

Pete Slyter, who pastimes at the barber trade in Cooperstown, and plays base ball when the season is ripe, paused in Binford Monday evening, sprung a story, and went on his way to McHenry. Here's the story: A sentry, on guard in camp in France, challenged a party approaching his post, with the customary "halt who goes there." Being satisfied with the password, "a British soldier," he replied "pass on British foldier." A few minutes later another person appeared at his post and the same formalities were repeated, except that this time the soldier was a Frenchman. Later the sentry accosted another party and the following conversation ensued: "Halt, who goes there?" "Who in h— wants to know?" "Pass on, American soldier." Outside of that, Pete says Binford ought to be a good barber town.