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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 poked 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. ON HUNDRED DOLLAR reward is offered for their apprehension. Address

Rev. T. HENDRIX,

Columbia, S. C.

April 29 3*

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Iron, 8x4, 6x4, 6x3, 7x4,

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W. B. MITCH, Master Mechanic,

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Or
April 22

Planter's and Mechanic's Bank of S. C.,
ABBEVILLE C. H., APRIL 17, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at its office, in this place, on MONDAY, 1st May ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy.

April 20 46 W. E. HASKELL, Cashier.

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

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.
KINLOCH PALM BEACH, 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. DOVELL, Acting A. A. G. at Columbia.

April 14 M. LOVELL, Major General, &c.

Letter from Sherman.

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISS.

In the Field near Marietta, Ga., June 30.

Mrs. Anna Gilman Bowen, Baltimore.

—Md.

DEAR MADAME: Your welcome letter of June 18th came to me amid the sound of battle, and, as you say, little did I dream when I knew you playing as a school-girl on Sullivan's Island beach, that I should control a vast army, pointing like the swarthy Alaric toward the plains of the South. Why, oh! why is this? If I knew my own heart it beats as warmly as kindly as ever towards those kind and generous families that greeted us with such warm hospitality in days long past, but still present in memory; and to day, were Frank and Mrs. Porchey; and Eliza Gilman, and Mary Lamb, and Margaret Blake, the Barksdales, Quash's, the Pryors, indeed any and all of our cherished circle, their children, or even their children's children, to come to me as of old, the stern feelings of duty and conviction would melt as snow before the genial sun, and I believe I would strip my own children that they might be sheltered; and yet they call me barbarian, vandal, and monster, and all the epithets that language can invent that are significant of malignity and hate. All I pretend to say, on earth as in heaven, man must submit to some arbiter. He must not throw off his allegiance to his Government or his God without just reason and cause. The South had no cause; not even a pretext. Indeed, by her unjustifiable course, she has thrown away the proud history of the past, and laid open her fair country to the tread of devastating war. She bantered and bullied us to the conflict. Had we declined battle, America would have sunk back, coward and craven, meriting the contempt of all mankind. As a nation, we were forced to accept battle, and that once begun, it has gone on till the war has assumed proportions at which even we in the hurly burly sometimes stand aghast. I would not subjugate the South in the sense so offensively assumed, but I would make every citizen of the land obey the common law, submit to the same that we do—no worse, no better—our equals and not our superiors. I know and you know that there were young men in our day, now no longer young, but who control their fellows, who assumed to the gentlemen of the South a superiority of courage and manhood, and to stingily defied us of Northern birth to arms. God knows how reluctantly we accepted the issue, but once the

issue joined, like in other ages, the Northern race, though slow to anger, once aroused, are more terrible than the more inflammable of the South. Even yet my heart bleeds when I see the carnage of battle, the desolation of homes, the bitter anguish of families; but the very moment the men of the South say that instead of appealing to war they should have appealed to reason, to our Congress, to our courts, to religion, and to the experience of history, then will I say Peace—Peace; go back to point of error, and resume your places as American citizens, with all their proud lineage. Whether I shall live to see this period is problematical, but you may, and may tell your mother and sisters that I never forgot one kind look or greeting, or ever wished to efface its remembrance; but in putting on the armor of war I did it that our common country should not perish in infamy and dishonor. I am married, have a wife and six children living in Lancaster, Ohio. My course has been an eventful one, but I hope when the clouds of anger and passion are dispersed, and truth emerges bright and clear, you and all who knew me in early years will not blush that we were once dear friends. Tell Eliza, for me, that I hope she may live to realize that the doctrine of "secession" is as monstrous in our civil code as disobedience was in the Divine law. And, should the fortunes of war ever bring you or your sisters or any of our old clique under the shelter of my authority, I do not believe they will have cause to regret it. Give my love to your children, and the assurance of my respects to your honorable husband. Truly, W. T. SHERMAN.

If every man's breast could be looked into there would be found the image of some woman.

Lumber and Doors for Sale.

SEVERAL DOORLS and a small quantity of LUMBER for sale at a reasonable price. Apply in Sumner street, near Lumber, to
May 1 Mrs. F. GEESB.

Notice

ALL persons having claims against the Arsenal Academy will present them to me for payment immediately.
May 1 3 BENJ. H. KNIGHT.

\$50 Reward.

THE above reward will be cheerfully given to any one that will give information to convict persons for STEALING BOARDS from the fence enclosing my lot on Boarding street. The most of the boards are alike and easy of detection. I enclosed it at the request of City Council, and hope they will assist in keeping it so.
may 1 4 C. A. BEDELL.