



**The Executive Order.**

This order, to which we referred several days ago, was promulgated, and a synopsis of it telegraphed South last Friday night. We have delayed publishing until we could procure the entire order, which we publish below. It is hailed by most of the press as a step towards "Civil Service Reform," and is generally received with satisfaction. The importance of this order may be manifest in some sections, but we expressed our views plainly enough on the question in a previous article. If any United States official fails to perform his duty satisfactorily, why don't the government turn him out of office, and not try to hamper the Civil Service with orders in military style, preventing men holding civil positions from devoting a portion of their time to other pursuits. We believe there is a surer remedy for the evil of Custom House rials, and we regret the government did not adopt it, and thus prevent the necessity of issuing an order so sweeping in its character.

The following is the order:  
 By the President of the United States,

**EXECUTIVE ORDER.**

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of the President of the United States that many persons holding civil office, by appointment from him or otherwise, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, while holding such Federal positions accept offices under the authority of the States and Territories in which they reside, or municipal corporations under the charters and ordinances of such corporations, thereby assuming the duties of the State, Territorial, or municipal office at the same time they are charged with the duties of the civil office held under Federal authority; and whereas, it is believed that, with few exceptions, the holding of two such offices by the same person is incompatible with a due and faithful discharge of the duties of either office; that it frequently gives rise to great inconvenience, and often results in detriment to the public service, and moreover is not in harmony with the genius of the Government. In view of these premises, therefore, the President has deemed it proper thus and hereby to give public notice that from and after the 4th day of March, A. D. 1873, except as herein specified, persons holding any Federal civil office by appointment under the Constitution and laws of the United States will be expected while holding such office not to accept or hold any office under any State or Territorial government or under the charter or ordinances of any municipal corporation; and further, that the acceptance or continued holding of any such State, Territorial, or municipal office, whether elective or by appointment, of any person holding civil office as aforesaid, under the government of the United States, other than judicial offices under the Constitution of the United States, will be deemed a vacation of the Federal office held by such person, and will be taken to be and will be treated as a resignation by such Federal office of his commission or appointment in the service of the United States.

The offices of justices of the peace or notaries public, and of commissioners to take the acknowledgement of deeds, of bail, or to administer oaths, shall not be deemed within the purview of this order, and are excepted from its operation and may be held by Federal officers. The appointment of deputy marshals of the United States may be conferred upon sheriffs or deputy sheriffs; and deputy postmasters, the emoluments of whose office do not exceed \$400 per annum, are also excepted from the operation of this order, and may accept and hold appointments under State, Territorial, or municipal authority, provided the same be found not to interfere with the discharge of their duties as postmaster. Heads of departments and other officers of the Government who have the appointment of subordinate officers, are required to take notice of this order, and to see to the enforcement of its provisions and terms within the sphere of their respective departments or offices, and as relates to the several persons holding appointments under them respectively.

By order of the President,  
 HAMILTON FISK, Sec'y of State.  
 Washington, January 17, 1873.

There is one law in relation to deeds that we should like to see changed.—As it stands at present, it is the duty of the Probate Judge to collect the Register's fees, and turn them over to him, together with the deeds, upon his demand once a week, and for all this labor, private record and settlement of accounts, the Probate Judge has no fee or compensation. It works badly in many ways, and throws much responsibility upon him from which he should be exempt. We suggest a law that will permit the Register to receive the deeds from the owners—after being duly probated—collect his own fees and

keep his own records. This will be a great convenience to all parties concerned, and be simply justice between the officials. Will our law makers please notice?

**EDITORIAL BUDGET.**

—The Post Office Committee has authorized the preparation of a bill reducing letter postage from three to two cents per half ounce.

—Reports come from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey telling of serious accidents resulting from the thaw and heavy rains of the past two days.

—From the composition of the Spanish special commission on the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, there is reason to believe that the reform will be carried out.

—The strike of the silk weavers at Patterson, N. J., is ended, a compromise having been effected by the employers paying from 45 to 46 cents per yard for weaving plain silks.

—In the Senate, Senator Morton, of Indiana, delivered a speech on the present electoral system. Bills relative to the Vienna Exposition, to the laws relating to the Mint, assay offices, and coinage of the United States, were passed. The bill providing for additional sloop of war was discussed but not voted upon. In the House a large number of private bills were disposed of. After a protracted discussion on a Senate land grant bill the House adjourned without coming to a final vote.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.**

(Condensed from the News.)

**SENATE.**

SATURDAY, Jan'y 18th, 1873.  
 Senate called to order at 11 o'clock, Lieut Gov Brogden in the chair.  
 Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Introduction of Bills.**

By Mr Powell, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Iron and Steel Company. Referred to committee on Internal Improvement.

By Mr Cowles, a bill to amend sections 35 and 43, chapter 193, laws of 1871 '72. Referred to Judiciary committee.

By Mr Barnhardt, a bill to encourage manufacturing and the improvement of water powers, and to amend chapter 158, laws of 1868-'69.

By Mr McCauley, a bill to incorporate Mount Prospect Camp Ground in the county of Union.

**Special Order.**

At 12 o'clock the bill to incorporate the Midland Railway Company was taken up on its second reading.

The bill with amendments passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was made the special order for Friday next at 11 1/2 o'clock.

On the motion of Mr Humphrey to print the bill, Mr Stafford called the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed by 28 yeas and 12 nays.

**Messages Received.**

A message from the Governor in regard to the State debt, in which he complains of no action being taken by the General Assembly on what he terms this important matter, and no attention paid to his message touching this point. To relieve himself from the responsibility he encloses with his message a bill to restore the credit of the State.

On motion of Mr Stillee the printing of the message and accompanying documents was ordered.

Mr Morehead moved a reconsideration, stating that he had voted under a misapprehension. The vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr Merrimon the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Joint Committee on the State debt.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

At 10 A. M. the House was called to order by Mr Speaker Robinson.  
 Prayer by Rev Mr Mitchell, of Alabama.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By Mr Bennett, a resolution empowering the Judiciary committee to send for persons and papers in relation to the impeachment of R M Henry, Solicitor of the 12th Judicial District. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Jones, of Caldwell, a resolution in regard to repairs in the Hall of the House. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Darden, a resolution of request to our Congressmen in regard to Indians. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Marler, a resolution printing the act to pay the expenses of idiots and lunatics. Referred.

By Mr Waugh, a resolution of instruction to the committee on Education. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, a resolution of instruction to the committee on Public Buildings. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Brown, of Davidson, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 106, C. C. P. Referred.

By Mr Bennett, a bill to provide for amendments in Justices Courts. Referred.

By Mr Guyther, a bill to reenact the act to secure advances made for Agricultural purposes. Referred.

By Mr Lundsay, a bill to change the fees of Constables. Referred.

By Mr Woodhouse, a bill to levy a special tax in Currituck county. Referred.

By Mr Todd, a bill to amend the act

to incorporate the town of Boone, Wa-tauga county. Referred.

By Mr Waugh, a bill to amend an act establishing the Marion and Asheville Turnpike.

By Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to sell certain lands. Referred.

By Mr Bean, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 169, laws 1869-'70. Referred.

By Mr Bennett, a bill to amend sections 496 and 497, C. C. P. Referred.

By the same, a bill to amend section 404, C. C. P. Referred.

By Mr Cox, a bill in reference to Superior Court Clerks. Referred.

By Mr Badger, by consent, a resolution requesting information of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr Badger, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Copeland, the rules were suspended and the resolution requesting our members of Congress to support the policy of the government towards the Indians, was taken up.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas 56, nays 51.

By Mr McNeill, by consent, a bill in regard to descents. Referred.

By Mr Scott, by consent, a resolution in favor of the sheriff of Jones county. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Gorman, by consent, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. Referred.

On motion of Mr Bennett, the rules were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the Wilmington Trust and Savings Bank Company, was taken up. A long discussion ensued, and the bill underwent some amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the bill was postponed until Wednesday at 11 a. m.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a report to the late Superintendent of Public Instruction in reference to bids for Swamp lands belonging to the School Fund.

On motion, the message and accompanying documents were ordered to lie on the table.

By Mr Hughes, by consent, a bill to levy a special tax in Granville county. Referred.

By Mr Gorman, by consent, a bill to repeal the Usury law. Referred.

On motion of Mr Jones, of Caldwell, the resolution authorizing the door keeper to make certain repairs in the hall of the House of Representatives was taken up and adopted.

By Mr Gorman, by consent, a resolution of inquiry concerning the Keeper of the Capitol. Placed on calendar.

By Mr Williamson, by consent, a bill to regulate municipal elections. Referred.

On motion of Mr Dudley, the bill to incorporate the Mechanic's and Laborers' Mutual Aid Society of North Carolina, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The resolution of instruction to the paper given out for the public printing, was taken up and adopted.

Adjourned.

**SUPREME COURT.**—This body met at 10 o'clock, all the Justices present.

Arguments was resumed in the case of W. H. Howerton, et al, vs. S. McD. Tate, et al., and continued throughout the session. Judge Merrimon concluded his argument for the defense. W. H. Bailey, Esq., commenced his argument for the plaintiffs, but did not conclude before the adjournment of the court. Col. Coleman will follow Mr. Bailey for the defendants.

On Monday appeals from the 3rd Judicial District will be called peremptorily.

On Thursday appeals will be heard from the 7th District.

A young lady declined taking a part in private theatricals inferior to the part offered to another young lady, because the father of the former was a Colonel in the war, while the latter's was only a Major.

The way actresses put in the amount of their losses when a theatre burned, and those who are behind the scenes. How some of them ever became possessed of the amount claimed to have been lost, by the exercise of their profession, is a conundrum difficult to answer.

One of the late disgusting sights of Salem, Indiana, was a woman wheeling her drunken husband home on a wheelbarrow. In answer to a sympathizing remark, she said he happened to be drunker than she was, and she was thankful to be able to take care of him, for she knew he would do the same for her.

**SPECIAL.**

Make money fast and honorably, by at once applying for a territorial right, which are given free to agents, to sell the best, strongest, most useful and rapid selling Sewing Machine, and Patent Button Hole worker, ever used or recommended by families, or buy one for your use; it only \$5. Sent free everywhere by express. Address for particulars, Mr. A. CADELY, Superintendent, corner Greenwich and Courtland Sts, New York. oct 4 6m—

**COFFEE, FLOUR, POTATOES AND CRACKERS.**

800 bags Rio, Java and Laguayra Coffee,  
 800 bbls. Flour—all grades,  
 350 barrels Potatoes,  
 150 boxes and barrels Crackers.  
 For sale by  
 F. W. KERCHNER. 203—  
 Jan 13

**MULLETS, KEROSENE & BACON.**

50 bbls. No. 1 Mulletts,  
 20 barrels Kerosene,  
 40 boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders,  
 25 hds. and boxes smokes Sides and Shoulders.  
 For sale by  
 F. W. KERCHNER. 203—  
 Jan 13

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Concord Chapter, No. 1.**  
 ST. JOHN'S HALL.  
 A REGULAR MEETING  
 this Evening at 7 o'clock.  
 By order of the M. E. H.  
 P. R. HERRISON, Sec'y.  
 Jan 21—11

**Wilmington Commandery, No. 1.**  
 EMERGENT Meet-  
 ing Wednesday evening,  
 January 22nd, at  
 7:30, sharp.  
 THOS. B. CARR,  
 Recorder.  
 Jan 21—21

**300 TONS RED BEACH LAND PLASTER.**  
 For sale by  
 F. W. KERCHNER. 203—  
 Jan 13

**GLUE, CORN, PORK AND HAY.**  
 200 bales Hay,  
 250 barrels Glue,  
 400 bushels Corn,  
 150 barrels Pork,  
 For sale by  
 F. W. KERCHNER. 203—  
 Jan 13

**GOOD FOR THE INNER MAN.**

WE have on draught the following choice brands of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, pure and unadulterated:

Brown's I X L pure Rye Whiskey,  
 Uncle Robert's pure Rye Whiskey,  
 Harry Bassett pure Rye Whiskey,  
 Maiden Queen and Rye Whiskey,  
 Mabel Bell pure Rye Whiskey,  
 Georgia Club pure Rye Whiskey,  
 Jamaica Rum, pure and good,  
 Old Tom Gin, extra fine,  
 Holland Gin, warranted pure,  
 Otard, Dupy & Co, Cognac Brandy, genuine,  
 Hennessy and Pinet Castillon Brandy.

All the above are of my own selection, of good flavor and guaranteed the best. Persons who appreciate a good thing should call and examine my stock.  
 JAS. E. BUIE, Princess street.

**Select and Pure Candy.**

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I am now manufacturing my own Candies, and am enabled to supply it fresh and pure. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to examine my stock of Candies and Preserves before purchasing, as we can offer inducements in this line above any house in the city. Orders solicited for parties, festivals or fairs, and will receive prompt personal attention.  
 JAS. E. BUIE, Princess street.

**50 BARRELS No. 1 Baldwin's Apples.** For sale low, at J. E. BUIE'S, Princess st.

**SOMETHING GOOD.**

WE offer by the case the following pure imported and domestic Liquors—warranted the best:

Harry Basset Whiskey,  
 Old Tom Gin,  
 Kiantee Bitters,  
 Gaudet Flask Brandy,  
 Madeira Wine,  
 Harmony Sherry Wine,  
 Favorite Port,  
 Pinet Castillon Brandy,  
 Hennessy Brandy,  
 McEwan's Ale.

The above brands of choice Liquors, as also, a full line of Groceries always to be found at  
 JAS. E. BUIE'S,  
 Princess street.  
 Jan 20

**CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.**

DEALERS IN  
**Family Supplies,**  
 WILL SEND OUT TO ORDER

**FAMILY GROCERIES**

**IN ANY PART OF THE CITY**  
 At Lowest Cash Prices!

And will furnish Superior Family Groceries at the price usually paid for inferior goods.

Send your cash orders to  
 CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,  
 Sole Proprietors of the Favorite Flour,  
 7 North Front Street.

**If You Pay Your Money Down**  
 —FOR YOUR—

**GROCERIES,**

We offer inducements that must be to your advantage.

**Family Supplies of Every Kind.**  
 Best Flour in the city is the

**Favorite Flour.**

We prove this by our LARGE SALES of this well known and popular brand.  
 CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,  
 7 North Front st.  
 Jan 13 203—

**BARBER SHOP.**

JOE TURNER wishes to inform his customers and public generally, that he is now prepared to do all kind of work in his line, and would respectfully request a continuation of the patronage which has heretofore been so liberally bestowed upon him.  
 Jan 16 11

**RANSOM BOOTS!**

A LONG WAY AHEAD OF ANY BOOT sold in this market.

**EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.**  
 DUDLEY & ELLIS,  
 Sign of the Big Boot.  
 Jan 18 208—

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**BARGAIN.**  
 I WILL SELL OR RENT 1,000 ACRES OF Land, Round Pine No. 1 Turpentine Land. It will cut 10 crops of Boxes, and is situated two miles from Iron Hill Roads.  
 J. B. STANLEY,  
 Columbus county, N. C.  
 Jan 17

**NOTICE.**

**100 BARRELS CHOICE APPLES,**  
 We are selling the above under market price.  
 GEO. MYERS.

**A CHOICE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED assortment of**  
**Holiday Goods,**  
 GEO. MYEBS,  
 11 and 13 Front street

**EMPIRE**

**DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR**  
**Barrels and Half Barrels,**  
 FRENCH BRANDY PEACHES,  
 CHERRIES and APRICOTS,  
 NEW CURRENTS,  
 CRANBERRIES,  
 CITRONS,  
 FIGS, RAISINS,  
 CHOICE TABLE RAISINS,  
 Mince Meat in 5 Pound Buckets, at  
 GEO. MYERS,  
 AGENT FOB  
**CANFIELD'S CONDENSED MILK.**  
 For sale at Factory prices.  
 nov 30 136—

**1873. Furniture & Carpet 1873.**

THE people of the Carolinas now have at home one of the largest Furniture and Carpet Warehouses in the country. They can select in person from one of the largest stocks ever offered in the State. The designs are all new and handsome, and we invite the public to examine stock and prices before purchasing.  
 D. A. SMITH & CO.  
 Office of the Wilmington, N. C. Life Insurance Company.  
 WILMINGTON, JANUARY 8, 1873.

**THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING** of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at Company's office in the City of Wilmington, Thursday the 28d inst., at 8 P. M.  
 F. H. CAMERON,  
 Secretary.  
 193-ced-1m  
 Jan 8

**Notice.**

**APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO** the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session to establish a "House of Correction and Refuge," in the County of New Hanover.  
 Jan 16-law-5w 206

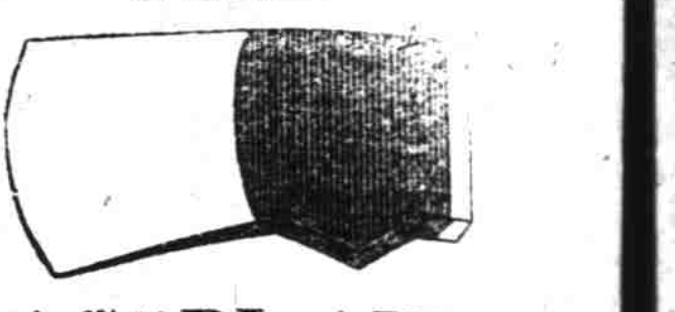
**A THING WORTH KNOWING.**

It is to your advantage to call and examine our Stock of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 Before purchasing. We give better Shoes, at less price than any house in the State.  
 TRY US.  
**G. R. FRENCH & SON,**  
 29 North Front street.  
 Jan 20 209

**APPLICATION**

WILL be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for the Wilmington Savings' Bank and Trust Company.  
 Jan 11, 1869—209

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**



**JACOBI AXE,**

Guaranteed to excel all others, both in shape and material. Be sure to ask for  
**THE JACOBI AXE,**  
 AND ACCEPT NO OTHER.  
 For you will then be certain you are getting the best for your money.  
**EVERY AXE WARRANTED.**

For sale, wholesale and retail, at  
 NATH'L JACOBI'S  
 Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market Street,  
 And Dealers throughout the State.

**IX HARDWARE IX**

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, Iron, steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c.**  
 We would respectfully call the attention of  
**WHOLESALE BUYERS**

to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods in the Trade, and to the superior advantages we can offer from having the agency to several leading factories in the trade.  
 Always on hand Sole and harness Leather, Kip and Calf Skins,  
 Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, &c., &c.  
 Please call and examine, before purchasing, the stock at  
 NATH'L JACOBI'S  
 Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St.  
 nov 9

**Bank of New Hanover,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
 January 15th, 1873.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, on the capital stock of this Bank for the six months ending 31st inst., payable on and after the 1st of February, 1873.  
 S. D. WALLACE, Secretary.  
 Jan 16 206

**SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.**

The tracts, lots, and parcels of land hereinafter referred to, levied on by mesne Sheriff of the County of Brunswick to satisfy the State and county taxes for the year 1872, due severally by the persons whose names respectively the amounts of taxes are placed, (and the lands levied on are said), will be sold, for the purpose aforesaid, at the Court House in Smithville, Brunswick county, North Carolina, on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1873.  
 ED. W. TAYLOR,  
 Sheriff of Brunswick County.

E. Emmons, 2,000 acres, 34.00  
 Moses Biggs, 138 acres, 8.90  
 J. L. Hathaway, 400 acres, 17.75  
 Josiah Carney, 240 acres, 6.00  
 Jan 15 205

**Richmond and Danville Rail Road.**

**North Carolina Division.**  
**Condensed Time Table.**  
 In effect on and after Sunday, Sept. 23d, 1872.

**GOING NORTH.**

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte.....	7.10 P. M.	6.25 A. M.
Concord.....	8.21 "	7.20 "
Salisbury.....	9.50 "	8.54 "
Lexington.....	10.51 "	9.25 "
High Point.....	11.58 "	10.17 "
Arrive at Greensboro.....	12.50 A. M.	11.00 "
Leave Greensboro.....	1.45 "	11.10 "
Co. Shops.....	3.36 "	12.30 P. M.
Hillsboro.....	4.58 "	1.00 "
Raleigh.....	8.05 "	1.10 "
Arrive at Goldsboro.....	11.05 A. M.	1.10 "