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*Excerpt from Reprieve!: And Other Poems* So this may be considered the first formal appearance of the poem *The Matterhorn Head*, as well as of the poems which were associated with it in the miscarriage - *To a Midwinter Fly*, *The Gray and the Bay*, and *The Gray Charger*.

You never heard tell of the story? Well, now, I can hardly believe! Never heard of the honour and glory Of Pardon, the son of Reprieve? To the front â€” and then stay there â€” was ever The root of the Mameluke creed. He seemed to inherit their wiry Strong frames â€” and their pluck to receive â€” As hard as a flint and as fiery Was Pardon, the son of Reprieve. We ran him at many a meeting At crossing and gully and town, And nothing could give him a beating â€” At least when our money was down. At the Turon the Yattendon filly Led by lengths at the mile-and-a-half, And we all began to look silly, While her crowd were starting to laugh; But the old horse came faster and faster, His pluck told its tale, and his strength, He gained on her, caught her, and passed her, And won it, hands-down, by a length. They got to his stall â€” it is sinful To think what such villains would do â€” And they gave him a regular skinful Of barley â€” green barley â€” to chew. The first heat was soon set a-going; The Dancer went off to the front; The Don on his quarters was showing, With Pardon right out of the hunt. But troubles came thicker upon us, For while we were rubbing him dry The stewards came over to warn us: It really was terribly hard. We still had a chance for the money, Two heats still remained to be run; If both fell to us â€” why, my sonny, The clever division were done. And Pardon was better, we reckoned, His sickness was passing away, So he went to the post for the second And principal heat of the day. They gained ten good lengths on him quickly He dropped right away from the pack; I tell you it made me feel sickly To see the blue jacket fall back. Our very last hope had departed â€” We thought the old fellow was done, When all of a sudden he started To go like a shot from a gun. And how he did come! It was splendid; He gained on them yards every bound, Stretching out like a greyhound extended, His girth laid right down on the ground. A shimmer of silk in the cedars As into the running they wheeled, And out flashed the whips on the leaders, For Pardon had collared the field. Catch him now if you can, sir! And up went my hat in the air! He came for the third heat light-hearted, A-jumping and dancing about; The others were done ere they started Crestfallen, and tired, and worn out. He won it, and ran it much faster Than even the first, I believe Oh, he was the daddy, the master, Was Pardon, the son of Reprieve.

### 2: Old Pardon, the Son of Reprieve by Andrew Barton Paterson

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Education[ edit ] Creekmore studied at the University of Mississippi and graduated from Ole Miss in 1914. He actively served in the Pacific for three years. Some of his earlier works as a poet such as *The Long Reprieve* were written while he was stationed in the Pacific. Life and writings[ edit ] Due to the fact that he was a closeted homosexual , Creekmore experienced conflict regarding living in Mississippi. He felt that Mississippi was not a proper environment for a poet such as himself and that the cultural depravity of rural, small-town Mississippi would not allow him to reach his full potential as a literary artist. He worked for the Mississippi Highway Department while he also wrote scripts for local theatrical productions. During the Great Depression , he was able to involve himself with the Federal Writers Project , a program created by Franklin Roosevelt to help support writers during the economic downturn. The program also encouraged writers to compile local literature and folklore, much like the Brothers Grimm had done in Germany almost a century before. Although Creekmore thought Mississippi a bit dull, he did have a circle of educated friends with whom he could associate. The closest and most important among these was the famous Mississippian author Eudora Welty , who was related to him by a marriage in the family. He often discussed literature with Eudora, especially concerning the role of women in the rural South. Creekmore was under the impression that women hindered themselves in society by molding themselves to a standard which women of the time believed men desired. Eudora, on the other hand, felt that male dominance in society played a bigger part. Creekmore, Eudora, and a few of their close friends formed a small club whose entire purpose was to sit up at night, watching the cereus flower bloom, meanwhile discussing the literary arts. Local people who planted the flower would often invite the club to their houses, sometimes going as far as printing the invites in their local newspapers. Creekmore eventually made the decision to move to New York in an effort to further his career. During his time in New York he served as an editor, a literary agent for publishing company New Directions, who also published fellow Mississippian Tennessee Williams , an author, a critic, a translator, a librettist, and a poet. Not only did he write, he was also quite musical, sometimes playing the piano with singers to entertain his friends at parties, at such parties he was described by one friend as being an avid bourbon drinker. Creekmore wrote mainly about the situation of white Mississippians in the grip of religious fundamentalism and of black Mississippians under the strictures of the Jim Crow laws. He also wrote about the theme of homosexuality and marriage in the South. Most homosexual men in the South chose to marry and keep their sexual preference hidden from the world so that they would not be ostracized by the public. Because of the themes which he often chose, he was generally disliked by most Southern readers. In *Fingers*, Creekmore writes of a southern girl who is dealing with the problems caused by intense religious fervor. *The Welcome* focuses on the problems gay men in the South have when trying to accept their sexuality. He was a prolific translator. He translated various works from European languages, but most specifically he worked on classical pieces written in Latin. All of his translations can still be found in print today. Death[ edit ] On 23 May , Herbert Creekmore died from a heart attack in a taxi while heading for a flight to Spain. Having few relatives, no children and having lived in New York for so long, his works are scarcely known, even in his native state of Mississippi. Selected works[ edit ] The following is a list of his most well known works: *The Stone Ants* *The Fingers of the Night* *A Little Treasury of World Poetry: Translations from the Great Poets of Other Languages* *The Chain in the Heart* *Lyrics of the Middle Ages* *Satires of Decimus Junius Juvenalis* *Daffodils Are Dangerous* Works cited[ edit ] Field, Edward. *A New Biographical Dictionary*. *A Southern Queer History*. University of Chicago P, *The Fiction of Eudora Welty*. Louisiana State UP,

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