

Map of the Seat of War in Mississippi.

We have received from the publishers at Augusta, Ga., a map of the Seat of War in Mississippi, drawn and engraved expressly for the Constitutionalist. The plan of the map was drawn by a competent engineer connected with the army of Mississippi. The disposition of the military forces, especially those West of the Mississippi, has undergone important changes recently, but the localities are sufficiently accurate to give a correct idea of the progress of the campaign.

Vicksburg is four hundred miles above New Orleans by the river, and 250 above Port Hudson. It is 46 miles west of Jackson.

Jackson is on Pearl river, about 46 miles east of Vicksburg, and about 200 miles north of New Orleans. The Southern Mississippi Railroad from Vicksburg to Meridian, Miss., and the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern rail road to Memphis and the North, cross each other at Jackson.

Our forces under General Johnston extend from near Bolton, on the Southern rail road, to Yazoo City, on the Yazoo river, 50 miles northwest of Jackson.

Raymond is a village about sixteen miles southwest of Jackson, and about eight miles south of the Southern Mississippi rail road, with which it is connected by a branch road, and about the same distance from the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern rail road.

The Yankee forces rest on the Yazoo river, at Snyder's Bluff, and extend around our forces at Vicksburg, and along the Big Black to Grand Gulf.

Milliken's Bend is a post village of Madison Parish, La., twenty-five miles above Vicksburg, on the west side of the Mississippi, and above the mouth of the Yazoo.

Warrenton is fourteen miles below Vicksburg by the river.

Snyder's Bluff is on the Yazoo, twelve miles north of Vicksburg by land.

Natchez is two hundred and seventy-nine miles above New Orleans, and one hundred southwest of Jackson.

Grand Gulf is a small town on the east bank of the Mississippi river, two miles below the mouth of the Big Black, and about sixty miles northwest of Jackson.

Port Gibson is a flourishing town on the Bayou Pierre, a small stream which enters the Mississippi about ten miles below the Big Black, and is situated, about twenty-eight miles from the mouth of the Bayou, and ten miles southeast from Grand Gulf, and sixty-five miles southwest from Jackson.

Port Hudson is in the Parish of East Feliciana, La., and is situated on the east bank of the Mississippi, one hundred and fifty miles above New Orleans, and two hundred and fifty miles below Vicksburg by the course of the river, and is distant about one hundred and thirty miles southwest of Jackson by land.

Pearl river rises in the Northern central part of Mississippi, and flowing in a southerly direction past Jackson, a distance of 250 miles, passes through Lake Borgne into the Gulf of Mexico.

Yazoo river is a deep, narrow, sluggish stream, 290 miles long from the junction of the Tallahatchie and Yallahusha (which form it) to its mouth on the Mississippi, about 12 miles above Vicksburg.

Big Black river rises in Northern central Mississippi (in Choctaw county) and flowing about 200 miles in a southerly direction, passing between Jackson and Vicksburg, empties into the Mississippi river two miles above Grand Gulf.

Meridian is a small place, 134 miles west of north of Mobile, situated on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, where it is crossed by the Southern from Vicksburg to Selma. It is about 140 miles east from Vicksburg, and 94 east from Jackson.

Grenada is situated at the head of steam-boat navigation on the Yallahusha river, one of the tributaries of the Yazoo, and 113 miles north by east of Jackson.

Canton is a flourishing town in Madison county, Mississippi, of which it is the county seat. It is situated on the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern rail road, about 25 miles N. N. E. of Jackson.

Enterprise is a flourishing town in Clark county, 120 miles north of Mobile on the Mobile and Ohio rail road. It is the temporary seat of Government.

Bayou Sara is on the east side of the Mississippi, a few miles above Port Hudson, and nearly opposite Point Coupee.

Fort Adams is 40 miles south of Natchez and near the line of the Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Teche is the country bordering the Teche Bayou, which empties into the Atchafalaya near Lake Cretinches.

The telegraphic dispatches of the 22d inst., from Jackson, have changed somewhat the disposition of the opposing forces. The Yankees are reported throwing pontoons across Big Black near Warrenton, which indicates an abandonment of the siege, and our forces are reported as being in possession of Union Bluff on the Yazoo.—*Knoville Chronicle.*

A Battle and a Confederate Victory near Lake Providence.

NATCHEZ, July 6th. An extra of the Courier says a letter from a member of a battery, dated last week, near Lake Providence, La., reports a battle just occurred, in which the enemy were severely punished. Loss, 1500 prisoners. Conner's battery was in the fight, without damage. A gentleman from the vicinity of Port Hudson, reports that movements indicate that Banks is about to raise the siege. Crops are fine; weather pleasant; people confident; the thermometer 91 degrees.

Capture of a Yankee Gunboat

A correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle, writing from Kingston, N. C., on the 24th ult. says:

The gunboat Keokuk (?) came to this place yesterday, and raised the Union colors. Our boys took no notice of her until night. Maj. Anderson Chaffin and the left wing of the 6th Georgia, then made a gallant charge and took her. She proved to be an iron craft, and is a valuable acquisition to Uncle Jeff. No one was hurt on our side except Major Chaffin, and his wound is slight. He was left on board of the Keokuk. I have not heard whether there was any damage done on board, yet the land forces have fallen back towards Newbern.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1863:

GRANDISON ROBERTS, Plaintiff, **AGAINST** **ELIZABETH JANE ROBERTS,** Defendant. The object of the plaintiff in this suit, is to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between the parties, and that the son and issue of the marriage be delivered to the care and custody of the plaintiff. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant is a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, on motion of the plaintiff by counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. A Copy.—Teste, **PETER J. BRANCH, c. c.** July 10, 1863—4w

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SAMUEL H. WRIGHT and **ANN** his wife, Pliffs. **AGAINST** **JOHN CATRON, Letitia Lloyd and Thomas C. Lloyd** children of **William H. and Elizabeth Lloyd,** and **Jesse H. Caldwell, Administrator** of **Sophia Catron, dec'd.** Defendants. **IN CHANCERY.** The object of the plaintiffs is to obtain a decree by which a full and complete title to the land in the bill mentioned shall be vested in them. And it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendant John Catron is a non-resident of this Commonwealth, on motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, John Catron, appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy.—Teste, **PETER J. BRANCH, c. c.** July 10, 1863—4w

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Russell county, on Tuesday, the 7th of July, 1863:

JOHN A. HAWKINS, Complainant, **vs.** **JESTON C. HAWKINS,** Defendant. **IN CHANCERY.** The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said complainant and the said defendant. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the said defendant is not a resident of this Commonwealth, on motion of the complainant by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be published in the Abingdon Virginian, a newspaper printed in the town of Abingdon, for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of Russell county. A Copy.—Teste, **G. GILMER, c. c.** July 10, 1863—4w

MRS. JESTON C. HAWKINS, Plaintiff, **vs.** **JOHN A. HAWKINS,** Defendant. **IN CHANCERY.** The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said complainant and the said defendant. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the said defendant is not a resident of this Commonwealth, on motion of the complainant by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be published in the Abingdon Virginian, a newspaper printed in the town of Abingdon, for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of Russell county. A Copy.—Teste, **G. GILMER, c. c.** July 10, 1863—4w

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, to wit: To the Clerk of the County Court of said County: **WE, James Brown, Samuel H. Duff and Benj. F. Pemberton,** three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by **James A. King,** a Justice of the said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a Cow, taken up by **Joseph Keller,** on his land as an stray, and assess the value of the said stray at \$50. The said cow is a pale red, and dark face, ear marks under and upper bits in each ear, supposed to be 14 years old. Given under our hands this 24th day of June, 1863. **JAMES BROWN, SAMUEL H. DUFF, BENJ. F. PEMBERTON.** A Copy.—Teste, **JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.** July 10, 1863—3w

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500 fish caught in one hour with the "CHINESE SECRET ART." THIS method of taking fish does not injure the flesh, and hundreds may be taken in a few hours without any expense and very little trouble. I will send this "SECRET" to any person who will inclose to my address 25 cts. in specie or \$1 in paper currency. We will refund the money if you are not satisfied with the "Secret." A breast pin gratis to the first lady ordering the art. Address **F. E. G. LINDSEY,** Raven's Nest, Va. June 19.—5t

\$300 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscribers, at Saltville, Va., a negro man named **JAKE,** black, one tooth out in front, about forty years of age, and wore, when he left, brown pants and a white hat. This negro, before he ran off, committed a gross outrage upon a respectable woman in this neighborhood. We will pay the above reward if the said negro be apprehended and returned to us, or if he should be killed in endeavoring to escape. **STUART, BUCHANAN & Co.** Saltville, Va., June 19, 1863—1f

OFFICE VA. & TENN. R. R. Co. Lynchburg, June 16, 1863.

THE Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of six per cent. upon the stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives at their office in the city of Lynchburg, on and after the 1st day of August next. The transfer books will be closed on the 15th July, and stand closed till 1st August. Therefore those persons owning stock, who have not had the transfer made to them, will have it done before the 15th July, as the dividend will be placed to the credit of the party in whose name the stock stands on that day. By order of the Board. **F. G. MORRISON,** Treas. June 10th, 1863.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE R. R. CO., Lynchburg, April 24, 1863. **NOTICE.**—An erroneous impression prevails that the transportation of provisions is prohibited over this railroad. Such is not the case. All supplies intended for private consumption have always been shipped upon application, and the only prohibition is that placed by the General Commanding the Department, whose object was to preserve them for the use of the army. This order has always relaxed when applied to by private parties for bacon, &c., for their own consumption, but has been so refused speculators, to prevent improper speculation in the necessities of life. Notice is therefore given to parties needing provisions for their own use, that the same will be permitted transportation by the Commanding General, and will be at all times furnished by the road. Application will be made either to Mr. Dodamead, General Superintendent, or myself, and transportation will be ordered. **R. L. OWEN, President.** April 10, 1863.

Attention! **COMMANDANTS** of Companies of the 105th Regiment, will at once order their commands to assemble at a convenient point within their Company Districts, and carry into effect the Order of Adj. Gen. Richardson in regard to weekly musters. **J. T. PRESTON, Col.** Comdg. 105th Regt. Va. Militia. June 19, 1863—1f

New Concern. **GEORGE W. MANTZ & Co.** WILL Tan Hides on the shares, or pay Shoes & Boots, Money or Merchandise for Hides, upon as good terms as can be had in this country. They respectfully solicit a trial. Their Shoe Shop is one door east of the Washington house, where George W. Mantz will be found ready to accommodate all who may call. Their Tan Yard is about eight miles Northeast of Abingdon, Va., where R. A. Lipford will be found ready to receive hides, and pay for the same, or take them to tan on the shares. Persons wanting Shoes and Boots made, or money, in exchange for hides, will call on Mr. Mantz. **GEO. W. MANTZ & CO.** Feb. 27, 1863.

Russell County, to wit: To the Clerk of the County Court of said County: **WE, James S. Browning, Alexander McFarlane, and James Kindrick,** three freeholders of Russell county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by **Thos. S. Johnson,** a Justice of said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a Cow, taken up by **R. R. Redwine,** on his land as an stray, and assess the value of the said stray at \$46.63. The said cow is 15 years old, brindle color, right horn down, no mark nor brand. Given under our hands this 20th day of June, 1863. **JAMES S. BROWNING, ALEX. MCFARLANE, JAMES KINDRICK.** A Copy.—Teste, **G. R. COWAN, c. c.** July 3, 1863—3w

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