

THE GUERRILLA.

We copy the following piece of humorous poetry from an exchange. We would especially commend it to the careful perusal of our young men and ladies:

This longing after beauty,
This sighing after curls,
This cheating after fashion,
Wherever fashion whirls,
And all that sort of thing—

May do for those who like them,
For those devoid of taste;
For those who barter diamonds off
For diamonds made of paste—
And other blockheads.

But to a wife that truly loves,
Who'd be what she appears,
Who'd spread sunshine around the chap
That keeps away her tears—
And bring her taters home.

We'd whisper softly in her ear,
We'd grave it on her heart,
That knowing well to fry a steak
Beats sentiment and art—
"A darn'd sight!"

"Well, Sambo, how do you like your new place?"

"O, berry well, massa."

"Well, what did you have for breakfast this morning?"

"Why, you see missis billed tree eggs for herself, and gib me de brof."

A WANTED.—The editress of the Ladies' Repository says,—

"The nation wants a man;" and the *Milford Journal* asks if that lady has "confounded her own personal want with that of the nation."

\$100 REWARD.

WAS TAKEN THROUGH MISTAKE OR STOLEN from Mr. Gessow's HOTEL, on Thursday last, my WATCH AND CHAIN. The Watch is a very fine, heavy, DOUBLE CASE GOLD WATCH, with a SEAL attached.

I will pay the above reward for the return of the watch and chain at the "Guerrilla" office, and no questions asked.

Oct. 1—21"

MAJOR L. GOUNART.

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF WESTERN VA., CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 24, 1862.

General Order No. —

The money issued by the Confederate Government is secure; and is receivable in payment of public dues, and convertible into Eight per cent. Bonds. Citizens owe it to the Country to receive it in trade; and it will therefore be regarded as good in payment for supplies purchased for the army.

Persons engaged in trade are invited to resume their business and open their stores.

By order of

MAJ. GEN. LORING.

H. FITZBUGH, Chief of Staff.
Sep 26-1f

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF WESTERN VA., CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 18, 1862.

General Order No. —

On and after this date, all persons arriving at this place will report at once to Major Thomas Smith, Provost Marshal.

By order of

MAJ. GEN. LORING.

W. B. MYERS, A. A. G.
Sep 29-1f

To the People of Western Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

The army of the Confederate States has come among you to expel the enemy, to rescue the people from the despotism of the counterfeit State Government imposed on you by Northern bayonets, and to restore the country once more to its natural allegiance to the State. We fight for peace and the possession of our own territory. We do not intend to punish those who remain at home as quiet citizens, in obedience to the laws of the land, and to all such clemency and amnesty are declared; but those who persist in adhering to the cause of the public enemy, and the pretended State Government he has erected at Wheeling, will be dealt with as their obstinate treachery deserves.

When the liberal policy of the Confederate Government shall be introduced and made known to the people, who have so long experienced the wanton misrule of the invader, the Commanding General expects the people heartily to sustain it, not only as a duty, but as a deliverance from their taskmasters and usurpers. Indeed, he already recognizes in the cordial welcome which the people everywhere give to the army, a happy indication of their attachment to their true and lawful government.

Until the proper authorities shall order otherwise, and in the absence of municipal law and its customary ministers, martial law will be administered by the Army and the Provost Marshals. Private rights and property will be respected, violence will be repressed and order promoted, and all the private property used by the Army will be paid for.

The Commanding General appeals to all good citizens to aid him in these objects, and to all able-bodied men to join his army to defend the sanctities of religion and virtue, home, territory, honor and law, which are invaded and violated by an unscrupulous enemy, whom an indignant and united people are now about to chastise on his own soil.

The Government expects an immediate and enthusiastic response to this call.—Your country has been reclaimed for you from the enemy by soldiers, many of whom are from distant parts of the State and the Confederacy; and you will prove unworthy to possess so beautiful and fruitful a land, if you do not now rise to retain and defend it. The oaths which the invader imposed upon you are void. They are immoral attempts to restrain you from your duty to your State and Government. They do not exempt you from the obligation to support your Government and to serve in the Army; and if such persons are taken as prisoners of war, the Confederate Government guarantees to them the humane treatment of the usages of war.

By command of

Maj. Gen. LORING.

H. FITZBUGH,
Chief of Staff.

TEAMSTERS WANTED;

HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A. CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 20, 1862.

ONE HUNDRED TEAMSTERS WANTED. Good wages paid, and Rations. Also BLACKSMITHS and WHEELWRIGHTS. EDW'D McMAHAN, Major and Chief Quartermaster.

Sep 26-1f

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF WESTERN VA., CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 17, 1862.

General Order No. —

The com'g General feels deeply sensible of his obligation to treat all persons in arms against the Confederacy, and who may fall into his hands, with the utmost humanity required by Christian charity and the usages of war. In like manner all citizens who obey the laws and repudiate their treason, will be treated with the clemency declared in the Commanding General's Proclamation. He has heard, with deep mortification, that in a single instance this rule has been departed from by the unauthorized order of one of his officers; but the wrong done will be promptly punished and redressed.

All persons who have received arms of the public enemy are invited to bring their arms into camp, and if they choose, to be service in the defense of the country. No punishment will be imposed on such persons.

By order of

MAJ. GEN. LORING.

H. FITZBUGH, Chief of Staff.
Sep 26-1f

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF WESTERN VA., CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 14, 1862.

General Order No. —

The Commanding General congratulates the Army on the brilliant march from the Southwest to this place in one week, and on its successive victories over the enemy at Fayette C. H., Cotton Hill and Charleston. It will be memorable in history, that, overcoming the mountains and the enemy in one week, you have established the laws and carried the flag of the country to the outer borders of the Confederacy. Instances of gallantry and patriotic devotion are too numerous to be specially designated at this time; but to Brigade Commanders, and their officers and men, the Commanding General makes grateful acknowledgment for services to which our brilliant success is due. The country will remember and reward you.

By command of

MAJOR GENERAL LORING.

H. FITZBUGH, Chief of Staff.
Sep 26-1f

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF WESTERN VA., CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 15, 1862.

General Order No. —

All public Stores, Horses, Wagons, and property of every description, captured by the Army, or in possession of private citizens, will be handed over to the Quartermaster. All plundering of such property will be severely punished. The Commanding General learns that great waste has occurred by want of attention to the law in this respect, and by appropriation of such property in the Army.

By order of

MAJ. GEN. LORING.

H. FITZBUGH, Chief of Staff.
Sep 26-1f

CASH paid for

GINSENG,
BEESWAX,
and FURS,

By DAVID GOSHORN,

Oct 1, 2w* Charleston, Kanawha, Va.