

see, I'm tethered to this Upas Tree," and he shook the Chain which was fastened to his hind foot. The Man next appealed to a Mule which was near by. "Why, certainly!" replied that Sagacious Animal, with a bold wave of his ears; "to be sure. I just happen to be going that way myself. Get right on my back." So the Man got on. "Er—when do you propose to start?" asked the Passenger, after he had been sitting there a long time. "Oh, that's all right," replied the Mule. "Keep cool, and stick to me, whatever you do. We'll get across in good time. I Belong over there, you know, and all my Instincts are in that Direction. So make your mind quite easy." So the Man calmed down. After waiting several years more, he grew tired and got off. Then he discovered that the Mule's leg was tethered to the Upas Tree just the same as the Donkey's. But at this moment there came along a Boat, built for the Express Purpose of ferrying that stream, so he said good-bye to both the Mule and Donkey and went aboard the Boat.

MORAL.—Both political parties bid for the Liquor Traffic and Influence, and dare not declare for Prohibition.