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TWO IMAGES ON AN OLD COLLODION PLATE by Brady, January 8, 1864. As no matching images have turned up, it is possible that only the upper or lower half of the four-image glass plate was actually exposed. Images A and B show a three-dimensional quality when viewed through a stereoscope; but on the contemporary negative in the National Archives there is a third horizontal image, an exact repetition of image A on the right of image B. It shows no stereoscopic relief with the center image B, thus indicating that it was duplicated solely to speed up the printing of cartes-de-visite.