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OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

[It will be observed that this communication is dated June 21, but has not received...

LOCUST, VIRGINIA, June 3, 1862. Friend Will:—No doubt you will be surprised...

The consequences of this over-exertion are, the men are completely worn out, dispirited...

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SCENES IN VIRGINIA.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Press gives the following description of what he saw in his travels with McClellan's army in Virginia: THE SOIL AND PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

To justly appreciate the soil of this region and its vegetation, the reader must previously have travelled among the pines of New Jersey. Jersey and this part of Virginia are exactly alike.

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A Yankee Wedding in New York.

Chancing to visit the office of Alderman Chauncey a few days since, we witnessed an unusual ceremony that will bear narrating.

The bridegroom was a weather-beaten countryman, a perfect picture of good nature, but so tall that in entering the portals of the office an involuntary obeisance was necessary...

Very happy to be introduced to her, sir; but don't let me interrupt you. Pray proceed. 'So you wish to be married, eh?' queried the Alderman...

The ceremony was soon performed. Our Reform Alderman has carried improvement even into that department of his duties—and a two dollar bill was duly placed in his palm by the newly made husband.

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Is it Madness or Treason

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The Battle at Port Republic, Va.

Official Report of Brig-Gen. Tyler.

HEAD QUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE Near Luray, Va., June 12, 1862.— Gen. James Shields, Commanding Division.— Sir: In compliance with your order to proceed to Waynesboro...

The position was selected by Colonel Daum, I understood, as the only tenable one in that vicinity. From that officer I learned the enemy had eighteen pieces of artillery...

General Carroll took command of the covering of the retreat, which was made in perfect order, and, save the stampede of those who ran before the fight...

The force engaged under my command could not have exceeded 3000 men. Of the enemy's force (my information comes from the prisoners taken by us) none of them estimated it at less than 8000 men...

It will not be expected that I can mention the many gallant actions of the different officers upon that hard-fought field.

For a list of the casualties of the engagement, I respectfully refer you to the reports of several regiments, accompanying this paper.

The loss of the enemy must have been heavy. The grape and canister from our batteries and the fire of musketry mowed them down like grass before a well-served scythe...

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant. E. B. TYLER, Brigadier-General.

fourth and Hundred and tenth Pennsylvania Regiments were also well up in the woods.

The Sixty-sixth Ohio, Colonel Candy, was directly in the rear of the battery, composed of three guns of Captain Clark's battery...

Additional reinforcements of the enemy were coming up on our right, having abandoned their position on the left, and I ordered the Eighty-fourth and One-hundred-and-tenth down to the right...

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