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THE OLD SHIP UNION.

By Mrs. M. A. Denton.

"What do you see, O sailor? Looking out in the night? See the old ship Union...

VALLEY FORGE.

A LEGEND OF THE REVOLUTION.

Hidden away there in a deep glen, not many miles from Valley Forge, a quaint old farm-house rose...

"He has escaped!" she said, with a husky voice. "Yes!" shrieked the father. "Live, Mary, only live, and tomorrow I will join the camp at Valley Forge..."

Description of Bull's Bay and Port Royal.

Our dispatches, it will be seen, do not decide whether the great naval expedition made a landing of the shores of Bull's Bay or pushed on to Port Royal entrance...

"ONLY MOTHER." Or, the First Lessons in Drilling. The July sun was almost overhead in the heavens, drinking up the water from the little brooks...

The Art of Shopping.

We are all satisfied that gentlemen have no genius for shopping. They are not equal to it. Nature has left their faculties imperfect in that particular...

One Kind Act. When Mary and I were married we were young and foolish, for we had nothing to be married with; but Mary was delicate, and I thought I could take care of her best...

Gen. McClellan's War Horse.

A writer in Porter's Spirit thus describes the horse which some gentlemen in Cincinnati bought in St. Louis and presented to Gen. McClellan...

How to get Atonement. We have some suggestions to offer which will enable our readers to get through life in the most easy and comfortable manner...

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From the N. Y. Evening Post, Saturday. Gen. George B. McClellan. The resignation of Gen. Scott has placed the responsibility of the Union upon the shoulders of a remarkable man...

THE GREAT NAVAL EXPEDITION. ENTERS PORT ROYAL. Captures the Forts. EFFECTS A LANDING.

A vague notion seems to have got abroad among a few of the more rash and excited ill-owners, that we could get over the difficulty of our position and supply ourselves with cotton to an unlimited extent at once, by recognizing the Southern Confederation.

But, in the second place, if we did recognize the Southern Confederacy, it would not in the least further the end in view.

On the morning of Thursday last, the United States fleet, numbering forty-two vessels, headed by the flag ship, approached the mouth of Port Royal entrance.

Lord John Russell should have observed the rigidly constitutional attitude of Mr. Lincoln's government before he rashly declared it to be that of a combatant for 'empire.'

We cannot suspect Earl Russell of the remotest complicity with the reckless politician who advocates the recognition of the Confederacy as a preliminary to breaking the blockade.

War often works great and sudden transformations. It lifts up one and puts down another with an almost despotic alacrity.

On one occasion, an officer in the army of the first Napoleon solicited the baton of a Marshal.

The demands of civilians for military changes cannot safely be allowed great weight, because their opinions on such subjects are so liable to the suspicion of error.

It is by success that a General is finally to be made—success in a large and comprehensive military view.

THE FIGHT AT BELMONT—A BLOODY CONFLICT.

Four ships are now in sight near the land and up as far as Skull Creek.

There is reason to believe that the enemy are now making preparations to land a large force at Hilton Head, either to-night or to-morrow morning.

A fearful engagement took place to-day at the town of Belmont, Mo., opposite Columbus, between our forces under command of Generals Grant and McClelland, and a rebel force under whose command we could not ascertain.

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The Detroit Advertiser is one of the many papers in this section which have caught the disease known as the Fremont-phobia.

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Local Items
FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1861.
We want Cash from our subscribers.

U. Bliss gives our readers a new advertisement this week. The holidays will do me despite the war, and our friends had better give Bliss a look.

CRAYN'S MINSTRELS.—Our city readers will remember the entertainment at Hangerter's Hall, this and to-morrow evening. These of our readers who are not afraid to laugh will of course be present, and those unfortunate individuals troubled with the ennu will do well to attend. See advertisement.

The Obituary number of the Westminister Review brings the following papers: Mr. Goldwin Smith on the Study of History, Biography, Past and Present. A Visit to the Mormons. C. M. and Cavour. The Apocrypha. The First American Confederation.

We have received the Nov. No. of Godey's Lady's Book, and it comes freighted with the beautiful steel plate—"Winter"—is both a gem and in season; the double extension of steel fashion plate, with six figures, appeals to the eye of every lady of taste, and is sure to be admired; "Christmas Tree" will set the little folk to thinking and teasing; and then we have a large number of patterns and embroidery plates, and a very readable and instructive table of contents. Godey begins, continued, and finishes the year No. 1. A new volume will begin with the January issue, and times have got to tighten up considerably—if not more—our list will increase \$3 a year; five copies \$10, and an extra on to the get up of the club. Address L. A. Godey, 233 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Peter's Magazine for December comes to our table first of all the monthlies, beautifully illustrated, and with an excellent table of contents. The title page for 1861 is a superb specimen of the engraver's art. This is the last number of the year, and material improvement is promised for 1862. 1,000 pages of reading, 14 steel plates, 13 colored patterns 800 wood engravings, and four original novellas are among the promised attractions, and all for \$2; three copies \$5; eight copies \$10; and an extra copy to the getter up of the club. Address: L. A. Godey, 233 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

COMMERCIAL.
The following are the selling prices of principal articles of produce offered in our market.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY.
The second Anniversary of the New York Society will be celebrated in our City on Monday Evening, Nov. 19th.

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THE HEALTH AND LIFE OF WOMAN

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills. PROTECTED BY PATENT LETTERS BY ROYAL PATENT.

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Schools of Olden Time. We went to school in olden time. By yonder's huts...

Our house was of good round poles. Just cut from the forest's rugged pine...

The roof was made of shingles strong. For shingles then were scarce & known...

How strong should coffee be taken. It is an inquiry of much practical importance...

One pound should be made to last a family of ten persons, young and old...

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We want Money! Great Sacrifices on Anything. A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Pay Up. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock? A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Call and See Us. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock? A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Still in the Field! Large Stock of Goods. A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Wines & Knight. Are now receiving their second. A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Summer Hill Nursery. Theopore R. DuBois, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock? A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

Great Bargains Ever Offered. 1859. 1859. Banner Store. A.P. Mills, Proprietor. Why is Everybody pleased with his Stock?

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