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GEO. M. LINDSAY, federate Ram Albemarle-And Her Attorney at Law, Attack on a Fleet. (Detroit Free Press.) While the fight between the Mon-

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had, and to be armed with a spar to disable the gunners who had fired them. At one stage of the fight the Miami remained within 100 feet of An Awful Situation-A Haunted House THE MATTABESETT. This vessel led the Federal fleet, the ram for thirteen minutes, and

and was the first to receive a shot. gave her a shot every twelve When she had approached within seconds. She fired 120 shot, all 200 yards the ram gave her a shot six and nine-inch, the former hav-

which screamed past the smoke- ing chilled ends and driven by ten

This craft followed the Mataber bet wind and tile were against them. This craft followed the Mataber bet wind and tile were against them. The curfuse provided for the fight and delivered of her own will. After the allematic were powerful enough to give her a speed of twelve mile an hour, she was easily handled with one main at the wheel. The material for the ram, was gathered ram were powerful and enough for an hour, she was easily handled with one main at the wheel. The material for the ram, was gathered and powerful and the were speed to give her a speed of boiler-pitch. The standing the the water speed to be coaled and provisioned had after speed and powerful and the were speed to give her a speed of boiler-pitch and the was gathered from a re-tor of the abarts speed and powerful and the bous is shut pra-tice speed to the search of the fight and the bous and thous at a speed oblice-pitch and the speed to be coaled and provisioned had the vested and provisioned had the vested and provisioned had the vest to alay so largely into the mater and the bouse is shut pra-the Albemarte fail in the ram amain the stand the house is shut pra-the able thand been freed from a re-tor of the abarts of the speed and provisioned had the vested the site and the house is shut pra-the Albemarte fail in the term and with the state was defeated, she was indices to take hold. Instead of the was defeated, she was indices to take hold. Instead of the was defeated and sould the west and field to the was defeated, she was indices to take hold. Instead of the was defeated and as sould to take her ram amain there fourths of the provisioned had the vested to take her ram amain the she was defeated, she was and field to me was the ram amain there fourths of the provisioned had the vested the ram amain there fourths of the most the shold the west at the was defeated, she was and the

A CRUEL JOKE. A Heartless "Prank" Played Upon an Aspirant for Congress. What the Largest Southern Manufac-turing House Says. -"0, Solitade where are Thy

Charms!"-The Sorrows and Com-(Arkansaw Traveler.) When Colonel Singleton was a From a private letter from Messrs. candidate for Congress from one of Blackwell & Co., of Durham, we

It's an awful thing to be alone, the hill districts of Arkansaw, he extract the following : stack without injury, but a second pounds of powder, and yet not one I don't mean alone in a room when had a rich experience. He soon During the past twelve years on shot struck the gun-boat and of these shot produced the least wounded six men. This fire was at damage. the faces and hear the voices you jokes, and as there were ten aspi-Atabama brought out some terrific fighting and proved that American plack had lost none of its ardor since the days of Paul Jones, the faffair with the Confederate ram Albemarke off the moith of the Roamoke River on the 5th of May, the en vessels aftoat in any war for the iast han lired years. Nothing in the naval history of Europe app

The last link of years. Notice is and constrained in any ware root is an any service is the last link of years. Should be served is a fight as would be fight as would be a fight as would be a fight as would be a f

INTERNAL REVENUE.

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Peculiar Accidents. Gathering butternuts on Sunday cost Wm. Ladne of Ogdensburg,

Messing Er aged 15, his life. He fell from a tree. Frank Latimer, two years of age, of Olean, N. Y., lost his life by

pulling over his head a pan of scalding hot jelly from a table. William Crouder of Carlinville,

The horses attached to a he

He Had a Heart.

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Mar. 30, 1 y alongside," said the Admiral, "and of each side of her is that you pre- the Sassacus. JOHN DUNN. vent her from ramming and have a

controlling fire upon her roof and MANUFACTUBER OF And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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boats.

When the Albemarle left her come at such a time as this, but on last Wednesday, according to makes an excuse, why their interto those on the Sassacus as if every at doubt, the bolt in the ship had been started, anchorage to steam down for the solemn thoughts, and mournful cog. the published accounts, they were ests should be protected because at the funeral of Miss Margaret and the jar could have been no fleet the erew were instructed to itations. There is the piano, and made still livelier by Mr. Glover's we must have a revenue from some Street at Slateville, Md., becau ft of the sort ever worse had she ran full tilt at a keep perfectly cool and not let the ever and anon, I can bang an old choking Mr. Bowman for some supposed disconstores. The burden of faxation so unmanageable, and the hearse col-There was no part of water which was not stone wharf.

by a thickness of at least bes of iron and backing, and full of peril. The gun-boat invulnerable, and that the only mo- bang a tune for a dollar. Some- a witness, and as he took the stand enjoy the benefits of good govern- of the inmates, that he fell over in. and fall of peril. The gun-boat invaluerable, and that the only mo-times I dance a jig to amuse the ment. The only contribution that to the inmates, that he fell over in-to the arms of a friend riding with and sought to push her under, and of the port-shutters was oper. children, but I wouldnt dance now and calmly but significantly com- a large per cent. of the average him, and instantly expired. she so nearly succeeded that at one the gunners filled their ears with hear me and flit around. I tried to man placed his hand in his breast penses of the government is the The ram was armed with two of wiest Brooke guns, so cried out to each other that she was cotton, and special instructions read the "Ducesboro Tales," and pocket, and thus the examination pittance he contributes in the way ed that each one, constituted going down. While in this posi- were given to keep clear of the sides get up a laugh all by myself in sol-The conveniences for itude? I cant. Solomon says there tion both vessels kept up a fire from of the ship. bese guns were admirable. such guns as would bear, and here The Albemarle was confident of is, but it ain't just now, for me. on to gunners and it was shown that the ram had a defeating the fleet and getting out But solitude is cheap-wonderful caried about great advantage in carrying rifle to sea, but after the capture of the cheap. I live on a little coffee. men. But for their fire the ram Bombshell and the flight of the which I boil by the fire, and roast were so posted

could have been boarded and disa-steamer the ram simply fought as me some eggs and potatoes in the e ports of an antagonist. Her bled. After the pushing had con-tinued seven or eight minutes the the pounding. The Confederates want. Who wants more! Society. was sunk so as to be of reach of shot, and her stem ram began to turn on a pivot, and were never satisfied with the re- The poet says, itly constructed that she amidst the cheers of her crew she sults of the fight. A craft of her "Man wants but little here below,

would have been able to open a gap in the side of the stoutest iron-clad in the Union Navy. Nor wants that little long. and that is a fact: but society wants

pounders. The shot had only thir. three of the wooden fleet by rama good deal, and is forever strugty feet to traverse before striking ming and sent the others to the botgling and straining to get it. It was expected of the Albemarke the Sassacus. It crashed into her tom with her enormous shot. What at she would destroy the Union at in the Sound and then proceed by the Union a few feet from the bows, fore away she actually accomished was of not bulkheads, lockers, hears and hrais astonishing to think how little a man can live on and have enough. bulkheads, lockers, beams and bra- the least consequence. She made Ten cents a day will feed him fat. on and raise the blockces, and struck one of the boilers only two attempts to ram a vessel It is the demands of social life that de. Under such a commander as and passed through it from end to and instead of directing and concall for money. Over-zealous hosthe would have accomend. In three seconds the Sassa- centrating her fire on one craft until pility in part, and a generous rivalmuch more than she did, cus was enveloped in a cloud of disabling it, she engaged the whole steam which blinded everybody fleet and wasted many of her shot ry with the nabors in another part, ig to carry out the makes the table groan with good things, but keeps the moderately

and completely hid her from view. by wild firing. BEHIND THE ARMOR. Nearly twenty men were more or poor man purse-lean and hungry. ere was a fleet of eight Feder- less severely scalded, and two or The first nine-inch shot which gun-boats in the Sound, and the three fatally. The gun-boat was struck the Albemarle staggered a like to see rich people spend money, and spend it free. I don't care now compelled to drift out of the dozen men and made a dozen others how fine they dress, nor how costfight and come to anchor, but she cry out. 1 have talked with fifty he hove in sight. Deserters had fought as she drifted and did not different men who have fought on ly their jewels. fer the money gets ported her construction, arma-ent draught and power of engines, armroach of other Federals. board of rams or iron-clads, and all agree that the sound of a heavy the laborer and toiler gets a share approach of other Federals. agree that the sound of a heavy

and every preparation had been The Sassacus fired about twenty- shot striking the iron armor is some made for a terrific fight. Admiral Lee five shots, and received about eight thing which has no comparison. The heavier the wood backing the my friend's diamond ring and his diamond studs when he showed 'em or ten, and was little better than a The heavier the wood backing the from the Secreary of the Navy, and wreck when the fight ended. to me the other day, and said they less echo there is when struck, THE WYALUSING.

but the jar of every shot is plainly see 'cm as often as he does and of-This craft, being third in line, felt all over the craft. To the noise It is related of a Brigadier-Gen- delivered all her shots at the ram of the enemy's shot is added the hardly at all while he wears 'em, eral that he once sent out two com- at less than rifle range, and her fire of the heavy guns aboard, and

nies of men on are connoissance fire was maintained for full two it is no wonder that some men are with intractions "to develop Lee's hours. She fired over 100 shot and made deaf for days afterwards. army and bag it." Admiral Lee shell altogether. She received At one time during the fight med to have an idea that the At eight or nine shot and shell in her the Albemarle she received from bemarle was coming down the river hull, and more than half her bulk- thirty-five to forty shots per minon purpose to be bagged. One of heads were torn away, There was ute. Men who had cotton in their his instructions was for a vessel to scarcely a beam or brace in her in- ears compared the situation to one **bold her fast and fire at the center** the fight, and yet she had no killed thunderstorm raging outside. of her ports. It didn't occur to him or wounded to report. Had the Those whose ears were wide open hat the ram might object, and he last shot which came aboard of her were almost deafened, and the further suggested that it would be not been turned aside at the last flame of well-trimmed lamps died good idea to throw some bags of moment by a plank ended up by a away and was totally extinguished can't help thinking about the wings

wder or shell down the smoke- previous shot, it would have en- under the outside pounding. This that Solomon says riches have got, icks. "The advantage of getting tered her boiler and produced the fight accidentally revealed the fact and what a calamity it would be to same terrible results as on board that one who placed a small pellet of cotton in each ear and some sub-THE COMMODORE HULL. stance in his mouth to keep his controlling fire upon her roof and ports." He likewise thought it at the ram, at least sixty of which all. This same thing was afterwould be a good plan for some of struck, and yet in return she was wards tried on board of Federal the gun-boats to "sink her by ram- not even fired at and consequently mortar schooners, and took away

ming, or mount her ends and sink received not the least damage. much of the unpleasant sensation. There was one other funny Just before the close of the fight THE RAM'S INJURIES. thing in the Admiral's pian to over- the Hull closed in within pistol shot When it is remembered that the power this monster. Each gun-boat and sent nine or ten shell square Albemarle received over 300 heavy life, and that is enough. A million anything to say about it. was provided with an enormous against the ram's port shutters, but shot and shell, and was struck by a fishnet or seine, which was to be failed to inflict any damage. One vessel steaming at the rate of eleven used at the proper time to foul the solid shot which she fired at the miles an hour, it seems wonderful wheel of the Albemerle. It may be ram bounded about fifty feet into that she suffered so little damage.

added that the nets were used and the air, and in its fall it alighted The muzzles of both her guos were the "tangled remains" found on the on the stern of the ram and rolled injured by being struck by shot as buckets of the wheels of the gun- into the sea. they were run out, but not enough young we toiled for them by day and the little people hop out from under the cripple them. She had three plates THE MIAMI.

The Federal gun boat Miami was of her armor cracked, her smoke-THE RAM APPEARS. At 30'clock in the afternoon, the armed with a spar and torpedo, stack semewhat damaged and one Albemark was dicovered coming and twice during the tight she of her port-shutters badly dented. under the sod. down for the fleet. She had with made efforts to reach the ram and but so far as her injuries went, and hers tender called the Bombshell, blow her up. The design was so far as the gun-boats had the momiting one gun, and a river foiled both times by the easy man- power to damage her, she could steamer from which she was to ner-in which the Albemarle worked, have maintained the fight throughnot a cricket to chirrup on the hearts move their lips to say? draw coal and provisions in case and because her pilots had been out a whole day. Not a man was not a cricket to chirrup on the

worse had she ran full tilt at a keep perfectly cool and not let the ever and anon, I can bang an old not let the ever and anon, I can bang an old concussion of shot confuse them. It was given out that the ram was afraid to open it now. I wouldn't now. I wouldn't a witness and as he took the stand anon, I can bang an old posed discourtesy. On Thursday far as possible, should be distributed anong all classes, as all alike and so excited John Bobinson, one less you also an

proceeded, one attonery grasping a of taxes upon his tobacco and whis knife and the other, it is supposed, key. * * We would most strenuholding a revolver ready for use at ously indorse your position; lower other evening one of them, a moment's notice. Under the cir- the taxes on whiskey and tobacco, cumstances both gentlemen were as adjust and lower the tariff, and polite as dancing masters, and provide some less objectionable Hotel after dinner and ran 2 gainst value of in treated each other with the utmost method of collecting our revenues. a haggard looking, shabby genteel would not the hotel after dinner and ran 2 gainst would not be be

Sweet are the Uses of Adversity A boy of 12 stood leaning against a

W. H. Seward. (News-Observer.) In the summer of 1967 President John-

After all, these Virginia Oity mi ners have big, generous hearts. The was finishing up a week's spree in 'Frisco, stepped out of the Pacific

> woman who was weeping on a corner. "What is the matter, marm !" said the miner. She told him a shd but it is o

story-poverty, sickness, a large family of children, nothing to do, fence on Duffield street, hat pulled son, Governor Seward, Postmaster family of children, nothing to do, down, feet crosse !, his right hand go- General Randall and General Sickles nothing to wear. "Is that the best attended the commencement stored cost warms and " said the work

down, feet crosse !, his right hand go-ing up occasionally to wipe his nose, when along came another anatomy about his size and asked: "Sick!" "No." Any of the family dead?" No." So." are numbered among its alumni. At that time Governor David L. Swain was its Plesident. its President. The Presidential party remained for utes he returned, and, pressing a three days at the University. I saw a small bundle into the poor woman's sion to mak good deal of all of them, but especially hand, disappeared with the air of ung of a t

Gov. Seward. He was the most impres-sive man I ever met. The following little incident will doubtless be inter-ageoric undid the package. It conesting. It was a custom for the two eagerly undid the package. It conliterary societies to invite all distin- tained a pair of embroidered silk guished visitors to become honorary stockings. the State's , which to members. Gov. Seward and Postmas-

Killed a Deer Charlotte Journal

A little son of Mr. C. L. Adams, about rose and the president of the society put en vears old, was out gunning yestersaved up to buy pap and marm Chri-1- to them the usual question, "Do you day about two miles from town, when promise to keep the by-laws and trans-actions of this society a secret?" Mr actions of this society a secret ?" Mr. actions of this society a secret ?" Mr. Randall responded yes, and we all re-sumed our seats thinking that Gov. Seward had done likewise. To our sur-

prise he remained standing and said in in a distinct and emphatic voice "I do him to the land." With a heart swelling with joy and the light of victory in that he can do with 'em is to look at 'em and admire, and we can all do the same for nothing. Just so with the beautiful and costly dres-ses and laces the rich ladies wear. They wear 'am for us to look at and willoped to night I'll meet yon here to will oped a to meet of the light of victory in secret society in my life. I never yon a secret society in my life. I never was a brought his eye he hailed a passing wagon, and brought his venison to town. It is thought, however, thet since it turned out to be a pet deer belonging to a lady in town, the meat will not taste quite as well as he expressed. been licked, and they won't expect not, Mr. President. I never joined a

morrow, and we'll pool in and buy nuts Gov. Seward's case and he be admitted Sick. Dr. T. T. Sandifer, member elect of poor folks like me, and I'm much hang my hide on the fence, mother adopted, much to our relief, and the been ill for some time, having had Governor became one of the Socii. Gov. chills first and pneumonia afterwards, need of skilled and is now under treatment of his phydents, and all the more so, because he sician, who advises him that it will not dries, railroads, bris told us he had been when quite a young be prudent for him to attempt to go to like. Day by day man, a teacher in Georgia. He was Raleigh at the beginning of the session telligent lab The indications now are that Santa Claus ain't going to be as unanimous one not excepting President Johnson.

All Over The South Several cases of small-pox have appeared at Jackson, Tenn.

Waco, Tex., by a large majority, has H. Brooks, a prominent merchant of Sale of Steamer Tarboro.

(Washington Gazette.) sold a portion of his interest in the new A rich deposit of copper ore has been steamer Tarboro and that she will soon certainly

counting up how much they will have when I die. When they were of the past. Are we never more to see Oak river and Swansboro who have Perhaps New Orleans is making up a purse for formed themselves into a stock company by night, and when we get old we warm covering and run with precious the relief of the sufferers by the recent want them to take care of us, and bare feet to the fire-place to see what flood in Italy. at the last put us away tenderly there be a prettier sight than to look at h The Nashville Board of Health reports ut three cases of small-pox at present their precious eyes growing bigger and in that city.

Toney James, for the killing of Prince What makes the old house crack soft-and the fire burns awful dim, and there's the clock is striking ten, and there's the other line burns awful dim, and there's the clock is striking ten, and there's the striking ten, and there's tender the strike tender ten

er at Apalachicola, Fla., but were dis- lightest draft booats ever built in this

and grime of his work later the young men stand on We learn that Capt. A. W. Styron has public estiman corns for the la pendent. These may appear except

in some respects But one thing is u with a five thousand dollar subscription. Capt. Styron retaining probably a conrolling interest. She will be rut from man who has not a decided to the head of White Oak river to Swans- ity, and favorable situation for boro and thence to Beaufort, and More- ing a Profession, had far

Suspecting.

It has been a p took on a tra

> homes and fes our young friend, John T. I the late David W. Kerr of

Another Younges out-Mea

the well-known far Boston to e the trade This is well.

health is sufficiently restored to justify it. We hope Dr. Sandifer will be rap-editor of the Farmer and idly restored to the vigorous health which he has heretofore enjoyed, and two brothers start out in

will be in his seat at an early day of aid from parents, in the the session, where his valuable services brother takes the pro will be needed in the many important medicine, or the matters which will demand the atten- brother, af er much Journal. Legislature.—Charlotte the consternation of his a mechanics "overalls,"

loose and starts on its mission and git dad to whale me. I'd give fifty cents if he had turned me this noon ter General Randall consented to join after awhile. I was thinking about and it was all through hurting." the Philanthropic Society, of which I was a member. When they were es-"Why! Haven't I got three dollars corted into the hall the members all

cost him a thousand dollars, and I mas presents, and if I can git 'em to whale me before (hristmas won't I tener, for he can't see the studs spend every cent of that money on my. Randall responded yes, and we all reself? How much you got?' "Two dollars."

and it cost me nothing to look. He "Bully! Yeu are all right! You've is very kind to his friends, for all They wear 'em for us to look at, and walloped to-night I'll meet you here to- dent, I move the rules be suspended in well as he expected.

deference.

"Going to run away?"

"Did your ma ask him to?"

ng for it more than a month."

"Say," said the new arrival.

are in luck. I'm trying my best to

"Who dun it?"

"Dad."

"Why?"

"I dunno. I've just been licked

"Yes. She told him I had been ach-

Rich people are mighty kind to poor folks like me, and I'm much Yip! Peel me down, dear fathe— ing of the question was imposited as a set of the set of th we can all look for nothing. darling." envy them a bit, but somehow I

What makes the old house crack brighter and hear their 'ohs!

Santa Claus. (Greensboro Patriot,

these people if the wings were to Claus an't going to be as unanimous give a sudden flap and soar away. this year as he used to was. We don't

don't want much stock in any know whether the old man's been runsuch uncertain birds. We've got ning for some office on the wrong ticket our share of air and water, and and failed to buy up enough of the sunlight and shower, and fire to the old man's been diving too deep in

warm us in winter, and land to futures; but we know that he ain't as bring us bread, and trees to'bring us promiscuous as he might be. Here's

bread, and our labor brings us cloth- Chlistmas so near that you can almost ing, and a few of the luxuries of taste the egg-nog and yet nobody has voted to establish free schools. "What's the occasion of this? Is Augusta, Ga., has failed for \$50,000. are can't enjoy any more, and so Christmas dying out? Is the time com-

his money is nothing to me. I don't ing when the little stocking, bulging through as healthy a year as the present Galveston, Texas, has never passed want money to get in between me with nuts and candy and raisins, a big and my children, and have 'em red apple in the toe and some toy or

Five men attempted to steal a schoon- waters. She is said to be one of the

Georgia is the most forward State i the propagation of carp fish.

