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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'dg.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 10

Headquarters,

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

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

By command of Gen. J. R. JOHNSTON.
KIDGEE PALCOCK, 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. Com'dg.
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. BARTY, 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

Prophetic Wendell Phillips.

Wendell Phillips is the greatest of all the negrophilists of New England. He is as loose of principle as all the rest. A friendly correspondent thinks it well to remind Wendell of his opinions and prophecies. Here, accordingly, follows an extract from a speech which he made in Boston at the beginning of the war. It is of mixed order—philosophy and prophecy:

"To-morrow's breeze, when it sweeps from the North, will bring to us the echo of the first Lexington battle of the new revolution. Well, what shall we say of such an hour? My own feeling is a double one. It is like the triumph of sadness—rejoicing and sorrow. I cannot, indeed, congratulate you enough on the sublime spectacle of twenty millions of people educated in a twelve-month up to being willing that their idolized Union should risk a battle, should risk dissolution, in order at any risk to put down this rebellion of slave States.

"But I am sorry that a gun should be fired at Fort Sumter, or that a gun should be fired from it, for this reason. The Administration at Washington does not know its time. Here are a series of States girdling the Gulf, who think that their peculiar institutions require that they should have a separate Government. They have a right to decide that question without appealing to you or me. A large body of people, sufficient to make a nation, have come to the conclusion that they will have a government of a certain form. Who denies them the right? Standing with the principles of '76 behind us, who can deny them the right? What is a matter of a few millions of dollars or a few forts? It is a mere drop in the bucket of the great National question. It is theirs just as much as ours. I maintain, on the principles of '76, that Abraham Lincoln has no right to a soldier in Fort Sumter.

"But the question comes secondly. 'Suppose we had a right to interfere, what is the good of it?' You may punish South Carolina for going out of the Union. That does not bring her in. You may subdue her by hundreds of thousands of armies, but that does not make her a State. There is no longer a Union. It is nothing but boy's play. Mr. Jefferson Davis is angry and Mr. Abraham Lincoln is mad, and they agree to fight. One, two or three years hence—if the news of the afternoon is correct—we shall have gone through

a war, spent millions, required the death of a hundred thousand men, and be exactly then where we are now—two nations—a little more angry, a little poorer, and a great deal wiser; and that will be the only difference. We may just as well settle it now as then.

"You cannot go through Massachusetts and recruit men to bombard Charleston or New Orleans. The Northern mind will not bear it. You never can make such a war popular. The first onset may be borne. The telegraph may bring us news that Anderson has bombarded Charleston, and you may rejoice; but the sober second thought of Massachusetts will be, wasteful, unchristian, guilty! The North never will endorse such a war."

Wanted to Hire,

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April 29

Ranaway,

FROM the subscriber, a NEGRO MAN, his WIFE, with two CHILDREN. The man is about five feet high—the woman six; the latter may be known by a scald or naked place on the head. Of the children, the eldest is a boy of little more than two years; the other a girl, a little more than one. The complexion of the man and woman is inclined to yellow; that of the youngest child very light. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward is offered for their apprehension. Address

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April 28

WM. FISHER,
General Engraver and Printer.

SEALS and CARDS done in the latest style.

ALSO,
CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired, at his residence in Lumber street, between Marion street and the Asylum.

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