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#### AT THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONIAN.

#### OLD DOG TRAY.

A POPULAR SONG. The morn of life is past, And evening comes at last-It brings me a dream of a once happy day, Of merry forms I've seen Upon the village green, Sporting with my old Dog Tray. Cho-Old Dog Tray's ever faithful, Grief cannot drive him away, He's gentle, he's kind; I'll never, never find A better friend than Old Dog Tray. The forms I called my own,

Have vanished one by one-The love'd ones, the dear ones, have all pass'd away; Their happy smiles have flown,

Their gentle voices gone, I've nothing left but Old Dog Tray. When thoughts recall the past,

His eyes are on me cast; would say,

Although he cannot speak, I'll vainly, vainly seek, A better friend than Old Dog Tray.

#### COURTSHIP. Jennie sighed, and Robin seized her Pretty little trembling hand,

Then with out-stretched arms he seized her Half reluctant form, and - and -" Loose me !" but he clasped the tighter--

Then her bright face grew much brighter,

And she whispered, "I am thine." Then they clasped each other fondly, Close together as two bricks, And they kissed each other soundly,

"Jennie, say wilt thou be mine !"

# And - I left them in that fix.

Valuable Receipts. To become rich-Save your money and sear your conscience.

nothing.

church, and all the secret associations. none of your own.

of suspicion. To become insane-Speak your sentiments without consulting the oracles.

thoughts.

## Courting in a Right Style.

er-do yer?'

got a tarned bit of sense, get along home tiger.

jingo, he said he'd do it Sal." court me, you'd better do it as a white eight horses which the soldiers had left was peeping over the eastern hills, a newman does that thing; not setting off there | behind them .. Perceiving that Tarleton ly married man exclaimed, 'The glory of as if you thought I had pizen."

"How on airth is that Sal?" we heard Sal say :

is acting like a white man."

"Oh, Jerusalem a-n-d pancakes!" ex- very horses. hoofs out of the mire.

PETER FRANCISCO.

The Samson of the Western Hemisphere. gun being empty, he feigned submission, supposed he was born in Portugal, from cisco, quick as thought, run him through sold to a Mr. Winston, of Virginia, in Kentucky. his strength and personal bravery, that One day while working in his garden, er, and every one who came in contact cisco lived ?' with him paid the forfeit of his life. At Raising himself from his work, and the abatis, and next to Major Gibbon, breed of Kentuckians, he replied: At Brandywine and Monmouth, he ex- other person by that name in these parts hibited the most fearless bravery and but myself.' most of the engagements in that section, low they say can whip all creation and and towards the close of the war he was Kaintuck to boot.'

stopped at the house of a man by the ended. But the Kentuckian was not to righteous persons who were saved from in the family, with a world of good adname of W----to refresh himself .-- be bluffed off, as he would term it. I know that he feels what my breaking heart Whilst at the table he was surprised by 'Look'ere, stranger,' said he, returning three sons, and their wives; a nine, of when you have unluckily called for a couhouse and told him he was their prisoner. name be ?' bered, he pretended to surrender, and the service.' dragoons, seeing he was apparently very 'Ah!' returned the other, 'you're just

co, 'so use your pleasure.'

in your shoes,' said the dragoon. have the power, but I never will give to see who's the best man, before I go

soldier stooped down to take them .-- but-Francisco, seeing his opportunity, which Stop a minute, stranger,' said Francisand drawing it with force from under the I'm no fighting man at all, and if I was, To become popular-Join the strongest arm of the soldier, dealt him a severe I've nothing against you to fight about.' blow across the skull. Although severe. 'Well, I don't know; is there any oth-To become Respectable-Say yes to ly wounded, yet being a brave man, the er Peter Francisco in these parts?' every other man's opinions, and have dragoon drew a pistol and aimed it at his 'No, not that I know of?' To become unfortunate-Print your of it. Mounting the only horse they you must lick me.' "Well, perhaps you don't mean to nuth- adjoining thicket, and as if cheering on a his discomfited rider.

"Now, Sal I love you, and you can't fled precipitately to the troop, papic- time for me to make tracks. If anybody Doctor of the order-to explain the mys- if not all of the men, were living within help it, and if you don't let me stay and struck and dismayed. Seizing upon the asks you about that fight, you can tell tery, and he expressed his readiness to a radius of six or seven miles. Several court you, my daddy will sue your'n for traitorous villian W-, Francisco 'em you licked Bill Stokes most confound- comply with our request. Whether he of the list are now dead and in such that cow he sold him t'other day. By was about to dispatch him but he begged cdly. and plead for his life, that he forgave "Well look here, Jake-if you want to him, and told him to secrete for him the RISING.-As the sun in all splendor had despatched two other dragoons in the world is rising!' His wife, who hapsearch of him, he made off in the adjoin- pened to be getting up at that moment, "Why side right up here, and hug and ing wood and while they stopped at the taking the compliment to herself, simkiss me, as if you really had some of the house, he, like an old fox, doubled upon pered : bone and sinew of a man about you. Do their rear, and successfully evaded their you 'spose a woman's only made to look vigilance. The next day he went to W had my new silk gown on?' for 'practical results,' as Kossuth says- of them for his services and generous into hug and kiss, and sich like. "Well," tentions. Finding his situation dangersaid Jake drawing a long breath, if I must ous, and surrounded by enemies, where I must, for I do love you Sal," and so he should have found friends, Francisco Jake commenced siding up to ber, like a was compelled to make the best of it, and magpie poker going to battle. Laying left with six horses, intending to revenge his arm gently on Sal's shoulder, we thought himself upon W--at a future time; but, as he said, Providence ordained that "That's the way to do it, old hoss: that I should not be his executioner, for he broke his neck by a fall from one of the

claimed Jake, "if this ain't better than Many other anecdotes are told of Franany applesass ever marm made, a darn cisco, illustrative of his immense strength sight! Crick-ee! buck-wheat cakes, slap- and personal prowess. At Camden, jacks, and lasses ain't no whar' long side where Gates was defeated, he retreated, on his knees to crow. of you, Sal. Oh, how I love you!" Here and after running along a road some distheir lips came together, and the report tance, he sat down to rest himself. He A Yankce in Iowa has taught ducks to that followed was like pulling a horse's was suddenly accosted by a British dra- swim in hot water, and with such sucgoon, who presented a pistol and de- cess, that they lay boiled eggs.

manded his immediate surrender. His As late as the year 1836, there lived and said he would surrender, at the same in Western Virginia a man whose strength time remarking that his gun was of no was so remarkable, as to win him the ti- further use to him, he presented it sidetle of the 'Western Samson.' He knew ways to the trooper, who in reaching for nothing of his birth or parentage, but it threw himself off his guard, when Franwhence he was stolen when a child, and with his bayonet, and as he fell from his

carried to Ireland. His earliest recollec- horse, he mounted him, and continued his latter ordered him to put up the cards, will, (and that may not be as much as it tions were those of boyhood in the latter retreat. Overtaking his commanding ofcountry. While yet a lad, he apprenticed ficer, Colonel Mayo, of Powhatton, he gave himself to a sea captain, for seven years, him up the animal, for which act of genin pay for a passage to this country. On crosity the Colonel afterwards presented behaviour. his arrival, his time and services were him with a thousand acres of land in

ing out of the Revolution. Being of an his peaceful nature and his strength, is shall be severely punished." adventurous turn of mind, he sought and also told of Francisco. How true it we obtained permission of his master to join cannot say, but we tell it as it was told the army, and was engaged in active ser- to us, many years ago, while he was still vice during the whole contest. Such was living in Buckingham county, Virginia.

no enemy could resist him. He wielded he was accosted by a stranger, who rode a sword, the blade of which was five feet up to the fence and inquired of him if he in length, as though it had been a feath- knew where a man by the name of Fran- Richard drew out his pack of cards, and ceive their own influence is diminished,

Stoney Point, he was one of the 'forlorn eyeing his interrogator, who appeared to hope' which was advanced to cut away be one of the 'half-horse-half-alligator' was the first man to enter the works .-- 'Well, stranger, I don't know of any

nothing but his inability to write, pre- 'Well, I reckon you ain't the man that vented his promotion to a commission .- I want. I want the great fighting man Transferred to the South, he took part in I've heard tell so much about. The fel-

engaged in a contest which exhibited in a 'I can't tell you stranger, where you'll striking manner, in self confidence and find that man, I don't know such a man,' said Francisco, resuming his work, as a

Seeing that he was so greatly out num- 'My name is Peter Francisco, at your

allowed him considerable freedom, while time riding inside the fence, he dis- on which he observed as follows :they sat down to partake of the food mounted, and tied his animal !- a rough, ering out into the dooryard, he was ac- posts. 'My name is Big Bill Stokes, all costed by the paymaster, who demanded the way from Old Kentuck. I am the the risk of his life, in case of refusal. | out run, out-hop, out jump, knock down, George the Second." 'I have nothing to give,' said Francis- and whip any man in all them diggings. 'Give up those massive silver buckles abouts who could whip all creation, I thought I'd saddle old Blossom, and just They were the gifts of a friend,' re- ride over and see what stuff he's made of me," returned Richard, "I can give you never shall; take them if you will, you most starved for a fight, and I'm bound in the pack."

antagonist, who was too quick for him, 'Well, then you're the man, and you To become exalted to a little office- however, and as he pulled the trigger, a must fight, I've come all the way from Be ready at all times to act as a tool for blow from the sword nearly severed his Old Kentuck, and I ain't going back wrist, and placed him hors du combat .-- without knowing which is the best man.' I find there are twelve-so many months ship of Salem, this county, so far as those

> er dragoons into the yard as well as W fight about, and I tell you I won't fight.' -, who very ungenerously brought 'Darn'd if you shan't fight, stranger,out a musket and told him to make use I'm bound to lick you if I can-if I don't

could get at, he presented the muzzle at By this time Francisco had become the breast of Francisco, and pulled the angry at the importunity of his visitor, trigger. Fortunately it missed fire, and and determined to put an end to the life. "Git cout you nasty puppy-let me a- Francisco closed upon him. A short scene. Seizing his antagonist, therefore, lone, or I'll tell ma!" cried out Sally,-- struggle ensued, which ended in his dis- by the seat of his buckskin breeches, and to her lover Jake ---, who sat about ten arming and wounding the soldier. Tarle- the collar of his hunting shirt, he threw feet from her pulling dirt from the chim- ton's troop of four hundred men were him over the fence into the road; then now in sight, and the other dragoons leisurely going to where his pony was "I ain't techin on you, Sal," responded were about to attack him. Seeing his tied, he unfastened him, and taking him centric individual whom the newspapers

'What would you think, my dear, if

There is a letter in the Cleveland Post Office, directed as follows: 'To the big red-faced Butcher, With a large wart on his nose,

The clerks expect a licking when they deliver the letter .- Cleveland Plaindealer

Cleveland, Ohio.'

A rascally old bachelor asks-'what is the most difficult operation a surgeon can perform? To take the jaw out of a wo-

rooster is so tall, that he has to get down

Ghost; a four, the four Evangelists, Mat- ry transaction. thew, Mark, Luke and John; the five, five If you have the misfortune to have an virgins who were ordered to trim their estate held in trust for you by a relative, lamps, (there were ten, indeed,) but five you will quickly learn something of the your worship may remember, were wise, nature of accounts, and be informed of and five were foolish; a six, that in six the pressure of hard times? Your income days God created Heaven and earth; a cut down by fraudulent or unfair charges seven, that on the seventh day he rest. for services or commissions, or perhap One day, while reconnoitering, he hint to the other that the conference was ed from all that he had made; an eight, by deductions for some old disputed claim the deluge, viz: Noah and his wife and vice, you receive perhaps five dollars,

A Holy Pack of Cards.

peacefully inclined, after disarming him, the man I want to find,' at the same it beside him, and passed on to the queen, There are hundreds of rich parvenus in ver which the Department has, under the

which he had left when disturbed. Wand- ungainly Indian pony-to one of the of Sheba, who came from the uttermost them. We know personally, of teachers, the subject, has delayed instructions thus parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of boarding-house-keepers, seamstresses, sis- far on this point. But numerous and inof him everything of value about him, at Kentucky game chicken. I am. I can of the Great King of Heaven, and of King said children -- fallen into the most wretch- and entire districts, of bad conduct and

So, as I heard tell of a fellow down here- given me a good description of all the atives. Fortunately, the law compels pa- and directors, have been received. These cards except the knave." "If your honor will not be angry with would do it.

plied Francisco, 'and give them to you I and here I am. And now stranger, I'm the same satisfaction on that, as on any forsaken fatherless, and the air is filled properly cognizable by the Courts, re-"No," said the Mayor. home. It's all in good feeling you know,

Putting his sabre under his arm, the and if you lick me why, I'm satisfied, est knave I know is the sergeant who sought. brought me before you."

To become wise-Eat, sleep and say was too good to be lost, seized the sword, co, 'you've mistaken the man entirely, "Whether he be the greatest knave or not; to prepare as for the final separation of rule, in all matters legitimately connectbut I am sure he is the greatest fool."

a pack there are three hundred and sixty Y. Leader. five-so many days are there in a year. The cards in a pack are fifty-two .- so many weeks are there in a year. When I reck- We have been favored with the particon how many tricks there are in a pack, ulars of a very strange affair in the town-To become poor-Be honest and void The report of the pistol drew out the oth- But I won't fight. I've got nothing to in a year. So that a pack of cards is both in that section, affected by the transac-Bible and almanae, and prayer-book to tion, are permitted to know the whys and

> The Mayor called his servants, order- Several weeks ago, Mr. Curtis, one of ed them to entertain the soldier well, gave the most upright and honorable men of him a piece of money, and said he was the the township, received a brief letter, withcleverest fellow he ever heard in all his out date or signature, printed with a pen,

## What "Sam" Means.

tions in this country, recently, of an ec- neighbors, a list of the names being apcase was desperate, he turned towards an up by the main strength, threw him after denominate "Sam." It is evident that set opposite the name respectively. Mr. this mysterious personage is an indefati- Curtis upon consultation with a few friends, party of men, he cried out, 'Come on, my The Kentuckian raised himself from gable politician, and very fond of the polls. concluded to make the distribution in brave boys, now's your time; we will soon the ground, perfectly dumb-founded by We have been puzzled for a long time to good faith, and we learn he has nearly or "Caus you are too tarnel scary, you dispatch these few and then attack the such an exhibition of strength, and after fix his identity—to discover whether he quite completed the task. Judging from long-legged, lantern-jawed, slab-sided, pi- main body!' at the same time rushing at rubbing his eyes as though he thought he was Sam Houston, Uncle Sam, or some the residences and ages of the persons ly geon-toed, gangle-kneed owl, you-haint the dragoons with the fury of an enraged might not have seen clearly, he mounted foreign gentleman of distinction who travhis pony, remarking, 'Well, stranger I cled incog. A few days since we asked a been made from some data going back They did not wait to engage him, but reckon you'll do. I reckon it's about prominent Know Nothing -- a learned about twenty years, as at that time most has done so in good faith or not, we can- cases, Mr. Curtis pays the money to the not say; but here is his explanation, which widows, or to those authorized to settle at least, is ingenious and remarkable .- the estates. No word nor circumstance "Sam," he said, "takes his name from the connected with the letter gives any intiinitial letters of the following formula: "Septentionalis Americae Magister;"

that is to say, S. A. M. means "Master of benevolent meaning, as many of the re-North America." If this is not the true cipients, and those receiving the largest reading of the riddle, it is good enough to sums are men of wealth. It can not have be true. It seems to imply that the afore- a social meaning, as scarcely any two isaid Sam is the "coming man" of the U- tems are of alike amount, and as no par- of the following act of the Legislanited States, whose rule no one shall gain- ty to the transaction, or any one else say. Perhaps, however he has come, althereabouts, can imagine whence or why ready; or perhaps he is only "coming to the money is thus disposed of. The acome."-N. O. Daily Delta.

A genious in Ohio has just perfected a rifle that knocks the Minnie into a cocked Tuesday evening last, and fired at the sky. A few moments afterwards, the dog his services in making the distribution .star commenced howling, and in such a When the money was paid out as directmanner that the people of Cleveland "are Bill Brown says that his Shanghai satisfied" he was wounded in the thorax. Where are your French gunsmiths now ?

> The fame which follows true greatness no friend need hold up, and no enemy can keen dewn.

Plain Talk About Relations.

Relations are a perfect curse. Happy Richard Middleton, a British soldier once attended divine service with the rest is the man who has the fewest of them. of his regiment, in a church in Glasgow. Most of the unhappiness in this world is Instead of pulling out a Bible to find the owing to relations. If they are rich and parson's text, he spread a pack of cards you are poor, they will see you starve to before him. This behavior was observed death before they will willingly help you. by the clergyman, and the sergeant of If they are poor, and you are rich they the company to which he belonged. The will never let you alone. Do what you and on his refusal, conducted him after should,) they are always unsatisfied .service before the Mayor and preferred a They never thank you for the least favor formal complaint of Richard's indecent you do them, but receive it as a right .-If you have official influence, the whole

"Well, soldier," said the Mayor, "what tribe is down on you from morning to excuse have you to offer? If you can night, for places where they can get pay whose service he remained until the break- The following anecdote exemplifying make an apology, it is well; if not, you without work. They demand it and they will have it.

"Since your honor is so good," replied Your wife's relations generally consider Richard, "as to permit me to speak for you an intruder into their high circles, myself, an't please your worship, I have unless you have property, and then they been eight days on the march, with the chuckle with delight at the thought of bare allowance of a sixpence per day, and being able to come in for the plunder .consequently could not have a Bible Or else, finding the wife of your bosom or any other good book." On saying this has your chief love, by which they perpresenting one of the aces to the Mayor, they soon begin to tear her conduct to continued his address to the magistrate pieces, and to pity poor John with his

as follows :- "When I see an ace, may it upstart little wife. please your honor, it reminds me that If you want money, relations have nevthere is only one God; and when I look er any to lend! if you lend to them goodupon a two or three spot, the former puts bye to it forever. Scandal, jealousy backme in mind of the Father and Son, and biting, and uncharitable constructions the latter, of the Father, Son and Holy mingle in every discussion and taint eve-

of thanks;) and a ten, of the ten command. and in absolute want, and your own broth- the scholars, out of school : er is a millionaire, he will suffer you to

## A Mysterious Transaction.

wherefores of the mystery.

purporting to have been mailed at Philadelphia, enclosing one hundred and two dollars, in good bank bills; with a request that he would distribute the money to a-Every body has read of the peregina- bout fifty different individuals mostly pended, and the amount going to each, mation of the source of the money, or the cause of its distribution. It can have no There's genius as is genius. mounts named for different persons vary and are made up with an odd number of cents. Some received only 63 cents, others eleven dollars and odd cents. The sum total of the items falls eighty cents hat. He placed an ounce ball in it on short of the money enclosed, thus leaving purposely that amount to Mr. Curtis for

> be heard from again. Who can solve this mysterious business? -Honesdal Herald, May 17.

> ed, the writer of the letter said he would

secret which you could not keep yourself. entry.'

Axioms for Teachers. [An interesting paper, lately read be-fore the United Association of Schoolmasters of Great Britain, lays down the

following principles in education:] 1. Teachers of limited capacity, or whose command of language is limited, invariably teach best with text books, or by the individual system of instruction.

2. Men of a fervid imagination, having a great command of language, and also enthusiasm of character, almost invariably become superior teachers.

3. Decision of character almost invariably forms an element in the qualifica-

tions of a superior teacher. 4. Men who are deficient in general knowledge and enthusiam of character, are generally bad teachers, even though they may possess great technical acquire-

5. An earnest man, imbued with a love of children, is rarely a bad teacher.

6. The love of teaching is generally associated with a capacity for it, but the converse does not so generally hold true. 7. A man of superior teaching powers teaches well by any rational method; but he will always teach best by that method

which is suited to his peculiar capabilities. 8. Men generally teach badly when they attempt to teach too much, or when they

do not duly prepare their lessons. 9. Presence of mind, and that confidence which is based on self-knewledge, are essential elements in a good teacher's

10. Success in teaching is more dependent upon the capabilities of the master for teaching, than upon his technical acquirements. Teaching power is not always associated with superior talent or

Teachers and Scholars. The School Journal for the past month contains several decisions of great imnine British troopers, who rode up to the to the charge, 'what might your given the lepers cleansed by our Saviour, (there ple of hundred on account of the last quar- portance; and among others, this one, in were ten, but only one offered his tribute ter. On the other hand, if you are poor, regard to the power of the teachers over

The authority of teachers over pupils Richard then took the knave, placed languish for the want of the smallest aid. out of the school house, is a question o-New York who never speak to their re- law, only advisory, and not absolute pow-"This queen reminds me of the queen lations, and who, in fact are ashamed of er; and deference to former decisions on Solomon, as her companion the king does ters, mothers, brothers-we had almost creasing complaints from single schools ed condition, for want of even the com- acts of insubordination, at the school "Well," returned the Mayor, "you have monest sympathy and aid from their rel- house and under the eye of the teacher rents to support their children, or few cases are demoralizing in their character and subversive of the discipline of the Already the world is crowded with the schools, yet neglected by parents, and not with the wail of distress and the deep | quire the statement, here, that in the osighing of the poor, for the alleviation of pinion of the present Superintendent, the "Well," returned the soldier, "the great- whose comfortless troubles, God alone is jurisdiction and authority of the teacher over pupils is neither limited by the school We sometimes think that Providence house walls nor to the time the school is "I don't know," replied the Mayor, has permitted these dreadful evils to exist, actually in session; but that, as a general families and connections in another world. ed with the schools and the manners and The soldier then continued, as follows: Very probably. But, in this world, the morals of the scholars, the teacher's jur-"When I count the number of dots in Lord deliver us from our relations !- N. | isdiction commences at the moment when pupils leave the parental roof and control to go to school, and continues until their return from school

An old acquaintance of ours (Billy Kemp) was a house, sign and ornamental painter-in an immensity of artistic pursuits. His genius was not only extraordinary but versatile, giving evidence of the latter in one particular instance. A grocery keeper, desirous of making a splurge in the outside embellishments of his store, engaged Billy to paint some signs. Among them was one on which were the words 'Sperm Oil,' and underneath the representation of a whale .--Well the sign was finished and brought to him. The whale didn't suit the grocery keeper-didn't exactly come up to his ideas of one of the monarchs of the

'Look here Billy, what the d-I do you call this?' says he. 'Call that !- Why I call that a whale,

and a first rate imitation, too ! said Bil-'Whale! Nonsense! It looks more

like a hog. 'Yes, a regular hog!'

'Does it though! Well then, by golly, I'll make a hog of it! Old Porkley the butcher, wants a hog painted, and I'll just take this 'ere feller here and put legs on him and let him have it.

And half an hour afterwards the whale had legs attached to it, and was sold for a perfect representation of a l'orker .--

Important to Millers.

We feel that searcely a miller in Pennsylvania has attended to the obligations ture, which was passed April 15, 1835, and may be found under the head of Inspections, section 38, Purdons Digest .--It is due to the purchaser and community generally, that it should be complied with immediately. And as many of our millers have some six or eight different brands, they are liable to heavy penalties for every month they continue this old mode of

"Every miller and bolter of Flour for exportation, shall cause his brand-mark as aforesaid to be entered with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County where he resides, together with his name and place of residence, under which he shall have exercised his said em-Never expect others to keep for you a ployment, without having made such