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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 previous returns must be made out at the departments and approved at these Headquarters. By order

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

### Headquarters,

NEAR SMITHFIELD, N. C., APRIL 7, 1865.  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26—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.

HEADQUARTERS 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. Com'dg.  
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 4

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,  
ALBUQUA, MARCH 4, 1865.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

[Extract.]

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

By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.  
Official: Gen. W. BRYAN, 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

NEW YORK FASHIONS.—The modistes of New York have opened their Spring millinery. The papers of that city give lengthy descriptions of the new fashions. The *Daily News* says:

The shape of the hats this season does not differ essentially from those introduced in the Autumn, with this exception, that they are smaller, allowing the hair to be very ornately worn. The hat has no curtain, a band with a row of narrow ribbon crossing the centre of the water-fall, or a fall of lace and flowers over it, being worn instead.

Notwithstanding the pressure in the money market, there is no evidence of abridgment in the use of costly materials, which consist chiefly of maline and crape covered with maline. Chip is also quite in vogue.

The prevailing colors are corn and lavender, though not so confined to these two as last season, green and white finding more favor than usual. Feathers are not much used, but flowers and laces predominate, and it is the general remark that the beauty, finish and exquisite richness of the flowers this season have never been equalled, nor is it possible to conceive that any improvement can be made upon them, since they are perfect imitations of nature in her most delicate manifestations. There is no limit to the variety.

In viewing the ribbons we were struck with their extreme width, the richness of their quality, and also the novelty of the latest style, that is, a fringe woven one side, either of the same color of the ribbon or different, to form a handsome contrast. This description is used more for spring and special ornamentation on chip and fine straw. It will be particularly noticed that there is a novelty in the materials that give general satisfaction. We refer to the maline that is used. It is formed of various colors, and not merely white and black, as formerly. With regard to ornaments much may be said, as they are of many devices in jet and gilt, such as spears, arrows, besides crystal and steel heads and steel ornaments of various descriptions. Of the crystal ornaments the dew drops appear to be favorites. They resemble opal or cornealian and have a fine effect both by day light and gas light. However, it is impossible to give any adequate notion of the beauty and style of the hats of this season, unless we proceed to make a record of the exhibitions made at the show rooms of the several modistes, who are the most

distinguished in the city for their taste and skill; and who are most recognized, as the arbiters in fashion, by society.

FROM MEXICO.—On the 27th of last month was officially published in the city of Mexico Maximilian's decree confirming all the confiscations and sales of church property made under former Governments, amounting to many millions of dollars. This is a severe blow at the ecclesiastical rule, which has swayed Mexico since its settlement by Europeans. One of its effects will be the establishment of religious toleration in the country, and it has caused intense excitement among the priests and the church party generally. Another decree, merging the church power into that of the State, was expected soon to follow.

Another excitement arose out of the resignation of the several members of the Emperor's cabinet, which, however, was not supposed to have been induced wholly by his decree against the church.

Additional successes of the Imperial arms are announced, and new adhesions to the Empire of important republican leaders are claimed.

There was a large number of prominent Americans in Mexico.

BRAVERY.—It is a brave story, that of Latour D' Auvergne, and one worthy of notice now-a-days. He was a native of Bretagne, and early embraced the profession of arms. He distinguished himself as the commander of a company of grenadiers at the outbreak of the great revolution of France. He was frequently offered higher appointments, but always declared himself only fit to command his grenadiers; and so great a reputation for heroism and success had these grenadiers that they were termed the Infernal Column, and usually constituted the vanguard of the army. The celebrated Maresca was one of D' Auvergne's warmest admirers, and it was under him that he fell in battle while the French were endeavoring to drive Suwarow from Switzerland, in 1800. Napoleon, then First Consul, had just named him "First Grenadier of France." The Republic erected a monument to him on the spot where he fell; while his heart was ordered to be embalmed, and enclosed in a silver box, was carried under the flag of the corps, with superstitious reverence. His name was always called, and the honor of answering to it was assigned to the bravest grenadier: Latour D' Auvergne! Died on the field of honor!