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The train from Grafton, due here at

11:40 a. m., under the management of that

gentlemanly, amiable, popular and effi-

cient conductor, Captain Scott, a few days

since, stopped at one of the way stations

to take on a couple newly married. Both

were young, and both were verdant : hav-

ing been raised in the wilds of Western

Virginia, neither of them had ever been

fifty miles away from home. They had

heard of railways, locomotives, steamboats

the comforts of any of the aforementioned

institutions. Jeems and Lize had deter-

mined on this, the most important event

in their lives, to visit the city and see the

world, especially that part of it known as

and delighted when the locomotive.

steaming and snorting, with the train of

"Well, I sorter calkilate them's 'em,"

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"I'll be darned of railroads ain't a fine

of his tight-bodied blue, adorned with re-

"I'll be darned if I am! D'ye 'spose I

man, "you are in the wrong car."

'Lise, set here by me."

in sight.

master.

Teems.

aid Jeems.

And enrolled in the ranks of the sanctided few,

To earn a good name and a well cushioned pew,

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e. Eris, Pa. want any of your foolin' round me." Here the captain interposed and ex-K. MAGILL,
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Crockery, Hardware, Nails, Glass, Seed, Plaster, etc., corner of Sixth atreet and Public Square, Frie, Pa. 19170. the shricks of the iron horse. "Jeewhilkins ! what in thunder's that !"

xclaimed Jeems. "That's the horse squealin' when they Atlantic & Great Western Railroad. punch him in the ribs with a pitch fork to make him go along," said a sleepy look-Passenger, Freight, Mail, Express and Teleing individual behind him.

"Look here, stranger," said Jeems, "do you think I'm a darn'd fool? May be I am: but ther's some things I know, and one of em is, you'll get your mouth broke ef you don't keep it shet. I don't say much"-just at this moment they found themselves in Egyptian darkness, and then was heard a scream, almost equal to that of the engine, from Lize, as she threw her:

arms around the neck of Jeems. "I knew it! I knew it!" exclaimed the sleepy looking individual; "we're all lost, every mother's son of us. We can just prepare now to make the acquaintance of the gentleman in black, who tends the big fire down below !"

"Oh, Lord! Jeems, what will become of us? I felt skeery about gettin' on the outlandish thing at fust." "Keep quiet, Lize! Hollerin' won't do

any good now. Ef you know any prayer, now's your time to say it, for both of time. us."

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is. F. MWERTHER, Gen'i Supt. "What's the matter here?" said the astonished conductor, coming up as the replied Jeems. train emerged once more into light." "That's jest what I'd like to know,"

said Jeems, when he saw that Lize and himself were still alive. "We've just passed through Eaton's tun-

nel," replied our polite captain. "How far are you going?" "Wall, reckon we'll stop at Peters-

"Show your tickets, if you please." "Sartainly. Lize, you got some with

ou? Let this gent look at 'em." Lise drew a piece of white paper from her reticule, and, with a smile, handed it to our friend, the captain, who read : ... "The pleasure of your company is re-

spectfully solicited." "What's this ?" said the captain. "Why, that's one of the tickets to our wedding. That's what you asked for, haint it?" said the somewhat surprised Jeems.

"Whaw! haw! haw! haw! haw! haw! haw!

was the discordant sound that arose from: the seat of the sleepy looking individual. A bland smile passed over the face of the captain, as he explained his meaning to our verdant inend. He had no tinkets but willingly paid his fare, and the train sped on towards its destination. But won ders did not cease here. Presently our pert newsboy, Billy, entered the car, strutting up to Jeems, he saked a

"Have a Sun, sir ?"
"Wall, if I have my way about il, the fust one will be a son, sartain," said Jeems. Lize blushed.

"Don't count ver chickens afore they're hatched," said Billy, as he hastened on to the next car.

ERIE, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1864.

In due time the train stopped at the big depot in this city. Amidst confusion of a strange noise and a babel of discordant voices, our friends landed on the Through country or town, as we pace up and down, platform. "Buss, sah? Buss, sah?—free for de Would you read yourself out of the bachelor crew. And the hand of a female divinity sue, You must always be ready the handsome to de,

our up-town house. "Lady take a buss, sah !"

"Wall, I rather spose she won't from anybody but me; reckon I'm able to do all she wants in that line, and more too." "Go to the Swan House, sah? right crost de street; best house in de city. Dis way, sah; any baggage, sah? Have it sent up to your room in a few minutes." In a short time Jeems and his bride

found themselves in one of those comfortable rooms on the second floor of that well ordered establishment, the Swan House. The baggage was sent up with the usual promptness, and our friends were soon making their toilet for dinner. Jeems had his coat and boots off in a jiffy, and Lize's hair fell gracefully over her shoulders.

"That's a darn'd purty torsel," said sems, eyeing the bell cord. "Wonder what it's fur?" catching hold of it. "Look! it works up there on some sort of a thingembob. I'd like to have that torsel to put on my horse's head next muster day; liest time that will be agreeable to you. and hotels, but had never experienced see how it works," said he, giving it a pull.

Presently the door opened, and the sable face of one of Afric's sons was thrust into the room, with the inquiry: "Ring, sah ?"

Petersburg. No wonder they were amazed "Ring! Ring what, you black ape ? Ef you don't quit lookin' at my wife, and make yourself scarce, I'll wring your head off,"

beautiful crimson cars following it, came "Stop a minit," said Lize. "What's "These your trunks?" said the baggage the name of the man that keeps this tayern ?"

"Mr Conley, marm." "Well, tell his lady that she needn't very old-fashioned value] were soon in go to any extra fixins on our account, for the baggage car, followed by Lize and we're plain people," said the smisble bride.

"As, they used to say in our debatin' society," interrupted Jeems, "I amend that thing," said Jeems, seating himself on his motion by sayin' you can tell 'em to give luggage and carefully holding up the tails hs the best they have got; I'm able to pay für it, and don't keer for expence."

splendent metal buttons, out of the dust. "Tee hee! tee hee!" was the only audible reply from the sable gent, and he hur-"Come out of that," said the baggage ried down stairs.

Dinner came, and was dispatched with a relish. Jeems and his bride took a immediately sent to Washington, with the view don't know what I'm 'bout. These is my traps, and I calkilate to stay where they stroll over the city, seeing the lions and of hastening a consummation so much to ar. Keep quiet, Lize; they say we've got other sights until supper time, which beto fight our way through the world, any. ing over, they retired to their room. The possible moment the calamities of the resemblance to that which was originally the natural result. Is it not to fill the how, and if that chap with the cap on gas was lit by the servant, who received a war. We respectfully solicit, through your wants anything, why, I'm his man. Don't was the last in hed, and according to the and thence by any route which may be rule in such cases, had to put out the designated through your lines to Richlight, which he did with a blast from his mond. We would be gratified if Mr. Geo.

The noise in the street had died away, captain. What was his delight when he and quiet reigned in the Swan House. surveyed the magnificence of the first. The young man on the watch dozed in class passenger car into which he was his chair. The clerk [rather corpulent] wishes, and to express the hope that in ushered. His imagination had never, in was about to retire, when he thought he any event you will afford us the opportuso gorgeous. He was aroused from the and said he smell gas. The guests [some smelt gas. Some one came down stairs, of them woke up and smell gas. Much against his will, the clerk proceeded to find where the leak was. It seemed stronger in the neighborhood of the room occupied by the bride and groom. Clerk concluded to knock at the door of their room.

"Who's there?" came from the inside. "Open the door, the gas is escaping."

"Gas! what gas?" said Jeems, opening the door. "Why, here in this room. How did you

out your light out?" "Blew it out, of course."

"You played h-l." Our amiable clerk ame very near saying a bad word, but remembering that there was a lady in the case, or rather in the bed, he checked his rising temper, and having lit the gas, progeeded to show Jeems the mystery of its burning as follows:

"You see this little thing here? Well, when you want to put it out you give it a turn this way, and when you want to make it lighter, you give it a turn this way. Serious consequences might have resulted if it had not been discovered. It might have suffocated us all. Now be careful next

"Much obliged; but how the devil did I know the darned thing was scaping ?"

"Didn't you smell it?" said the clerk. "'Pears to me I did smell sumthin'." said Jeems. "But, Lise, I'il be darned of I didn't think it was you, kase I never slept with a woman afore."

"Well, Joems, I thought it was you smelt that way all the time. I was jest a 'peared strange, but then I never slept with application in our note of the 18th Inst., of the Federal Government, it will strip man before, and I didn't know nothin' about it," was the response of Lize, as she turnell over for a nap.

The red in our clerk's face grew smilingly redder, as it reflected the light from the burning jet, and a regueigh twinkle turned off the gas and all was dark, and our friends were left alone in their glory. A sound of suppressed mirth was heard in the reading room for a few minutes, and all was still.

A Quest.-Will some Administration men inform us on what principle, the exemption of men from taxation who hold from \$1,000 to \$100,000 of United States Securities, can be justified, when the .laboring man, the mechanic and the manufacturer are taxed in a half a dozen differant ways, and to such an extent that they can hardly provide themselves with the necessaries of life?

'"Going, going, just a going !" cried out an auctioneer. "Were are you going?" saked a passer by "Well," replied the which of the hammer, "Tam going up to the Zoological Gardens to tell the managers that one of their baboons is loose."

The Peace Regulations.

ded to in our issue of last week :

United States!" said the sable porter of | Hon. Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, Prof. N. Sanders, of Dixie, are ready and wiland unqualified protection being given, either by the Presidenc or Secretary of War. Let the permission include the three names and one other.

To Hon. Horace Greeley.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. July 17. are duly accredited from Richmond as the bearer of propositions looking to the establishment of peace; that you desire to visit Washington in the fulfillment of your mission; and that you farther desire that Mr. George N. Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct, I am authorized by the President of the United States to tender you his safe conduct on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the ear-I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

CLAY AND HOLCOMBE TO MR GREELEY. CLIPTON HOUSE. NIAGARA FALLS, July 18. but for the absence of Mr. Clay. The safe to state, under some misapprehension of facts. We have not been accredited to him from Richmond as the bearers of proposifamiliar with its wishes and opinions on that that if the circumstances disclosed in this Richmond we would be at once invested with gentlemen, clothed with full powers, would be Sanders was embraced in this privilege. Permit us, in conclusion, to acknowledge our obligations to you for the interest you have manifested in the furtherance of our

you leave the Falls. We remain, very respectfully, &c., C. C CLAY, JR.,

J. P. HOLCOMBE. P. S.—It is proper to add that Mr. Thompson is not here, and has not been staying with us since our sojourn in Can-

MR. GREELEY ASKS INSTRUCTIONS. Internation at Hotel, Niagara, New York, July 18,

GENTLEMEN.-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date by the hand of Mr. W. C. Jewett! The state of facts therein presented being materially different from that which was dishonoring ourselves and incurring the understood to exist by the President well-merited scorn of our countrymen.when he entrusted me with the safe con Whilst an ardent desire for peace pervades duct required, it seems to me on every ac- the people of the Confederate States, we count advisable that I should communicate with him by telegraph, and solicit fresh instructions, which I shall at once proceed to do.

this afternoon, and at all events I shall do eration is yet unborn which will witness so at the earliest moment. autocrat in the North who is entitled to Yours truly,

Fo Mesers, Clement C. Clay and James P

Holoomb, Clifton House, C. W. To Mr. Greeley's request for instruct

NIAGARA FALLS, Clifton House,] July 21.

TO HOW. HORACE GREELEY: Six:-The paper handed to Mr. Holcombe, on yesterday, in your presence, by peace was possible with this administration Major Hay, A. A. G., as an answer to the

Executive Maneton, } Washington, July 14,1864.5 In whom it may concern:
Any proposition which embraces the restoration of peace, the integrity of the whole Union, and the abandonment of slavery, and which comes by and with an authori lurked in the corner of his eyes as he ty that can control the armies now at war with the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and will be met by liberal terms on substantial and colleteral points; and the bearer or bearers thereof shall have safe conduct both

The following is the most important portion of the peace correspondence allu-GEORGE SANDERS TO MR. GREELEY.

[COPT-PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.] CLIPTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, Canada West, July 12.

DEAR SIR.—I am authorized to say that James P. Holcomb, of Virginia, and Geo. ling to go to Washington upon complete

Very respectfully. GEO. N. SANDERS.

MR. GREELET'S REPLY. GENTLEMEN.-I am informed that you

yours, Horace Greetey To Messrs: Clement C. Clay, Jacob Thompson, and James P. Holcomb, Clifton House, C. W.

Sir.-We have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 17th inst., which would have been answered on yesterday. conduct of the President of the United States has been tendered us, we regret tions looking to the establishment of peace. We are, however, in the confidential employment of our Government, and are entirely subject, and we feel authorized to declare correspondence were communicated to the authority to which your letter refers, or other nity of tendering them in person before

ada.

I hope to be able to transmit the result

HORACE GREELEY.

tions the President sent him the proclamation commencing "To whom it may concern," which the Southerners looked upon as insulting, and broke off the negotistions. The following is their response:

is couched in the following terms:

The application to which we refer was elicited by your letter of the 17th instant. in which you inform Mr. Jacob Thompson and ourselves, that you were authorized by the President of the United States to tender us his safe conduct, on the hypothesis that we were while accredited from Richmond as bearers of propositions lookto the establishment of peace," and desired a visit to Washington in the fulfilling change in the Lolicy of the President, calla are not yet filled. Gen. Hunter's Campaign.

The famous raid of Gen. Hunter on Lynchburg, which the public were led to believe, hy Secretary Stanton's dispatches, was a mammoth success, now turns out to have been a totally different affair from what was first represented. The last version of the story is told by the Cincinnati Comm'l, an undoubtedly "loyal" print. After the innumerable instances in which Mr. Stanton has been convicted of downright lying, how is it possible that he can any longer expect the people to put reliance in his statements. The Commercial says:

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a change which we felt authorized to hope

might terminate in a conclusion of peace

mutually just, honorable and advantageous

to the North and to the South; exacting

credited from Richmond as bearers of pro-

positions looking to the establishment of

peace," thus proffering a basis for confer-

ence as comprehensive as we could desire.

Is seemed to us that the President opened

door which had previously been closed

to the Confederate States, for a full inter-

change of sentiments, free discussion of

conflicting opinions, and untrammeled ef-

fort to remove all causes of controversy

by liberal negotiations. We, indeed, could

not claim the benefit of safe conduct,

which had been extended to us in a char-

seter we had no right to assume, and had

never affected to possess; but the uniform

declarations of our Executive and Con-

gress, and their thrice repeated, and so of-

ten repulsed attempts to open negotia-

tions, furnish a sufficient pledge that this

onciliatory manifestation on the part of

magnanimity. We had, therefore, no hes-

itation in declaring that if this correspond-

ce was communicated to the President

promptly embrace the opportunity pre-

ented for seeking a peaceful solution of

that the spirit which dictated the first step

towards peace had not continued to ani-

mate the councils of your president. Had

the representatives of the two govern-

ments met to consider this question, the

most momentous ever submitted to human

deliberations would have been by the

prayers and benedictions of every patriot

and Christian on the habitable globe, who

is there so bold as to pronounce that the

frightful waste of individual happiness

and public prosperity which is daily sad-

dening the universal heart, might not

and carnage of war must still be endured

through weary years of blood and suffer-

ing, that there might not at least been in-

fused into its conduct, something more of

the spirit which softens and partially re-

deems its brutalities. Instead of the safe

conduct which we solicited, and which

your first letter gave us every reason to

suppose would be extended, for the pur-

pose of initiating a negotiation in which

neither government would compromise its

presented which provokes as much indig-

er before emanated from the constitution-

al Executive of a free people. Addressed

gotiations, and prescribes in advance the

no negotiations, no truces with rebels, ex-

cent to bury their dead, until every man

shall have laid down his arms, submitted

to the government and sued for mercy."

What may be the explanation of this sud-

den and entire change in the views of the

President, of this rude withdrawal of a

courteous overture for negotiation, at the

moment it was likely to be accepted. of

uttered, and fresh blasts of war to the bit-

ter end, we leave to the speculation of

or fathom the caprice of his imperial will.

It is enough for us to say that we have no

use whatever for the paper which has been

placed in our hands. We could not trans-

mit it to the President of the Confederate

States without offering him an indiguity.

rejoice to believe that there are few. if

any, among them who would purchase it

at the expense of liberty, honor and self-

submission to terms of conquest, the gen-

its restitution. If there be any military

proffer the conditions of this manifesto.

there is none in the South authorized to

entertain them. Those who control our

their masters; and they have no more in-

clination, than they have right, to subvert

the social institutions of sovereign States,

to overthrow their established constitu-

tions, and to barter away their priceless

heritage of self-government. This corres-

pondence will not, however, we trust,

If there is any citizen of the Confede

rate States who has clung to a hope that

of this bloody struggle, it will inspire them

with fresh energy to endure and brave

whatever may yet be requisite to preserve

to themselves and their children all that

gives dignity and value to life, or hope and

consolation to death. And if there be any

patriots or Christians in your land who

shrink appalled from the illimitable vista

of private misery and public calamity

in their bosoms a resolution may be quick-

sued to recall the abused authority, and

manifested to inaugurate a movement

which contemplates results the most noble

and are most respectfully and truly.

prove wholly barren of good results.

"One thing is sure-Gen. Crook saved the army, as much so as Gen. Thomas saved the army at the memorable contest no condition that we should be "duly acat Chicamauga. The loss of the en-tire command will probably be 700 killed wounded and missing. 150 wagons, 1,500 head of horses and mules, 6 pieces of ar illery and 11 caissons—the two latter items lost by sheer carelessness and gross neglect of duty on the part of somebody. Gen Hunter is not a Napoleon by any means, while Gen. Crook was the King Bee' of the expedition. We lost Lynch-burg by inexcusable delays, and could have taken it easily forty-eight hours before we got there; and we might have been there had we not remained at Lexington two days. The Virginia Military Institute was burned, with its valuable li brary, philosophical and chemical apparatus, relics and geological specimens; noth ing was saved. Washington College was sacked and its fine library destroyed, autograph letters of Washington's carried off. &c. Mrs. Governor Letcher's residence was destroyed by fire, she only having ten minutes to get out, and only saved what was contained in three or four trunks and boxes. I saw this myself. The Institute the President of the United States, would and Mrs. Letcher's residence was destroybe met by them in a temper of equal of Washington College was done without orders, but was winked at by the same of ficial. The lady Principal of the College went to Gen. H., informed him of the proceedings and asked for protection, which was flatly refused. the Confederate States, he would

"Gen. Crook protested against the destruction of private property, but without this unhappy strife. We feel confident avail. It was as great an outrage as the that you must share our profound regret burning of the library at Washington by the British in 1812. Were but half the truth known in regard to this expedition it would damn some officers forever. Had it not been for Gen. Crook, our retreat from Lynchburg would have been a complete route and terrible disaster. As it was, his firmness, and the fact of Hunter's giving him virtually the direction of every statesmanship, in a temper of becoming thing, and the unbounded confidence the moderation and equity, followed as their entire army had in Crook, (for the men felt that he was 'bossing' the affair,) saved all and prevented a stampede and general demoralization. These are all facts which every officer and soldier was cognizant of It was a terrible trip-worse on the men than Morgan's retreat from Cumberland Gap. Men were found on the road dead with their arms close to their mouths and the flesh eaten off to the bone. Escaped have been terminated, or if the desolation prisoners who belong to Company H, 30th Regiment O. V. I., and who came to us at Camp Platt, saw such cases. The broken down horses were all shot by the rear guard. We did incalculable injury to the rebels in the destruction of mills, fectories, furnaces, government shops, railroads bridges, culverts, depots, wood and crops.

Can any one wonder, after reading the accounts of such dastardly operations as the above, that the Southern people are so thoroughly united? Unfortunately for the credit of the nation, this is but a samrights or its dignity, a document has been | ple of the accounts which we read almost daily in the newspapers. Let any candid nation as surprise. It bears no feature of man reflect for a moment, what must be offered, and is unlike any paper which ev- minds of the Southern people with the most revengeful feelings, and to consolidate them in their opposition to the "to whom it may concern,"it precludes ne- Union? The barbarous cruelties of the Administration and some of its officers terms and conditions of peace. It returns | have done more to retard our success than to the original policy of "no bargaining, the skill of all the rebel leaders combined.

[From the Harrisburg Patriot.] Loyalty by Proxy...A Rich, Rare and Racy Artiele.

The women's dress league having ceased to monopolize public attention, a new kink has been sprung in the East and is having its day. It is the "representative" system, or "fighting by proxy," by which this emphatic recall of words of peace just old men, women, and able-bodied, patriotic Loyal Leaguers may avoid military service and pay their indebtedness in those who have the means or inclination blood to their country by having other to penetrate the mysteries of his cabinet, men's brains knocked out upon the field ot glory. Fighting proxies will now no doubt become as numerous as the membership of the Leagues-provided the greenback printing machines hold out. and the Government contract system continues to yield so prolifically. Military certificates will be granted to such persons as put in "proxies," and it is proposed by a "loyal" journal that these documents be neatly illuminated and framed, to be hung up in parlors as trophies of the patriotism and prowess of those gallant "representative men" who fight by staying respect. If it can be secured only by their

at home. The idea is a good one to preserve these evidences of martial glory. But room should be left therein for memoranda.-The self-sacrificing Leaguer can thus, when he returns o'nights from the hall where he has received a fresh instalment of patriotism from the latest "loyal" adarmies are the servants of the people, not dress, gather his friends and visitors around his "certificate," and, all aglow with hereism, read thereon: "Here we charged the robel ritle-pits.

was among the foremost-by proxyand captured a prisquer—by proxy -whom I forthwith carried to the rear-by proxy. There we met the enemy in overwhelming numbers, who charged like very devils, and I received that ugly wound in the arm-by proxy-and shed the first blood for my country—by proxy. Then I was sent to the hospital-by proxy-where my from his eyes the last film of such delu- wound was bunglingly dressed occasionalsion. Or if there be any whose hearts have ly by a surgeon who went, into the army grown faint under the suffering and agony to secure a little practice that he hadn't got at home, or to perfect his limited studies in anatomy. In four weeks I-by proxy-was the recipient of two changes of linen, and four spoonsful of jellies through the generosity of the steward of the Sanitary Commission, and twentyeight tracts relating to the saving power of salvation, the imperative necessity of joining certain religious denominations, which stretches before them, we pray that the importance of upholding the Government in its theory of universal freedom. &c., &c.-all by proxy-from the meek vindicate the outraged civilization of the and humble agent of the Christian Comcountry. For the solicitude you have mission. At this point, then, at the expiration of my furlough, we entered the fight again, which was the bloodiest of the and humane, we return our sincere thanks, war, and I-by proxy-received an ugly wound, after prodigies of valor-by proxy -which entered my pericardium and carried away a considerable portion of that viscus which it encloses. Then, of necessity, I-by proxy-laid down my arms and was decently and honorably buried be-

Your obedient servants, C. C. CLAY, Jr., JAS. P. HOLCOMBE.

ment of this mission. This assertion, to Agents from several of the Eastern which we then gave," and still do, entire States are already on route for the Southdence of an unexpected, but most gratify- late act of Congress. Their quotas on old neath the soil of the Old Dominion—salate act of Congress.