HISTORY OF A WILD MAN.

Prof. J. N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills Writes a Letter from Blackesburg, S. C., Describing the Life of a Hermit.

John Starns is more familiarly known as will John Starns, or "The ing place is never regretted by any Wild Man of South Carolina." His one. abode is found in the wilds, about five miles north-west of Blacksburg, S. C., and his remarkable history will no doubt be of interest to our northern soldiers, who, unlike him, went out and fought for the principles they held dear.

Interviews and photographs of this remarkable character have been sought after time and again with little or no success. I am proud as a Pennsylvanian and still more so as a Snyder countian to enjoy the distinction of interviewing and securing photographs of this unique specimen of humanity. My success, however, in procuring these photographs is wholly due to W. A. Basom, the genial manager of the American View Co., located at Blacksburg. S. C., who is also a Snyder countian, and in whose company I visited this wild man of South Carolina.

GRAND JUROB Aurand, Levi, Laborer, Beaver, Coars. J., Farmer, Coast E. F., Biacksmith, Goss, E. F., Interviews and photographs of this man of South Carolina,

Great persuasive efforts were resorted to by Mr. Basom before permission was granted to photograph he wild man and his place of dwelling.

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At the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, he with others in the neighborhood were draughted for service in the Confederate Army. During the night the matter rested so heavily on his mind that he concluded to act a coward and be a deserter rather than be a defender of Lepty, Isaac, Parmer, the southern confederacy. To escape the clutches of the war he took refuge under a dry goods of the same box, though apprehended. The same box, though weather beaten, and time worn, still affords a sleeping apartment for old John Starns. At night fall that day he took his box and hied away to the mountains, where for a number of years he dwelt in a cave and slept in years he dwelt in a cave and slept in Zechman, Heuben, Farmer, Stuck, Harrison, Farmer, Stuck, refuge under a dry goods box stand-

After all dangers of war had sub- Zimmerman, Geo., Farmer, sided, and peace had been fully restored, his friends, who seldom visited him, st resided in persuading him each one in st it the name "Home."

ment to the many people who go to see him in his rude manner of living every family should be provided with. Very few, however, are successful enough to see the wild man himself, as he generally hies away to the woods when he hears any one approach his rude habitation.

Our success in gaining a full view of this odd looking human being, and his surroundings was mainly due to a negro guide who is quite intimate with him. After a rough drive of more than half a mile from the public road through thickets, over fields, and ditches, over pine sapplings and underbrush, we reached the abode of this interesting would-be rebel soldier.

He was working in one of his fields near by when we approached. No sooner was he aware of our coming than he made a break for the woods. The negro guide followed him and persuaded him to return.

In fifteen minutes after our arrival we had the pleasure of looking on the oddest looking human being I ever saw. According to his looks no one will doubt his being wild. He is a man of little more than ordinary height, lean and far from being handsome. His body as well as his clothes seem to tell of a scarcity of water and soap. His hair hangs down over his shoulders, and his shoes are tied to his feet with strings. His house is built of pine sapplings and is about fifteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet high, covered with pieces of boards, bark and brush. It is divided off into two apartments, one of which is used as a receptacle for corn, and the other forms the handiest kitchen and dining room combined, that Snyder county women ever dreamed of, for in it he lies down to cook and eat.

Dish washing is entirely unknown to him, in fact there is only a pan and a coffee-pot. He subsists mainly on corn bread, of his own manufacture, and coffee. The bread he makes by stiring corn meal in water with his fingers, or a stick, and bakes it over

his open fire. When interrogated as to his views on matrimony he replied, "I have had many offers of marriage, but cannot consider any till I have my house in a better condition, and besides I must have new clothes so I account of the present war and the struggle for will look like a gentleman." If such liberty is given, 100 beautiful illustrations, so-ct. is the case, he will, in my opinion, re-

main single for many more years to

When Mr. Basom queried of the negro guide whether old John wasn't lousy he replied, "no 'deed boss, he is so dirty de lice can't stay on him."

He seldom washes, and if he does he spits on a rag and rubs it around his face, which is a very ineffectual mode of ablution. This wild man is of very great interest to the people of the South, and a trip to his abid-

THEODORE STEPPINS.

Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jati delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder county held as Feb. Term. commencing Monday, May 28, 1996.

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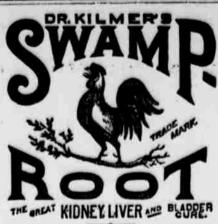
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