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### THE OLD WOMAN.

There was a good old woman-now list the song I sing-

forth to the spring;

ed her as she went.

This good old woman wore a veil-a thickly folded veil-

As if she still were anxious her complexion chouldn't fail;

For female Vanity remains when Beauty's charms are past, And, like her gift of speech, endures unto

the very last,

woman spied

ter by her side,

to be-

ter he might see;

the old one's dress.

one" stood stock still, a leaden pill.

dropped, instead, his hand

Upon the "old one's" shoulder, and said, "Jeff. Davis stand!"

step or you die!"

No single word of pity shall e'er be breath-

ed for you;

The 'apple tree' and the Devil, they both shall have their due !"

# Internal Revenue Decisions.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has whip, and moving forward. made the following rulings:

A person employed by an Insurance Company to take the general care and supervision of the interests of the Company, either at a fixed place or by traveling from place to place, must have license as an insurance mandant roars outinsurance or not

Domestic bills of lading are considered as receipts for the delivery of property, and should be stamped as such.

nor heirs of a deceased soldier in order to ap- ing, after a while, before a large mansion, It was a diabolical plan, conceived far The bond given by the guardian of the miof the duties of any office.

I thee read see that me Love is down will I'll have But that and you have you'll One and up and you if

cum was burned. Among others, he asked of your life easy; go fishing. I've been wanting to go fishing for thirty years, and haven't it behind, with his Sunday clothes, in springing to his feet. "Give us your bad a chance yet."

and never buy anything, ought to be called Governor? But no one ever heard of a "It is nearly twelve. Fielding and I the Colonel could have trusted so much counter irritants.

"I wonder how they make lucifer matches!" said a young married lady to her husband, with whom she was always quarhusband; "I once made one." "How did an hour good night is said, and the Tex- and steals down the stairway. Half an you manage it ?" "By leading you to the an goes to find a hole to hide in. Down hour later the Texan opens the private

doing well. Freeze to it !

did have a hankering after the "mails."

looking after the woman.

# Excited Orator.

m various directions.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July. THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

lifting the veil on things sacred, I can would not be worth describing.

forth to the spring;

Her steps were very feeble, and her form was spare and bent,

Two hundred Rebel leaders. How to manage ada, they say, and a hundred "butternuts" est; and, Captain Hines, if you don't munition stored at convenient locations, Lincoln, some years ago, I visited an and the first part of the prison, ferret out and entertages from the prison, ferret out and entertages.

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Two hundred Rebel refugees from Candon, when in the first part of the programme was the strength. When in the first part of the programme was the strength when in the first part of the prison, ferret out and entertages from the prison fro But her daughter was a loving one, and help- query of the Texan. The Commandant's from Fayette and Christian counties, have trust him now, you are a fool, with all with confederates distributed here and establishment which had acquired a wide and him the Commandant sends for.

A soldier passing in the road the good old the better for dicting a few weeks in a from the main body, and will guard the it is the Texan! But who in creation dungeon, and-did not the same thing large number of guns already provided to would know him? The plot, he says, thick-And wondered at the kindness of the daugh- make Harvey Birch immortal?

"Sure never love like this was seen or told venger comes into camp with his wagin any a tale"—

on. He fills it with dry bones, broattention of 800 troops quartered in Gartison Square. The work of this squad

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od, and everyone clamoring for pickings. shut off the gaze of the guard; but out speedily relieved by other divisions .-And cocked his pistol and his eye, that bet- side is the real danger. He has to pass Those under Marmaduke, Colonel Robert usual; and the late hour-it is now after assail three sides of Prison-square, break ant, his mouth wreathed with grim wrink-For he saw a pair of high old boots beneath sunset-will of itself excite suspicion .- down the fences, liberate the prisoners, It might test the pluck of a brave man; and, taking the garrison in the rear, com-A death-like silence then ensued-the "old for the sentries' bayonets are fixed, and pel a general surrender. This accomtheir guns at the half trigger; but he plished, small parties will be dispatched Because she was not quite prepared to take reaches the out gate in safety. Now St. to cut the telegraph wires and seize the Patrick help him! for he needs all the railway-stations; while the main body, The soldier did not "drop a tear," but he impudence of an Irishman. The gate reinforced by the 8,000 and more prisonvously by, but a sentry cries out-

"You can't pass; it's agin orders, No be the base of further operations. wagins can go out arter drum beat."

the gateway.

eye is on him.

the old horse trot off in the twilight. strides, they made their way over the score of other cities to the same destrucdimly lighted road into the city. Pass. tion. good man knows him well, and there is cross-bones under the table. Read the following so as to make good great rejoicing. He orders up the fatted As he concludes, Hines turns to the new calf, and soon it is on the table, steaming comerhot and done brown in the reasing .-When the meal is over they discuss a bet- Will you take the post of honor and of tle of champane and the situation. The danger?" Texan cannot remain in Chicago, for the Texan drew a long breath, and there he will surely be detected. He then, through his barred teeth, blurs out: Mr. Barnum asked the advice of his freinds must be off to Cincinnati by the first train; "I will." warm work is daily expected. Has he lives, millions of money ! the prison. He must have funds; but hand upon it!" make it a business to trouble dry-goods clerks was he not the people's "candidate" for nounce that their time is up: this he nods to his wife, who opens her night. You are fools, or you wouldn't.

ows following him. Here, Barnum ! A Mercer County, Pa, pa- He enters the private door of a public stalks on towards the heart of the city .per says a child was recently born in the house, speaks a magic word, and is shown The moon is down, the lamps burn dimly, back, sworn to take your life if you was western part of the county, with two perwestern part of the county, with two per-fectly formed heads on one body, and is now reclared rans on the wall and—he is a In a room at the Tremont Ho Forty-three post-offices in New York State small table, on which is a plan of the walking and waiting, when the door opens tre engineered by famales. This number prison. One is about forty-five-a tall, and a man enters. His face is flushed, does not include the "old women" who run thin man, with a wiry frame, a jovial face, his teeth are clenched, his eyes flashing. some offices, nor the hundreds of temales and eyes which have the wild, roving He is stirred to the depths of his being. who enigneer post-masters ; and through look of the Arab's. He is dressed after Can he be the Texan? them their offices. The gentle sex always the fashion of English sportsmen, and his "What is the matter?" asked the Cemdog-a fine gray blood-hound-is stretch- mandant. A young wife lately left her husband of sixty ed on the hearth-rug near him. He looks The other sits down, and, as if only to-night. Go to the Biggs House toin Michigan, took \$500 of his money, went a reckless, desperate character, and has talking to himself, tells him. One hour night. J Fielding." to Syracuse, and picked up a lover, bought an adverturous history. In battle he is has swept away the fallacies of his lifehim a new suit of clothes, and pretty said to be a thunderbolt-lightning har- time. He sees the Rebellion as it issoon took the clothes and left him. At last nessed and inspired with the will of a de- the outbreak and outworking of that spir- town, where not even his fellow-fiends accounts the two men were in company, vil. He is just the character to lead the it which makes hell horrible. Hitherto, could find him. Did the old fox scent

man, of about thirty, with large, promi- heart is that psalm of work, sung by one the camp might have been sprung a little in an address to his people, said : "I have Savannah, Columbia, Charleston, and now at heard censure pronounced upon President last we have captured Petersburg and occupied Richmond and, what remains for us tache. He is dark complexion, has a of creation :- "Here am I, Lord! Send none too soon; who that reads this can Lincoln because he visited a theatre.-"Let's take a drink." The crowd disperses coarse, harsh voice, and a quick boisterous manner. His face tells of dissipation ing the east, when he goes forth to find a his country?

What passed between the young man hand man of Morgan, and the soul and of shadows. Only in the atmosphere ver Chicago yesterday. Thousands of it down near the window, quite nude, and and the young woman during that hour brains of the conspiracy. The rest are which soon enclosed him is there no night citizens, who awoke to the peril hanging let it lie for some minutes where the rays I do not know, for I am not writing ro. the meaner sort of villains. I do not and no shadow. mance but history. However, without know how they looked, and if I did, they Soon the Texan's escape is known at

brain is fertile. An adopted citizen, in already arrived; many more from Ken- your astuteness! the scavenger line, makes periodical vis- tucky and Missouri are coming; and by So the day wears away and the night tion, the horrors of the scene could in which prostration and nervous derangeits to the camp in the way of his business, Tuesday they expect that 1,000 or 1,200 cometh. Just at dark a man enters the scarcely be paralleled in savage history. ment were prominent symptoms. "Arrah, yer Honor," the Irishman says, be in Chicago. Taking advantage of the goes up to a room where the Command- strey the creations of a century, and ex- made of sunshine. The salt roof had "I ha'nt a traiter. Bless yer beautiful excitement of election night, they pro- ant is waiting. He sports a light rattan, soul! I love the kintry; and besides, it pose, with this force to attack the camp wears a stove-pipe hat, a Sunday suit, and might damage me good name and me pur- and prison. It will be divided into five is shaven and shorn like unto Samson .-He is assured that his name will be all be held in reserve a few hundred yards a man? Soon the gas is lighted; and lo, Half an hour before sunset the sca- of which is offered to the Texan, will as- and the deed will be done on Tuesday bish of the prison; and down below, un- will be dangerous, for it will encounter a | Hines, who carries the bag, is to give him

The first blow struck, the insurgents | it? At half-past eight he sits down and "You have played out, Jeff. Davis! Not one Arrah, don't be a fool! Don't be af. will be joined by the 5,000 Illini (Amerter abstructin' a honest man's business," ican Knights,) and, seizing the arms of says: Your Government has gone up, and you'll go answers the Irishman, pushing on into the city, six brass field-pieces and 800 Springfield muskets, and the arms and The soldier is vigilant, for his officer's ammunition stored in private warehouses, will begin the work of destruction. The "Halt!" he cries again, "or I'll fire!" banks will be robbed, the stores gutted. friends, like the bloody-minded spalpeen the railway stations, grain elevators, and before morning." ye are !" says the scavenger, cracking his other public buildings burned to the

ply for the pension, bounty, or arreages of they crouched down among the shadows. down in hell amid thick, blackness, and pay, is subject to stamp duty of \$1 as a bond It is the house of the grand Treasurer of brought up by the arch-fiend himself, who sends for the police, and gets his bluegiven for the due execution and performance the Order of American Knights, and in. sat there, toying with his cloven foot beat- coats ready. At two o'clock they swoop to it very soon the Texan enter. The ing a merry tune on the death's head and to the prey, and before daybreak a hund-

"Well, my boy, what do you say?-

as to continuing in business after his Mus- and he will arrive in the nick of time for On those two words hang thousands of

the worthy gentleman can lend him none, A general hand-shaking follows, and

woman being hanged for treason. With never stay in this d-d town after mid- to a rebel.'

purse, and tosses the Texan a roll of green- Suddenly, as these words are uttered backs. They are honest notes, for an a slouched hat, listening at the key-hole, honest face is on them. At the end of pops up, moves softly through the hall, the street he hurries, the long dark shad- door of the Richmond House, looks cau- step was shadowed, from the very moment tiously around for a moment, and then

prolonged raps on the wall, and he is a In a room at the Tremont House, not asked the Texan in a musing way, but mong them. They are seated about a far from this time, the Commandant is

dark, desperate expedition on which they that night, he had acted from love, not the danger? Beyond a doubt he did .are entered. It is St. Leger Grenfell. duty. Now he bows only to the All- Another day, and the Texan's life might At his right sits another tall, erect Right and the All-Beautiful, and in his have been forfeited. Another day, and

and his dress shows the dandy; but his hiding-place. The sun is not yet up, deep, clear eye, and pale, wrinkled fore- and the early light comes dimly through in the morning? Let one of its own orhead denote a cool, crafty intellect. This the misty clouds, but about him still hang | gans answer : is the notorious Captain Hines, the right the long dark shadows. This is a world

the camp, and a great hue and cry follows. say that her last words were, "Do your Hines and Granfell sprang to their feet, Handbills are got out, a reward is offered, duty. Blot out your record of treason." and grasped the hand of the Texan. He and by that Sunday noon his name is on God bless her for saying them! and let is a godsend—sent to do what no man of every street corner. Squads of soldiers Copperheads, whose houses had been con- life. The same cause which makes po-Amen be said by every American woman. them is brave enough to do-lead the at- and police ransack the city and invade | verted into rebel arsenals, were appalled | tato vines white and sickly when grown On his return to camp the Texan mere-ly said, "I will do it," and the details of So they affirm with great caths as they brought to light, and strange gentry drag-Who with a tin pail on her arm, did start the plan were talked over. He was to sit down, spread out the map, and explain ged out of dark closets; but nowhere is letting loose of 9000 rebel prisoners upon parlors. Expose either to the direct rays

> desperate men, armed to the teeth, will private door of the Tremont House, and parties. One squad, under Grenfell, will What is the Commandant doing with such to arm the prisoners. Another, command ens. More "Butternuts" have arrived,

the morning. "And to-morrow night we'll have them, two gates, and run the gauntlet of half a Anderson, of Chicago, Commander of the sure? And, how say you, give you shack-And he was soon rewarded, and richly, too, dozen sentinels. His wagon is fuller than American Knights, will simultaneously les and a dungeon?" asked the Command-

> "Anything you like. Anything to blot out my record of treason !" He has learned the words—they are in

his heart, not to be razed out forever. When he is gone, up and down the room goes the Commandant, as is his rolls back ; the Commandant stands ner- ers, will march into the city and rendez- fashion. He is playing a desperate game. vous in Court-House square, which will The stake is awful. He holds the ace of trumps-but shall he risk the game upon

> writes a dispatch to the General. In it he "My force is, as you know, too weak and overworked-only eight hundred men, all told, to guard between eight and nine thousand prisoners. I am certainly not justified in waiting to take risk, and

"Fire! Waste yer powder on yer the houses of loyal men plundered, and mean to arrest these officers, if possible, The dispatch went off, but still the ground. To facilitate this latter design, Commandant is undecided. If he strikes It is well he does not look back, if he the water-plugs have been marked, and a to-night, Hines may escape, for the fox should, he might be melted to his own force detailed to set the water running. has a hole out of town, and may keep unsoap grease. The sentry's musket is lev- In brief, the war will be brought home | der cover untill morning. He is the kingeled! He is about to fire, but the Com- to the North; Chicago will be dealt with devil, and much the Commandant wants like a city taken by assault, given over to to cage him. Besides, he holds the bag, agent, whether he solicits risk and negotiates "Don't shoot !" and the old man and the torch, the sword, and the brutal lust and the Texan will go out of prison a penof a drunken soldiery. On it will be niless man among strangers. Those ten The assignment or transfer of a judgment Not an hour later, two men, in big wreaked all the havoc, the agony, and the thousand greenbacks are lawful prize, and shold be stamped as an argeement or con- boots, slouched hats, and brownish but- desolation which three years of war have should be the country's dower with the ternuts, come out of the Commandant's heaped upon the South; and its upgoing | maiden. But are not republies grateful? quarters. With muffled faces and hasty flames will be the torch that shall light a Did not one give a mansion to General McClellan? Ah, Captain Hine, that was lucky for you, beyond a doubt, it saved

your bacon! The Commandant goes back to camp, red birds are in the talons of the eagle. Such another haul of buzzards and nighthawks never was made since Gabriel cag-

ed the Devil and the dark angels. At the Richmond House, Grenfel was taken in bed with the Texan. They were scription price of a newspaper is clear clapped into irons, and drove off to the prison together. A fortnight later, the Texan, relating these details to a stranger, while the Commandant was sitting at his desk writting, said :

"Words cannot describe my relief when those handcuffs were put upon us. At times before, the sense of responsibility almost overpowered me. Then I felt easy thing to please everybody. A medical man says that those ladies who for he is a loyal man; of course he is! during it, Hines and another man an- like a man who had just come into fortune. The wonder to me now is, how

"Trusted !" exclaimed the Command- due for a paper would be as good to us a ant looking up from his writing. "I had year hence as it is now. faith in you, I thought you would'nt betray me; but I trusted your own life in not be thankful for what is due for subyour own hands, that was all. Too much | scription .- Ex. Paper. was at stake to do more. Your every you left camp till you came back in irons. Two detectives were constantly at your without moveing a muscle. "I didn't know it but I felt it in the air !"

In the room at the Richmond House. on the table around which were discussed their hellish plans, was found a slip of paper, and it, in pencil, was scrawled the following:

"Colonel: You must leave this house

Fielding was the assumed name of the Rebel who burrowed with Hines out of But what said Chicago, when it awoke

One hour of such a catastrophe would de- I soon found the success in the use pose the homes of nearly 200,000 souls been removed and a glass one substituted.

-[Chicago Tribune, Nov. 8th, 1864.] But the men of Chicago not only talk- washing apparatus, etc. The patient, on ed, they acted. They went to the polls entering each his little apartment, removand voted for the Union; and so told the ed all his clothing and exposed himself world what honest Illinois thought of to the direct rays of the sun. Lying on

taken, but the great blow was struck and was thus exposed to the life giving rays the work over. Its head gone, the Con- of the sun. to lay out its lifeless trunk for the burial. fessed to me that many cases which der a blanket; he stows away the Texan. force four times its strength, well armed ten thousand greenbacks, to stop their Yet, even as it lay in death, men shud- seemed only for the shroud were galvan-The soldier was inquisitive—he had a right A hundred comrades gathered round to and supplied with artillery; but it will be mouths and stuff their pockets, at mine in dered to look on the hideous thing out of inzed into life and health by this process. which had gone so many devils.

### The National Debt.

debt, as appears from the books of the as I was sitting with brother Cthe 21st of July, shows the amount out- in and said : standing to be \$2,757,253,275 85, divided thus, viz:

The debt bearing interest in coin is and I want to come up with him. \$1,108,662,641 80, on which the interest is \$64,521,837 50.

interest is \$74,740,630 78.

is \$1,527,120. The debt bearing no interest is \$357,-

The total interest both in coin and lawful money is \$139,262,468 28 The legal tender notes in circulation

are as follows: One and two years 5 per \$39,954,230 cent. notes, United States notes old issue 472,603

Compound Int. note, Act of 15,000,000 five dollars. March 3, 1863 Compound Int. notes, Act of

June 30, 1864 197,12I,470 W-Total Legal Tenders in cir-\$685,233,269 culation,

The amount of fractional currency is \$25,750,000. The uncalled for pay, requisitions and

Departments amount to \$15,736,000.

\$35,338,000; and of currency, is \$81,- ly working to bring about this end.—
402,000. Total amount in Treasury, Their plan is to get a sufficient number \$116,739,632 59.

# Prevalent Mistakes.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the following prevalent mis-

It is a mistake to suppose that the subgain to the publisher. It is a mistake to suppose that he gets

his white paper for nothing. It is a mistake to suppose it is printed without cost.

It is a mistake to suppose that he can live bodily by faith.

It is a mistake to suppose that a paper is not worth buying which contains only

what we know and believe already. It is a mistake to suppose that money

It is a mistake to believe that we would

The sagacity of the capine species has often been a subject of admiration, and innumerable instances have been recordparty of ladies were gathering whortleberries. One of the ladies had a child with her, which she seated on a flat stone near where she was picking berries. Shortly after a dog, which accompanied the party, set up a loud barking around the child, and smelling at the edge of the stone .was found under it. The dog attacked the snake, was bitten twice, and died shortly after.

# Who's Hit?

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of Philadelphia, doubt that through it all he led and guid- My friends, I look upon a patriot in a theA Capital Bath.

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An open widow with the direct rays of the sun coming in, will be good for the "A shiver of genuine horror passed o- little one. On a hot summer day, to lay over their property and their heads in of the sun may fall on its skin, will give the form of a stupendous foray upon the it new life. There is new vital relation city from Camp Douglas, led by rebel of- between sunshine and a vigorous human ficers in disguise and rebel guerrillas being. Seclusion from sunshine is one there, ready for the signal of conflagra- reputation for the cure of those diseases

to every conceivable form of destruction." The upper story was divided into sixteen small rooms, each provided with lounges, the lounge and turning over from time More arrests were made, more arms to time, each and every part of his body

spiracy was dead, and it only remained | Several London physician candidly con--Dr. Dio Lewes.

### Practical Joking.

The official statement of the public | A few days since, writes an attorney, Preasury Department at Washington, on his office in Court Square, a client came

> "Squire, D-W-, the stabler, shaved me dreadfully, yesterday,

"State your case," says C-Client-"I asked him how much he'd The debt bearing interest in lawful charge me for a horse to go to Delham. money is \$1,289,156,545, on which the He said one dollar and a half. I paid him one dollar and a half, and he said he The debt on which interest has ceased wanted another dollar and a half for coming back, and made me pay it."

C-gave him some legal advice, which the client immediately acted upon as follows:

He went to the stabler and said : "How much will you charge me for a horse and wagon to go to Salem?"

"Harness him up. Client went to Salem, came back by United States notes new issue 432,687,966 | railroad, went to the stable saying-"Here is your money," paying him

Stabler replied, "Five dollars."

"Where is my horse and wagon?" says

"He is at Salem," says client, "I only hired him to go to Salem."

John W. Forney in a letter to the Philadelphia Press, charges that an organized conspiracy is on foot to repudimiscellaneous items of the War and Navy ate the National debt. He intimates that some of the most prominent leaders of The amount of coin in the Treasury is the Northern Democracy are now actualof Representatives into Congress from the late Rebel States, to form a working majority in both houses, when the ball will be opened. It becomes our citizes whose saving are invested in Government bonds, to see that this gigantic conspiracy is promptly squelched. Kational honor and self-interest, alike call for vigilance on the part of the loyal people of the coun-

# Money

Men work for it, fight for it, beg for it, steal for it, starve for it, lie for it, and die for it. And all the while, from the cradle to the grave. Nature and God are thundering in It is a mistake to suppose that it is an our ears, the solemn question-"what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul !" This madness for money is the strongest and lowest of the passions; it is the insatiate Moloch of the human heart, before whose remorseless alter all the finer attributes of humanity are sacrificed. It makes merchandise of all that is sacred in human affections; and even traffics in the awful solemnities of the eternal.

"A fool and his money is soon parted," sags the old maxim, and there is one of the many illustrations daily met with :-One of the members of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Regiment, after receiving three hundred dollars in greenbacks from ed where human life has been preserved the paymaster at Harrisburg, left the camp by the noble animal. An illustration of and shortly after returned, waving spent this occurred a few days ago near New- nearly the whole sum in purchasing a port, Perry county, Penusylvania. A suit of clothing, a gold "bogus" watch, and other jewelry.

# Not a Candidate.

We see that a number of our exchanges still mention the name of Gen. James L. Selfridge, as one of the candidates for the Surveyor Generalship of this State. We The child was taken away and the stone have been authorized by the General himturned over, when a large rattlesmake self to state that he is not a candidate, nor does he desire to be one. - Easton Express.

> John, did Mrs. Green get the medicine I ordered?" "I guess so," replied John,"I saw crape on the door the next morning,'

> Oil City is progressing rapidly in a religious as well as an oleaginous point of view. A new Presbyterian church was to be dedicated there last week. It cost