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The Ohio Statesman

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AND

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Passengers waked up at all hours of the night for any of the trains.

Terms moderate, to suit the times.

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AUCTION

AND

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No. 11 East State St.,

has opened it as an

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He is now prepared to receive on Commission every description of property, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Furniture, Carriages, Horses, etc. He also intends to devote his attention to sales of Real Estate and Personal Property, at any point, within twenty miles of the city.

Auction Sales Every Evening.

Consignments respectfully solicited.

W. R. KENT, Auctioneer.

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LACELLE ROSS & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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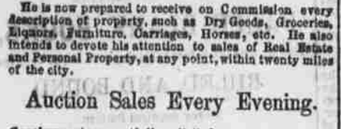

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Office, 12 East State street, at Seltzer & Webster's Music Store.

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Shooting Gallery.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his frends that he has fitted up a

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Good Guns, Air Guns, Pistols and Refreshments.

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Winter Arrangement.

Little Miami & Columbus & Xenia

RAILROADS.

For Cincinnati, Dayton & Indianapolis!

Through to Indianapolis without Change of Cars, and but One Change of Cars between Columbus and St. Louis.

On and After Monday, November 11, 1861.

Four Trains Daily from Columbus.

FIRST TRAIN.

NIGHT EXPRESS, via Dayton, at 2 a. m., stopping at London, Xenia, Dayton, Middletown and Hamilton, arriving at Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m.; and at Dayton at 5:05 a. m.; connecting at Cincinnati for Louisville, Vincennes, St. Louis, and all points Southwest; arriving at St. Louis at 11:20 p. m.; connecting at Dayton for Indianapolis, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Chicago, and all points West; arriving at Indianapolis at 10:40 a. m.

SECOND TRAIN.

ACCOMMODATION at 5:20 a. m., stopping at all stations between Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton, arriving at Cincinnati at 10:23 a. m., and at Dayton at 8:32 a. m.; connecting at Cincinnati with Mail Line Steamboats for Louisville, and at Dayton for Indianapolis and the West.

THIRD TRAIN.

EXPRESS at 1:55 p. m., stopping at Jefferson, London, Charleston, Xenia, Corwin, Morrow, So. Lebanon, Foster's, Loveland and Milford, arriving at Cincinnati at 6:45 p. m., at Dayton at 5 p. m.; connecting at Cinwith the Ohio and Mississippi Train for Louisville, Vincennes,, St. Louis, etc., etc., arriving at St. Louis at 10:45 a. m.; connecting at Dayton for Indianapolis, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Chicago and all points West.

☞ For further information and Through Tickets, apply to M. L. DOHERTY, Ticket Agent, Union Depot, Columbus.

P. W. STRADER,
General Ticket Agent, Cincinnati.
JNO. W. DOHERTY,
Agent, Columbus.
H. W. WOODWARD,
Superintendent, Cincinnati.

Columbus, Nov. 10, 1861.

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DEALER IN

Groceries,
Produce,
Provisions,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
Fruits, etc. etc.,

HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FROM

NO. 34, NORTH HIGH STREET,

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No. 106, South High Street,

The old stand recently occupied by WM. McDONALD

He is in daily receipt of

NEW AND FRESH GOODS

Which he will sell

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

☞ Goods delivered to City trade free of charge. ☜

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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF

Newark, N. J.

Dividend January 1, 1861, 45 Per Cent.

ASSETS.....$3,812,556 50.

Statement January 1, 1861.

Balance, per statement Jan. 1st, 1860		$3,406,582 30
Received for Premiums during the year 1860	$763,053 55	
Received for interest during the year 1860	314,014 19	
Total receipts for 1860	$977,067 74	
Paid Claims by Death	267,050 00	
Paid Policies surrendered	41,111 99	
Paid Salaries, Postage, Taxes, Exchange, etc.	31,620 54	
Paid Commissions to Agents	51,325 30	
Paid Physicians' fees	5,936 75	
Paid Annuities	1,517 00	
Paid Dividends during the year	166,500 75	565,091 63 411,976 14
Net Balance January 1st, 1861		$3,812,558 50

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$6,6284 19
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned	2,327,841 68
Premium Notes, on Policies in force, only drawing 6 per cent. interest	1,279,884 17
Real Estate	90,893 27
Loans on Scrip	5,931 44
Premiums, Notes and Cash, in course of transmission	45,343 75
Total Assets	$3,812,556 50

7,575 Policies in force, insuring.....$23,426,538

1,435 new Policies have been issued during the year.

After a careful calculation of the present value of the outstanding Policies of the Company, and having the *necessary amount* in reserve therefor, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of 45 per cent. on the Premiums paid at the table rates, to all policies for life in force, issued prior to January 1, 1860, payable according to the present rule of the Company.

Rates for all kinds of Life Contingencies, Prospectuses, Statements, and Applications, will be furnished WITHOUT CHARGE, at the Office or Agencies of the Company.

ROBT. L. PATTERSON, President.
L. C. GROVER, Vice President
BENJ. C. MILLER, Secretary.
H. R. HESSON, *Agent*,
No. 4 Johnson Block,
Columbus, O.

March 23, 1861.

William A. Gill

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

And Seed Store,

DEALER IN

GENERAL HARDWARE,

NAILS, GLASS, SASH, PUTTY, CORDAGE,

Guns, Pistols, Wood & Willow Ware, Leather and Rubber Belting, Lace Leather, Hose and Packing.

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Ladies' Linen Pocket-Handk'fs.

HEMMED STITCHED LINEN HANDkerchiefs, very wide hems.

Embroidered Linen Handk'ts all prices.
Hemmed Stitched and plain do, do.
do do colored borders.
Mourning do black borders.
do do new style cross stitched.
Pine Apple do new patterns.

Misses' Plain and Hemmed Stitched do all prices. Comprising the most select assortment in the city at lowest prices.

BAIN & SON,
No. 29 South High Street.

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Winter Arrangement—Time Changed.

GREAT NORTHERN AND EASTERN ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS

AND

CINCINNATI

RAILROAD.

Connecting at Crestline with the PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD

For Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Also for Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Connecting at Cleveland with the LAKE SHORE RAILROAD

For Dunkirk, Buffalo, Albany, Boston, and New York.

TWO TRAINS DAILY,

EXCEPT SUNDAY,

From Columbus, in connection with Trains on the

LITTLE MIAMI AND COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROADS.

FIRST TRAIN.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Columbus at 3.50 A. M.; will leave passengers at all stations, stop at Delaware Cardington, Gilead, Galion, and at all stations North of Galion, and at all other stations upon signal, arriving at Cleveland at 9:20 A. M., Dunkirk 4:20 P. M., Buffalo 6:05 P. M., Albany 6:15 A. M., New York 12 M., Boston 2:30 P. M.

SECOND TRAIN.

NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leaves Columbus at 3:15 P. M.; will leave passengers at all stations, Greenwich, Rochester, Columbia and Olmsted being *Flag* stations, this train will not stop for passengers except upon signal. Arrive at Cleveland 8:30 P. M., Dunkirk 3 A. M., Buffalo 4:35 A. M., Albany 4:15 P. M., New York 9:50 P. M., Boston 12:20 A. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Crestline with Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Also for Chicago.

At Shelby, with Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad, for all points on that road. Also for Toledo.

At Grafton, with Cleveland and Toledo Railroad for Toledo and Chicago.

At Cleveland, with Lake Shore Railroad for Erie Dunkirk, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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Baggage Checked Through to New York and Boston via Cleveland; also, to Philadelphia and New York via Crestline.

RETURNING.

Night Express arrives at Columbus at... 1:30 A. M.
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Fare as Low as by any other Route.

Ask for Tickets via Crestline or Cleveland.

E. B. FLINT,
Superintendent, Cleveland, Ohio.
JAMES PATTERSON, Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Nov 16, 1861.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

TIME CHANGED.

CENTRAL OHIO

AND

STEUBENVILLE SHORT LINE

RAILROAD,

UNITED.

CONNECTING AT PITTSBURGH WITH THE

Pennsylvania Central Railroad

OFFER THE

Shortest, Quickest and Most Desirable Route to all Eastern Cities.

Trains Leave Columbus as follows:

VIA BELLAIRE.		VIA STEUBENVILLE.
Morning Express.		FAST LINE.
4:00 A. M.	3:10 P. M.	4:00 A. M. 12:35 P. M
	ARRIVE AT BELLAIRE	
10:40 A. M.	9:40 P. M.	
	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH	
4:10 P. M.	2:45 A. M.	4:10 P. M. 2:05 A. M.
	ARRIVE AT HARRISBURG	
3:10 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	3:10 A. M. 1:00 P. M.
	ARRIVE AT BALTIMORE	
8:20 A. M.	5:30 P. M.	8:20 A. M. 5:30 P. M.
	ARRIVE AT PHILADELPHIA	
7:40 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	7:40 A. M. 5:20 P. M.
	NEW YORK VIA ALLENTOWN, N. Y.	
11:00 A. M.	9:50 P. M.	11:00 A. M. 9:50 P. M.
	VIA PHILADELPHIA	
1:45 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	1:45 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

☞ Sleeping cars on all night trains.

The Only Route from Columbus to Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York

WITH ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS.

This train also connects at Bellaire with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

☞ This route is 30 MILES SHORTER to Pittsburgh and more than 100 MILES SHORTER to New York, than Northern lines.

☞ Baggage Checked Through to all important points East.

☞ Ask for Tickets via BeHaire or Steubenville.

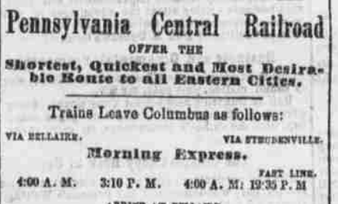
☞ Tickets Good over either Route.

JOHN W. BROWN,
General Ticket Agent Central Ohio R. R.
IRA A. HUTCHINSON,
General Ticket Agent Steubenville Short Line.

Columbus, Jan. 25, 1862.

COLUMBUS

Machine Manufacturing Company



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STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS

Castings, Mill-Gearing, Machinery.

ALSO,

Railroad Work

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, we will sell all our goods, without respect to persons or parties,

For Cash Only.

The cash terms now enforced by Eastern Jobbers, porters, etc., compel this announcement.

BAIN & SON.

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STOVES, STOVES, STOVES

CALL AT

J. L. GILL & SON'S

NEW BLOCK,

NORTH HIGH STREET,

AND SEE THE LARGEST STOCK,

THE GREATEST VARIETY,

—AND—

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS

—OF—

STOVES

Ever offered to the citizens of Columbus

THEY HAVE

COOKING STOVES FOR COAL,

COOKING STOVES FOR WOOD,

—AND—

COOKING STOVES

For either Wood or Coal

COOKING STOVES

for Large Families or Small Families, and varying Price from

Three Dollars to One Hundred and Twenty-Five.

PARLOR STOVES,

Of every Price, Size and Variety, for Coal or Wood.

DINING-ROOM STOVES,

HALL STOVES,
Of many Patterns.

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Army Stoves,

Both Cooking and Heating.

The Lightest and most Portable Tent Stove ever offered to the

Officers of our Great Army.

FURNACES,

For Heating Dwellings, Churches, Store-rooms, or other large Buildings.

LAUNDRY STOVES,

For Family Use or Hotels

MOTT BOILERS,

AGRICULTURAL BOILERS,

SUGAR EVAPORATORS,

SUGAR KETTLES

HOLLOW WARE,

DOGG IRONS,

SAD IRONS,

TAILORS' GEESE,

And many other articles—"or any other man.

☞ CALL AND SEE. ☜

No. 92 North High Street,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

J. L. Gill & Son.

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Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia,

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It is a conveniently arranged Band, containing a medicated compound, to be worn a round the Waist, without injury to the most delicate persons; no change in habits of living is required, and it entirely removes the disease from the system, without producing the injurious effects arising from the use of powerful internal medicines, which weaken and destroy the constitution, and give temporary relief only. By this treatment, the medicinal properties contained in the Band come in contact with the blood and reach the disease, through the pores of the skin, effecting in *every* instance a perfect cure, and restoring the parts afflicted to a healthy condition. This Band is also a most powerful ANTI-MERCURIAL agent, and will entirely relieve the system from the *pernicious* effects of Mercury. Moderate cases are cured in a few days, and we are constantly receiving testimonials of its efficacy in aggravated cases of long standing.

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A. J. SCHUELLER & SON, DRUGGISTS, AGENTS, No 277 S. High St., bet. Friend and Mound, Columbus, O.

☞ Agents Wanted Everywhere. ☜

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Master Commissioner's Sale.

Samuel A. Moore, for the use of Elizabeth Ensworth, vs Henry C. Stanley et al. } Court of Common Pleas. November Term, A. D. 1861.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in the city of Columbus, Ohio on

Saturday, the 8h day of March, A. D. 1862,

at one o'clock P. M., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Franklin county, Ohio, to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the township of Sharon, and bounded as follows, being lot number seven in section number four, township number two, range number eighteen, United States military land; and also that other tract of land in said township and county, and described as follows: Being lot number eight, in section number four, township number two, range number eighteen, United States military survey of land, except eighty acres sold off the east end of the two tracts, about two years ago, the balance hereby conveyed being about one hundred and eighty-eight acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $25 per acre.

G. W. HUFFMAN, Sheriff,
and Master Commissioner.

Printer's fees $4 50.

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The Ohio Statesman

TERMS.

Daily, per year.....$6 00
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ESCAPE OF AN INDIAN SPY.

On a warm, pleasant day during the summer of 1794, a small Indian canoe, containing a couple of white men, was floating on the bosom of the Ohio, opposite the mouth of the Scioto. Both men were busy with their paddles, heading up stream, but only as it would seem with the design of overcoming the downward motion of the current, so as to keep their little vessel about stationary. Their eyes were fixed upon the northern shore, which they scanned eagerly, up and down, and their features had an anxious and troubled expression.

"There! by heavens! there he comes!" cried one of the men called Tom, jerking up his paddle and straightening up himself so suddenly as nearly to upset the canoe. "Bravo! Duncan—bravo! you'll live to be a great man yet, in spite of the red devils who've more than once been so close upon your hair. Now then for the shore, Nat! Give away, lad,—give away!"

As he spoke the little craft was headed to the Ohio shore of the river, and both men plied the paddles with so much vigor as to almost lift the canoe from the water. As it neared the bank, a young man, in the fresh vigor of healthy manhood came bounding through the bushes, with a rifle in his hand, and stopped, heated and panting, upon the edge of the stream, glancing quickly, nervously and suspiciously in every direction, and then fixing his eyes eagerly upon the approaching boat. Scarcely was its brow to the shore, when he leaped into it, and with his momentum sent it rolling and dancing backward for several feet.

"Ah, thank God! thank God! he exclaimed, with a long breath of relief, as he sunk down in the bottom, almost exhausted, while his companions made vigorous use of the paddles, in putting safe distance between them and the dangerous shore.

Scarcely a word was spoken till they had passed beyond the middle of the river, toward the Kentucky side, and felt themselves comparatively safe from savage marksmen, when the one called Tom, laying down his paddle, dropped down beside the new-comer, and seizing both his hands, said, with deep and earnest feeling:

"God bless you, Duncan! you don't know how glad I am to have you safe with us once more!"

"It's as good as a new lease of life!" said Nat, taking off his flexible hat and beginning to fan his heated friend, who still seemed quite faint and exhausted.

"Ha! what's this?" cried Tom, in alarm, before Duncan could reply. "Blood—blood, as I live—coming fresh from his side! Are you badly wounded, my dear fellow! Why didn't you tell us at first?"

"Quick! Quick!" exclaimed Nat; "h[illegible] a knife—cut open his dress and let us look at it."

The wound was not so serious as had been feared. A well-aimed bullet had shattered his powder-horn, and sent some of the splinters into the flesh, bruising and lacerating it, and causing it to bleed freely; but there was no internal injury done; and Tom soon announced, with a bright gleam of joy, that there was no danger to be apprehended.

He now proceeded to carefully cleanse and dress the wound, while his companion quietly paddled the canoe near to the Kentucky shore, and then sent it gliding down the stream.

These three men, with one other, were what was known in western parlance as Indian spies. They were employed, during the season of navigation, to range up and down the Ohio river, from Limestone (now Maysville), Kentucky, to the Big Sandy, the western limit of Virginia, for the purpose of detecting the presence of any marauding savages, and giving timely warning to the ascending and descending packet boats, some of which had been previously waylaid and captured, and their passengers and crews either murdered or dragged into a terrible captivity. In fact, they were now on their return from conveying an upward boat, which had recently been fired upon and one man killed and two wounded. On this upward trip they had taken along their present canoe, in order to float down with the tide; and had they kept to the water, probably no accident would have happened; but a little below the Scioto was a well known deer-lick, which the one called Duncan wished to visit, in pursuit of game; and leaving his companions in charge of the boat, to await his return, he set off alone. His return we have seen; and what happened in the interval, we shall now learn from his narration to his companions, as they all floated down the river together.

"Well," said the wounded man, "after leaving you, I made the best of my way over to the deer-lick, keeping a sharp lookout for game, but scarcely thinking of Indians once. Having got to the lick, I constructed a capital blind and lay down behind it, with my rifle ready to take anything that might come in my way. I'd laid there about an hour, I reckon, and was beginning to think it wouldn't pay, when all at once there was a rustling of some bushes near me, and out stepped, right before me, not a sleek buck, as I hoped, but two grim savages, armed and painted for the war-path. You'd better believe I felt mighty uncomfortable just then, for beside the fact that I should certainly be discovered where I lay, and that there was no possibility of my getting away unseen, I could only kill one with my single charge, which would leave the other free to revenge his friend's death on me.

"However, you know I'm not one to think long upon future consequences with a live Indian coming closer every moment, and so, taking aim, to make sure of one at least, I fired, and shot him right through the heart, so dead that he scarcely quivered after he fell. I expected this would frighten the other, and make him run for safety, a short distance at least, which would give me time to load and tree, and thus put me on an equal footing with him. But to my surprise and the honor of the savage be it known, he never dodged a foot, but merely glancing at his companion, as he fell dead beside him, he turned a sharp, angry flash upon the spot where I lay, and threw his rifle forward for a return fire.

"Well," says I to myself, 'if you're not agoing to run, old fellow, I am!' and springing to my feet, I went off with a bound, and he came after me with a yell.

"A few steps took me into a cover of bushes, and the way I went through them would have been a caution to any thing before me. Even in that short space I gained upon my young pursuer, and when I reached the more open wood, I yelled back my joy, thinking I should soon be able to tree and get time to load before the howling imp could get up to me. I knew I could outrun him, but that I didn't want to do—I only wanted to meet him on equal terms, and let it be his scalp or mine.

"Well, I hadn't gone far in the wood, before I came suddenly upon a fallen tree—too suddenly to avoid it—and in attempting to leap over it, I got caught among the branches and was brought up to a dead halt. Before I could extricate myself, my pursuer had got near enough for a good shot; and stopping and raising his piece, he took a quick aim and fired. That was nigh to ending the greatness Tom is always preaching about, for I felt the wind of the ball as it sung past my head.

"Now then, Mr Indian," shouted I, whipping out my knife, 'I'm ready to try chances with you, since neither of us has a gun loaded;' and were actually making toward each other for the combat, when—heavens and earth! the whole woods seemed to suddenly become alive with screams and yells, and Indians to the right and left came tearing through the bushes.

"There was no use of thinking of a fight now, and so, turning back, I went over the fallen tree, and made a forward movement that I flatter myself would have been no disgrace to a little race horse. Luckily, no Indians were ahead of me, or this story might never have been told, but they were behind me in numbers, and on my right and left flank, and were all coming for me with such music as I don't wish my funeral hymn sung to.

"Through the bushes, among the trees, down the hollows and up the ridges, I went—leaping, and running, jumping and dodging—with the whole infernal crew hot after me, yelling and firing. Only one ball struck me, however, and that made the wound you have dressed. I felt the blow, saw the blood running, and believed myself shot through the body, and expected every moment to fall down a dead man. I determined never to give up, though, while my strength should hold out, and that resolution saved me. I gradually gained upon my pursuers, and at last got clear of them, when I turned and made my way to the river, shouting as I neared it, that you might be on a lookout for me. And now here I am, my brave comrades, almost as good as ever, and I fervently thank God for his good providence!"

"And you'll live to be a great man yet—see if you don't," cried Tom, enthusiastically, grasping his hand.

"If all the world were to judge like you, Tom," laughed Duncan.

But the prophecy of Tom was fulfilled—for the hero of this exploit was no other than Duncan M'Arthur, afterward a Brigadier General, a Member of Congress, and Governor of the State of Ohio.

Soldiers' Letters.

The following letter has been addressed to all Generals commanding departments, in the expectation that they will cause the information to be communicated to their respective commands:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE, Feb. 26, 1862.

SIR:—In order to prevent, as far as possible, losses of valuable letters mailed by soldiers in the various camps, this Department recommends that each commander of a regiment, or a brigade, shall appoint a trustworthy agent into whose hands all letters from soldiers containing valuable inclosures, shall be placed, with prepayment by stamps, and the register fee of five cents.

It should be the duty of such agents to deliver such letters to a convenient post-office daily, or as frequently as mails are sent from such office, with two lists, showing the name of each writer and the address of each letter; one list with the letters and registering fee should be placed in the hands of the Postmaster or Registering Clerk, who shall sign and retain one copy and file the other in his office, with the date when received. A failure to register increases the danger of loss. It is respectfully suggested that you take such order upon the proposition be the interests of the solders under your command shall require. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN A. KASSON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

The White House Ball and the Exposed Frauds.

Two things are revealed in the Washington correspondence of the Springfield *Republican*, viz: that Mr. Lincoln identifies himself with the contractors whose startling frauds have been exposed, considering the exposures as attacks upon the Administration; and that there has been a strong feeling at Washington regarding the propriety of the recent Presidential jollification. The *Republican's* correspondent wrote under date of February 5th:

"The gay dance which is to come off to-night at the White House produces much talk and considerable indignation among the members of Congress. I can give you a better idea of this feeling, as it exists among a class of members, by relating an anecdote which I know to be true. Two or three days since Mr. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Dawes, through a brother member, that he (Dawes) had done more to break down the Administration than any other man in the country, by his speech exposing the corruptions of contractors and others. Mr. Dawes sent back a message in reply to the President. 'Tell him,' said Mr. D., 'that nothing that I can do will break down his Administration so rapidly as this dancing party, given at the time when the nation is in the agonies of civil war. With equal propriety might a man make a ball with a corpse in his house!' It is said to-day that a large number of Senators and members refuse to go to the party, feeling that it is an improper as well as an impolitic act at the present time.'

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Battle Creek, Mich., Dec 21st, 1861.

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Thy friend, SUSANNAH KIRBY.

Ligonier, Noble County, Indiana, Feb. 5th,