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CITY AND HARBOR OF CHARLESTON.

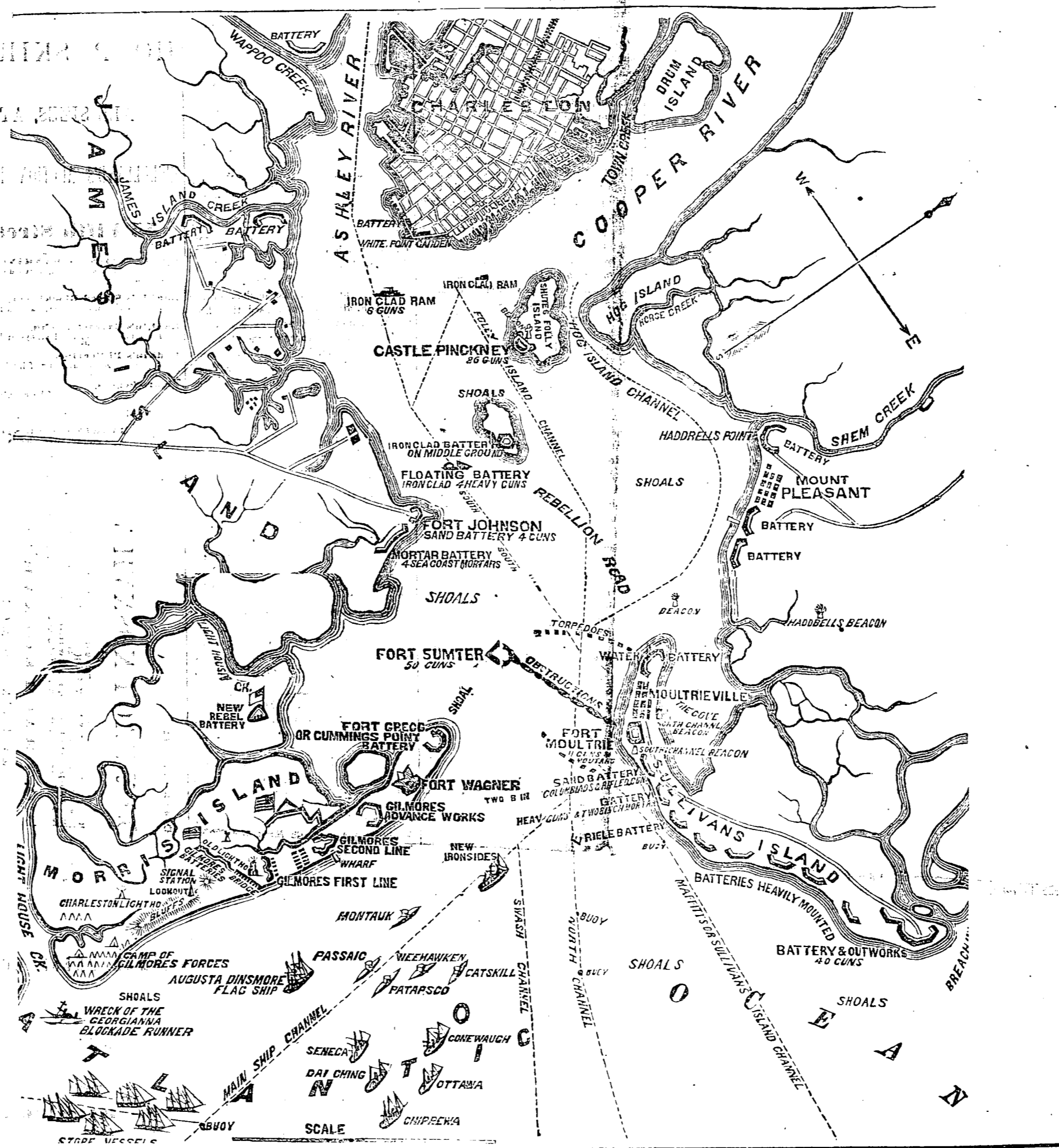
Much has been written for the information of the general public in reference to the city of Charleston and its defenses, the "appetite" of readers seems yet unsatisfied, and everything published on the subject is devoured with great relish. In view of the grand events progressing in that locality, we recur to this topic and repeat some items, few of which, perhaps are new, but which may be read now with interest.

There appears to be no doubt that Gen. Gilmore has begun the bombardment of the city with guns of longer range at the distance of three and a half miles—Charleston is built on low and level land, rising a few feet above the sea. Viewed from Cumming's Point the shore line is quite indistinct, and the buildings seem to emerge from the water. The place, therefore, is very vulnerable. The city institutions are numerous, embracing, besides the City Hall, municipal courts, &c., several charitable establishments, of which the Orphan Asylum is the most noted. There are also hospitals, dispensaries, and poor-houses. There are many public and private schools and academies, thirty-five churches of various denominations, a public library of 25,000 volumes, a medical college, an academy of art, &c. Among the fine edifices are the South Carolina Mechanical Institute, the Orphan House, the Roper Hospital, the new Custom House, (not finished,) Phillips' and St. Michael's Churches, the Cathedral, &c. The city covers a considerable extent of territory, the dwellings generally being isolated, with open grounds and gardens on every side. The streets, from east to west, extend from the Ashley to the Cooper river, and running in a straight line, and intersecting others at right angles, open prospects every way. King street, running from south to north, is the most busy street in the city, and is closely built, extending two miles in length. The beauty of Charleston is very much marred by low and dingy looking houses, which give the place an ancient appearance. Meeting street, however, which is a broad avenue, sixty feet wide, compares favorably with that of any city in the country. In 1800 the population of Charleston was 18,712; in 1850 it was 28,000, of which it was supposed 17,000 were colored people; in 1850 it was 42,985; in 1860, 49,678.

The harbor of Charleston has six entrances—Maffie's channel, with eleven feet; the North channel, with eight feet; the South channel, with nine feet; the Overall channel, with eleven feet; and the Lawford channel, with eleven feet. The passage is defended by three principal fortresses—Fort Sumter, Fort Mifflin and Castle Pinckney. The largest of these is Sumter, a work of solid masonry, octagonal in form, and pierced on three sides with a double row of port-holes for the heaviest guns—it stands in the middle of the harbor, near the edge of the main ship channel. The armament consists, or rather consisted, of one hundred and fifty guns, many of them being the formidable ten inch columbiads. Fort Mifflin is an enclosed water battery, having a front on the water side of three hundred feet. It is built with solid and re-entering angles on all sides.—The outer and inner walls are of brick capped with stone and filled with earth, making a solid wall about fifteen feet in thickness and twenty feet high. It is situated on Sullivan's Island, about half a mile distant from Sumter. Castle Pinckney is an old and not very formidable work, one mile from the city of Charleston. It cost about fifty-five thousand dollars. It mounts thirty or forty heavy guns. Besides these main works, the rebels have numerous batteries on the islands, while the harbor is said to be full of obstructions. The city is also fortified in the rear from Ashley to Cooper river.

THE GREAT SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

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| FROM AMERICA | TO | DATE |
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| Ohio | New York | Sept. 1 |
| Illinois | New York | Sept. 1 |
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PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.
Monday, Aug. 31, 1863.
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PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.
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Philadelphia Trade Market.
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