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### THE OLD MINISTER AND THE TAV- ERN KEEPER'S PRETTY WIFE.

Two Methodist clergymen were riding to the district conference through a retired portion of Canada. One was a venerable brother, the other a young man just installed in the work of the gospel. As they passed an old cross-roads tavern, the elder brother pointed toward it with his whip, and said: "Many and many a day I've been at that tavern, and a mighty handsome wife the keeper had, too. She was one of the handsomest women I ever saw, young, pretty, plump, fine color, and such arms. Many and many a kiss I have given her when we were sitting in a big haircloth chair in the little private sitting room off the bar. Well, well, time flies"—and the good old man gazed at his companion, whose eyes were as large as soup plates, then blushing of a deep beet-red he said with some confusion: "Bless me, what have I been saying? Of course brother, you will not breathe a word of this; I cannot imagine how I came to say anything about it, but then the tongue is," etc. The young clergyman gave the required pledge, and repeated it when at the end of their drive the old man besought him earnestly to remember and not breathe a word of the matter. But during the afternoon the young minister arose in the conference, and declaring that his conscience would not longer allow him to bear the burden he had imposed upon it, and that he must tell the truth, no matter how terrible the consequences, informed the astonished brethren that Brother — had that day admitted that he had been guilty of improper and unchristian conduct toward a married woman—nay, more, had recited his sin with an unctious which showed that it had never been severely repented of. It is needless to say that everybody first stared at the speaker and then at the accused minister, who for a hundred miles around had won an enviable reputation for uprightness and purity. The accused buried his face in his hands, and the chairman desired the young brother to repeat his startling accusation, with details. The young clergyman did so, and when he stated that the other member of the "guilty pair" was a woman whose name he did not know, but whose husband kept a tavern at — Corners, was electrified to hear the Chairman bawl, "Ha! ha! ha!" and every member of the conference go off in paroxysms of laughter. "Can you—is it possible you can smile at such a revelation?" said the dumfounded young minister; and as soon as the chairman had sufficiently mastered his emotion to speak he said, "My dear young brother, before Brother was converted and entered the ministry he kept that tavern!" Thereafter that young minister was less zealous and infinitely more discreet.

The New York World estimates the debts of the American people, including the debts of the National Government, of the several States, counties, corporations, companies and individuals, at \$20,000,000,000. Of course this is approximate, and if correct in point of fact, it is not so in effect, as a large portion of public and private indebtedness is offset by credits. The nation and nearly all of the States, most of the cities and many of the counties, have sinking funds to partially meet their liabilities. The debts of cities are sometimes given in the total and some times with the sinking fund deducted. Corporations and individuals, may owe large sums and have larger ones due them. The World's figures are therefore, little more than a reminder that as a people we are somewhat heavily in debt.

Sometimes the services of a civil engineer are cheap at twice the money. A Henderson County farmer worked four days digging a ditch to drain a bit of low meadow of his own into a big pond on another man's farm. And when the ditch was opened the pond walked just right into the meadow and located about twenty acres of swamp, right where the hay used to grow. And the farmer was just the maddest man.

**SOUTHERN STANDARDS.**—In March, 1861, the confederate congress adopted the so-called stars and bars flag, composed of three horizontal bars of equal width, the middle one white, the others red, with a blue union containing nine stars in white, arranged in a circle. The resemblance of this to the stars and stripes often led to confusion, and in September of that year a battle-flag was adopted, which had a red field charged with a blue saltier with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars. In 1863 the "stars and bars" flag was supplanted by a flag with a white field, having the battle-flag for union. This flag was found to be deficient in service, it being liable to be mistaken for a flag of truce, and February 4, 1865, the other half of the field beyond the union was covered with a vertical red bar. This was the last flag of the confederacy.

**MAX ADELER ON MONKEYS.**—The monkeys seem to amuse the people most. I like a monkey myself. Do you know I believe it's a positive loss to human beings that they haven't got tails like monkeys? Why a monkey can take hold of anything with his tail just like you can with your hand. It's really a third hand. Now 'posen' you had such a tail? If you had to hang on to a platform of a crowded horse-car with your hands you could hold your umbrella with your tail. If you were walking up and down the room at night with the baby, you could carry him with your arms and give him a spoonful of paregoric with your tail. If you wanted to take your family out airing you could grab a child with each hand and pull the baby-coach with your tail. I tell you, sir, it's a dead loss to you that you're not built like a monkey.

A rare sight was witnessed on the beach yesterday. For several hundred feet the surf was a perfect black mass of young fish (anchovies probably). They extended out about fifty feet from the edge of the surf, and appeared to be guarded by a line of larger fish, among which a turmoil would occasionally occur, as others of a different sort made an attack on the flank of the cloud of small fry. The same phenomenon was visible on Sunday afternoon. They seemed to drift down the coast with the tide, and will doubtless return when the tide rises again. Sunday small boys made several attempts to capture some of them in nets, but they failed every time. The fish were so thick that the waves could not break on the beach.—[Santa Barbara (Cal.) Advertiser.]

A judge has decided that a woman is not an "old maid" until she is thirty-five—do you hear that, girls.

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ing claims and possessory claims thereto here-  
inafter described, known or unknown, you are  
hereby notified that suits have been commenced  
in the Justice Court of Pioche Township, in and  
for the County of Lincoln, by the State of Ne-  
vada, plaintiff, against each of the defendants  
hereinafter named and each of the following de-  
scribed mines or mining claims or possessory  
claims thereto, and all owners of and claimants  
to said defendants upon the proceeds of said  
mines or mining claims for the quarter year  
commencing July 1st, A. D. 1878, and ending  
September 30th, A. D. 1878, and that a summons  
has been duly issued in each case, and you are  
further notified that unless you appear and an-  
swer to the complaint filed in said cause on or  
before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1879, judg-  
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mining claims or possessory claims thereto  
hereinafter described for the amount of tax and  
delinquency of ten per cent, specified, and costs  
of suit.

John Doe and Richard Roe, and the fol-  
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claim, to wit: The possessory claim  
to the Inca mine, situated, lying and  
being in the Tem Fahute Mining Dis-  
trict, Lincoln county, Nevada:  
Tax.....\$121 48  
Delinquency, 10 per cent..... 22 14  
Total.....\$143 62

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to the Messapa mine, situated, lying  
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