

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. TERRIBLE BATTLES.

HOOKER RE-CROSSES THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

The country was kept in a state of intense excitement last week by the army operations on the Rappahannock. Hooker's army crossed the river before two divisions, and on Saturday and Sunday two terrible battles took place, involving a great loss of life, and the capture of a large number of prisoners on both sides.

Another battle was fought on Tuesday. The New York Tribune says: We have authentic intelligence that Gen. Hooker has succeeded in recrossing the Rappahannock, and has succeeded in placing his army in safety on this side of the Rappahannock.

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LETTER FROM HON. EDMUND BURKE.

To the Editor of the National Fair: In your issue of the 11th inst. I received a communication dated at Hilton Head, S. C. April 1, 1863, signed "G. H. W.," purporting to have been written by a soldier in the ranks of the Confederate army.

From the language of the Republican press I understand that "Copperhead" is to be a Democrat. It is a black-guard term, but I do not quarrel with it, they being the best judges of what is becoming and respectable for them in the matter of nomenclature.

You publish the letter without word or comment, or dissent from the atrocious and murderous sentiments which it expresses. You thus, unwittingly, I hope, contribute to the influence of the paper in the minds of the people.

Truly a most excellent suggestion, and one worthy the consideration of our Adams county "Loyal League." The term of the 16th Regiment will expire before long. Others are needed to supply their places.

How can these be furnished more promptly than by the "Leaguers" of the county, who are so full of every patriotism, tending their "loyal" bodies and services. What say you, gentlemen of the Gettysburg "Loyal League?"

A HOME THRUST. Judge Russell, of New York, having been invited to political brotherhood with the associations styling themselves "Loyal Leaguers," took the occasion to send the following destructive bomb shell among them.

To Our D. Swan, Esq., Secretary of the Union League: Sir—I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 16th inst. informing me that I have been elected a member of the "Union League," and asking me to signify, in writing, my acceptance of membership without delay.

I know not to whom I am indebted for the mistaken kindness shown to me, my election as a member of the association, but I hasten to say that I decline to become a member, or to transmit the initiation fee.

My objection is founded on the fact that the "Union League" is a political party, and not a patriotic association. I have always been true to my country and to the Union.

At the close of the war, I shall be glad to see the Union League, and to see the members of the "Union League" who are so full of every patriotism, tending their "loyal" bodies and services.

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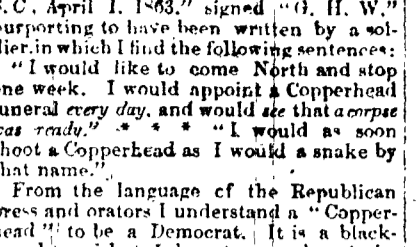
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OUR FLAG!



The Union of Lakes—the union of lands—The Union of States—no one would sever; The Union of hearts—the union of hands—And the Flag of our Union forever!

H. J. STABLE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1863.

A SUGGESTION TO THE LEAGUERS. General Sickles, in a letter replying to an invitation to attend a meeting of the New York League of Loyalists, suggests as follows:

Of the regiments which the State of New York contributed to the army, in the spring of 1861, for two years, thirty-eight will soon leave the service.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The School Directors of Adams county met in convention, in this place, on Monday last, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Common Schools, for the ensuing three years, and fixing his salary.

At a meeting of the Officers of the several Courts of Adams county and the Members of the Bar, held at the Court House, on Monday, May 11, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for the death of Wm. B. McClellan, Esq., a member of the Bar of Adams county, who in the prime of his life, and in the pursuit of his profession, has been called from among us.

Resolved, That in our long intercourse with him, his uniform gentlemanly deportment, courteous bearing and honorable conduct as a member of the Bar, and as a citizen, have been a source of pride and satisfaction to all who knew him.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the deceased, we will as a body attend his funeral and wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days.

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Deconstructive Halt, Brook.—There was a severe hail storm in York county, Pa., a few miles south-west of Wrightsville, on Sunday afternoon. The hail was six inches thick on the ground.

Who are the Tories?—Those who compare the Democrats of the present age to the Tories of the Revolution, (says the Mercer Register), are very unfortunate. The Tories were extremely "loyal." They thought the King could do no wrong, and were willing to submit to his edicts in everything.

Several articles crowded out this week: Read Edmund Burke's letter. Circles in Gettysburg today.

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