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CHARLESTON. SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1865.

GEN. GRANT has told, in his report just published, the story of those campaigns, whose result will justify; in the opinion of the mass of mankind, his appointment to conduct them. The report opens with a survey of the position of the belligerents in April, 1864, when the Federal commander could draw no comfort from his sweeping glance at the military checkered, and concludes with congratulations to the armies, which, in the spring of 1865, shared his surprise at their own gigantic successes.

An exhaustive criticism of this report would necessarily be directed to three distinct points: the authenticity of its facts, the character of the strategy narrated as measured by the principles of military art, and the literary value of the narrative. The time has not yet come to submit, to the test of historic analysis, the facts advanced by Gen. GRANT; the evidence which might contradict or modify them has not been given to the world; and, until the great leaders who opposed him have told their tale, judgment must be suspended on his claims to accuracy.

There is no problem more difficult than that of determining the relative degrees of influence which fortune and conduct have exercised in the production of given results; and in discussing military affairs especially, the difficulty is increased by the acknowledged fact that war offers unusual opportunities for the intervention of fortune. Cicero advocated in the Roman Senate the appointment of POMPEY to command, on the avowed ground that he was the favorite of fortune.

There is no truth in the report that the Southern members elect held a caucus a few days ago, and resolved to go home and remain there until after the 4th of March next. Most of these Southern Congressmen have gone home to spend the holidays, and intend returning in January to prosecute their claims for seats in Congress.

and his resources, until, by mere attrition, if in no other way, there should be nothing left to him." This is the principle which he has contributed to the science of war, and he deserves the merit of having never lost sight of it for a moment. His maneuvers were a series of display, on a gigantic scale, of brute force; his sword cut by its own weight, and not by the cunning with which he wielded it. He hammered persistently at the Confederate lines, inflicting, by heavy losses, which he could not well afford, smaller losses, which the exhausted Confederacy could not repair; the brilliant combinations, which secure victory before the blow has been struck, were no part of his strategy; and it is well known to our readers that the handful of men who laid down their arms on the fatal morning of the 9th of April, at Appomattox, did so, not because they had been maneuvered into a position which made resistance a military folly, but because they had been reduced to a number which made it a physical impossibility.

As an addition to military literature, the report is of that intermediate character which neither deserves praise nor demands censure. When the magnitude and number of the events recorded, and the importance of General GRANT's testimony in regard to them, are considered, his narrative will not be thought to want conciseness; but it will be impossible to claim for it those merits of style which alone could place it on the level with the military compositions of the great Captains whose swords have been as mighty as their pens. The cordial recognition of the services of his subordinates, especially of those of Generals SHERMAN, MEADE and SHERIDAN, do credit to his heart. But we must explain that many things in the report, and, among others, the strictures upon BURLEIGH, however just, are scarcely couched in those grave tones which become the utterances of the historic muse.

MARRIED. On the evening of the 26th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. GRAYDON, Mr. J. G. BROWN, of Columbia, to Miss LIZZIE, second daughter of E. D. FANNING, Esq., of this city.

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED in the Orphan's Chapel on Sabbath Afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock, by the Rev. JOHN P. MORRIS.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. J. L. GIRARDEAU will preach in this Church To-morrow Afternoon—service at half-past three. Seats free.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON.—CHARLESTON, 30TH DECEMBER, 1865.—In pursuance of authority from the Comptroller of the Currency, and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors, this Bank will commence business on Tuesday, 2d January, at 9 o'clock A. M., at their Banking House, formerly "Bank of Charleston."

NOTICE TO COTTON AND NAVAL STORES SHIPPERS.—The undersigned is prepared to make full CASH ADVANCES on shipments of Produce to first-class Hoops in New York and Liverpool.

WILLIAM H. WESSON, At THADDEUS STREET'S, No. 74 East Bay, and at W. C. DEE & Co's, corner of East Bay and Vanderhorst's Wharf.

"DEEP WATER AND WESTERN RAILROAD."—Pursuant to Act of the General Assembly, Books will be opened to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the above Road, on the first Monday in January next, in the City of Charleston, at No. 9 Exchange-street, and at Hilton Head, and will be kept open for thirty days.

Commissioners for Charleston.—THOMAS D. EASON, WM. J. GAYER, GEO. C. HEYWARD. Commissioners for Hilton Head.—C. J. COLOCCO, STEPHEN ELLIOTT, JR., HENRY E. DOTTERER.

NOTICE TO LOTHOLDERS.—IN CONSEQUENCE of the depositions being committed on the Grounds, no one will be allowed to attend to any lot except those employed by the Company.

MESSRS. COURTNEY & TRENHOLM, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Newberry, S. C., will be prepared to furnish TRANSPORTATION FOR COTTON from Columbia, S. C., from all points on the Greenville Railroad, and the Pine Bluff Railroad, at greatly reduced rates, upon the completion of the South Carolina Railroad to Columbia, which may be expected on 1st of January, 1866. For particulars address us at Newberry Court House.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, December 29, 1865. BY REQUEST OF MAJOR-GENERAL DEVENS, ALL RETAIL LIQUOR SHOPS AND BAR-ROOMS, will be closed on Monday, the 1st January next.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST SUB-DISTRICT, MILITARY DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, S. C., December 29, 1865. [GENERAL ORDER, No. 93.] NO ENLISTED MEN WILL HEREAFTER BE allowed to be absent from their quarters in the City of Charleston, either by day or night, except with passes, which must be signed by the Commanding Officer of their Company, or the Officer with whom they are serving, and must be given in limited numbers and as rewards of good behavior.

REWARD.—A GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE, with harness, and a pair of boots, and a pair of spurs, were stolen from the stable of the Charleston Hotel, on the 29th inst. A reward will be given for their recovery.

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WANTED.—A COLORED WOMAN AS WET NURSE, who has lost her child. Inquire at No. 141 Meeting-street.

WANTED.—A WHITE SEICANT WHO can cook, wash and iron for a small family. Apply at No. 44 St. Philip-street.

WANTED TO HIRE, A WOMAN TO cook, attend to chambers, and house work generally. Apply at the Alms House.

COTTON AND PROVISION PLANTER WANTED, to work a plantation on shares, thirteen (13) miles from City of Charleston. Must apply at once and will be recommended. A good Fruit and Stock business can be carried on, as the facilities for reaching the city are many. The plantation has on it many choice Fruit Trees, and an extensive Pasture, marsh and highland enclosed. Apply at No. 17 Ashley-street, west side, between Cannon and Bee-streets.

WANTED, AT MERCHANTS' HOTEL, SIX old experienced WAITERS. Apply at once.

WHITE LABORERS WANTED, APPLY TO FERIGUSON & BARRETT, No. 4 Brown's Wharf.

WANTED TO HIRE—TWO HOUSE SERVANTS of good character. Apply at No. 8 Liberty-street.

WANTED TO RENT, A MODERATE SIZED RESIDENCE in a respectable portion of the city, with all modern improvements. Address C. K., News Office.

COOK WANTED.—A GOOD COOK, FRENCH, SPANISH and MATHEMATICS. For terms, see, apply at the Book-store of Mr. John Russell, No. 265 King-street.

A GENTLEMAN OF SOME EXPERIENCE as a Teacher will give private lessons in LATIN, FRENCH, SPANISH and MATHEMATICS. For terms, see, apply at the Book-store of Mr. John Russell, No. 265 King-street.

TO RENT, A LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with Store and Bar Room, completely fitted up with gas, and all other fixtures ready to commence business—a good chance for any enterprising, active person that knows how to carry it on. Apply to THOMAS D. GRANT, No. 57 Rutledge-street, opposite Shepard's street.

TO RENT, TWO ROOMS and PANTRY, on first floor, with Kitchen and servants' apartments, and a SUIT OF ROOMS in third story—in a desirable location. Apply to J. GREENLAND, No. 19 Meeting-street.

TO RENT, A SMALL STORE ON EAST BAY. Apply at No. 215 East Bay.

ROOMS TO RENT, SUITABLE FOR Millinery and Fancy Goods Trade. Apply to McCAY & CO., Nos. 80 and 82 Basil-street.

TO RENT, A STORE ON EAST BAY, having a large dry Cellar. Apply at Tyler Cotton Press, Longitude Lane.

FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE, SIX miles from the City. Inquire at No. 618 KING STREET.

STORAGE STORAGE.—TO RENT, A very large and commodious BASEMENT, convenient to the Merchants of Meeting and Hayne streets. Apply at No. 16 WESTWORTH STREET.

ROOMS TO LET.—ONE (OR TWO) COMFORTABLE ROOMS will be rented by a respectable family to suitable tenants, with all the privileges of the house. Location pleasant. Apply at office of the Daily News.

TO RENT, THE DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, containing four square Rooms, two Garrets, Pantry and Dressing Room, Double Plazas to the south, large Yard and Garden, and good accommodations for servants; gas throughout. The house having been put in complete order, immediate possession can be had. For terms, apply at No. 61 and 63, up stairs, to WM. H. DAWSON.

TO RENT, THE UPPER PART OF HOUSE, at the northeast corner of King and George streets, containing ten Rooms and good accommodations for servants. Gas pipes throughout, large Cistern, all in good order, and being in the central portion of the city, would suit as a Private Boarding House, having an entrance on both King and George streets. For terms apply to WM. H. DAWSON, No. 61 Broad-street, up stairs.

RESIDENCES AND STORES TO RENT.—A two-story brick Residence, No. 14 Westworth-street, well adapted for a private Boarding House. Shed No. 5 Pinckney-street. Suitable for Work-shop or Store-house.

FOR SALE, with extensive lot, at northwest corner Lynch and Bull streets. Apply to THEODORE STONEY, Vanderhorst's Wharf.

TO RENT, A PLANTATION, WELL SETTLED, and having CLEARED LAND for fifteen workers, well adapted to the culture of Sea Island Cotton. Gas pipes throughout, large Cistern, all in good order, and being in the central portion of the city, would suit as a Private Boarding House, having an entrance on both King and George streets. For terms apply to WM. H. DAWSON, No. 61 Broad-street, up stairs.

TO LEASE FOR ONE YEAR, OR A TERM of years, THREE LARGE PLANTATIONS on Peep Bay, in Charleston District, with provisions, cotton seed, and a good stock of mules, cattle, sheep, pigs, hogs. Fine crops are generally made on these places. Terms accommodating. Apply to J. & J. D. KIRKPATRICK, No. 9 Broad-street, up stairs, over Courtenay's Book-store.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING. Families and permanent boarders can be accommodated with fine pleasant rooms, by applying at the southeast corner of Meeting and Market-streets. Entrance on Meeting street. A few day boarders can be accommodated.

BOARDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE, corner of John and King-street, by Mrs. GEORGE H. VERONE.

BOARD—A SINGLE GENTLEMAN OR Gentleman and Lady can be accommodated with BOARD and LODGING in a private family at No. 207 MEETING STREET.

BOARDING—PERMANENT AND DAY BOARDING can be had by applying at No. 6 St. Philip-street, opposite the Normal School.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated at the CORNER OF KING and TRADD-STREETS; also, a pleasant ROOM, suitable for man and wife. DAY BOARDERS taken.

AT PRIVATE SALE, A LARGE SORREL MULE, A NEW DRAY, and a NEW SET OF HARNESS. For sale at No. 462 KING STREET, opposite Cannon.

LOST, ON THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT, A MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing several documents of no use to any one but the owner. A reward will be given if left at this office.

STOLEN, FROM MAGNOLIA CEMETERY, from the Orphan House lot, and others, some very fine Japonica and Rose trees.

REWARD.—STOLEN FROM MY place, near Edisto, on Christmas Eve, a dark-brown HORSE, with new Saddle and Bridle; on the left side of his neck is a white spot, and a few white hairs on his forehead. He is a good steady worker, in a medium-sized Horse, and between 8 and 9 years old. I will give \$50 for the recovery of the Horse and \$50 additional for some information of the thief.

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PRACTICAL PAINTERS SOCIETY. AN EXTRA MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL be held this Evening, at half past 7 o'clock, at the corner of St. Philip-street and McBride's Lane. Punctual attendance is requested.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. A MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL be held at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 1, 1866, at the new Library Rooms, over Mr. PANKIN'S Drug Store. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted. Among other matters, the election of Physician and Surgeon of the Roper Hospital, for the unexpired term, will come off at this meeting.

ELMORE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELMORE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Insurance and Trust Company, No. 8 Broad-street, on Tuesday next, the 2d January, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the Act passed by the last General Assembly of South Carolina, amending the Charter of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

PELOT BROTHERS' COMMERCIAL AND DEMY. No. 54 BEAUFORT STREET, TWO DOORS FROM COMING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE resumed on Tuesday, the 2d of January, 1866, at 9 o'clock A. M. Young Men and Youth will be thoroughly instructed in WRITING, ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS, DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPING, and MERCANTILE FORMS, preparing the pupil for the duties of the Banking-House, Counting-Room and business generally. HOURS OF INSTRUCTION—From 7 to 9 o'clock P. M. A DAY SCHOOL, from 9 o'clock A. M., is also open for the accommodation of those who cannot attend the night classes.

WILL RESUME THE EXERCISES OF HIS SCHOOL, on TUESDAY, 2d of January, at the Lecture Room of the M. P. Church, No. 35 Wentworth-street.

NORTHWEST CORNER OF KING AND LIBERTY STREETS. MRS. BERGER EXHIBITS HIS PATRONS, AND the public in general, that heretofore he will teach at his old Academy. Time of tuition: TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 o'clock, for young Ladies and Masters; WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 o'clock, for Gentlemen. Classes on different terms will also be formed if desired. The Saturday Assemblies for Pupils will continue on the 13th January. Private families and boarding schools attended to as usual. Apply at No. 202 Meeting-street, opposite to Gladstone Green, or at the Academy at the time of tuition.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SMALL BOYS. THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED ON TUESDAY, January 2d, at 9 A. M., at No. 38 Ashley-street.

MRS. WHITEHEAD WILL RESUME THE EXERCISES OF HER SCHOOL, on TUESDAY, 2d of January, at the Lecture Room of the M. P. Church, No. 35 Wentworth-street.

THE EXERCISES OF THE PALMETTO SCHOOL, on Meeting-street, will be resumed on the 2d of January.

THE EXERCISES OF THE SUBSCRIBER'S SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED (D. V.) TUESDAY, January 2. Application for admission may be made to him at his residence, No. 28 Ashley-street.

THE EXERCISES OF MISS E. HAYES' SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED on Tuesday, 2d January, at her residence, No. 16 Mary-street.

THE MISSES MURDEN'S DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. THE EXERCISES OF THIS SEMINARY WILL (D. V.) be resumed on January 2d, at No. 19 Legare-street, where it will be permanently located.

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON. THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED on Tuesday, second January, 1866.

THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL WILL BE resumed on Tuesday, 2d January, at the residence of their father, Rev. ALEXANDER W. MARSHALL, No. 18 ALBERST STREET.

BENJ. R. STUART'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS. FOR THE EXERCISES OF THIS SEMINARY WILL (D. V.) be resumed on Monday, January 1st, at the above location, where it will be permanently established. The French class will be under the charge of Madame POSE.

REV. D. X. LAFAIR'S SEMINARY WILL RESUME ITS EXERCISES ON TUESDAY, 2d January, at the CORNER OF CALHOUN AND RUTLEDGE STREETS. Young Ladies instructed in all the branches of an ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL EDUCATION.

MRS. J. WARRING AXSON WILL OPEN ON FIRST JANUARY, 1866, A SCHOOL for the instruction of children in the primary branches of an English education. Location, 119 Tradd-street, 2 doors east of Legare-street. Refers to Messrs. B. C. Presley, W. C. Conroy, Jr., Wm. J. Priot, and Samuel C. Black.

SELECT SCHOOL. MISS E. A. KELLY, A GRADUATE OF THE CHARLESTON Normal School, will open, on the 2d January, a SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, and solicits the patronage of her friends and her parents. A thorough course of English and Mathematics, French will be taught, and extra charge. For terms and further particulars apply to WM. KELLY, Esq., No. 50 St. Philip-street.

MRS. R. F. W. ALLSTON PROPOSES (D. V.) TO OPEN, THE FIRST MONDAY in January, at her residence, No. 37 Meeting-street, a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies. It will be Mrs. Allston's earnest desire to merit the confidence of parents and guardians. For terms and circulars, apply as above.

Mrs. Columbia Phoenix, Greenville Mountaineer, and Sumter Watchman, insert twice a week until Jan. 1, and send bill to this office.

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