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### Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 8, 1865.  
CIRCULAR.

ALL Officers on Post Duty at this place will make a report to these Headquarters of all men attached to their respective departments, who are entitled to draw rations at this post. All provision returns must be made out at the departments and approved at these Headquarters. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'd'g.  
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 10

### Headquarters,

NEAR SMITHFIELD, N. C., APRIL 7, 1865.  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23—Extract.

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

By command of Gen. 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, Acting A. A. G. at Columbia.  
April 14 M. LOVELL, Major-General, &c.

### Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 31, 1865.  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. — Copy.

JOHN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting Provost Marshal of this city until further orders. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Comm'd'g.  
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 4

### Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,

AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.  
SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

### [Extract.]

COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned as Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.

By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.  
Official: Geo. W. BRENT, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, Columbia, S. C.,  
March 15, 1865.

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.

By order of A. F. RUDLER,  
Colonel Commanding.  
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. March 21

### Egeria, the Muse of Counsel.

#### I. EGERIA.

Egeria is the Muse of Counsel. She is described as the mysterious nymph who met Numa Pompilius, and taught him how to govern. She met him always in solitude, and Solitude is the nurse of Thought. She met him in the groves, which are places favorable to meditation. She met him at twilight, when a certain calm usually overspreads the soul—the passions being in repose—and when the mind consciously hovers, as it were, between the two worlds of Time and Eternity, in some degree partaking of both. Egeria is a beautiful fancy of the old Tradition. Thought and Study are beguiled to the solitude, where Wisdom puts on the aspect of Love, for the better persuasion of the pupil. Through such influences, we might naturally expect that Counsel should be at once grateful and easy of attainment. We should, each of us, seek for an Egeria; for Numa, though a prince, was thus honored, only because of his attributes as a man!

#### II. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AUTHORITY AND COUNSEL.

The Cuman Sibyl, who came to Tullus Hostilius, bringing him books for sale—nine at first, and afterwards reduced to three—was probably the same person with the Egeria of Numa Pompilius. She assumed another character and a different deportment, when dealing with a different person. With the gentle and modest Numa, she was a friend and counsellor; but the haughty pride of Tullus needed an authority, rather than an adviser. To the one she spoke as a companion; to the other, she brought a book of written laws. He is undoubtedly the wisest person who submits to and receives counsel, but the greater portion of mankind are not so easily taught. To counsel or advise with them, is really to provoke self-esteem to disparagement. You must put on the aspect of an oracle; never, like Isis, permit your features to be unveiled—and, speaking only without suffering an answer, your authority shall pass without a question.

#### III. HOW TO FIND YOUR EGERIA.

You may find your Egeria in the grove, in the garden, beside any fountain, however

modest, in the shade. Seek her in some quiet nook in Sydney Park, at dusk, or in the cool air of the morning. Your search must be successful, if you choose the right companion for the search. If you take Vanity with you, or Self-Esteem, you will encounter a serpent; a sleek, glossy reptile, which may be startlingly beautiful; you will be dazzled by bright colors, and fascinated by magical eyes. You will be fed on subtleties, and will return home only to brood over extravagant fancies, and deluding hopes. If you take Humility along with you, you commune with God himself. You will be imbued with faith, at once in God and Humanity. You will be informed with reverence. Your heart will be soothed and softened to your kind. The sense of the beautiful will be developed within you, and you will extract nutriment from the innocent things around you. Sweet songs will refresh you in the breath of flowers; noble thoughts will lift you in the contemplation of ancient trees, and a voice of grandeur, like the speaking along the great deeps, will thrill your soul, through the ear, from the ever constant rolling rapids of Congaree.

#### A Card.

HEARING that my name has appeared in the Columbia papers as a deserter from Company B, 2d S. C. Cavalry, I take it upon myself to deny the charge, as I can prove satisfactorily to any one concerned that I am now acting under orders from the General commanding Department. E. P. HENDERSON,  
April 25 2\* Colleton District, S. C.

#### Commercial Bank,

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 24, 1865.  
THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the residence of John A. Crawford, Esq., on MONDAY next, 1st May, at 12 o'clock. EDWIN J. SCOTT,  
April 25

#### For Sale or Rent.

COTTAGE HOUSE containing five rooms and necessary out-buildings, with sixty acres of land attached, two miles and a half from the city. Inquire at this office.  
April 17

#### CARD.

THE subscriber having resumed business as a Commission Merchant, is now prepared to receive consignments and make liberal advances on all kinds of PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of same. All business entrusted to my care shall have my usual prompt attention.

A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant,  
Plain street, second door from Assembly.  
April 20