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GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 89. }

The Commanding General must remind officers and men entrusted with the defence of Charleston, that the eyes and the hopes of the whole people rest upon them.

Gallantry on the battle field, has characterized our countrymen throughout this war, from the proud day of Manassa to the heavy disaster at Vicksburg.

Indeed, only intrepid conduct now can be expected of Southern men who stand face to face on their own soil, with their enemy. But all this may not secure success or foil our adversary, unless your willingness to meet the toils of fatigue service shall equal your courage.

The soldiers of this command will be spared all labor that can properly be done by other hands than theirs, but when called on to wield the spade, it must be remembered that it is as honorable a weapon as sword or musket.

By command of Gen. BEAUREGARD.

THOMAS JORDAN,
Chief of Staff.

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