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Wellsbore, Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

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Wellsboro, April 29, 1863. -

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President of the Board of Frustees. WM. HOLLAND, Secretary Mansfield, August 5, 1863.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Frrency,

WASHINGTON, MARIN 1, 1864. WHEREAS, by satisfactory origin to presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank, if Welseborough, in the county of Tioga, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regular and appearance as a contract of the contract

requirements of the act of Congress, entitle "An act to provide a national currency, secured by pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Fibruary 25, 1863, and has complied with all the providents of said act required to be complied with before a mmencing the business of banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I HUCH MECULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency do header about the

Comptroller of the Currency, do heady dertify that the First NATIONAL BANK, of Wellshorough, county of Tioga, and State of Pennsylvania, is inhorized to commence the business of banking these the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my and and seal of In testimony whereof, witness my and accommodate the first day of March, 156 [46]

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NOTICE OF APPEALS. United States Excise Tax.

Eighteenth Collection District, State of Pennsylvania, Comprising the Counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter and Tioga.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of the act approved July 1, 1862, that the lists of valuations and enumerations of property subject to tax under the internal revenue laws, taken by the several Assistant Assessors of this district, will remain open at their offices for the space of fifteen days prior to the date fixed to hear appeals, for the examination of all persons interested.

I will receive and determine appeals relative to erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations:
In Potter county, at Coudersport, on Tucsday, May

In Tioga county, at Wellsboro, on Thursday, June 2. In Lycoming county, at Williamsport, on Saturday, In Clinton county, at Lock Haven, on Monday,

June 6. In Centre county, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday, All appeals to the Assessor must be made in wri-

ting, specifying the matter respecting which a decision is requested, and stating the ground of inequality or error complained of.

GEORGE BOAL,

Boalsburg, Pa., May 13, 1864.-4t

Fishing Tackle.

THE undersigned is agent for the sale of the celebrated Rochester Tront Flies. Also has for sule Rochester Fly Rods, Kinsey Hooks, on Snells, Reels, Fly Books, N. York Trout Flies, braided silk lines. Fly Books, N. York front files, braines and sand, twine and sea grass do, trout baskets, leaders, &c. Fishermen are requested to call and examine my stock of fishing tackle, at my shop, in the rear of stock of fishing tackie, at my oner, --Wm. Roberts' stove and tin store. L. A. SEARS.

Wellsboro, May 18, 1864.-4t

BARING SODA & SALERATUS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

Select Boetry,

[From the Washington Chronicle.] BEFORE WASHINGTON.

BY M. H. GOBB.

The skies are rent asunder with the simulated thunder Of the brazen-throated cannon unto cannon fierce

replying,
With the swelling roar and rattle of the varying tide of battle, With the moans of the wounded and the dying.

Thousands for battle eager every bristling height beleaguer,— Hill and mountain, vale and woodland, with steely death are gleaming, Bugle unto bugle calling, smoke and dust the skies

empaling,
And battle-riven banners wildly streaming. Mighty columns onward surging, forward to the foe-

men urging, Over rifle pit and breastwork, till in war's red furnace melted ; And the upper and the nether as a scroll are rolled

together, Into chaos, with the battle-lightning belted. By hurtling lead and iron, (swift deaths that all environ,)
In the awful loom of conflict the west of victory's woven; Prone lie the horse and rider where the gulfs are

growing wider, Through columns which the hissing shell has clo Alas, for those we cherish! They are swallowed up,

they perish,— Ero their eyes have seen the triumph which crowns their grand endeavor! But their blood shall water Edom till it bear the fruits of freedom, And their sacrifice to man be a heritage forever,

Miscellang.

TRAPPING A MURDERER.

A Speculator's Story.

In the year 1853 I went to the Red River country, with a view of speculating in horses, lands, or anything that might give promise of profitable return for a eash investment. Of course I carried a good deal of money with me; bought up and drove to a distant market. He | the beautiful daughter. but knowing I was going among a wild, lawless class, of every grade and color-among halfcivilized Indians, negroes, gamblers, thieves, robbers, murderers and assassins, with perhaps a few settlers of some claims to honor and honesty, if they could be sifted out from the mass -I thought it the safest plan not to seem well off in this world's goods. Accordingly I secured my money in a belt about my body, put on a very coarse, rough dress, which, by intentional carelessness, soon had a very mean and slovenly appearance; and allowed my hair and beard to manage matters their own way, without any troublesome interference of razor or comb. Thus prepared, and armed with two revolvers and a bowie knife, I passed over some dangerous territory-in comparative safety, and flattered myself that no one guessed my riches

through my apparent poverty.

In fact, on two occasions, I began to think it might have been to my advantage to have looked a little more respectable. The first of these was when, in traveling among the Choctaw nation, I found a drove of horses that pleased me gar that chose to satisfy his idle curiosity. I was disposed at first to put on some dignity, but concluded, after a careful survey of my person, that the man had good cause for speaking as he did, and so merely assured him that I knew an individual who wished to buy horses if he could get them at a fair price. However, he was not disposed to believe my statement, and so I passed him by, with the resolve that, if nothing better turned up, I would make him a call under more advantageous circumstances. As the second instance alluded to was similar to the first, it may be passed over without fur-

ther notice. But out of this same cause grew a very remarkable adventure, which it is my present

purpose to relate. While passing between two settlements, over a lonely, gloomy horsepath, leading through a dark hemlock wood, and while in the most solitary part, suddenly came before me, leaping MESSRS. ZIMMERMANN & CO., of Cincin-nati and New York had formerly partnership from a thicket on the right, a human figure of Sold by W. D. TERBELL, at Wholesale and Re- had no covering for his head or feet, and his skin was so coated with grime, that it was difficult at a first look to tell whether he belonged to the white race or not. His face, high up on his cheeks, was covered with a dirty brown beard, and his matted hair hung in wild profusion all around his head, except a little space before his swollen, blood-shot eyes; and altogether he looked like a madman or human devil.' His hands held and swung a formidable club; and his attitude, as he leaped into the road before me, was one of fierce menace and defiance.

I stopped, in alarm, and, while fixing my eyes sharply on his, slid my hand into a convenient pocket, and grasped the butt of one of my revolvers, firmly determined to keep him at the short distance that divided us, or kill him f he advanced.

For perhaps a half minute we stood silently regarding and surveying each other, and then, resting one end of his club on the ground, and partly leaning forward, said, in a coarse, gruff tone, with a kind of chuckling laugh:

"Well, - me! I's in hopes I'd got a prize at last; but if you're much better off nor me, you do'nt show it any, by ____! Stranger who are you, and where are you from?" "Well," returned I, feeling highly compli-

mented, of course, to know that I resembled such a villainous-looking object as himself, some people call me a beggar, and I know I do'nt pass for a genteel gentleman." "I'll swa'er that-haw! haw! haw!"

the chuckling response. "The world hai'nt made much of you more'n it has of me. I see

steal in your face as plain as daylight. Say, what jail or penitentiary lost you last?" "Never mind that," said I; "probably neither of us has got our deserts."

I'd have knocked your brains out!" pursued scheme were being carried out as its vile author the villain, with a broad grin. "As it is, you designed. kin pass, for I can swa'ar you ha'nt got a red!"

rejoined I. He still stood before me, looking me straight ome new idea. Presently he muttered to him-

"I think he might do." A moment after he said to me, "I say, old feller, how'd you like

to make a raise?" "How would I like to eat when hungry.?" I answered, thinking it not unlikely that the scoundrel had some dark project in view, which, he cleared their united grasps at a bound, leavby seeming to chime in with him, I might dis-

intentions towards myself, and quietly advancing to my side; "I've got a plan that will give both of us a heap of money, and it'll just take two to carry it out. I've been a wanting a pat, and if you'll join I'll go you halves."

"If there's any chance to turn a penny, I'm your man," said I. "Good!" returned he; "you look like a

trump, and I'll bet high on you. "I do'nt luctantly and with deep chagrin gave up the know," be added, sharply eyeing me; "I may | chase. be deceived, but I think I'll risk it. If you go for to play a game on me, you'd better look out for yourself, that's all."

"Do I look like a scamp as would do that?" returned I, in indignant tones.

"Well, let's take a seat down here, and talk it over." We found an old log, and sat down; and, after some preliminary conversation, my new and interesting acquaintance unfolded to me a

was as follows: . He knew the country well for miles around, and the exact position and condition of every settler. One man, living in a rather lonely quarter, about five miles distant, was a speculator in horses and cattle, which he sometimes had a good deal of money, which it was supget possession of this money was, of course, the object in view. The trouble was, that the man himself was a brave, determined fellow, who always went well armed, and also had, besides his wife, two grown up sons and a daughter, which was a force too great for one individual to encounter. About a mile from him lived a poor widow, who had nothing worth ness. stealing, except her clothes, which would be valuable for carrying out our plan. This plan was first to rob the widow of her clothing, dress me up in them, and have me seek lodg. ings at the speculator's house. Then, in the and attempt the murder of the inmates-the lar he vouches for: robbery and burning of the house to be the

concluding scene. I secretly shuddered at the atrocity of the contemplated crime, but appeared to receive the disclosure with the business air of the most Rebel prisoners. We embarked about 10 A. hardened wretch, enquiring as to the amount M., on board the C. Hilman, and immediately very much, and was told by the owner, in reply of money we should thus probably obtain, and sailed down the river. Our boat had a large to my question as to what he would take a head objecting to nothing but the great risk that we number of passengers aboard, among whom was for the entire lot, that he was not in the habit should have to run, both before and after the of naming his price to every wandering begar accomplishment of our purpose. I permitted ted, and who, by the way, was a strong Union my eager companion to gradually quiet my fears, and at last consented to act.

When everything had been settled, we struck before dark came in sight of the widow's house. mises. I insisted that he should procure the fe- | Southern brethren. male garments—but solemnly warned him that if he harmed the poor woman in the least, I would have nothing further to do with the af-

As good luck would have it, the widow was not at home, and my friend managed to break in and get the necessary clothing without doing any further damage. The widow being a large woman, I had no trouble in arranging the dress so as to pass, in a dim light, for a tolerably respectable female; and then, having agreed upon the story I was to tell, how I would manage matters, and the signal that would assure my accomplice of all being right, we went forward the family were concluding their evening meal.

Had my design been really what I had led my villainous companion to believe, I certainly never would have gone forward with such confident boldness; but feeling my conscience to be all right, and knowing I was acting upon a good motive, I kept up wonderful assurance, feeling curious to see how well I could play my part, and to what extent I could carry the deception.

I asked for lodging for the night, and for something to eat, and was kindly and hospitably received. The first thing that sent the blush of shame and confusion to my cheeks, was the coming forward of a young lady, beautiful as an houri, and in a sweet, gentle voice, asking me if I had walked far, if I was much fatigued, offering to take my bood, and telling hot tea. This was a little too much for my equanimity. I could have got along with all the rest, without being especially disturbed; but I was then a young, unmarried man, and, though not particularly susceptible to female attractions in general, I thought I had never looked upon so lovely and interesting a creature before. I stammered out some unintelligible replies, kept my hood well drawn over my face, and asked to be permitted to have a few moments private conversation with the master of the house.

Of course this request caused considerable surprise—but it was granted; and as soon as we were alone together, I told him, in a few words, who and what I was, the strange adventure I met with, and disclosed in full the plot of my road acquaintance, to murder and rob him. He turned pale at the recital, and seemed much astonished, but begged me not to mention the design to his wife and daughter:-He then called his two sons—strong determined lion's heart, and a lady's hand.

"Well, if you had been decently dressed, fellows-recounted the plot to them, and arand looked like you had five dollars about you, ranged to have everything go forward as if the

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. It took some shrewd management to keep me "Much obliged for your candor, any how," to my part, without letting the females into the secret; but it was effected; and a little before midnight I cautiously opened the door and in the eye, and now seemed to be pondering looked out. There was my man, ready and waiting.

"Is all right?" he whispered.

"Yes, come in." As he crossed the threshold, the father and sons sprang upon him. But the fellow was strong and desperate, and perhaps had some slight suspicion of the truth. With a wild vell ing a large portion of his rags in their hands. The next moment all four of us were in chase "Well, I've got a plan," he said, throwing of the villain, as he ran across the road to gain down his club as if to assure me of his politic the cover of a wood about twenty rods distant. "Fire!" shouted the father; "shoot down

the scoundrel!" We were all armed and prepared, and, at the word, four revolvers began to crack behind him. But he seemed to lead a charmed life, and still he ran on, keeping a short distance ahead of us. Once I fancied I saw him stagger; but he gained the woods and disappeared, and we re-

When we returned to the house the wife and daughter were both terribly alarmed. An explanation followed, of course—the host being disappointed in not making the capture, as he intended, without exciting their fears. There

was no more sleep in that house that night. The next morning we went out to the wood and discovered a trail of blood. We followed on for half a mile, and found the ruffian lying dead, face downward, his bands firmly clenched most damnable scheme, the substance of which | upon some bushes. One of the sons recognized him as a suspected murderer, who had a couple of years before left that part of the country .-He was buried with little ceremony. I was warmly thanked for the part I had played to save the family; but from no other did the words sound so sweet to me as from the lips of

The family pressed me to stay with them for posed he kept secreted in his dwelling; and to a while, and I stayed long enough to lose my

own heart and win another. Strange as it appears, looking back to it, the event of that villian leaping into the road before me changed my whole fortune! And sometimes, when I gaze fondly upon my wife, I am tempted to bless the dark and wicked design that providentially led me to so much happi-

A Military Yarn.

A friend of ours, who has seen some service, and to whom we are indebted for several original stories of a similar nature which came unnight, when all the family should be asleep, I der his observation, furnishes us the following was to unbolt the door, let in my confederate, anecdote, the truth of which in every particu

· "One day while my regiment was on duty at Columbus, Kentucky, I received orders from my Colonel to proceed to Memphis with two companies of the regiment, in charge of some man. He asked if I had any objection to his conversing with the Rebs. I told him not in the least, when he went forward, and selecting off into the fields to avoid being seen, and just a rough; uncouth, lank haired private from Arkansas, the following colloquy ensued, which As my companion was acquainted with the pre- fully illustrates the intelligence of our deluded

Judge. What regiment do you belong to? Rebel. The 20th Arkansas, by G-d! Judge. You have been in some battles? Reb. Well, I reckon.

Judge. My friend what are you fighting for? Reb. We're fightin' for our rights. Judge. Well, what are your rights, or o

what rights have you been deprived? Reb. I tell you we're fightin' for our rights. Judge. That's all very well, but define them. Rob. Oh, I sin't no politician, and I hain't got no eddication to speak on, but I know we're fightin' for our rights, sartin'.

Judge. Well, my friend I can tell you what together, till we came in sight of the house to you are fighting for; you are fighting to debe robbed, when I made my nearest way to the stroy the best Government and publish nation road, and continued on alone, reaching the the world ever saw. Look at that glorious bandwelling about an hour after dark, and just as | ner! (pointing to the stars and stripes floating from the gaff); are you not ashamed, sir, to fire on that beautiful flag?

Reb. Flag? I never saw that flag till I went and jined the army. Judge. What! you never saw the Stars and

Stripes ?. Reb. No, I never did.

Judge. How old are you? Reb. 'Bout thirty-five, I reckon.

Judge, in a tone of stupendous astonishment. and you never saw the Stars and Stripes before? Reb. No; I told you once already.

It was a poser for the Judge. He was completely floored. With mingled feelings of pity, indignation and dismay, he paced the deck for some time in silence. At last, stepping directly in front of his incorrigible acquaintance, in a subdued, serious tone of voice, he asked, "Did me I should soon be refreshed with a cup of you know, my friend, that Christ was dead?" Reb, evidently surprised. "You do'nt say! Is he though? What regiment did he belong to,

and whar was he killed?" A German Infidel, at his death, passing by all his old associates, selected, as his executor, a Christian, with whom he had but a very slight acquaintance, thus giving the highest possible testimony to the principles of Christinnity, by the confidence he reposed in it.

There is no natural connection between great wealth and happiness; but great poverty and misery are nearly related. Though wealth won't warrant welfare, want won't withstand

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The Crisis, Sam Medary's paper, published at Columbus, Ohio, has the following remark; touching the action of the State Copperhead Convention:

"There can be no doubting the fact that, any attempt to transfer the Democratic party or to a war platform will be resisted with more determination than some men who would sell the country for an office, suppose. They want neither Lincoln nor any of his Major Generals. The strength, and the only strength of the Democratic party, to last, from first has been opposition to this war—unholy, barbarous and ruinous."

The above is copperheadism, pure and unadulterated of the Vallandigham, Long, Harris, Wood, and Voorhees school. Opposition to the war is its motto, and to denounce it as unholy, barbarous and unjust on the part of the Union, in the face of the infamous atrocities practiced in the prison-houses at Richmond, and the savage massacre perpetrated by the rebels at Fort Pillow, is the work of these sympathizers with treason and enemies of their Country. Peace is their cry and their platform-peace at any price-peace on any terms which the rebols may impose. The allusion to Lincoln and his major generals, is, no doubt, a fling at McClellan, though why the Peace Party at any price should object to him as a candidate we cannot conceive. He never did the rebels any harm. He ruined the noblest army ever before that time organized in the country, by exposing it to disease and death in the swamps of the Chickahominy, and permitting it to be cut up and defeated in detail by the insurgents-thus saving Richmond for them, which, had he managed rightly, must inevitably have fallen into our hands, for Jeff. Davis had already sent off his family and packed up his trunk to follow. His policy and that of his faction in the army led to the defeat of Pope, and the driving of our troops into the defences of Washington, and laid open Maryland to invasion, where the drawn battle of Antietam, claimed as his victory, was so fruitless of results, that Lee marched off without hinderance or impediment. We know therefore, of no better candidate for an ultra peace party than McClellan, and think that Sam Medary and his Cricis are very foolish to object to him.

JOHNNY CLEM.

Every reader of our paper will remember the incident told of the little drummer boy at the battle of Chickamauga, who rendered himself conspicuous in that hard fought battle by his activity and courage—first filling the office of a "marker," carrying the guidon whereby the lines are formed, and next picking up a gun that had fallen from some dying hands, and using it with telling effect against the butternuts, one of his victims being a rebel colonel. This young soldier belonged to Newark, Ohio, his name was Jounny CLEM, and his age at the time he became a hero not quite thirteen years. He was small for his age. For his more than boyish courage, Gen. Rosecrans made him a sergeant, and a daughter of Secretary Chase presented him with a silver medal, appropriately inscribed. He has just been made the recipient of a neat sergeant's uniform by some citizens of Chicago. Mr. Benj. F. Taylor, the Chattanooga correspondent of the Chicago Tours nal, in referring to the presentation of the uniform, thus tells the story of the shooting of the rebel colonel:

"Late in the waning day, the waif left almost alone in the whirl of the battle, a rebel colonel dashed up, and looking down at him: ordered him to surrender: "Surrender!" he shouted, "you little d-d son of a b-h!" The words were hardly out of the rebel's mouth; when Johnny brought his piece to "order arms," and as his hand slipped down to the hammer, he pressed it back, swung up the gun to the position of "charge bayonet," and as the officer raised his saber to strike the piece aside, the glancing barrel lifted into range, and the proud colonel tumbled dead from his horse. his lips fresh stained with the syllable of vile reproach he had flurg upon a mother's grave n the hearing of her child !"

A TRICK THAT ENDED WELL .- A young man was studying at college. One afternoon he walked out with an instructor, and they chanced to see an old pair of shoes lying by the side of the path, which appeared to belong to a poor old man at work close by. "Let us have a little amusement at his ex-

pense," said the student. "Suppose we should

hide those shoes and conceal ourselves in the

hushes to watch his perplexity when he cannot find them." "I can think of a better trick than that," said the instructor. "You are rich. Suppose you put a silver dollar in the toe of each of

his shoes, and then we will hide." The young man did so. The poor man finished his work soon, and went to put on his shoes. You can imagine his surprise, when he stooped down to take out a pebble, as he supposed, from the toe, and found a bright silver dollar; and when he found still another in the other shoe, his feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees, looked up to beaven, and uttered a long, fervent thanksgiving, in which he thanked a kind Providence for sending some unknown hand to save from perishing his elck and helpless wife, and his children without bread. Do you wonder that the young man stood in his hiding-place deeply affected? Young friends when you wish to enjoy real pleasure in witnessing the perplexity of others; see if you cannot, some way, imitate the student. Such tricks are well worth being performed.

Who spends more than he should; shall not have it to spend when he would.

The danger being past, God is too often for-

For what thou canst do thyself rely not on

THERE can never be Peace as long as there

is a General Wrangels is a to a few and