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Peter Francisco, the Samson of the Western Riemisphere.

As late as the year 1936, there lived in Western Virginia, a man whose strength was so remarkable, as to win him the title of the "Virginia, Samson." He knew nothing of his birth or parentage, but supposed he was born in Portugal, from whence he was stolen when a child, and carried to Ireland. His earliest recelled tions were those of Loyhand in the latter country. While yet a lad, he apprenticed himself to a sea capt in. for seven years, in pay for a passage to this country. On his arrival, his time and services were sold to a Mr. Winston, of Virginia, in whose servi ces he romained until the breaking out of the Revolution. Being of an adventurous turn of mind, he sought and obtained permission of his master to join the army, and was engaged in active service during the whole contest. Such was his strength and personal bravery, that no enemy could resist him. He wielded a sword, the blade of which was five feet in length. as though it had been a feather, and overy one who came in contact with him paid the forfeit of his life. At Stoney Point, he was one of the "for lorn hope" which was advanced to cut away the abattis; and, next to Major Gibbon, was the first man to enter the works. At Brandy wige and Monmouth he exhibited the most fearless bravery, and nothing but his inability to write, prevented his promotion to a commission. Transfered to the South, he took part in most of the engagements in that section, and towards the close of the war, he was engaged in a contest which exhibited in a striking manner, his remarkable self confidence and courage.

One day, while reconnoitering, he stopped at the house of a man by the name of W——, to refresh himself. While at the table he was surprised by nine British troopers; who rode up to the house, and told him he was their prisoner. Seeing that he was so greatly outnumbered, he pretended to surrender, and the dragoons seeing that he was apparently very peacefully inclined, after disarming him allowed him considerable freedom, while they sat down to partake of the food which he had left when disturbed .-Wandering out into the door yard, he was accosted by the Paymaster, who demanded of him everything of value about him at the risk of his life, in case of refusal. "I have nothing to give," said Francisco, "so use your pleasure." "Give up those massive silver buckles in your shoes," said the dragoon .--"They were the gift of a friend," replied Francisco, "and give them to you I never shall; take them if you will, you have the power, but I never will give them to any one," Putting his sabre under his arm, the soldier stoped down to take them. Francisco seeing his opportunity, which was too good to be lost, seized the sword, and drawing it with force from under the arm of the soldier, dealt him a severe blow accross the skull. Although severely wounded, yet being a brave man, the drogoon drew a pistol and stimed it at his antagonist, who was too quick for him, however, and as he pulled the trigger a blow of the sword hearly severad his wrist and placed

ket, which he handed to one of the soldiers, and told him to make use of it. Mounting the only horse they could get at, he presented the muzzle at the breast of Francisco and pulled the trigger. Fortunately it missed fire, and Francisco closed in upon him. A short struggle ensued, which ended in his disarming and wounding the soldier. Tarleton's troop of four hundred men were now in sight, and the other dragoons were about to attack him. Seeing his case was desperate, he turned toward an adjoining thicket, and as if cheering on a party of men, he cried out, "Come on, my brave boys; now's your time; we will soon dispatch these few, and then attack the main body!" at the same time rushing at the dragoous with the fury of an enraged tiger.

They did not engage him, but fled precipitately to the troops, panic struck and dismayed. Seizing upon the traitorous villian W. Francisco was a out to dispatch him, but he begged and plead so hard for his life, that he forgave him, and told him to secrete for him the eight horses which the soldiers had left behind them .-Perceiving that Tarl ton had dis patched two other dragoons in search of him, he made off into the adjoining wood, and while they stopped at the house, he, like an old fox, doubled upon their rear, and successfully evaded their vigilance. The next day he went to W. for his horses; he demanded two of them for his service, and generous intentions. Finding his situation dan gerous, and surrounded by enemies, where he ought to have found friends, Francisco was compelled to make the best of it, and left with his six horses, intending to revenge himself upon W ____at a future time, "but," as he said, "Providence ordained that I should not be his executioner, for he broke his neek by a fall from one of the very horses,"

Many other arcedotes are told of Francisco, illustrative of his immense strength and personal prowess. At Sanden, where Gates was defeated. he not cated, and after running along a road some distance, he sat down to rest hierself. He was saddenly accosted by a British dragoon, who pre scutad a pistol and demanded his imsaid he would surrender, at the same time remarking, that his gun was no further use to him, he presented it sideways to the trooper, who in reach ing for it threw himself off his guard; when Francisco, quick as thought, ranand continued his retreat. Overtaking his commanling officer, Col. Mayo, of Powhattan, he gave up the animal for which act of genero ity the Colonel afterwards presented him with a thousand acres of land in Kentucky.

The following anec ote exemplify ing his peaceful nature and his strength, is also told of Francisco. ---How true it is, we cannot say, but we tell it as it was told to us many years ago, while he was living in Buckingham county, Virginia.

One day white working in his gar den, he was accosted by a stranger who rode up to the fence, and inquired of him if he knew "where a man by the name of Prancisco lived ?"

Raising himself from his work, and eyeing his interrogator, who appeared to be one of "half-horses, half alligator" breed of Kentuckians, he replied "Well, stranger, I don't know of any person by that name in these

"Well, I reckon you ain't the man I want, I want to find the great fighting man I've heard tell so much about. The fellow they say can whip all creation, and Kentucky

"I can't tell you, stranger, where you'll find that man, I don't know such a man," said Francisco, resuming his work as a hint to the other that the conference was ended. But the Kentuckian was not to be bluffed off, as he would term it. "Look 'ere stranger," said he, returning to the charge, "what might your given name be?" My name is Peter Francisco, at your service."

"Ah !" returned the other, "you're just the man I want to find," at the same time riding inside the fence, he dismounted and tied his animal-a rough engainly Indian pony-to one of the posts.

"My name # Big Bill Stokes, all the way from Old Kentuck. I am the Kentucky game chicken, I am. I can out run, out-hop, out jump, knock down, drag out, and whip any n an in all them diggings. So, as I hearn tell of a fellow down hereabouts who could whip all creation, I thought I'd saddle Old Blossom, and just ride over to see what stuff he's made of, and waits for dead men's shoes may have him hors du combat. The report of the pistol drew the other dragoons into the yard as well as W——, who bound to see who's the best-time, be selves."

you know, but if you lick me, why Um satisfied, but-

"Stop a minute, stranger," said Francisco, " you've mistaken the man entirely, I'm no fighting man at all, and if I was, I've nothing against you to fight about."

"Well, I don't know; is there any other Peter Francisco in these parts?" "No, not that I know off."

"Well, then you're the man, and you must jight, I've come all the way from Old Kentuck, and I ain't agoing back without knowing which is the best man."

"But I won't fight. I've got nothing to fight about, and I tell you I won't

"D—d if you shant fight, stranger, I'm bound to lick you if I ean, it I don't you must lick me."

By this time Francisco had become angry at the importanity of his visitor, and determined to put an end to the scene. Seizing his antagonist, therefore, by the seat of his buckskin breeches, and the collar of his hunting shirt, he threw him over the fence into the road; then walking leisurely to where his pony was tied, unfastened him, and taking him up thy main strength, threw him after his discomfited rider.

The Kentuckian raised hmself from the ground, perfectly dum -fou dedby such an exhibition of strength, and, after rubbing his 'eyes, as though he thought he might not have seen cleary, he mounted his pony, remarking : Well, stranger, I reckon you'll do. I reckon its almost timefor me to make tracks. If anybody asks you about the fight, you can tell em you licked Bill Stokes most h-ly.

Francisco was a powerfully built nan, standing six feet and one inch in height, and weighing two hundred and sixty pounds. His muscular system was, extraordinarily developed, and he had been known to shoulder with case a cannon weighing eleven hundred panals; and a gentleman, of undoubted veracity, still living in Virginia, who knew him well, says:

"He could take in in his right hand and pass over his room with me, playing my head against the ceilling as though I had been a dollbaby.— My weight was one hundred and mediate surrender. His gun being u nery-five pounds," His wife, who empty, he feigned submission, and was a woman of good size and of fair proportions, he would take in his right hand, and holding her out at arm's stairs in that position. He would take a barrel of elder by the chimes, and him through with the bayonet, and, as holding it to his mouth, would drink he fell from his horse, he mounted him from the bung a long and hearty draught without any appearent exer-

Yet with all his strength he was a very peacefully disposed man, and never made use of his power, except in case of necessity, about his usual vocations or in defense of the right .-On occasions of outbreaks at public gatherings, he was better at rushing in and preserving the public peace than all the conservative anthornies on the

kind, amiable disposition. He was withal a companionable man, and his anecdotes and stories of the war, of which he possessed a rich fund repler ed him a welcome guest in the firs families of the State.. His industri ous and temperate habits, togethe with his kind disposition, made him many friends, and through their inflaence he was appointed Sergeant at arms of the Virginia House of Delegates in which service he died in 18-36, and was buried with military honors in the public burying ground at

How to PROSPER IN BUSINESS.-In the first place make up your mind to accomplish everything you undertake; deside upon some particular employment and persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Be not afraid to work with your own hands and diligently, too. cat in gloves catches no mac.

Attend to your own business, and never trust it to another. "A pot that belongs to many is ill stirred and worse boiled." Be frugal. "That which will not

make a pot will make a pot lid." . Be absteminous, "Who danties ove shall beggars piove," Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

Treat every one with civillity .--lost by coursey.' Good manners insure success?

Never anti-paté wealth from any other sourch than labor: "He who

fore I go home. It's all in good feeling | Sketch of a California Will- or the prediction of man. Last week | fattens very rapidly in mixture with Riomaire.

San Francisco, March 23.—Never was community so convulsed in our young State as it has been during the past month. A true record of events broughout the State would put the bursting of the South Sea Bubble, and the annals of old Newgate to the blush, and Benton's "Thirty Years in the United States Senate" would be but a orimer in comparison of size.

Banks failing, crashing, swindling; merchants suspending—some from failure of the banks, others from rash beculations, a few from the absorption of their whole profits in the payment of high rates of interest, but scarcely one from a fair, legitimate cause. New systems of frend and villany are almost daily exposed, and always does the exposure come just too late to afford justice to arrest the perpetrators. Meiggs-honest Harry elggs- cuck out in a somewhat new line, although that elegant Wallstreet financier, Schuyler, gave him a cue; but these two pale before the brilliant accomplishment of the latest operator -- G. Hubert Sanders.

This gentleman came to our city

some three years ago, poor, and meek.

He hired him a small office, and engaged with a partner equally poor, and the two hung out a modest yellow painted sign, which told that they were "Attorneys and Counsellers at Law." Sanders is a Prenchman, I hence he got a very fine practice from his countrymen. He had married an American lady in one of the Eastern cities, a widow, the mother of two girls; one of dazzling beauty. The family moved to this city. The wonderful beauty of the daughter drew to their house crowds of admirersthe wealth and aristocracy of our city A smile from the lovely fair one was a bliss to ponder on. With increased practice in his profession, Sanders plunged out in truly fashionable style. His handsome daughter, in winning suitors to herself, hought briefs to her father, as her admirers eagerly, rival led each other in gaining his e-dence and friendship, the better Soon the family became noted in high circles, and some even assigned to them the front rank among the ton .-They rode in the finest carriage in town, had the best horses, and plunged into all the ex ravagance essential to length, would pass around the room. Support their newly assume I position. The beauty married a lawyer of some with her, and carry her up and down wealth, a Mr. Alfred Wheeler. The party given on the occasion cell anything of the sort ever known in

With the accumulation of business. merely to facilitate his own practice. died, and it is presumed that the sudfor he was now a Conveyancer, and den and strange disappearance of his loaned other people's money on the best secured real estate; and by having the authority to take the acknowledgments of the borrowing and loaning parties in his own office, he was saved the trouble and annoyance of running here and there to affix the notarial seal. He did the largest bus-Although uneducated, he was a mess of the kind in town. French nan of strong natural sense, and of a men especially confided in him. They were not going to put their money in banks, for sometimes banks balls they were determined to invest and at their money in morgages upo

the best improved, well secured real estate in the city,-so they went to Sanders and h did the basicess for them all.

G. Hubert Sanders was now one of our wealthiest citizens - certainly one Her husband had just finished a comof the most extravagant. He drove a span of sorrels before a light buggy in the morning; a span of blacks to a handsome rockaway in the afternoon; and in the evening he sported a carri one now dishonored and broken, was a age and spanking pair of bays. His office hours were shortened from 8 to 5, down to from 10 till 2, but between those hours he was always in his office, save at lunch hours, when, if any of his distinguished family were down shopping, he would escort them to the ice cream saloon, and the skill of the catering artistes was taxed to their

utmost, in providing dainties for the a.

G. Hubert Sanders was arrested on other meal, but makes the bacon oily a charge of forgery, and was released upon giving bon s in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at Court to answer the charge. His son in law duce good, firm bacon, but the bacon and his partner were his surcties.—
The proning he fled, and has not yet been ward or heard of. The follow

ing day forge I mortgages and deeds were discovered in his office, upon which he had raised over \$100,000. In one instance he actually mort him

for \$4,000, and strange to tell, the poor fellow never discovered it until the news of the forgeries was two days old. To some he gave mortgages up on the highway, the boundaries and descriptions being given in the usual style. He also drew mortgages upon the pro-city of Bolton P. Banon, John Parrott, Sam Brannan and oth ers of our wealthy men, who never had a dolfar upon their estates. All these he conveyed to his victims, who paid him their money, gave him his per-mission, and went away confident in the security that held their funds.— One great cause why he was enabled to continue his frauds so long undisovered, is the fact that nearly all of his sufferers are Erench, who do not understand our language, and who were ignorant of the legal procedure in such cases. Every day, so far, has brought to light some new act of his villany:

Of all our splendid rascals, Sanders as proved himself the chief. His new system of robbery is entitled to the first rank in the Patent Office of rascality, and old style forgers, such as Munroo Edwards was, must not hope for the distinguished reputation that is so richly merited by Sanders, Meiggs and Schuvler .- N. Y. Mirror.

Astonismino Elopement.—One day

st week, a woman named Sulser oped from her husband's residence n Morgan Township, Butler County, Ohio, with a young schoolmaster remard Pense, who had been teacher during the winter in the vicinity, and boarding at Sulser's house. The intat. uated woman had lived happily with her husband for near twenty years, and was by him the mother of seven interesting children. She took with her, her youngest child, an infant (leaving six with her husband,) and cout five thousand is eash and negotiable notes. She was the daug ter of a wealthy old farmer, who died about a year ago, leaving a very she took with her were given by the President of a design to involve the purchases of a portion of the land inherited from her father, And were Sanders telt it possessiry to purchase On the day after her flight, one of her Sanders left in browsers, to purchase On the day after ner night, one of ner the appointment of Notary Public, brothers who was sick at her house, sister may have given the shock that proved fatal. The hasband of the guilty fugitive was in the city yesterlay, searching for a clue to the where abouts of the wrecked pair, who have bled him of his peace. He is almost crazy with grief, indignation, and shame, and is of the opinion that the flight has been in the direction of chantmen in the Gulf. This is per New York. It is feared that Pease had some of the notes eashed in t is city, but the fact has not been ascertained. This is one of the most remarkable cases of elopement of which we have heard. It seems wholly unaccountable, yet "the human heart is descitful above all things and desperately wicked." At home she was in very comfortable circumstances .-modiens and elegantuew house, and the eldest of her children was a daughter fourteen years of age. A more interesting and happy family than the fortnight ago, hard to find.

Cincinnati Commercial.

VALUE OF DIFFERENT FEEDS FOR Pass.-Fattening on crude or dry grain is not good management; it will sometimes cause death by swelling in the stomach, which indeed, it sometimes bursts after eating to excess; it should always be soaked if given as On one occasion last year, when grain-much better to grind it. Barstrawberries first appeared in the ley bread or cake, soaked in milk or market, it is said himself and Mrs. whey, is said to be unsurpassed for Wheeler ate the moderate allowance efficacy in fattening. Beau meal fatof \$100 worth each at a single sitting. tens rapidly, but makes the I acon hard The stories now told of his lavish ex' and "crunch." Indian meal fattens travagance would fill a fair sized octa. very quickly, and makes solid, firm vo. About two weeks ago the eldest good bacon. Barley meal is superidaughter was married to a gentleman or to either, and produces excellent of Sacramento. Another magnificent quality in the bacon. Pearmeal, and costly entertainment was given mixed with whey or milk, fattenson the occasion. Young wife hunters young pigs admirably, and produces rope, finally a cable, and then who Everything is gained and nothing mourned that there were no more the linest quality of pork, Wheat daughters in the family, so that they meal: this is two expensive, and only might form a matrimonial alliance the coarsest kind is used; it will fatten with so distinguished a set. Their freely, but the meat is light and flabby. the Alleghanies to New York, in soirces outshone those of all others. Out meal fattens satisfactorily; and Whiter, was asked whether it was as Be be invited at Sanders' was the produces the most delicate meat as to cold there as in the city. "Hornibly generally comes to its funeral;" "I zenith of bliss to all codfishdom. But flavor. Tare-meal, a meal from Tares cold," said he, "for they have no don't care how many come to the futime works wonders. The mutations of human life are beyond the power equal to it in efficacy. Linsced meal, it gets just as cold as it pleases."

THE RESERVE DIVINESS AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF

from Beechmast feeding is coarse and flabby, with unsound oily fat. Bran, pollard, and seeds of weeds are very slow fatteners.—Ag. Gazette.

Death of a Remarkable Fire Dog.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE FIRE DOG.

— Died, in Charlestown, Massachu setts, recently, "Jack Ham," a large and valuable dog, belonging to Engine Company No. 2, of that city. The history of this dog is very interesting and worthy of note. He was one of four dors owned by a gentleman confour dogs owned by a gentleman some years since, who was accustomed to harness them to a little wagon, con structed for the perpose, in which they drew him about the country a la horse. By some means, about four years ago, he was induced to disp se of this dog to Mr. Ham, flying near the No. 2 Engine House. In the family of Mr. Ham, he made himself useful in a variety of ways, rocking the cradle; taking the baby out in a little wagon for an airing, on pleasant days, &c. -The firemen of Ko. 2 became very fond of him, and won his confidence by feeding him in the engine house, and at their tables, till at length he joined the company, assisting by his well known bark, in spreading the alarm in cases of fire.

The engine house was his home, and he was always the first to seize the rope and assist in dragging the machine to the fire. He attended all the celebrations of the company, dressed in a uniform which the company had made for him, eating crackers and cheese and drinking coffee with as much apparent relish as the best of them. At one time he was by accident locked up in a building near the ngine house, and an alarm of fire being given in the night, Jack sprang through the window with his well known bark, and took his place at the

pes with the rest of them. He was a general favorite with the tole neighborhood, and always rec gnised his friends in the street, salut ang them with a good-natured bark and a wag of the tail. The company have his daguerreotype, besides hav ing him painted on canvas, and will have his skin stuffed and placed in their engine house. His disease was old age, though it is not known exact-

ly how old he was. THE FLEET IN THE GULF.—We country in war, because he has order ed an increase of the Home Squadron. drawn in favor of her and her husband | Would W not 12 well for those who arraign his motives to ascertain his objects, and learn what orders have the country in war. Nothing is known with e rtainty of the instructions given to Com. McCauly, but, if we may be permitted to conjecture, it is not likely that he has been ordered to avenge past outrages, but to resist and punish any future attempt of Spanish vessels to search our merfeetly legitimate, and, as a peace poliey, the very best in the world. If it does not prevent future outrages and eventual war, as we hope and believe it will, it will be simply t ceause Spain relying upon the assistance of the al lies, is determined to provoke us into a fight, at all hazards, and this she would inevitably contrive to · do. whether a fleet were sent to the Gulf or not. The truth is, if we had a large naval establishment, as we devoutly wish we had and the President could send a score of screw ships of the line, and twenty or thirty smaller vessels to the gulf, weither Spain, England nor France, nor the three combined would permit themselves to be involved in a war with the United States. It is our miserable weakness, as a naval power, that invites it was, but it was the key to the bank;

-----Hope writes the poetry of a boy. but memory that of a man. Man looks forward with smiles, but back ward with sighs. Such is the wise providence of God. The cup of life is sweetest at the brim, the flavor is impaired as we drink deeper, and the dregs are made bitter, that we may not struggle when it is taken from our

Habit in a child is at first like spider's web; if neglected, it becomes a thread or a twine, next a cord or a can break it?

A fellow coming from the top of

WHMOROUS.

A CHALLENGE.—A little fop con. ceiving himself insulted by a gentle, man who ventured to give him some wholesome advice, strutted up to him with an air of importance, and said, "sir, you are no gentleman! here is my card—consider yourself challeng-ed. Should I be from home when you honor me with a call, I shall leave word with a friend to settle the pre-liminaries to your satisfaction." To which the other replied, 'sir you are a fool—here is my card—consider your nose pulled! and should I not be aphome when you call on me, you will find I have left orders with my ser. yant to kick you into the street." vant to kick you into the street."

A military officer, of diminulive stature, was lately drilling an Irishman considerably above six feet,—
"Hold up your head," said the officer, elevating the chin of the Irishman, with the head of his cane to an angle of forty five degrees. "Hold up your head so, and there's head so, and throw your eyes some. what to the right, thus."

"And must I always do so, my ho.

"And must I always do so, my wo. ble captain?" asked the new recruit, with much apparent simplicity.
"Yes, always," answered the officer.
"Then, fare you well, my dear lit. tle fellow, rejoined Paddy, I shall nev. er see you again."

"I am afraid you will come to want," said an old lady to her daugh-

ter. "I have come to want already," was the reply; "I want a nice young

A small piece of paper or linea just moistened with turpentine, and out into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day, two or three times h year, is sufficient preservation against moths.

A notorious miser having heard a very elequent charity sermon, "This sermon," said he, "so strongly proves the necessity of alms, I have almost a mind to beg."

"It is a very solemn thing to he married," sald Aunt Bethany. "Yes," but it's a great deal more selemn not to be," said the maid of twenty.

Why is man's coat larger when he pulls it out of a carpet bag? Because ie finds it in crease.

"Teddy my boy just gives how many cheese there is in this bay, an' faith I'll give ye the whole five." "Five," said Taddy. .

"Arrah my sowl, bad luck to the man that tould yer.

An experienced woman asserts, that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one been given to the commanding officer, of his claws—another spronting imme-before they convict him of involving diately, and growing in its place.

A very absent minded individual being upset from a boat in the river, sunk twice before he remembered that he could swint:

A minister having preached a ser. mon as was his custom, some hours after he asked a gentleman his opinion of it; he replied that, 'Twas good, but it spoiled a dinner worth two of it."

"Par can ye tell me what is a virgin?"

"To be sure I can, Jimmy." "Well thin, will ye be afther do-

n' it?" "Yes, jist, it's a woman that has never been married at all."

"Be ye in hirnest, Pat?"

"Yes, Jimmy."
"The saints in heavens be praised, then? my mother is a virgin; my fath. er never married her at all, sure."

PADDY'S BLUNDER .- "O vis! O vis!" cried an Irishman in the street a few days since, ringing a bell, "lost, between twilve o'clock and M'Kinney's store on Market-street, a large brass kny. I'll not be afther tellin'ye What shure."

"My love," says Mrs. Foozie to her husband," "oblige me with a five pound note to day, to purchase a new dress."

"Shan't do any such thing, Agnes; you called me a bear yesterday. "Lor, love, that was nothing; I meant by it that you were fond of

hugging. "You little ____ I have no five but here's a ten."

"How is your husband, dear?" asked one lady of another. "O, he is in a very bad state," was the reply.—
"And pray what kind of state is he in?" persisted the other. "In the State prison."

"Never pull out a gray hair," said