

nt killed, wounded, and missing.
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st. THE GALLANT FOURTH MAINE REGIMENT.
n, *Editor of Washington Star:* I have seen no
ts mention in the papers of the Fourth Regiment,
s. Maine V. M. I suppose it happened from the
he fact that when this regiment was ordered forward
ry the reporters had left, as in fact up to this time
g almost all the other forces were on retreat, except-
of ing Col. Howard's brigade. It has also been a
n. noticeable fact that none of this regiment have
he yet been seen in Washington city, they having
at come in to Alexandria from the old camp, at
s. Centreville, in good order, under command of
on their officers. This regiment was the last to leave
ot the field, and made, with the 2d Vermont, a des-
fi- perate charge upon the battery of the enemy, and
he stood receiving the fire of shot and shell for more
is than half an hour, until ordered to retreat. The
at battle had been lost before this; but notwithstand-
s. ing they were aware of it from the fact that their
on lines were more than once broken by our own
ot cavalry retreating, it was remarked by those who
fi- witnessed it that their lines were more steady
he than any regiment which had gone before them
is up the hill. Perhaps this fact might have been
o- earlier known had this regiment chosen Wash-
he ington for a stand rather than some point nearer
he the enemy's lines
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Respectfully, &c., J. C. N.
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