

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, November 17, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No 88. }

I. At a General Court Martial, convened at Charleston, S. C., September 10th, 1862, by virtue of Special Orders, No. 147, from the Headquarters of the Department of South Carolina and Georgia, was arraigned and tried 1st Lt. W. E. ERWIN, S. C. Artillery, P. A. C. S., on the following charge and specification:

Charge, - - - - - Intoxication on Duty.

In this, that he the said 1st Lieut. W. E. Erwin, S. C. Artillery, P. A. C. S., at Castle Pinckney, S. C., on or about the 13th day of June 1862, did, when on duty as officer of the day, become grossly intoxicated.

Finding and Sentence of the Court.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence in support of the charges against the prisoner, 1st Lieut. W. E. Erwin, S. C. Artillery, his defence, and the evidence in support of it, is of opinion that the said 1st Lt. W. E. Erwin, South Carolina Artillery, is

Of the Specification to the Charge, - - - - - Guilty
(with the exception of the word "grossly").

Of the Charge, - - - - - Guilty.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said 1st Lt. W. E. Erwin, C. S. Artillery, to be cashiered.

II. The proceedings in the foregoing case having been submitted to the Secretary of War, and by him laid before the President for his decision, the following are his orders thereon:

In accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Court, and especially for the reason assigned, the facts developed by the evidence adduced, the sentence is remitted.

III. First Lt. W. E. Erwin, S. C. Artillery, will therefore be released from arrest, and restored to duty.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.