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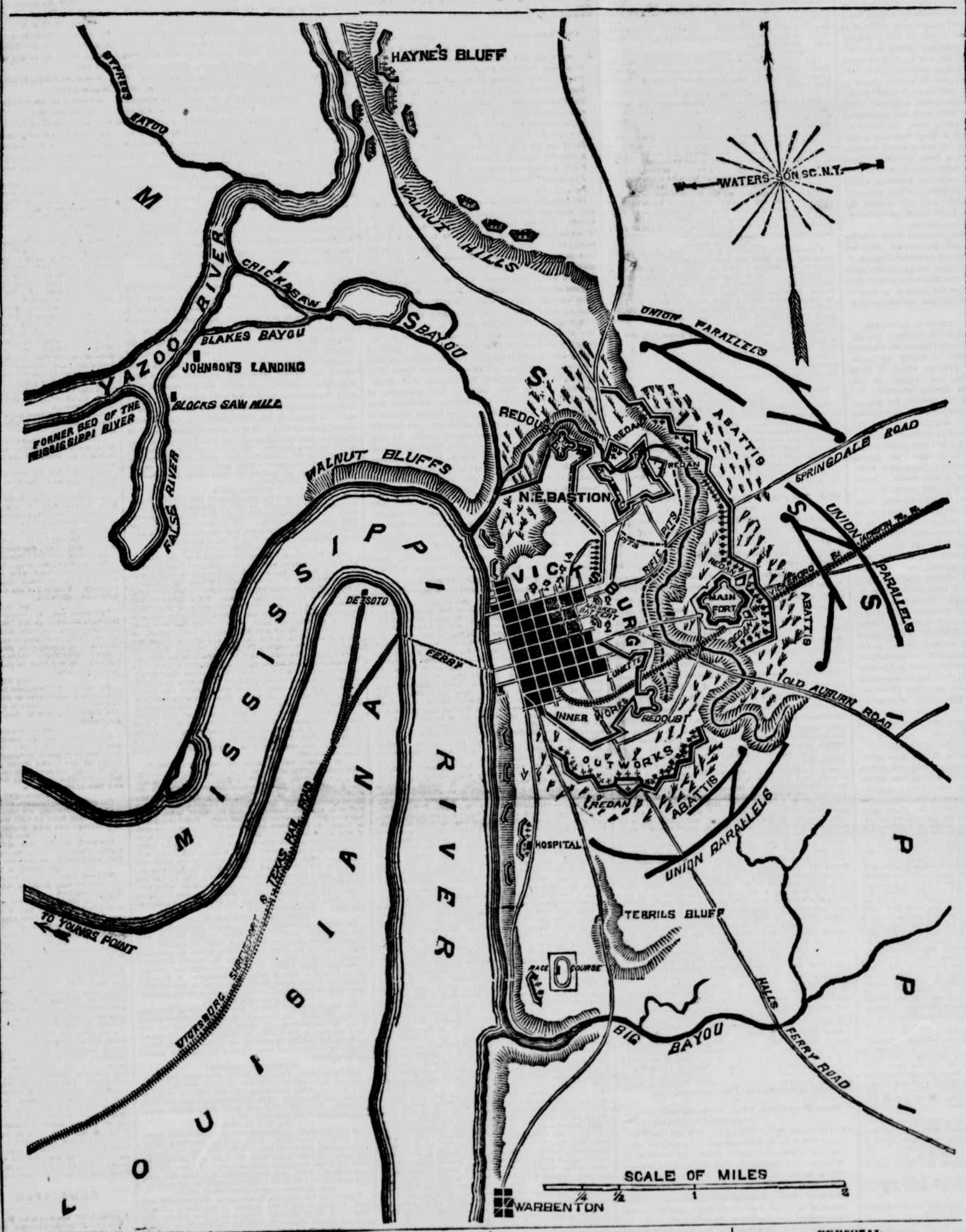

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A NUMBER OF WELL RECOMMENDED GERMAN girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, girls for general housework, &c., at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton street, near the Bowery.

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WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS, CAPABLE young man, to take charge of the soft hat department in a jobbing house. Address, with references, box 3,856 Post office.

WANTED—A SMART ACTIVE BOY IN A DRY GOODS store; one having some knowledge of the business preferred. Apply to E. J. Meehan, No. 25 7th ave.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, ONE RESIDING WITH his parents preferred. Address in own handwriting box 1,082 Post office.

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST CLASS WAITERS; Germans who are able to speak English preferred, to wait in a restaurant. Good wages will be given. Apply to John Ilsner, 106 and 108 Grand street.

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WANTED—A BOY, TO ATTEND A GROCERY STORE, between the ages of 16 and 18 years; must understand the business and of steady habits; must bring good reference Apply at 542 Myrtle ave., from 8 A. M. until 2 P. M., Brooklyn.

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For other wants see ninth page.

THE MILITARY.

ATTENTION, COMPANY B, FIFTEENTH N. Y. V. E.—All members of Company B, Fifteenth regiment N. Y. Volunteer Engineers, will meet at 374 Greenwich street, on Saturday, June 27, at 9½ A. M., for the purpose of being mustered out of service. By order of JOSEPH WOOD, Jr., Captain.

ATTENTION, COMPANY A, THIRTY-EIGHTH REGI- ment.—You are requested to be at the corner of Bleecker street and Broadway this day, at eleven o'clock, to receive your pay. JACOB LEONARD.

COMPANY K, SIXTH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.—This company will assemble at the Park Barracks at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 27th inst., to be mustered out of the service of the United States. HENRY L. HOELZLE, Captain Sixth N. Y. V., commanding Company K.

COMPANY C, SIXTH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.—This company will assemble at the Park Barracks, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 27th inst., to be mustered out of the service of the United States. R. H. HAZELTINE, Captain Sixth N. Y. V., commanding Company C.

ENFIELD RIFLES FOR SALE—FIVE CASES NAVAL Enfield Rifles with Sabre Bayonets, and four cases Long Enfield Rifles for sale cheap, in bond. Samples may be seen at 54 South street.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT NEW YORK VOLUNTEER Engineers.—The members of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, will assemble at the State Arsenal, corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, for the purpose of being mustered out of the service, on Saturday, June 27, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. The men will parade in heavy marching order, including knapsacks, haversacks and canteens. By order of JULIUS C. HICKS, Captain Commanding.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT NEW YORK VOLUNTEER Engineers.—Members of Company G will assemble at the arsenal, corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, in heavy marching order, on Monday, 29th inst., at 8 A. M., to be mustered out. By order of FELIX LARKIN, Captain, Commanding Company G.

NOTICE.—SOLDIERS OF ALL THE FIRST THIRTY- eight regiments New York Volunteers who have been discharged and not paid their $100 bounty, can have the same collected and cashed by applying to J. NELSON LUCKEY, Nos. 8 and 10 Pine street, room 29.

REORGANIZATION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH NEW York Volunteers or Second Scott Life Guard, under the command of Colonel Augustus Funk. Major Steele is now received a full honorable discharge. The old and popular regiment will be commanded by old and experienced officers, men who have served their full term of service, and now in their country's hour of need are prepared to return. Headquarters at Lafayette Hall, 597 Broadway. J. McK. HYDE, Adjutant.

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GEORGE W.—I ACKNOWLEDGED THE RECEIPT of your very important communication in last Saturday's Herald. Westchester I am anxious to see you. A personal interview is particularly requested by your musical friend, Lizzie V. W——s, 143 E——h s——t, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

H. W. J.—ALL WELL.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JANE BERRELL OR J. Hinas; was in this city in 1856. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by her son, Robert, 127 Cedar street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MARY ANNE LANE, who left the city of Cork 6 months ago. She will oblige her brother, Bartholomew Lane, by calling at 218 East Seventeenth street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF GEORGE ROBINSON, who left Berley Hill, near Cartlik Forgus, in the latter part of February, 1863. Address Mr. Ross, station A, New York city.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ANDREW BURNET Tait.—If Andrew B. Tait, who left Scotland in the year 1843, and was last heard of at Calais in the year 1854, is still alive, he will be entitled to a share of certain Trust funds and estate on giving satisfactory proof of identity. The factor thereon, and self Andrew Burnet Tait's brother will give a suitable reward to any one affording information regarding him subsequent to the above mentioned dates; and especially, if he is deceased, to any one furnishing evidence of his death. Apply to Robert M'William, S. S. C., No. 21 Lothian street, Edinburg, or to William Wood, accountant, No. 5 Nelson street, Edinburg.

IF MRS. ELIZABETH PIERSON, FORMERLY OF Dubuque, Iowa, will address a note to the subscriber, she will hear of a dear friend, now visiting this city. Address Mrs. Marie Cushing, Herald office.

MR. HUGH TYLER MAY HEAR OF SOMETHING TO his interest by addressing a line immediately to M. M., from W., box 187 New York Herald office.

MISS EUGENIA THOMPSON, LATE OF CINCINNATI, Ohio, now residing in New York, will please address W. D. Doane, 512 Broadway.

RUDOLF KUNZ, BORN IN BASLE, SWITZERLAND, September 1, 1836, is requested to apply to the Civil Court in Basle, for an inheritance at his disposal, or to the undersigned. W. SCHALL & CO.
New York, June 16, 1863.

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THE REBEL INVASION.

Proclamation Calling for Fifty Thousand Militia for the Defence of Pennsylvania.

The Occupation of McConnellsburg by the Rebels.

EVACUATION OF CARLISLE.

Telegraphic Communication Cut Off and a Battle Shortly Expected.

General Wm. F. Smith Assigned to the Defences of the Susquehanna.

General Milroy Said to be Relieved of His Command.

General Dana to Command the Defences of Philadelphia.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURG.

The Position at Maryland Heights Strengthened.

Development of the Rebel Gen. Lee's Plans of Invasion.

Why the Rebels were Not Found in Force by Gen. Pleasanton.

Details of the Excitement in Pennsylvania.

Proclamation of the Rebel General Ewell.

THE LATEST NEWS, &c., &c., &c.

Our Baltimore Correspondence.

BALTIMORE, June 25, 1863.

Development of General Lee's Plans—Detailed Account of the Progress of His March from Warrenton to the Potomac—The Whole Rebel Army Now Crossing the Potomac and Advancing on Frederick—Position of the Opposing Armies—Theatre of the Operations of the Next Few Days, &c., &c.

The light breaks at last. The news which I have received this morning, and which I send you below, dispels the last remaining doubt in regard to General Lee's intentions, and affords, as you will see, a clear prognosis of what that wily and astute general proposes to himself, and the route which he has marked out for the progress of his army towards Washington. Now that this development has become clear, it is impossible not to admire the adroitness with which, up to this time, the rebel general has concealed his real line of march.

On reaching Warrenton, with the head of his army about ten days ago, General Lee found that Gen. Ewell, in obedience to his instructions, had not only defeated Milroy and General Tyler, and captured Winchester and Martinsburg, with the immense quantity of military stores and all the artillery at the former place, but that he had also, with the aid of the guerillas, under Imboden, Jenkins and Jones, made an extensive reconnoitring expedition into Maryland and Pennsylvania, and had ascertained the exact position of affairs in those two States as far north as Carlisle, and as far east as Point of Rocks and Frederick City. Since that time all of General Lee's manœuvres have been directed to the object of making Hooker believe that he designed to move on Washington through Thoroughfare Gap, and by way of Centreville and Fairfax or Gum Spring and Drainesville. Hence the various skirmishes, even amounting to battles, or at least to engagements of considerable magnitude, at Centreville, between Aquia creek and Occoquan, and at other points between Vienna and Aldie, rumors of which have been circulating for more than a week past. The fact that any such engagements have taken place has been sought to be concealed. But I have positive evidence that they did take place.

In the meantime General Lee was steadily moving his whole army from Warrenton, along the Western slope of the Bull run and Kittoctan Mountains, past Thoroughfare Gap, or rather through the valley that lies between those mountains and the Blue Ridge, directing the march of his columns towards Upperville and Ashby's Gap. While this movement was in progress Hooker was expecting every day to see the rebel army debouching through Thoroughfare Gap. That gap, and the gap near Aldie also, was at that time held by a strong rebel force, posted there in order to prevent any of Hooker's troops from coming west of those gaps, and to mask the important movement of Lee's army, which was then going on. When the rebel army, however, had all got through Ashby's Gap, in the Blue Ridge, and were moving on Winchester, there rear guards were withdrawn and were posted on the west side of the Blue Ridge, holding Ashby's Gap, Snicker's Gap and Upperville. Then it was that Hooker, on sending a strong cavalry force to Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap, found no enemy there at all, except a few scouts who quickly retired at his approach. Then it was, too, that Hooker occupied Leesburg, Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap, and that the announcement was made by the War Department that there are now no rebel forces east of the Blue Ridge. That announcement was correct. General Lee, with his whole army, was rapidly advancing from Winchester towards Martinsburg, Williamsport and Shepherdstown (and this was only a few days ago), over the route cleared and opened for him by General Ewell. This was on Sunday, the 21st inst., at which time Hooker had sent General Pleasanton's cavalry to reconnoitre towards the Blue Ridge, and it was on that day that the great cavalry fight at Upperville took place. After that fight the rebel cavalry engaged in it crossed the Shenandoah and proceeded to Winchester, covering the rear of General Lee's army, which was then just leaving that place.

Yesterday, as I learned this morning, the whole of General Lee's army was engaged in crossing the Potomac into Maryland, at Williamsport, Falling Waters and Shepherdstown. They had occupied Boonsboro and South Mountain yesterday afternoon, and to-day are reported to be in strong force at Frederick City, where we have no troops at all. From that point General Lee will advance on Washington.

When the map is examined in connection with this remarkable movement of Gen. Lee, it will seem strange that he should have made such a wide circuit in order to reach Frederick City, when he might have done so by marching up the shorter road in the valley west of the Kittoctan Mountains, and crossing at Point of Rocks. The explanation of this will be seen in the further progress of the campaign. It seems to be intended, however, that the movement of the advance of the rebel army under Gen. Ewell, and the present occupation of the territory between Frederick City, Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Cumberland, enables Gen. Lee to draw from the rich farms of Southern Pennsylvania all the supplies of whatever kind he may need for a long campaign.

There are only two roads by which Gen. Lee can move from Frederick City to Washington. The one is by the great national road, as at present, which would lead, by way of Rockville, directly to Washington, or to a point