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PENNSYLVANIANS FOR KENTUCKY.—Gen. Negley's brigade, consisting of three regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers, left Harrisburg on Friday afternoon last, to reinforce Gen. Sherman, now in command of the Department of Kentucky.

Capacity of the Country to Sustain War.

Some persons, whether timorous or uninformed, have shrunk back somewhat aghast at the prospect of a \$500,000,000 loan, with the possibility of its being doubled or trebled by a continuance of the war.

At the commencement of that war, entered upon by England against the principles and wishes of at least one-third of the nation, the population of England, Wales, and Scotland was somewhat less than ten millions.

Gen. B. F. Butler made a speech at Burlington, Vt., a short time since. He said that if any foreign nation dared to interfere in our intestine war, we would cease dealing with southern traitors as erring brothers, delicately and tenderly, and should arm every loyal Union man, North and South, both black and white, bond and free, until treason and its abettors were exterminated, and the middlemost world was taught a salutary lesson.

HORSE CONTRACTORS BITTEN.—We learn from the Huntingdon papers that several contractors who were buying horses for the Camp Crossman, at that place, have had the greater part of their horses rejected by the inspecting agent.

FIGHT AT EDWARD'S FERRY. GOL. BAKER KILLED.

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THE FREMONT TROUBLE.—It seems to be an established fact that General Fremont is really to be removed. The charges made against him were forwarded to the President by the friends of Mr. Blair.

BALLOONING IN THE ARMY.—The perfection of the organization of the army by Gen. McClellan, since the Bull Run affair, attracts the attention of every military man who visits Washington.

The Rebel Loss at Bull Run.

Dr. Alfred Powell, Surgeon of the 2nd Regiment New York State Militia, was at the battle of Bull Run, and was one of the prisoners captured by the Rebels and taken to Richmond, whence he returned a few days ago.

An Apologue.

We take from the Atlantic Monthly the following admirable apologue, so peculiarly suited to the times, the significance and moral of which almost every one will be prepared to appreciate and apply.

Circular from the Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 1861. To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York.

The present insurrection had not even revealed itself in arms, when disloyal citizens endeavored to force a foreign country to invade their country for the overthrow of the Government and destruction of the Federal Union.

It is not likely, however, that they will remain contented with such refusal. Indeed, it is understood that they are industriously endeavoring to accomplish their disloyal purpose of degrees and by indirect means.

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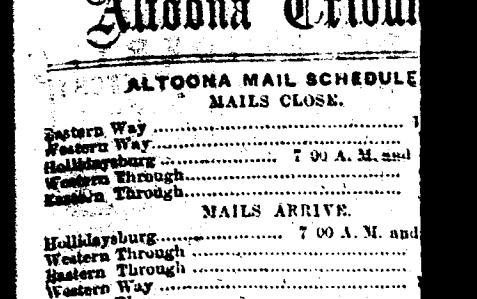
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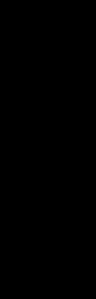
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