

Correspondence between Generals Sherman and Hampton.

HOO'S MILITARY DIV. OF MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, February 24, 1865. Gen. Sherman to Gen. Hampton.

General: It is officially reported to me that our foraging parties are murdered after capture, and labelled, "Death to all Foragers." One instance of a lieutenant and seven men near Chesterville, and another of twenty, "near a ravine, eighty rods from the main road," about three miles from Forestville. I have ordered a similar number of prisoners in our hands to be disposed of in like manner.

I hold about one thousand prisoners captured in various ways, and can stand it as long as you; but I hardly think these murders are committed with your knowledge, and would suggest that you give notice to the people at large that every life taken by them simply results in the death of one of your confederates.

Of course you cannot question my right to forage on the country. It is a war right as old as history. The manner of exercising it varies with circumstances, and if the civil authorities will supply my requisitions I will forbear all foraging. But I find no civil authorities who can respond to the calls for forage or provisions, and therefore must collect directly of the people. I have no doubt this is the occasion of much misbehavior on the part of our men, but I cannot permit an enemy to judge or punish with wholesale murder.

Personally, I regret the bitter feelings engendered by this war; but they were to be expected, and I simply allege that those who struck the first blow, and made war inevitable, ought not, in fairness, to reproach us for the natural consequences. I merely assert our war right to forage, and my resolve to protect my foragers to the extent of life for life.

I am, with respect, Your obedient servant, W. T. SHERMAN, Major-General United States Army.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, February 27, 1865. Major-General W. T. Sherman, United States Army.

General: Your communication of the 24th instant reached me to-day. In it you state that it has been officially reported that your foraging parties were "murdered" after capture, and you go on to say that you had "ordered a similar number of prisoners in your hands to be disposed of in like manner." That is to say, you have ordered a number of Confederate soldiers to be "murdered."

You characterize your order in proper terms; for the public voice, even in your own country, where it seldom dares to express itself in vindication of truth, honor or justice, will surely agree with you in pronouncing you guilty of murder if your order is carried out.

Before dismissing this portion of your letter, I beg to assure you for every soldier of mine "murdered" by you I shall have executed at once two of yours, giving, in all cases, preference to any officers who may be in my hands.

In reference to the statement you make regarding the death of your foragers, I have only to say that I know nothing of it; that no orders given by me authorize the killing of prisoners after capture, and that I do not believe that any man killed any of yours except under circumstances in which it was perfectly legitimate and proper they should kill them.

It is a part of the system of the thieves whom you designate as your foragers to fire the dwelling of those citizens whom they have robbed.

To check this inhuman system, which is justly execrated by every civilized nation, I have directed my men to shoot down all of your men who are caught burning houses. This order shall remain in force as long as you disgrace the profession of arms by allowing your men to destroy private dwellings.

You say that I cannot, of course question your right to forage on the country. "It is a right as old as history." I do not, sir, question this right. But there is a right older even than this, and one more inalienable—the right that every man has to defend his home and to protect those who are dependent upon him. And from my heart I wish that every old man and boy in my country who can fire a gun should shoot down, as he would a wild beast, the men who are desolating their land, burning their homes, and insulting their women.

You are particular in defining and claiming "war rights." May I ask if you enumerate among them the right to fire upon a defenceless city without notice; to burn that city to the ground after it had been surrendered by the authorities, who claimed though in vain that protection which is always accorded in civilized warfare to non-combatants; to fire the dwelling-houses of citizens after robbing them, and to perpetrate even darker crimes than these—crimes too black to be mentioned.

You have permitted, if you have not ordered, the commission of these offences against humanity and the rules of war. You fired into the city of Columbia without a word of warning. After its surrender by the Mayor, who demanded protection to private property, you laid the whole city in ashes, leaving amid its ruins thousands of old men and helpless women and children, who are likely to perish of starvation and exposure. Your line of march can be traced by the lurid light of burning houses, and in more than one household there is an agony more bitter than that of death.

The Indian scalped his victim regardless of sex or age, but with all his barbarity he always respected the persons of his female captives. Your soldiers, more savage than the Indian, insult those whose natural protectors are absent.

by the Senate on the 9th instant, in reference to the above correspondence: Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress and the whole country are due, and are hereby tendered, to Lieutenant-General Wade Hampton for his manly letter of the 27th February, 1865, addressed to General W. T. Sherman; and that, in the opinion of Congress, the Executive Department should sustain General Hampton in carrying out the policy indicated in his letter.

The Anderson Intelligencer.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1865. EDITED BY JAMES A. HOYT and W. W. HUMPHREYS.

INCREASED RATES!

On the 1st of April the subscription price of the Intelligencer will be advanced to TEN DOLLARS FOR SIX MONTHS. The price of paper and other printing material has considerably advanced since the commencement of our journal, and in self-defence we are constrained to adopt this course.

We learn that Capt. K. L. SIMONS has been promoted in the Commissary Department and now ranks as Major. We congratulate him upon this testimonial of his efficiency and energy.

We learn upon high authority, that Maj. Gen. B. FOSTER has been appointed to the rank of Lieutenant-General. He has won the position by true merit, unflinching bravery and becoming modesty.

The Tri-Weekly Herald is the title of a sprightly and interesting paper now being issued at Newberry C. H., by the proprietors of the Newberry Sun. The subscription price is only \$10.00 for 3 months. Its columns are devoted to the latest and most reliable news, and arrangements have been made to secure the early reception of intelligence from the most important points of the Confederacy.

A friend has kindly sent us the following leaf from a Scrap Book: "Kiss me and go," said the maid of my heart, As she proffered her lips as my pay to depart, "The war is approaching; my mother will know—My dearest and kindest, oh! kiss me and go!"

Returned Prisoners. For the past fortnight large numbers of paroled prisoners have been passing through to their homes in Georgia, Alabama and elsewhere. They represent prison life as miserable in the extreme, but all the hardships and privations have not diminished their devotion to the cause of their country.

Death of Col. A. P. Calhoun. We regret to announce the demise of that estimable gentleman and true patriot, Col. ANDREW P. CALHOUN, which occurred at Fort Hill, near Pendleton, on Thursday morning last, after an illness of only two hours' duration. For several years he was President of the State Agricultural Society, and in 1860 was appointed Commissioner to Alabama from this State.

Personal. Lieut. Gen. STEPHEN D. LEE arrived in town on Monday evening last. He is on a short visit to the family of his father, Dr. THOS. LEE, in this District; and upon leaving here, will return to take command of a Corps in JOHNSON'S army, having been relieved from his recent position at Augusta.

Horrible Murder. It is our duty to chronicle the particulars of a most appalling act, which, under dire necessity, we have been compelled to commit. A few nights ago, upon returning to our bachelor domicile at a late hour, we discovered, by the dim light emitted from an inferior tallow candle, that our bed-chamber had been invaded in our absence, and there was evidence that the intruder was yet there.

News Items. Fayetteville, N. C., is reported as evacuated by our troops. Extraordinary activity is said to be exhibited about Richmond, Va., evidently looking toward a general engagement. Negroes are said to be circulating briskly.

A large Yankee force is said to be concentrating at Huntsville—supposed to be 15,000—surmised destination Selma and Montgomery. Transports containing 2,000 troops entered Mobile Bay on the 9th. On the 11th the Yankee fleet was increased to 21 sail. Great activity prevails and an early attack against Mobile is expected.

A Yankee force numbering between 12,000 and 15,000, landed recently at Pensacola, Fla., and is said to be a portion of Thomas' army on its way to Mobile or Montgomery.

Hundreds of men are returning to Gen. Johnston, many have returned before their furloughs expired. All the cotton, both Government and private, about three thousand bales, at Florence was burned. The enemy took possession of the entire length of the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.

Public Justice. The above statement is given in deference to public justice.

Practicing vs. Practice. The people with whom we have to contend in this strife for liberty have always been remarkably consistent in their efforts to enlighten the world and civilize its population. But their practices do not comport with their teachings. The inhuman and unnatural vindictiveness with which they have embroiled the history of these times, does not agree with their blarney professions of superior civilization and refinement.

Meeting at Calhoun. At a meeting held at Calhoun, in Anderson District, a few days ago, the following sums of money were subscribed, to be paid in provisions, to sufferers in Columbia, Winnsboro and other places, that was laid waste by the Yankee army:

Abner Cox, \$200 00; Jno. G. Smith, 5 00; J. Mattison, 60 00; J. McDavid, 50 00; Jos. Cox, 100 00; Rev. N. Gaines, 10 00; David Cox, 5 00; Rev. J. M. Sanders, 5 00; Mrs. E. P. Cox, 60 00; Mrs. M. G. Cox, 10 00; Mrs. T. J. Cox, 15 00; Mrs. M. Allen, 2 00; Mrs. C. Mattison, 80 00; Mrs. W. Cox, 5 00; Miss Sue Smith, 5 00; Miss Irene Smith, 5 00; Miss Lizzy Smith, 5 00; Miss A. Roberts, 5 00; Miss M. Ashly, 5 00; Miss Lucinda Poor, 5 00; Frank Dean, 5 00; H. Acker, 10 00; Robt. Dugan, 30 00; E. C. Horton, 20 00; J. B. Lewis, 20 00; M. Brézale, 20 00; H. Stone, 19 00; J. King, 10 00; W. Holmes, 30 00; S. Macheo, 10 00; A. Ramsey, 15 00; Mrs. T. J. Scott, 5 00; Jno. Poor, 15 00.

Receipts for Columbia Sufferers. Rev. J. SCOTT ACKNOWLEDGES the following contributions for the relief of the Columbia sufferers:

Rev. J. M. Carlisle, twenty dollars; Edward S. Carlisle, two dollars; John E. Carlisle, five dollars; Rev. J. L. Kennedy, twenty dollars; Jesse Martin, fifteen dollars; Nathan Dawson, five dollars; James Ingraham, five dollars; Jesse Ingraham, five dollars; Isaac Newton, five dollars; Dr. Hall, fifty dollars; Mrs. W. H. Nardin, twenty dollars.

Obituary. DEPARTED THIS LIFE, suddenly, at Fort Hill, ANDREW PICKENS CALHOUN, Esq., eldest son of the late John C. Calhoun, in the 5th year of his age, and in the full vigor of his intellectual and physical strength.

Letter from Richmond. We make the following extracts from a private letter received from an intelligent officer in LEE'S army, dated March 11th, 1865. We do not concur in what he says regarding the defenses of Columbia, and presume that his opinion might be changed, were he advised more fully, regarding that particular event.

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II. When assembled here they will be placed in a Camp of Instruction, and prepared for such service as the defence of the State requires. III. As soon as it can be done, the State Cadets, attached to the Citadel at Charleston and Arsenal at Columbia, will be placed in charge of this Camp of Instruction; and the discipline of these Academies will be extended over and embrace this portion of the Militia.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2. IN entering upon the campaign about the General-in-Chief feels assured that the men who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to the calls of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their fathers, have inherited the spirit to defend it. The choice between war and subject submission is before them. To such proposals brave men, with arms in the hands, can have but one answer. They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril. A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent, as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order, at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communication, may report within the time specified to the nearest enrolling officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and upon presenting a certificate from such officer, showing compliance with this requirement, receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the enemy, or who have deserted after the order of pardon for the same offences, shall, if they do not, or absent themselves within ten days after the publication of this order, be deemed to have absented themselves from the absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also announced that no general amnesty will again be granted to those who refuse to accept the pardon offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as Courts may impose, and no application for pardon will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fate which enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence. Our resources, wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and with a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose constantly to adversity, fortitude to suffering, and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it. R. E. LEE, General. March 9, 1865.

Headquarters, ARMS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, February 11th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3. THE discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly improved by men leaving their proper commands to join others in which they find service more agreeable.

This practice—almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion—by the Articles of War, it exposes the confederacy to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to a dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Orders No. 2, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to the headquarters by the officers of the regiments, and immediate orders will be taken to restore their proper commands, and make all charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order. R. E. LEE, General. March 9, 1865.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON DISTRICT. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY. WHEREAS, John Harkins having filed his Petition in writing in my Office, praying that a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh Harkins, dec'd., bearing date 12th January, 1862, may be proven in due form of law; and it appearing to my satisfaction, that the following heirs at law are absent without the limits of this State, viz: The heirs at law of James Harkins, dec'd., to wit: Martin Harkins, James Harkins, Hugh Harkins, John Harkins, Sarah Harkins, John B. Anderson and wife Margaret, and Foster Ann Lewis, Walter and names unknown. Heirs at law of Andrew Harkins, dec'd., to wit: William Harkins, John Harkins and Annie Harkins, Elizabeth Crow, if living, wife of Jonathan Crow, if living, or her heirs at law, name and names unknown. Heirs at law of Jane McNair, name and names unknown. Heirs at law of Esther Moore, name and names unknown.

It is therefore ordered that the above named parties do severally appear in the Court of Ordinary, for Anderson District, at Anderson Court House, on Thursday, the 18th day of May next, at which time the aforesaid paper will be tested as to its legal validity and due execution. HERBERT HAMMOND, C. O. D. Feb. 16, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED. BLUE STONE, CHROME GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, VENTIAN RED, SPANISH BROWN, EXTRACT LOGWOOD, STONE WARE. For Sale by W. S. KEESE, Feb. 23, 1865.

RUNAWAY. FROM the subscriber, on Saturday night last, my Negro boy EMBERY, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, heavily built, and has a scar upon his right cheek. I purchased him at the Estate Sale of L. P. Featherston, deceased, on the 23rd of October last, near Craytonville, and he may be lurking in that neighborhood. I will pay THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery to me, or to some one who will give him to me, or to some one who will give him to me, or to some one who will give him to me. A. E. REID, March 8, 1865.

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