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THE KISS. -)

 Among the fancies tell me this, What is the thing we call a kiss?
 I shall resolve ye what it is: It is a creature born and bred tween the lips, all cherry red;

By love and warm desires fed And makes more soft the bridal bed. 2. It is an active flame, that flies

First to the babies of the eyes, And charms them there with lullables;
-And still the bride, too; when she crice.

2. Then to the chin, the cheek, the ear, It frisks and flies; now here, now there; 'Tis now far off, and then 'tis near; -And here, and there, and everywhere.

 Has it a speaking virtue?—2. Yes.
 Howspeaks it, say?—2. Do you but this, Part your join d lips, then speaks your kiss. Chorus.—And this love's sweetest language is. 1. Has it a body ?-2. Ay, and wings,

W.t', thousand rare encoloring-And as it flies, it gently sings. Chorus. -Love honey yields, but never stings

THE TEXAN BRAVO.

We find the following story in a Northern oper. As several of our citizens (says the Matagorda Gazette) witnesed the stirring-events of that day, some of them may recollect the oc-

Many years ago, says the story, there lived near San Antonio a family by the name of West. Emigrating to Texas from North Carolina, just previous to the Revolution by which Texas gained her freedom, they had gone through all the trials incident to that stormy period, and were, by acclamation, conceded to be the bravest among the brave. Shortly after the conclusion of the war, John West, the youngest of the three brothers, returned to North Carolina, taking with him, on his return to Texas, one of the most beautiful women of that State renowned for and wide for her beauty. For some three years John West scens to have realized that ideal of happiness dwelt upon so much, yet so seldom realized in this world. His vine clad cottage, his flocks, his humble but honorable avocation, his sweet wife and infant daughter were his world, and he sighed for no other. There can be no paradise on earth without the slime of the serpent being visible on its flowers, and this one was no excepprize of 55000 is \$55000 5 prizes of 1900 are \$5000 tion to the common lot. The Revolution had indeed gained for Texas freedom from Mexican tyranny, but had left her overrun with scoundrels of every dye, who reveled in crimes of all kinds, unchecked either by law or that thing stronger than law—public opinion. Strong bands of these "Free Companions" roomed from place to place, levying black mail upon all who were able to pay it, not unfrequently committing the most wanton murders. Among the few men who were opposed to these lawless proceedings John West was conspicuous, denouncing them openly without fear of the consequences. As must be expected, this manly conduct brought to him the threats of vengeance from the vicious for miles around his dwelling. Things could not long remain thus among such men without coming to a crisis, and one cold stormy night a band of men knocked at .\$335,760 his door requesting admittance. His wife ob-West never knew fear, and, without knowing anything of the character of his nocturnal visitors, PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000 corresponding with he admitted them. Some ten or twelve ruffians his horse by the bridle while he saw the Gover. In the property of the most religious clause of the most religious clauses and the saw the first printed on several with the saw the Gover. West, still not suspecting anything wrong, sat before them what the house afforded, and while turning to go into the other spartment, was felled and immediately gagged and bound. The sick

morning before on a scene of primeval happiness, now lit up, with his first rays, smoldering ruins, blackened walls, two charred and grinning skele tons, and memorials of vesterday's happiness, two flowers breathed upon by death ere they were faded or soiled by the simooms of a hot and nestilent world. Ten years have flown by since that night of horrors. Ten years of sorrow, pain and joy; ten years of stupenduous change. In that time have been enacted some of the most sublime dramas of Time; the lone star of Texas still shines brightly in the firmament; but ominous clouds seem to threaten its brilliancy. Mexico again asserts her right to that beautiful province wrested from her grasp by the heroes of San Enclose the money to our address for the tickets or- Jacinto. The rich toesin of war again resounds let us stop for a moment, reader, and study the rich variety of originals which we shall find there. As we enter, a fine manly voice is trolling some good old ballad, commemorative of American prowess by sea and land. Here, sitting on the bare floor, is a party of hunters, looking on at the strange doing-to them-of their more civilized companions. Suddenly all are hushed still as death, for they instinctively know that some deed of blood and violence is about to be perpetrated. "Liar," shouts a tall commanding figure to a cowering and frightened man at his feet, "you are one of the villains who burnt my house, murdered my wife and child, and would have served me the same way if I had not got out of your clutches; you are the last of 'em, but it shall never be said that Jack West ever took the life of his bitterest foe without a chance; your mustang is a good one; mount him, and if you can get away you may have your life, but it I can catch you, no mercy, for your infernal gang showed me and mine none. Go, five minutes

ening scene which followed we shall not attempt

to depict. The sun which had arisen but the

start, and the Lord have mercy on you if the mustang fails you." The speaker turned, and walking up to the light, commenced putting fresh caps on his revolver, and arranging his arms. The man to than sufficient to supply all the rivers on the whom he had been speaking arose, and casting a carth. This immense body of water is formed look of fear and hatred at West, rushed pre-

cipitately from the room. "What do you intend to do with him, Colonel? asked a pompous, portly individual, coming up and laying his hand familiarly on the shoulder

he left the room, and in a moment the furious beat of his horse's hoofs told that the avenger was on the track of his victim. For miles and miles niversary of Odd Fellowship in this country, is the prairie stretched out like an undulating sea, to take place in New York on the 26th inst. nt.

NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS. It was a strange race. The moon full orbed, rode high in the heavens, shedding a flood of silvery radiance on all objects, making it almost as bright as day; a stillness profound as the grave reigned around, broken only by the tramp, tramp of the pursued and pursuer. Nearer and nearer does he draw to the doomed wretch, and with a shriek of despair does the hopeless man see that it is impossible for him to reach that place of refuge. Even now the breath of his enemy's steed comes like fire into his face, and with one more bound they are side by side. "Spare me? O, for God's sake, mercy?" yelled the terror stricken fugitive. The only answer was a sharp, quick flash; a stunning report, and the murderer stood before that God whom he had outraged by his crime on earth. Gone? unannounced, unannointed, and with his white, ghastly face uptarned to the sky. the red blood dabbling the sweet white flowers, the last of that murderous band, who had marred forever the happiness of the cold, stern man sitting on his horse, looking impassively on the face of the dead man, thinking dreamily, perhaps, of the dear home and its dearer inmates lost to him in this world forever.

Reader, this is no fancy sketch. John West is not the name of the man, one incident of whose varied life we have endeavored to give you; but his name is inscribed high on the rolls of fame. Should this ever meet the eye of a Texas Ranger he will, perhaps, remember the night before the walls of Monterey, where he told this story to his companions, and a strippling who formed one of the group of listeners.

ANECDOTES OF THOMAS CHITTENDEN, FIRST Tovernor of Vermont - During the time of lovernor Chittenden's administration, the manners of the people were plain and simple; and very little time or expense was devoted to the mere forms of social intercourse. The Governor was an extensive laudholder and cultivator of his own broad seres. He did not disdain to labor with his own hands, and to perform any office, however menial, which was either necessary or On one occasion the Governor's friends from Albany, where much of ancient and formal baronial dignity was still maintained, come to dine with him; and to their great amazement, and horror almost, the Governor's lady, just before the dinner-hour, stepped to the door, with a tin horn, or trumpet, and blew a blast which made the distant hills reverberate with repeated echoes. On a sudden appeared a considerable force of field laborers, who, when cleanly washed and tidily clad, occupied one end of the same table at which the Governor and his guests were entertained. After dinner, some of the ladg guests took it upon them, in a mild and courtly way, to admonish the hostess of the impropriety of su h promiseuous intercourse with men of daily toil. The good lady was on the alert, and when inquired of by her aristocratic guests if it was their general custom to dine with their laborers at the same table? "Yes," said sho, "we always have; but I told the Governor that it wasn't right that we who sat in the house and did nothing should eat at the first table with the hands who labored

the discourse was not pursued. On another occasion, when some one from a distance called upon the Governor upon business, or ceremony, and finding a man at the door of the mansion in ordinary working dress, he inquired if the Governor was at home? Being ceded. The stranger entered the mansion; was shown to the lady of the house; and in a very formal way inquired for His Excellency. She said he was at the door. "I did not see him," was the reply. She stepped to the window, and added: "There he is, holding your horse,"

Poor Pusy !- One of the queerest things we have met with lately, in the foreign journals, is the joint suicide of two old maids and a cat! The women were very decent, industrious creatures, and very fond of their eat which was, it seems their mutual property. Some relative died, and left them about five thousand dollars. This intoxicated them with visions of greatness. They dropped all toil, removed to London with their cat, and commenced a grand round of pleasure. amid which puss was always their companion. Bails, theatre, opera, rides, drives, elegant dresses, expensive habits, etc., soon used up their lagacy. This accomplished, they sought work; but it was not to be obtained. They had to piedge and to sell, ad libitum, their clothing and other effeets for food. When all these resources were exhausted, they walked down to the Surrey Canal, put the eat in a basket, entwined each other round the waist, put the puss basket on arm, leaped into the flowing water, and were drowned as they had lived! Thus ends the histery of the two old maids and their cat.

RATHER TOO GOOD TO BE LOST .- Thursday night a countryman from the county of Franklin, wandered to the Gaiety Theatre to witness the tragedy of Othello. Mr. Crisp personated the Moor" on the occasion, and we must say, looked the character in perfection. The delegate from Franklin appeared highly satisfied until the scene in the Duke's palace, where Othello is arraigned for marrying the fair and beautiful Desdemonn. Here he knit his brows and looked daggers at the sooty general; but when Desdemona herself ontered and joined in the defence of her husband, and he turned and threw hisarm gently about her waist, the delegate went off in a towern people," and walked out of the house .-Nashville Patriot

VAPOR .- Dr. Dick, the celebrated philosopher, says there arises every twelve hours, no less than thirty millions cubic feet of water, which is more into clouds, and carried over every part of the continents; and again it is condensed into rain, stow, or dews, which fertilizes the earth. Should this process pause, we might wash our clothes, but centuries would not dry them, for evaporation alone produces this effect; vegetation would Prepared to

"Send him to h-l," was the instant reply, wither; rivers would swell the ocean; the operation and in the BPST STATE OF STATE

A national celebration of the fortieth an-

THE FRAUDS OF GOVERNMENT. MACHINERY CONTRACTS.

On the 26th of July scaled proposals were invited by the Secretary of the Navy for the steam machinery, &c., for the seven sloops of war authorized by that act. Under these specifications proposals were made by most of the leading marine engine builders in the United States, ompanied in each case by plans and drawings. At this stage of the proceedings, before the Secretary had passed upon any of the bids, the following letter was sent by Col. W. C. Patterson, of Philadelphia, to the President:

PHILADELPHIA, September 13, 1858. DEAR SIR: I venture to suggest to you the importance of awarding the contracts for the machinery of the sloop, now building at the navy yard at this time, and if it can be done prejudice to the public service, to Merrick & Sons Theirs is the only establishment in the first district which employs a large number of mechanics; at this time, 390; when in full work, 450 The managing partners (Mr. M., sr., being absent, in bad health,) are full of energy, strain ing every nerve to keep their force during this depression, and, in so far as I know, the only old

Whigs of any influence in that district who are in favor of the re election of Colonel Florence. I know, from former experience, the value of that influence, and feel persuaded that it is the

interest of the Democratic party to increase it. The first district will, I hope, be carried in any event, but that shop at work, full handed, two weeks prior to the election, the result would, I think, be placed beyond all doubt. With much W. C. Patterson.

The PRESIDENT. This letter was sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the President with this endorsement:

"SEPTEMBER 15, 1858. The enclosed letter from Colonel Patterson, of Philadelphia, is submitted to the attention of

the Secretary of the Navy. ENGINEER MARTIN'S BOILER. On the 20th of September, 1858, the Secretaof the United States Navy, W. W. W. Wood, the coast of Florida. Henry Hunt and Daniel B. Martin, chief engin- Although the navigation of the coast of Cuba one motive for including that boiler was, they

Mr Reeder's plan of engines is good and ered and worked to advantage. his price satisfactory, but his plan of boiler I can-not recommend; if they were made satisfactory, be under the mest desirable spot on the face of

his opinion, is over \$1,000. He has now a claim been to her children - Richmond Whin. pending before Congress for \$13,000 for the usa of his patent boiler in the vessels of the United

THE AWARDS.

The Beard of Engineers unanimously reported in favor of Merrick & Sous for the Philadelphia ship, at \$102,000. This was the house described in the letter of Colonel Patterson. The lowest bid was by the Novelty Works, New York, perhaps the most extensive work of the kind in the United States, at \$98,500.

Archbold and Hunt were in favor of the Boston Locomotive Works, at \$115,000; Martin and Wood were for the Morgan Iron Works, at \$120,000. Martin had previously engaged with ering passion, swearing it was "a d-d Black the proprietors of the M rean Works for the use Republican play, not to be tolerated by the South- of his patent, at \$1,000. The Secretary, without further proposals or reference, awarded the contract to the Morgan Wor's. The lowest bid der for the Pensacola sloop was Murray & Hazel hurst, at \$100,000. They are marine engine builders of high character and ample facilities;

For the Boston sloop Martin and AV and were n favor of the Boston Locomotive Works, at \$104,000; Archbold and Hunt were for other bidders. The Secretary awarded the contract, without further proposals or reference, to the Boston Locomotive Works. The lowest bidder was the Allaire Works, New York, at 897,000. For the Portsmouth or Kittery sloon the board

was ananimously in favor of Woodcuff & Beach, that, when he absconded or escaped from Virof Hartford, at \$125,000. The lowest hid was ginia, he left behind him a wife to whom he was that of the Novelty Iron Works, at \$98,500. It married by a minister of the Gospel. As he was at short notice, and in the BEST STYLE, CHEAP for all knew the character of West, and none nection between this process and vegetable and is proper to say that Mr. Beach is remotely commarried to another female in Harrisburg, it follows and DURABLE, PINE and TASTY. Call at cared to arouse him. Without a word to any one, animal life. nected by marriage with the Secretary. But lows that Daniel was guilty of bigamy. Had he the committee see nothing in the evidence to been remanded by the Commissioner, Mr. Brewshow that he was favored on that account.

> and Wood reported in favor of James Murphy terminating its waves of verdure in an immense The programme embraces a procession of the Or- & Co., at \$150,000. The lowest bid was that of cypress swamp; and towards this swamp the der in full regulia through the principal streets the Allaire Works of New York, one of the wretch who was thus strangely offered a chance of the city, and a ball and oration at night, with for his life was now hastening with frantic speed. supper, banquet, &c.

of these works, made one of the written com-Lints which led to this investigation. Their id was low because of the general depression of the commercial matine, and their machinery such as has been spectioned by private enterprise. They have constructed more marine engines than

any other establishment in the country.

From the statement of the reports of the embers of the board, it appears if at the vote of Martin prevailed in every instance. Upon an equal divission of the board his epinions were adopted by the Sceretary in the case of the Pensacola and Boston sloops; and that upon his objection to the boiler proposed for the Norfolk sloop a contract was refused to Reeder, and was

finally awarded to meet Martin's views. The aggregate difference between the lowest bids and the accepted bids for the machinery in the sloops is \$\$2,000

THE ISLAND OF CUBA .- Although this last seession of Spain in America is so fiercely courted, by a large portion of our countrymen. we suspect there are very few of them who know much about its extent, or its enpabilities. For the benefit of such of our readers as come under this category, we subjoin the following description, hoping that it may not prove uninteresting at a period like this.

Cuba is the largest, and most westerly of the Antilles. It lies (approximately) between lattitude 19 and 23 north, and longitude 74 and 85 west (from Greenwich) It like forty miles west of Hayti, one hundred and twenty south-of Cape Florida. It is more than seven hundred miles long, by upwards of one hundred broad; and, with the adjoining islets, contains 44,000 square miles, being as large as the State of Pennsylvania. Its configuration, extent, number of ports, fertility, climate, and resources, render it an extremely interesting country. But all of these sink into insignificance when compared with its geographical position, which is such as to render any strong power, that may hold possession of it, absolute master of the Gulf of Mexico. That Gulf, indeed, being of a circular ry appointed an advisory board of engineers to form, although eight hundred miles in circumferexamine the proposals, and each member of the ence, is closed by the island, with the exception board was required to report which proposal, in of two narrow passes, one to the south between his opinion, should be accepted. The board was Cape Catoche and Cape St Antonio, and the composed of Samuel Archbold, engineer in chief other to the north, between Bahia Honda and

Martin was the patentee of Martin's ver- is perilons, on account of the almost uninterruptical tubular boiler, and previous to the proposals. Ited succession of rocks and shoals by which it is had made arrangement with some of the bidders surrounded, and which sometimes extend two or that he was to receive a specific sum, varying in three miles into the sea, it nevertheless affords amount from \$750 to \$1,000 for the privilege of lifty or sixty ports and anchorages, all of them using his boiler. There was nothing in the spe- accessible, and all easy of approach. Of these the cincation advising bidders that the adoption of most remarkable are Havana, Matanzas, Nuevitas, Martin's boilets was a requisite to success. It Jihara, and Baracoa, on the north; and on the was not generally adopted, except in government south, St. Jago, Manzanilla, Trinidad, Jagua, The horizontal tubular boiler was gene- and Batabano. Besides these, the harbors of rally used in marine engines. The drawings ex- Bahal Honda, Nipe, Naranjo, and Guantanamo, hibited the details of the machinery, and the from their depth, security, and the facilities board of engineers would necessarily know whe which they offer of procuring fresh water, deserve ther Martin's boiler was included in the bid. Mer- to be especially mentioned. A ridge of mountiek & Sons specified Martin's patent in their tains traversing the whole island, from east to hard all day. And I feel that it is not right; proposals, although they did not use it in other west, dividing it into nearly three parts, very but we always have." It is needless to add that marine vessels. One of the firm testified that nearly equal in area, subsides on both sides into very extensive savannas, watered by innumerahad supposed that they would, perhaps, be more ble streams that descend from their height. Those likely to succeed in their proposals if they adopt- streams abound in fish, which abound, likewise, ed that form of boiler. They therefore previously in the numerous salt-lakes or ponds with which agreed upon a stipulated price with Martin for this island is dotted, and which are the resorts the use of his boiler, and embodied it in their of game in great abundance. Mineral springs are found in several parts of the island, and are In deciding upon the proposals, no award was much frequented by the inhabitants during the ose whose drawings showed the sickly season. Although the geological and Martin boiler. The lowest had for the Norfolk mineralogical structure of Cuba has not been assloop was by C. Reeder, of Baltimore, and was certained, with any very great degree of minute-for \$94,000. Two of the board, Messrs. Archiness, there is no doubt that its capabilities are hold and Hunt, were in favor of accepting this very large. Mines of gold, silver, and loadstone bid. All agreed that the engines were good; have been worked at different times-iron is so but Messrs Martin and Wood did not like the abundant among the mountains that it frequently boil rs. In his answer, Martin thus stated his "crops out," to use a miner's phrase—and, of objection:

I would recommend him for the Norfolk ship? Lathe globe. It posses a an inexhaustible soil, and 'If the boiler had been "satisfactory" to Mr. a climate so mild that two crops of corn and some-Martin it would have secured a majority of the times three are produced in a year. Sugar, Board in favor of this bid. As, however, the coffee, tobacco, wax, cocca, molasser, rum, Board was divided, a new advertisement was maize, rice, &c, are cultivated with boundless issued, new bids were received, and the contract success. The vegetable kingdom is rich beyond for the Norfolk ship was finally awarded to Messes. the imagination of persons who have spent their Murray & Hazelburst, of Baltimore, for \$121, lives in such a climate as this. The mahogany, 000, or \$37,000 more than Reeder's first bid. It tree, the cedar, lignumvitic, every kind of ebony appears from the testimony of Martin, that he the palm, the chestnut, the pine apple, the prepares plans for bidders, that he receives pay orange, the custard apple, the medlar,—all for such plans, in one case as high as \$500, and plants useful in medicine or for food—grow here that his tees now, as consulting ingineer for pri- in the wildest profusion. The woods abound vate parties, amount to more than his salary as with hirds, and the streams with fish. All these chief engineer in the Navy. In addition, his are attractions which naturally tempt the filibus-patent fees for the boilers and valves up d in the ter; and the beauty of Cuba is likely to prove machinery of the five sloops, awarded partly upon as troublesome to her, as that of Italy has always

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION .- Col. Bolton has shown us a handful of charted cotton seed just as they were taken from a pile of the seed near by his gin house. A smake was observed to issue from the pile, and upon examination, the smell of burning cotton was perceptible, and after digging some two feet into the pile, the heat was found to be so great that the negroes could not stand upon the seed with bare feet, and though no fire was discovered, yet the heat had For the Peusacola shop the board was divided : sectually charred and blackened the seed, and fire would doubtless have broken out in a very short time. Col. B informs us that this extensive heat took place where the seed had been wet by a rain and then covered by some fresh seed. This fact should be a caution to our cotton planters. as it affords a reasonable presumption that most the frequent heavy losses by burning of cotton as and the cotton in them, are becasioned by ountaneous combustion, unless when they can therwise be accounted for - Galeraton News

THE SLAVE DANIEL WEESTER .- We understand that this u uch talked of colored man is now on his way to Canada. Fearing that if he remained in Philadelphia he would, at some future time, he again arrested, his friends have transported him beyond the reach of claim in the future. A fact has transpired in relation to Daniel which, if before unde public, would have somewhat lessened the sympathy felt for him. It is ster's intention was to have given, towards pur-For the New York sloop, Archbold, Martin, chasing his freedom, the fee received from the claimants, and a hundred dollars in addition-

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