

Incident of the Campaign of

To the Editor of the Tribune.

CHICAGO, August 15 .- Would you WASHINGTON, July 3 .- The Con- please tell us if, in your judgment federates had it all their own way for there is any stage in the proceedings. a long time in the valley, and Grant of a woman's life at which she may in-

> SEVERAL "IFS." If you hold that there is no such pe-

demnation of Mrs. Sprague; but if forebearance ever gan cease to be a virtue in the case of a wife, she must have reached a period when "airing her domestic difficulties" becomes an Imperative duty. If"the father of her children" is "a drunkard, a spendthrift, a brute, and a bully," it is quite time that for their sake the world were made aware of the fact, since it is much better for them that he should be all this, and even worse, than that their mother should publicly bear the brand of "wanton" set upon her by the act and deed of their father. SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, ETC.,

No calamity which could possibly happen to her children, outside of crime on their own souls, would or could be so utterly calamitous as to permit their mother to remain in the and foraged lands. The officer was a position she has been publicly placed

lock, and also for the impression of with desire to drive the Union solvas a favorite. with pleces of skin adhering. How "That seems a nice quiet youth," the left hand only in the soil outside diers back. The girl was a Virginian the farmer said, as Hunston passed the window. The voice of young of that simple faith which disbelieves Hunston had probably pacified the in strife and bloodshed, and her name get the airing which Gov. Sprague dog before the window fell. He and was Rebecca. It was another 'Rebec-"Yes, very," the landlady replied. "Where does he keep his horses ?" the dog had been playmates for years, ca at the well,' with this differenceand the dog was not given to suspect that she drew out of the glibe-tonthe farmer inquired. wrong when his old friend was about. gued officer the number and position "Horses?" the landlady replied: To complete the chain of circumstan- of Gen. Early's army, their intrench-"I never knew he had any." tial evidence, some of the missing ments and batteries on the Oppequan. "Oh! I thought you said-or it rently a worthy youth. Dr. Hunston's on that side when he perpetrated the might be somebody else-that he fell jewelry was found in possession of a and what troops had been withdrawn. from his horse and sprained or broke man to whom young Hunston sold it. This was done in the most natural his wrist," the farmer said. Hunston swore positively that his manner possible, for to know these father gave him the jewelry on his things was interesting, and she had Sprague are yours, and naturally sug-"That is the first word I have heard visit home, but Terwhit swore with no idea of making history or becomabout it," the landlady answered. "Still it may be so, for he was absent equal clearness that he saw it in the ing a heroine, for the two had only for a day or two, and returned with doctor's hands the very day before met a few evenings previous at a sothe murder, when he was searching cial gathering, when he had sought an introduction and the privilege of "It must be painful and awkward his desk for a fruit-knife. Hunston was convicted of the mur- calling upon her. This was his first visit, and it proved his last. When to the amputation of the arm. The the wound slanted upward from the go around in that way," the farmer per, and hanged at Norwich. the young aide de camp departed that Wednesday night he had told so much "It is better than having to lose the that he had placed the fortune of his occurrences. There is A STARTLING SCENE. command in the keeping of Rebecca. THE BIRD CALL IN THE GRASS.

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The murder of Dr. Hunston, of had the blood and skin come there? Wisbeach, England, in 1823, present-2. The throat of the doctor had been cut as the murderer stood at his the bar window. ed some very unusual points of circumstantial evidence. Dr. Hunston left side. The knife was clearly drawn was a physician and naturalist, and from right to left, and hence the gash was wealthy. He lived alone, and in the bolster on the left side. The was of romewhat miserly habits. He position of the knife on the left side

had an illegitimate son, whom he had of the bed, where the assassin had William H. Hoover. brought up with care, who was appa- dropped it, also proved that he stood house stood in the suburbs of the ru- deed.

Lands on Commission, examines Titles, ral town, with trees around it. Very 3. On the soil outside the window makes Deeds, Mortgages, and all instru- near to it was the residence of a law- there were impressions of his knees, ments pertaining to the transfer of Real Es- yer named Terwhit. Dr. Hunston two toes, and the left hand only. The

was originally a very successful surperson forcing the lock of the desk geon in London, but during an au- had leaned against the right wall, topsy he cut his right hand with an and evidently worked with his left his hand in a sling, as you see." operating knife, and to prevent fatal hand. The person who wielded the consequences immediately submitted fatal knife had used the left hand, tor for a young fellow like that to have to

dwelling occupied by the doctor had edge, and was made from the left remarked.

been purchased many years before the side. If made from the left side with date of the crime to be narrated. the right hand it would either have hand," the landlady replied; "at one From time to time he added to it, un- been straight down or inclined from time Dr. Ardoble thought amputation til it was a peculiar structure. In a the entrance of the knife downward, would be necessary, as many of the The Carlous Behavior of a Coffined wing, reached by five steps from the A moment's thought will show the small bones were broken."

parlor, was the doctor's bedroom ; be- justness of this reasoning. yond that was his workshop, and be- 4. Was the perpetrator left-handyond that again, in an odd angle, his ed? He might have been; but in that study. Jammed into what appeared case why did he not fall on the right

passage just begun and left unfin- hand as well as the left in descendished, was the desk in which the doc- ing, or rather falling, from the win- doctor about, and I would as lief go lief greatly strengthened if he could satin, came up, and taking something crudgeled; but she's a woman, and a tor always kept a quantity of loose dow?

cash and some old jewels of great val- 5. Had the murderer only one ue, heirlooms of the Hunston family, hand, and that the left? That seemfrom which he was descended. A ed to be the fact, and then the re- per.

coachman, a gardener, and a groom markable coincidence presented itself lived in the yard right below the win- of a man with only the left arm being Dr. Ardoble's residence, and dows of the doctor's apartments, and murdered by a man with only the CLOSETED WITH THAT GENTLEMAN. he was in the habit of saying that left arm.

they gave ample protection to the 6. Were the dog and the murderer dwelling in that direction. In his old friends? If they were the savage some introductory matters, "and of spirit-land had determined to man-

beast's quietness was accounted for. A LARGE BLOOD MASTIFF THE SUSPECTED SAILOR.

always slept, and the windows of the Wisbeach is on the Wash, a small parlor were supplied with strong shutarm of the sea, and does a small coast ters, carefully closed | every night. trade. Seafaring men live there. When Lawyer Terwhit joked with Half a mile from Dr. Hunston's resi-Dr. Hunston about his chances of beded one Joseph Harell, an old man-ofing robbed, he was wont to laugh and war's man. He had lost the right say that it would require very expert arm by the explosion of a gun when thieves to get an entrance, or, having firing a salute, and had received his got an entrance, to get out again safe discharge. He was a man in middle life, and the head of a gang of smug-It was the 15th of August, 1823. glers who frequented the Norfolk Young Hunston had returned from coast. He was a pretty hard characcollege and gone to London for a visit ter. Suspicion of having killed Dr.

to friends. Lawyer Terwhit had sat Hunston fell on this man from the with the doctor until 9 o'clock. Then fact of his having only the left arm. the latter saw that his servant closed He was actually arrested and examinup the house, and soon afterward reed as to his whereabouts on the night tired. Dr. Hunston was an early riser, of the murder, It was so clearly provand when he failed to be stirring at 8 ed that he was elsewhere that all suso'clock next morning, surprise was picion faded away.

excited among the domestics. By 9 Lawyer Terwhit found himself exeo'clock they were alarmed, and by 10 cutor of the dead man's will, and resolved to send for Lawyer Terwhit went to work to settle the estate. All and ask his advice. The lawyer sug- the property, with the exception of a gested the forcing of the door leading few trifling legacies, was bequeathed from the parlor to the bedroom of the to James Hunston.

doctor. This was done, and the law-THE DOCTOR'S ILLEGITIMATE SON.

Corpse in Kerry Patch. "Clever man, Dr. Ardoble ?" the From the St. Louis Republican.

Colonel Isaac Eaton, of Leaven- shrubbery of the lawn. She answered she were a man she'd be tried by a "So they say," was the reply. "You see," the farmer said, "I've worth, the recent convert to spiritual- it by elapping her hands softly, when jury of her peers and held innocent got a little trouble I want to consult a istic doctrine, would have had his be- a man, as black as the shadows she until proved guilty; or we might get have been present at a funeral that out of his mouth, handing it to her little one at that! Any fellow could "Here is his address," the landlady took place last Sunday, near the cor- and vanished into the night. Speed- flog her, and she can't help herself!

said, handing the farmer a slip of pa- ner of Eighteenth and Howard ing up to her chamber, she found the Hurrah! there's lots of mud! streets - the very heart of Kerry gift to be a small roll of lead foll, such

Patch. It was not a case of "rapping," as is wrapped about various articles, nor did the hands of spirits appear, among others, chewing tobacco. Care- band is "an excuse for profilgacy ?" but the mourners, and those who were fully unrolling it, a small bit of pa- I maintain that it cannot be found in "I am executor of the will of Hun- present to take a last look at the

ston's father," the farmer said, after corpse, thought that the inhabitants ten : wish to know beyond doubt whether ifest more than usual fearlessness, you can save the young man's hand." and to take such liberties with the Early? If so trausmit by bearer. "I've little doubt of it now," the corpse as would startle those who doctor replied ; "though at one time

were to convey it to its last resting I was in fear." place. The death had occurred in one alone of the few Union-loving souls bottom of the case.

"Have you any idea how he injured little of the comforts of life are ed cavalry commander desired. To it?" the farmer inquired. "None at all," was the answer ; "he did not say and I did not care to ask. on a foundation calculated to last for into the same receptacle did not re- ous rival to their pet candidates for the Evidently some great weight has fal- all time, but in lieu of stone, wooden quire many moments, when she again presidency, and who are making deslen on it and crushed it." "Such as a heavy, old-fashioned window-sash ?" the farmer asked. "That's the very kind of thing that

would do it," the doctor said. ted that the occupants and owners in- peared. When Lawyer Terwhit-for he will be recognized as the farmer-got tended them only for temporary use.

outside, he looked up to the sky and The last rites over the lifeless form gave a great sigh and a sob. had been performed, and before lift-"My God !" he exclaimed, half ing it into the hearse the friends and tember, 1864, the Confederate pickets He savors too much of eastern "culaloud, "to think that the bastard he relatives who desired to take a last were charged on the Oppequan, and tuah." One might as well talk of ex-

were invited to do so. They gathered upon Winchester. A terrible contest Conkling got the name of "gentleman done it!" When the farmer returned to the around the coffin, and while giving followed, the two armies advancing and scholar," and this shelved him Golden Cross he was accompanied by vent to their grief and sorrow, strange and retreating like the surging bil- more completely than any scandal noises were heard above and below lows of the ocean. The battle never could do; but if it had not, his hair two strong men. They stayed below and chewed straws while he went up them. As the screws in the lid of the ceased until sundown, leaving Sheri- would have stamped him as forever casket were receiving the last turn dan the victor of the battle of the ineligible. Why, he has a little curl stairs and spoke to the landlady.

"Madam," he said, "my name is the corpse was seen to move slightly, Oppequan. A series of disasters pur- right up above the middle of his fored Farly and on the 19th of Oats head; and from this fact any one

a man to stamp infamy upon the mother of his children ? Do you forgave to his "domestic difficulties" in his rufflanly attack upon a guest of his own house? Now, when a husband hangs the dirty clothes of his family on the front fence for alr. is there any good reason why his wife should not turn them over and left both sides have anairing? Remember that the epithets you apply to Gov. gest themselves from all the known facts of the case ; but his wife does not use them.

As for the part of the "German Professor" being so exceedingly comical and vastly amusing, the wit reminds me of that which is so lavishly expended by the press on executions, suicides, murders, and other killingly funny

A WOMAN IN THE QUESTION ! She has no vote, but far more than life at stake; go to, boys? isn't it jol-On the following Friday, while sit- ly; Let's pelt her with mud balls ! ting on the same porch, she heard a Almost as good sport as drowning bird call low and tremulous, in the kittens used to be; and it's safe! If

HASTY CONCLUSIONS. Who has said that a drunken husper was within, on which was writ- any statement yet made public, granting they are all true. The whole case 'Have you any definite information against Mrs. Sprague rests on an asof the forces and position of General sumption of evil when an opposite interpretation is more probable. If you live five years you will know that po-How strange is destiny! She litical malignity and rivalry are at the

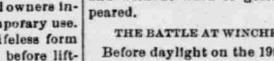
"A D-D LITERARY FELLER." There are republicans stupid enough nature, and, indeed, the house and placed the tiny packet in his mouth, as well as he does can be president of household effects throughout indica- and without word or gesture disap- the United States for one hundred years from date. No man so scrupu-

lously observant of small etiquette Before daylight on the 19th of Sep- could get a nomination for the office. had tended so lovingly should have look at the features-cold in death- Sheridan moved like an avelanche Secretary Fish. In the days gone by

of those humbler abodes where but in Winchester knew what the harassknown. The house was not built up- put the information down and roll it to think Conkling would be a dangerposts served to elevate the structure a appeared upon the porch clapping perate efforts to get rid of him ; but if few feet above the earth. The floor- her hands. The slave seemed to rise they had a medicum of sense they ing was not of the most substantial up out of the earth. He hastily would know that no man who dresses

SHERIDAN.

THE BATTLE AT WINCHESTER.



	BOOT AND SHOE MAKER PL	UNITATION INTO A NUT.	A DREADFUL SPECTACLE	This young man was notified of his	here to find the murderer of my	calculated to arouse the dead, though	her-a month later-was fought the	would know that when he is bad he is
1			was disclosed. Dr. Hunston lay on		friend and neighbor, Dr. Hunston,	the breath of life had departed a	memorable battle of Winchester-	very bad and when he is good he is
~	custoned. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Shop, No. 27 Main street, Brownville, Neb.	and is prepared to accomodate the	his bed in his night-clothes. His arm	down to Wisbeach. He had recently	the father of the young man whom	month provious The floor was seen	which brought peace to the Valley of	horrid.
		public with	was thrown out so as to hang out over	had a fall from a horse and sprained	you know. I have found him."	to move, and the corpse seemed to be	Shenandoah. I talked with the gen-i	rio sandidate need attaos any friend
	B. M. BAILEY,	GOOD, FRESH, SWEET	the side of the bed. His head lay over	his right hand, which he carried in a	"Gracious goodness !" the landlady	making an effort to free itself from	tle Quaker lady vesterday. She said	or client of Conkling's in order to get
	SHIPPER AND DEALER IN	dood, rhesh, sweet	the bolster, and his throat was cut	sling. He did not stay at his late un-	exclaimed, "you have found him !-	the fetters of death, and sit upright	she was unconscious of doing any-	rid of him; for he never was, or could
	TTOOTE STATE	MEAT.	from ear to ear. An ordinary kitchen	cle's residence, but at a hotel, and as	and who is he ?"	in the tenement that was to become	thing of moment at the time. She	be, in the way of any one of them.
	LIVE STOCK		knife, sharpened like a razor, lay on	soon as possible settled all the affairs	ARRESTED.	its charnel house. The screams of	had known General Crook, of Gener-	That curl settles him so far as the
	BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.			of the estate which needed his pres-		the frightened friends and relatives	al Sheridan's staff, and during the	presidential chair is concerned. All
	Farmers, please call and get prices; I want	metting will star or be astrondepend	0	ence, and returned to London. He	an anid Hand I will announce it in his	increased, and people from adjacent	orier occupancy of winenester by	he would have to do would be to take
24	to handle your stock.	patronage solicited. Remember the place the old Pascoe shop, Main-st.,	The doors through the workroom into			buildings began to hasten to the scene	the Union troops, had said to him :	off his hat in a nominating convention. and off would go his head, as a candi-
			the doctor's room were open. The			of excitement. Some of them reach-	If he ever saw a way that she could	date No use black balling Mrs
	Office-34 Main street, Hoadley building.	Brownville, - Nebraska.		attention, and only made one remark. When the circumstance of there hav-	commone and found himself con-	ed the house and forced their way in.	serve the Union cause, to command	Sprague to get rid of Conkling. That
4 (*)	CHARLES HELMER,	Nervous Sufferers-The Great European Rem-	in the study had been	ing been found the marks of two		increasing the weight on the already	net, and no had metrioned her hame	curl does for him.
	V	edy-Dr.J.B.Simpson's Specific Medicine.		have and ten tase and don't	chewing straws.	over-burdened floor. It could stand	to General Sheridan, Sue sugwed	JANE GREY SWISHELM.
i -	FASHIONABLE	It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal	of any value. There had been diffi-	I have a second second second second	"Mr. Hunston," said the farmer,	no more, and finally the living and	the event a gift from Gon Sharidan	
ŧ.	Boot and Shoe	weakness, Impolency, and all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as BEFORE. AFTER.	culty in opening it, and the person		"If you look nearer I think you will		On the Inside is engraved :	When David Davis has a new suit
	MAKER.	loss of memory.	forcing the lock had worked to the right side of the desk as it stood, for		know me, though my side-whiskers	were piled on top of the corpse; and		of clothes made the tailor is compell-
81.	Having bought the cus- tom shop of A. Robison,	Pains in Back or side, and diseases	there were marks on the wall show		have been shaved off."	on top of all was a covering of house-	Presented to	ed to call in the services of a civil en-
£1.	I am prepared to do work	sumption,insant-	ing where he had rubbed off the			hold furniture in the most interesting		gineer Wheeling Leader.
	Reasonable Rates.	ty and an early grave. The Spe.	whitewash. The windows of all the	know he was fond of going among	"it's Mr. Terwhit!"	confusion Lond arise were beard	A memento of September 19, 1864.	
	Reasonable nates.	being used with	rooms were examined. All were fast	the flower-beds and examining leaves	Hunston held out his left hand, but	for the police, and also for the priest.	The charm holder is an ingenious	Luke P. Blackburn is Governor of
14	promptly done.	Write for them and pet full particular Price	and executions in the mortahin ()	and beetles and worms and such	Lawyer Terwhit pushed it aside, say-	The police hearing the excitement	arrangement of a horse-shoe, gaunt-	Kentucky, and every city of the
	Shop-No. 62 Main Street,	Address all orders to J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE	this the cords had been broken, fo	r like."	ing:		let and spur. The charms are a tiny	North has quarantined against rags
5	Brownville, Nebraska.	CO., Nos. 104 and 106, Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.	when the broken sash was raised i	t This set Lawyer Terwhit thinking		few moments of active work succeed-		shipped from Louisville.
			fell with a crash.	The doctor was a proverbially careles	murder of your father, and these men	ed in extricating the weeping mass.	cap, and other military objects in	
	JACOB MAROHN,	- A FIXED FACT		a man in his attire, and if he had fal			miniature. The fate of the young	When a person is undergoing a
	MERCHANT TAILOR,	They she Obieres lumber O	flowerbed. In the soft mold then	e len on the damp soil, as suggested	Hunston's face changed to purple,	yond a few slight bruises, but the uni-	staff officer is unknown to her.	surgical operation, and is under the
		That the Chicago Lumber Co.		f his clothes would show it. They were	and he endeavored to draw a pistol	versal opinion was that it was the	and the second se	influence of chloroform, there is often
	and dealer in	AT NEMAHA CITY	his left hand. There were also mark	s examined, but there was nothing to	from his breast pocket. Having only	most violent spiritualistic manifesta-		danger of life. If the patient shows
	FineEnglish, French, Scotch and Fancy Cloths,	The set of	as though his toes had struck the sol	. Indicate that such an accident had	his left hand he was not expert	tion that has yet been witnessed in		any symptoms of a dangerous charac-
de l'	Vestings, Etc., Etc.	for less money than any firm in the State,	anot had hard no noise in the stat	danin accounted . But the lawyer had sud	enough to do what he proposed, and	Kerry Patca.	ther too warm for church, sits under	
£ .	Brownville, Nebraska.	GOC.	excent what sounded like the hand	and he received to see this own	, in an instant he was in the grasp of	The corpse was straightened out,	the blazing canvas of a circus without	thus sending the blood to the brain,
	providence anostania		, anope what sounded hat the baby	- and he resolved to see whither it led	, I the omcers.	and the funeral duly proceeded with.	'a murmur.	resuscitation will at once follow.

farmer asked.

to him as another."

An hour later, the farmer was at