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IAS. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON. A TIORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, A will attend the Courts of Tioga. Potror and McKein counties. [Welleboro, Jan. 1, 11 63.]

DICKINSON HOUSE,

GUESTS taken to and from the Deput free [Jan. 1., 2863.]

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENUE, Wellsboro. Pa.

THIS popular Hotel, having been refitted L and re-furnished throughout, is now oper to the public as a first-class house. [Jan. 1, 1 [63.]

D. HART'S ROTEL.

WELLSBORO, TIOGA CO. PENNA. THE subscriber takes this method to inform his old friends and ensyomers that he has re-rumed the conduct of the old "Crystal Fountain H-rel," and will hereafter give it his entire stention." Thankful for past favors, he solicits a renew 10 of the fame. DAVID FART. Wellsboro, Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

IZAAK WALTON HOUSE, Gaines, Tioga County, Pa.

C. VERMILYEA,Preprietor. THIS is a new hotel located within et sy ac-cess of the best fishing and hunting grands in Northern Pennsylvania. No pains will be spired for the accommodation of pleasure scekers and the travlling public. [Jan. 1, 1863.]

A. FOLEY, ...

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c., REPAIRED AT OLD PRICES. POST OFFICE BUILDING. NO. 5, UNION BLOCK. Wellsboro. May 20, 1863.

J. EMERY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW ANI MILITARY CLAIM AGENT, Has removed to the office on Avenue, Street, n at door to Bigoney's. Jan. 4, 1865 \$t* to Bigoney's.

WM. H SMITH. H. W. WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS & SMITH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW. BOUNTY & PENSION AGENCY.

Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa. January 4, 1865-1y.

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THE undersigned having leased the above. Hotel for a term of years would respectfully bform the traveling public that he has put the Hotel n first class order for the reception of guests and nc. phins will be spared in the accommodation of travel. Is and is far as the situation will allow, he will keep 1 first class llotel, in all things, except prices, which will te moderate. Please try us and judge for your selves. Knozville. Oct. 19, 1864-tf. J. fl. MAR? IN.

DRUGS & MEDICINES. NO. 3, UNION BLOCK, WELLSBORG, PA.

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WELLSBORD, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18. 1865. NO. 21.

Holitical. ABSTRACT OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

\$4,733,313,02, was receipts.

Dec. 1, 1864, \$39,379,603,94.

sources.

provided for.

The payments for the same time were \$4,-

The Public debt Dec. 1, 1863, was \$39,496,-

The funded debt was \$36,379,603,94; milita-

The State holds bonds for the public works disposed of to the amount of \$10,300,000.

These bonds are in the Sinking Fund, and re-duce the public debt to \$29,079,603 94.

sum than was anticipated. I recommend a

dering this source of revenue more productive,

The revenue derived from the tax on banks

of our banks have become National banks un-

WE have just arrived in Wellsboro with a large Stock of CLOTHING and fulness on the part of the people of this Commonwealth during the past year the Governor Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Also, HATS & CAPS, and a great assortment of Total in the Treasury for the fiscal year end-ing Nov. 30, 1864, \$6,880,644,72; of which

LADIES' CLOAKS,

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(One door below Harden's Store.)

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Which we offer to the citizens of Wellsboro and sur-938,441,09, leaving a balance of \$1,942,203, rounding country at 63.

50 PER CENT. CHEAPER,

596, 78. Of this \$116,992 84, was reduced than any other establishment in this part of the during the year. ountry. Our object is to reduce our ry loan \$3,000,000; leaving the total debt,

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PRICES:

OVER COATS from \$4 to \$40. BUSINESS COATS from \$3 to \$25. PANTS from \$2 to \$10. VESTS from \$21 to \$8.

We bought our goods when Gold was only 1.50 and we can afford to sell our goods cheep. All our Goods are manufactured under our own su-pervision and can not be surpassed in quality and urability. We respectfully invite every one whose interest is

and amending other defects in those bills. to be economical, to examine our-

STOCK AND PRICES

before purchasing elsewhere.

NAST & AUERBACH, f Syracuse, N. Y., and Blossburg, Pa. Wellsboro, Dec. 14, I864-tf.

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attention to the very able report of the Inspect- | the state, is 336,444, as follows : or General, which sets forth the defects in the law which he has discovered in his prepara-After briefly alloding to the causes for thank- tion for carrying it into practical effect.

The State agencies at Washington and in the South west, are in active and successful enters into a statement of the condition of the operations. I communicate herewith the re-finances: Col. Chamberlain, agent for the South west.— The provisions of the law requiring the agents to collect moneys due by the United States to soldiers, have been benificent. A reference to desire to invite the attention of our volunteers, officers, soldiers and their families to the fact that the State agents will collect all their claims on the Government, gratuitously, as I have

reason to believe that many are still ignorant of that fact, and are greatly imposed upon by the exorbiant commissions charged by private claim agents. I recommend that an appropriation be made

for pensions to the volunteer militia men, (or The tax on tonnage imposed by the acts of their families,) who were killed or hurt in service in the years 1862 and 1863. As soldiers 30th April and 25th August, 1864, has yielded sometimes arrive here who are insane, and who something less than \$200,000-a much less should be protected and cared for, I recommend that provision be made for their being placed in revision of these acts for the purpose of renthe State Asylum for the Insane, at this place. and kept until notice can be given to the authorities of their respective counties, who should

during the year amounts to \$539, 606 67, but be required to remove and care for them. The productions and manufactures of the under the enabling act of the States, so many State have become so diversified and abundant der the act of Congress that this source of that some measure should be taken for an accurevenue may be considered as substantially exrate ascortainment of them, so that their extent may be generally known, and also that the nectinguished, and it will be necessary in some way to make up the deficiency from other essary taxation may be intelligently imposed .-I recommend for these purposes the creation of The act of Congress authorizes the taxation a Bureau, of which the Auditor General and by the State of the stock in the National banks State Treasurer shall be members, and the in the hands of the holders, not exceeding the head of which shall be a new officer, to be stylrate of taxation imposed on other similar prop- ed Commissioners of Statistics, or designated erty, and part of the deficiency may be thus by any other, appropriate title.

The act of 25th August, 1864 providing for The amount of debt extinguished by the the voting of soldiers should be carefully ex-Sinking Fund during the year is unusually amined, with a view to its amendment, and, indeed a revision of our whole election laws would

small, which is to be accounted for by the extraordinary expenses which have been incurseem to be desirable, with a view to the two esred. \$713,000 have been paid to refund to the sential objects of 1. The admission of legal banks the money advanced by them to pay the and exclusion of illegal votes at the polls; and, volunteers in service during the invasion of 2. Faithful and correct refurns of the votes ac-the State in 1863. \$100,000 have been distrib-tually polled. I communicate herewith the uted among the inhabitants of Chambersburg, opinion of the Attorney General on the conflictsuffering by the destruction of their town .ing return for the 16th Congressional District, About 200,000 have been expended under the which will show some of the practical difficulacts providing for the payment of extra mili; ties which arise under the existing system .-tary claime, and in addition to these extraor-Without undertaking to recommend the adoptdinary outlays, the amount appropriated to ion of any particular plan, I submit the whole

subject to your careful and earnest consideration, in hope that in your wisdom you will be charities is fast ronning into a great abuse.— Houses of Refuge, and Insane, Blind and Deaf the result so essential to the existence of a free and Dumb Asylums, appear to be proper sub- government: that votes shall be fairly taken in jects of. State bounty, because their objects are the first instance, and fairly counted and returnof public importance; and to be useful, and ed afterwards.

A new call has been made by the President to be necessary that they should be more for 300.000 men. This renders it proper that extensive than would be required for the I should invite your attention to the system of wants of a particular county. But in our local bounties which was begun, in an emersystem, ordinary local charities are left to the gency, by the voluntary and generous loyalty

benefit to the Government. In some counties

and townships, it is believed that the bounty

tax during the last year exceeded the average

income derived from the land. The large sums

offered in some places in the competion for men

have domoralized many of our people, and the

000 will be organized and ready for service in The number of men put into the military case of necessity. I invite your immediate service since the commencement of the war, by

130.594

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43.046

73,876

17,876

During	the year	1861		
do -	~do _	1862		
do	do	1863		
do	do	1864		
Re-enlistment of Pennsylvania vol.				

Total. 336,444 The twenty-five thousand militia of 1862 are not included in this statement.

The gallantry of our coldiers in the field still sheds luster on the Commonwealth, and that their reports will show the magnitude and usefulness of this branch of their service. I is shown by the continued and cheerful liberal. is shown by the continued and cheerful liberality with which the men and women of the State contribué of their means for their comfort and welfare. May the blessings of God be on those brave men who have stood by the country through the dark hours of her trial. A. G. CURTIN.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, Jan. 4, 1865. ∫

Petroleum in Tioga.

At the time of the first discovery of Petroleum, by boring in Pennsylvania, in 1858, the most learned geologists of the age were perplexed to account for its appearance in that peculiar locality; but time and investigation with recent discoveries in other parts of the State, have demonstrated, almost to a certainty, that Petroleum is the product of bituminous coal, and that oil may be found in paying quantities in many localities in the bituminous coal districts where the levels' are selected to correspond with the oil district.

By recent exploration made by the most experienced oil seekers from Oil Creek, unmisakeable signs of oil are found in Tioga, Potter, McKean, and Cameron counties (all of which abound in inexhaustible quantities of bituminous coal) and this whole region exhibits and combines all the essential geological and surface indications necessary to warrant an outlay of capital sufficient to develope the hidden treasure.

The general formation of the country resem bles other Petroleum districts.

The wells now commenced give strong indications of oil. The one near Tiogs is already down several hundred feet, passing through a vein of salt water of considerable strength, and now charged with a full volume of gas; so much so, as to impede the operation of boring through the oil rock which they are now in.

Boring has commenced for other wells in Tioga village, large tracts of land have been purchased and leased on the strength of the oil liscoveries, and the future looks promising.

Oil and salt has also been discovered in Shippen, Cameron County, as well.as on the first fork of the Sinnemahoning river about twelve miles from the railroad; boring has already commenced, and the oil excitement is running high in these localities; lands are bought and leased easily, on the strength of the future, at more than five times their former prices.

It will be borne in mind that the discovery of oil in large quantities in thease localities so near the sea board, will materially lessen the expense of shipment, so as to affect the value

Rates of Advertising. Advertisements will be charged \$1 per square of 19 lines, one or three insertions, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion. Advertisements of less than 10 lines considered as a square. The subjoined rates will be charged for Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Yearly advertisements:

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SHERMAN'S GEORGIA CAMPAIGN.

The following interesting account of Sherman's Grand March through Georgia to the Sea. was written to Rev. JOHN SHAW, pastor of the M. E. Church in this village. Our readers will find it interesting:

H'DQ'RS QUARTERMASTERS DEP'T, 20TH CORPS, LEFT WING, ARMY OF GEO., December 16, 1864.

DEAR FATHER-Two days since we opened communication with Gen. Foster and the fleet, and this morning received our first mail since leaving Atlanta.

Having leisure this P. M., I will write you a running account of our journey, with some little incidents which I jotted down in my diary. Previous to leaving Atlanta, the railroad. running to Chatanooga, and all the depots in the city were destroyed; thus cutting us entirely off from all communication with the North. The army which was to make the grand raid through Georgia, consisting of the 14th, 15th, 17th, and 20th Corps, was divided into two grand divisions, called the Right and Left Wing; the Right commanded by Gen. Howard, and the Left by Gen. Slocum (our Corps commander). Nov. 15th, we started from Atlanta, each Corps taking a different road; the 20th marching in the direction of Stone Mountain-ten miles distant, which point we reached toward night. I had been very busy up to the time of starting, and up all the night previous; but by daylight was in the saddle, and about 9 A. M. got the transportation straightened and in motion, when I returned to the city to give the finishing stroke to my business there. But what a sight! Half of the city was in flames. Powder and fire were rapidly rendering public buildings, machine shops where were forged and cast rebel cannon, shot and shell for our destruction, ware houses wherein they were stored, and beautiful private residences, an undistinguishable mase of ruins. Taking a last look at the doomed city, I put spurs to my horse and struck out with the thousands who composed the gallant "Army of Georgia," on one of the boldest moves recorded in the annals of ancient or modern warfare. Encamped this night near Stone Mountain. The next day we marched sixteen miles-nothing of interest occurring.

Nov. 17th, however, was a day long to be re-membered by a few of us. We started early, and after going five or six miles, struck off from the main road into the country, on a foraging expedition. Our party consisted of four besides myself, armed with revolvers. After going through fields and woods seven or eight miles, we came upon a plantation ; and as our order from Gen. Sherman-was- to seize all serviceable stock, we commenced a search for horses, mules &c, but found nothing but a yoke of cattle, which we proposed to bring along with us; but the old man implored, and the women cried-the dear creatures | and so our bowels of compassion were moved, and we consented to let them remain. The ladies (?) regaled us upon hoe cake and milk, and directed us to go on the road for half a mile, and then take the left hand road ; which, they assured us, would take us to that on which our army was marching. Fuld not like the idea of traveling any

P. R. WILLIAMS,

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Wells-boro and vicinity, that he keeps constantly on bend all kinds of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Chemicals. Varnich, Paints, Soaps, Perfumers; Glass, Brashes. Putty, Fancy Goods, Pure Whees, L addies, bins, and all other kinks of Liquors of 10 best quality. All kinds of

PATENT MEDICINES

tion as Jayne's Expectorant, Alterative ar 1 Pills; ster's Sarsaparilla, Pills and Cherry Pectoral) Helm-(1's Extract Buchu, Sarsnparilla and Ross Wash; it. Winslow's Sothing Syrup; Wright's Pille; its's and Cheoseman's Pills; Hall's Balsatt; Binteer's London Dock (Jin; Herrick's Pills and Plas-ter Brown's Bronchial Troches, &c., &c. May 25, 1864-19. P. R. WILLLIMS.

REVENUE STAMPS.

JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of Mans-field, has just received a large lot of Revenue mans, of all denominations, from one cont up to \$5. Aut parson wishing Stamps can get them at myfoffic at parson wishing Stamps can get them at myfoffic at functed, or of M.BULLARD, Assistant Assistor, Wellsboro, Pa. J M. PHELPS. e Wellsboro, Pa. Mausfield, May 2, 1864.

P. NEWELL, DENTIST,"

MANSFIELD, TIOGA COUNTY, FA.,

Sprepared to operate in all the improvements in the various departments of filling, extracting, in-Litting artificial dentures, &c. Mansfield, August 10, 1864-1y.

COWANESQUE HOUSE.

 $T^{\rm HIS}$ House which has been open for convenience of the traveling public for a number of years, its lateiv been newly furnished throughout and fitted it is good style as can be found in any country of in Hotel The Proprieter does not besitate if say Ag that there will be no pains spared to add to the fast int of his guests, and make it a home for them o the La next of his guosts, and make at a gume rowspace. La next of stabiling for tendns; and is good ; belier stars, in-attendance, all of which can be found the mile cast of Knoxville, Pa: M. V. PURPLE, Propri for.

Deerfield, May 25, 1864.-1y.

WELLSBORO HOTE . (Corner Main Street and the Avenue.)

WELLSBORD, PA. E. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor.

One of the most popular Houses in the chanty. Lis Hotel is the principal Stage-house in Welfsboro

For Tioga, at 9 a. m.; For Troy, at 8 a. m.; For-Versey Shore every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p. m.; For Condersport, every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p. m.; Stafis Annue Form There at 12 1-2 "o'rlock Stages ARRIVE-From Tioga, at 12 1-2 "o'clock 1 From Troy, at 6 o'clock p. m.: From Jersey Rore, Inceday and Friday 11 a. m.: From Conders. Kin. Inesday and Friday 11 a. m. Kin. Inesday and Friday II a. m. N. P.-Jimuy Cowden, the well-known hestler, Fill be lound on hand. Wellsboro. Oct. 5, 1864-19.

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The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy. [Nev. 16, 1864-19.]

W ELLSBORO ACADEMY. -- The second Term of the present school year will begin

Monday, Dec. 12, 1864.

Pupils are prepared for College, or for business pursuits.

	TUITION (for a term of 12 weeks).
	Common English Branches 4 00.
1	Higher English Branches 5 00.
ł	Languages 6 00.
	Pupils designing to attend but half the term, will be charged accordingly.
1	. No deduction is made for absences, unless in cases
1	of protracted sickness. J. B. GRIER,
Ì	Wellshoro, Dec. 7, 1864-3t. Principal.

MILLINERY.--I would inform my friends in and around Tioga boro' that I have opened a shop in the dwelling formerly occupied by Miss Ra-chel Prutsman. I will have new FALL STYLES of millinery goods constantly on hand.

BRAIDING & EMBROIDERY,

MACHLNE SEWING

of all descriptions, done on a first-class Grover & Baker machine. Materials made up in the neatest manner. MRS. J. P. URELL. Tioga, Oct. 26, 1364-31*

TARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to dispose of his Farm in Covington township, ly-ing on Elk Run, about three miles from Covington Boro, and generally known as the "Wethorbee Farm." It contains about 93 acres, with about 60 error impered acres improved.

The soil is of the very best quality of upland and the cleared, portion is entirely free from stumps. It is well wetered and has good buildings. Those who want to buy a good Farm may find it to their advan-tage to pay this one a visit before they "settle down." Good warrantee deed given. For terms apply to H. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1864.

MILLINER Y. BRAIDING & EMBROIDERY, MACHINE SEWING, DRESS & CLOAK-MAKING.

I would inform my friends in and around Tioga borough, that I have opened a shop in the dwelling formerly occupied by Miss Rachel Prutsman. I will have new FALL & WINTER STYLES of Millinery Goods constantly on hand. Tioga, Nov. 23, '64-31* MRS. J. P. URELL.

REVENUE STAMPS.

A cf all denominations, just received at the First National Bank of Wellsboro, in the Store building of C. & J. L. Robinson. Persons wanting Stamps are request to call and got a supply. Wellsboro, May 25, 1864-tf.

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care of the respective localities, and to give of our citizens, before the passage by Congress the public money for their support is really to of the enrolment act, and has since been contax the inhabitants of all counties for the ben- tinued by sundry acts of Assembly. The result has been to the last degree oppressive to efit of one.

The national taxation is heavy and must be our citizens, and unproductive of corresponding prohably made heavier, and the local taxes authorized by unwise legislation and paid by our people are excessive. In view of these circumstances, we should endeavor to avoid increasing their burdens by making undue appropriations for any purpose.

charities was last year larger than usual.

In my opinion this matter of donations to

Since my last annual message on the report of John A. Wright Esq., that the Sunbury and system have become common. The men of Eric railroad was finished. I ordered the bonds remaining in the treasury to be delivered to exhausted by their volunteers being credited the company.

It is a subject of just pride to the people of this Commonwealth, that this great work is completed, and whilst it opens a large and wealthy part of the State to the commerce of the seaboard, and unites capital and enterprise within our borders, it secures to the Commonwealth the payment of the sums due her to be able to repeat an indefinite number of from the company.

By the act of 22d of August, 1864, I was authorized to cause an immediate enrolment of the militia to be made, unless that recently made by the United States should be found sufficient, and to raise by volunteering or draft, a corps of fifteen thousand men for the defence of our priated by cheats and swindlers, in many cases Southern border. The United States enrolbelieved to be acting in complicity with agenment being found very defective, I directed an cies of the Government. enrolment to be made, which is now in prog-I am officially informed that the quota of ress under the charge of Colonel Lemuel Todd, whom I appointed Inspector General. A draft by the United States was then in progress, and I am not informed of the principle on which

it was not thought advisable to harrass our peothe draft is to be made. It appears from the President's proclamaple by a cotemporaneous State draft, even if a draft had been praticable under the present tion that it is made chiefly to supply an allaw. Volunteers could not be obtained, there leged deficiency in former calls. I am surbeing no bounties, and the men not being ex. prised at the amount of this large deficiency, empted by their enlistment in that corps from and can only account for the difference be draft by the United States. Fortunately the tween the number of men furnished by the United States placed an army, under Ganeral State and the deficiency alleged to exist in Sheridan, between us and the enemy, and thus the assignment of the present quota by the provided effectually for our defence. With assumption that the men never reached the such adequate protection as proved by the brill army, although enlisted and mustered after liant campaign of that army, I did not think the payment of bounties by the localities to it right to incur the expense to the State of an which they were supposed to be oredited .-independent army, and the withdrawl of so It is probable that there are few counties in many of our people from their homes and pur- the State which have not paid large bounties suits. Meanwhile, arrangements have been for a number of men sufficient to fill their formade with the authorities at Washington for mer quotas.

arming, clothing, subsisting and supplying Taking the local bounties at the low average the corps at the expense of the United States, of four hundred dollars, it is believed that it can and an order has been given by the authorities be demonstrated that the people of Pennsylva- world : 1st, the ordinary fool. 2d, the fool of the United States to furlough such volun. Inia have thus been robbed of more than twelve who is one and don't know it. 3d, the fool teers in the corps as may be drafted by the millions of dollars during the past year. This who is not satisfied with being a fool in reality, United States, the corps so privileged not to estamite does not include the money fraudu- but undetakes, in addition, to play the fool ... exceed 5,000 men. It is my intention to raise lently taken from men who have actually gone 5,000 men during the winter, and I have al. into the service.

ready adopted measures to that end. There The continuance of these monstrous and unmay occur irruptions of irregular bodies of paralleled abuses cannot be tolerated.

the rebels; and it is well to be provided against Certainly more men are required to aid our followed and addressed without offence; should them. The number proposed to be so raised gallant soldiers in the field in crushing this the interest be mutual, she will give you a and put into actual service, will in my judg. rebellion, and every consideration of patriotism view of her face, and then, if you choose, you ment be sufficient, and a regard to due econ- and regard for our brothers who are now in the can accompany her home; this establishes omy requires that no more than are sufficient face of the enemy, obliges us to spare no effort you as a calling acquaintance, which can should be placed on pay. The remaining 10,- to raise the necessary force. NO. 5, UNION BLOOK, WELLSBORD, PA. KEROSINE LAMPS at ROY'S DRUG STORE. omy requires that no more than are sufficient face of the enemy, obliges us should be placed on pay. The remaining 10,- to raise the necessary force.

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of oil produced in more distant parts of the country.-Petroleum Reporter.

How an Oil Well is Bored.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from the oil regions of Pennsylvania, gives the following description of the manner in which oil is found :

" In selecting a spot for a well, the artesian driller raises a derrick about 110 feet in height, most atrocious frauds connected with the bringing up a steam engine of about six horse power, and then driving down an iron pipe six some of the poorer counties have been nearly inches in diameter through the earth and gravel some fifty feet or so, to the first strata to richer localities paying heavier bounties." of rock, introduces a drill, of about two and a The system as practiced lowers the morale of half inches in diameter, attached to a temper the army itself, by putting into the ranks men screw, and thence to a 'walking beam' and actuated by merely mercenary motives, and engine, with which he bores now at the rate who are tempted to desert by the facility of esof eight or ten feet per day into the solid slate caping detection, and the prospect of new gains and soapstone, say one hundred feet ; he then by re-enlistment, a process which they expect comes to the first strata of sandstone, which may be ten or twelve feet in thickness; and times. Of the number of men for whom bounboring through this comes again to a slate and ties have been paid, it is believed that not onefourth have been actually placed in the ranks | scapstone of a bluish cast, and working on say of the army, and even those who have joined | for twenty feet or so, he reaches the second it, have probably not on an average received for their own use one half of the bounty paid for rushing up, when the right vein is struck, inthem. Immense sums have thus been appro- flammable gas, salt water and petroleum.

"The bore of the well is enlarged by a rimmer, and then an iron tube, in sections of about fourteen feet, and closely screwed together, is inserted in two sections and run down to the this State, under the recent call, is 66,999, but veins of oil; a flax-seed bag, which expands when wet is fixed between the tubing and the walls of the well, in order to prevent the surface water from descending, a 'plunger' or valved piston is introduced into the tube. and the sucking rod being attached to the walking beam' the conduit pipes and tank, which may hold sixty barrels, deing in readiness, the engine moves and the precious treasure gushes forth. This is what is called pnmping a well. In the 'flowing wells,' that is, such as send the oil out spontaneously, the drill must go down into the third strata of sandstone, but this in some instances is very deep. In a well on watson's Flat the drill has reached the depth of three hundred feet, and yet the third bed of sandstone is not reached."

> A dry sort of genius undertook to arrange and classify the different sorts of fools in this

> A LIMA CUSTOM .- The customs are rather peculiar here; any lady that peculiarly interests you, can, when she leaves the church, be

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farther on the road, but they said no Rebs had been seen around there for some time; so we concluded to go on. Striking into an easy pace, we advanced gallantly some hundred rods, when we were "brought up standing" by a sharp order from some one in the woods-"Halt !" We pulled up our horses and drew our revolvers. Although we were but a few rods apart, we could not see who had halted us, owing to the thick woods. A horseman. wearing one of our uniform great coats, rode out to the edge of the woods, and inquired if we were Rebs, and on receiving our answer, fired his carbine at us. At the same moment the Rebels made a dash at us. As there were 30 or 40 of them armed with carbines, and only five of us, armed with revolvers, we concluded the odds were too great to fight, so wheeled our horses and gave them the spur; and I think no "turfman" who has his "pile" invested on some favorite racer, ever felt more interest in a race than I did in that. It was life or death. Our pursuers belonged to the 4th Tenn, Cavalry, whose orders were to take no prisoners I-We were splendidly mounted, and so were many of the Rebs; but we soon proved the superior mettle of our steeds, and gradually drew away from them. They could not fire with any accuracy, and to stop was to let us get out of range. Soon we came to the house where we had called for the cattle ; and the gentle creatures whom we left in tears, and who so kindly informed us that the road was perfectly safe, were standing on the steps-all bathed in smiles-delighted, no doubt with the thought, that they would soon see the "Yanks" in that situation so pleasant to Southern eyes. But they were doomed to disappointment. Our noble horses bore us safely through; but it was the last "tramp" my poor horse ever made; and a more disagreeable order I never gave than to take off her saddle and bridle, and leave her to die on the road side. We made about twenty miles this day, and encamped near midpight.

Nov. 18th, started about daylight, passed through a place called Social Circle, and encamped twenty miles from where we started in the morning.

Nov. 19th, was rainy and the roads slippery. We only marched ten miles-passing through a village called Madison-one of the most beautiful rural towns I ever saw, and encamped early. Our foragers brought in |60 mules and 20 horses, which they captured in the country. I kept on the road; having concluded to wait a day or two before trying my hand at "horse racing" again.

Nov. 20th, rainy. We marched but twelve miles.

Nov. 21st, pleasant, but roads heavy. Four of us rode ahead and reached a place named Eatonton, just as our advanced column came into town. As Southern ladies had tried to have me killed, I proposed that the same class of the genus homo (of the female gender) should keep me alive. So selecting the largest house in town, I rode up and ordered dinner