

THE EVENING NEWS.

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THE WHITE HORSE RIDER.

BY HOD ALSTON.
According to John,
The reveler,
Death rides upon
The desiator!
Upon a white horse,
In his death course,
While others are sleeping.
In country and town,
Death's busy reaping
Is the earth's choicest plants
Down. See them bind! See them fall!
At his least break or call!

He enters the palace,
And poverty's ring;
Upon the chalice
Of subjects' heads,
Turning men's schemes
Into fatal dreams.

Men are like bubbles,
That burst in the sun,
Infated with troubles.
No mortal can shrin.
Death comes at last,
And causes the past.

He seems to delight,
In his curious way,
"Mid the din and fight
Where injury lay
Wounded and bleeding;
Bleeding him feeding!

Notwithstanding the haste
Attending his mode,
He is a good host,
In selecting his feet;
For he takes in the best,
Leaving the rest.

Mature years,
With chance to win,
By reputation and tears,
What was lost by sin.
In this way, indeed,
He seems to proceed.

A broad o'er the land,
Adrift on the seas,
He holds in his hand
A warrant for thee.
It was issued above
By Infinite Love.

It says, "Come up higher,
There is work for the just,
Out of the mire,
The sand and the mire,
The heat and the dust,
The ashes and rust,
The tears and the lust,
That swell the sad gout,
Sweeping along,
Life's busy throng."

Since the Lord, our Lord,
Died on Calvary,
The grave, saith the Word,
Hath no victory,
And death no sting.
Hallelujah! Sing!"

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JOCULARITIES.

One who kneads always bread
when he cooks it—
a baker.

Before slate were used people
multiplied on the face of the earth.
A Vermont bank has been found
until the key to the vault is found.
Spain's love for Cuba is valued at
twenty-six millions a year in revenue.

A Newark, N. J., man was completely
cured of catarrh by being
kicked down stairs.

Alex. H. Stephens is actually in
training, or fancies himself so, for
the Presidential race in 1876.

France is going into the lobster
business, having got most every-
thing else in a pickle.

The Court Journal recently head-
ed an article on Gladstone and Dis-
raeli, "Joseph and Charles Sur-
face."

Kaiser William could sit on his
horse without a power of bullets, but
when it came to having an aching
tooth drawn he took chloroform.

Brockes—"How are you off for
money this morning?"—Cheshire.
"I am off with what little there
was in the bank. Good byes."

The Missouri Harmonicon adver-
tises four hundred and twenty cow
bells for sale, and explains that it
took them from a hardware man in
payment for job work.

The farmers of Chappaqua and vicinity have organized a Horse
Thief Detective Association. And it appears to be the cause of much
ill-will and alarm among a large
portion of the population.

A French musical journal com-
plains that France has no national
anthem in which all the French-
men can join; whereas *Punch* re-
marks that once on a time the
great Handel composed one which
they can consistently adopt, namely:
"The land brought forth frogs."

"That dog of yours flew at me
this morning and bit me on the leg,
so now I am going to intend to
shoot it the next time I see it."

"The dog is not mad."
"Mad! I know he is not mad.
What has he got to be mad about?
It's me that's mad."

Suppose you try the magnetism
of your better nature upon your
acquaintances as you chance to
meet them in the morning. Give
them what real heart brothers
are getting along if they
do not be cheered by it through
the day and its impress left upon their
work, and its reflection, mirror-like,
rest upon every one with whom
they come in contact?

A FRIEND IN NEW YORK.—"Con-
fidence," says the proverb, "is a plant
of slow growth." It is perhaps not
best to grow at all in the Aus-
tralian bush, judging from the follow-
ing in a Melbourne paper. A cer-
tain person was traveling through
a lonely district, when he heard a
gun shot. He stopped to look for
the noise, and presently the noise ceased
and a scampering was heard. On coming to
the open ground the traveler dis-
covered that it was a native bird
that had been shot. "I have come to
scare the victim," he said, "but I have been
attacked by ruffians, and they were
robbing me when they heard my pistol."
"And couldn't you get loose, my friend?" asked the traveler.
"They tied me so tightly."
"Did they rob you of every-
thing?" "Yes, they did."
They had no time to search for my
money, which I placed in my left
boot." "How fortunate!" observed
the traveler. "It was the sum consider-
able." "Over a thousand, thank
heaven," said the poor man. "Are
you safe?" "Yes, I am safe," said the
other. "Oh, come in." The new
comer looked around and saw
and seeing the coast clear said cool-
ly, "Well, as far as goes, I think
I'll finish the job myself." And he
proceeded to rob the unfortunate
victim.—*London Globe*.

A number of drunken hoodlums,
says the Winnemucca, Nev., Re-
gister of Sanjour, roamed about
last week camping with the Indians
against their wishes and in-
stances, and much to their disgrace.
The Indians would like to have the
white attend to their own grante,
and not compel them to
theirs. We find that this was
the time that the vagrant act was
enforced in our town. The matter
will be brought before the Washoe
County Commissioners when
meeting next week.

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