

RECEPTIONS BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

ADDRESS BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Frederick W. A. Bruce was on Thursday introduced to the President by the Acting Secretary of State, and presented his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of her Britannic Majesty to this Government.

Mr. President—It is with deep and sincere concern that I have to accompany my first official act with expressions of condolence.

It becomes, therefore, my duty, sir, to present to the President of the United States, and it is with pleasure that I convey the assurances of regard and good will which her Majesty entertains towards you, sir, as President of the United States.

Her Majesty has nothing more at heart than to consolidate those relations of amity and good understanding which have so long and so happily existed between the two kindred nations of the United States and Great Britain.

Sir Frederick W. A. Bruce—The cordial and friendly sentiments which you have expressed on the part of her Britannic Majesty give me great pleasure.

The interests of civilization and of humanity require that the two should be friends. I have always known and accounted as a fact honorable to both countries that the Queen of England is a sincere and honest well wisher to the United States.

You will therefore be accepted as a Minister friendly and well disposed to the maintenance of peace and the honor of both countries.

Mr. President—The representatives of foreign nations have assembled here to express to your Excellency their feelings at the deplorable events of which they have been witnesses.

To which the President replied: Gentlemen of the Diplomatic Body—I heartily thank you on behalf of the Government and people of the United States for the sympathy which you have so feelingly expressed upon the mournful event to which you refer.

Your hopes for the early restoration of peace in this country are cordially reciprocated by me, and you may be assured that I will leave nothing undone towards preserving those relations of friendship which now fortunately exist between the United States and all foreign Powers.

Hon. JOHN M. NORBOTS.—The Richmond Whig of the 13th inst., contains a call, signed by a large number of gentlemen, asking the Hon. John M. Norbotts to at once repair to that city.

Curious Fact.—It is curious that the third instance of the accession of a Vice President to the vacant chair of the President is marked, as were the two former instances, by the fact that the vacancy occurs in the very early part of the term of office.

WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of my son JAMES W. SHIELDS, Jr., 16 years of age, dark hair and eyes and light complexion.

FARM HANDS WANTED.—Wanted for a small place two miles from the city, a WHITE MAN accustomed to farming or gardening, a COLORED WOMAN to milk cows and assist in the garden, and a BOY to mind cows.

Wanted to Rent.—A small House or three or four Rooms, located between 6th and 12th, either side of Broad street.

WANTED.—To employ a WHITE NURSE. To one well recommended liberal wages will be paid.

WANTED.—A young LADY, acquainted in the city, to canvass. Address E. S. S., Whig Office, ap 25-2t

WANTED.—A Good Cook, Washer and Ironer, in a small family. Work light. Apply to Wm. E. Tanner, Clay St., 21 door above Ponce de Leon St. or E. H. Rhodes, Whig Office. ap 25-3t

WANTED.—A GOOD NURSE and CHAMBERMAID, white or colored, white preferred, can obtain a situation at Mr. Wm. Nott's, on Clay, between 2d and 3d streets. A permanent home and good wages paid. ap 25-2t

WANTED.—A BOY TO FEED A PRESS. Apply at the Whig Job Office. ap 25

DWELLING WANTED.—A cottage or other residence, four or five rooms, situated within a few blocks of the Capitol Square, with gas and water on the premises.

WANTED.—At W. Wilder's, No. 153 Broad street, all kinds of LONG HAIR, for which the highest price will be paid.

WANTED.—A good WOMAN COOK at General Wetzels' Headquarters. Apply at Jefferson Davis house, corner 12th and Clay streets, Richmond, Va. ap 25

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NOTICE to the Stockholders of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company: A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY next, let May, at 12 o'clock M., at Messrs. Beers & Spilman's store, No. 104 Main street, to consider the condition of the Company and to determine whether its business shall be resumed.

FOR RENT, SALE AND LEASE.

A RARE CHANCE. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. FOR VACANT LOTS ON MAIN STREET, MY STORE AND DWELLING, WITH BAKEHOUSE ATTACHED.

FOR RENT.—The RICHMOND HOUSE, situated in the heart of the city, at the corner of Governor and Ross streets.

FARM FOR RENT, AND FARMING UTENSILS AND STOCK FOR SALE.—We offer for rent, for the balance of the year, the FARM formerly Ben Anderson's, near the Hungary Water Station, on the Richmond and Fredericksburg road, seven miles from Richmond.

FOR RENT.—Two most desirable ROOMS for business purposes over the store corner of Fourth and Broad streets occupied by Mr. M. Mit ledoff, with wide passage entrance.

FOR RENT.—Two UNFURNISHED ROOMS, on the third floor, suitable for lodgings for gentlemen having business in the lower part of the city.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT.—A ROOM comfortably furnished with attendance, can be secured by applying on 2d, between Clay and Leigh streets, West side, 2d house in Warwick's Row.

FOR SALE.—ONE NEW FRAMED HOUSE, 14x20 feet, with doors, windows, and 600 feet of shelving, complete.

BUILDING LOTS FOR LEASE. A large number of BUILDING LOTS, being among the most valuable in the burnt district of the city, for lease, from five to twenty years.

THE VALUABLE GROUND ON THE North West Corner of Main and 11th streets for lease for ten years.

SELECT CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL. Main street, between 5th and 6th. R. H. L. TIGHE, A. M., Principal.

Also, A STORE and DWELLING HOUSE for rent. Main street, Opposite Second Baptist Church.

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the Commission Business. His office may be found for the present at his residence, Broad street betw on 13th and 13th sts.

FOR SALE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Beds and Mattresses, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Glass Press, Bookcase, Stoves, and sundry articles.

THE NEW SKIRT FOR 1865. A wonderful invention for ladies. Unquestionably superior to all others.

FOR SALE. Several Beds and Mattresses. I am ready to make to order anything in my line.

OFFICIAL.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, Va., April 21, 1865. Several paroled officers of the Army of Northern Virginia having signified their desire to go abroad to Europe or elsewhere, and for the present all permits to such officers to pass through the loyal States having been suspended, they are informed that passports and passage to Halifax will be furnished them on application at the office of the Provost Marshal General of this Department.

By order of Major General E. O. C. Ord, M. R. PATRICK, Provost Marshal General.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, April 19, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 71. I. By direction of the President, the Department of Virginia, and such parts of North Carolina as may not be occupied by the command of Major General Sherman, and including the Army of the Potomac, will constitute the Military Division of the James.

II. Major General H. W. Halleck, United States Army, is assigned to the command of the Military Division of the James.

III. General Orders No. 65, current series, is hereby revoked. By order of the Secretary of War, E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official copy: J. C. SKELTON, Asst Adj't Gen'l, Headquarters Military Division of the James, April 22, 1865.

HEADQ'RS MILITARY DIV'N OF THE JAMES, RICHMOND, Va., April 22, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1. I. In compliance with General Order No. 71, War Department, dated Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 19, current series, Major General H. W. Halleck assumes command of the Military Division which embraces the Department of Virginia, the Army of the Potomac, and such parts of North Carolina as may not be occupied by the command of Major General Sherman.

II. The following staff officers of the Division are announced: Brevet Brigadier General J. C. Kelton, Adjutant General.

Major D. C. Wager, Assistant Adjutant General. Colonel George Thom, Chief of Engineers. By order of Major General HALLECK, J. C. KELTON, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VA., ARMY OF THE JAMES, Richmond, Va., April 22, 1865.

NOTICE TO MECHANICS. If among the paroled prisoners of the Confederate army there are any mechanics who desire to remove to the North, with their families, with a view to obtaining employment, they will, upon taking the oath of allegiance, be furnished transportation to Philadelphia, New York or Boston, as they may desire.

Offices will be opened in each of the four districts of the city, where persons desiring to take advantage of this offer can register their names, occupation and the city to which they desire to be sent, and where tickets for transportation will be given them. When a sufficient number are registered, boats will be provided for their transportation and the day of sailing duly advertised in the city papers.

Only the wives and children of the applicants will be allowed to accompany them. Colored mechanics will be allowed the benefit of this offer.

By order of Major General ORD, ED. W. SMITH, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQ'RS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, ARMY OF THE JAMES, RICHMOND, Va., April 21, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 45. 1. Brigadier General F. T. Dent, U. S. Vols., having reported for duty to the Department Commander, is hereby assigned to duty as Military Commander of the City of Richmond, and will command all troops within the city.

2. The troops to be stationed in Richmond will consist of the 24th Mass. Vols., the 20th N. Y. Vols., and a further detail, to be made by Brigadier General Devens, from the troops under his command, to be equal in strength to two good regiments, with full complement of officers. This detail will be permanent, and will be in lieu of the daily detail of four hundred men for the District Provost Marshals, ordered by General Orders, No. 42, current series, from these Headquarters.

3. General Dent will furnish to the Provost Marshal General, and the District Provost Marshals, such details as may be necessary.

4. The troops stationed in Richmond, by virtue of this order, will be provided with suitable quarters at such points as Brigadier General Dent shall designate. All orders, and parts of orders, conflicting herewith, are hereby revoked.

By command of Major General ORD, ED. W. SMITH, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: ED. W. SMITH, Assistant Adjutant General. ap 24

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMANDER, RICHMOND, Va., April 22, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1. In conformity with General Orders No. 45, Headquarters Department of Virginia, of April 21, 1865, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the city of Richmond and all troops stationed within its limits.

All returns and reports will be made to these Headquarters, and all details for duty in the city will be made from the same.

The following officers are announced as on the staff of the Military Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: First Lieutenant Wm. H. Powell, 4th U. S. Infantry.

A. D. C. A. A. G. First Lieutenant H. S. Merrill, A. A. G. Capt. A. J. Cook, A. C. S.

By order of the Military Commander, R. T. DENT, Brig. Gen U. S. Vols., com'g.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL HANDSOME WHITE OAK DENES for sale, which will be sold low for cash.