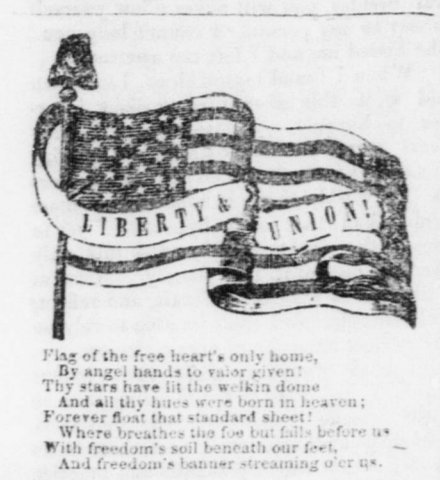


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Notices of New Advertisements. The County Superintendent will hold an Examination of Teachers on the 12th April. Two lost dogs advertised.

John Clarke is selling boots and shoes at very low prices. List of Letters.

The Breckinridgers at Work. We learn from Washington that a secret conference of the so called "Democratic" Senators and members of Congress, was held on Wednesday night, with a view of re-organizing the Democratic party.

Slavery in the Dutch Colonies. The slave question in the Dutch West India colonies has been settled. All slaves in the colonies will be set free on the 1st of July, 1863, under the following condition: 1st. Compensation of three hundred guilders for each slave, man, woman or child, to be paid to the owner.

The Atlantic Monthly for April contains a number of interesting articles. The publishers say— "This magazine has not shared the unfavorable influence which the war has had upon literature generally."

Hard work—To stand in a tub and lift yourself. Harder—To reconcile the Declaration of Independence with slavery.

Harder Still—To believe that making a man drunk is accommodating the public. Hardest—To find a Breckinridger who don't believe a nigger to be above the Constitution, and consequently better than white men.

No less than 91 fugitive slaves, from Virginia, arrived in Philadelphia early on Saturday morning. For Photographs—Go to Burkholder's.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The following singular proceedings took place in the Senate last week. Corroborated as the statements are by traitorous events in both the army and navy, it is no longer difficult to solve sundry disasters, costing the lives of many brave men, which have befallen us since the organization of the Southern rebellion, and is another warning to the union loving people of the north to beware of the counsels of a certain gang of Breckinridgers who now seek control of the so called democratic party.

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The following description of the battle near Winchester on Sunday a week will be read with interest:

The Sunday Battle. About ten o'clock, reinforcements of five regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery were announced, arrived from Strasburg, under Gen. Garnett, by the vociferous and prolonged cheers which proceeded from their lines. The attack was not now long delayed. The enemy advanced his army, which now consisted of sixteen regiments of infantry, numbering 11,000 men, five batteries of artillery, with a total of twenty-eight pieces, and three battalions of horse under Ashby and Stewart. His line of battle extended about a mile on the right of the village of Kernstown, and a mile and three-quarters on the left of it, and the village lay on the road between the rebel right and centre. There is a mud road branching from the turnpike, a mile or so from Winchester, to the right of the road as you go to Strasburg. This road passed through the left of the enemy's centre, and was one of their points of defence. Beyond that there is a grove of trees, and farther a ridge of hills, with a stone wall running along its summit about breast high. This was the rebel line of offence and defence on the right of our line.

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Ten soldiers were killed and a number wounded of the Third Wisconsin cavalry, by a railroad accident near Chicago last week.

There must be some gross carelessness in the Baltimore post office, as the American for the past few weeks has seldom come to hand until from two to six days after its publication. Some clerk wants looking after.

Death of the "Bearded Woman."—Julia Pastana, the "Bearded Woman," who was exhibited for some time at Barnum's Museum, and subsequently in various parts of this country and Europe, died in Moscow in 1860.

To Consumptives.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—in actions to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a most efficacious and reliable remedy. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he believes to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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\$100 REWARD. A black Terrier Dog, about 6 months old, with one of his feet partly cut off at the toe nails. The above reward will be paid on his return to Marks' & Willis' Steam Mill, and no questions asked. ap2

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Ladies' laced boots, high heels, \$1 75 low " 1 62 Men's coarse boots, 4 00 " calf " 4 50 to 5 25 " shoes 2 25 to 2 62 " coarse " 2 60

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All persons indebted are requested to settle their accounts without delay. JOHN CLARKE. ap2

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