Thomas Corwin.

with the exception of Henry Clay Daniel Webster. and John C. Calhoun. - no other Senator attracted the attention of the audience. as did Senator Corwin. I speak of him as I saw him (in the Senate) he was a remarkable Man. as a Speaker. he Stood among the first he infused into his Speches by his looks. and gestures a Comic element that gave point to his argument and kept his hearers Completly under his Controul he always abounded in anecdotes of the right Kind if he. if he Spoke three or five hours. his Speches was always too Short for his audience

in person he was Straight and erect five feet eight inches high. well built. large round head. Coal black hair and eyes full face. broad Chest. rather darke Complexion —

Senator Corwin of Ohio made a Speech on the Three Million Bill, it being known that he was to adress the Senate long before the tem for the Senate to Meet the galleries were crowded with ladies and allway outnumbereing the gentlemen and jest befor the Senator commenced his Speech permission of the Senate was given for the ladies to occupie the floor, the was a greate rushing in to the Chamber and filling it so that it was impossibel for the Page or Senator to moove, he was a vary attractive Speaker he was unlike any other Senator in his extraordinary powers. Pathos, Irony and Sarcasm. he had a peculiar expression of face and of eye, as no other Senator had, he had a quick perception of whatever was Comic, I have often seen him throw the Senate into a fit of laughter

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