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ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. 2nd Street, TIONESTA, PA.

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PISTOLS FOR TWO. While the old frigate Brandywine lay at Gibraltar, the American Consul Mr. Sprague came on board with a man who wished to join the ship.

The moment I placed my eyes upon the man I knew I had seen him before, and when I had an opportunity to speak with him I found that he had been a performer of legerdemain and ventriloquism in the United States.

Our laugh and jest ran high, and just as Joe said something more than usually funny, he threw himself back, and thereby hit the Spaniard with such force as to cause him to spill a glass of wine upon his bosom.

'Ah! you call me no gentleman eh!' uttered the officer in a towering passion. 'If I were going to call you anything, I should call you a jackass!

'Aha-ah!' half growled the Spaniard, rolling his black eyes wildly and furiously. 'Now, by Santa Marie, you shall answer for that. I am a gentleman!

The Spaniard smiled very bitterly and sarcastically, and thereupon Joe took two large knives that lay upon the bar, and tossed them one after the other down his throat.

'I can procure pistols,' said the officer, forgetting his astonishment and coming back to his anger. 'I shall fight with my own! If you are a gentleman you will wait here.'

'Here! here! O cries!' cried the keeper, 'where be mine knives?' 'I'll pay you for em when I come back,' said Joe, and then he beckoned me to come out.

'You can use this next time,' cried Joe. 'The officer looked first at Joe's teeth and then at the ball. It was surely the same one he had seen his foeman put in the pistol.'

'Do so,' said Joe calmly, and as he spoke he handed over his powder flask. The Spaniard poured out an extra quantity of powder, and having poured it into the pistol, he called for the rammer.

'Now,' said he, 'I'll put a ball into my pistol, and then we'll be ready. He slipped something in which looked to be like a cartridge, but no one else saw it.'

'I'll fire at you next time!' said Joe in a tone of thunder. 'Thus far I have only shown you that powder and ball can have no effect upon me.'

my teeth, while I have fired in the air. I meant that you should live long enough to know that for once in your life you had seen, if not the old fellow himself (pointing meaningfully downward), at least one who is in his employ.

'Holy Santa Marie!' exclaimed the Spaniard, while his eyes seemed starting from their sockets. 'What a man! By my soul 'tis the devil!'

'No! no! no!' shrieked the poor fellow. 'O, don't leave your money here, don't!' Joe picked it up, and we went away laughing.

Ever after that while he remained in Mahon, Joe Lattit was an object of both dread and curiosity on shore, for an account, all colored to suit the exaggerated conception of the cafe-keeper, had been spread all over the city.

'Mamma,' asked a little boy, is our old hen going to be sent away for the summer? I guess not my son,' she replied; 'but why do you ask the question?'

A Western editor says: 'The Nebraska Legislature sits during the winter in order to prevent its members from attending the session in their bare feet and shirt sleeves.'

Gen. Taylor and the Mexican Spies.

In the course of his lecture on "Reminiscences of the Mexican War," delivered at Auburn, General Shields related the following incident: After dinner, while we were sitting by the door of the tent smoking, a guard brought in two roughly dressed Mexican peons.

"Ask them," thundered the general "who sent them into my camp in this cowardly, sneaking way? The interpreter put this into Spanish as well as he could, and they answered, "General Ampudia;" they were sent to ascertain the strength of the army, etc."

There is an almost complete equality in the world's sexes. In France this balance is most nearly attained, where for every 1,000 men there are 1,007 women.

A Western editor received a letter from a subscriber asking him to publish a cure for apple tree worms. He replied that he could not suggest a cure until he knew what ailed the worm.

Cleveland young women write comments on the margin of the library novels they read. One emotional creature writes: 'The pangs of love are grate, for I have been there myself.'

Col. Gildersleeve is going to publish a book on "How to Shoot." Then if some gifted treasury girl will only write a supplement on "Who to shoot," the world will be satisfied.

Young Miltiades Spilkus promises to become a joker in time. The other day he labelled a private bottle that his father keeps in the side board, "Par'snips."

A proud and devoted wife whose husband had got a job on a cellar excavation, explained his absence from home by saying he had gone to Wheeling.

A tart temper never mellows with age; and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Erving.

Mr. Farling is the name of a school master out West. The scholars don't like him, perhaps for the reason that a furling has forty rods.