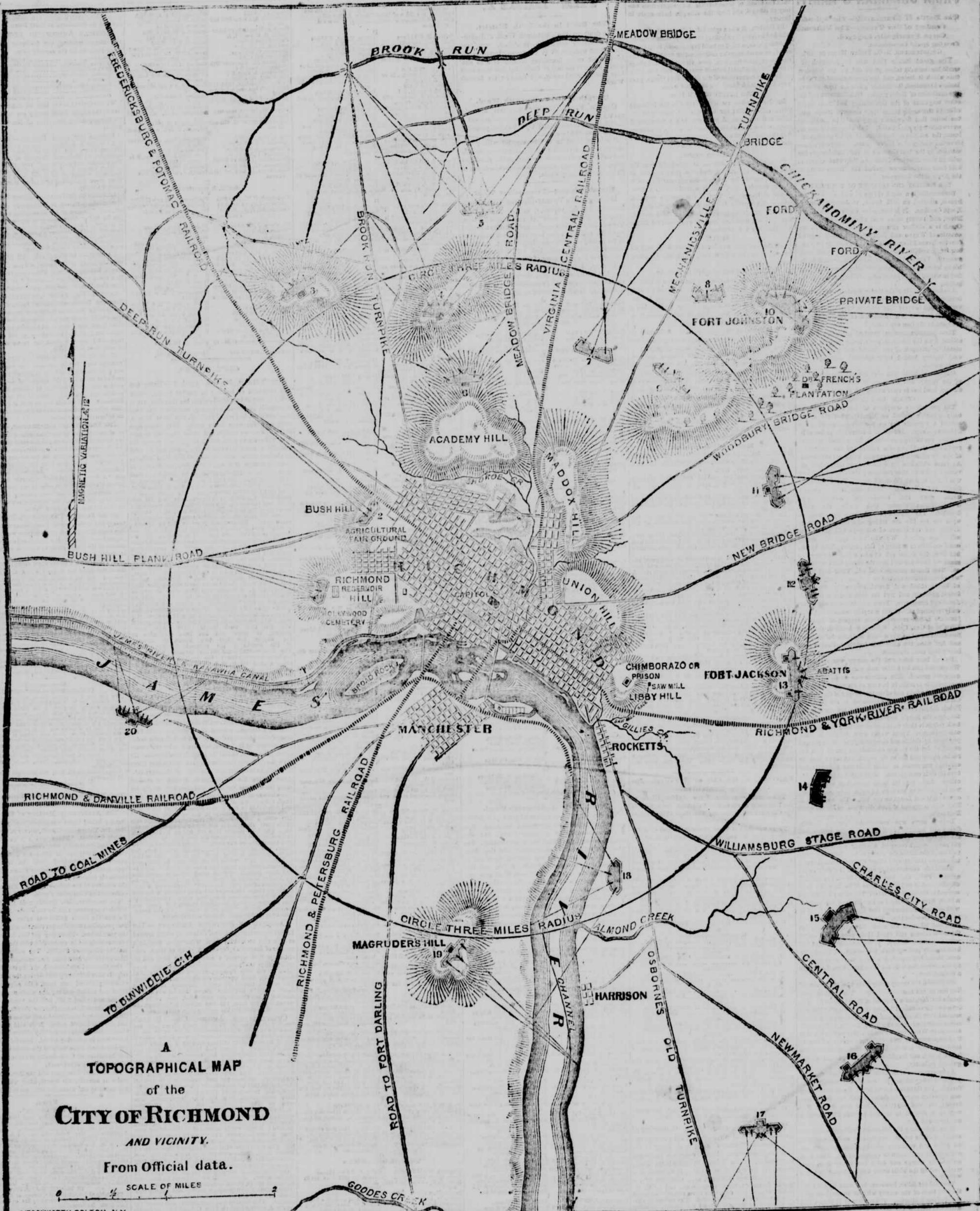


RICHMOND, AND THIRTY MILES AROUND IT.



A
TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP
 of the
CITY OF RICHMOND
 AND VICINITY.
 From Official data.

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VIRGINIA.
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 their ranks by the Rebels behind their works, succeeded in maintaining their new line several hundred yards in advance of the line they occupied in the morning. Two divisions of Hill's Corps held the Rebel line in front of the Second Corps, the other division being opposed to the Twenty-fourth Corps, which joins the Second on the right; the ground over which the Second Corps fought, was for the most part covered with pine forests, which, while affording good shelter to our men, were unfavorable for flank movements and the maintenance of our lines in close order.
 TWENTY-FOURTH CORPS.
 The Twenty-fourth Corps occupies the center of our

line, holding the position previously occupied by the Second, its left connecting with the Second at Hatcher's Run, and its right joining the left of the Sixth Corps.
 A FURIOUS CHARGE.
 Before daylight this morning the Rebels made a furious assault on this position of our line, driving a portion of the Third Brigade from their breast-works, and capturing about eighty or a hundred prisoners. Their success however, did not last long, the 39th Pennsylvania, by a gallant charge compelling them to abandon their position and driving them back beyond their first battle line. A sharp fire was kept up all day by both sides. Owing to the hot fire by our sharpshooters, the enemy was unable to work his guns, and consequently very few casualties occurred on our side from shells. Our batteries however, rained an incessant fire into

their intrenchments, which must have caused them some loss.
 SIXTH CORPS.
 There was little fighting in front of the Sixth Corps until night, when considerable shelling occurred.
 NINTH CORPS.
 Quiet also reigned along the Ninth Corps front.
 A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.
 So matters stood until 10 o'clock, when the Second Corps were started into sharper attention by a few shots on their front, soon swelling into battling volleys. The batteries joined their deep bass to the martial music, and the pine woods rang with the clamor, and were fully illuminated by the glare. The firing spread rapidly to the front of the Twenty-fourth Corps, and on to the Sixth, then swar to the right, till it reached the Ninth

Corps, about 11 o'clock, by which time the fighting was at its height. Presently shells broke out on the front of the Second, as the fire slackened. By 12 the fire had nearly ceased along the whole line, but at 4 in the morning it suddenly broke out again, nearer than ever to the Second Corps, while sharp artillery practice was heard far to the right, and again the crash of battle sped from end to end of the line.
 THE COLORS ADVANCING.
 Close at 6, the battle is going gloriously, and thank God the colors are advancing all along the line.
 Details of Saturday's Operations.
 FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
 HQ. ARMY OF POTOMAC, }
 MIDDLETOWN, Saturday, April 1, 1865. }
 A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT ON THE LEFT.
 In my last dispatch I announced the falling

back of Sheridan's cavalry through Dinwiddie Court House yesterday afternoon and the consequent flanking of the Fifth Corps. I have now to announce the retirement of the enemy in that direction and the resumption of our line of yesterday beyond Dinwiddie Court House. My sphere at present being to record more especially the operations of the right of our new line, I am without full details of the action of this afternoon. Trustworthy reports from the troops engaged, however, give assurance that we have succeeded, after a furious engagement, in pushing back the enemy's lines and recovering the ground lost on yesterday.
 WARREN AND SHERIDAN ENGAGED.
 The retirement of Sheridan yesterday east of Dinwiddie Court House, rendering a change of front on the part of the Fifth Corps imperative the troops of Warren were

consequently moved from their position across the White Oak road at midnight last night, down the Boytown plank to the vicinity of the Butler House, where they took a road leading west toward Ford's Station on the Southside Railroad. Arriving at a place known as the Five Points, two and a half miles from the railroad, the command was halted, where it remained inactive until 3 1/2 o'clock p. m.
 In the meantime Sheridan, still further to the left, was briskly engaging the enemy, and steadily driving him westward. At 3 p. m. Warren again advanced his line south-westward, and after proceeding two miles, formed his corps in line of battle. At 5 o'clock the enemy, who had gradually given way before the advance of Warren, made a determined stand, and

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