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As the more recent defalcations in Wall street do not greatly exceed three hundred thousand dollars per day, the people of New York have for some days past directed their attention to furious newspaper war which is being waged against the impenetrable James Gordon Bennett by that very famous musical director, Max Maretzek, of the New York Academy of Music. Max having reason to suspect the astute Bennett with having sinister designs upon his opera troupe and its anticipated performances this winter, has pounced upon him with immense but most indiscreet fury, and thus far seems to have the inside track; but we have great faith in Bennett eventually flooring his adversary. We have in our day seen a vast number of assaults made upon that experienced and tough old badger, but we have never yet known him to be whipped in the long run. Before the fight is over, he invariably gives a sharp snap or venomous bite, which makes his opponent howl with pain and bear the marks of the "punishment" to his grave.

In the present instance, we have the fiery and impetuous Maretzek raining his blows upon the head of his adversary at the most fearful rate. He even has the unblushing audacity to make out a black mail account against the *Herald*, in which a large number of suspicious items are grouped together in the most business-like manner, and, as Mr. Mantileni would have said, the "demned total" foots up $14,000, to the great *prima facie* discredit of the *Herald*. Max evidently thinks that he has demolished Bennett, for that patient and meek philosopher takes it all as coolly as a duck would a slight shower after a long drought. He has, in reality, felt it no more than a grizzly bear would a load of partridge shot at forty paces. He probably rather enjoys the violent excitement of his adversary, as a hedge hog does the baffled rage of a dog. But does any one suppose that poor Max will not "catch it" in due season? It may not suit Bennett to hit him to-day, or to-morrow, or next week, or next month, but he has a good memory about trifles, always manages to balance accounts, and when the indiscreet Max is entirely off his guard, and has exposed some very vital and sensitive point, the venerable "James Gordon," with a vigor beyond his years, will improve the occasion and give the aforesaid Maretzek a thrust so quick, keen, sharp, deep and horribly painful that he will bellow like the most vigorous of the bulls of Basham. If Bennett was either sensitive or humane, he would put the enraged musician "out of his misery now," but he prefers playing with him as a cat does with a mouse, and weeks hence we shall hear a growl and then a squeak of mortal agony, and everybody will say old grimalkin Bennett has squelched that foolish mouse Maretzek, and such will be the fact. "Ten to one on Bennett."

[*Richmond Times.*

Advices from Nashville, dated August 24, says;

Yesterday morning, Maj. Baker, of Gen. Wheeler's staff, challenged Col. Blackburn, which was promptly declined. Gen. Doolittle, hearing of the affair, ordered Maj. Baker and Col. Woodfolk, who carried the message, to leave the city by 12 o'clock, which order was promptly obeyed.

DESTITUTION IN CHARLESTON.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* publishes the following extract from a private letter received in that city from a Sister of Charity, dated Charleston, South Carolina, July 7:

Many hundreds of the citizens who have been accustomed to all the luxuries of life have been compelled to sue for and live on Government rations. Even these have been stopped. Could you but see these delicate ladies in houses void of furniture, reduced to the wash-tub and cook-pot, your heart would bleed; still more when you reflect they have no means of procuring the bare necessaries of life. A few who were in business before and during the war are making attempts to regain a footing, but the planting population around Charleston are destitute of everything.

God alone knows the full tide of misery which has set in on these people. We see a part of it but not all. Still, if we were made the medium of assistance to them, we could reach the bulk. We invite the co-operation of your citizens in this work for the relief of these people, who will inevitably die of starvation if not assisted. This is a cause of humanity, therefore persons of all opinions may unite in it.

I hope this appeal will not be in vain, and that you will be able to forward, ere long, proofs of the good will of your city for suffering wherever found.

SISTER M. HELEN,
Convent of our Mary, Charleston, S. C.

NOT VERY FRIENDLY.—Judging from the following it appears that some of the Northern people don't love the negro so extraordinary well, after all. The Louisville *Democrat*, speaking of affairs in Indiana, says:

"At latest accounts, negroes were fleeing from Evansville in all directions, being fearful of being killed by the citizens. The citizens beat them wherever they can catch them, and they seem determined, since the brutal outrage of two negroes upon the person of a white lady on Sunday, to rid the city entirely of them. On Monday night, a crowd made a rush for the steamer Carrie to clean out the negroes, but fortunately they were *non est*. The wildest excitement prevailed when the Lady Grace left there. She arrived here yesterday, and reports that the negroes are scared almost out of their wits. They are coming away on boats and taking to the woods.

We learn that the military authorities were attempting to put a stop to the proceedings of the mob. Several negroes have been killed or hung, and an order has been issued compelling all the negroes to leave the town, and all persons who have them in their employ are ordered to discharge and drive them from their premises."

If this had occurred in a Southern State, the Northern papers would have sent a terrible howl of indignation.

ETERNITY.—When we are alone, an hour past midnight, in the streets of a sleeping city, everything around us appears as if hewn in the adamant of eternity.

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Headq'rs Dep't of South Carolina,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 20, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 21.

MEDICAL Officers throughout the Department, serving under military commanders, who, in addition to their military duties, have been assigned to the charge of the affairs of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, will extend proper medical treatment to all refugees and freedmen who may have need of their services, and will report by letter to Surgeon W. R. DEWITT, U. S. Vols., at Beaufort, S. C., for instructions.

By command of
Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G. Sept 1 2

HEADQUARTERS,
DEP'T OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 9, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 13.

THE following General Orders are published for the information and government of this command. District, Sub-District and Post Commanders are directed to enforce a strict observance of its provisions:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 25, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 129.

To secure equal justice and the same personal liberty to the freedmen as to other citizens and inhabitants, all orders issued by post, district or other commanders, adopting any system of passes for them or subjecting them to any restraints or punishments not imposed on other classes, are declared void.

Neither whites nor blacks will be restrained from seeking employment elsewhere when they cannot obtain it at a just compensation at their homes, and when not bound by voluntary agreement; nor will they be hindered from travelling from place to place on proper and legitimate business.

By order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.
By command of
Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G. Sept 1 2

Headq'rs Mil. Dist. of Charleston,
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 26, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 91.

IN compliance with Special Orders No. 44, Headquarters Department of South Carolina, the undersigned assumes the command of the Military District of Charleston.

The following named officers are announced on the District Staff:

Captain L. B. Perry, Assistant Adjutant-General U. S. V.
Captain J. H. Moore, A. Q. M., U. S. V., Chief Quartermaster.
Captain D. R. Hunt, 25th O. V. V. I., A. Q. M.
Captain H. E. Lord, C. S. V., Chief Commissary Subsistence.
Surgeon C. S. Reber, U. S. V., Chief Medical Officer.
Major J. T. Pratt, 32d U. S. C. T., Provost Marshal.
Captain W. C. Smith, 35th U. S. C. T., Assistant Provost Marshal.
Captain Geo. T. Balch, U. S. A., Chief Ordnance Officer.
Brevet Captain J. R. Brinckle, 5th U. S. Artillery, Chief of Artillery.
1st Lieut. H. Hagens, 154th N. Y. Vols, A. A. Q. M.
1st Lieut. W. E. Leighton, 1st Batt. Maine Vols., A. A. I. G.

All orders will remain in force until otherwise ordered.

W. T. BENNETT,
Brevet Brig. Gen. Commdg.
Official: LEONARD B. PERRY, A. A. G.
Sept 1 2

HEADQUARTERS,
MIL. DIST. OF CHARLESTON,
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 25, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 89.

IN order to perfect and preserve in a legal manner all records affecting the title to property, the Register of Mesne Conveyances, the Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the Ordinaries, who held office on the 18th day of February, 1855, after having taken the amnesty oath prescribed in the proclamation of President Johnson, of the 29th of May, 1865, and if belonging to either of the excepted classes, shall have obtained a pardon, are hereby directed to resume the exercise of their civil functions.

By command of
Brevet Brig. Gen. W. T. BENNETT.
LEONARD B. PERRY, A. A. G.
Sept 1 2

HEADQUARTERS,
MIL. DIST. OF CHARLESTON,
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 26, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 90.

IN compliance with Special Orders No. 44, from the Headquarters of the Department of South Carolina, the undersigned relinquishes to Brevet Brig. Gen. W. T. Bennett the command of this District.

JOHN P. HATCH,
Sept 1 2 Brevet Maj. Gen. U. S. Vols.

Headq'rs Mil. Dist. of Charleston.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 21, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 88.

I. SURGEON Charles T. Reber, U. S. Vols., having reported in accordance with Special Orders No. 6, Headquarters Department South Carolina, is hereby announced as Chief Medical Officer of this District, relieving Surgeon John O. Bronson, U. S. Vols. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Captain H. E. Lord, C. S. V., having reported for duty, is hereby announced as Chief Commissary of Subsistence for this command, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By command of

Brevet Maj. Gen. J. P. HATCH.
LEONARD B. PERRY, A. A. G.
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THE MOTHER SUPERIOR,
Ursuline Convent and Academy,
Care Dr. John Lynch, Columbia, S. C.
Aug 2 1mo

NOTICE.—To correct the many erroneous reports in circulation, the Mother Superior wishes to say that she has paid $39.50 for one month's insertion of the "Charitable Appeal," and has received not *one cent*, nor even the *value of one cent*, towards either the erection of the "Convent and Academy," or the purchase of ground whereon to build.

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IT having been reported that the SPOTSWOOD HOTEL had been confiscated and closed, the proprietors deem it proper to assure the public that such is not the case. The house is open for the accommodation of visitors, as it has been from its opening day, in September, 1860.

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Headq'rs Dep't of South Carolina,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., JULY 20, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

IT is announced, for the information and government of this command, that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South Carolina, has been appointed, by the President, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, "at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of South Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence; provided, that in any election that may hereafter be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such Convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860, the date of the so-called Ordinance of Secession; and the said Convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time."

It is, therefore, ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States military service, within the State of South Carolina, aid and assist Governor Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from, in any way, hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in operation throughout this Department, whether emanating from these headquarters, or from Headquarters Department of the South, that are not inconsistent with the foregoing distinctly specified provisions of this order, will continue in force as heretofore, throughout the State of South Carolina.

Every needful facility for taking the amnesty oath will be afforded by the military authorities, on forms heretofore supplied for that purpose.

Hereafter Provost Marshals and Assistant Provost Marshals will constitute the only military officers entitled to administer the amnesty oath, a certified copy of which will, in all cases, be furnished to the individual taking it. The original oaths will be transmitted, semi-monthly, by the officer administering the same, to the Provost Marshal General at these Headquarters, by whom they will be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and then forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Persons applying for Executive clemency will send their petition (with a certified copy of the Amnesty Oath attached,) to the President, through the Provisional Governor at Greenville, South Carolina.

By command of
Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
Official: W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G.
Aug 16

W. B. JOHNSTON,

Magistrate,

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