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TIME TABLE  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 1—Mail and Ex., Daily, 10:37 A. M.  
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No. 24—Vestibule, 2:47 P. M.  
No. 46—Way Freight, 9:20 A. M.

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ALWAYS GIVES  
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WILD ASSES.

They Are Beautiful Creatures, Utterly Different from the Domestic.

The wild ass is a creature to admire. His ears are not so ridiculously long as those of his domesticated brother and the ears are black, marks running along the spine, and another across the shoulders. He is a handsomely built, nol powerful animal, hardly to be recognized as of the same stock with the degenerate, scrubby, ruruses which have down the world. They are worn down by cruelty, ill-treatment, and fatigue, ragged from neglect, gaunt from hunger, their natural spirit gone, and they are supplied by a mixture of obstinacy and cunning, contrasting sharply with the swift, spirited animals that roam at large over the plains of Persia, India, and Arabia.

In the East, where the ass is comparatively a noble animal, it is used for riding almost exclusively by the rich and great. The native ass of Mesopotamia is of large size, and the white ones are most esteemed, being in olden time the honored animals for carrying official dignitaries, kings, princes, etc. From the time the horse became common in Palestine, it is said to have fallen into disrepute so that our blessed Lord's riding animal is referred to by the proprie as showing His humility: "Beholding will come the ass."

On riding upon an ass, the wild ass is often found now westward, has a short mane of yellow hair, and a stripe of dark fur runs along the ridge of the mane to the tail; it neighs like a horse, flies at a trot, herds in more fleet than a horse, dwells in the places, and is very shy, it fears legs and carries its head higher than the domestic ass. It is spirited and wary, trying to use the powers of the hunter, and is the principal object of the chase in Persia, where it is prized as the noblest of game. Troops of wild asses roam over the Asiatic deserts, migrating in summer a north as the Ural, and extend over Tartary, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Hindostan. Layard tells us that in Persia they equal the gazelle in fleetness, and to outtake an ass is a feat rare indeed. By the exertion of mere strength in hands, each having a who goes at the head and each always at the watch; if he observes a hunter, he turns round and round him, and if he suspects danger he rejoins the herd and communicates with them, and all set off at a gallop.

Who the Man Was.

One day in a missionary work in the Cumberland Mountains, said a minister, I went up to a much better-looking house and hillside farm, that was occupied in that section.

"Good morning," I said to a tall, thin man working in a patch between the house and the road.

"How d'ye?" he responded.

"Very nice place you have here," I remarked.

"Right peart," he returned.

"Can I see the man of the house?" I inquired.

"I har ain't none."

"No? Does a widow own the place?"

"No; a married woman."

"Who is she?"

"Lige Jackson's wife."

"And there is no man of the house?"

"That's what I said."

"Well, I can see Mrs. Jackson, then."

"No, I can't come down to the store to see some truck."

"When will she be back?"

"Ain't no tellin'. She does purr."

"When she pleases 'round here."

"Mrs. Jackson doesn't cut much of a figure, does he?" I laughed.

"Not much."

"Are you working for him?"

"Course not; fer her."

"To are you?" I ventured, for I wanted to see somebody who could give me the information I sought.

The man smiled a little.

"Oh, he said, 'I ain't nobody muc'—only Lige Jackson's wife's husband."

"Oh! What a break!"

The subject of "kissing before engagement for marriage" came up at the wedding of half a dozen married couples. It was agreed that not one of the women had been kissed until her troth had been paid. One of the men had poor memory.

We used to kiss sometimes, didn't we?" he said to his wife.

"No, sir," she said, with deep sighing.

"you never kissed me till after we were engaged; you tried, and you fought for the privilege, but you never succeeded."

Is that so?" the husband remarked.

I've kissed so many."

"What? What did you say?" the wife responded.

There was a pause. Intense but suppressed excitement was visible on the faces of the other married men.

"I say," said the husband, "I have kissed you so many times I can't remember when I began."

Then the other married men breathed freely.

A Rattlesnake-Skin Suit.

After Gruber, the rattlesnake king of Venango County, Pennsylvania, has made the most unique costume any man ever wore. It consists of coat, trousers, hat, shoes, and shirt made out of the skins of rattlesnakes. Seven hundred snakes, all caught and skinned by Gruber during the last five years, provided the material for this novel costume. The pliability and elasticity of the skins of the snake make it possible to degree the snake when skinned alive, first being made unconscious by chloroform. They are then tanned by a method peculiar to rubber, and are as soft and elastic as violin goods. The different articles of this outfit were made by Oil City tailors, shoemakers, and hatters, and the costume is valued at \$1,000.

Facts for the Curious.

If a tallow candle be placed in a gun and fired at a door, it will go through without sustaining any injury; and if unlighted, will be fired into water, it will not rebound, but be flattened as it strikes against a solid substance. A mustard seed may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the seed, without cracking the glass; if it is to be suspended by a thread, it will make no difference, and the thread will vibrate. Cork, if sunk 200 feet in ocean, will not rise, on account of pressure of the water. In the arctic regions, when the thermometer is zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant from each other. A man has been distinctly heard talking to his child, on a still day, across a mile wide.

Not Looking for Glory.

That Oregon girl who saved a woman from destruction and then went on her way home, not even telling the reporter she was a genuine heroine. The reporter says: "She was on her way home from a party when she discovered that a man had been received at a chisel shop, and thereupon she procured a knife and unsheathed the appraching man, and having done a heroic deed, she modestly went on her way without waiting for thanks or reward and with a smile on her name.

It was too busy to close.

George Westlake, of Long Island, was educated, y consequent on hearing his wife's story of her sanitary habit, in an asylum, and the attendant wrote to her that she was a grouch. When the news was received, Westlake suffered violent pains in his heart, from which the physician could not relieve him, and he died at a few days.

NOTICE.—Owing to the liability of fires I feel compelled to prohibit all hunting on my lands in Jasper county, and notice is hereby given that any person trespassing on such lands with a gun will be prosecuted.

B. J. GIFFORD.

October 14, 1882—\$5.50.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

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JAMES H. CARR,  
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