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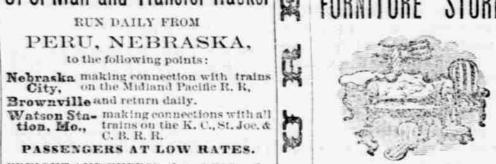
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templating the dead body of his favorite horse "Mountain Boy," who died a short time back from the prevalent disease: Oh, that a Bergh had held the threads of

Then would my Boy have lived nor left m The gentlest horse that ever ate his feed: noblest roadster of the lightning breed; The sturdiest oper of the Harlem lane. Schold him now, his loving eyes are dim, His glowing form is rigid, and to him No more the breezy dash, the sparkling tal duel upon Hamilton, Houston re-"spirit," two pictures that represent boyhood The pride of distancing the dust and dirt.
His glossy coat that glittered like a star,
And shone resplendant foremost and afar,

s dull and lustreless, and those great veins That used to tingle when they felt the reins, Are pulseless. Can it be my "Boy" is dead, He of the mountain and the thunder bred? there: Stocks have no delight, railroads no joy

Compared to what I felt in "Mountain Boy." Clafflin and Woodhull, whom I used to pet What magic now has "Harlem," "Central and rival Erie that I loved to sue? Dead is my horse, and these last falling

Teach me the meaning of my four score years, too must go, but where I go I pray, there I may listen to his loving neigh; Look in his eyes; caress his silken mane And hold the ribbons over him again, And should the police there allow the game Beat Dexter's time for any sum you name.

SOUTHWESTERN PIONEERS. Austin, Wilkinson, Houston, Jackson and Davy Crockett.

["Gath" in Chicago Tribune,] AUSTIN AND WILKINSON. The father of the Southwest was Moses Austin, a native of Connecticut, who settled a Texas grant with young men from the Lower Mississ- General who took Quebec, or the ippi Valley, and was the successful Knight who recovered Jerusalem. competitor over James Wilkinson and Aaron Burr to anticipate the Anglo-Saxon occupation of Northern

Mexico. Wilkinson was an extraordinary character and the first Governor of Zac all Louisiana, inclusive of Arkansas, Southwest. Nor can any fail to ad-

SAM HOUSTON.

Art hath no charity for him

Like Hester Prynne, implored by splendor of a young career, departed station; for, apprehending this, the adopted into a Cherokee tribe, and he had come to claim its sympathy and Gladstone's hearty, but premature philosophy, criticism and art. brotherhood. Four hundred miles by land and water, he pushed up toward the falls of the Arkansas, and his father, Oolooketa, the chief, hastened likewise to approach bim. The young Governor of Tennessee stood before the savage, and was greeted by

his Indian name: have turned your thoughts to my ing large droves of negroes—"as many Reuter, Julia Kavanagh, Tennyson, wigwam. I am glad of it. It was as three hundred passing over on one Browning, etc., etc. done by the Great Spirit." For a little space, Houston relapsed ett and his followers.

dian champion at Washington, and East Tennessee, he grew up nearly il- ductions, translated expressly for it. dian champion at Washington, and the scourge of the swinding agents and traders who imposed upon them. They revived at this capital all the slanders of Tennessee, but his sears had healed and would not bleed anew. At last, an Ohio Cougressman slandered Andrew Jackson in his name, whom Houston revered. Then standered Andrew Jackson in his name, whom Houston revered. Then there was an affray on the avenue, and nearly simultaneous breaches of the Congressment's the Congressment's restriction of the Missississis and the number containing it will be less for trofvs.

The town went like blazes, and we throwed some of sis's dolls in for dead bodies, and then saved the arms and the number containing it will be less for trofvs. the Congressman's head, and of the "privileges of the House." For this offense they tried the man of misfertune on the document of the man of privileges of the House. The man of the man of misfertune on the document of the man of t misfortune on the floor, in police court, and wherever he could be dragged; but he compelled a verdict of character at the hands of the very character at the very character at the very character at the very character at the ve wilds of Arkansas, and read Horace till the beauty of life and career were born again, and, with a freshed spirit, nanimous patriotism, he led the conwhich had cast him off.

Duiger Adams, and kept the affecstraint and for development in the us marriage was the happiest. provinces of the Indians and Spanish.

face, had attempted to lead this spirit, comprehending it, but a greater A German of Cincinnati has invent-The following soliloquy is said to have politician drew him back, and his ed a clock which, though much smallbeen uttered by Mr. Vanderbilt upon con- own sinister nature and vices entomb- er than the celebrated one at Strased him alive. Yet, as to mere pur- burg, is, from its description, much

sented his persecution upon the body and early manhood. he left his bride in Tennessee, and his wings, and crows in a shrill tone; ery one was anxious to see so novel a With the grief that she supported, for it submitted to slander unparalleled, and, after Death hath marked the sight. There was a tree near which because he would not force himself twelfth hour with his hammer, he soon became black with spectators she was such a little scraph, that her father, upon a woman whose heart was an- crows again twice. Immediately who had climbed up to get a better other's. If Texas was won, as some three angels, who stand as guardians view. The branches were, finally, so

PRENTISS AND QUITMAN. Every man who admires force of which he received from the French mit that they forced the boundaries in 1803, as Commissioner. He had of our empire, and fought with the been the founder of the trade between valor and devotion of the Tartar. this region under the French and the They reasoned solely upon the impe-Kentucky towns, even prior to Wash- rial necessities and mental supremacy ington's Administration; and, after of the American, and many of them balking Burr's plans to sieze Texas, were Northern men, who adopted the and seeking to get possession of it for Southern views and habits, and often himself, he died at last, after a quar- excelled in them. In Mississippi, S. relsome but vigorous life, near the S. Prentiss and John A. Quitman, city of Mexico, just as he had secured Northern school-teachers,-the one a grant of land in Texas to compete from Maine and the other from New with Austin's colony. With youth York,-reached the highest distinctupon his side, he might have antici- ions under all the codes which prepated there the career of Houston, vailed there, and their lives, already

and fulfilled the ambitious dreams of fairly and fully if not critically written, will puzzle and excite a calmer posterity than ourselves. Fire-eaters of opposite parties, they had no mean In the year 1829 Arkansas Territo- emulation for a fictitious or irrelevant ry was visited by a nobler refugee ancestry, and could nearly say, with than commonly came to its seclusion. Albert Pike: "My father was a jour-A voluntary exile from the Executive neyman shoemaker, who worked Mansion of Tennessee, followed by hard, paid his taxes, and gave all his the fury of a political press, and that children an education." The devopublic full of uncharitable interpreta- tion of Quitman to what was then ion, which believed the worst, Sam cailed in the Southwest "the Ameri-Houston had resolved that the sun can idea," cannot be lightly treated should forever shine upon his back, by an age which loves to treat of Mr. and the East be forgotten in the mis- Prescott's, Mr. Helps', or Mr. Parkery of his spirit. A Governor, elect- man's heroes. The spirit of Cortes ed at the age of 34, by 12,000 majority, might have broken the tomb in envy he had proved the reverse of the coup- to see Quitman fighting his way to Houstons side in Texas, or through the house-walls of Monterey, or car-He had married a younger lady, Mexico; and, as governor of the capand, after three months of living to-gether, they seperated. The reasons of feudal vigor and democratic wisneither ever gave. All rushed for- dom. No wonder that all Mississippi ward with a reason, and that the bas- rose in his rear and made him also its in an inexpensive form, considering received twenty-five offers of mar- at the old gentleman's bald head, est; but none guessed the shortest Governor. Yet, even there, the ca- its three and a quarter thousand large riage the first week, and her fame "you can't expect me to understand

rying the Belen Gate at the City of

made a nation!" DAVID CROCKETT.

manacs for twenty years.

GATH.

he saw his opportunity in Texas. To office in St. Joseph to obtain a 'young which is cheap for the amount of that great new State he became deliv- lady" to look on while his wife did reading furnished; or for those desirerer and President, and with mag- the work. The fair creature who was ing the cream of both home and forquest to the capital and the nation which had cast him off.

offered for the place after asking some eign literature, the publishers, (Little to the capital and the nation which had cast him off. had "tubs set," whether the "kitchen | cheaper offer, viz: to send for \$10 any ANDREW JACKSON AS A SOUTHWEST was down stairs," etc., asked how one of the American \$4 monthlies or It may often puzzle the household "al," said the gentlemen, "I don't year. Possessed of the Living Age

tions of two-thirds of the country in fact and memory. He was the spirit of the Southwest. He represented all with his wife said the last day of the trans-Allegheny country south of comarriage was as happy as the first.

out Jackson's steadfast and candid and carries her own coal.

Wonderful Horloge.

pose, and in many respects of episode, more complicated. We see, in a glass Houston's success and Burr's dream case, a three-story, steeple-shaped are parts of the same thing, and time clock, four feet wide at the first story and candor won at San Jacinto what and nine feet high. The movement got for Mr. Burr only the plaudit of is placed in the first story, on four Mr. Parton. Houston, like Burr, delicate columns, within which was driven from his high dignities to swings the pendulum. The second

say, by brutal means, it holds the ash- in a central position, raise their trum- burdened that one by one they broke, es of as gallant a countryman as the pets with their right hands (in the precipitating those upon them to the of the earth. At the last blast the riveted on the scene below. No door of the tower opens, and the res- amount of persuasion by those beurected children of earth appear, neath, envious of his better view,

> tal closes. A complete drama is here represent- sert of piping hot apple dumplings Christ and the movements of Lucifer, disappeared in a trice.

and adds greatly to the effect.

Littell's Living Age for 1872. one—that the woman did not love prices of topular constituencies, ine- pages of reading matter a year, with spread through the country round. things as quick as you do, because you vadible as in the North, hunted him freshness, owing to its weekly issue, An old bachelor fellow down in Grun-don't have the trouble of 'getting into retirement for a difference of and with a satisfactory completeness dy county, with a farm so big that it 'em through your hair." the preacher, in public, to tell the opinion, and the successor of Cortes attempted by no other publication, took him all day to ride around it, name of her betrayer, when the bowed his head as if his King had the ablest essays and reviews, the best and cattle on a hundred hills, heard preacher himself was that, it might frowned. We are at present on easy serial and short stories, the finest of her, and made a pilgrimage all the Madge?" be said over Sam Houston: "He terms with ourselves in the North, sketches and poems, and the most way to that town to learn the truth. Madge: "In the other room, I would not speak! Wondrous strength and rather belittle the times to which valuable biographical, historical, po- He got the girl, too, although some of think, Emily." and generosity of man's heart. He we refer; but the history of America litical and scientific information from the young men of the place sued out | Elder of fourteen: "Go directly, would not speak!" He resigned his will consider the period of our exten- the entire body of foreign periodical a writ of habeas corpus to prevent her and see what she's doing, and tell her office, bowed his head, and, in the sion into Louisiana and Mexico as so-literature. It is therefore invaluable from being carried out of the county. she mustn't!" licitously as the period of Emancipa- to American readers as the only thor- They were too late. for the desert. He landed at the tion. In the human diary nothing ough a- well as fresh compilation of a This is, I am aware, a rather sadend Teacher: "And what are the four mouth of White river, and ascended but success succeeds, particularly with generally inaccessible, but indispen- for so good a story, but devotion to quarters of the world?" the Arkansas to Little Rock, but not nations, and nobody moralizes till sible current literature; generally in- the truth compels me to give nothing First pupil: "Please, teacher, air, to tarry and take root again in public they fall. We do not need to be re- accesible because of its great bulk and but the simple, unvarnished reality. earth, fire and water.' minded of this by the late spectacle cost; indispensible because it embrac- She ought to have married that fel- Second pupil (eagerly): "No, teachpolitical papers, even there defamed of the highest European civilization es the productions of the ablest living low who set up there in the crotch of er; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. him. Many years before he had been indorsing the the slave-cause, then writers in science, fiction, poetry, his- that tree so long, and at such fearful uppermost in man, and the orthodox tory, biography, polities, theology, discomfort. He wanted her, and he The other day a little boy who had

recognition: "Jefferson Davis has Among the distinguished authors her splendid cooking would have soon cried: "Tie it up, ma; tie it up lately represented in its pages are restored to usefulness and society, but quick, for the juice is all running In the year 1835, the news-budget George MacDonald, Miss Thackeray, from Little Rock relates that, among Max Muller, Karl Blind, Prof. Tynthe hundreds of people, "mostly from | dall, Sir Robert Lytton, Prof. Huxley, Tennessee, Alabama and North Caro- James Anthony Froude, Jean Ingelina," who were passing through that low, The Duke of Argyll, Prime Minhave become a greatchief among your place for Texas by the great military ister Gladstone, Miss Mulock, Erckpeople. You have suffered there, and road, crowding the ferry, and escort- mann-Chatrian, Arthur Helps, Fritz

Sunday"-were Colonel David Crock- Besides continuing the productions of the leading British authors during into the Indian's own drunken and maudlin sorrow. His strong nature revived again, and he became the Indian characters of Washington at Washington and the strong nature fifty. The son of an Irish tavern-keeper on the road from Virginia to the coming year as usual, it is to begin about January 1st, the publication characters of the finest pro-

coming year. A gentleman sent to the intelligence The subscription price is \$8 a year, man of the North to know why Andrew Jackson, with his mixture of Play we can let you have more and one or other of the leading Amerdrew Jackson, with his mixture of Play we can let you have more ican monthlies, a subscriber, in the popular and despotic qualities, over- Swan on?" said the hand-maiden. language of a cotemporary, "will find threw the dignified dynasty which lemon one boy eight years old, but himself in command of the whole presided from Washington to John mon, rown him if you think he'd be situation." Certainly the amount of the pathetic exclamation of a griefthe best current literature of the world thus offered cannot otherwise be ob-

An old man's advice to a young the Ohie in its chafings against re- Brother widower sald the la-t day of man is, don't love two girls at once, Love is a good thing, but it is like ery) means "Call on Dad." butter in warm weather-it won't once.

How a Tennessee Girl Created a Sen-I heard of a young lady the other

Swift without effort, mighty without strain. pursuit of ambition in the Southwest, story consists of two tower-like piec- as a mere matter of form-something man went at the cats, but at the first and, as Burr revenged himself in fa- es, on the doors of which there are handed down from remote antiquity pass knocked the horn off a new -the officers of the county fair held milch cow that was leisurely chewing in the neighborhood where this young her cud in a neighboring stall. The of Congressman Stansbury. Later A tower crowns, as third story, the lady lived, have been in the habit of second swing caved in the head of opinion inclines to the belief that ingenious structure. A cock, as a offering a premium to the lady (un- the farmer, who thought he was safe Burr's design was no worse than to symbol of watchfulness, stands on married) cooking the best dinner. It enough as long as he roosted on top of cross the Sabine, backed by the rifle- the top, directly over the portal. was a dead letter. Nobody had con- the fanning mill in the end of the men of the Southwest, wrest Texas When the clock marks the first quar- tested for the premium within the barn, but without discovering the Hapless old man, thy countiess millions and New Mexico from the Spanish, bear, Not half the joy I felt in that poor careass and, by the popularity he should acquire there, return again toward po- from the background, comes forward of whom I am speaking determined fell upon the oats, the fourth killed a Litical dominion at the Democratic to a little bell, gives it one blow, and to compete for the prize. Her name setting hen in a manger near by, and capitol of Washington. And, thirty then disappears. At the second quar- -I wish I could immortalize it-was the fifth pass of the deadly weapon years after Burr fled from New Or- ter a youth appears, strikes the bell Kate Janaway. The fair men set up was the best of all, for it came around Sink into nothing, and I all forget,
How they once hung around my office door,
And made me hate them half and half adore,
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And made me hate them half and h office-holders and dragoons, Houston comes a man in his prime; at the shield her from the sun, and about 11 and taking him under the lower jaw, returned wounded from the battle-field of revolutionized Texas, to be re-leaning on a staff, who strikes the ceived at New Orleans with almost bell four times. Each time the door about by every one in the neighbor- mere fact that the city "thunder" reidolatrous music, and proud and ten- closes of itself. When the hours were hood, and curiosity was on tip-toe. A turned to consciousness an hour beder care and affection. Like Burr, he full, the door of the right piece of the crowd collected around the place fore the farmer did, allowed the forbelieved that the annexation of the second story opens and Death, as a where the stove was set up early in mer to get several miles out of town, regions he had reduced would make skeleton, scythe in hand, appears, the morning, and kept increasing, before his efforts at threshing oats him president; but he was compara- and marks the hour by striking abell. but when Miss Kate Janaway herself, tively unselfish and untrained. And But it is at the twelfth hour that we a buxsom, handsome girl of nineteen, the mild old man, overawed by the have the grand spectacle in the rep- daughter of the ex-Mayor of the town, we have lost our little Hannah in a very later great munity for a Southwestern resentation of the day of judgment. appeared on the ground, and, putting Empire, died poor and deposed, like Then, when Death has struck three on a white apron and rolled up her And we often asked, "How can her harsh Burr, but unhaunted by any victim blows on the little bell, the cock on sleeves, commenced operations, all when her death was first reported, her aunt of perfidy; and it has been said that the top of the tower suddenly flaps other attractions were nothing. Ev-

> left they hold swords) and blow a ground, until one man was left in the blast toward each of the four quarters tree. He sat in a lofty fork, with eyes character and gallantry in the objectice view, will be affected by the deeds of these Manifest Destinarians of the seends, surrounded by angels. On was bound to see or die. Meanwhile lieked by one of the other bases scends, surrounded by angels. On was bound to see or die. Meanwhile licked by one of the other boys his left there is an angel who holds the dinner preparations wenton. The whose breath he materially lessened the scales of justice; on his right an- savory smell of the cooking food by stumbling against his stomach, other carries the Book of Life, which seemed to intoxicate the crowd, which opens to show the alpha and omega- pressed nearer. It took all the police ten violently on the neck by a new the beginning and the end. Christ force on the grounds to keep order. kind of bug. When he got home his waves his hand, and instantly the The time arrived for the trotting- father anointed him with the boss good among the resurected are separ- match, announced as the sport of the end of a billiard cue, and the next day

> > left. The Archangel, Michael, sa- of one crabbed old widower,) the tim- He says that chestnuts are so wormy lutes the good, while on the other side ers, all were missing, and nothing this year that it don't pay to go after stands the devil, radiant with fiend- could be done. At half-past two the them. ish delight-he can hardly wait for dinner was announced ready, and the final sentence of those which fall the judges, happy men, seated themto him, but, in obedience to the com- selves at the table-the crowd regardmand of the central figure, he with- ing them with ill-disguised envy. A ring a definition lesson, was asked to draws. The figure of Christ raises its roast of beef, deficately done, was put define an "oblong." The class had hand again, with a threatening mein, and the accursed sink down to the lowed corn pudding, whose delicate was "a straight figure, with two long realms of his satanic majesty. Then aroma fell upon the olfactories of the and two short sides;" but the pupils Christ blesses the chosen few, who excited crowd, "like breezes of Araby who had caught the sound rather draw near to him. Finally we hear a blest;" a profusion of vegetables than the sense of the definition, innocheerful chime of bells, during which cooked to perfection followed next. cently answered, "An oblong is a Christ rises, surrounded by his an- The judges ate and ate, praising the lame nigger, with two long and two gels, until he disappears and the por- flavor of the food and skill of the cook short sides." at every mouthful. But when a des-

> > ed without the aid of a human hand, made its appearance the forbearance his mother's room, and said: "O. The movements are calm, steady and of the crowd was at an end. They mother! I came so near being drownnoiseless, with the exception of the threatening gestures of the figure of with one accord, and the dumplings ed in the Chickahominy to-day!" who darts across the scene with light- One old fellow, proprietor of a store boys asked me to go with them to the ning rapidity. Of course the pecul- and owner of a saw mill, proposed to Chickahominy bathing, and if I had iar action of these two figures is in- the young lady on the spot, but he gone, I should certainly have been tentional on the part of the artist, was quickly collared and led off the drowned, for you know I can't swim." ground by two young aspirants, who made common cause against the aged This well known magazine presents her town after the cooking feat. She cle," replied the youth, with a glance

was a poor, billious dyspeptic, whom cut his finger, ran to his mother and

Charlie's Letter to his Stater.

the epigramic very badly. Us boys nin' out of his nose, so we knew he school ma'ma. She was so homely had it, and we took him into the bath that the judge said there was absoluteroom and got some of ma's fine tow- ly no excuse for him. els and rapped his legs up in hot waoff, and the paint come off his legs, he explained the meaning of "old and the glue all come unstuck, and maid" as a woman who had been

flames went so high, so we turned on hosses runs at the nose." following his political supporters, be nounced "the best of the electics." the hose, and that fool Jim Blain let the water run all over the floor and . character at the hands of the very cocksparrow who had defamed him. Then, shaking the dust of Washing-ton from his feet, he returned to the manacs for twenty years.

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The character at the hands of the very cocksparrow who had defamed him. Then, shaking the dust of Washing-ton from his feet, he returned to the manacs for twenty years. so ma caught us in there, and the replied the boy. be overlooked by any of our readers thick clothes. Our Frank is in pants soothing air of "Home, Sweet Home," in selecting their periodicals for the He went in last Sunday. I've got a about the hour of retiring, when their new girl. I don't like Jennie Bird sweetheart's show signs of lingering. any more, or I guess she don't like me any more, cause when I give her a handful of peanuts she throwed and the lady remarried to "a young 'em in my face, and I expect Jim Blain told lies about me. I'd lick him, only his father keeps a candy store, and I git all the candy I want for nothin'.

Your affectionate brother. CHARLES.

P. S.-Please bring me a GOAT. "Well, we've got her boxed up," was will probably make the thing even by

from his encoffined wife. A young lady recently betrothed get married in. says that "C. O. D." (Cash on Deliv-

a napkin ring "To my almost wife."

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What He Knew About Threshing. [From the Titusville Press.]

A young man from an eastern city, day up in Middle Tennessee who, as who has been visiting rural friends in rivermen say, has taken another this vicinity, after seeing a farmer chute. The story about her did my thresh out a "flooring" of oats the soul good, and for the comfort of oth- other morning, asked and received er half-starved dyspeptics like myself, permission to swing the flail a few whose tardy sustentation is affected minutes, upon assuring the agriculby means of fried chickens, soggy turist that he was "perfectly familiar biscuits, greasy hash and sole leather with the art of threshing." fritters, I'll relate it. For years past, torating upon his hands, the young

> were discovered by his neighbors. got up and snorted, made her feel forlorn.

who was sheriff ally doesn't seem to care smiles in life again. he has gone, we hope, to heaven, at the Funeral starts off at eleven) where she'll never more have pain.

A little South Kansas boy ran away from school, Monday, to go chestnutting. During the expedition, he fell ran a sliver into his knee, and was bit, ated from the wicked, the former going to the right, and the latter to the

> A pupil in an up-town school, du-A little boy once came running info

> "You are the dullest boy I ever

suitor, saw-mill and all. That young saw," crossly exclaimed a bald headed lady was the center of attraction in old uncle to his nephew. "Well, un-

Elder of fourteen: "Where's baby,

Matthew Arnold, Charles Kingsley, he was poor, Ah!-Louisville Journal. out!" The same urchin, on one of the late excessive hot days, appealed to mother for help, saying, "Ma, do DEAR SUE:-The horses is all got fix me, for I'm leaking all over." had so much fun the other day! Lit- An indiscreet youth in Cairo has le Frank's hobby-horse had glue run- been fined for viol-tly kissing the

> ter, and burned sulphur matches un- Their is nothing like a good definider his throat, and swinged his mane tion, as the teacher thought when

But you bet we got scared when the the imp of the blacking bottle, "the

Montreal young ladies play the

A school-boy having helped a fel-

In Kansas, a divorce was granted,

blushing youth," in the brief space of twelve minutes. A gentleman in a Boston borse car was heard to remark that he knew upwards of fifty native Americans

who had tartars for wives. If a woman tells more than the truth in speaking of a rival's age, she stating her own.

can belle on entering the Cathedral of Milan was, "Oh, what a church to

An exchange is talking about "the next world's fair," just as if we didn't Aaron Burr, an acute politician, with- A Dandury girl has married a poet, do to have too much on hand at A loving swain in Maine dedicated have trouble enough with this world's "Fair."