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ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

BERRYVILLE, Va., March 31, '62.

When last I wrote you, the 84th Regiment was composed of a gay and light-hearted set of boys as ever...

TOPOGRAPHY OF VIRGINIA.

THE FIELD OF WAR IN EASTERN VIRGINIA.

That part of Eastern Virginia which may be properly called the field of war embraces nearly the whole of the tide-water and Piedmont region—bounded on the east by the Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay...

Eastern Virginia has been divided by the President into two departments; that of the Rappahannock, under Gen. McDowell, comprises, besides a part of Maryland, the District of Columbia and that part of Virginia between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies.

JAMES RIVER.

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fresh soldiers, so successfully repulsed the rebels that they had to fall back upon their defenses. His gallantry on this occasion gained for him his appointment of full Major General, which rank was awarded him by Congress on March 21. At the head of his division he advanced up the Tennessee river, and by a forced march from Pittsburg, succeeded in destroying the railroad bridge at Purdy, thus delaying the rebel troops, and for a time breaking the connection between the recruiting depots and the concentration point of the rebels.

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FREE SPEECH—GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

The old saying that it is an ill wind that blows no one any good, is very clearly exemplified in every mobbing Wendell Phillips in Cincinnati, last week, for making a reasonable Abolition speech. As though touched by the wand of a magician, the Republican papers everywhere were instantly converted to the doctrine of free speech!

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