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April 12.

July 17th, 1819.

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NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co Accumulated Capital \$130,000.

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Capital, \$100,000. Will take risks on lives of Slaves. Office 23 North Water Street. Oct. 24, 1848.

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CHARLESTON, S. C. Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA PRIENDS. July 12, 1849.

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THE Subscriber wishes to hire a limited number of Negroes either Men, Boys, or Women, for whom he will pay liberal wages. P. GIARD. Angust 31, 1849.

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5 DOZ. Wire Brooms; Twine Brooms

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saying in relation to appearances to the

rather savage and hot-headed withal, but, nevertheless, a right, staunch friend of his

except that for his wife.

the interior of his den and disappeared. determined to hold his position.

was fairly out of patience, and raking the combustibles from the mouth of the pas-

conclusion-but Dick was a desperate character. After waising a few moments for the smoke to evaporate, he shouted to his dog, to keep a sharp lookout, and then, knife in hand, crawled slowly into the den. He found the passage crooked, and by no means large enough to turn round in. Suddenly he commenced kicking fietedy at some object in his rear, at the same time scrambling ahead as though for dear life.
And, under similar circumstances, who alive would fail to do it?—for Dick had scarcely penetrated three yards before he was most uncomfortably and abruptly assured that the enemy, by some inexplicable manosuvre, had turned his flank, and was now bringing up his rear with the manifest intention of improving his advantage to the utmost. The fact is, Shackerson had no sooner discovered Dick's approach than he backed fairly through the ledge and trotted off into the bushes without being detected by either of the new comers; and while Dick was smoking his den, the supposed occupant was complacently observng his movements from a position some dozen yards distant. From the outlet by which the bear had left his quarters, was

sage, he resolved to enter in person and si ther kill the varmint or drive him into more spacious quarters. This was a desperate

continually running a small stream of water, which had instantly washed away all scent of his footsteps, consequently, the dog, albeit stationed exactly on the trail, was as much at fault as his master. Dick had scarcely disappeared beneath the ledge, when the enemy left his covert and followed hard in the rear. An instant ofter, as might be expected, the gentleman's locomotion was visibly accelerated in consequence of a sudden conceived and irresistable assurance that his safety would be considerably augmented by a more extensive field of operation. Impressed with this idea, his appearance at the west side of the ledge was naturally somewhat abrubt-so much so that the dog, mustaking his large bearskin cap for the bonafide animal, instanthollow before discovering the facts of the GERMAN and American Gluc, of prime quality point,—a peculiarity which, added to his mischievous eye and quizical smile, gave him the appearance of "a very devilors" tooked decidedly blank. Thanks to his mischievous eye and quizical smile, gave a dozen places, were, nevertheless, not him the appearance of "a very devil of a much injured. On gaining the open air, fellow; and the gentleman was in verity he had immediately turned at bay; but the every meh of what he looked,-the popular bear, probably content with ejecting the intruder did not make his appearance. Dick was "riled"-he swore vengeance and under such circumstances no bears life ever proved worth a blackberry. Again planting the dog at his former station, he limped round to the opposite en-

that he had thought the same at his first at-

tempt, he concluded to draw his rifle in af-

ter him in such a manner as to act a rearguard should occasion require. A moment after, and Dick, with knife and rifle, was again penetrating Bruin's domicile. After master, notwithstanding the many squab-bles that had taken place between them. And albeit Dick's limbs bore ample testi-turning a sharp bend in the passage, he mony of his dog's irratability in the shape suddenly discerned two large eyes gleamof sundry teeth-prints, yet, his love for the ing through the darkness like coals of fire four footed companion was second to none This discovery drew from him a grunt of satisfaction, for it established beyond a After gaining the edge of the forest, doubt that the bear had not a second time which then extended to the range of hills misled him, though he was somewhat puznow traversed by High street, Dixon paus- zled to find the varmint had by some uned, and for a moment gazed back over the accountable means succeeded in turning various tenements dotting the valley be- himself fairly round since the unceremoneneath. His "better half" still stood in the ous act of driving forth his visitor. Neverdoor of their neat cottage, and a compla- theless Dick pressed on until within arms cent smile played for an instant over his length of said eyes, when, raising his kmile, features as he perceived, even from that he let slide a vigorous lunge at a point distance, that her form was not quite so which he calculated, according to the posisylph-like in its proportions as before their tion of his eyes, would bring the knife home marriage. Then waving his hat gaily to his bearship's bread-basket. The knife towards this form of married gracefulness, however, took effect between the animal's ed on, ever and anon trolling forth some and as quickly unclosed-doubtless for the Doodle" as he went. In proportion as he then, probably not relishing this taste of his careless bearing gradually gave place sailant pressed hard on, and with another hunter; till at last, with head bent forward, the bear's vindictiveness, for the battle now long, cautions strides, rifle resting in the commenced in earnest. The contest was angle of his left arm, and knife loosened in short but desperate. In consequence of

from a thick growth of elder, he discovered backing towards the eastern outlet, at the the black muzzle of a bear protruded from same time dragging the body of his late a hole in the side of a ledge some distance antagonist after him. He soon reached the in front. Shackerson, evidently in no very open air and instantly drew forth his vicsociable mood, no sooner discerned the new tim. One glance at that inutilated carcase comer than he backed himself hastily into and Dick reeled back as though stricken by a thunderbolt. Instead of the grizly Dick hastened forward and placed his form of Shackerson, there, right before him, dog as sentry over the hole, proceeded to with his broad, sturdy chest gashed with a reconnecte the ledge. On the opposite side dozen wounds, and his head nearly severed he found a reft in in the stone nearly simi- from his body, was his noble dog Eblis .lar to the first, the passage in all probabil. The bear, after dislodging Dick, had imme ity ran fairly through the ledge, which diately hurried back to his former station was some twenty feet across by seven in in the bushes; and Eblis doubtless wishing height. After a moments cogitation, Dick to share the sport, had disobeyed his mas concluded that the speediest plan to unken- ter's injunctions -- a thing he had never done nel his bearship would be to build a fire at before, except when irritated-and entered the entrance occupied by Eblis, as the wind | the den just in time to meet his master near would thereby drive the smoke where Bru | the center | Being of an extremely savage in could have the full benefit of it-and a nature, he was easily provoked, and conse-"wee bit too much" for comfort. Accor quently met the fate which Dick had in dingly, the dog was called round and star tended for the bear. Dixon was half stutioned at the entrance last discovered, and pified with grief As he gazed on the man a fire of dead moss and leaves made at the | gled form of his faithful and fearless dog, other; but, notwithstanding the dense smoke two large tears rolled down his checks, and that passed through the den, Bruin seemed glistened in his chesnut beard. Then ratsing his eyes and clenched hand, he was on the point of swearing eternal enmity against bears of every discription, when

Whole No. 540. From the Northern Tribune. BLIND-MAN'S-BUFF IN A BEAR'S DEN. BY D. J. CLIFFORD On as fine a May morning as ever was greeted by the denizens of Long beach, sturby Diok Sleeper sallied from the door of his neat red cottage, which was situated near the western outskirt of the village, and with shouldered rifle, and dog at his heels, sauntered slowly across his "tater-patch" in direction of the forest, while his young, rosy-cheeked wife stood in the porch door and watched his departure. There was a shade of anxiety on her rosy face as she thus regarded the retreating form of her husband; and well there might be, for in the whole country, a greater dare-devil or more reckless spirit, than Dixon was not to be found. Besides, she well knew his penchant for a "hand to hand tussle with a bar " and in fact, Dick's greatest pleasure was realized in the act of "squaring off," knife in hand, before one of these grizzly denizens of the wilderness. He generally came off triumphant, though scarcely ever unburt. By the way, Dixon was a great grand son of the famous Sol sleeper of Thunderjug memory,-may be ye have heard of Sol?-but never a mite 100 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, and 20 do. Ale-per. Schr. Ontario. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS. like Sol was Dixon for all that Instead of the long nose and red hair of his renown-ed ancester, Dick's hair was a bright chesed ancester, Dick's hair was a bright ches- ly pounced upon, and rolled with it into the nut in hue, and curled closely to his bullet-shaped head, while his masal particular case For a moment both master and dog was short and slightly up-turned at the tooked decidedly blank. Thanks to his

> A few words in relayon to Eblis, his dog. He was of the largest size, with broad, swelling chest, blunt muzzle and a long, glossy coat of hair, soft as down, and black as abony -- Between his large trance. This time he considered himself fiery eyes was a single spot of white, sure of the prey; but suddenly recollecting scarcely larger than a half dime.

contrary, notwithstanding.

In short, Eblis was a noble fellow-

At the expiration of five minutes Dixon

he struck into the nearest path and saunter- teeth, which instantly closed on the blade long-forgotten ballad of the olden time, or purpose of giving utterance to one of the whistling the immortal air of "Yankee hercest kind of snarls; which he did, and penetrated to the wilder part of the forest, "cold steel," slowly retreated. But his asto the cautions tread and wary eye of the well directed thrust, seemed to arouse all his baldric, his progress was marked by all the limited space in which they fought, the peculiarity of an experienced bush Dick had the advantage, and soon found wacker on the lookout for an emergency. himself triumphant. The bear had battled But, notwithstanding the propitious weath- like a Trojan to the last gasp, and had pro-THE Subscriber, assisted by an experienced and er and Dickson's systematical mode of ved a by no means insignificant adversary.

Completent Attorney, in the City of Washington. proceedure, nothing was "scared up" worth Our hero, on finding himself the victor, pulling the trigger on until he had crossed uttered a peculiar sort of shout, evidently those arising under the Pension and Bounty Laws, the large marsh now known as Five-mile-intended to convey an assurance of victory swamp. Here, while emerging abruptly to his dog, and immediately commenced