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> Farewell: for fate will have it so, Oh, fondest heart !- O, tenderest, nearest ! The hues of spring have lost their glow-The leaf-the leaf is at its searest.

> > I may not wed thee, sweet-just now

A Farewell of the Period.

Dry-goods and things are at their dearest Farewell, beloved-thou art free-A fearful dearth of funds hath done it: I'll keep thee ever in my heart-I'll put thee in my choicest sonnot;

These will I, love-they little cost-Not so a Paris gown and bonnet! And now we go divided ways: Dead broke am I-that's all too certain;

So now I drop love's pretty theme, And-so to speak-pull down the curtain -Emma M. Cass, in Baldwin's Monthly

Bon-bons, and all that goes with flirtin',

DEAF SMITH, THE SPY.

I take no more stock in bouquets,

A Leaf From the Annals of the "Lone Star" Republic.

About two years after the Texas Revolution, a difficulty occurred between the new government and a portion of the people, which threatened the most serious consequences-even the bloodshed and horrors of civil

The constitution had fixed the city of Austin as the permanent Capital, where the public archives were to be of a power in the President to order their temporary removal, in case of danger from the inroads of a foreign enemy, or the force of a sudden insur-

Conceiving that the exceptional emergency had arrived, as the Comanches frequently committed ravages order, commanding his subordinate functionaries to send the State records ness. to the latter place, which he declared to be, pro tempore, the seat of the government.

stormy excitement which the promul- with the present meeting?" gation of this flat raised in Austin. blow to their prosperity in business, brevity of style: and accordingly, they determined at once to take the necessary steps to and farmers of the circumjacent country, who were all more or less interested in the question; and, after To that end they organized a company | Morton wrote : H. E. GATES, : : : : Cashier. of four hundred men; one molety of

> The commander of this force was am at your service." considerable renown in the war for second." independence, and had still more rees with the bowie-knife. Indeed, from the notoriety of his character for your terms?" revenge as well as courage, it was

encouraged and justified that prevail- window, as he had entered. ing opinion by his boastful threats. Brownville, - Nebraska. succeed in removing the records by man? He is a mute, if not an absothe march of an overpowering force, he would then, himself, hunt him the lustre of your laurels." down like a wolf, and shoot him with

"If the people of Austin do not kill me, he is welcome to my ear cap, honor." SAM. HOUSTON.

guard was doubled around the State twenty voices together, House. Chosen sentinels were stationed along the road leading to the Morton coolly, Capitol, the military paraded the streets from morning till night, and a Smith was slain at the battle of San teries of the magic word, "life." select caucus held permanent sessions Jacinto," said Judge Webb. in the City Hall. In short, everything betokened a coming tempest. traordinary as his looks and dress. artifice, twelve months since." he did not seek admission there at all; madman yourself!" exclaimed Webb. Shop in Alex. Robinson's old stand, skin, carried a long, heavy rifle in his dred and fifty yards!" hand, were at the bottom of his left "Say no more," answered Morton, county the State does it. -St. Joe suspender a large bowie-knife, and in tones of deep determination; "the Herall;

with a severe iron-like countenance, smile, and eyes of intense, vivid black Texas, at that period. -wild, rolling and piercing, as the

arms. "Who are you, that you thus pre- on the result. sume to intrude among gentlemen, without invitation?" demanded Col. down the stranger with his eye.

his monstrous knife.

The fierce Colonel then drew his when he chose. dagger, and was in the act of advanccaught him and held him back, remonstrating-

crazy ?"

ington, on the Brazos, dispatched an fore the spectators, as a sort of patural apology for his own want of polite- to the adjacent forest.

It is impossible to describe the to inform us what is your business the State papers.

"FELLOW CITIZENS :- Though in called a mass-meeting of the citizens the public archives. At the end of that time, you will please let me know your decision.

After reading, the deaf man walted many flery speeches against the as- a few seconds, as if for a reply, and serted tyranny of the administration, then turned, and was about to leave it was unanimously resolved to pre- the hall, when Col. Morton interposvent the removal of the public arch- ed, and sternly beckoned him back to ives, by open and armed resistance. the table. The stranger obeyed, and

"You were brave enough to insult whom, relieved by the other at regu- me by your threatening looks ten lar periods of duty, should keep con- minutes ago; are you brave enough stant guard around the house, until now to give me satisfaction?" The stranger penned his reply-"I

one Col. Morton, who had achieved The Colonel wrote-"Name your

The stranger rejoined-"I am too cently displayed desperate bravery in generous to seek an advantage, and two bloody duels, in both of which he too brave to fear any on the part of had cut his antagonist nearly to piec- others; therefore, I need no second." Morton then penned-"What are

The stranger traced, without a mothought that President Houston ment's hesitation-"Time, sunset this Independence. He always went tree in her blind fury, and then rearwould renounce his purpose of touch- evening-place, the left bank of the ing the archives, as soon as he could Colorado, opposite Austin-weapons, formation desired. His habits in pri- bly. I might easily enough have sent learn who was leader of the opposi- rifles-distance, a hundred yards. Do vate life were equally singular. He my spear into her; but as there was not fail to be on time."

"What!" exclaimed Webb; "is it He swore that if the President did possible that you intend to fight that

lute maniac. I fear it will tarnish

as little ceremony, or stab him in his ton, with a smile; "that mute is a own hearts adoption, into brother- ped awkwardly on the ground within bed, or waylay him in his walks of hero whose fame stands in the records hood with the luminaries of heaven. fifty or sixty yards of it; and the recreation. He even wrote to the he. of a dozen battles, and at least half as Where er there was land or water, whole lion family walked quietly ro of San Jacinto to that effect. The many bloody duels. Besides, he is barren ock or tangled brakes of wild, away, the lioness leading, and the lilatter replied in a characteristic note the favorite emissary and friend of waving cane, there was Deaf Smith's on, often turning his head to see that to kill him, I think it will tempt the streets of great cities, in all the great the rear. - Drummond's "Large Game send the archives I shall come and President to retract his vow against thoroughfares of men, wherever there in Southern Africa."

"You know the man, then. Who On the reception of this answer, the is he? What is his name?" asked

"Why, no, that cannot be. Deaf

"There again your honor is mistaken," said Morton, "The story of One-day, while matters were in this Smith's death was a mere fiction, got precarious condition, the caucus at up by Houston, to save the life of his fathe city hall was surprised by the vorite from the sworn vengeance of sudden appearance of a stranger, certain Texans, on whose conduct he existing in this country. There are whose mode of entering was as ex- had acted as a spy. I fathomed the two things, and only two things,

had in his leathern belt a couple of thing is settled. I have already pistols half the length of his gun. He agreed to meet him. There can be no

that seemed never to have known a and feeling prevalent throughout shortly having to interview an under- considerable rain has fallen, especial- introduces me, and under what ban-

merous and heavy bets were wagered unto him.

At length the red orb of the Summer sun touched the lurid rim of the Morton, feroclously, essaying to cow the western horizon, covering it all The latter returned his stare with with a flood of burning glory; and loaded, when I saw my gun-bearer, ever grew anywhere, and our cattle, strated in this city. About twelve compound interest, and laid his long then two mortal antagonists, armed who had my cartridges, running away horses, sheep, and swine are as fat weeks ago Nellie, a seven year old bony finger on his lip, as a sign-but with long, ponderous rifles, took their at full speed. Knowing that he must and sleek as moles. That is about all black Pathfinder mare, owned by Mr. what, the spectators could not imag- station, back to back, and at a pre- bave seen something to frighten him that 'ails the season' in Nebrasks .- Griffith G. Williams, had her right "Who are you? Speak, or I'll cut white hankerchief-walked slowly he had been standing, and there not an answer out of your heart!" shout- and steadily off in the opposite direc- twenty yards off, were a pair of lions: ed Morton, almost distracted with tions, counting their steps, nntil they they were both full grown, and the rage, by the cold, sneering gaze of the had measured fifty. They both had male had an immense mane. The lionother, who now removed his finger completed the given number about ess was rolling on her back, playfully

the odor of a dead carcass. him so well for a spy, in which capa- her tail carried out straight behind, city he rendered invaluable services and looking the very personification to Houston's army during the war of of fury. She rushed right against the alone, and generally obtained the in- ing up, glared at me and roared terricould niver be pursuaded to sleep un- not the faintest chance of its killing Morton, on his part, whose vanity He then took three steps across the der the toof of a house, or even to use her, and it would answer no useful fully equaled his personal prowess, floor, and disappeared through the a tent coth. He was a genuine son purpose, I refrained and watched her of nature, a grown-up child of the instead as she flew at her offspring woods and prairies, which he worship- and drove it, yelling at her rough ped with a sort of Pagan adoration. | treatment, toward the others. There

"You are mistaken," replied Mor- earth its friends, and entered by his while almost an equal number hop-Houston. If I have the good fortune home, and he was happy; but in the they were not followed, bringing up take them; and if Col. Morton can venturing any more on the field of was flatery or fawning, base cunning or crawn fear, there was Deaf Smith an aliel and an exile.

Straige soul! he hath departed on the long journey away among those "Deaf Smith," answered Colonel high tright stars which were his night limps; and he hath either solved or cased to ponder the deep mys-He is dead-therefore, let his errors

rest in iblivion, and his virtues be remembered with hope.

The communist has no excuse for which my State can do for a working exandria says that Egypt in the pos- workers, though they smiled on me, the air resound with the clatter of the He did not knock at the closed door- "If what you say be true, you are a man. It can secure to him perfect lib- session of England would be one of were secretly getting down into the machine at the end of its tail. It is erty towork where, when and how the richest countries in the world- bold of the vessel, and boring holes what is known as the "Timber snake" but climbing, unseen, a small, bushy- "Deaf Smith was never known to he plases, and it can furnish him The Delta would be turned into a vast into the hull." topped live oak which grew beside miss his mark. He has often brought with curts and other legal contriv- cotton-growing region, and good use Mr. Muphy said that since the 26th the wall, he leaped, without sound or down ravens in their most rapid ances or the enforcement of his con- made of the fertile lands along the of November, there had been three warning, through a lofty window. flight, and killed Comanches and tract. That is all, and when the State Nile. England has all this in mind million five hundred thousand signers He was clothed altogether in buck- Mexicans at a distance of two hun- fails to do that the workingman has when she exhibits so much enthusi- to this pledge, and thus far only two some rounds for complaint. In this asm in protecting the Suez Canal.

taker. Many a girl has scared off a ly in those months, but everything is ner I labor." Towards evening, a vast crowd as- first-class lover by hitting the balls a lovely now. The heavy rains and point of a dagger. His strange advent sembled at the place appointed, to whack with the mallet that almost cool weather destroyed four million inspired a thrill of involuntary fear, witness the hostile meeting; and so split them in half. No man likes to bushels of grasshopper eggs and three and many present unconsciously great was the popular recklessness as face the possibility that even as they times as many young hoppers, and grasped the handles of their side to affairs of this description, that nu- had done unto them so would they do brought us the best crop of wheat, that a broken-legged horse is of no

Lions With Their Families.

with crimson gold, and filling the air most carelessly my gun was still un- most luxuriant growth of grasses that is a grave mistake has been demonconcerted signal-the waving of a so, I did not shout but went to where Neb. Farmer. from his lip, and laid on the hilt of the same instant, and when they striking out at her ford and master, the effect of the leaves of the castor dangling loosely showing that the wheeled, each was to aim and fire with her fore-paws like a kitten, while bean plant, on grasshoppers, as fol- fracture of the bone was complete, he stood gravely and majestically lows: As the distance was great, both looking on. I stopped a moment to My attention was called to the ef- Mr. Williams and his family, but with ing upon the stranger, when several paused for two seconds-long enough watch them, though the ground was feets of placing a few leaves of the cas- all the ladies and children in the neighfor the beholders to flash their eyes quite open, and they must have seen tor oil plant under some trees that borhood, and her owner could not part from one to the other, and mark the me if they had looked round, and were being destroyed by the grasshop- with her without a struggle. He con-"Let him alone, Morton, for God's striking contrast between them. The then I rushed off after my Kafflr, but pers. So remarkable was the result, sulted with one veterinary surgeon, sake! Do you not perceive that he is face of Col. Morton was calm and when I had succeeded in getting him that an actual count of the number and was told that it was useless to atsmiling; but the smile it bore had a they had gone. I once had the pleas- killed under one tree, showed 498 tempt to save the mare, and it should At that moment, Judge Webb, a strong, murderous meaning. On the ure of, unobserved myself, watching a dead ones, and about 20 more in a dy- be killed. Mr. Williams hesitated but man of shrewd intellect and courteous contrary, the countenance of Deaf lion family feeding. I was walking ing condition. Only a very small por- finally consulted another veterinary manners, advanced, and addressed Smith was stern and passionless as out in Zululand, toward evening; at tion of the leaves were eaten; and surgeon who, after examining the the intruder in a most respectful man- ever. A side view of his features about half a mile from camp I saw a judging from the effects of the small fracture, expressed the bellef that the might have been mistaken for a pro- herd of zebras galloping across, and, portion consumed, I believe there was limb could be set and the mare saved. "My good friend, I suppose you file done in cast iron. The one, too, when they were nearly 200 yards off, sufficient material left to have killed This pleased Mr. Williams very much have made a mistake in the house. was dressed in the richest cloth, the I saw a yellow body flash toward the ten times as many. The poison works an he gave directions to spare no pains kept, with the reservation, however, This is a private meeting, where none other in smoke tinted leather. But leader, and saw him fall beneath the very rapidly. As soon as the grass- or expense to accomplish the desired that made no difference in Texas lion's weight." There was a tall tree hopper eats the leaf he becomes stupe- result. Nellie was in splendid condi The stranger did not appear to com- then; the heirs of heroic courage about sixty yards from the place, and fied, and when heattempts to fly, falls tion, and Dr. Taylor believed that the prehend the words, but he could not were all considered peers-the class o I stalked up to it, while the lion was on his head or back and remains pros- bones of a horse in good health should fail to understand the mild and de- inferiors embraced none but cowards. too much occupied to look about him, trate until he dies. precatory manner. His rigid features | Presently two rifles exploded with and climbed up. He had by this time | I propose to experiment further ing. He arranged a sanvas sling for relaxed, and moving to a table in the simultaneous roars. Col. Morton quite killed the animal, but instead of with the leaf of the castor bean, and Nellie and suspended it from the cellcentre of the hall, where there were gave a prodigious bound upward, and proceeding to eat it, he got up and obtain reliable data as to its destructing of a box stall, so that she occasionmaterials and implements for writing, fell to the earth a corpse! Deaf Smith roared vigorously, until there was an tive powers and costs of distributing ally rest upon the three uninjured within sight of the Capital itself, he seized a pen and traced one line stood erect, and immediately began to answer, and in a few minutes a lion- the leaves over an area, say of 50 acres limbs. Then the fractured limb was Houston, who then resided at Wash- "I am deaf." He then held it up be- reload his rifle; and then, having ess, accompanied by four whelps, and publish the result of my investi- set and bound with leather and blokecompleted his brief task, strode away came trotting up from the same direc- gations from time to time. From the ry splints, surrounded with a heavy tion as the zebra, which no doubt she results already obtained, I believe a canvas bandage and a heave leather

Three days afterwards, Houston, had been to drive to her husband .- very small load of leaves will destroy boot out side of all. Nellie flourished Judge Webb took the paper, and accompanied by Deaf Smith and ten They formed a fine picture as they all all the grasshoppers on a 40 acre tract. like a green bay tree and never missed other men, appeared in Austin, and stood round the carcass, the whelps If such is the case, then the costs, on a meal. After three weeks a plaster "Dear sir, will you be so obliging as without further opposition removed tearing and biting at it, but unable to a large scale, would be trifling; and I of Paris bandage took the place of the get through the tough skin. Then believe applications of leaves would splints and other wraps, and in seven The hero of the foregoing anecdote the lion lay down, and the lioness, soon exterminate this pest from any weeks the doctor had Nellie walking The other responded by delivering a was one of the most extraordinary driving her offspring before her, did one section. In the North-west, where around the stable. Yesterday a re-Transacts a general by sing business, sells Drafts on all the princ' lettles of the Drafts on all the princ' lettles of the grant of the same four or five yards off, upon the castor bean flourishes well they porter of the Herald saw the mare in a es, groceries and faro banks, were Citizens of Austin." They broke the West. He made his advent in Texas which he got up, and, commencing to could plant hedges or rows of the lot adjouining Mr. Williams' stable. thunderstruck-maddened to frenzy, seal, and read aloud. It was from at an early period, and continued to eat, had soon finished a hind leg, re-plant, which would serve either as a She was as lively as a cricket and as UNITED STATES AND EUROPE for the measure would be a death- Houston, and showed his usual torse reside there until his death, which tiring a few yards on one side as soon barrier against the further march of playful as a kitten, running at large happened some years ago; but altho' as he had done so. The lioness came the grasshopper, or to furnish leaves in the lot and amusing herself, by he had many warm personal friends, up next and tore the carcass to shreds, for general distribution, as already driving, her companion, a cow, from error, and deceived by the arts of trai- no one could ever ascertain the land bolting huge mouthfuls, but not ob- suggested. Although I may be over her pail of feed. There was no bandavert the danger, by opposing the ex- tors, I will give you three more days of his birth, or a single gleam of his jecting to the whelps eating as much sanguine, I believe we have in the age on the broken limb and no sign of ecution of Houston's mandate, They to decide whether you will surrender previous biography. When he was as they could find. There was a good castor bean the means of exterminat- a fracture, except a slight enlargequestioned on the subject, he laid his deal of snarling and quarreling among lng this grasshopper plague in a very ment at the loint, which is decreasing fingers on his lips; and if pressed these young lions, and occasionally a limited time, and thus restoring the every day. The limb is exactly the more urgently, his brow writhed, and stand-up fight for a minute, but their productiveness of a very large area of same length as before, and Nellie fahis dark eye seemed to shoot sparks mother did not take any notice of our common country, and relieving vors it but little, while frolicking of livid fire. He could write with them, except to give them a smart the distresses of many thousands of about the lot, -Utica (N. Y.) Herald, astonishing correctness and facility, blow with her paw if they got in her our fellow beings. considering his situation; and altho' way. At last one of the whelps, havdenied the exquisite pleasure and ing probably eaten as much as it could priceless advantage of the sense of gorge, began to wander about, and in hearing, nature had done much in a few minutes came my way. Seeing compensation, by eyes quick and far- it so near, the idea of catching it enseeing as an eagle's; and a smell, tered my head, and descending to the

keen and infallible as that of a raven. lower branch, I waited till it came He could discover objects moving underneath and dropped down over miles away in the faroff prairie, when it, seizing it with both hands; but I others could perceive nothing but had counted without my host; the earth and sky; and the rangers used little beast snarled and bit and tore at to declare he could catch the scent of my bare arms in such e fashion that I a Mexicin or an Indian at as great a was glad to fling it away and senttle distance as a buzzard could distinguish | up the tree again as fast as I could out of the way of the enraged mother, It was these qualities which fitted who was coming down at full gallop, Excluded by his infirmities from was now left of the zebra but a few cordial fellowship with his kind, he bones, which hundreds of vultures made he inanimate things of the were circling round wanting to pick,

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Young ladies, while playing croquet but does not give us the answer. We tation of men who understand and ap- eager listenc. "Put dat man out !" THAVELERS, Billiard parior and reading room connected with the hotel. The people of Southern Nebraska are solicited to try Metropolitar, when visiting Lincoin, and luxuriant bair, confer the greater honor. was tall, straight as an arrow, active disgrace in falling before such a shot; in preence of their beaux, had better think any man in Nebraska can an-

Such was the general habit of tho't would indicate the probability of was a little cold in May and June and all the difference in the world who rye, oats, and barley ever harvested use to anyone except the proprietor in this State; and whilst the season of a bone yard, and once an accident put our corn a few days later than us- of this character occurs to a horse, ual the crop promises to be a good the invariable order is to kill it to I had not gone far from camp, and, one; our prairies are covered with the relieve it of its sufferings. That this

A Grasshopper Remedy.

geles Herald about his observation on and gambred joints. The lower part

Won't Fight the Liquor Dealers.

made to Francis Murphy to go to office. Our attention was attracted New York and engage in the temper- by several lusty squeaks from the inance work in that city. To one dele- side of a pail almost full of water, ingation he replied as follows:

York. Temperance people there be- away before four or five more mice aplieve in fighting rumsellers and drink - peared on the scene, and began claming men; often by denouncing them bering to the top edge of the pail and as murderers, thieves, or outcasts, or catching sight of the mouse in the by using the law against them. I un- water a squeaking confab was held. derstand that, because of this old law which has been discovered or raked up, the liquor men who in regular form took out their licenses, and paid for them like honest men, supposing them valid, are to be arrested and fined, and raided, and, it is hoped, closed up. Isn't that a contemptible mean advantage to take? It seems to me so. It won't succeed. Why, bless you, I believe in the gospel of peace. I think I know a better plan than to deal with liquor men through denunciation or the law. Some of ened his fore feet to the edge of the those same liquor dealers are the best pail and let his body and tail hang most genial, kindly men God ever put on the earth. Some of our greatest men have been drinkers. I like to shake hands with them and talk to them as one who has been in the same squeaks of delight from all the mice place as they are, and has found a way present, was hauled high and dry out and wife and children, and mother, aud of God. I like to appeal to their manhood, character, and self-respect, and intelligence, 'With malice toward none, and charity toward all.' is my motto. I have been all over the way of rattlesnakes, is on exhibition "As a fellow-Unitarian, I feel sorry country on my knees, working. I be- at Orr & Co's office on Cherokee street for the Turks," Dr. Schlieman lieve, with God's blessing, and with between Fifth and Sixth. It measwrote from Salonica; "but, as a re- unexpected success. I won't go to ures sixteen inches in circumference specter of God's physical law. I must New York by the introduction of men in the thickest part of the body, is own that they deserve their fate. Men | who abuse rumsellers, or who want to | seven feet in length, and is seventeen who for twenty years have proved limit their work to the reform of men years old baving fourteen rattles and a themselves tree-destroyers on princi- of one particular creed. I welcome a button; three years is the time said to

per cent have violated it, while sixty

The Philadelphia Ledger propounds "When I go to New York," said set him up a prience to dry." the question—'What ails the season?' Mr. Murphy, "it will be at the solici-"Who made "wee," interrupted an

Don't Kill Broken-Legged Horses.

The general impression prevails

leg broken by the kick of another of Mr. Williams' horses. The accident occurred in the early morning, and when discovered the leg was found Mr. J. De Barth, writes the Los An- broken half way between the fetlock Nellie was a favorite, not only with

A Mouse's Stratagem.

Yesterday afternoon the writer wit-Several urgent appeals have been nessed a strange sight in the Record to which a half grown mouse had fal-"I am in no hurry to go to New len. The alarm had hardly died

First one mouse and then another would cling to the rim of the bucket with his hind legs, and while almost touching the water with his nose squeak out either consolation or advice to the immersed; but while all this was going on the swimming powers of the unfortunate mouse in the pail were rapidly giving out. At last a happy thought seemed to strike the biggest mouse in the crowd, and almost without a squeak he firmly fastdown. The drowning mouse saw it, and making a last desperate effort for life, swam to the spot, seized the tail of his brother mouse, and amid of the water and over the edge of the bucket, - Corrine (Utah) Record.

A Mouster Rattlesnake.

One of the biggest reptlies in the ple have no right to complain if the Catholic as much as a Methodist, a clapse before the first button appears. world rises against them." These Trinitarian as gladly as a Unitarain. It was caught by Mr. Jno. Orr, Thurssentences are the text of a discourse I don't want to be understood as de- day afternoon, near the Lawrence on the wickedness of deauding the sirous of quarreling with the leaders in road, on Little Stranger creek, by earth of forests, which appears in the New York. God bless them all. I placing a pole across its back and tyhope they'll succeed. Every person ing its neck with a bridle rein. It has a right to his own opinion, but I was after being brought here, placed A correspondent writing from Al- should not like to feel that my co- in a large wooden box, where it made and looks long enough to kneck a common sized man down if it could strike him with its fullest force .--

A colored presche A Trked. "When God made " ___ nian, he