

THE JOSH BILLINGS' PAPERS.

Peculiar Ones. THE SQUARE MAN. The square man meazures the same each way, and haint got no wainny edges nor shaky lumber in him.

THE OBLONG MAN. The oblong man alwus meazures more one way than he juz the tuther, and yu have got tew meazure him every time yu want tew use him.

THE PERPENDIKLAR MAN. The perpendiklar man iz half brother tew the square man, and iz az uprite az a lamp-post.

THE LIMBER MAN. The limber man iz a kind ov injun rubber specimen ov humanity, who kant tell himself how far he kan stretch without breaking.

THE JOLLY MAN. Jolly men are most alwus good men. It iz dreadful easy tew mistake spasmoidic hilarity for good nature.

THE PEWTER MAN. The pewter man takes hiz name from the old fashioned pewter spoon, made out ov cheap material, impossible tew keep bright long, easy tew take impresubns from almost enny thing, and no more ring tew it than there iz tew a bogus half dollar.

THE FITTING MAN. The fitting man iz a kind ov human bull barrier, with a jaw on him like a wolf trap that haz just been sprung.

THE MAN IN THE MOON. The man in the moon iz a kind ov human bull barrier, with a jaw on him like a wolf trap that haz just been sprung.

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how tew maun another human being, able tew take it in return, and not kno it. All hiz ideas ov honor are governed by the code which calls it dishonorable to punch a man belo the belt.

THE PRECISE MAN. The precise man weighs just 16 ounces hev yu come up tew, he iz the same biggness each way, and the only way tew git at him, enny how, iz tew face him.

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