

The Press.

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1862.

We can take no notice of anonymous communications. We do not return rejected manuscripts.

THE WAR.

We have a continuation today of the highly gratifying news from Kentucky, which begins with the famous march to Louisville. Lexington, having been abandoned on Sunday last by the redoubtable Humphrey Marshall, who is wisely endeavoring to get out of the State by the shortest possible way, was occupied by troops yesterday.

It is highly probable that he has not yet abandoned the strongest position he could have held in Kentucky, but he has retired behind the mountains of the State, and his campaign may be regarded as closed. We may have another battle, but the result cannot be regarded as certain.

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