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| nrssonat Elopring, Mecember 22, 1897. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  <br>  Bless m m!-this is is pleasam riding ona rail |  | held his assailants. His fears magnified their num- bers, and conceiving there was no hope to light, he | dinty, sickly town, half covered with wrater and entirely inundated with mod, and ocher at ceteras in | $\operatorname{liog}_{\text {iox }}$ |  |
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| Metio of difreren usations ${ }^{3}$ in the efe of Frme, <br>  Oa a common level, traveling together |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Gentlemen in shorts, lodming very tall: Gentlemen at large, talking very smah; Gentlemen in ugats, with a logse-ish mein!Gentlemen in grey, looking sather green!, |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  <br>  Gentlemen in snuff, dreadfully in liquor. <br> Sranger at the right, looking, very suany, Obriously reading something rather funay <br> Obviously reading something, rather funay- Now the smiles are thicker-wonder what they mean; Fath! he got the Knickerbocker Magazine! |  |  |  |  |  |
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| sirainer on the lef, llosing up his peepers- <br> It bis feet a volume gives the explanation. <br> How the man grew stupid from "Association. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  Feeling that any " smash," if itcame, wodld sifesend her eggs to pot, rather preuatarely ! cal heress wor, |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Shoouing through the forest, raulling over ridges, <br> Shooung under arches, rumbling over bridges, - 'Whzzing thro' the mountains, buzzing a'er the, ${ }^{\text {pal }}$, |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Whazzing thro' the mountains, buzzing a'er the, vale, Uless me !-this is pleasant riding on a rail! |  |  |  |  |  |
| [From Noali's Sanity Messenger.] <br> Dead Man's Lake. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| hud all thit could be done to destioy the power and comfort of the king's representatives; and of these mave men firim old Westchester fumisbed | ${ }^{\text {pur }}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| brave men, firm old Westchester furnished the majority.-Their system of warfare partook of the |  |  |  |  |  |
| characteristics. of the gaerrilla habit, such as was <br> ull Spain. We have furnished skeches descip. | warm and comforable. 4 would also |  |  |  |  |
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| whl Spain. We have furnished sketches descriplive of these bands which were organized for al |  |  |  |  |  |
| sper'les of patriotic duty, but more particulary for discomfiture of the tory ${ }^{\text {" }}$ skinners and refi | a |  |  |  |  |
| the discomfiture of the tory" skinners and refu ied Xichotas odelell. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sick, as hie was familiarly denominated, was |  |  |  |  |  |
| had done, what education had not, towards mark- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ing himi a formidable and dangerous enemy in the branch of the service he had chosen. He had an mstinctive scent of the foe, and seemed to tell the |  |  | Tue Prxsssivasiuss.-We hare heritoforr pee |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Come bat the etretesion of ourr borieisa; and then |
| thereabouts of an ambush, with as much certain1) as a hound breaks the cover of the fox. Faith- |  | lot hold of the drowning chil |  |  |  |
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| ful 10 his purnose of intercepting the scouting and loraging panies of the English, Nick was constant-If ol his fdet, and continually in communication, |  | her procious ch | it |  |  |
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| If on his fect, and continually in communication, tre was of of oter, wit Wastimgon or his officers. |  |  |  |  | Of jusite and equbihy veri exknoviledged and |
| Only fify' 'tien composed Niok's army, and the lorce was sometimes cut up into five sections, and |  |  |  |  | (exted tipoo by the masere freeing his staves for |
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| portunity for the exxercise of the proivess of the contracted band. |  |  |  |  | This argument bo it rememberet, wist uititme. |
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| bept in yiew by Nick and his men, rond held, at ix several points, places of-rendezrous at which |  |  |  |  |  |
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| they were generally to be found when off duty, rhach indeed was seldom the case. One of theseplaces of rendezrous was the banks of the (then) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| waly but a swimmer; it being at least twelle feeto |  |  | a $\times$ Em |  |  |
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| Na with a sort of oily Eurface, and looked like the abre dim of a mill pond. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Resuming his drinkivg and his coniereration, he |  |  |  |  |
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| aumber, under the control of a minor English cer, named McPherson) by means of a Johnenune, who wros a minute mun John an entme, who was a minute mun. John; an itatierwards ascertained, had met and joined bries with a specious tale, and promised to linem through the country so securely that ne of the prowiling rebels would ancounter them. |  |  |  |  |  |
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