

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOMINY JOHNSON'S BULL

Open to Everything That Wore Hair and Went on Four Legs.

A Portland gentleman was discussing the breeders' association and its preparations with a party of friends one afternoon when he asked:

"Did you ever see a bull race?" No, no one present had even seen a bull race. So the old boy went on to tell his story.

"The race of which I speak," he said, "took place on a little half-mile track along the Monongahela river, just above the old town of Brownsville, in Fayette county, Pa., about fifty years ago. It was a notable event, and no house-warming gathering of the old Fayette pioneers or their children, where the applejack and walnuts are passed around in those parts, ever recurred without a repetition of all the particulars of Hominy Johnson's bull race."

"In those palmy days of the olden time, a half century ago, the horse-race and the militia-training day were the special events for fun and amusement for everybody—a sort of free-for-all. And on this particular occasion the horse-race committee had advertised a race free-for-all that 'wore hair and went on four legs,' never dreaming that such generous latitude might let in a representative of the bovine race. But a colored brother by the name of Johnson, who made his way by peddling hominy, saw in this race an opening to turn an honest penny and gather in the ten-dollar stakes, which would provide 'Sally and the chifens' with shoes for the next winter. Johnson had a scrub bull which he had trained to work and ride like a horse, so that he could ride him to town, carrying his sack of hominy, or hitch him in shafts and sled in his winter's wood or plow his crop of 'cawn and taters.' So he resolved that the bull should run for this money. And while the 'bloods' used the track in the daytime to train their horses, Johnson would repair thither at the 'wee smn' hours to put the bull round and round, so that there would be no 'throw off' for want of an understanding of what was wanted of him on race day.

"Finally the day came and with it Johnson and his bull; but the presence of the bull tied at the fence was not noted, for Johnson rode him as other people rode their horses. The whole country side was there, and not the least noisy of the delighted gamins was little Jim Blaine, with his trousers suspended by a single 'galus' and rolled up to his knees.

"The free-for-all race was finally called, and promptly Hominy Johnson bestrode his bull and appeared in front of the judges' stand and demanded to be assigned a place. The judges promptly ruled him out, but Johnson refused to go, appealing to the words of the advertisement. The crowd was not slow to see the point, and rallied to the support of Johnson, seeing that if the bull spoiled the race he would make bushels of fun. Loud cries were made to give Johnson and his bull a show, and threats were not lacking that if there was not a fair deal there would soon be a free-for-all fight. The applejack had got in its work, and finally, seeing no alternative, Johnson on his bull was assigned to the outside of the track, the word was given and away went the motley gang of racers, quarter nags, family nags, old stagers, plow horses, and Johnson's bull lickety Brindle down the first quarter, Johnson hanging to the flanks of his aristocratic rivals.

"But knowing that the bull could not hold out for more than two hundred yards Johnson had provided means to make up by strategy what his nag lacked in speed. His saddle was a dry cowhide, and he carried a dinner-horn and wore a pair of revolutionary spurs, and as soon as Brindle made signs of slacking up he applied his whip vigorously to the hide, plunged the spurs into the bull's flank, and between the rattling of the hide and the bellowing of the bull every horse on the course flew the track, broke across the field, and no efforts of the jockeys could return them to the race. But the bull stuck to his work, going the rounds of the entire track, and as he came down the homestretch the 'bulls of Bashan' were 'not a patching' to the bellowing of this bull, with tail waving aloft, with Johnson thrashing the cowhide and tooting his horn in triumph, while the crowd broke into such roars and cheering that pandemonium itself seemed to have broken loose.

"Johnson got the stakes, with a generous voluntary contribution of 'fins' and 'levies' from an hilarious crowd, which voted the 'bull race' to be the greatest thing since the days of John Gilpin's ride.—Portland Oregonian.

The Adjustable Slipper Toe.

The girl who dotes on pretty slippers has found that the toe of her satin or silk slipper wears out long before it should, and that there is a remedy for this in the adjustable slipper toe. They are easily fastened on, and are made of silver, gold, and bronze. The society girl has the adjustable toe made of gold, upon which is her monogram sparkling with her favorite stone. A dark red satin slipper will have a golden toe, upon which is a monogram of garnets.—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking the News.

Mrs. Bingo (severely)—I should like to know where you were last night?

Bingo—Well, if the truth must be told, I was playing poker with Kingley, and, my dear, the last jack-pot I bet him a new bonnet for you against a new bonnet for his wife.

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, my dear, and who won?

Bingo—Well, you just wait till you see his wife next Sunday.—Life.

—His Plan.—Ringway—"What are you walking over that rug so much for? Aren't you afraid you'll wear it?" Featherstone—"You don't see my trousers are creased."—Cloth.

The Best Cough Cure

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"I find no such medicine for croup and whooping cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It was the means of saving the life of my little boy, six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of whooping cough I ever saw."—J. Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and administered it to my children, and find it an available remedy for colds, and for almost every ailment of the throat and lungs. I always keep a bottle of the Pectoral in the house."—M. S. Randall, 294 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

"Two generations in our family have had experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Our confidence in its curative qualities is unbounded."—C. E. Gilbert, Editor Daily Reporter, Abilene, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for thirty years and have always found it the best remedy for croup, to which complaint my children were subject."—Capt. U. Carley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Ayer's

"I suffered for more than eight months from a severe cough accompanied with hemorrhage of the lungs and the expectation of matter. The physicians gave me up, but my druggist prevailed on me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and soon began to improve; my lungs healed, the cough ceased, and I became stouter and healthier than I had ever been before. I would call Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the Elixir of Life."—F. J. Olden, Salto, Buenos Ayres.

"For years a confirmed sceptic as to the merits of proprietary medicines, I was at last converted by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For months a bottle of this medicine, of which I had come into possession through the kindness of a friend, remained unopened in my closet, till one night I was seized with a violent cold accompanied by a racking cough. Having none of my usual remedies at hand, I thought of the

Cherry Pectoral. Two physicians attended me for a month and at last said there was no help for me. At this stage I began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it effected a perfect and permanent cure."—S. S. Thorp, Swainston, Ind.

"I have taken Ayer's Cherry Pectoral occasionally for some years. During the past winter I took a severe cold and my cough was worse than ever before, but now, after taking two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I am well again. I am satisfied that this medicine is the best remedy for such coughs as I am subject to, and shall confidently resort to it whenever necessary."—Ezra Whitman, Publisher and Editor Maryland Farmer, Baltimore, Md.

"I am sure that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved the lives of my children in cases of croup and diphtheria."—F. R. Wallick, Cedar Bluff, Iowa.

Cherry Pectoral,

and determined to give it a trial. The result was truly magical. Relief came almost instantly, and after repeating the dose, certainly not more than half a dozen times, I found myself thoroughly cured. Subsequently my daughter was cured of a severe cough by the use of the Cherry Pectoral."—J. H. Kitchie, Commission Agent, Kingston, South Australia.

"Having used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I find it one of the best cough remedies and would not be without it for any amount."—Edmund Kingsland, Trav. Agt. of the Ches. A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH

Table with columns: No. 14 Daily, 78. Rows: Leave Weldon, 6.49 a.m., 3 p.m.; Le Belfield, 7.13 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Le Jarratts, 7.29 a.m., 4.09 p.m.; Le Stony Creek, 7.43 a.m., 4.33 p.m.; Arrive Petersburg, 8.15 a.m., 5.12 p.m.

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