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OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE. FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Special Correspondence of The Press. Fortress Monroe, Aug. 3, 1862.

DESTRUCTION OF RUFFIN'S HOUSE.

A party of 400 men went over from Harrison's Landing last night, and burned the residence of Mr. Ruffin, on the opposite bank, with the negro dwelling, and all outbuildings connected with it.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

An interesting letter from the Camp of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, near Lebanon, Pa., dated August 3, 1862.

LETTER FROM MEMPHIS.

Special Correspondence of The Press. Memphis, July 26, 1862.

The Rebel Gen. Johnston, who has been traveling over five hundred miles since he left Memphis, has been captured by the Union forces.

THE PLAN TO CAPTURE THE ARKANSAS.

The plan for Commodore Davis to send the Ram, and the gunboats Benton, Cincinnati, and Albatross, to capture the Arkansas.

FROM THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

Special Correspondence of The Press. Headquarters Gen. Grant's Brigade, near Littleton, Va., July 31.

A status quo exists in the Army of Virginia, as the rebels are unable to move forward.

PROPOSITION TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

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GENERAL McCLERNAND'S CORPS.

Official Report of His Operations from the Battle of Shiloh to the Evacuation of Corinth.

The following is a condensed account of General McClelland's operations since the 17th of April last.

PROGRESS OF RECRUITING.

THE SENTIMENT IN ILLINOIS. Gen. Yates, of Illinois, was made the recipient of a telegram on Wednesday evening, which he made short address to the following effect:

LETTER FROM SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE WAR PRESS. Saratoga, N. Y., July 30, 1862.

David, the great soldier of Israel, who afterwards has all proceeded from the great inspiration, declared, 'I will be God's hill.'

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

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