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his discharge with a pension & with a most excellent character which he well sustained when out of the army he married a wife when he left the army a very smart young ~~woman~~ ^{lady} who he brought with him to Kansas he was a fair complexion open countenance 5'6 in height 39 years his lady was a fine looking person 24 years of age below the average height of about 5'0 was another Englishman & likewise was a soldier in the British or rather had been but not like the other deserted had honorable discharge with a good character but deserted his Regiment the royal Welch Fusiliers under very dishonorable & disgraceful circumstances under which if he had been taken in England he would have been shot he was always from a child a notorious bad character & every Welshman & Englishman might well be ashamed of him he was born in Wales a disgrace ^{to} his fine & noble Country - he commenced his career (which should be a warning to all youths who are inclined to vicious propensities to avoid them early in life) by sticking pins in May beetle & making them spin for his ^{his} friendish amusements & hellish gratification of spirit - the next thing was to get all the flies he could collect together in a box with spans to close together that they could not get out but he could see them starve to death - the next infernal amusement ^{was} to all the cats he could possibly collect together for miles round & tie their tails together & saturate them deeply with serpentine & then let them loose