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RATES OF ADVERTISING: One square twelve lines, or less, breviter mensure...

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER'S VIEW OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. Now that the smoke of the late battle fought near Bull Run has measurably cleared away...

WHAT IS MARTIAL LAW. At the present crisis, the significance of a term so much used, and with so little accurate sense...

THE COURAGE OF FRIENDSHIP. The Boston Post, speaking of the battle of Bull Run, says: But where shall we find words, in this soldierly age, to reprobate the infamy of their conduct...

LESSONS OF THE HOUR. No idle lamentations. No blind complaints. Fresh courage, boldness, nerve, will, endurance...

BATTLES. Battles have ever been the best resource of good Generals. A situation where chance and accident often holds the scale...

MEMORANDUM. A memorandum has been found in a bottle at the Hebrides, north of Scotland, solving the fate of the steamship Pacific...

THE REPUBLIC NOT GONE. The Boston Post concludes a long article on the correspondent of the London Times, Mr. Russell, in this able manner: 'But we cannot drop him, until we refer to his final conclusion in his last letter...

TRAITORS ABOUT. How to Recognize Them. That we have a few traitors hereabouts, is an undeniable fact, but as they all profess to be good Union men...

THE CONFISCATING ACT. The following is a copy of the law just passed by Congress, and as it is of general application and interest, the people of all sections should not be ignorant of its provisions...

A TOUCHING AND TRUE STORY. A correspondent of the New York Knickerbocker Magazine relates the following touching story, which possesses the merit, also, of being actually true: 'I have something strange in the history of epitaphs to record...

DEATH OF BISHOP BOWMAN. Dispatches to Chicago announce the sudden death of Bishop Bowman of the Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania. He died near Pittsburg, on Saturday morning, August 3d...

SMOKING FOR EFFECT. The following is an extract from a letter written by an officer who was in the battle of Bull Run: I did one thing for effect during the heavy fire, which had the best influence on the men, when I tried them by giving them by giving them orders...

GEN. HOOPER. The question has been asked who is Joseph Hooper, one of the recently appointed Brigadier Generals in the Federal Army. The following brief outline of Mr. Hooper's career as a soldier...

F. P. BLAIR ON NIGGERERY. The proponderance of the slaveholding interest of Missouri is decidedly for the Union. The large slaveholders seek to realize a great truth which Col Frank P. Blair recently announced to one of them...

GERMANS. What is Siegel fighting for? The enjoyment of that liberty which we could not find in his own native land—the preservation of that Constitution which has protected him and his countrymen in this land of freedom...

HOW BLONDM DOES IT. The rationale of Blondin's performance is thus stated in an English journal: 'He has perfect confidence in his own sense of touch and balance, and he never looks beneath him...

WASHINGTON, August 5.—A person recently arrived says Gen. Johnston expresses his contempt for what he styles Gen. Patterson's cowardice. The story about 68 guns at Winchester is all fudge, they had but 15 all told at any period.

AT MARTINSBURG, Va., Gen. Williams knocked out the heads of 250 barrels of corn whiskey and emptied the contents into the brook.

THE VERMONT SOLDIERS. It has been noticed as a remarkable fact that during the delay of the Third Vermont Regiment in this city on Wednesday, no one of the soldiers was heard to swear, and none of them appeared the worse for liquor...

THE SOUND OF CANNON. The Eastern (Md.) Star says the heavy cannonading at Bull Run was distinctly heard there by many citizens on Sunday week—a distance of 75 miles in a direct line.

JEFF DAVIS. In a message to the rebel Congress, makes his loss 3,500 by the battle of Bull Run.

Joseph Holt and Major Anderson. Hon. Joseph Holt visited Louisville about the middle of July last, and had a public reception by a large crowd of citizens, of both sexes. He was introduced to the audience by Hon. Henry Pittle, in an eloquent speech...

Judge Pittle. I beg you to be assured that I am most thankful for this distinguished and flattering welcome, and for every one of the kind words which have just fallen from your lips, as I am for the hearty response they have received.

THE FOOTSTONE. 'Think of her as a wanderer whose home is found.' 'I have visited the grave three times since. An old man, who lives near by, receives a yearly stipend to keep the grass shorn down, and every fortnight he places there a fresh offering of flowers. Sweet, gentle girl! She would have graced any society...

HIC JACET ONE OF THE FALLEN by name HETTY HAMILTON. She was a woman; and, by the selections of God, fell. She had a heart; she died; and God is her Judge. Jesus said on her: 'Woman, where are thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?' She said, 'No man, Lord.' And Jesus said unto her, 'Neither do I condemn thee; go, and sin no more.'

THE VERMONT SOLDIERS.—It has been noticed as a remarkable fact that during the delay of the Third Vermont Regiment in this city on Wednesday, no one of the soldiers was heard to swear, and none of them appeared the worse for liquor—Drunkenness and profanity are the two besetting sins of soldiers, and if the members of this Regiment refrain from both these vices during their sojourn in Dixie's Land, they will gain an enviable reputation.

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