



VIEW OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF SECOND BULL RUN, AS SKETCHED IN AUGUST, 1863, BY EDWIN FORBES.

The same region of country referred to on the preceding page is here viewed from another elevation by the same artist. The line of the Manassas Railway had by this time been completely occupied by the Union forces. Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania had ended in fatal disaster to the Confederate cause. The Army of Northern Virginia had withdrawn into the interior, and the contested ground here delineated was reoccupied, never to be lost again. Henceforth the limits of the Confederacy contracted more and more, until, in less than two years, it was reduced to two points, at Appomattox and Raleigh. The aspect of war here shown has become almost pastoral in its simplicity and peacefulness. The great guns and caissons are the only remaining symbols of the dreadful conflict that rent the country.