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The Muse.

MARY O'CONNOR, THE VOLUNTEER'S WIFE. An' sure I was told to come here to your honor...

Large Armies.

It is not generally known that there is now concentrated on the banks of the Potomac a larger body of troops than has ever been congregated in modern times...

The Telegraph Opened to San Francisco.

Telegraphic communication between San Francisco and the Eastern States is an established fact. The first messages consisted of congratulations from the Mayor of San Francisco to the Mayor of New York...

A Good Union Speech.

Prof. Nathaniel Wolfe addressed a mass meeting in New York on Monday night. Mr. Wolfe is a Kentuckian, and was received by the audience with shouts of applause...

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria, like Typhoid Fever, is the fashionable disease of the day. For the last several years, Typhoid Fever has been quite a fashionable disease, especially with some of our medical brethren...

Order of Major General McClellan in Assuming Command of the Armies of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Major General McClellan to night issued the following order: HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1, 1861.

Miscellaneous.

An Oddity of the last Century. The editor of a recent edition of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's Letters gives the following account of the Earl of Pembroke...

Amalgamation in Cleveland, Ohio.

The people of Cleveland have been somewhat excited over a case of amalgamation which occurred there last week. A colored man attached to Dan Rice's circus was the father of a white girl named Emily Fuller...

Confession of a Murderer.

It may be recollected by many of our readers that about four years ago we published the awful account of the burning of the house of the Perkins family at Milburn, at night, when all the family, including father and mother, grandmother and eight children—eleven in all—perished in the flames!

A Ready Market.

Businessmen want. We have been told in the house lately occupied by Klinefelter, Bulliger & Co., with a determination to sell at low prices...

The Great Discovery.

Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism. Dr. H. H. MILLER'S GREAT DISCOVERY OF A REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM...

A Patriotic Nap.

Day before yesterday, as the story goes, a devoted member of the Church, and a most devoted Union man, attended divine worship, according to his invariable custom...

Prof. Peffer.

Prof. Peffer, of the University of Pennsylvania, in speaking of cases which he has treated, says: "I feel confident, that in many of these cases, if I had used the solid nitrate of silver, (burnt alum), I would have increased the inflammation...

Binding grain by machinery.

A gentleman in conversation with the chaplain of Fort Independence, when convicts were confined there, observed to him: "Sir, your hearers are under no duress to convert them."

Industry.—Sam.

"Why, marm, when I get this and three others done I'll have four."

A High Private.

A recruit lately landed into Chicago who measured six feet and two inches in his stockings.