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Baldwin Longstreet to Thomas Bangs Thorpe as well as a great many lesser known figures like Hamilton C Jones Joseph M Field and John S Robb The anthology also includes several writers only recently discovered to be a part of the tradition such as Joseph Gault Christopher Mason Haile James Edward Henry and Marcus Lafayette Byrn and features authors previously overlooked such as William Gilmore Simms Ham Jones Orlando Benedict Mayer and Adam Summer Selections are timely reflecting recent trends in literary history and criticism sensitive to issues of gender race and ethnicity The editors have also taken pains to seek out first printings to avoid the kinds of textual corruptions that often occur in later versions of these sketches Southern Frontier Humor offers students and general readers alike a broad perspective and new appreciation of this singular form of writing from the Old South and provides some chuckles along the way **William Gilmore Simms and the American Frontier** John Caldwell Guilds, Caroline Collins, 1997 William Gilmore Simms 1807 1870 the antebellum South's foremost author and cultural critic was the first advocate of regionalism in the creation of national literature This collection of essays emphasizes his portrayal of America's westward migration **The Humor of the Old South** Donaria Inge, Edward J. Piacentino, 2021-10-21 The humor of the Old South tales almanac entries turf reports historical sketches gentlemen's essays on outdoor sports profiles of local characters flourished between 1830 and 1860 The genre's popularity and influence can be traced in the works of major southern writers such as William Faulkner Erskine Caldwell Eudora Welty Flannery O'Connor and Harry Crews as well as in contemporary popular culture focusing on the rural South This collection of essays includes some of the past twenty five years best writing on the subject as well as ten new works bringing fresh insights and original approaches to the subject A number of the essays focus on well known humorists such as Augustus Baldwin Longstreet Johnson Jones Hooper William Tappan Thompson and George Washington Harris all of whom have long been recognized as key figures in Southwestern humor Other chapters examine the origins of this early humor in particular selected poems of William Henry Timrod and Washington Irving's The Legend of Sleepy Hollow which anticipate the subject matter character types structural elements and motifs that would become part of the Southwestern tradition Renditions of Sleepy Hollow were later echoed in sketches by William Tappan Thompson Joseph Beckman Cobb Orlando Benedict Mayer Francis James Robinson and William Gilmore Simms Several essays also explore antebellum southern humor in the context of race and gender This literary legacy left an indelible mark on the works of later writers such as Mark Twain and William Faulkner whose works in a comic vein reflect affinities and connections to the rich lode of materials initially popularized by the Southwestern humorists **Texas Folklore Society: 1909-1943** Francis Edward Abernethy, 1992 This is a society that you join because you want to The purpose of the society is to collect and make known to the public songs and ballads superstitions games plays and proverbs **Amazing Alabama: a Potpourri of Fascinating Facts, Tall Tales and Storied Stories** Joseph W. Lewis Jr. M.D., 2020-10-19 Amazing Alabama A Potpourri of Fascinating Facts Tall Tales and Storied Stories chronicles a brief history of the state famous personages associated with Alabama a discussion of state firsts

unique occurrences antiquated laws and other fascinating topics **The Frontier** ,1929 *Celebrating 100 Years of the Texas Folklore Society, 1909-2009* Kenneth L. Untiedt,2009 The Texas Folklore Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious organizations in the state Its secret for longevity lies in those things that make it unique such as its annual meeting that seems more like a social event or family reunion than a formal academic gathering This book examines the Society s members and their substantial contributions to the field of folklore over the last century Some articles focus on the research that was done in the past while others offer studies that continue today This book does more than present a history of the Texas Folklore Society it explains why the TFS has lasted so long and why it will continue **Money for Nothing** Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse,1952-01-01 The picturesque village of Rudge in the Vale dozed in the summer sunshine Along its narrow High Street the only signs of life visible were a cat stropping its backbone against the Jubilee Watering Trough some flies doing deep breathing exercises on the hot window sills and a little group of serious thinkers who propped up against the wall of the Carmody Arms were waiting for that establishment to open At no time is there ever much doing in Rudge s main thoroughfare but the hour at which a stranger entering it is least likely to suffer the illusion that he has strayed into Broadway Piccadilly or the Rue de Rivoli is at two o clock on a warm afternoon in July You will find Rudge in the Vale if you search carefully in that pleasant section of rural England where the gray stone of Gloucestershire gives place to Worcestershire s old red brick Quiet in fact almost unconscious it nestles beside the tiny river Skirme and lets the world go by somnolently content with its Norman church its eleven public houses its Pop to quote the Automobile Guide of 3 541 and its only effort in the direction of modern progress the emporium of Chas Bywater Chemist Chas Bywater is a live wire He takes no afternoon siesta but works while others sleep Rudge as a whole is inclined after luncheon to go into the back room put a handkerchief over its face and take things easy for a bit But not Chas Bywater At the moment at which this story begins he was all bustle and activity and had just finished selling to Colonel Meredith Wyvern a bottle of Brophy s Paramount Elixir said to be good for gnat bites Having concluded his purchase Colonel Wyvern would have preferred to leave but Mr Bywater was a man who liked to sweeten trade with pleasant conversation Moreover this was the first time the Colonel had been inside his shop since that sensational affair up at the Hall two weeks ago and Chas Bywater who held the unofficial position of chief gossip monger to the village was aching to get to the bottom of that With the bare outline of the story he was of course familiar Rudge Hall seat of the Carmody family for so many generations contained in its fine old park a number of trees which had been planted somewhere about the reign of Queen Elizabeth This meant that every now and then one of them would be found to have become a wobbly menace to the passer by so that experts had to be sent for to reduce it with a charge of dynamite to a harmless stump Well two weeks ago it seems they had blown up one of the Hall s Elizabethan oaks and as near as a toucher Rudge learned had blown up Colonel Wyvern and Mr Carmody with it The two friends had come walking by just as the expert set fire to the train and had had a very narrow escape Thus far the story was common property

in the village and had been discussed nightly in the eleven tap rooms of its eleven public houses But Chas Bywater with his trained nose for news and that sixth sense which had so often enabled him to ferret out the story behind the story when things happen in the upper world of the nobility and gentry could not help feeling that there was more in it than this He decided to give his customer the opportunity of confiding in him

Texas Folklore Society: 1943-1971 Francis Edward Abernethy, Carolyn Fiedler Satterwhite, 1992 This is a society that you join because you want to The purpose of the society is to collect and make known to the public songs and ballads superstitions games plays and proverbs

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