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MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.—We are indebted to Nathan Greene, Esq., for a very useful map of the seat of war in Virginia. It gives a birds-eye view of the country—its mountains, rivers and general character, with all important towns.

GENERAL FARMER.—The "Farmer" for August—a most admirable number—has been received. This is one of the oldest of the agricultural monthlies, and that it preserves its existence for so many years is proof positive of its worth.

FARMER AND GARDENER, &c.—We have received the numbers for August of the "FARMER AND GARDENER" and the "BEE JOURNAL," both published in Philadelphia, and edited by A. M. Spangler, Esq.

THOMAS A. SCOTT.—The numerous friends of this gentleman in this place and neighborhood, have learned with pleasure of his appointment to the responsible position of Assistant Secretary of War.

THE RECRUITING BUSINESS.—A brisk stroke has been done in our borough within the last week in the way of recruiting for the different arms of the U. S. Service.

Lieut. Kelly and Capt. Kamba have hung out a flag at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the infantry: the company to join Col. Welch's regiment. They have met with very fair success, a number of the old "Guards" being ready to take service anew under the old commanders.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.—Just at this time the question of distances from point to point in Virginia is frequently asked, and few are able to answer it. An officer in the army has compiled the following table, said to be accurate.

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WESTERN VIRGINIA. From Wheeling 65. To Grafton 11. To Philippi 27. To Beckhannan 17. To Beverly 17. To Beckhannan 17. To Richmond 165. To Monterey 34. To Staunton 35. To Charleston 33. To Williamsburg & Pal. 18. To Richmond 44. To Philippi 27.

A woman down East has commenced a suit of divorce against her husband, because he would not allow her to apply her tongue to the stopper of the molasses jug every time she used it, a privilege every Yankee woman considers sacred.

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