Among the "firsts" which Vienna can claim are:

The first engagement between INFANTRY in northern Virginia.

The first tactical use of the railroad.

The first Union soldier from the State of Ohio to fall during the war.

The first time after the bombardment of Fort Sumter that the flag of South Carolina was unfurled in battle. There were many other interesting things which happened in Vienna during the war, but they form another story.

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In reviewing these pages, we realize that most of the "firsts" of that tragic conflict took place upon the soil of northern Virginia. We likewise feel that the people of this region were among the first to join hands after the conflict, and in mutual sympathy and understanding, face into the future of America without bitterness.

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