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Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 8, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

ALL Officers on Post Duty at this place will make a report to these Headquarters of all men attached to their respective departments, who are entitled to draw rations at this post.

All provision returns must be made out at the departments and approved at these Headquarters. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'dg.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 10

Headquarters,

NEAR SMITHFIELD, N. C., APRIL 7, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28—Extract.

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MAJ. GEN. MANSFIELD LOVELL is assigned to command in the State of South Carolina.

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By command of Gen. J. E. JOHNSTON.

KINLOCK FALCONER, A. A. G.

HEADQ'RS DIST. OF SOUTH CAROLINA; APRIL 12, 1865.

ORDER NO. 1.

In compliance with the above orders, the undersigned hereby assumes command in this State. Until the names of the staff are announced, official communications to these headquarters will be addressed to Lieut. J. M. B. LOVELL, Acting A. A. G. at Columbia.

April 14 M. LOVELL, Major General, &c.

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 31, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. —Copy.

JOHN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting Provost Marshal of this city until further orders. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Comm'dg.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 4

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,

AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

[*Extract.*]

I. COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned to Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.

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By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.

Official: GEO. W. BRENT, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 1.

In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.

By order of A. F. RUDLER, Colonel Commanding.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 21

Are Women Naturally Polite?

Mrs. George Washington Wyllis asks the above question, and then elaborately answers it thus:

Are women naturally polite, did you ask, dear, good-natured public?

Did you ever know a woman to make room in an omnibus, five on a side, when number six was entering, flounced and velveted, until ordered by the driver?

Did you ever know a little pair of gaiter boots to turn one inch either to the right or left when they could have saved you from a streaming gutter by the operation? Patent leathers don't behave so—not they!

Did you ever know a woman to say, "I am sorry to have given so much trouble," when the dry goods clerks have turned everything topsy-turvy, without finding the shade or color that never existed?

Did you ever know a woman who did not know "it was outrageous" for another woman to travel with a baby, or who didn't regard it as "cruel and barbarous," if any one objected to the crying of her baby?

Did you ever know two women to talk over a third without ridiculing her, even if she was her "dear particular friend?"

Did you ever praise one young lady in the presence of another, without being confidentially told of some enormous fault or deformity in the other that you hadn't dreamed of?

Did you ever know a pretty woman to make an impression, without half a dozen other pretty women ruining the effect of it the instanst she left the room?

Did you ever know a woman to apologize for having knocked another woman's bonnet into pi (that's a printerism, but expressive notwithstanding,) with the corner of her parasol?

Did you ever hear a woman who had an idea that she was making trouble by her little airs and graces?

We don't believe you ever did, reader. They are a race of unaccountables, these women, just as sweet and piquant as June roses, sometimes, and then again, like so many venemous thorn bushes.

There's one thing we never cease to be inwardly thankful for—that we're not a man and consequently not obliged to marry one of 'em. Why, she would drive us crazy in a week, with her whims and fancies, her exactions and her petty ways. We would make the most hen pecked husband in the world, unless, indeed, we had the nerve to run away from her, or shut her up in a closet for a week, until she promised to behave better. When a woman chooses, she can be the nearest thing to an angel of anything in the world, and what a pity it is she doesn't always choose.

For Sale or Rent.

COTTAGE HOUSE containing five rooms and necessary out-buildings, with sixty acres of land attached, two miles and a half from the city. Inquire at this office.

April 17

CARD.

THE subscriber having resumed business as a Commission Merchant, is now prepared to receive consignments and make liberal advances on all kinds of PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of same. All business entrusted to my care shall have my usual prompt attention.

A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant, Plain street, second door from Assembly.

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Headquarters,

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that no PASSES will be granted at these headquarters, to any one, for the purpose of entering the enemy's lines. Passes for such purpose must be obtained from the Secretary of War.

By order A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'dg.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 20

Headquarters, Gen. Johnston's Army.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

IT is announced to the army that a suspension of arms has been agreed upon, pending negotiations between the two Governments. During its continuance, the two armies are to occupy their present positions.

By command General JOHNSTON.

ARCHER ANDERSON, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.

April 22

Planter's and Mechanic's Bank of S. C.,

ALBEVILLE C. H., APRIL 17, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at its office, in this place, on MONDAY, 1st May ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy.

April 20 46 W. E. HASKELL, Cashier.

Engine, Boiler, &c., at Private Sale.

WILL be sold at private sale, a FIVE HORSE POWER ENGINE, a FOUR HORSE BOILER [illegible] long by 3 feet in diameter, and SAWMILL, &c., in very good condition. Apply to

A. R. HILL [illegible]

April 13 45* At Dr. C[illegible]

A Card.

THE subscriber having returned to the city, will resume the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage formerly bestowed upon him. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber, Washington street, or at ADAMSON'S residence, Richardson street, (Mayant's house, below State House,) will be promptly attended to. L. T. LEVIN

April 17