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The Reading Matter on this Page from Yesterday's Evening Edition.

The Situation in Virginia. The impassable condition of the roads, owing to the effect of the late heavy rains...

Explosion at Dupont's Powder Works. Five Men Killed. On Tuesday afternoon last, between two and three o'clock, a number of men were engaged in the construction of a powder magazine...

A Precious Relief. The only gold medal ever voted by Congress to General Washington is now in the hands of the late Secretary of War...

FROM THE FRONT. Birney's Corps has a Brush with the Enemy. SHARP SKIRMISH BETWEEN PICKETS. Gen. Lee Strongly Entrenched.

REINFORCEMENTS HAVE REACHED THE ARMY. New York, May 18.—A special to the Herald, from Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, yesterday, states that the 1st Division, 5th Corps, commanded by Birney, was ordered to fall back from its position on the right bank of the river...

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TELEGRAMS. Progress of the Campaign.

GENERAL KAUTZ'S EXPEDITION. The Danville Railroad Cut. THE APPROXIMATE IRON BRIDGE DESTROYED. An Attack on Butler Repulsed. DAVIS AND BRAGG ON THE FIELD.

Right Between the Forces of Breckinridge and Sigel at New Market. THE ENEMY IN SUPERIOR POSITION. SIGEL FORCED TO RETREAT. Our Loss 600 Killed and Wounded, 500 Prisoners and Five Pieces of Artillery.

UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF SHERMAN. Success of Gen. Crook's Expedition. War Department, Washington, May 17.—Major General Dix, Dispatches from Gen. Sherman, just received, report the success of his expedition under Gen. Kautz, in cutting the Danville Railroad, and destroying the bridge across the Shenandoah River...

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Nothing Important from the Front. THE ALLEGED PROCLAMATION A FORGOTTEN FLANK MOVEMENT PROBABLE.

New York, May 18.—Specials to the New York papers say there is nothing important from the front, but there is some probability of a flank movement. The Associated Press has received a dispatch from the Secretary of State, stating that the proclamation of the President, which was issued on the 15th inst., has been completely disregarded by the rebels in this locality.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN. The Rhine Homestead Case.

This morning, at one o'clock, the Court resumed the trial of the murder of Howard Hamilton. District Attorney Kirkpatrick made the concluding speech on behalf of the command. He spoke for over two hours, and his speech is spoken of as one of his very best efforts.

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ATTENTION. PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Each night of the popular actor, ERIC HENNINGSON, who will appear as Captain, as played in all the principal cities in the States, and now produced for the first time in four years at this theatre.

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AUCTION SALES. SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Auctioneered by J. H. HARRIS, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Hotel, Room 10, a large stock of seasonable Dry Goods, &c., which will be sold at the lowest price.

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OILS, &c. WARDEN & KING.

Commission Merchants. Petroleum and its Products. And Dealers in all kinds of Oils.

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