

GENERAL SICKLES' ORDER

HEADQUARTERS 2d MILITARY DISTRICT, (North and South Carolina.) Columbia, S. C., March 21, 1867. General Orders No. 1.

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 10, Headquarters of the Army, March 11, 1867, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Second Military District constituted by the Act of Congress, Public No. 68, 2d March, 1867, entitled "An Act for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

II. In the execution of the duty of the Commanding General to maintain the security of the inhabitants in their persons and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, the local civil tribunals will be permitted to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, excepting only such cases as may, by the order of the Commanding General, be referred to a commission or other military tribunal for trial.

III. The civil government now existing in North Carolina and South Carolina is provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control or supersede the same. Local laws and municipal regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or the proclamations of the President, or with such regulations as are or may be prescribed in the orders of the Commanding General, are hereby declared to be in force; and, in conformity therewith, civil officers are hereby authorized to continue the exercise of their proper functions, and will be respected and obeyed by the inhabitants.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President returned to the House of Representatives the Supplemental Reconstruction Bill, accompanied by the following message, giving his reasons for not signing it:

To the House of Representatives: I have considered the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed March 2d, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," and now return it to the House of Representatives, with my objections.

This bill provides for elections in the ten States brought under the operation of the original act to which it is supplementary. Its details are principally directed to the elections for the formation of the State Constitutions; but by the sixth section of the bill "all elections" in these States occurring while the original act remains in force, are brought within its purview.

Referring to the details, it will be found that, first of all, there is to be a registration of the voters. No one whose name has not been admitted on the list is to be allowed to vote at any of these elections. To ascertain who is entitled to registration, reference is made necessary, by the express language of the supplement, to the original act and to the pending bill.

The fourth section of the bill provides "that the commanding general of each district shall appoint as many boards of registration as may be necessary, consisting of three loyal officers or persons." The only qualification stated for these officers is, that they must be "loyal."

STATE NEWS

Dr Isaac W. Jones, of Rowan, has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Assayer of the Branch Mint of the U. S., at Charlotte in this State. Dr Jones was appointed during the recess of Congress, consequently his commission expired with the 39th Congress.

YARBROUGH HOUSE.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr Blair, in another column. He has the best reputation of any man in the State as a hotel keeper, and we are pleased to see that he has refurbished and repaired the Yarbrough House in a thorough manner.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.—The Council met on yesterday. Present, Wm. A. Wright Esq. of New Hanover, Chairman, Hon. T. S. Ashe of Anson, Col. E. W. Jones of Caldwell, Wm. Eaton, Jr. Esq. of Warren, and Dr Henry Joyner of Halifax.

ROBBERIES.—The Salisbury North State says that robberies are becoming quite frequent in some parts of Rowan. As many as thirteen occurred in one night about five miles south of Salisbury, thus indicating an organized band engaged in such lawlessness.

PARDONED.—Governor Worth has pardoned Rob Davis, a freedman, convicted of burglary at the Fall term of the Superior Court of Guilford County, and sentenced to be hanged. It is understood that Davis is to be sent out of the State by the Freedmen's Bureau.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The following extract from the proceedings of the Senate convey a gleam of hope that the long and unnecessary confinement of Jefferson Davis is drawing to a close, unnecessary from the fact that the most loyal in the land—men like Horace Greely—have stood ready for more than a year to become his bail in any amount.

CONGRESS

March 25.—In the Senate, a petition from the Union League, asking for the application of the reconstruction bill to Maryland, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

March 26.—In the Senate, a bill appointing three Commissioners to hear claims against the money seized from the Citizens' Bank of New Orleans, passed.

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FROM THE RALEIGH SENTINEL

THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS. MESSRS EDITORS.—The ignorance displayed by Mr Pullard and Mr McCabe, in their accounts of some of the battles fought by Lee's army, shows that these would-be historians took no part in the battles themselves, and that they have not consulted "official reports," but have sought information from partial, anonymous, newspaper correspondents and other unreliable sources.

Virginia has enough to be proud of to render it unnecessary for her historians to misrepresent and treat with silence the noble deeds of the sons of her sister States. I am a Virginian, and I have heard General Lee, General Heth, and other Virginia officers, who had frequent opportunities of knowing, speak of the soldiers from North Carolina in the highest terms.

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NEW GOODS. BUXBAUM & LANG, Are now receiving their SPRING STOCK, Which will be sold at a small advance on New York Prices.

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N. C. Railroad Schedule. MAIL TRAINS. Leave Charlotte, 9:55 A.M. Raleigh, 8:20 P.M.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO., GENERAL AGENTS OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ACCIDENTAL POLICIES, in the Traveler's Insurance Company of Hartford, issued.

7-30 TREASURY NOTES WANTED AT THE First National Bank of Charlotte. T. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

NOTICE. I will sell on Saturday, 6th of April next, one fine GOLD WATCH, the property of Miss M. A. Lowrie, deceased.