## A Novel Potato Trap.

A eitizen of Michmond tells a good story of the time of the rebellion, when Libby
prison was full of captive Union soldiers.-
隹 The Riehmond man, whose name is Joseph prison. Under one room that was full of prisoners-it was acrose the street from Libby, when that den was overllowing
with loyal humanity and they had to find With loyal humanity and they had to find
oxtra quartera-under this supplementary oxtra quartera-under this supplementary
room was a atore-room full of large swee potatoes-North Carolina yams. These had been disappearing at the rate of a Tuashel a day, and Wingiield was poated to
guard them, with orders to shoot anybody guard them, with orders to shoot anybody
to canght atealing them. He was locked te caught stealing them. He was lockel
in $;$ about midnight lie heard a queer creak ting noise, but could see no one. Preseatly ho saw a briek let down on a string froti toes. Then it went up the pile of potinearly a peck of them again with protty difappeared througha toolo in the ceiling In a form minutes it came down again, and Wingfield looked at It well. Ho says:
"Well, sir, it was the cutest thing you ever sam. Those Yankees had taken a briol and drilled about thirty holes in it, ani nails which they had sharpened. When ever the briok fell among the potatoe those nailin just spiked them right and left, and fnally gathered them lo." Wingfield ouers pulled and tuged, the pris was a big load of yams on it. Then Wing fiold cut the atring, and beard a voice any our briek, and they'll find us out." The a man's head poked through the hole, and ho began peering around. Wingfield said
"If you all don't let them yams alone shoot up the among yon "The prisoners didn't get any more yams.

Crime in Dauphin County
On Saturday evening last while Mr.
William Ulrich, of Hummelstown, who is William Ulich, of Hummelstown, who is
adminitrator of some estate in Lower Swatarn townehip, was on his way home and $6 \sigma^{\prime}$ elock, sie and when driving along Chambers' bill, immediately above Rutherford's station, two men on foot came etaggering along as
if under the influence of liquor. When they came up to the wagon one was alightly athead of the other, and by a preconcerted Mr . Ulrich was driving, while the other came close to the wakon and with levelled
pistol demanded: "Your money or your lifo." Mr. Ulrich with a quick movemen
snooked the pistol out of the footpad" land and it went spinning into the darkness. The fellow at the horse's head the his neek and chin and which mado bin hink it was time to accede to the reques reapon to defend himself with. He gave him, when, after uttering threats and curs as, they allowed him to depart. Mr. Ul hich did not know the parties, but the im prossion is that they knew their man and soing home and proceeded out the Chambers road to waythy and rob him.

## Terrible Accident.

Colock a terrible Monday night about s ompany's yard letween the middle divieoi round hosise and the Ninth street crossing. A lad 15 years of age named
William Lumus, a resident of Mount Union, was ground to pieces beneath the wheois of a shifting engine, No. 84. It appears that last Saturday the boy came o. Altona for the parpose of visiting his fivision. As Loag's engine was mulling ut last evening the boy jumped on it approntly for the parpose of going home.They had proceeded down the track a short distance when they stopped and Long amped of to oil up. Presently the boy of slifter No. 84, which was rigat in fron on the next track He either fell on th rrack or was struck by the shifer and fell. the face, taking the brains out clean an scattering them over the ties. His righ hung only by a stared. The body was picked up by lis uncle and laid on atrotcher which was brought.

No Objection Now on Account of Age. A romantic marriage took place at the The contracting parties were Mr. Jam Bowen, now in the 7ist year of his age and Miss Cassie Cisseel in Lher 68th yea Thomas mariage was performed by Rev, About Ward, a nephew of the bride. tovers, and for some reason parties wer beea the objijection of the bride's parents on of age-the engagement was brok ea off. Mr. Bowen subsequently married another hady shd rained a family. Misa Mr. Bowen, whone wifo those many years, aince renewed his attentions two year septad. - Wathington Star.

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