

Letter from Sherman.

HEADQ'S MIL. DIV. OF THE MISS.,
In the Field near Marietta, Ga., June 30.
Mrs. Anna Gilman Bowen, Baltimore, Md.

DEAR MADAME: Your welcome letter of June 18th came to me amid the sound of battle, and, as you say, little did I dream, when I knew you playing as a school girl on Sullivan's Island beach, that I should control a vast army, pointing like the swan of Alaric towards the plains of the South. Why, oh! why is this? If I know my own heart it beats as warmly, as kindly as ever towards those kind and generous families that greeted us with such warm hospitality in days long past, but still present in memory; and to-day, were Frank and Miss Porcher, and Eliza Gilman, and Mary Lamb, and Margaret Blake, the Barksdales, Quash's, the Priors, indeed any and all of our cherished circle, their children, or even their children's children, to come to me as of old, the stern feelings of duty and conviction would melt as snow before the genial sun, and I believe I would scrip my own children that they might be sheltered; and yet they call me barbarian, vandal; and monster, and all the epithets that language can invent that are significant of malignity and hate. All I pretend to say, on earth as in heaven, man must submit to some arbiter. He must not throw off his allegiance to his Government or his God without just reasons and cause; not even a pretext. Indeed, by her unjustifiable course, she has thrown away the proud history of the past, and laid open her fair country to the tread of devastating war. She wavered and bribed us to the conflict. Had we declined battle, America would have sunk back, coward and craven, meriting the contempt of all mankind. As a nation, we were forced to accept battle, and that once begun, it has gone on till the war has assumed proportions at which even we in the hurly burly sometimes stand aghast. I would not subjugate the South in the sense so offensively assumed, but I would make every citizen of the land obey the common law, submit to the same that we do—no worse, no better—our equals and to our superiors. I know and you know that there were young men in our days, now no longer young, but who control their fellows, who assumed to the gentlemen of the South a superiority of course and manhood, and boasting of their Northern birth to arms. God knows how reluctantly we accepted the hour, but once the issue joined, like in other ages, the Northern race, though slow to anger, once aroused, are more terrible than the more inflammable of the South. Even yet my heart bleeds when I see the carnage of battle, the desolation of homes, the bitter anguish of families; but the very moment the men of the South say that instead of appealing to war they should have appealed to reason, to our Congress, to our courts, to religion, and to the experience of history, then will I say Peace—Peace; go back to point of error, and resume your places as American citizens, with all their proud heritages.—Whether I shall live to see this period is problematical, but you may, and may tell your mother and sisters that I never forgot one kind look or greeting, or ever wished to efface its remembrance; but in putting on the armor of war I did it that our common country should not perish in infamy and dishonor. I am married, have a wife and six children living in Lancaster, Ohio. My course has been an eventful one, but I hope when the clouds of anger and passion are dispersed, and truth emerges bright and clear, you and all who knew me in early years will not blush that we were once dear friends. Tell Eliza, for me, that I hope she may live to realize the doctrine of "secession" as monstrous in our civil code as disobedience was in the Divine law. And, should the fortunes of war ever bring you or your sisters or any of our old clique under the shelter of my authority, I do not believe they will have cause to regret it. Give my love to your children, and the assurance of my respects to your honorable husband. Truly,
W. T. SHERMAN.

A case is pending in the New York Supreme Court, in which a child was left in pawn or pledge for the payment of a debt.

HOW THE WORLD IS GOVERNED.—There are about one hundred separately organized Governments in the world at the present time. Nearly one-half are monarchies in Europe; and of these a large proportion are petty Principalities and Dukedoms, containing altogether about six millions of inhabitants.

Of the Governments of Europe, Great Britain is a limited monarchy; France is nominally constitutional, but in reality an absolute monarchy; Russia and Austria are absolute; Prussia, Spain and Sardinia are limited, with the chambers of Deputies. There are only four Republics in Europe—Switzerland, San Marino, Montenegro and Ancona. The three latter contain an aggregate population of not over 120,000 people. Switzerland, secure in her mountain fastness, is now by common consent, left unmolested. The Governments of Asia are all absolute despotisms. Tibet has the name of being a hierarchy, but differs in no practical sense from a despotism. In Africa, the Barbary States, and all the various negro tribes, of whatever name are ruled despotically, except Liberia, which is republican, and may be the opening wedge of civilization on that continent.

The great islands in the Southern and Pacific Oceans are mostly independent and despotic, such as Japan, with a population of twenty millions, and Madagascar, containing about five millions. The Sandwich and Society Islands are limited monarchies, and other islands in the Southern and Pacific Oceans belong mostly to the different European Powers, and are ruled according to their respective forms of government. On the American continent, there are two Monarchical Governments; that of Brazil, which is, however, liberally constitutional, and that of Mexico. In the three geographical divisions of America, there are now eighteen separate Republics. The British Possessions in North America exceed the United States in territorial extent, and they enjoy a large amount of political freedom.

A FLEA UNDER A MICROSCOPE.—Chambers' Journal furnishes the following very interesting paragraph about a very small subject:

"When a flea is made to appear as large as an elephant, we can see all the wonderful parts of its formation, and are astonished to find that it has a coating of armor much more complete than ever a warrior wore, and composed of strong polished plates, fitted over each other, each plate covered like a tortoise shell, and where they meet, hundreds of strong quills project like those on the back of the porcupine or hedgehog.

"There are the arched neck, the bright eyes, the transparent cases, piercers to puncture the skin, a sucker to draw away the blood, six jointed legs, four of which are folded on the breast, ready at any moment to be thrown out with tremendous force for that jump, which bothers one when they want to catch him, and at the end of each leg hooked claws, to enable him to cling to whatever he alights upon. A flea can jump a hundred times his own length, which is the same as if a man jumped to the height of seven hundred feet; and he can draw a load two hundred times his weight."

ARRIVAL OF FEDERAL OFFICERS.—Last evening, Gen. Long, of the Federal army, accompanied by his staff, under the escort of Capt. Marcey, of Gen. Howell Cobb's staff, reached this city, en route for Savannah, whither they proceed by permission of Gen. Johnston, on a mission which promises to be beneficial to ourselves as well as to the enemy.—*Augusta Constitutionalist*, 25th.

It is stated that Sheridan traveled down the river in great style. His equipage is said to have been an elegant carriage, drawn by four splendid grays—all of course, duly stolen from citizens of the country.

Warlike preparations are being made in Canada, strengthening fortifications, establishing magazines and depots at Montreal, Quebec and other places of defence, employing thirty thousand laborers.

Special Notices.

BARTER.

OFFICE POST COMMANDING,
May 3, 1865.

PARTIES HAVING CORN MEAL OR BACON to exchange for sugar, can do so by calling at the office of the undersigned, next door below Mr. Kennedy's store, on Main street.

SAM'L J. HAY,

May 5 of mmissary.

COUNCIL NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

April 27th 1865.

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That the time for removing obstructions from the side walks and burned cotton, and all offensive matter from the lots, be extended to the 5th of May next.

Resolved, That the penalty for violating the ordinance against firing guns within the bounds of the town, also for hogs remaining at large will be rigidly enforced.

W. E. HUGHSON,

May 1 1 Clerk.

Will Stand for the Season.

A FINE CHESNUT STALLION, AT HOBKIRK HILL, at one hundred dollars or its equivalent in provisions. He is out of a thoroughbred mare, by a Morgan horse, and rides and draws admirably. No mare will be served until the money is paid.

Groom fees, \$5.

April 7—12

JOHN CANTEY,

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF CAMDEN,

March 15, 1865.

IN BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN and vicinity, any and all persons having provisions in their possession are earnestly requested to send their surplus to this point for sale or distribution to the needy. It is known to all that the enemy in his course let very few horses or mules, and in many places all the provisions were taken; so that those who may have a surplus to dispose of have no means of getting it to market.

There are a large number of persons living in the town able to purchase supplies, but they are not to be had at any price, and unless help comes from abroad great suffering must ensue.

Persons can deliver provisions of any kind on the Railroad and they will be brought up and delivered to Mr. James Dunlap, Intendant of the town, who will sell or distribute as the owner may direct.

It is requested also that persons near the Railroad will send up wood by the trains, as it is impossible or many to be supplied by the few wagons around. All articles sent up to Mr. Dunlap will be promptly attended to, as above mentioned.

Citizens below Camden: the acts are before you and your suffering brethren appeal to you or assistance. Are you unwilling to respond, come and see or yourselves, and your hearts must be moved.

ALEX'DR. COLCLOUGH,

March 17

Captain commanding Post.

Rail Road Mill.

A STEAM MILL FOR GRINDING MEAL AND grits, is now in successful operation at the old Depot. Grinding done at all hours of the day. A share of patronage is solicited.

J. JONES, Agent.

May 5

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED TO do all kind of repairing on Watches, &c., &c.—Call at my residence, one door above the old post office.

C. BOFENSCHEN.

May 5

Notice.

MY THOROUGHbred HORSE "CLIVE", BY Eutaw Shark, dam Julia by Monarch will stand at Col. Shannon's plantation 4 miles east of Camden from Monday to Wednesday, each week, during the spring season.

Terms One Hundred Dollars payable in advance.

May 1—1

JAS. H. McLEOD.

Notice.

HATS WILL BE PRESSED AND ALL MILLINERY Work done on application to MRS. L. HAMMERSLOUGH, opposite the Market, at the burnt buildings.

April 7

School Notice.



HENRY M. BRUNS LL.D. LATE PRINCIPAL of the High School of Charleston, respectfully announces to the citizens of Camden that he will (D. V.) open a Classical, Mathematical, English and French School in this place between the 1st and 15th inst., or so soon as he can obtain transportation from Columbia, where he was a sufferer in the summer of last year.

His long experience and success as a teacher and governor of youth, he trusts will secure for him the confidence of those who may be disposed to place their sons under his care. He pledges nothing but an earnest and honest discharge of his duty.

For terms, until his arrival, apply at Mr. McDonald's residence or to the Rev. J. T. WIGHTMAN.

April 5

School Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER'S SCHOOL WAS OPENED on the 19th inst., and is now continued at the School room of the Camden Association, where application for admission can be made. The present session will continue to the 1st August, and the next from 1st September to 15th December.

HENRY M. BRUNS.

May 1

Notice.

SECOND S. C. HOSPITAL,
FLORENCE, S. C., March 28, 1865.

PRIVATE J. HAMELTON PRUETT, CO. M., 5th S. C., V. U. eers, and T. P. Galloway, Co., H. 21st S. C. Volunteers; who were employed as nurses in the Hospital, left suddenly on the night of the 29th February last without permission and are still absent without authority and against my wish; and do not authorize any in authority to arrest them wherever they may be found. I do therefore publish them as deserters.

T. A. DARGAN,
Surgeon in charge.

April 3

NOTICE.

MY DAUGHTER SARAH CHESNUT, IS HEREBY authorized to give receipts in payment of any money received on my account.

JAMES CHESNUT.

April 5

Notice.

I EARNESTLY REQUEST ALL THOSE INDEBTED to me by open account to settle the same promptly; I have been a heavy loser by the raid, and it is most important to prevent serious embarrassment, that I should have my affairs settled up.

March 31

ROBT. M. KENNEDY.

Barter.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SINGLE BUGGY and Harness, for which provisions will be paid. Apply at this office.

April 3

Notice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in the lower part of Camden, on the afternoon of the 25th inst.: Two sorrel mares, and one medium sized black mare mule. One of the mares was quite small, and had marks of age, being a little gray about the eyes. The other mare was very young, and of good size, having a white streak in the forehead.

Any information by which they may be recovered, will be liberally rewarded.

April 28

A. W. BURNET.

WANTED.

BY MRS. BOBT. B. CHAPMAN, A WELL RECOMMENDED nurse, for a child 18 months old. Apply at Mrs. Conners, Hobkirk Hill, Kirkwood.

April 24,

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

SUMMER DRESSES FOR SALE!

A FEW SUMMER DRESSES MAY BE HAD BY APPLYING SOON TO

J. SOMMER.

April 5

next door to Dr. Zamp's store.

Carriage Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE for provisions, a four seat one horse carriage. Apply to

April 5

B. P. COLBURN.

Lost.

LOST ON MAIN STREET ON WEDNESDAY morning, a dotted black Laoc Vell. A liberal reward will be paid for same if left at Mr. COURTNEY'S.

April 7