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## TO TRAVELLERS.

### SCHEDULE

OF THE

## SOUTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.



### NORTHERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	8.15 p m
Arrive at Kingsville, the Junction of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m
Arrive at Columbia.....	4.00 p m	5.00 a m
Arrive at Camden.....	4.40 p m	.....

### WESTERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	6.30 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	2.45 p m	4.30 p m

Leave Augusta.....	5.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Charleston.....	3.30 p m	4.30 a m

### THROUGH TRAVEL BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND KINGSVILLE

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Augusta.....	8.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Kingsville.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m

Leave Kingsville.....	6.45 a m	3.25 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	1.15 p m	11.15 p m

### MID-DAY TRAIN BETWEEN CAMDEN AND KINGSVILLE,

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.

DOWN.

Leave Camden, 11.40a. m.	Leave Kingsville, 8.5 a. m.
Leave Boykin's, 12.12p. m	Leave Clarkson's 8.20 "
Leave Claremont 1.248 "	Leave Manchester Junction 8.38 a. m.
Leave Middleton 1.10 "	Leave Middleton 8.43
Leave Manchester Junction 1.18, p. m.	Leave Claremont 9.08 "
Leave Clarkson's 1.38 "	Leave Boykin's 9.48 "
Arrive at Kingsville 1.50, Nov. 8—1st	Arrive at Camden, 10.20

H. T. PEAKE, Gen'l Supt.

## Oats and Cow Peas

FOR SALE FOR CASH, AT THE 'OLD CORNER,'  
November 1 E. W. BONNEY.

## Guano.

TWO TONS PERUVIAN GUANO. ALSO A small lot of Patagonian Guano, for sale by  
February 28 E. W. BONNEY.

## Seed Oats.

SEED OATS FOR SALE AT THE 'OLD CORNER,' by  
February 28 E. W. BONNEY.

### Important from Washington—Meeting of the Members of the U. S. Congress.

On Sunday last, a meeting of the conservative members of Congress was held in Washington city. Mr. Crittenden presided, and thirty-five members were present and signed the resolutions, which were adopted, in substance as follows:

1. That the Federal Constitution should be maintained intact.
2. That the relations of the States to the Federal Government are undisturbed by the war.
3. That the several States shall be re-vested with all their rights and privileges under the Constitution.
4. That the doctrine of State necessity is arbitrary and tyrannical and subversive of all Constitutional Government.
5. That no man should have his property confiscated, except by trial and conviction in a court of law, with all the rights and privileges of a trial by jury.
6. That the Acts of confiscation passed and mediated by the present Republican majority of Congress are wholly unconstitutional.
7. That the emancipation of slaves directly or indirectly, by Congress, has no warrant in the Constitution.
8. That the Acts of Congress this session, in this behalf are illegal and void.
9. That to administer the Government on any other principal is to establish a new and dangerous system—in fact, a despotism.

### The Yankee Loss in the Recent Battles.

The Northern papers are engaged in estimating McClellan's loss in the recent battles about Richmond. Their estimates vary considerably, but none places his loss at less than 25,000. From what we have been able to gather from Richmond, McClellan's loss is judged to be from 40,000 to 50,000—10,000 prisoners, and from 30,000 to 40,000 killed and wounded. 35,000 muskets and rifles have been collected from the battle fields, 40 cannon were taken at once, besides those spiked and thrown in the Chickahominy, and others buried in conspicuous groves by the retreating Yankees. McClellan conceals the truth on principal, and it is not likely the North or Europe will get it. The *New York Times* says:

In all the engagements, Mechanicsville and Gains' Mill included, can hardly fall short, or much exceed, twenty-five thousand men. Our loss in prisoners is heavy. We have left thousands of wounded in their hands. Included in our loss there were many of our finest officers, the number of line, company and staff officers killed and disabled being unusually large.

Gen. Marcy, Chief of McClellan's staff, estimates the entire loss of McClellan's army at 30,000.

A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT FROM OUR FRIENDS IN LIVERPOOL.—The *Columbus, Ga., Times* says: A gentleman, residing somewhere in the Confederate States, and who has conversed with passengers who came on the Thomas L. Wragg (formerly the Nashville) in her recent visit to a Confederate port furnishes, by letter, the following welcome intelligence to a friend in this city:

"The Nashville has arrived with thirteen batteries of light artillery on board, a present from the merchants and citizens of Liverpool to the Confederate States. There are 78 guns in batteries, all rifled, with carriages, harness and everything complete. Besides this she has a valuable cargo worth over \$1,000,000. She was chased and hemmed in by eight Federal gunboats—the chase lasting 17 hours. She came across a schooner loaded with coal, bought the schooner and her cargo and came into port with only one ton left. She was not seen to enter when she did."

The passengers also reported to this correspondent that the sympathies of the European world are decidedly in our favor and mentioned that the boys in the streets of Liverpool were lustily hurrahing for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy.

### News from the West.

JACKSON, Miss., July 11.—The enemy was vigorously employed shelling Vicksburg during yesterday, but with little effect. The Yankee troops are pillaging the plantations along the river, of horses, mules and everything valuable. The negroes are seized to work on the canal which the Yankees are endeavoring to cut across the bend in the river opposite Vicksburg. The *Memphis Union Appeal* (Grant's organ), states that Butler has confiscated 3000 slaves and put them to work on the canal. The *Memphis papers* state that Andy Johnson was daily expected in that city. Gen. Chalmers' brigade of Confederate cavalry attacked the enemy's forces at Ripley on Monday last, dispersing them in confusion.

We have Northern papers of the 7th inst. The *New York Post* fears that conscription or drafting will have to be resorted to, if the 300,000 men, called for by President Lincoln, are not speedily raised. Northern despatches claim a victory in the battle which took place near Richmond on Tuesday, the 1st inst., and say that McClellan has since removed his headquarters five miles nearer to Richmond. Our forces are represented to be retiring to their former positions.

We have New Orleans dates of the 10th inst. The (bogus) *Delta* contains the following, with sensation headings:

"Glorious News—Great Battle Fought—Richmond Fallen—Fifty Thousand Rebel Prisoners Taken—The Last Ditch Captured!"

"The steamer Tennessee, just arrived from below Vicksburg, brings the following important intelligence: On the 6th instant Gen. Halleck sent a despatch to Com. Davis, commanding the American fleet above, announcing that he had just received a telegram from Grant, stating that a great battle had been fought with immense loss of life on both sides. Richmond had been captured after a desperate struggle, and 50,000 Confederate troops had been taken prisoners, with a vast quantity of stores, ammunition and guns. We have no reason to doubt the authenticity of this great news, as it comes through a semi-official channel, of most reliable character. Three cheers for McClellan and the army of the Union!"

It is a matter of congratulation with every friend of freedom and the South, says the *Petersburg Express*, to know that the present position of McClellan's army is one of the hottest, "perhaps," on the soil of Virginia. With a creek on one side, a shallow mill pond on another, and the shoal water of the James River on another, not the vestige of a shade tree immediately near, and the sun's rays pouring down with an intensity that sent the thermometer up yesterday to the close of the nineties in Petersburg, the Yankees at Berkly Point must have suffered to an almost indescribable extent. Persons residing in Petersburg, entirely familiar with the locality, say that out of Tophet, there is no place to compare with it.—There is but little sympathy hereabouts for the invaders, and if the sun could roast the rascals to a crisp, no tears would be shed in the South at their fate.

OPERATIONS IN THE WEST.—Our Western exchanges come to us full of mysterious hints of secret military operations of glorious promise. The *Jackson Mississippian*, of the 5th instant, says:

"We are in confidential possession of a bit of news, that is (as far as it goes) as good as the thrashing out of McClellan. It will not be long, we hope, before we will be at liberty to chronicle another glorious and crushing victory over the invaders."

AN ADVENTURE.—A daring Guerilla Chief is out on an excursion, from which we expect to hear in a few days. We cannot say whether he will turn up at Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis or —. But if his adventure should turn out as successful in execution as it is bold in conception, his enterprize will wake up Yankeeedom, and several thousand Yankees will skeedaddle.—*Atlanta Intelligencer*.

### Congratulatory Address of Gen. Lee.

RICHMOND, July 12.—Gen. Lee has issued a congratulatory order to the army, dated headquarters in the field, July 11. He says the Gen. commanding, profoundly grateful to the Giver of all Victory for the signal success with which He has blessed our arms, tenders his warmest thanks and congratulations to the army by whose valor such splendid results have been achieved. On Thursday, the 26th, the powerful, thoroughly equipped army of the enemy was entrenched in works vast in extent and most formidable character—within sight of our capital. To-day the remains of that confident and threatening host are upon the banks of the James River, thirty miles from Richmond, seeking to recover, under the protection of his boats, from the effects of a series of disastrous defeats.

After briefly referring to the defeat and position of the enemy, Gen. Lee says the immediate fruits of our success are the relief of Richmond from a state of siege—the route of the great army that so long menaced its safety—many thousand prisoners, including officers of high rank—the capture or destruction of stores, to the value of millions, and the acquisition of thousands of arms and fifty-one pieces of superior artillery. The service rendered to the country in this short but eventful period can scarcely be estimated, and the General Commanding cannot adequately express his admiration of the courage, endurance and soldierly conduct of officers and men engaged in these brilliant results, which have cost us many brave men; but, while we mourn the loss of our gallant dead, let us not forget that they died nobly in defence of their country's freedom, and have linked their memory with an event that will live forever in the hearts of a grateful people.

### From Vicksburg.

JACKSON, Miss., July 10.—Van Dorn has issued a General Order (No. 9), placing 15 miles of Mississippi, contiguous to Vicksburg, and all East Louisiana, under Martial Law. Disloyalty, he declares, will not be countenanced; the credit of the Government must be sustained; the seeds of discontent are not to be sown among the troops; speculators will not be tolerated, but will be arrested and fined; and the newspapers are not to publish the movements of troops under pain of suspension, fine and imprisonment.

Passengers from Memphis confirm the news of Hindman having captured Curtis. They say that the statement was fully credited by the Yankees in Memphis.

### TO MAKE HARD TALLOW CANDLES.—

To one pound of tallow take five or six leaves of the prickly pear, (*cactus opuntia*), split them, and boil in the tallow without water, for half an hour or more: strain and mould the candles. The wicks should have been previously dipped in spirits of turpentine and then dried.

If the tallow at first is boiled in water, and the water changed four or five times, it will be bleached and rendered free from impurities. Then prepare, by frying with prickly pears, to harden it.

In this way we have made tallow candles nearly equal to the best adamantine, and, at the same time, have the consolation of knowing that we are independent of the extortioners, who are next of kin to the villainous abolitionist makers of stearine candles in the North.  
Pomaria, S. C. Wm. SUMMER.

SALT.—We are pleased to say that this most indispensable article is being manufactured in considerable quantities around our city, some twelve boiling establishments being in operation in and near this place. The yield is or soon will be about (30,000) bushels per annum, which can be increased to almost any amount. The great source of expense is the fuel, but experience will no doubt soon suggest many improvements in the mode of boiling.—*Mercury*.