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THE REBEL LEADERS

The reported defeat of Governor Pettus of Mississippi was a mistake. He was re-elected, and his inaugural address is published.

There is no doubt that all the leaders of the rebellion will resort to desperate measures to prolong the existence of the Southern Confederacy, and to secure its independence.

The accompanying letters have been received in acknowledgement of the boxes heretofore sent.

Madam:—I have today received a box forwarded by the Soldiers' Relief Society in Rutland, containing articles for the relief of the soldiers for the 2d Vermont volunteers.

The world moves. Revolutions have been instituted by the Legislature of Western Virginia regarding the expediency of holding slaves in this State.

The Ladies of the Soldiers' Relief Society met December 3d, and adjourned to meet at the house of Mr. Jacob Edgerton, Tuesday, Dec. 10th at one o'clock.

A lady of this village placed upon our table yesterday morning several full grown violets, and two or three snail-sheller's buttons.

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DEATH

By Oliver Payne. Death who has died? The tolling bell is ringing on the trembling air.

Was it a maiden, fat and young? With light some step, and merry eye? Whose praise, in ballad had we sung?

Was it a man, old and decrepit? Whose name, in legend, had we heard? Whose name, in legend, had we heard?

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RATS AND COFFEE

Another unusual affair has happened in this town. One of our townsmen has made his will. But it has frightened him so that he has put his property out of his hands and run away.

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CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 10. House.—Mr. Keose Conkling offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting the Attorney General to report his views as to the means of obtaining a reposition of that part of Virginia formerly belonging to the District of Columbia.

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Washington, Dec. 10. Senate.—Messrs. Fessenden and Sumner presented petitions for the emancipation of slaves under the war power.

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