



The Union as it was: The Constitution as it is!

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

Reading matter on every page.

OUR WEEKLY. The Saturday Morning Post, for tomorrow, is a very interesting number.

Principal contents are: Miss Fiske's Address; a Tale, "Exposure to a Draft"; Poetry; English News; General State; Excitement on the Canaan Frontier; Statistics; Insanity; Editorials.

The Effect of It: Congratulations; Is the South a Unit? A Characteristic Address; "Nothing in a Name"; Russell's Dispatch; The Rebel Congress; General McClellan; Desperate Struggle for the Spots; Our Congressional Aspirants.

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A WAR OF EXTERMINATION. The extraordinary exhibition of rebel strength, both East and West, has excitedly aroused the most lethargic in the North to a tolerably just conception of the magnitude of the rebellion.

Those to whom we have all along looked for information upon this absorbing topic, now, by their fear, demonstrate that they knew nothing of the rebel resources. They have told the country over and over again that the "real battle" would certainly prostrate the enemy, and that their power would certainly be finally crushed at a given period.

Within two weeks the rebels have appeared in almost every direction in the South, and with tremendous numbers. The State of Kentucky is not only almost in the hands of the rebels, but the neighboring State of Ohio is threatened with rebel invasion.

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land and cross over into the Southern counties of this State, they would spread blight and desolation over the most fertile portion of our State.

The reader may imagine that we are alarmed, taking counsel from our fears. We confess to being alarmed for the existence of our government, because the enemy is making demonstrations which no one but themselves were aware of.

Col. Alex. Hays, in left leg, with musketry, hit between the knee and ankle; severely. The wounded of the 11th, in face of the rebels, were severely wounded.

Col. Hays and Major Kirkwood were killed on the 23d, gallantly leading his command, was born in North Andover, Massachusetts, in 1818.

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John Owens and Kate Dennis are drawing well at Grover's theatre.

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PREPARATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE. The Rebel Forest and his Entire Force Taken Prisoners.

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