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"He was on the Battle Ground of Bull Run. They were to be called same day he went to the hospital with rheumatism from being on damp ground. He really was past 50, but they put his age . . ." not legible. (This is quote from an old, old family letter.)

Obituaries - - -

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