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Still Is It Night.

Still is it night. The thought which moved my heart but now hath gone,

But with the light It must return—I will await the dawn. 'Tis winter still;

The world is cold as yet; so late the snow Lies on the hill, The footsteps of the waking hours so slow.

Yet one may hear The soundless music of the frozen stream By bending near;

Thus joy is mingled in this sorrow's dream. Shall I repine? At all times-somewhere on this turning

The sun doth shine; The death of hope must be the new hope's

If then the shade Must ever fall where I shall chance to be, And I have made The shadow mine-still must it comfort me.

Still shall I climb, Even though the stars shine not on my sharp

way; Sometime-sometime, That upland I will gain and find the day.

And if God's grace Hath closed the path, yet my last step shall be With my dead face Turned to that land which I have longed to

-R. B. Wilson, in the Critic.

Slightly Mixed.

brightly lit mansion, until the street emphasized by a gentle shaking.

by a single black horse, leads the party. good time?" Its occupants are Mr. Harold Greystone and his sister, Miss Nellie. Mr. Grey- was his answer. countenance is overcast. His heavy made up, don't you?" black brows are drawn together, and in spite of the sweeping mustache one can companion's movements. note the firm expression that lurks around

his face. Noting his expression, she be- "I don't think Blanche likes Mr. When a "mosa fidalgo" leaves the coun- The mule struck at the bear savagely mility and deference; and prepared a ban- so much coolness between St. Paul and gan cautiously:

"Harold, arn't you driving the horse See, the others are away behind."

"We will arrive all the sooner for supper, sis," was the reply.

on to cook yet, so we needn't hurry on that score."

Harold reluctantly pulled up his horse a little, and, looking back, he growled.

ge in a load he would not object. It's a have made a fool of myself." mystery about it. If a fellow has a full stone; he shook her vehemently. purse it makes no difference whether he

the reins.

with you?" quite such a fool as that. My Lady Leslie. Blanche will find that she cannot twist

Blanche. She isn't crazy after rich peo- a ride so much. Aren't you afraid we broke a wheel." ple at all. We are not rich, and I'm shall upset if we don't keep to the road?" sure she is always goodness itself, though for the horse was following its own sweet A prisoner condemned to death is being knocked his hind legs from under him, like she was the veriest stranger. As for in an aimless fashion, while his driver When he beholds the dreaded guillo- mule scrambled to his feet in a second, ual jurymen when inattentive or restless, But he tells me that he has made no monyou do put on awful airs and treat her will and meandering along the roadside led to the scaffold. Mr. Douglass, almost everyone likes him, stared at his companion in utter amaze- tine he begins to utter horrible cries and rushed up to the bear, and gave him such and sometimes his argumentem ad homi- ey since he came to Washington, and on if he.is a little soft. But Blanche isn't ment.

the least bit in love with him." pocket-book. I never supposed she was by jerks. "Where is Nellie, and how on says in a severe tone: in love with him."

we have got there at last. I feel chilly refuse her when she wanted me to take Madame has just engaged a new cook. Presently the bear raised his head and just how it happened. The plantiff was markably quick time. It was just that

in spite of wraps." hotel, where the party have planned a me? Can you ever forgive me for the way "Madame can rely on me. I ask only toward the bear, kicked him in the jaw and just as their bows met she jumped "I grasp the situation," replied Gus, dance, to be followed by an oyster sup- I have talked, and," laying his hand on a leave of one hour twice a week- with one of his hind feet and kieled him the track, sheered to port, and knocked "but fifty yards in ten seconds is not per. The other sleighs drove up, and her arm, "tell me, Blanche, that you Wednesday and Saturday." party. The evening is heartily enjoyed "But I do not loathe and despise Mr. "Those are the days when I take my examp on him with his sharp calks. The of the affair, and joined in a \$5,000 ver had eight seconds to spare."—New York directly the hotel is alive with the merry loathe and despise that fellow Douglass." "What to do?" by all, with the exception, perhaps, of Douglass. On the contrary, I consider piano lessons."—Translated for Graphic. bear struggled desperately to get away dict for the injured man.

Leslie smilingly accepting the attentions | know. But what doiyou want to talk of offered by young Douglass rendered the Mr. Douglass for? Are you so infatuated Desperate Combat in a Pennevening anything but pleasant to him. It with him that you cannot talk of anything

is true he had no right to complain. Nellie was right when she said his own - "I infatuated with him! I heartily de The Mule Uses His Heels Upon Bruin pride had erected the barrier between test the man. I wanted to knock him them. The fact that while Miss Leslie's down every time he looked at you toparents are grown wealthier within late night. Blanche, darling," slipping his years, his own had grown poorer, was arm adroitly around her waist, "tell me, to the New York Sun says: Ike Garvey fancy the name of fortune-hunter. He perfectly indifferent to me, when I have told himself she had totally forgotten the | worshiped you all my life?" But he would not presume on that now. come near me or speak to me at all Douglass might win her, and he would with a most reproachful glance. not lay a straw in his way.

All this and a great deal more ran Blanche?" through his head as he gaily talked and danced with a particular rival of Blanche's, who seemed determined to unaccountable fashion the last half of the heels of the old mule. The mule official. bring him to her feet.

turn their steps homeward, Harold seized | Greystone met Mr. Douglass, he hailed his own particular charge from a crowd him with such hearty good humor as to of hooded and muffled figures and speed- fill that gentleman with wonder, and he veloped in the robes.

move or hardly speak on the way home, | -Lizzie Van Dervort. else you will be laid up with an awful j cold and have a red nose, and then you can not see your dear Fred when he arrives to-morrow. After dancing so much for three generations the descendants of Meantime the bear had recovered from

Just nod your head to signify your ap- dinary individuals. If a "mosa fidalgo" seemed to enrage the mule, for he instant- been "stifled by an octopus." One, a small shell-like creation drawn proval of my remarks. Did you have a wants to enter the army he can do so as ly became restless. He reared up, plung-

"Yes, every one had a splendid time, into the presence of the Enperor, and the beer. robes, devotes himself to putting his myself in particular. I entertained my- while ordinary officers have to hitch up "Say we onharness him an' let him horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self-watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self-watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse at a speed that promises to leave self-watching Douglass play the clown for their swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before entering the Imperial horse self-watching Douglass play the clown for the swords before the remainder of the party in the distance. Miss Leslie's amusement. He did it to portals, he can go in with his weapon Garvey. the remainder of the party in the distance.

For some reason, Mr. Greystone does not perfection. By George, I should have jangling and thumping along the marble it."

If we follow out this whimsical lancy, we'll do we may class many human beings with seem to share the exuberant spirits of the thought so many sweet smiles would have floors. This privilege of wearing it," rest of the party. On the contrary, he made her sick. Shows how much a a hat in the house and Dunham then jumped to the mule's the clammy, bloodless octopus. They seems a good deal put out, to say the woman can stand when she makes up her making a racket in the Emperor's head and unsnapped the lines. In an-

to marry Softhead (his own name for on a "racket" and breaks street lamps and made for the bear with all his might. Companion. Altogether he looks very grim, Miss young Douglass) sooner or later, probably and windows the police cannot arrest him He lunged forward with so much force Nellie thinks as she turns herself and sooner. Why don't you think she does, and the police justice does not give him and speed that he went right over the sis? You can unloosen that shawl or a lecture with his fine the next morning. bear's back before he stopped. The bear While traveling in Russia, Peter the gan to blubber. She is very small herself, and being scarf, or whatever it is, enough to let me Instead of that he is arrested with solemn did not attempt to get away, but stood Great had to take refuge in a monastery

Douglass very well," was the barely audi- try he goes to the palace and says "good with both forward feet, but the bear quet for him.

you are mistaken, I know. Don't she purchase a ticket by the first steamer. Frunt of anger as he did so, and tried to The young monk stumbled, the goblet in disguise, as my friends are all the time show him all sorts of favors, dancing But in order to enjoy all these great priv- strike him in the breast. The mule, how- fell to the floor and was shattered into a telling me, but I do wish they'd throw with him repeatedly, even giving him lieges one must not only be a "mosa fi- ever, showed more anger and grit than thousand pieces beyond the hopes of re- off the disguise once in a while." "O, well, but the oysters are not put the dance she used to always give to me dalgo" but must take out a patent as the bear did, and, as the latter came to-pair, while most of the stomachic distur- Thoughtful Young Lady (to college and that I should have enjoyed so much such. Then he can have the title printed ward him, he struck the bear on the ber went down the back of Peter's neck. graduate)—Who, in your opinion, Mr.

> "Did you ask her for it?" murmured \"swell."-N. Y. Tribune. the figure at his side.

enough for the whole party. It's a grand tell the truth, Nellie, I was awfully Mr. Goodman goes out for a walk with and the bear tumbled backward over a consecutive times. The monk, however, "Ask her for it? Not I. Though, to wender he would consent to drive a load. tempted to. If she had vouchsafed me his son and they visit the Zoological log, making the snow fly. The mule folding his arms with dignity, ad-However, if my Lady Blanche wanted to one friendly glance I would undoubtedly Gardens. Arriving in front of a cage leaped over the log and struck the bear dressed the chair as follows: "My lord

"Now, Nellie, I positively forbid you | "Those chickens belong to the family Jim," slapping the horse savagely with tempted to readjust her wraps, but the lady resisted his well intended to make a motion to lay it on the table, the members patronize their own restaulady resisted his well-intended efforts "they belong to the Gardens." "Harold, did you ask Blanche to go and in a trice had torn the veil from her face and displayed to his astonished gaze "No, by Jove, I didn't. I am not the laughing countenance of Blanche provinces:

every one around her finger like Doug- Greystone. Your style, though a little broken a limb?" peculiar, is nevertheless highly entertain-"I don't think you need be so hard on ing. I don't know when I have enjoyed was I who overturned the carriage and the two infuriated animals came together Siftings.

"No, not in love with him, but his his power of speech coming back to him a frown, steps up to the prisoner, and not yet ready to retire from the conflict, company, and there was an old sailor on the property, unless liquor is allowed to be earth did you get here, Blanche?"

you. You know there isn't a word of the load-I think she was tired of your rest you for disorderly conduct."

"No-I don't," she confessed. Mr. Greystone's horse lagged in a most way home, but everything must have been "Now, sis, remember you are not to never used to hardly speak to a fellow."

A Brazilian Swell.

Brazilian titles are not hereditary, but palace he can wear his hat until he comes cated that he wanted to be let loose on

"Humph! I firmly believe she intends forgotten which one—and when he goes Then the mule turned straight around es the surest way to success.—Youth's buried to the chin in wraps, it is a work hear the sound of your voice. I'm getting pomp and a long warrant, and is confined upon his haunches and was ready to fight from the inclemency of the weather. The from the northwest, my dear?" asked a in the "Place of Honor" in the prison. as soon as the mule turned upon him. monks received him with the greatest hu- fond husband. "Oh, because there is on his visiting cards and is a recognized shoulder with one of his sharp calks, and Furious with rage, Peter the Great Muscle, was the noblest Roman of them

French Fun.

containing some magnificent Cochin on the back with both fore feet before he and czar, not drop by drop, but in a per- setts members wending their way in

tone of a connoisseur:

A friend to a Hercules of the Southern

"Harold Greystone, I am ashamed of "O, Nellie wanted to ride home with don't make less noise I shall have to ar- his nostrils. He stuck his nose into the his most eloquent appeals, but all in vain.

Harold lifted his charge from his "And you have been listening to all she to her new servant, "and I hope I mule wheeled suddenly as the bear car, and stood in her starboard channels. my girl's father held the dog and allowed

sylvania Forest.

With Fatal Precision.

A recent letter from Scranton, Penn., his sufferings. obstacle enough to Harold. He did not do you care even a little for me? Are you and Eph Dunham, brawny woodchoppers of the upper Lehigh timber region, took "But you don't hate me, do you saw a black bear tramping through the and research. snow in the rear of the sleigh. When the bear reached the sleigh he turned to to such places? He looks utterly wretchthe right, walked past it, and sniffed at ed," the stranger asked of an American who appeared to be sleeping when the "He is the victim of an octopus," was When at last the party concluded to very harmonious, for the first time Mr. bear waddled up, stuck up his ears at once, the jesting reply. "His wife is one of raised his right hind foot like a flash, and those soft, clinging, absolutely selfish gave the bear a terrible kick in the neck. creatures, who wrap themselves about a The bear tumbled over in the snow par- man's life, and bend it to their will, stiffily had her in the sleigh, completely en- marveled greatly what had come over that tially stunned by the blow, the sharp ing it and drawing all the strength out gruff fellow, Greystone. "By Jove, he calks of the mule's shoe having cut and of his soul, precisely as the devil-fish

and ran down to the team at once. tions of affection."

to strike, the bear sprang under his body.

Harold Greystone. The sight of Miss him one of the pleasantest, young men 1 A MULE WHIPS A BEAR from the terrible blows which his longeared antagonist dealt him, but his efforts Oh, a valiant tree is the ever-green pine, were useless. The bear was getting That grows on the bleak mountain side: weaker and weaker, and, when Dunham and Garvey ran to the spot and clubbed the mule off, was unable to rise and was moaning piteously. Garvey at once hit the bear on the top of the head with

Strangled by an Octopus. An American travelling in Europe | It murmurs forever a low, plaintive song a team of mules last Saturday and began about ten years ago observed in the gayold days when they were on an equal "It would serve you right if I hated to draw railroad ties from the woods out est assemblies of Paris and Vienna, and in It stretches its strong, shady branches abroad est assemblies of Paris and Vienna, and in It stretches its strong, shady branches abroad footing, and, no doubt, she was ashamed you, and I don't see why I don't, after to the main road. Along in the after- the gambling halls at Monaco, Mr. C---, to remember her preference for himself. the way you have treated me—never to noon they let the mules stand in the one of his fellow-countrymen, a scholarly, To the breezes that merrily blow. wood road, while they went ahead to cut grave man, whose tastes and pursuits in down a lot of saplings. Presently they life, as also his work, lay wholly in study Oh, a bountiful tree is the ever-green pine

"What can bring him night after night

bruised the flesh directly behind the ear. would out of his body. Mrs. C-Dunham and Garvey laughed heartily chooses to live a fast, dissipated life, and at the mule's peculiar conduct, for he she forces her husband to indulge her in had always been a very docile animal, it by her incessant caresses and protesta-

A year later Mr. C--- became a bank-A bright moonlight night and a gay party. Peals of laughter in all keys float party. Peals of laughter in all keys float party. The land a gay party and enjoy the rights and enj party. Peals of laughter in all keys hoat through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, the load home you go for the rest of the winter, through the keen frosty air as sleigh-load home you go for the rest of the winter, the load home you go for the res through the keen frosty air as sieigh-load drive away from a my child;" which cheerful remarks he leges of their noble progenitors. These after sleigh-load drive away from a my child; which cheerful remarks he leges of their noble progenitors. These after sleigh-load drive away from a my child; which cheerful remarks he leges of their noble progenitors. These after sleigh-load drive away from a my child; which cheerful remarks he leges of their noble progenitors. privileges consist mainly of being allowed of the bear just as Dunham and Garvey relations were most happy. But those display more greenness than others. brightly lit mansion, until the street seems filled with the dashing sleighing "You need not be absolutely dumb. by law to "put on more style" than orseems filled with the dashing sleighing dipart individuals. If a "mose fideless" than ordipart individuals. If a "mose fideless" than or-

Lavater declared that each human face a cadet, and is entitled to wear a star on ed forward, and tried to yank himself bore a likeness to some animal, and also A perceptible moving back and forth his coat sleeve. When he goes to the away from his mate. Every motion indifound in some men the features and qual- are very much like a cat trying to catch ities of the lion, the mastiff, or the wolf; its tail. Just as we think we are about and in some women those of the rabbit, to succeed, away goes the tail.

If we follow out this whimsical fancy, least, and his usually good-humored mind to it, and I suppose her mind is presence is highly prized by the youth of other second the hame strap and the bel- weak intellects and indomitable will, who Brazil. Then, too, a "mosa fidalgo" lyband were unbuckled, and the mule invariably consider their own comfort or A decided negative is indicated by his cannot be arrested except by a special slipped from under the harness with noth- wishes first in life, and who have found warrant from some high official-I have ing on except the headstall and collar. wheedling by gentle manners and carees-

Presence of Mind.

bye" to the Emperor, and that monarch, dodged and thus escaped the blow. Then One of the young monks presented the "It may be," soliloquised an afflicted "The deuce you don't! O, well! but awfully bored, graciously permits him to the bear rushed at the mule, uttering a manarch with a large glass goblet of wine old lady, "that my troubles are blessing"

the bear groaning with pain from the sprang to his feet and raised his whip, all? College Graduate-I used to think blow, backed away. The mule quickly without which he never went out, and Hanlan was, but I wouldn't bet a cent on followed up the advantage he had gained, was about to flagellate the monk several any of 'em now. had time to get up, but he paid dearly fect gush are God's precious gifts poured groups over to the Senate wing of the Blanche Leslie can tolerate such an idiot agitating his companion, and her strug-

A Street Car at Sea. though, and as he made another effort to jury who seemed to give no heed to what sold over the counter. "Look here, my good fellow, if you strike the mule the blood spurted from either counsel said. The lawyer made snow and groaned loudly, and the mule | Finally he stopped in front of the sailor | "I'm not a sprint runner," said Charapproached him, and, turning his tail Along came the inward-bound close can me ten seconds to clear the distance." over on his back. Before he could get | the plaintiff off and ran over him." The fast time." on his feet again the mule had begun to sailor was all attention after this version "No, but when I reached the gate I

As it stands like a king in its pride.

The lightning may flash 'round its tall wav-And the wind mid its branches may rave: the back of his axe, and put an end to But it stands in its strength like a lion at bay, Or a hero, who'll ne'er be a slave.

The Ever-Green Pine.

Oh, a sorrowful tree is the ever-green pine That grows in the sweet smiling vale, That resembles a lorn lover's wail.

And it sighs to the flowers below, And it tells of the serrow corroding its heart

It shelters the woodbird, gives shade to the

And makes cheerful our house, far and

Then honored and loved be the ever-green That fears neither lightning nor gale,

And cherished still more be the sorrowful

That sighs in the sweet smiling vale. -M. J. Riordan.

HUMOROUS.

"Ahem !" exclaimed the needle.

Justifiable homicide-Sleighing girls, A roadbed is for the convenience of

wheels when they are tired. "No," said the hack-driver, "I can't

"All flesh is grass," but some people

In this progressive age it is pleasing to knew that every milk train has its cow-Human efforts to achieve certain aims,

A taste for painting? I don't know; He may, perhaps, be full of it; He did his best to paint a cow, And-well? He made a bull of it.

A fashion exchange tells of "new wrinkles for men." It seems to us that what is most wanted is not new wrinkles, but some method of getting rid of the

"This is a most trying situation," spouted the little whale, when he was cut up and put in the boiling vats. 'I'm afraid it's oil over with me," and he be-

"Why do all the cold waves come

Real New England Beans.

Every day or two I see the Massachuin her presence. But, pshaw, there is no gles attracted the attention of Mr. Grey- turning to the keeper he says, with the around and got the mule's right foreleg grief even as this glass has been shattered ington correspondent. That queer un-Dunham and Garvey, who had the ut- Peter the Great was disarmed. Instead | separate, though they sit within a stone's most confidence in the mule's ability to of laying the goad on the monk's back, throw of each other, also generally makes the bear was trying to crush the bone in appointed the young monk Archiman- Massachusetts men went over to the other the mule's leg, the mule bit the bear's ear dritten of Patscherky, which was the end to get some baked beans, which and made the blood run. A moment least he could do under the circumstan- Senator Frye's protege, Landlord Page, later the mule succeeded in yanking his ces. This is historical. We are giving serves in regular New England style. "Pray, go on with your remarks, Mr. been knocked down by a carriage and leg from the bear's jaws, pranced around it straight to the American public, but Those over at the House are in the snow after he had done so, and ap- always reserve to ourselves the right of weak in their color and baked "Just the contrary, my good friend. It peared to be madder than ever. Then putting it into our own language.—Texas into a mass, while Page has a knack of putting his beans upon the table with the real Yankee red tint and each bean perfect in its form. This is what There is a lawyer in Boston who is in | catches the New Englanders, who all patand tumbled him over on his side. The the habit at times of addressing individ- ronize Page's bean-pot during the week. clutches the arms of the executioner in a tremendous thump on the nose that it nem is affective. Some time ago he was the contrary has actually lost some. He "What—an—utter—idiot I have been," his fright. An officer of the police, with made the bear stagger and roar. He was trying a case against a street railway says the Senate restaurant is not a paying

Remarkable Time.

stood off a few feet and eyed him steadily. and said: "Mr. Juryman, I will tell you ley, "but I made fifty yards once in re-"You have excellent references," said plunged at his antagonist again. The in command of the outward-bound oper far from the front door to the gate, and