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War! War! War! COME FROM THE NORTH. COME FROM THE SOUTH. COME FROM THE EAST. COME FROM THE WEST.

IRA T. CLEMENT, SUNBURY, PA. Such as Panel Lumber, Frame Lumber, Boards, Siding, etc.

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GOODS GUARANTEED. October 27, 1862.

SELECT POETRY.

TO THE SECESSION SYMPATHISER. 'Twill be no thanks to you, good sir! 'Twill be no thanks to you, When our troops come marching home from war, Still floating o'er them like a cloud of glory as they come!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMERICAN QUESTION AGAIN. [From the London American, June 1.] MR. TRAIN IN DEFENCE OF IRELAND AND IRISHMEN.

One of the chief points in the events of the week which have of late come under notice in the Discussion Halls in the state of Ireland. The recent agrarian murders have alarmed the landlords, and England and Ireland stand face to face, each calling the other bad names.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF THE UNION ARMS. In the slight republic of the gunboats beyond Richmond, Virginia, to protect the moral!

As Woods was historian of the Prince of Wales, so Giraldus Cambrensis recorded the incidents of Prince John in his Irish tour; calling the peasants goats and sheep, which would become a laughing matter for English sportsmen.

AMERICA THE FRIEND OF IRELAND. You say, let the south go. I say let Ireland go! [Cheers; and a voice: "Ireland is now prosperous!"]

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECESSION AND REVOLUTION. You see analogy between America's secession from England and America's secession from America.

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TO MAJOR GENERAL BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Commanding Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, Louisiana. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, New Orleans, June 12, 1862.

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the sugars in the possession of Mr. Covas, who is the only party known to the United States authorities, I have examined with care the statements you have sent me.

IT WILL NOT BE DENIED THAT THE SUGARS WERE INTENDED FOR A FOREIGN MARKET. But the government of the United States had said that with the port of New Orleans there should be no "strictly mercantile" transactions.

IT WILL BE CLAIMED THAT TO ASSIST THE REBELLION WAS NOT THE MOTIVE. "Granted 'coarsa appetenti!"

IT WAS DONE FROM THE DESIRE OF GAIN, as doubtless all the violations of neutrality have been done by aliens during this war.

COLONEL CHARLES ELLET, JR. Colonel Ellet, who died last Saturday morning, from the effects of his wound received in the late engagement before Memphis, was a native of Pennsylvania, and born in 1802.

THE WIFE BRIDGE AT FAIRMOUNT, the first wire bridge over the Niagara river, and the existing one at Wheeling. He was Engineer on the James River Canal, and the principal and controlling Engineer on many of the railroads in Virginia.

TO EXPLAIN THE PARADOX OF A COLONEL, or military officer, commanding a fleet, or portion of the navy, it is necessary to enter somewhat into the origin of the fleet.

CROSS.—Probably there has not been for many years such a wheat crop as will be produced this summer in Baltimore county.

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IN MATTERS OF CONSCIENCE, the first thoughts are the best; in matters of prudence, the last.

A PARTY OF GOLD SEEKERS have left Colliery for French river, and thence to Lake Nipissing, where gold is said to be abundant.

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THE REBELLION. Sunday passed without a battle before Richmond, though the imminence of one will be seen on a perusal of our despatches. The two armies are in close proximity. There was brisk skirmishing all day Saturday, and at night everything indicated that the rebel management was a large part of our line during the night, but being promptly met, soon retired again. They are evidently afraid to take the initiative again, as at Fair Oaks. They endeavored to feel our entire line on Friday by shelling, but did not accomplish anything—most of their shells falling short, and eliciting no response from our batteries. They will ascertain their positions with sufficient certainty when the proper time arrives.

GRANDRA, Miss., has been evacuated by the rebels, by order, it is said of Beauregard. Holly Springs, on the Mississippi Central Railroad, has also been evacuated by the rebels, and is now in the hands of the National army under General Thomas. The machinery for repairing and manufacturing had previous to the evacuation, been removed to Atlanta, Ga.

A DISPATCH FROM CORINTH, dated the 19th inst., states that our army has evaded its pursuit at Beauregard, and returned from Booneville, about nineteen miles below Corinth, to a more northerly position, probably to Corinth. Beauregard was reported to be at Okolona, with an army of 80,000 strong, while Kirby Smith was at Chattanooga, with 20,000 and Price was at Fulton, with 15,000. The whole system of railroads centering at Corinth was rapidly being put in usable condition.

AT THE ARRIVAL AT THIS PORT OF THE STEAMSHIP Roanoke, we receive our correspondence and newspaper files from New Orleans to the 15th inst. The progress of the Union sentiment in the city seems to be most encouraging, and in the judgment of General Butler's rule seems to be acknowledged on all sides. A Union meeting was held on the 14th inst., in the Lyceum, City Hall building, which was attended by all that the room could accommodate, and was addressed by old residents of the city. After the meeting a session was extemporized, headed by a band of music, and a Union flag, and proceeded to the headquarters of General Butler, where three cheers were given, and the General called out to address the crowd. The Stars and Stripes had also been raised at Gretna, on the other side of the river. Business affairs were gradually improving.

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