

est if not always the most truthful: Most of the men were in excellent spirits, while others, including most of the officers, were gloomy and dispirited. Some were defiant, and offered to fight their regiment, brigade or division against any twice their number. Naturally this gaseous only excited pleasant remarks from the victors, who could afford to be magnanimous.

At four o'clock, it was announced that the surrender had been consummated and the articles signed. And how the enthusiasm which had been restrained by uncertainty broke loose. Officers and men indulged in the wildest antics. The various brigade commanders announced the joyful news to their commands, and cheers of the wildest description followed. The men threw their hats high in the air, leaped, threw themselves into each others' arms, and seemed mad with joy. Whiskey, which had been scarce for the past few days, as if by magic appeared in large quantities, and peace and re-union were pledged in a thousand varied forms.

The final meeting between Gen. Grant and Lee took place at the house of Mr. Macline, at Appomattox. They had met to accomplish business, and they accomplished it in a straight-forward soldier-like way. The minutes were drawn up on a small table, and immediately made out in proper form, and signed by the two generals on a marble-topped centre table of somewhat antiquated fashion.

Rosser's rebel cavalry had succeeded in getting out before the surrender, and of course were not included in it. They are, however, being followed by Crook's division and will probably be all bagged.

The moment it was known that Lee had surrendered, the teams were hurried to the front, and the troops plentifully supplied with rations, while the officers were again enabled to obtain a change of clothes.

Col. Small, Chief Commissary of the Army of the James, was directed by Gen. Ord to supply the rebel army with 25,000 rations. These supplies were sent in late in the afternoon, and were received by the rebels with loud and continuous cheering.

The profoundest sensation followed upon General Grant's order for the cessation of hostilities among the war-worn veterans of a hundred campaigns. Officers who had fought the army now lying helpless and incapable of further resistance in our front on the plains of Appomattox, the swamps of the Pamunkey, through Maryland and Pennsylvania, at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, from the Rappahannock to Petersburg, who knew and respected its prowess, now conversed in low tones, with no manifestation of exhilaration. The emotion of every one seemed too deep and heart felt for outward expression.

A lady, somewhat advanced in years, whose vivacity sometimes approached the borders of impudence, asked an old man in rather a jeering tone, why he was always dressed in black, and what he wore mourning for. "For your charms, miss," he gallantly replied.

NEAT WIVES AND TOUCHY HUSBANDS.

Women have their faults, it is true, and very provoking ones they sometimes are. But if we would all learn, men and women, that with certain virtues we admire are always coupled certain disagreeableness, we might make up our minds more easily to accept the bitter with the sweet. For instance, every husband, we believe, delights in a cleanly, well ordered house, free from dust, spots, and unseemly stains; the pains-taking machinery necessary to keep it so, he wishes never to see, or seeing too often forgets to praise. If, then, his wife, true to her feminine instincts towards cleanliness, gently reminds him, when he comes home, that he has forgotten to use the door mat before entering the sitting room on a muddy day; let him reflect before he gives her a lordly, impatient, ungracious pshaw, how the reverse of the picture would suit him, viz a slatternly, easy woman, whose apartments are a constant mortification to him in the presence of visitors. It is a poor return, when a wife has made everything fresh and bright, to be unwilling to take a little pains to keep it so, or to be properly reminded, if forgetful, on these points, upon which many husbands are unreasonably touchy, even while secretly admiring the pleasant results of the vigilance of the good house-mother.

"Jack is a good fellow, but I will not lie for any man. I love my friend, but I love the truth still more." "Strange," said a bystander, "you should prefer a stranger to an old acquaintance."

Twelve o'clock p. m. is night, but salt-petre is nitre.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., are requested to make immediate payment. In the future, the CASH SYSTEM will be rigidly enforced.

JULIAN A. SELBY.

Bar Iron and Scrap Steel.

Of the following sizes:
Iron, 5x4, 6x4, 8x4, 10x4.
Steel, 3x2, 4x2, 5x2.
Will be exchanged for PROVISIONS, at the South Carolina Railroad, on application to
W. B. SMITH, Master Mechanic,
Or
C. J. BOLLIN, Agent.

April 22

Bonds and Stocks.

STOLEN, on the night of the 17th February, \$10,000 Confederate 7 per cent BOND, in sums of \$1,000 each, dated March 2, 1863, signed by C. A. Rose, and numbered Nos. 20,024, 20,025, 12,110, 12,109, 12,108, 12,107, 12,106, 12,105, 12,104, 12,103.

Also, four Bonds, \$1,000, 8 per cent; numbers will appear in next notice.

Also, one Certificate, 8 per cent, for \$100, to the order of I. D. Mordecai.

Also, 70 shares of Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C., in the name of I. D. Mordecai.

Also, \$1,000 in 7.30 Notes; numbers with the Assistant Treasurer, which will be published hereafter.

All parties are forbidden to trade for the above named securities, as application will be made for renewal of the same.

M. C. MORDECAI,

April 6 this Executor I. D. Mordecai.

\$50 Reward.

THE above reward will be cheerfully given to any one that will give information to convict persons for STEALING BOARDS from the fence enclosing my lot on Blanding street. The most of the boards are alike and easy of detection. I enclose it at the request of City Council, and hope they will assist in keeping it so.

May 1 4*

C. A. BEEZEL.

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

Zealy & Scott,

Auctioneers, Brokers, Com. Merchants. Office on Assembly Street, between Washington and Plain Streets.

PROMPT attention given to sales of all PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE, PERSONAL or REAL ESTATE.

SPECIE, BANK BILLS, STOCKS AND BONDS bought and sold. Liberal advances made on private sales.

April 28

Headq's District of South Carolina,

COLUMBIA, MAY 1, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6—Extract:

II. BRIG. GEN. ALBERT BLANCHARD is assigned as Commandant of Post at Columbia, S. C., vice Col. A. F. Rudler, relieved.

By command Maj. Gen. LOVELL (Signed,) JOHN M. B. LOVELL, A. A. G.

HEADQ'RS, COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1. In accordance with Special Order No. 6 of General Lovell, I assume command of the Post of Columbia, S. C.

Capt. C. P. TOWNSEND, P. C. A., is appointed Post Adjutant until further orders.

ALBERT BLANCHARD, Brig. Gen. Comm'dg Post.

May 2 8

Headquarters,

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23—Extract.

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

By command of Gen. J. E. JOHNSTON. KINLOCK PALOONER, 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.

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 3 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Council from the city of Columbia to Camden; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Council will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the 24th of May. The necessities or these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS, Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese is called to the above, and those who may fail to receive the usual notification are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.

J. D. MCCOLLOGH,

April 18

Secretary of Council.