

horses that impressed, or rather stolen, in one District, are sent to market in another, where they are too apt to find a ready sale, and no questions asked! Torn to pieces by the enemy—left almost destitute—shorn of stock, provisions and beasts of burden—to suffer similar inflictions by those who profess to be our friends, is enough to drive any people to despair. Heaven help us from such savings! No wonder if a population shall become lukewarm in a cause where friend and foe alike make them the victims of all forms of rapacity and wrong. Let our military authorities look to it, and see if these predatory bands are their cattle or not. We certainly do not need soldiers in places where there is no worse enemy than them selves. The really honest soldier is, of course, not in this category—being usually at the front.

**LIBERAL DONATION FROM THE FIRST TEXAS.**—The following correspondence speaks for itself: The handsome donation of these brave boys from Texas shows that their hearts are in the right place. We trust that their pockets will never be lighter from the bounty which they have bestowed upon the suffering:

CAMP 1ST TEXAS REGIMENT, 4 1/2 miles from Richmond, Va., March 30, 1865.—His Honor Mayor of Columbia, S. C.—Sir: We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee to forward to you, for the "suffering poor" of your city, the enclosed donation, of one hundred and eighty dollars, (\$180.). The amount was raised by a voluntary subscription in the regiment, and is thus small from the fact of there being little money in the command—not having been paid for some months. In tendering it, allow us to express our heart-felt sympathy in this year hour of trial. Your beautiful city in ashes—your women and children scattered and homeless—ruin and desolation around you—only endears you the more to the Confederate soldier, who, wounded, has found asylum with you and kindly treatment at our hands. Very respectfully,  
WILLIS WATTS, Co. G.  
JAMES PRATT, Co. L.  
JARRETT FREEMAN, Co. C.

Committee.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12, 1865.—Messrs. Willis Watts, James Pratt and Jarrett Freeman, Committee 1st Regiment Texas Volunteers.—GENTLEMEN: The City Council has just received, with the most ready gratitude, your letter of the 30th ultimo, covering two hundred and eighty dollars as a donation for the suffering poor of our city. For this most timely benefaction and the noble sentiments of sympathy expressed for our destitution, I am authorized by the City Council, unanimsously, to present to you and your brave comrades the thanks of a grateful people. I have the honor to subscribe myself, your obedient servant,  
T. J. GOODWYN,  
Mayor City of Columbia.

**Telegraphic.**  
**REPORTS OF PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
Entered according to Act of Congress, in the Year 1863, by J. S. Thrasher, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

**From Sumter.**  
WYNSBORO, April 12.—A courier just arrived from Camden says that the enemy, about 1,500 to 2,000 strong, have left Sumter, making their way, it is supposed, to Florence. No great amount of burning was done in Sumter—only the depot and Government buildings being burned. The loss of Government stores is very heavy. The troops are said to consist of half

negroes and half whites. We have a force at the proper place to meet them.

The report of a gun-boat coming up the Congaree River has been confirmed by an arrival here. It is conjectured, however, that it is only a foraging party.

**Affairs in the South and West.**  
Augusta, April 12.—The negro raid, under Foster, supposed to be moving on Charlotte, was near Camden at latest accounts.

Latest advices from Montgomery—noon—state that the enemy are within six miles of the city. Our troops are preparing to evacuate. Columbus is being prepared against invasion, and stores are being removed Eastward. Several hospitals from that city and Macon are ordered to be removed.

**Latest Northern News.**  
Augusta, April 12.—John Regan is on trial for treason before the United States Provoost Court in Savannah—the charge being that he sent his negroes into the Confederacy, hired as teamsters, to Major Filton, of Augusta. Negro evidence was used to prove the charges. His case was sent from the Provoost Court, Judge Parsons presiding, to the military commandant for farther investigation.

Capt. Goodhope's paper says a Federal war steamer put into Table Bay, January 9, with the crew of the *Lizzie M. Stacy*, burnt at sea by the Confederate cruiser *Shenandoah*, which also burnt the *Alena*, Susan D. Godfrey and *Charter Oak*; bonded the *Kate Price*, and would have bonded the *Adilida*, but she belonged to a Confederate friend in Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A special despatch says the losses in the 9th Army Corps are very much larger than at first reported. The killed on both sides have been exchanged for burial.

Maj. Gen. Meade issued a congratulatory order, saying the battle of the 25th resulted in a thorough defeat of the Confederates. He claims the capture of strong entrenchments and picket lines, under a heavy artillery fire from the main works; captured ten battle flags and 2,800 prisoners. Two lessons were learned from these operations—one is, that no fortified line, however strong, will protect an army from an intrepid and audacious enemy, unless vigilantly guarded; the other is, no disaster or misfortune is irreparable, when energy and bravery is displayed, and a determination to recover what is lost and promptly assume the offensive.

The steamship *Eagle* has arrived from Havana, which place she left on the 16th. The blockade runner *Denbigh* arrived in Havana on the 24th, from Galveston, loaded with cotton. The blockade runners, *Col. Lamb*, *Fox*, *Juno*, *Banshee*, *Pelican*, *Zannie* and others are lying in port—several being repaired. The steamer *Mexico* arrived, loaded with cotton, from Matamoras.

The *R. S. Wood*, an English steamer, has arrived from Nassau, with a large cargo of naval equipments. The English steamers *Arctadia* and *Will-o'-the-Wisp* arrived on the 24th.

**For Sale.**  
ONE fine COOKING STOVE, with complete set of COOKING UTENSILES. Inquire at this office. April 11

**Funeral Invitation.**  
The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. W. MORDECAI, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the former, from the Theological Seminary, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

**Found.**  
On Saturday, 8th inst., on the upper part of Marion street, a valuable pair of GOLD SPECULAOLES. The owner can have it by calling at this office, giving an accurate description and paying for this advertisement. April 14

**Wanted.**  
A SMALL HOUSE containing three rooms, for which a liberal rent will be paid; or three rooms with some respectable family. Apply at Mr. Garrache's, near powder mills. April 14-1\*

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having demands against the late SAMUEL W. DIBBLE, will immediately present them, duly certified, to April 14 1\* W. JASPER DIBBLE, Columbia, S. C., April 7, 1865.

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having demands against the estate of Mrs. H. M. DIBBLE, deceased, will present their accounts, duly certified, immediately to W. JASPER DIBBLE, Atty of Ex'r Estate Mrs. H. M. Dibble. Columbia, April 7, 1865. April 14 1\*

*Signature and Starting Plate.*  
**By Jacob Cohen.**  
WILL be sold THIS MORNING, 14th instant, on Bedell's lot, opposite headquarters, at 11 o'clock a. m.;

Cane Seat Chairs, Dining Table, Rosewood Marble-top Table; 27 yards Straw Matting; 1 Carpet, 51 yards, 1 do. 65 yards, Sidesboard; Crockery and Glassware; Pavilion, Cooking Utensils; Tea and Table Spoons; Butter Knife, Sugar Tong, Salt Spoons. April 14 2\*

**Headquarters,**  
NEAR SMITHFIELD, N. C., APRIL 7, 1865.  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28—Extract.

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

By command of J. E. JOHNSTON.  
KINLOCK FALCONER, 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, at Columbia. M. LOVELL, April 14 Major-General, &c.

**Notice.**  
COLUMBIA, APRIL 10, 1865.

THE Joint Relief Committees have appointed the following gentlemen to act as agents for the sufferers of Columbia, to wit: J. L. BRANCH, Esq., to reside at Augusta, Georgia. W. P. PRICE, Esq., to reside at Newberry, S. C. WILLIAM J. GERALD, Esq., to reside at Camden, S. C.

The above named gentlemen will receive and forward any donations—whether of provisions or money—and also barter CLOTH and SALT for PROVISIONS.

HERMANN LEIDING, Sec. and Treas. Joint Relief Committee. Papers of this and the neighboring States will please copy, and urge upon the benevolent the necessity of aiding the citizens of Columbia in their great distress. April 13