

Senator Houston Gives a young Ladie a Wooden  
hart. - on one occasion just after the Senate  
adjourned, Mr Houston was in his Seat. -  
Cutting a Stick out of which he was making  
a hart. and he wished to forego it before  
he left the Senate, he promised to give it  
to a young ladie, he was then waiting in  
the reception Room, in the meantime  
Mr Young, the Messenger, here swept  
the Senate Chamber every evening after  
the Senate adjourned, came in with his  
broom in hand, and seeing the Senator  
from Texas in his Seat, cutting Chips and  
skating them on the floor, went up to him  
and said Senator do you now that I have  
great trouble in get your Chips out of  
the Carpet, Sir I will tell you what  
I want you to do, please put a newspaper  
under your desk every morning and cut  
your Chips on that, the Senate stopped  
cutting and seemed to be astonished at what  
the messenger had said: he then laughed  
whittled - and ladie of

you or write, he could the Page  
and would him every Morning to spread  
a newspaper under my desk, for I  
see what trouble I give this poor old  
Man - the next day several Senators  
noticed the paper spread on his desk  
and ask him what that was for  
he told ~~the~~ them and it created  
quite a Laughter all across the  
Senate,

In Senate February 25, 1859 Mr. Hovey  
addressed the Senate and made a personal  
Explanation at the Close then he got  
applause in the Galleries -

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