



MILITARY.

FREDDY—I say Charley, are you going to join the Military School?

CHARLEY—No, I think not; they allow too many children there now.

War News.—(From our own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON.—To Maj. Gen. Dix.—The following was received last night from our gallant troops, who are now picking clean the hind leg of rebellion.

BUNKUMVILLE, APRIL 1ST.—Our glorious troops encountered the rebels, near this place, and after having been completely massacred by overwhelming numbers, routed the enemy, taking 5000 prisoners, mostly horses. The enemy then wheeled their left flank into our right sub-division, thereby causing our 18th corps to vacate the premises, not however, without taking their clothes.—Gen'l. Thingummy's centre section came to the rescue, and we marched into the enemy with right wheels, and caught their open column, right in front, thereby having everything as we desired.

Major Jones, of the New York Blowers, lost one of his boots which exposed a hole in the heel of his stocking to the fire of the enemy.

Gen'l. Thingummy narrowly escaped being struck, with an idea.

The enemy are scattered all over our works.

On the run our troops showed great agility.

(Signed,) A. WHOPPEN, Maj. Genl.

The late appearance of the above is not to be attributed to any dilatoriness on the part of the *Sprite*, but solely to the ridiculously early closing of the war.—*Ed.*

To G. N. Sanders, Esquire.

Why do you not follow the example of your compatriot, C. C. Clay, if you have no knowledge of the kidnapping and assassination plot?—A trial and acquittal would establish your innocence more completely than a thousand letters written to "the People of New York."

To our Eminent Canadians.

We beg to inform those of our eminent Canadians who may feel disappointed in not having their pictures placed in Mr. Notman's collection, that we shall be most happy to publish their portraits (taken by our own artist), and *free of expense*. What can be more generous?

The Delegation.

We believe that the Delegation of Ministers do not intend exhibiting themselves at the Dublin Exhibition as specimens of Canadian politicians.

Old Debts.

The best way to get rid of old debts. Discharge them—
from your memory.

The Road to Prosperity.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Our Canadian Greenbacks.

Our Rifle Volunteers, who, we trust, will always be at a premium.

The American Cæsar (Seizer.)

Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

Personal.

We believe that the Hon. Mr. McGee on his arrival in Ireland was created a *Companion in the Bath*.

The Debate on Confederation.

Several hundred persons have asked our opinion as to who made the best speech on Confederation, in the late debate. We have not the slightest hesitation in giving it, and we record our verdict in favour of the Hon. Mr. Howland, P. M. G.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. P. Q.—No, Andrew Johnson and Andrew Jackson are two separate persons.

VIATOR.—No, neither of the members of the Delegation has been engaged by us to write an account of the mission.

H. P. S.—We have not yet appointed any Agent for the Western Coast of Africa, when we do, your application will be considered.

JUVENIS.—Mr. Russell, of Russell's Hotel, is not, we believe, related to Earl Russell.

BALLYTRAMON.—We have every reason to believe that our respected Governor General is a descendant of the "Monks of old."—We all know what a Jovial Set they were, and how free-hearted in their Hospitality!

DISCIPULA.—We presume that the degrees given by Universities to their Lady Students are "Maid of Arts" and "Mistress of Hearts."

CIVIS.—Your apprehension is groundless. Our municipal masters will receive all the attention they deserve, and, probably, more than they desire.

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