

WONDER WHO THEY'RE FOR?

My ma's been working very hard, and she's also very shy. And keeps her sewing out of sight. Whenever I am nigh.

THE TERRORS OF TAXATION.

Mr. Slingsby, our assessor and tax collector, holds on, too. He is another model member of our civil force.

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Instead of fighting, gives its whole energies to the efforts to escape. When, however, the anise seed bag is driven to bay, it is said to fight with a ferocity that is extremely dangerous.

The substitution of the anise seed bag for the fox shows not only the fearlessness and the judicious economy of the Queens county huntmen, but it is also an evidence of their patriotism.

While congratulating the anise-seed bag huntmen upon the auspicious opening of the fall season, it is a solemn duty to warn them to be careful of their precious lives. Hunting anise-seed bags is no child's play.

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THE RING FINGER.

How often are we asked the reason for the ring being usually placed on the fourth finger. The ring finger is more or less protected by the other fingers, and it owes to this circumstance a comparative immunity from injury, as well, probably, as the privilege of being selected to bear the ring in matrimony.

A LIVE TEXAN.

He was a wild Texan, just from the frontier, and had boarded the train at Fort Worth for Dallas. It was his first ride on the "kern," and as the conductor reached in his hip pocket for his punch, the sharp eye of the Texan caught a glimpse of its polished handle, and quick as thought he leveled a navy six on that conductor, saying, "Put 'er up, or I'll blow daylight through you. No man can get the drop on me."

CHAS. LACOME,

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer, 58 ST. CHARLES STREET, Near Gravier street, New Orleans, La.

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IN THE PRICES OF SINGER SEWING MACHINES. BEWARE OF WORTHLESS IMITATION MACHINES.

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WILL LAST A LIFETIME. SEND FOR CIRCULAR AND CASH PRICES. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 55 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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MECHANICS AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 14 Carondelet Street. EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. NEW ORLEANS, September 29, 1877. In conformity with Article 12 of the Charter, this company makes the following statement of its business for the year ending August 31, 1877:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Fire premiums, Marine premiums, Unearned premiums, Deduct unearned premiums, Returned premium, Net earned premiums, Bills receivable for premiums, Loans on pledge, Cash, Premiums in course of collection, Invested in bank, insurance and other stocks, bonds, etc., Real estate, Stock notes, Total, Net profits.

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