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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM THE LADIES.

Correspondence of The Herald of the Union.
While we are always prompt to condemn anything of a reprehensible character, should we not be equally just to acknowledge acts of magnanimity and kindness? Under the new regime of our city, everything seems to be conducted with uncommon skill and ability, and at the same time with delicate consideration and perfect system, in fact, reminding one of the successful working of an intricate piece of machinery. It can be no easy or coveted task, commandant of friends and enemies under one head, obliged to keep surveillance of men and women of equal physique, calibre and nation, and doing justice to all. We think an acknowledgment is particularly incumbent upon the ladies of Wilmington; an expression of appreciation and gratitude due those who respond so promptly to their exactions, and have provided so efficiently for their defense and protection by night, and by day. And while we would suggest appreciation and gratitude to the efficient supervision of all, we would not forget those who obey and carry out so cheerfully and successfully the commands assigned them.

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THE FIRST TROOPS IN WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4th, 1865.

Correspondence of The Herald of the Union.
I have noticed that a sort of spirit of sectional emulation is being manifested among the troops that compose our army now on its grand triumphal march through the Southern Confederacy when they enter or possess towns or places of importance recently held by the enemy; as, for instance, it was announced by papers at home that "Pennsylvania troops were the first to enter the city of Charleston." Although as soldiers enlisted in a common cause we should know no sectionalism nor emulation, save that honorable kind which will be conducive to the national weal, yet, as this sort of viewing is engendered by a sort of honest local pride, and is rather an incentive to the performance of greater and "nobler deeds," permit me, through the columns of your handsome little sheet to say, in the same spirit, that Kentuckians were the first to enter this city, the last link in the chain of entry-ports, which bound the declining efforts for life of the South to a hope for help from "beyond the tide."

W. C. E., 10th Ky Vol. Infantry.

WHERE IS THE AUDIENCE?—The manager of a country theatre looked into the house between the acts, and turned with a face of dismay to the prompter, with the question of, "Why, good gracious, where's the audience?" "Sir, replied the prompter, without moving a muscle, "he is just now gone to get some beer." The manager wiped the perspiration from his brow and said, "Will he return, do you think?" "Most certainly; he expresses himself highly satisfied with the play, and applauded as a man." "Then let the business proceed," exclaimed the manager proudly; and it did proceed.

A WESTERN paper speaking of a poet out his way, says he begins to claim the usual privileges of talent. He has been drunk four times within the last week.

Quartermaster's Department—Department of North Carolina.

The following directory of the Quartermaster's Department of the Department of North Carolina is printed for the information of officers and others having business to transact with that branch of the public service:

Chief Quartermaster.—Brevet Brigadier General George S. Dodge, Office, Cape Fear Bank building, on Front Street, near Market.

Assistant Chief Quartermaster.—Captain George C. Winslow, A. Q. M., Office with Chief Quartermaster.

Depot Quartermaster.—Captain Samuel T. Lamb, A. Q. M., in charge of Water Transportation, etc., Office W. ter Street, between Market and Dock.

Captain H. B. Blackman, A. Q. M., in charge of work-shops, forage and fuel, Office on Water Street, above Market.

Captain Andrew Answorth, Captain of the Port. Charged with the regulation of all vessels in the harbor, and arriving or departing, furnishing pilot, lighting, towing, etc., Office Custom House building, on the wharf, above Market Street.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

1.—The Brevt. Brig. Gen'l Commanding announces the following named officers as comprising his Staff, viz:

Captain JAMES E. CAYL, 16th N. Y. H. Ar't'y.

Acting Assistant Inspector General.

1st Lieut. F. F. HOMERSON, 16th N. Y. H. Ar't'y.

Acting Assistant Adjutant Gen'l and Post Adj't.

1st Lieut. W. H. ARDEN, 1st Comt. Vol.

Acting A. Q. M. and Post Q. M.

1st Lieut. GEORGE S. HASKIN, 1st N. H. Vol.

Acting A. C. S. and Post Commissioner.

1st Lieut. DEBORAH W. FARRIS, 6th Conn. Vol.

Acting Aide-de-Camp.

By command of

Brevt. Brig. Gen'l Jno. C. ASHBY,

2d Brig. 1st Div. 2d C. G. Comdg'g Gen'l.

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