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can buy first-c'ass Pianos San Jacinto to that effect. The and Organs cheaper of DAN- latter replied in a note of laconic JEL F. BEATTY, Washing | brevityton, New Jersey, than any other manufacturer in the United States. Why? Because he sells send the achieves, I shall certainly only for cash, takes no risks and has come and take them; and if Col. no book accounts. Every instru- Morton can kill me, he is welcome said Judge Webb.

EVER SPEAK ILL OF A WOMAN. The following advice I mean to give, And put it into rhyme-To never use a woman's name

Nover use a woman's name At an improper place, Or never in mixed company; It may bring her to disprace.

At an improper time.

You should never tell of a woman Things you know are quite untrue Or allusions make-as you know that Too many often do.

You should never tell of a woman

Whatsheherself would blush to hea

But always speak of a woman's name With honor and with fear. Many good and worthy heart Has been broken by a lie, Manufactured by a villian

And set on wings to fly.

Just think, a man's less than a man When he takes a coward's place, When he betrays a woman's heart And brings her to disgrace.

Our mothers, sisters, all are women We love them and our homes, And we should always strive to govern Our slanderous, bitter tongues.

DER DRIMMER.

Who puts oup at der pest hotel, Und dakes his ovsders on der schell, Und mit der frauleins euts a schwell' Der drummer. Who vas it gomes indo mine schtore,

Drows down his pundles on der vloor, Und nefer schtops to shut der door ? Der drummer. Who dakes me by der handt, and say, Hans Pfeiffer, how you vas to-day

Und goes for persnes righdt avay?"

Der drummer. Who sphreds his zamples in a trice, Und dells me, "Look und see liow nice! Und says I gets "der bottem price !"

Der drummer. Who dells how sheap der goots vi Mooch less as yat I gould imbort, But lets dem go as he vas "short?"

Der drummer. Who says der tings vas eggstra vine, " Vrom-Sharmany, ubon der Raine, Und sheats me den dimes oudt off nine

Who varrants all der goots to suit Der gustomers ubon his route, Und ven dey gomes dey vas no goot! Ber drammer,

Who gomes arounds ven I been oudt, Drinks oup mine bier, and eats mine Und kiss Katrina in der mout !

Und mit a plack eye goes avay? Der drummer.

DEAF SMITH'S FAMOUS DUEL.

About two years after the Texas revolution, a difficulty occurred between the new Government and: a portion of the people, which threat- a reply, and then turned and was ed serious consequences. Briefly, about to leave the hall when Col. the Constitution made Austin the Morton sternly beckoned him back permanent capital, but empowered | the President to order the temporany removal of the achieves in case of danger from a foreign enemy or threatening looks ten minutes ago sudden insurrection. Thinking the exceptional emergency had arrived, a; the Comanches were committing

ravages within sight of the capital President Houston, who then resided at Washington, on the Brezos, dispatched an order commanding his subordinate to send the State records to that town. It is impossible to describe the

tion of this order raised in Austin. The keepers of hotels, boarding houses, groceries and faro banks were aghast. The measures would be a deathblow to their business. A mass meeting was called, and the farmers of the surrounding country, who were all more or less interested in the question, came in. After many flery speeches, it was unanimously resolved to prevent the removal of the arches. Four hundred armed men volunteered to guard the State House. The commander of this force was Col. Morton, who had distinguished himself in the war for independence, and more recently in two desperate duels, in both of which duct Funerals on the shortest notice | he had cut his antagonists nearly to pieces with the bowie knife. Indeed, from his reputation for vindicativeness as well as courage, it was thought President Houston ton swore if the President succeed-

ed in removing the records, he would himself hunt him down like -a wolf. He ever. wrote the hero

" If the people of Austin do not

went into permanent session in the a spy. I found that out twelve per pound will give us \$99 per "I can drink or let it alone," but

One day the Committee was sur- |. "Then, you are a madman prized by the sudden appearance yourself, exclaimed Webb, "Deaf of a stranger, whose mode of en- Smith was never known to miss tering the room was an extraordin- his mark,"

ary as his looks and dress. He did "The thing is settled," not knock at the closed door, but Morton, "I have agreed to meet climbing a small, busy-topped live | him. There can be no disgrace in He was clothed in buckskin, car- of my life." ried a long and heavy rifle in his hand, were at the bottom of his sembled to witness the meeting, left suspender a large bowie-bnife, and so great was the popular and had in his belt a couple of wrecklessness of this sort that He was tall, straight, as an arrow, sides upon the result. At sunset active as a panther in his motions. the two men arrived, with long,

"Who are you, who thus pre tions, counting their steps until sumes to intrude among gentlemen each had measured fifty. They both without invitation?" i demanded completed the given number at about

The stranger returned his stare great both paused for some seconds. with compound interest, and laid The face of Col. Morton was calm his long, bony finger on his lip. Who are you? Speak ! or I'll Smith was as stern and impassive cut an answer out of your heart !" as ever. The Colonel was in shouted Morton.

from his lip, and laid it on the hilt of his monstrons knife. The fiery Colonel drew his ownknife, but was seized and held

"Let him alone, Morton, for God's sake," said his friends. Don't you see he is crazy?" At this moment Judge Webb, man of shrewd and courteous manners, stepped forward and address-

ed the intruder courteously : . " My good friend, I presume you have made a mistake in the house. This is a private meeting, where none but members are ad-

The stranger did not appear to comprehend the words; but he did the courtesy. Waltzing to the table in the centre of the hall he seized a pen and traced one line-I am deaf."

wrote a question : "Dear Sir,-Will you be so bliging as to inform as what is cour business with the meeting ?" The stranger at once handed him t letter inscribed, "To the citizens of Austin." He broke the seal and read it aloud. It was from

Judge Webb took the paper and

error, and deceived by the arts of | cloth. traitors, I will give you three days more to decide whether you will surrender the public achiever. At the end of that time you will please let me know your decision.

"SAM HOUSTON," After the reading the deat man waited for a few seconds, as if for to the table. The stranger obeyed, and Morton wrote : "You were brave enough to insult me by your are you brave enough now to give me satisfaction?"

The stranger penned his reply 'I am at your service!" Morton wrote again : " who wil vour second ?"

The stranger rejoined: "I oo generous to seek an advantage, and too brave to fear any on the part of others; therefore I never. excitement which the promulgar need the aid of the second." Morton wrote, 'Name your

> The stranger wrote, without moment's hesitation; "Time, sunset this evening; place, the left bank of the Colorado, opposite Austin; weapons, rifles; and distance a hundred yards. Do not

> He then walked across the floor, and disappeared through the window as suddenly as he had enter

to fight that man, Colonel? He is vember, at the average age of hands to their noses to vex him to ice and show. Otherwise he show meeting, I fear, will sadly turnish there until the last of March. The out of bed.

the field of honor.

"You know the man, then Who is he?" asked twenty voices

Smith was killed at San Jacinto," months ago."

oak which grew beside the wall, he falling before such a shot, and if I you the finest butter next week leaped through a lofty window. kill him it will be the greatest feat you ever saw. The first lot will aces.

Toward evening a vast crowd aspistols half the length of his gun. bets were offered and taken on all prepared to fill orders for dairy. He had a dark complexion, luxuri- heavy rifles, took their places, back ant, jetty bair. and piercing black to back, and at a sign walked slowly and steadily off in opposite direc. Atkinson, and received the reply accepts a trust that don't involve to make an unstable man, without Col. Morton in his most ferozious the same instant and wheeled The butter arrived as promised, but dertakes to support a wife, six weary of those objects and pursuits around. As the distance was and smiling. The face of Deaf

broadcloth, the scout in smoke The stranger removed his finger | tinted leather. The two rifles exploded at the same instant, Col. Morton sprang jumped after him and butted-him into the air and dropped to the off on the floor, and prodded him earth dead, Deaf Smith quietly with his horns until he was in-

> Three days afterward, Gen. Houston, accompanied by Deaf had been invited to a first-class time. Smith and ten other men, appeared | massacre, he wound up by a dein Austin, and removed the State termined assault upon a threshing-

Deaf Smith was one of the most was at last caught with a rope and extraordinary characters ever sent to the city pound. known in the West! He made his advent in Texas at an early period and continued to reside there until his death which occurred, I believe, about 1850. But, although he had many warm friends, no one ever learned his previous history. When he was questioned on the discern objects miles away on the seed be begging. prairie, when others saw nothing, savages used to declare he could entereth the sanctum and payeth of rigid economy. These in the child, a baby boy, and to have Indian at as great a distance as a Solah. buzzard his dinner. He could never be pursuaded to sleep under "Fellow Citizens :- Though in | the roof of a house, or even a tent

Where He was Stabbed.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Tuscarora lawyer, "what kind of swearing has been done in this case? Here we have a physician, noble calling, should be regarded be shall take warning thereby. as one who would scorn to stain of giving utterance to an untruth. But what did he testify, gentlemen? I put the question to him plainly as you all heard. "Where was this man stabbed ?" And what was his reply? Unblushingly, his features as cool and placid as though cut from marble, he replied that the man was stabbed about the middle line, and about an nuch as to his future state. above the umbilious; and yet we have proved by three unimpeach able witnesses that he was stabbed hoisting-works.".

Stock feeding at the Model dance upon his stomach by night, a bank from the road side. The

The following statement of having been obtained at the re out. daily amount of food given to each "You are mistaken," said Mor. animal consists of 114 pounds of

A Butter Joke.

Mr. Atkinson is a farmer, and very fond of a joke. Recently he wrote to a business house in Boseverything to a lawyer so that his ton, with whom he is on terms of creditors will not get it. intimacy, as follows: "I will send

Modern Defination of Com-

mercial Terms.

Bank-Is the place where the

A depositor-ls a man who don't

Collaterals-Are certain pieces

Asset-Usually consist of five

chairs and an old stove; to these-

may be added a spittoon if the

Liabilities-Are usually a bis

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Young Men Just Starting.

in business during the period of

between failure and success.

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sponsible for the following curious

"blind" that the assets won't "see"

of paper good as gold due and pay-

able on the first of April.

"bust" ain't a bad one.

and gets caught. .

bandy when other folks want it.

gets the cashier to show him.

weigh about sixty pounds. Will divide the proceeds of sale with you." Encouraged by the liberal terms of the offer, the firm advertised extensively that they were men and produce merchants for the finest butter ever sent to mar-

consignment failed to arrive, so the afterwards sublets it. merchants telegraphed up to Mr. that the butter would be down by either the use of his eyes or ears. the first train the next morning. Cushier-Is often a man who ur- change and excitement, and soon was in the form of a most ferocious children and a brown stone front which for a time gave him pleasure. goat of enormous size, who no on fifty dollars a month, and be sooner liberated from the crate then he commenced a career of the most unbridled villainy ever wit

nessed. He knocked the senior partner into the corner, and butted three of his ribs out; the junior partner took refuge on the top of some bales of wool, but the goat loaded his rifle, and walked into sensible. After knocking about nor "raise." things generally, so that each member of the firm looked as if he

machine. This " first ches butter"

Blessed is the Paying Subscriber.

We clip the following from an ex. changing it, however, so as to be applicable to all newspapers : Blessed is the mun who doth subject, he laid his fingers on his subscribe for a newspaper and pay lip. His eye was quick and far therefor. His feet shall not be inflation of high prices, and of seeing as an eagle's, and his nose forsaken by his friends nor proseas keen as a raven's. He could cuted by his enemies, nor shall his great reason of this is that young how happy you will be—when.

He shall learn wisdom day by day and be exalted above his fe He shall talk knowingly upon all subjects, and his neighbors shall adapt themselves and the busi, left hand.

be astonished at the muchness of ness to the times that try men's his learning. nor lose good bargains. He shall not pay an additional

it will be easy to adhere to it. Verily, he shall bring his prohis soul with perjury or be guilty ducts to market when the prices barking for themselves, we may this very order and revolution of are exceedingly good, and withhold always assert the paradox that bad things, are the same your ancestors time's are the best. them when the price descendeth. He shall not lay hold of red-hot pokers, for knowledge of metallurgy A Dead Horse Comes to Life will teach him that bot iron burns His children shall not vex him: nor his wife wear the breeches.

and when his dying hour is at story: Last week a teamster, while an inch and a half to the left of hand his soul shall not be troubled on the road along the West Branch Tin Denning, was surprised to see But it were better for him that one of his horses drop dead. After doth refuse to subscribe for a news- freeing the defunct animal from the paper, that he be bound hand and harness he was overtaken by other just below the Young America foot and cast upon a feather bed, teams, and with their assistance He shall not rest even by night or the equine corpse was dragged a (day, for visions of creditors shall quarter of a mile, and rolled down

He shall live to a good old age.

and their actual presence torment stranded load was divided with the a If, perchance, he hath a mo home with one horse. The next that two English sisters had an student regarding the feeding of ment's peace, it is only that he morning, on going to his barn, he andience with the late Pope Pius stock at the Ontario Model Farm | may have a moment's rest ere the found the horse picking up stray IX., and as they were withdrawing may prove of interest to some of memory of an evil life lacerates bits of hay and stalks, which he one of them lingered. The Pope our readers : -" The cattle com- his mind as the goad pricks the he munched with a relish. His asked her what she wished, and prise in all twelve head, four be- hide of a strong ox, so that the neck was swollen; where he had she, being a convert to the Roman ing our own raising, the remainder punishment may be longer drawn (been dragged with the chain, and Catholic faith, answered: "The

"I can drink or let it alone." tor, with a smile; "that mute is a pulped turnips, 12 lbs of cut straw We heard the words fall proudly turing barrels from straw paper, world." hero whose name stands in the re- and fifteen pounds of Indian corn. from the lips of a young man who pulp, subjected to a powerful hycords of a dozen battles, and at Computing the cost of these at re- gloried in his untrammeled freedom, draulic pressure, and, when reducleast half as many bloody duels. spectively thirteen, three and his broad mindness, his standing ed to the required thickness, the would renounce his purpose as Besides, he is a favorite emissary twelve cents, and supposing the in society, his power to toy with balves are cut off at the ends. The value of manure to cancel the the tempter without becoming its pieces are then placed in the steam the leader of the opposition. Mor- I have the good fortune to kill wages of the workmen, we find the victim. "I can drink or let it dier and the sides are trimmed him, I think it will tempt the average daily cost to be twenty lalone," he said proudly, and he evenly and the substance thorough-President to retract his vow eight cents. This continued for meant it, for he thought he could, ly dried. The advantages of the against venturing any more upon 150 days gives us the total cost of Ah, that is the rock on which so barrels over wooden ones are lightkeeping an animal at \$42. The many young lives go down. Only ness, cheapness, durability, and the average weight per head on enter a few moments after he had made prevention of flour sifting out ing was 1,200 lbs., which being his boast the young man stood be while in transit. They are con-Lought at the rate of four cents fore the bar, looking from a whiskey structed entirely by machinery, per pound, equals \$48 as their cocktail to a strange bar-keeper, and the balves are cut so true that "No, that cannot be. Deaf price. This in addition to their and feeling in his pockets for the any pieces of the same will readily cost of keeping gives \$90 as the pocket book that was left at home, fit together. They will not cost average sum expended on each twenty-three blocks away. Where, more than one-third the price of "There, again, your honor is animal. The average increase per then, was his proud boast? wooden barrels, are lighter, and fit lighter, and fit lighter, and fit lighter. On the reception of this answer mistaker," said Morton. "The day is fully three pounds, and sup- "Could be drink or let it alone," so nicely in the groves that there the guard was doubled around the story of Smith's death was a mere posing this rate to continue until as he pleased? Ah, he could let is no charge of the flour sifting plane or organ) to which is added over on from 5 to 15 days test than stry Waltzes, Pokas, Marches, Galous, Operating Marches, Pokas, Marches, Galous, Operating Marches, Pokas, Marches, Galous, Operating Marches, Continue until as he pleased? Ah, he could let is no charce of the flour sifting the expiration of the time the average in the guard was doubled around the story of Smith's death was a mere posing this rate to continue until as he pleased? Ah, he could let is no charce of the flour sifting the expiration of the time the average in the guard was doubled around the story of Smith's death was a mere posing this rate to continue until as he pleased? Ah, he could let is no charce of the flour sifting the expiration of the time the average in the guard was doubled around the story of Smith's death was a mere it alone mighty well. And he did through, which loss forms a heavy flottion, got up by Houston to save age weight of each animal at the age weight of each animal at the both ways by him if they are usatis, both ways by him if they are usatis, both ways by him if they are usatis, both ways of saling will be 1 650 lbs.

Pardon and pleasantness are great revenges of slander.

Character. We may judge a man's character Bankrupt - a man who gives by what he loves-what pleases him. If a man manifests a delight in low, sordid objects, the vulgar Assignee-Is the chap who has song and debasing language, the the deal and gives himself four misfortunes of his fellows or animals, we may at once determine the complexion of his character. On the contrary, if he loves purity, modisty, truth-if virtuous pursuits engage his heart and draw out his affections-we are satisfied know how to spend his money, and he is an upright man. When we see a young man fond of fine President. Is the big fat man clothes and making a fop of himket. At the appointed time the who promises to boss the job and self, it is a sure sign that he thinks the world consists of outside show Director-Is one of these that and ostentation, and he is certain

true affection or friendship, fond of-

The Two Turkeys. An honest farmer once led his two turkeys into the granauy and told then to eat. One of these turkeys was wise and one foolish. The foolish bird at once indulged excessively in the pleasures of the stable, unsuspicious of the future, but the wiser fowl, in order that he might not be fattened and slaughtered, fasted continually. A note-- A promise to do an im- mortifying his flesh, and devoting possible thing at an impossible himself to gloomy reflections upon the brevity of life. When Christ-Indorser-Is a man who signs a mas approached the honest farmer commercial philopena with a friend | kille I both turkeys, and by placing a rock in the interior of the prudent turkey made him weigh more than his plumper brother.

Moral-As we travel through life let us live by the way.

Young men coming upon the stage of active life during the A flirt is a fool, who delights in present hard times are much more fooling fools, and the fool who is likely to be permanently successful fooled by such a fool, is the foolishthan those who made their advent est kind of a fool.

How to be happy on the cheap fabulous nominal progts. The Go without your dinner and tes

men who begin now, from necessity, Blessed is he that walketh in'e form their business management Fifteen years ago-a workman in but earth and sky; and the the office of a newspaper, yea, even and personal habits on principles Marseilles, France, lost his only catch the scent of a Mexican or an a year's subscription therefor. long run tell so powerfully as to some relic of the little one left he make, in many cases, the difference cut off the left hand of the corpse and preserved it in alcohol. Re-Men who began when every cently he was again made a father. thing was at the top find it very and the infant is a healthy boy, embarrassing to come down and but singularly enough, he tacks his

Life is itself neither good nor purses, as war is said to try their He shall not contract bad debts souls; whereas those who com- evil. It is the scene of good or mence when economy is the order (evil, as you make it and if you of the day experience no difficulty have lived a day, you have seen per cent. on taxes, for he shall be. whatever in starting upon an all. One day is equal to and like a man, who from his high and hold the notice of the collector and economical basis, and, once, started, all other days; there is no other light, no other shade; This very So that, for young men just em- sun, this moon, these very stars, enjoyed and that shall also enter-

tain your posterity. There was a duel, lately, in Eberton, Ga., between a newspaper man and a countryman. It was a sham duel on the part of the former, but stern reality to the latter. The countryman fired first, and to his untutored eye his antagonist fell der," cried the other, "let mo kill shot gun and fired its two blank man took to his heels and ran six

other teams, and the man went An English clergyman relates on one side the skin and flesh was prayers of your Holiness that my "What," exclaimed Judge quired time. They were put in His children shall grow up in worn off to his ribs, from the drag- sister may be converted from Pro-Webb, "is it possible you intend the stalls on the first day in No- wickedness; they shall put their ing which he had received over the testantism, so that we may not be a mute, if not a maniac. Such a thirty months, and will continue wrath, and his wife shall kick him red no signs of his queer case of sus- placing his hand upon her clasped "Daughter, those who love God A firm at Syracuse is manufact will not be separated in the next

THE WORLD OVER .- The population of the globe is supposed to be about eleven hundred and fifty millions. Some place it much higher, and others have put it much lower. Without claiming accuracy for this estimate, it is supposed to approximate nearly the truth. Of this number, three hundred and twenty millions are Christians-that is, persons who live in Christian lands, and, who enjoy at least to some extent, Christian privileges; one hundred and forty millions are Mohammehundred and twenty millions Christians, one hundred and seventy millions are Roman Catholics ; sixty millions adhere to the Greek Church; eighty-five millions are Profestants; and five millions be long to various Driental sects.