



LABRATORY READING

My dear friend, I have just received your letter of the 7th inst. and am glad to hear that you are still in the land of the living.

Among the graves

Great men live in Edinburgh now—men of whom any city or nation might be proud; but it is here, in the cemetery, that their greatest men are to be found.

Testimony of Mohammedans

The Rev. Dr. Goodell, an American Missionary in Turkey, relates an incident which occurred during a recent journey to Aleppo, as showing the kind of testimony which candid Mohammedans are ready to give to the true Christianity.

Sadness

There is a mysterious feeling that frequently passes like a cloud over the spirits. It comes upon the soul in the busy bustle of life, in the social circle, in the calm and silent retreat of solitude.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rocky Mountain Silk Wood. We give some particulars of the growth and uses of this plant in a recent number of the Journal.

Dr. Hart alludes, as also mentioned. His Excellency thinks it likely that the Botanical Society of Canada, of which you are Secretary, may be interested in this matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, DENIS GODLEY, Governor's Sec'y.

My Lord.—Feeling that Her Majesty's Government is deeply interested in the cultivation of Cotton in the British Provinces, and having, during a sojourn in the Rocky Mountains these last three years, discovered a plant that excels cotton in length of fibre or staple, in texture, and fine as silk.

The Colonization Scheme Exploded

Washington, Friday, Aug. 29. The Chiriqui Negro Colonization scheme received its quietus to-day. At the Cabinet meeting the matter came up, and was long and carefully considered.

The Recent Raid upon Pope's Headquarters

A correspondent of the Times says:—While the main rebel force was concealed in the woods, about half a mile from the station, Stuart and Yule, accompanied by a half dozen men, approached the wagons.

CONFEDERATE RECONNOISSANCE

The citizens of the Confederate States, now staying in this city, continue to be very well pleased with the war news. As they are most of them Kentuckians, they can appreciate the movements of Humphrey Marshall and Buckner, and confidently believe, both from the reports of the published despatches and from before many days have elapsed, the State will be free of their foes.

THE PLAN AND MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28. I sincerely know how or where to begin to write up the events of the day. They, or the reports of them, come in so thick and fast that one almost goes crazy in listening to them.

THE REBEL PLAN

It is a common error to suppose that the rebels intended to act as reserves to Jackson's army and to cover his retreat back to Gordonsville.

WHAT JACKSON HAD TO DO

Consequently Jackson threw a part of his army directly in General Pope's track at Cedar Creek, hoping to check his advance across the Rapidan, and the battle of Cedar Mountain was fought.

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