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THE RLYMATE.

By JOHN G. SAKE. The pines were dark on Ramoth hill; Their song was soft and low; The blossoms in the sweet May wind Were falling like the snow.

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The battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, which settled the fate of Southern Missouri, and probably of Arkansas, was fought between a rebel army numbering upwards of 25,000 men, and the Union forces under Gen. Curtis.

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Letter from "Occasional."

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1862. While politicians wrangle and statesmen dispute the common sense policy of our common-sense President, gradual emancipation, with compensation to loyal slaveholders, is steadily winning its way.

THE SURRENDER OF GALVESTON DE-MANDED.

The Houston Telegraph of the 22d ult., says that on the 17th Capt. Eagle, commanding the United States naval force off Galveston, demanded the surrender of the place.

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