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OUR COVER: "Charge of the VMI Cadets at New Market" by Benjamin West Clinedinst (1860-1931). The painting, executed in 1914, now hangs in Jackson Memorial Hall at Virginia Military Institute and is here reproduced through the courtesy of the New Market Battlefield Park. The artist was a graduate of VMI, Class of 1880, and distinguished himself as an illustrator and portrait painter around the turn of the century. An article on the Battle of New Market begins on page 4 of this issue.

BACK COVER: Statue at VMI, Lexington, Virginia, of "Virginia Mourning Her Dead," marking the grave of New Market cadets killed in battle. The statue was created by a survivor of the charge, Cadet Moses Ezekiel from Richmond, who went on from the battlefield to become one of Virginia's few internationally famous sculptors. This is the site of the annual commemoration of the New Market battle on May 15, the anniversary of the battle. (Photo courtesy New Market Battlefield Park)

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