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Union Meeting at Belpassi. Pursuant to notice the Union-loving citizens of Belpassi and vicinity assembled on the 15th inst. at 3 p. m., to raise the American flag and form a Union Club.

History of the American Flag. Captain Schuyler Hamilton, U. S. A., in a work published some years ago on the American Flag, says: "The first colors spoken of in connection with the American Revolution, were significantly enough called 'Union Flags.'"

The Right Spirit. WHEELING (Virginia), May 9th.—Today was strictly observed as a day of fasting and prayer. All stores and business houses were closed.

The Great Union Meeting at San Francisco. GEN. SHIELDS' ADDRESS. Gen. Shields was loudly demanded, and on being produced, he said he would first define his position.

Sole Woman. The correspondent of the Bulletin, relates that Lieut. Abner Smead, of the 1st Artillery, was sent a few weeks since by the Government to Washington to apprise the Government of the absolute necessity of supplies and reinforcements at Picketts.

Incidents in Washington. WASHINGTON, April 29th.—Indescribable consternation has prevailed through Virginia because of the arrival here of the famous Gen. Lane and Capt. Montgomery of Kansas.