Selected Poetry.

Ode to my New Bonnet. Soft triangle of straw and lace That curves around my blushing face With such a coy, bewitching grace, No mortal man would dream your place, Was on my head.

Your airy touch can scarcely press The shape from curl or flowing tress, So light, so next to nothingness, You surely could not well be less, And be a bonnet.

A bit of straw adorned with leather, A yard of lace, a spray of heather, Some bugles and a tossing feather, These trifles shaken all together-Thus were you made.

List of General Hospitals.

Under Direction of Surgeon R. O. Abbolt. U. S. A., Medical Director Department of Washington.

1. Armory Square, Washington, D. C. Seventh street west, between C and D sts. south, in charge of Surgeon D W Bliss, USV.

2. Carver, Washington, D C, Fourteenth street west, at terminus of city railroad, in charge of Surgeon O A Judson, U. S. V.

3. Campbell, Washington, DC, Seventh street west, at terminus of city railroad north, in charge of Surgeon A F Sheldon USV.

4. Columbian, Washington D C, Fourteenth street west, at terminus of city railroad, in charge of Surgeon T R Crosby, US

5. Ricord, Washington, D C, corner Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, in charge of Surgeon C W Horner, U. 9. V.

6. Douglas, Washington, DC, corner of I street and New Jersey avenue, in charge of Assistant Surgeon Wm Fr Norris, USA.

7. Emory, Washington, D C, near Alms-house, east of the Capitol, in charge of Surgeon N R Moseley, US V.

8. Fairfax Seminary, Virginia, miles back of Alexandria, in charge of Surgeon David P Smith, US V.

9. Finley, Washington, D C, Kendall Green, Fourth street east, north of the city, in charge of Surgeon G L Pancoast, USV.

10. Harewood, Washington, D C, Corcoran's farm, Seventh street west, in charge of Surgeon R. B. Bontecou, U.

Interesting. "Douglas" the correspondent of the Charleston Courier gives the following interesting items:

THE NATIONAL LOAN. Up to the present time, Jay Cook & Co. re-port sales amounting to \$700,000,000 of the whole series of \$830,000,000, leaving only \$130,000,000 to be disposed of. This is one of the most substantial and flattering evidence of the most substantial and flattering evidence of the confidence the people have in the stability and future prosperity of the Government that could be had.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT is still busy in the further reduction of the army. It is rumored that an order will be issued in a few days reducing a large number of Major Generals and Brigadier Generals of Volunteers, to their rank in the Regular Army, and dispense with those of the Volunteer service who are not needed for active duty. This will greatly reduce the expenses of the Govern-The Signal Corps, which has rendered invaluable service during the past four years, will be immediately mustered out of service and paid off, as that branch of the service is not required in peace times.

THE DEPARTMENTS

are overwhelmed with business. So suddenly did the late gigantic war close, and accounts pour in for settlement from all quarters, that Auditor's office last month; many more will be this month. In most instances preference is shown to discharged and disabled soldiers. The Treasury Department alone has nearly three thousands clerks; the War Department nearly as many more; yet it will take two years to finish what work is already before them. This shows the immense amount there is already on hand, besides what is yet to be filed and acted upon. One can truly say this is a great coun-

Gen. Howard will issue instructions in a in the State, and hopes to have all things in good working order throughout the State of South Carolina at an early day.

COUNTERFEITS .- Counterfeit fives of the Natthe paper is a little paler than the genuine .--They are, however, easily detected by observing the position of the letter "T" in the word "This," in the line reading, "This note is se-cured by bonds of." The "T" in the genuine is over the left portion of the letter. "I" in "United," while in the counterfeit it is further to the left, over the middle of the "N" of the same word. There are also counterfeit ones. Treasury

notes. We have, however, seen no description of them as yet .-- Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Matamoras Ranchero of the 23d ult. says among the rebel leaders steering for the City of Mexico, are Generals Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox. Magruder, Walker, King, Preston, and Colonels Flournoy and O'Bannon, Governor Allen, and ex-Governor Moore. Those who remain at Montery are Generals Shelby, Bee, Broadwell, Redley, Governors

By the Provisional Governor of the State HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF S. C. Head. Qrs. Dep't. of South Carolina. of South Carolina.

A PLOCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HIS EXCELLENCY PRESI-DENT JOHNSON, has issued his proch

composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loy-al to the United States, for the purpose of al-tering or amending the Constitution thereof, and with authority to exercise within the lim its of the State all the powers necessary and

proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State te the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence :

Now, therefore, in obedience to the Proclamation of his Excellency Andrew Johnso President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN

F, PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government, in South Carolina, reforming the State Constitution and restoring civil authority in said State, under the nstitution and laws of the United States, do. hereby proclaim and declare that all civil offi-cers in South Carolina, who were in office when the Civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except these arrested or under prosecution for treason,) shall, on tak-ing the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's Annesty Proclamation of the 29th of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government till further appointments re made

Aud I do further proclaim, declare and make few days for the government of the freedmen known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before some magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who be qualified for administering oaths; and onal banks are in circulation. The color of such are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, at as early a day as

may be convenient, to the Department of State the City of Washington, D. C. And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections through-out the State of South Carolina will hold a election for members of a State Convention at their respective precincis on the FIRST MON-DAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT; according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the

secession of the State, and that each Election District in the State shall elect as many members of the Convention as the said District has members of the House of Representatives-the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty four members to the Convention-a number sufficiently large to represent every etion of the St

HILTON HEAD S. C., July 29th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 9. It is announced for the information and gov-

ernment of this command that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South Carolina, has been appointed by the Presiden., Provisional Governor of the state of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Con-vention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others; for the purpose of altering or amending the constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State all the owers necessary and proper to enable such oyal people of the State of South Carolina to estore said State to its constitutional relaions to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection, and domestic violence; provided, that in any election that may here-after be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such Convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the Presi-dent's proclamation of May 29th, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860. the date of the so-called ordinance of sccession: and the said convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the elegibility of persons to hold of-fice under the "Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time.

It is therefore ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States Military Service, within the State of South Carolina aid and assist Governor PERRY in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from, in any way, hinder-ing, impeding or discouraging the loyal people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in operation throughout this Department, whether emana-ting from these Head Quarters, or from Head Quarters Department of the South, that are not inconsistent with the foregoing distinctly specified provisions of this order, will continue in force as heretofore, throughout the State of South Carolina.

Every needful facility for taking the Amnesy Oath will be afforded by the Military Auhorities, on forms heretofore supplied for that

Hereafter Provost Marshals and Assistant Provost Marshals will constitute the only Military Officers entitled to administer the Amnesty Oath, a certified copy of which will in all ment in which his regiment may be serving.

HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 23, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.]

The final statements of men discharged the service of the United States, are frequently so full of errors, through the ignorance, or care-lessness, of company officers, as to seriously prejudice the pay of the soldier. These errors have become so frequent of late, as to call for stringent measures to prevent the possibility of their recurrence in the future.

All information necessary for the prompt payment of the soldier by the Paymaster, must appear on the final statements. They should show when the clothing account of the soldier was last settled, or that it never was settled; also, the amount of clothing drawn since last settlement, or date of enlistment, as the case may be

Great care should be taken to see that bounties due to colored soldiers, who are by law entitled to the same, but who have never received any of the installments, especially the first which should have been paid by the Mustering Officer at the time of muster into the service. and all bounties due on whatsoever account. are particularly noted ; also, the amount of all bounties that have been paid.

Care must also be taken that both fintal statements given to the soldier are exactly alike in every particular. On the final statements of a colored soldier,

net a slave April 19th, 1861, this remark must be clearly stated, "Free on or before the 19th of April, 1861," (vide General Orders No. 120, series 1864, Headquarters, Department of the South.)

Any officer, in future, who is known to give a discharged soldier an incorrect, .or incomplete, final statement, will be arrested and tried before a Court Martial for neglect of dutv.

By command e	f Maj. Gen Q. A. GILLMORE, W. L. M. BURGER;
1 . Breine I	Asst. Adj. General.
[OFFICIAL.]	Aug. 1.

Head. Qrs. Department of South Carolina HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 22, 1865.

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.] I. The following General Order from the

War Department, is hereby published for the information of this command WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, July 8, 1865.

Regimental Officers of Volunieers on detached ser vice to join their proper commands. I. With the exceptions hereinafter enume

rated, the following is ordered :

1. All commissioned officers of Volunteers, for both white and colored regiments, or independent companies, now absent on detached service from their commands, and not on duty within their proper armies or Departments, will proceed, forthwith, to join their respective reginents and companies.

2. Hereafter, no commissioned regimental officer of Volunteers will be placed on duty, or transferred Gereon, out of the Army or Depart-

The exceptions aut.

Headquariers Department of the South. HILTON HEAD, S. C., June 27, 1865. [GENERAL ORDERS, No. 102.]

With a view to establish and preserve good order, settle disputes, encourage industry, com-pel obedience to laws and orders and educate the poor; the following rules and regulations are hereby established, and will be put in ope-ration throughout this Department with as lit-tle delay as practicable:

I. District Commanders will divide their commands into sub-districts of suitable size, each comprising one or more counties, parishes or congressional districts. To each sub-dis-trict they will assign a commanding officer, (with a suitable number of troops) an Assist-ant Provost Marshal, and an Assistant Provost Judge, A permanent Provost Guard will be placed undor the immediate orders of the Assistant Provost Marshal.

II. Within each sub-district Superior Provost Courts, and Circuit Provost Courts, com-posed of not more than three members eachshall be held at stated times and places. The superior and circuit provost courts to have concurrent jurisdiction over all cases as here-inafter specified that can be properly tried before them.

III. The Superior Provost Court will habit-ually hold its sessions at sub-district head-quarters, and be presided over by the Assistant Provost Judge, who may associate with him, one or two respectable loyal citizens, giving the preference to local magistrates, other things

being equal. IV. Circuit Provost Courts shall be held at important points and at stated times, within the sub-district, and shall be presided over by one of the members of the Superior Provost Court, designated by the sub-district commander for that purpose. The president of the Circuit Provost Court may associate with him one or two loyal citizens or magistrates.

V. The courts above named shall have pow er to try all cases between citizens and soldiers, and all crimes and all violations of military orders and the laws of the United States which do not come within the jurisdiction of a court martial, and to issue the usual process for the attendance of witnesses, and decrees for the possession of property, and for the payment of debts, damages and costs. The decrees will go only to the right of possession and not of go only to the right of possession and not of property. "They may impose fines not exceed-ing one hundred dollars (\$100,) and imprison not exceeding two months. Offences by citi-zens requiring a severer punishment, will be tried by a military commission. They will ap-point their clerks and other officers, shall keep a record of their proceedings subject to the revision of subdistrict and higher commanders, and will adopt rules and forms of proceedure, which shall be as simple as possi-ble. Citizen members of courts may be allowed three dollars for each days' attendance. The fees charged will be merely sufficient to pay all expenses.

VI. Appeals from the Provost Courts will be had to the sub-district and district commanders, under such rules and on such terms as the district commanders may provide.

VII. All parties to suits before the Superior or Circuit Provost Courts may employ counsel. But all persons bringing suit or appearing as counsel before said courts, as well as the citizen members of said courts, will be required to give proof that they have taken the oath of VIII. It is the duty of the military authorities throughout this Department, when cal-led upon to do so, to aid the assistant commissioners and agents of the " Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands," in the execution of their duties under the laws of the United States and the orders of the commissioner of said Bureau issued in accordance therewith ; and, when there is no such assistant commissioner or agent upon the spot, to take cognizance themselves of all violations of such laws and orders. All cases of suck violation may be tried before the courts hereinabove authorized. IX. All cases properly coming within the jurisdiction of these courts will be brought to trial promptly, and all unnecessary arrest of citizens will be avoided. X. The existence of the courts hereina-

bove authorized, will cease whenever and

wherever, the functions of the officers of the

civil laws are restored to operation by proper

XI. District and sub-district commanders

are directed to provide, whenever practicable, for the education of the children of the poor

within their commands, and for that purpose they are authorized to detail regimental chap-

lains and non-commissioned officers and pri-

and Freedmen will be relinquished into the

agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, whenever

they are in readiness to take charge of the

THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE.

DARLINGTON, S. C., July 26, 1865

Paroled prisoners of war of all grades de-

Brig. Genl. BEAL.

Head Quarters Military Dist. E. S. C.

THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE.

That all such property, of whatever descrip-tion, be immediately reported to the nearest Marshal in the District, by person or persons having it in possession, that an exact account may be taken of the same for the future dis.

position of the Government. Asst. Provost Marshals are directed to ar-

rest all persons who fail to comply with the above order, and take them to the Sub. Dis-

CASH

PAID FOR COTTON

Lt. & A. A. A.

July 18, 1865.

DARLINGTON, July 11, 1865.

CHAS. B. FILLEBROWN,

Lt. & A. A. A. G.

Major-Generel Q. A. GILLMORE.

W. L. M. BURGER,

Asst. Adjt. General.

By Command of

[CIRCULAR No. 10.]

By Command of

Aug. 1, 1865.

ordered,

[OFFICIAL.]

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President.

shals.

The education of the children of Refugees

authority.

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 122.]

11. Judiciary Square, Washington, D C, Judiciary Square, E street north, be-tween Fourth and Fifth streets west, in charge of Assistant Surgeon E Griswold. USV.

12. Kalorama, (small-pox,) Washing-ton, DC, Rock Creek, out Twenty-first street, in charge of Acting Assistant Surgeon R J Thomas, U S A.

13. Lincoln, Washington, D C, one mile east of the Capitol, in charge of Assistant Surgeon J. C. McKee, U.S.A.

Mount Pleaseant, Washington, D C, Fourteenth street, one half mile beyond the city limits, in charge of Assistant Surgeon H Allen, U S A.

15. Seminary Georgetown, D C, cor-ner of Washington and Gay streets in charge of Surgeon H. W. Ducachet, U.

16. Stanton, Washington, D C, I street and New Jersey avenue, in charge

of Surgeon Benjamin B Wilson, USV. 17. Stone, Washington D C, Fourteenth street, opposite Columbian hospit-al, in charge of Assistant Surgeon PGlen-

20. Third Division General, Alexan-

 20. Third Division General, Alexan-dria, Va, Washington street, between Queen and Cameron streets, in charge of Surgeon E. Bentley, U S V.
 Bank of Charlotte, Bank of Commercial Bank of Yanceville.
 Bank of Walesborough, 25 Bank of Willington.

 21. Augur General Hospital, near Alexandria, in charge of Surgeon G L
 Bank of North Carolina, 30 Merchant' B'k, Newb'ra, 25

Alexandria, in charge of Surgeon G L Sutton, US V.

Sutton, USV. 22. Point Lookout General Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland, in charge of Surgeon A Heger, USA. 23. Quartermaster's Hospital, K street north, between North Capitol and First tracks Dr. Lincoln in charge

streets, Dr. Lincoln in charge.

24. Quartermaster's Hospital, Cavalry Depot, Giesboro', L O Osmun, M D, in

of the Tribune, incidentally says : The stain of slavery is removed from

The stain of slavery is removed from the fair escutcheon of your noble land.— The curse is dispelled which clouded the bright prospect of her future. The man-ner in which the genius of your people in its first application to a vast community affords a sure guaranty that, to the benefit of all humanity, you will know how to consolidate by wisdom and moderation what you have achieved by bravery and what you have achieved by bravery and admirable perseverance.

admirable perseverance. MATHEMATICAL DISCOVERY.—Professor Sylvester, an English mathematician, has discovered the proof of Sir Isaac New-ton's rule for the discovery of the imagi-nary roots of equations, which has been a great problem among algebraists for the last century and a half. Stewart's income last year was returned at \$1,800,000. This year it is \$300,000 only. MATHEMATICAL DISCOVERY.—Profes-Bank of America, 95 Bank of America, 95 Canal Bank, 92 Creater Origina Bank, 92 Creater City, 60 N State DONDS AN Compons, 57 to 60 N. Carolina Bonds and Compons, 75 to 78 S. Carolina Bonds and Compons, 78 to 82 Compons, 78 to 82 Compons, 78 to 82 Compons, 78 to 72 Memphis City Bonds

The Lewiston "Journal" says the plan

Clark, Reynolds, and Murray. From the 3d to the 8th of August, 1865, fif-

ty-six regiments, batteries and companies were mustered out of the United States service by der the Constitution as it stood prior to the order of the Secretary of War, making over secession of South Carolina. And all who are order of the Secretary of War, making over 700,000 men discharged from service since June 1st, 1865.

We understand that the Department of State has received information to the effect that orders have been given by the French Commander in Mexico for the restitution of the proper-ty of the insurgent Government, which was taken to that country on the occasion of the evacuation of Brownsville,

The Port Royal New South learns that the negroes on St. Helena Island have armed themselves for self-protection.

It is stated that Sir Narcisse Belleau is to be the new Premier of Canada.

Quotations for Southern Bank Notes. BANKING HOUSE OF

MANNING & DE FORREST, 19 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

VIRGINIA.

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Is. First Division General, Alexandrise of Surgeon E Bentley, USV.
Is. Second Division General, Alexandria, Va., corner of Prince and Columbus streets, in charge of Surgeon E Bentley, USV.
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24. Quartermaster's Hospital, Cavalry Depot, Giesboro', L O Osmun, M D, in charge. Louis Kossuth, in the course of a pri-vate letter of the 28th May to the Editor of the Tribune, incidentally says : The stain of slavery is removed from

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TENNESSEE. RATE Merchants' Bank

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S0 Merchant's Bank.
S0 Morchant's Bank.
S0 Softhern Bank.
S0 Soft N. Orleans City Scrip.
90

STALE BONDS AND COT PONS.

Augusta Ga. Bonds and Coupons, 50 Sevannah Ga Bonds and Coupons, 66 to 70 Meanphis & Char-leston Rail Road Bonds, 55 Cit p of Memphis Coupons, 75

and Coupons. This is to be the function of the second seco

Every loyal citizen who has taken the Am-

nesty Oath and not within the excepted classes in the President's Proclamation, will be enti-tled to vote, provided he was a legal voter unwithin the excepted classes must take the oath and apply for pardon, in order to entitle them

to vote or become members of the Convention. The members of the Convention thus elected on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Co-lumbia on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and a-mending the present Constitution of South Ca-lina, or remodeling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and e-

quality of representation. And I do further proclaim and make known

that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the secession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of the Proclamaion. And the Judges and Chancellors of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of

the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and law ul citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders, all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them. and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestty enjoined to make contracts, just and fair for remaining

with their former owners. In order to facilitate as much as possible the pplication for pardons under the excepted soc-tions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation it is stated for information that all applications It is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provis-ional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provis-ional Governor will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed. The newspapers of this State will publish this Proclamation till the election for members of the Convention. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Done at the town of Greenville, this 20th day of july, in the L. s. year of our lord 1865, and of the inde-pendence of the United States the ninsti-B. F. PERRY.

By the Provisional Governor: WILLIAM H. PERRY, Aug. 8 Private Secretary.

Head Quarters, Military Dist. E. S. C. THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE.

DARLINGTON, S. C. Aug. 9th, 1865. GENERAL ORDER, No. 11.

The Military authorities throughout this District are bereby directed to extend to the people all necessary assistance in repairing and putting in order the public roads within

their limits. their limits. To this end, the former Commissioners of public highways are authorized to proceed, as heretofore in accordance with custom, in cal-ling out and superintending a force for the accomplishment of this purpose, in which the aid of the Military authorities will be given them. It is earnestly recommended that the people unite in causing the successful com-pletion of this work. Br Commend of By Command of

Brig. Gen. GEO. L. BEAL. CHAS. B. FILLEBROWN, Lt. & A. A. A. G.

A Small lot of fine Chewing Tobacco, Let-ter and Note Paper, Envelope: &c., for

cases, be furnished to the individual taking it. are us follows : The original oaths will be transmitted, semimonthly, by the officer administering the same to the Provost Marshal General at these Head

quarters, by whom they will be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, and then forward-ed to the Secretary of State. Persons applying for executive elemency will

send their petition (with a certified copy of the Amnesty Oath attached,) to the President, through the Provisional Governor at Greenville, South Carolina.

By Command of MAJOR GENERAL Q. A. GILLMORE. W. L. M. BURGER, Asst. Adjt. Gen'l. OFFICIAL :--T. D. HODGES,

Capt. 35th U. S. C. T., Aug. 8 Act. A. A. Gen. Head. Qrs. Dep't. of South Carolina

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 2. 1865. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

The following General Orders from the War Department, are hereby published for the in-

formation of this command : WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 29, 1865. General Orders, No. 123.

I. Commanders of Military Departments are authorized to grant leaves of absence for twen-ty days to officers serving under them. A Diision Commander may, on the recommendation of the Department Commander, extend such leave thirty days. Further extension, if recommended, must be forwarded for the decision of the proper authority to the Adjutant General of the Army. In other respects, Ar-ticle XXI, General Regulations of the Army, will govern the subject of leaves of absence to

II. Division Commanders are alone autho-rized to discharge regimental officers of volun-teers who tender their resignations through he proper channels, according to existing reg

III. Unless in cases of special assignment nade in orders from the Adjutant General's office, which will not be changed without authority from the same source, Division Com manders are authorized to assign general and staff officers, on duty under them, in such way as their services may be most requir-

IV. Monthly Returns of Military Depart-ments will be sent *direct* to the Adjutant Gene-ral of the Army and to Division Headquarters. Division Returns, except of the staff at Headquarters, will not be required by the Adjutant

General of the Army. By order of the Secretary of War : E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

By command Of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE, W. L. M. BURGER, Assistant Adjutant General. OFFICIAL. Aug. 15

Head Quarters Military Dist. E. S. C THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 5th 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.]

Pursuant to General Orders No. 9, dated Head Quarters Department S. C., July 29th, 1865, the "Annesty Oath" will hereafter be administered within this District only by Pro-vost and Asst. Provost Marshals, by whom every facility for taking this oath will be affor-

Sub District Commanders will appoint a sufficient number of Asst. Provost Marshals to ensure to the people the full benefit of this provision. • By Command of BRIG. GEN. GEO. L. BEAL. C. B. FILLEBROWN, Lt. & A. A. A. G. Aug. 8. JOB WORK.

A LL KINDS of job work neatly and prompt be granted to refugees, except where human-ity evidently demands it, and then only by the requisition of the Commissioner of this Bureau. O. O. HOWARD, THE NEW ERA will be sold

1. Officers on duty mustering out and dis-

charging the Volunteer forces. 2. Aides-de-Camp to General Officers on duty ommanding troops.

8. Officers on Courts Martial or Military Commissions, and those on duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, under direct orders from the War Department; Adjutant General's Office. II. All enlisted men, absent on detached ser-

vice from their regiments or companies and outside the Armies or Departments in which the same may be serving, will at once be sent to join their respective commands, unless they are absent therefrom by orders from the Headquarters of a Military Division or superior au-

III. Commanding Generals of Departments and Armies are charged with the prompt execution of this Order, and, upon its provisions being fully complied with, will report the fact to the Adjutant General of the Army.

IV. No commissioned officer or enlisted man absent in violation of this Order, will be paid outside the Army or Department in which his regiment or company may be serving.

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General,

II. District Commanders will immediately cause the necessary steps to be taken, to relieve all officers and enlisted men, serving in vates for teachers. their respective Districts, who come within the requirements of the above order, and will send a list, of those to be relieved, to these Head- hands of the assistant commissioners and

quarters without delay. By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE, W. L. M. BURGER, Assistant Adjutant General. [OFFICIAL.] Aug 1.

Head Qrs. Military District E. S. C. THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE,

DARLINGTON, 8, C., July 15, 1865. Head Qrs. Military District, E. S. C. [GENEBAL OBDER No. 8.] Repeated complaints having been made to these Headquarters that the Freedmen and Women are frequently driven from the planta-tions upon which they have been engaged in Notice is hereby given that all persons ap-plying for executive pardon must first take the amnesty oath, a certified copy of which they will forward with their petition to the cultivating the crops during the present year, therefore it is ordered,

That the Freedmen, women and children, who have been engaged in cultivating the lands the present year, will not be driven away .--They will be allowed to remain until the growing crops are harvested, unless dismissed by Military authority, or a Provost Court, and will siring to apply for special pardon may sub-scribe to this oath, Blanks for which will be be entitled to receive fair compensation for furnished by the Sub-District Provost Martheir labor.

It is therefore required that equitable contracts in writing be made between the Planters and the Freedmen and women for the coltivation of the lands the present season. Payment in kind will be made, and the allowance of one-half the crop is recommended as fair compensation for the labor, the landlord furnishing subsistence until the growing crops are harvested. These contracts will be submitted to

nearest military commander for approval. [GENERAL ORDER, No. 6.] When the above contracts are complied with, It having come to the knowledge of the General Commanding, that a large amount of property, formerly belonging to the so called "Confederate Government," is now in the possession of citizens within this District, it is

protection will be granted as far as military necessity will allow; but when no contract is made, the crops are liable to be considered for-feited for the use of the laborers.

Should the owners refuse to cultivate the lands, or to comply with this order, they will be considered as endeavoring to embarrass the Government, and will be treated accordingly. By command of Brigadier General BEAL, C. B. FILLEBROWN,

jy 18 Lt. & A. A. A. G. WAR DEPARTMENT. CIRCULAR

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen Abandoned Lands. No. 9. J Abandoned Lands. Washington, July 6, 1865. Whereas, it is reported officially that a large number of destitute refugees, taking advantage of Circular No. 5, from this Bureau, have been transported South, against their interests, to places where it is extremely difficult to procure food, and, in most cases, impossible to do so except when provided by military authorities, it is ordered that hereafter no transportation by granted to refugees, except where human-No. 9. ariet Superior Provost Court for trial. By Command of Brig. Gen. BEAL. C. B. FILLEBROWS,

