For the “Star and Banner.”

Camp Bell, near Gettysburg, Pa. Sept. 29, 1863.

Editor Star—The organ of treason of this County, commonly known as the “Smut Machine,” made its appearance in our camp this morning. No sooner had the boys got wind of it than they resolved to burn the vermin and bury the ashes as a warning to all Copperheads, a race distinctly known throughout the State of Pennsylvania by their hostility to the Government. The company at once turned out en masse, formed in line, and marched to the dung-hill burying ground where the remains of treason were deposited, the spot marked by slabs from a Palmetto-like log with the following inscription:

Here lies the shattered remains of Stahle’s noted organ of treason, which died by the hands of the noble patriots of Adams and Franklin counties, who enlisted at their country’s call, and in the hour of their country’s need are willing to sacrifice their lives, their properties and their honor in its defence. Aged 47 years.

Poor old Jeff,
Let you lie,
Nobody’ll laugh
Nobody’ll cry
How you are
Or how you’ll fare,
Nobody’ll think
Nobody’ll care.

Soldier, will you care? No!

The ceremony closed by singing that familiar hymn, commencing

The Rebel they fly,
And the Copperheads will die,
And we’re all dodging,
Dodge, dodge, dodging;
And we’re all dodging
Our way to the Paria.

After which the crowd retired with nine hearty cheers for Gov. Curtin, the County Ticket and the Union.

More, anon,
FLUDGEONS.

Mr. McClellan—Will you please to