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ADVERTISEMENTS. A space of 2000 per square of the paper for three months...

JOB PRINTERS. We have the honor to announce that we have secured...

A Graphic Description.

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Confederate Account of the Battle of Manassas. Intelligent gentlemen from the field of battle near Manassas Junction...

INCIDENTS OF THE BATTLE. The Second Maine Regiment. The gallant Col. Janssen of the 2d Maine Regiment...

Berkely Border Guards. We learn by a private source that there were five members of Captain Nadebosh's company...

The loss of the Rhode Islanders. The loss of the Rhode Island regiment is killed, wounded and missing...

The Sixth Loss at Bull Run. Winchester seems to be a very important point in our military operations...

GEN. SCOTT AND THE CABINET. WHO CONTROLS THE ARMY MOVEMENTS?

In reply to an article that appeared in the New York Tribune, stating that Gen. Scott had full control of all the war movements...

It could have been done, he said, with greater ease, with less loss of life...

The soldiers throughout conducted themselves with great forbearance...

Many of the soldiers in the field were weary and had no money...

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The Returned Volunteers. While this state of things was going on...

These matters stood until about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon...

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Home Again.

On Sunday afternoon last our town was thrown into quite an excitement by the unexpected announcement that the Franklin County companies, belonging to the 2nd Regiment, were at the Depot.

Another Awful Panic.

This seems to be the Age of Panics, but of all the Panics that have yet turned up, the most awful, and yet at the same time the most ludicrous, is the one that has seized upon GREENEY.

Sunday Battles.

It is an astonishing historical fact (which we recently heard an eloquent minister impressively dwell upon) that in almost every great battle fought on the Lord's Day, the attacking party has been defeated!

The London Times on the War. The London Times, of the 9th inst., has an article speculating on the issue of the American War in which it forebodings recalls that have since turned up, and altogether appears to have a better understanding of the state of our army than we in the north have been taught.

Now Gen. Scott has neither trained soldiers under him nor is he marching against Mexicans. His army is formed doubtless of good material, and in a few months, his recruits may be turned into excellent soldiers.

Dangers of the Hour.

We find the following sensible article in a religious newspaper—the New York Observer. It would be well for all sects and parties to take the same view of the dangers that now beset our country before their liberties are clean gone forever.

How to Know Them.

Whenever and wherever you see a man eloquently denouncing every effort to settle our National difficulties, without incurring the loss of life and treasure that must eventually ensue, if the struggle goes on, and demanding, with all the fury of his nature, that nothing less than a complete annihilation of the entire South will do, it may be set down as a fixed fact that that individual is not going to peril his life for the success of his doctrines.

Democrats Sustaining the Union.

A vote was taken recently at Camp Uly. Minnesota, which resulted as follows: Democrats, 890, Republicans, 100. A similar vote in the army south of the Potomac would show that the same proportion.

A. Allison Eyster.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret that we announce to our readers that our esteemed fellow townman, Mr. J. Allison Eyster, is a prisoner in the hands of the dastardly rebels of Virginia.

More Arrests by the Rebels.

We understand that several citizens of this county are detained as prisoners by the Virginia rebels, among them W. H. Brotherton, G. Walker, L. B. Kurtz and Joshua McMunsey, all of Washington township.

Killed by Lightning.

During the thunder-storm on Sunday last a fine three year old colt belonging to Mr. John Ashway, of Green township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Thank.

We are under many obligations to several friends for their efforts to increase our subscription list recently. They are real, live Democrats and have done nobly.

Laid Over.

A reply to the spiteful article in the Lineolites' ally—the Times—was prepared for this number of our paper, but as we have not picked the quarrel, and feel little disposed to continue it, we will disappoint the expectations of the Republicans in a sense, by laying it over for the present.

Assistant Secretary of War.

In accordance with the recommendations which have been made, a new Assistant Secretary, to be appointed by the President, is about to be named.

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Secesh Help.

The Virginia Secession Convention, while in session at Richmond passed the following ordinance:

Resolved, That the name of Buchanan, heretofore given to a County of this Commonwealth, be, and the same is hereby, changed to the name of Secesh.

This will be gratifying news for the "straight-outs," who were lately so fond of heaping honors on their pot-stomachs, and will, no doubt, make the venerable ex-President feel very bad!

The President's Message.

The message of Abraham Lincoln, wherein he declares that it yet remains for the people "to demonstrate to the world that those who can fairly carry an election can also suppress a rebellion," is a deliberate, ad libitum insult to the Democracy of the entire North.

Direct Taxation.

The Bill now before Congress providing for taxation to raise additional revenue for the government proposes to raise \$30,000,000 by a tax on all lands and lots of ground, with their improvements, dwelling houses, chattels and slaves.

Stupendous Swindling in Beef.

The soldiers are most scandalously swindled in the contract for fresh beef. Worked out once, with scarcely any warm blood in them, constitutes the fresh meat which is furnished to our gallant volunteers.

One of the Effects of Civil War.

A member of the Seventy-first Regiment of New York states that in one of the charges of that regiment upon a Rebel battery, he met at the point of the bayonet a member of one of the Virginia regiments, with whom he had formed friendly relations of friendship while the Rebel soldier was at college in New York.

Robt. Matthews.

We think that the true course for the Government to pursue, is to carry the war vigorously and energetically, and not to rely on a state measure necessary to the successful conduct of the war.

The Right Talk.

The Boston Journal, a Republican paper, duly appreciates the position of the Democracy at this time, and does justice to their motives. It says:

We are proud to acknowledge the patriotic integrity of our Democratic brethren in this crisis, and we shall encourage them to nothing to diminish or disorganize it.

A Few Plain Questions.

To Which the Public is Waiting for an Answer. It is said that the panic on Sunday originated in the taxators, who were out of place.

What General Scott Says.

Gentlemen who have known General Scott for the last 20 years, and who enjoy his entire confidence, say that he is terribly incensed at the result of the battle, yet says he does not greatly blame either officers or men.

From Alexandria.

Alexandria, July 27. Mrs. Hindsdale, who has been a member of the Second Virginia Regiment, which is now on the Virginia side of the Potomac, has returned from Manassas Junction.

From the Front.

Washington, July 27. The Secretary of War has received a report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, that the Rebels have been defeated at Manassas Junction, and that the army has been ordered to retreat to Washington.

First Congress of the Confederate States of America.

From the Richmond Enquirer, of July 25, we make the following extracts: Richmond, July 22. Congress met at 10 A.M. The Hon. H. Hill Cobb in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Harrow, of Richmond.

Mr. Manning's Speech.

Mr. Manning, of South Carolina, Mr. President, having leave to introduce the order of business by bringing to the attention of Congress the intelligence that has been received at this place from the seat of war.

Mr. Jefferson Davis's Speech.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, Mr. President, we have a glorious day, though dark-bought victory. Night closed on the enemy in full flight and clearly proved (Signed) Jefferson Davis.

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Monday's Blood Searcher

Monday's Blood Searcher... a search for the cause of the epidemic...

There is a way of doing good

There is a way of doing good... on a small scale that is highly appreciated...

Our National Anthem

Our National Anthem... When the flag was upped, our hearts were united...

Never Satisfied

Never Satisfied... One man the necessities of life, and he wants the conveniences...

Prof. Wood's advertisement

Prof. Wood's advertisement... All should read Prof. Wood's advertisement...

Ben McMillan's advertisement

Ben McMillan's advertisement... Ben McMillan is still at Camp Walker...

To the readers who feel like taking

To the readers who feel like taking... a bath, and a plunge in the brim deep...

Pair Wood's Restorative

Pair Wood's Restorative... Pair Wood's Restorative Corfial and Blood Restorative...

Interesting from Monaca

Interesting from Monaca... An evening contemporary, of yesterday, contains the following:

A reliable gentleman

A reliable gentleman... A reliable gentleman of this city furnishes us with an interesting statement...

The gentleman stating the facts

The gentleman stating the facts... witnessed the battle of Sunday night...

On Friday the 29th inst.

On Friday the 29th inst... on Friday the 29th inst, in Southampton...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MARSHALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MARSHALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE... Principal, Rev. Wm. A. Loomis, A.M.

DECLARATION - To the Coroner

DECLARATION - To the Coroner... of the County of Franklin, Pennsylvania...

LET OF GAVER'S

LET OF GAVER'S... Let of Gaver's... a notice regarding the estate of...

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BELLINGHAM'S

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THE STIMULATING ONGENT

THE STIMULATING ONGENT... a notice regarding a medicinal product...

WISCONSIN OR A MUSTANG

WISCONSIN OR A MUSTANG... a notice regarding a horse sale...

READ! READ! READ!

READ! READ! READ!... a notice regarding a book or document...

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS... a notice regarding holiday gifts...

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLES

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLES... a notice regarding a livery service...

MILLEN & GREENWALT

MILLEN & GREENWALT... a notice regarding a business partnership...

NOT ABLISHED

NOT ABLISHED... a notice regarding a legal matter...

A. S. ROBINSON

A. S. ROBINSON... a notice regarding a business advertisement...

SUPERIOR MEATS

SUPERIOR MEATS... a notice regarding a meat business...

DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS... a notice regarding a clothing store...

WINDHAMSTER & Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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INSURANCE COMPANIES

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INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS... a notice regarding indemnity services...

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE... a notice regarding life insurance...

ATTENTION FARMERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTENTION FARMERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY... a notice regarding farming equipment...

SCARCITY OF HARVEST HANDS

SCARCITY OF HARVEST HANDS... a notice regarding labor shortage...

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND

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TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHERS WANTED... a notice regarding teacher recruitment...

THE DIRECTORS OF THE FARM

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CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

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W. J. A. YOE

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H. WARD, MANUFACTURER

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BLANK DEEDS

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COMMISSION, HATS & KEYS

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW DEMOCRATIC MORNING... "The Union"...

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AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY... GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES...

MEDICAL.

D. MOULTON'S... CHAMBERLAIN'S RESTORATIVE PILLS FOR IRON...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEORGE KUTNER and N. J. DUNK... J. R. OAK... DE. JOHN MCGONIGAL...

MEDICAL.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla... FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD...

MEDICAL.

BRANDON'S... TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, INVIGORATING CORDIAL...

THE VALLEY SPIRIT JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT... CAMBERSBURG, PA.

CAUTION... ONLY ONE DOLLAR EACH... VALUABLE PROPERTY GIVEN AWAY...

BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS... THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA...

PHILIP HAMMON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE... H. W. DAVISON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE...

ALEXANDER R. SHAW, M. D... W. M. McLELLAN, SURGEON DEPARTMENT...

DR. JOHNSTON'S... BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL... DR. JOHNSTON'S...

THE VALLEY SPIRIT JOB OF... PRINTING IN COLORS, BROKEN, AND ALL FANCY STYLES...

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES... ALL KINDS OF WATCHES...

READ CAREFULLY!... THE GENUINE HIGH COUNTRY... GREAT BARGAINS...

DR. W. M. McLELLAN... DR. W. M. McLELLAN, SURGEON DEPARTMENT...

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral... FOR THE RAPID CURE OF COUGHS...

DR. JOHNSTON'S... THE TRUTH MUST BE TOLD... DR. JOHNSTON'S...

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS... VALLEY SPIRIT JOB PRINTING OFFICE...

ESTER'S LOCK STITCH... THICK AND THIN WORK... AYER'S CATHARTIC PILL...

GREAT BARGAINS... ELEGANT FURS... REMOVAL - J. P. Gray, BAYNE...

NOTICE - DR. W. W. & N. SCHICK... DENTISTRY - DR. J. K. REID...

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL... DR. CHEBMAN'S PILLS... W. M. McLELLAN RETURNS HIS OPINION...

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