Capture of a Veteran.

BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HIS HEAD-QUARTERS.

"Say, mister, have you seen a mean lookin' little cuss, with a blue suit and brass buttons on, hangin' on raoun here this week?" said a tall woman to the clerk at a Lewiston hotel last Friday.

"Don't know that I have. How mean did he look?" was the reply.

"He pertends to be a vitran," continued the woman, regarding the clerk | over her glasses, "an' ginerally about Grand Army time he disappears from his wife's bed an' board, an' goes off an' licks the hull south. I want to see him. I want him to come home."

Up the corridor came the sound of laughter. A party of veterans were telling tales of war. A familiar voice smote upon the air. The woman's lips

closed tightly.

"I tell you, comrades, I jes' enjoyed that air fight at Chancellorsville more'n I did the hull durned muss from fust to last. You see, Gin'rul Jackson was off to our lef', a-trampin' like the very devil to outflank the Union lines. That air mornin' my cap'n he sez to me, sez he, 'Jabe, you take a detachment o' five men an' go out an' see what Stonewall's doin'! Ef you suspect-ef you suspect,' sez he-' that there's any kind o' sneakin' er beatin' aroun' goin' on, you jes' lay low an' kyhoot for the Union lines.' 'Well, sez I,' "-

Just then a woman shoved through the throng and linked her arm in his. The words died on his lips. The fight MRS over his countenance that left it a sickly green, the color of the hide of a sour

cucumber.

"Jabez," said the woman, "be you here a-lyin' ag'in? What made you take that there hoss an' drive him here to this G. A. R. spree? Hev you been a-drinkin'? Hev you been a-forgettin' of your commandment not to lie? Did yeu tell these gentlemen thet as fur as you got to war was Augusta, an' thet you got so feared over there thet you was sick for three weeks. Gin'rul Jackson! You little lyin' thing, you! Did you tell the Grand Army men thet you was drafted, an' thet they could n't find you fer six weeks where you was a-hidin' in the woods? Come home, Jabez -the caows an' the pigs need you."

And the little old man in the blue coat looked up into the woman's face with a gray, misty, tearful look in his eyes. The glad light that had been in them was gone. His little bit of glory was at an end.

Poor old fellow, after all.—Lewiston, Maine, Journal.

He Should Have Brought Them.

A doctor tells a good story in connection with a lad who, until recently, was in his employ. It was part of his duty to answer the surgery bell, and to usher the prospective patients into the consulting room. One morning there presented himself at the surgery entrance a mechanic with whom Buttons was on speaking terms. "Hello, Jackson!" he remarked,

"what's the matter with ye?"

"Oh, I just want to see the doctor,"

replied the visitor.

"Have yer brought yer symptoms with yer?" inquired Buttons. "That's the fust thing he 'll ask yer about. If ye ain't brought 'em, ye'd better pop back an' get 'em. He won't be down for a quarter of an hour, an' he's awful pertickler about 'em!"

" And would you believe it?" adds the doctor, "that fellow was actually about to act on the boy's advice when I entered the surgery .-- Pearson's Weekly.

An Uncultivated Taste.

"I wanted ter ax yer," said the new -colored servant, with much embarrassment, " ef yo would hab any dejections to my bakin' some cle-fashioned homemade bread?"

"We don't need any," replied the housewife. "The baker's bread is perfeetly satisfactory."

"I did n't speck ter make it foh yoh all. I was axin' it as a pas'nal favoh." "You mean you desire to make some

bread especially for your own use?" "Ef I mought, ma'am. I has n't got myself usenter to dis here baker's bread. When I bites inter a piece and does n't fin' nuffin but a hole, I feels disapp'inted. I knows I'ze way behin' de times. Dey kin put wind in balloons and bicycle tires, an' I ain't got nuffin to say; but when it comes to pneumatic bread, I gibs up. Ef I kain't hab de good oldmatic kind, I reckons I'll hab ter git erlong wif meat an' vegetables."-Detroit Free Press.

You should have heard Smith crackfing up his wife's biscuits this morning. I believe I did hear him. I thought

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