNAKE BITE.—A small Mexican girl died in the city yesterday from a rattlesnake bite inflicted upon her person on the Leon de la guerra.

—Socrates says, "the hottest love has the coldest end," or something of the kind. The ardent lover who has to enjoy his sweet-heart's company three evenings in a steeple parlor can in a measure appreciate what the wise Grecian said.

—We have often come across men, in our nightly wanderings, who were homeless, but this has nothing to do with a conclusion we have long since arrived at—that there are some men who are homeless than any other men.

—One of our bar-keepers, who gets his kerosene oil and gin bottles mixed, says that the rule, "small before big," will work as well in a liquor house as it does with a one-horse butcher or a fourth class jeweler.

—Wonder if the South Carolina Supervisor of election reported by our dispatches to have been found drowned yesterday didn't regret something he had done, which, maddening him, impelled him on to self destruction?

—Mr. L. H. Byrne has opened a fish market, where fresh salt water fish, packed in ice, will be for sale every day except Tuesday. His place is on Market street, near the market house. We trust he will receive sufficient patronage to induce him to continue in the business.

—A lively discussion came off near our office yesterday, between two colored men, upon the question, "which is best, to work for wages, or to steal?" The winner of the two concluded the dispute by an honest decision that "best was best, if they could only be brought together some how."

—Said a friend to us yesterday as we passed the Metropolitan, where stands what is one of our principal shrines, "do you know that that plant reminds me of the greening of her lover, by Hero, when he first saw the Helenus?—that greeting was, 'O! Leander!'"

—A German living in the fourth ward is the happy owner of a number of beautiful fan-tail pigeons. The other evening, as a family cat was passing the place, the attention of one of the inmates, a little 8-year old boy, was attracted to the bird, and the exclamatory question called forth, "mama, mama, those birds wear bustles, don't they?"

—Commodore Alfred G. Gray, who recently died in Brooklyn, was a lieutenant in the navy of the Republic of Texas. He commanded the sloop-of-war Austin, that defeated the Mexican war steamer, Montezuma, Regenerator and Guadalupe, off Camanche, on the 10th of May, 1835. He was made Commodore of the Pacific Mail Line in 1874. It is said he has sailed nearly 1,000,000 miles without having lost a life, and had carried more than a hundred million of treasure and accounted for every dollar of it.

—A new advertisement of Messrs. Garza & McKernan appears in to-day's paper, on the fourth page. Mr. Leonardo Garza is too well known to need any recommendation to the people of Western Texas, while Mr. McKernan, who only a few months ago came to San Antonio and cast his lot with us as a citizen, will be liked by all who meet him.

The new firm has started out under flattering prospects of success, and we trust its prosperity may grow. Persons desiring to make investments will find these gentlemen liberal, accommodating and always ready to respond to business calls.

A BREEZE.

strangers walking along our apparently quiet streets have no idea of what a state of intense, though suppressed excitement, there exists throughout the city regarding the uncertain and precarious condition in which the affairs of the Republic now hang. Though San Antonio is away out here in the prairies she feels she has many mighty men and valiant, of whose undimmed courage and profound knowledge in the political history of their country, any one will be at once convinced by stopping a few minutes about that well known corner of the city—Jack Harris'—and listen to the concluding logic that proves that we are now living on the brink of a fast rising volcano. Passing that way ourselves yesterday we found the most eminent of our politicians giving advice to his listening auditors, both wholesome and eloquent. Said he—"gentlemen and free citizens of this metropolitan city, it behooves us to prepare for the exigency that is approaching with the swiftness of the mighty simoon of the East. War is in the air, we must organize and be ready to protect ourselves, or soon our homes and institutions of every kind will be in the hands of the enemy. No more will we be able to enjoy our customary free lunch, which ought now to be nearly ready, at Jack's expense. If Tilden is not elected, we are in peculiar situation, and must proceed cautiously. We must not develop our plans too soon, or else we may be taken up, Ku Kluxers and sent to Huntsville or Albany. I propose we organize a Young Men's Christian Association here and all over the South with the ostensible purpose of marching North and by moral exhortation convince those erring people of their woful ignorance of the political history of their country and of the edifying doctrine of State rights. Gentlemen I'll be Surgeon, Quartermaster, Commissary Treasurer, or any office-holder in our division you like. My bosom heaves with patriotic longing for the fray. Let us not wait, but begin at once this righteous work. Tilden is to be President, and we are enlightened members of the Democratic Young Men's Christian Association."

How much longer he would have continued his luminous and highly interesting oration, we can only conjecture, but just at this point an "Inquisition" stopped outside of "Jack's" and remarked while wiping his mouth on his coat-sleeve, that "the soup was mighty fine and it's most all gone." That crowd dispersed as though struck by a magician's wand. They all took the same direction, however, with the orator in the lead. The rest of this grand epic is lost to posterity, and we may add that the country is not yet lost.

—Geo. Hilgers and L. Wolfman went turkey hunting on Wednesday, and went into camp about three miles from Graytown. They were out in the dreadful storm of that night, rolled up in blankets under their buggy until they were forced to get up to keep from freezing. Fortunately they were well provided with stimulants, and by free use of them and vigorous walking they managed to get through the night, but were in no fit condition to hunt next day. They started out for game but met with little success, and returned to the city yesterday evening with three ducks and two bad colds. During the morning they came upon Mr. Dan Bonnet, who was also out hunting, and all three hunted and stimulated together. Game seemed scarce, the biting wind appeared to get colder, and they became discouraged; finally, all three imagined they saw a turkey at the same time—a fine, fat, black one—three guns were leveled and fired. When the smoke cleared away, it was discovered that instead of a turkey they had killed a fine hog belonging to a neighboring farmer. Each looked at the other and wondered how they could have made such a mistake. But a happy idea struck them—they were hungry, and concluded that it was a lucky shot, anyhow, and in a short time they had a fine breakfast of fresh pork prepared over a hot fire. After a hearty meal Messrs. Hilgers and Wolfman returned to the city, determined that they would not venture on a hunting excursion again, when there was a prospect of a nother catching them.

MILITARY MATTERS.—A Board of Officers to consist of Capt. C. B. Penrose, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, Capt. Herman Schreiner, 9th Cavalry, and First Lieut. H. G. Brown, 12th Infantry, will convene to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of examining the wood now issued from the depot in this city as to kind and quality, it having been reported as, to a considerable extent, damaged by dry rot. The Board will assess the amount which should be issued in that case that each issue shall fulfill the requirements of the Regulations, that is, 120 cubic feet of merchantable hard wood per cord.

A board of survey, to consist of Capt. B. M. Young, 8th Cavalry, and Second Lieutenant J. C. Ord, 35th Infantry, will convene in this city to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to determine and fix the loss and responsibility for one hundred and fifty-nine pounds of bacon, pertaining to a detachment of recruits for 8th Cavalry while en route from St. Louis, Mo., to this city, under command of Second Lieut. J. W. Fidler, 8th Cavalry.

The galvanized iron cornice that surmounts the Leroux & Congrove building was raised to its place yesterday morning. This is the first metal work of the kind ever made in the city. It is handsome and presents as finished an appearance as the best work in wood or stone. Metal for cornice and moldings has taken the place of other materials to a very great extent, and we are glad to see it at last introduced here. Its lightness, easiness of construction and durability, are prominent qualities that all who recommend it. The cornice work on the Leroux & Congrove building was made in their shop, and evidences what we can hope to be the way of ornamental architecture.

—Dr. W. F. Hissat, Health Physician of Galveston, is stopping at the Steager.

OBITUARY.

DEED, at the residence of his father, in this city, still P. M., Nov. 23rd, I. Adelbert Lockwood, aged 23 years. The funeral of the deceased will take place from St. Mark's Cathedral to-day, at 11 A. M.

We chronicle the sad event of the death of I. Adelbert Lockwood with the deepest regret. He will not only be missed by the writer, who, for three long years and over, has been attached to him as a friend, but all who knew him will have sorrow in their hearts for that the Angel of Death has borne away one they loved. His affectionate parents, his brothers and other relatives, here and elsewhere, will sorely feel his untimely death.

Consumption, that fell enemy of life, a few months ago seized his naturally frail frame, and rapidly reduced the afflicted. A brief residence in New York City last year, where the climate is less favorable to sound health than here, encouraged the disease, and so he returned to Western Texas, making his stay, for a while, in the health-living region about Boerne, seeking to recuperate, but his days were numbered, and their end was nigh. He was called to the city, and placed under the care of a faithful physician, but to no good—the will of the Creator could not be averted, nor could man ever its consumption. And so he passed away.

Deaf, as he was called by his familiar friends, was a young man of far more than ordinary intelligence. He early developed ripe ideas and a most intelligent conception. His pride was in journalizing, and he was truly an adept at sparkling wit and repartee. In brief, he leaves the reputation of a genial, intelligent and high-minded gentleman. To his sorrowing relatives and friends, we tender our heart-felt sympathies, and trust their loss may be his eternal gain, in the realization of a blissful immortality.

—We are so long ignorant of the origin of the comparative term, "as stubborn as a mule," for we yesterday saw it fully demonstrated. A Mexican riding a donkey attempted to cross Main street bridge, but not a hoof would the beast venture to plant upon the structure. All the pulling and beating that a score of boys and a half dozen men brought to bear could not make the anti-suff consent to pass over. Some way in a crowd of lookers-on suggested that probably the donkey, being an ignorant beast, thought the bridge was not passable—not even jack-asses—but we thought this a cruel hit on San Antonio for not having a better bridge to span the principal passage of her river. Another fellow said that the donkey had forgotten something, and wanted to go back after it, another compared the donkey's stubbornness to the disposition of his wife, and another ventured the remark that the rider was an honest man, because a rogue would never venture to travel on such a beast, and so they kept cutting away until the Mexican had to yield to the will of his donkey and retrace his course.

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