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**OUR COVER:** McClellan's retreat down the Peninsula is depicted in this detail from a lithograph credited to J. B. Bachelder and published in Boston in 1863. The view shows the wagon trains of the Army of the Potomac fording Bear Creek one mile below Savage Station, June 29, 1862. An article on the Battle of Seven Pines begins on page 4 of this issue. (Lithograph courtesy of Kean Archives, Philadelphia)

**BACK COVER:** The Secret Service in the field. Photographed by Alexander Gardner at Antietam in October 1862 the picture shows seated left to right: R. William Moor and Allan Pinkerton. Standing: George H. Bangs, John C. Babcock and Augustus K. Littlefield. An article on Union spy Timothy Webster begins on page 33 of this issue. (Photo Library of Congress)

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