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SAM P. JONES.

News From Mule Creck.

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anyhow!"

a failure.

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SERVICE little girls. To me it was in many re-Too Great a Sacrifice. "I'll tell you how we can patch that spects a marvelous meeting. We closed there last Sunday night, Brothers Stewtire." The speaker was a young man. His companion was a young woman. art and Tillman going to Galveston, \$50,000 where they begin a meeting, and I am They were taking a tandem ride in the country. The rear tire of the machine

22,000 on a lecture tour, beginnning at Memphis and going through Missouri, Illiexamination of the tool-bag revealed the nois, and will spend next Sabbath and fact that the repair "kit" had been left 50,000 Monday in Toronto, then to Rochester. behind. N. Y., and Bangor, Pa. Then to Balti-For a moment the youth was in de-

more to attend the general conference. spair, but as he studied the situation Since I left Atlanta on the 15th it has his brow cleared. been talk of war, reading of war, and "I'll tell you how we can patch it !" war existing all around, and I am tired he repeated. of the war already. War is a cruel, "Well?"

blood thing, and I am one American "It's a simple operation. See this?" itizen who hardly knows what we are He removed a yard of ribbon from going to war about. Somebody said it the front handle bar. was for humanity's sake, But why go "Yes, I see it. You don't think you

wrong.

to war for humanity's sake after Spain can mend a puncture with that, do has starved out nearly all the Cubans you?" asked the incredulous girl. and they are dead and gone? Some say "Well, I should' remark: You're it is for the dastardly crime of the dechewing a piece of gum, aren't you?" struction of the Maine and 266 sailors "Yes.

of ours. Some say it is to protect cur ""Well," and he brushed the dust honor. I don't known which is the from the punctured spot, "you put that ed." He had a large audience and he best reason of the three given. It will chunk of gum right here, over that tiny preached practical religion to them, endo those starved-out and dead Cubans hole, I wind this ribbon tightly around forcing in his original way the truth very little good for us to go down there the whole busines as many times as it now for humanity's sake. It has never been proved that the Spanish government was the cause of the explosion ride, just as if nothing had happened. of the battleship. As far as our honor

is concerned, a nation's honor is like a There was an ominous silence. man's honor. I am sorry for the man It was broken at last by the young wo or nation when they have to fight for

man "This is the only piece of gum I see over in Lonoke, Ark., yesterday I've got," she said, in a contrained five of the Eagle family killed three of "We'll walk home." voice. This they did-and not another word was spoken. three dead men? What is the rhetoric Distance, six miles.

of warfare? There are some widows and The hapless young man had asked orphans left over in Lonoke, I dare say. altogether too much. There is going to be some courts and investigation, and maybe some pulling of

A Disappointed Patriot.

But we are going to fight all the same, The cross-roads inhabitant didn't and poor old Spain is begfiing for interknow that war was going on. For the came to have little jobs of cobbling vention. She wants two fellers to hold first time in five years, accompanied by done, while they waited they acted on us, making out like one can hold her. his wife, he had driven to town in the the hint given by Dow in his sermon Fellers are going wild all over the counox cart, and was "doin' some tradin' in the sillage store when a regiment of bankrupted and the mischief to pay on soldiers filed past. all sides. Why, we can send 1,000,000 "Hello!" he shouted. "what's up?"

men to the front and have 69,000,000 "We're fightin' Spain now," explainleft behind, and half of them out of a ed the storekeeper. job. We can spend two or three bil-"Fightin' Spaip?"

He reached for his rifle in the ox cart,

minutes' time he had caught up with

"Durn this here new order o' things!

he growled, as he joined hiis wife.

lions of dollars and then have the fun "That's what!" of paying it, or leaving the debt to our He rushed to the door and, craning his neck far out, cried, excitedly:

I see several members of the United "Durned of they ain't goin' ter fight States congress are going to be generals somebody! Yander's Mart Wilkins, an' Joe Scruggs, and'-Lord bless me!-ef and colonels. I wonder if any of them

hemp before it is over, too.

children.

are willing to go as privates? I never thar ain't 'War' Williams, that I fit felt more peaceably disposed in my life in Virginny! Gimme my gun!" towards all mankind. It may be be-

cause I have no patriotism; it may be because I am a coward; it may be because my honor ain't insulted; it may the rear ranks and was marching along! be because I am a fool; it may be be-

The captain objected and tried to push ities were, he understood the religion of cause I am a Christian and have read him aside, but it was useless. The the New Testament. He knew that a from the lips of him who will finally whole squad was then halted and charged Christian is at his best only when he conquer this world. "Love your enebayonets on him until he was forced makes himself an object-lesson of his mies. Do good to them that despitefully back into the store.

use you, and pray for them who persecute you."

But if we really go into the war be- "They wuz glad enough to git me when lieving that we have just grounds, and Lee wuz in the field, but a old veteran have to fight nothing but Spain and her don't stand no chance now!" bankrupt government and cunning and cruel people, it won't be much war.

The Lower Court Was Sustained. But if we get into it with other nationalities and they want to help lick this

lying near, and going to the shed had lived to that day. Curtin took in its various forms, from the liquid to des put 'em in de army." found an axe and went to work. Be- the situation and began to give hope- the crystal, can be found in many fore the boot was ready he had split and ful views and finally persuaded Lincoln parts of the island. This will be one of carried in all wood in the shed, piled it to return to bed.

neatly in a corner, and made a blazing fire of the chips. When the boot was done he put it on, position offset the anguish entailed upon abundant springs of it are to be found paid for the work, and taking his cloak, that mortal by the news of Southern in the eastern part. Mineral springs, had received a puncture, and a hasty "Thank you, my friend; you have victories? Doesn't McKinley wish he scattered all over the island, possess proved yourself 'a workman that need- was a private citizen?

eth not to be ashamed." " The reply came this time with rea

of 'em."

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ianity.'

and worked at the wood-pile.

body myself."

blind neighbor."

doctrine.

neighbor he was told:

example goes a great way."

The enterprising correspondent of civility: "I'm much obleeged to you. Mule Creek sends his county paper, the I shouldn't wonder if there was some Slabtown Maul, the following items: Christians in the world-and you one Harve Duncan had on a clean shirt

last Tuesday. The reason was that he "I try to be one; good-by;" and Dow was off, leaving the astonished cobbler got his old one accidently burnt off while firing a brush heap which he had saying to himself, "Wal, ef he's tryin' he don't take it all out in talk. He never preached at me so much as a

That evening Dow, who often picked up his text on his way to meeting, spoke from the words that had come to him bacco, he got the contract.

On last Sunday Preacher Jackson in the shop (2 Tim. 2:15): "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamhitched him to the fence. When he is, it was the mule that done the galthat everywhere there were poor and unwill go, tie it on top of the rim, inflate fortunate people for Christians to look loping. Preacher Jackson didn't galthe tire, we get on again, and finish our after and this work must be done "if we lop nowhere. He walked home with You home. De Mule 'gree ter dat, Brother Mooney. expect the world to believe in our Christ-

-Uncle Billy Wood is thinking about Dow spent that night with us, and the next morning one of my father's Uncle Billy is his highly qualified for teams left a load of wood at the lame the office. He weighs three hundred cobbler's door. Passing the shop on pounds and there would be no doubt about him holding down a seat in the his way to his next appointment, Dow legislature if he ever gets into it. Then.

looked in and said: "Good morning, my friend. 1 would he has a long heard and two warts on saw this wood for you, but there are his nose, to say nothing of the fact that duties awaiting me further on! I think he has hunted 'possums in Mule Creek there must be Christians enough in this district for thirty years. We have not community to look after a useful citizen got a better posted man ou 'possuma than Uncle Billy. like you."

Spud Hayes swapped off his overcoat Before the cobbler had recovered from for a fiddle last week and now he has to his astonishment at being called a "useful citizen" two or three schoolboys go to town wrapped up in a bed quilt.

> Spalu's Loss at Manila. Spain's loss in ships alone, growing out of the recent conflict in Manila har-

From that time little kindnesses done bor, aggregates \$4,700,000. to the cobbler became so common that Estimated at their market value, he quite lost his crabbed temper. His which is much less than Spain paid for neighbors gave him no use for it. them, the figures in round number are: "Everybody seems to be helping me. he said. "If I'm 'a useful citizen" I de Luzon, \$200,000; Reina Christina, riage. ought to be ashamed not to help some- \$1,000,000; Velasco, \$600,000; Castilla. \$500,000; Don Aptonio de Ulloa, \$1,-The next time Dow came to ou Mindanao, \$100,000 and others, \$1,-

"The cobbler has given up his cider 000,000. and pipe, he sings hymns instead of But these figures represent the smaller part only of Spain's loss, when the for some time," said he. foolish songs, and reads the Bible to a slaughter of her men, together with Dow replied, "A little leaven leavenother damages sustained, are taken into

gave an old-time rebel yell, and in two eth the whole lump'-and a little good view. "Sad and glorious," indeed, was the first of May for Spain. Whatever Lorenzo Dow's singular

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village. states that for twenty-five years his wife liteness.' has been a sufferer from rheumatism.

A few nights ago she was in such pain thanking the old fellow.

Judge Henry S. Keelev, of St. Joseph, that she was nearly crazy. She sent "Miss," said the old fellow with a alities and they want to help lick this Judge Henry S. Reeley, of St. Joseph, that me and for the doctor, but he had smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of the standard smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of the standard smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of the standard smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of the standard smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch of the standard smile, the stan read of Cnamberlain's Pain Balm and on the seat. Will you please get up?"

The Deacon's Fable.

"Chillun," said the old deacon, who was the center of an interested group. "Chillun, I wants ter tell you a l'i' story, en hit's dis : Dar wuz once a

Georgy Mule dat wuz slick en well fed, Miss Gadabout. worn for two months without washing. but he didn't have de Woods en goin' de crows flyin' out de Woods en goin' "What's that?" she asked. Bill Hope had his hair cut last Fri-day. He let the job out by contract to He'd take ter de Woods, too. So, the lowest bidder, and, as Zeke Wilson bid to do the work for two chews of torunned off en wuz soon lost ter sight.

Now, de Woods had des pass' thoo a rode his little blue mule to church and col' Winter, en dar wuzn't much ter eat in 'em yit. He forage, en He was about half through his sermon he slipped the halter and galloped over that wouldn't light on Him; en' 'bout dat forage, but little could He fin', en by into Mr. Henry Biddle's pasture. That time a Hunter come 'long, en say ter Him: 'Ef You lemme ride You ter de railroad, I'll buy You a ticket en sen' but He wuz so weak frum Starwation dat when de Hunter mount Him He entering the race for the legislature. fall down-ker-blaam! En dar He laid. En de Hunter say ter Him : 'You ain't wuth de powder en shot it 'ud take ter kill you. Dey ain't no use fer You ter go Home, anyhow,

kase dey done got 'nuther Mule in yo place.' En w'en de Mule hearn dat He give up de Ghost." "What's de moral in dat story, deacon?" asked a man in the crowd. conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The "I dunno," replied the deacon, "onless hit's dis: You ain't gwine ketch me

gwine ter Liberia ez long ez I got a belly full in Georgy !"

Many Inventions.

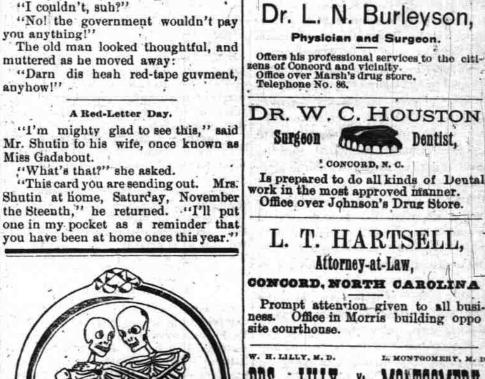
so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side In these days of scientific achievement the following amusing story, from -in the kiss of betrothal and the caress of be Boston Herald, is not unreasonable. the honeymoon. The man who is suffering from ill-health is a physical bankrupt, and Recently two gentlemen, driving in a wagonette, were smoking, when a spark has no right to condemn a woman to be his falling from one of their cigars set fire nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on Don Juan de Austria, \$1,000,000; Isla to some straw at the bottom of the car-The flames soon drove them from their seats, and while they were extin-guishing the fire, a countryman, who will be strong and his health vigorous.

their seats, and while they were extin-000,000; Isla de Cuba, \$200,000; Isla de guishing the fire, a countryman, who had for some time been following them A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organism of her sex on horseliack, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke

"Why, then, did you not give us no-

disease of the deficate organism of her sex is certain to suffer from general ill-health, and to be an unhappy, helpless invalid and a disappointment as a wife. Her children will be weak, puny and peevish. A happy home is an impossibility for her until her health is, restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all troubles of the dis-light formation to the start that the start that the start the "Well," responded the man, "there tinctly feminine organism. It cures them speedily, completely and permanently. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Both medicines are sold by all good dealers. are so many new-fangled notions nowadays I thought you were going by

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.The young woman sat down without

tice?" asked the astonished travellers.

steam.

well as these 'ere gentlemen," nodding to several men, "but I've got more po-



