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GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON AND VICINITY.

Come and let us Reason Together.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Wilmington, March 10, 1865.

The citizens of Wilmington and vicinity are requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, to take counsel together, and confer on the best interests of our City and State.

JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

THE INAUGURATION.

We print this morning a very full and graphic account of the very imposing ceremonies attending the second inauguration of President Lincoln. We also reprint from a revised copy, the President's inaugural address. In surrendering so much of our limited space to this report we feel satisfied that we could in no way better please our numerous readers.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

By a call which is printed elsewhere, it will be seen that the people of Wilmington and its vicinity are invited to assemble on next Tuesday night, in council, to deliberate "on the best interests of the city and State."

The best interests of the city and State may be subserved in various ways. They will not be subserved by any longer affiliation with rebellion. It seems to us that four years of war ought to be sufficient to demonstrate this to any reasonable man. Four years of war have failed of establishing the Southern Confederacy. Eight years of war would bring about, could the war be carried on so long by the South, even a more signal failure. A longer affiliation by North Carolina with the rebellion would only tend to encourage the rebel leaders to protract this causeless and profitless struggle. War advances neither the commercial, agricultural, mechanical or any other industrial pursuit of a people. On the contrary, these pursuits are prostrated by the turmoil and strife and destruction of war. Therefore, as war cannot advance the industrial pursuits of a people, and as a continuance of the present war by the people of North Carolina would only protract a struggle that must be profitless in the end, it seems to us that the best interests of this people would dictate the heartiest exertions on their part to restore peace to the State.

But there is another consideration which may assist in determining the true interests of our citizens. Here the national arms have conquered. The national arms are conquering everywhere. The handwriting is plain upon the wall that tells the doom of those who have rebelled against the best government the world ever saw. Let the people of Wilmington and vicinity be wise in time. Let them avouch their determination to return to the old fold while the door is held open to them and they are invited in. By so doing they will find only greater favor in the sight of those who have authority.

But why argue and discuss this matter? The call, it is true, is addressed to all. Everybody, no matter what his political sentiments may be, is invited to attend this meeting. It is not a union meeting, or a secession meeting; democratic or republican; yankee, abolitionist or whatsoever other clan there may be. It is simply a meeting of citizens called to consult on the best interests of the city and State. In calling such a meeting, Mayor Dawson has displayed his conservatism and patriotism. The people need to take counsel

together. Therefore, let everybody attend. Let the soldiers stay away that there may be no intimidation. Let the people talk their sentiments out freely, and express themselves with candor and plainness.

SCENES IN RICHMOND.

The city of Richmond must present some very amusing scenes about these days, judging from the pen and ink sketches of the press of that city. Fancy a rump Congress—the last that will ever have an existence in rebellion—held together by threats and ridicule, endeavoring to do business with a minority, while every time the back of the Sergeant-at-arms is turned some affrighted member bolts for his country home. Look at the Examiner, tugging at Jeff Davis' coat tails to prevent his following the stampeding legislators. Lee stands out conspicuously in the picture, exploring the civil government not to desert him, while meantime he is making all haste to get his big guns and valliant soldiers away. Citizens rush about frantically, miserably endeavoring to set their houses in order, and hang out the mouldy sign of union, while the crazed authorities tremblingly assure them there's no danger. In the confusion, merchants are sending away their goods; mechanics are packing up their tools and machinery; bankers are securing their funds; citizens seeking transportation for their effects; and hub-bub and confusion reign supreme all around. The darkey's song—"De day ob tribulation am a'comin'" seems to be fearfully realized. A pleasant place that Richmond to dwell in just now.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, March 10.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Ashland from Port Royal.
Steamer Champion from Fortress Monroe.
Steamer Lady Lang from West Bar.
Steamer Parthenia from West Bar.
Steamer Escort from West Bar.
Steamer General Howard from West Bar.
Schooner S. O. Evans from New York.
Schooner S. A. Green from Baltimore.
Schooner John from Fort Fisher.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

THEATRE.

Stage Manager, Mr. JOHN DAVIS.

Saturday Evening, March 11th, 1865,

MISS ELOISE BRIDGES,

Will appear as the WIDOW DELMAINE, in the Comedy of the

SERIOUS FAMILY.

After which,
New Song, A Lyric of Mixed Liquors, by Mr. Van Osten.

MR. CHARLES GLEASON,

Having volunteered his services on the occasion, will give his celebrated BANJO OBLIGATO, with Local Hits on the Times.

Dance, Miss Selina Warner.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of
SLASHER AND CRASHER.

Admission.—Dress Circle, \$1 00; Parquette, 50 cents; Centre Gallery, \$1 00.
Doors open at 7. Curtain rise at 7 1/2 o'clock.
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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1.

INSTALLATION of officers this afternoon at 3 o'clock. By order of H. P.
A. PAUL REPITON, Sec'y.
March 11, 1865. 11-11

OFFICIAL.

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.
Deputy Quartermaster.—Captain Samuel T. Lamb, A. Q. M. In charge of Water Transportation, etc., Office Water 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 Almsworth, Captain of the Port, charged with the regulation of all vessels in the harbor, and arriving or departing, furnishing pilots, lightering, towing, etc. Office Custom House building, on the wharf, above Market Street.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

SIXTH SPECIAL TREASURY AGENCY,
Wilmington, N. C., March 10th, 1865.

The following temporary rules are announced for the information of all parties interested at Wilmington and vicinity:

I. Permits to keep "Supply Stores" at Wilmington, and other places within this Agency, will be issued only to persons of unquestionable loyalty, and who fully comply with the general Treasury Regulations by taking the required oath and affixing the proper bonds. Application to keep "Supply Stores" must be made to the Supervising Special Agent, or to an Assistant Agent.

II. All parties who sell goods, wares, and merchandise without obtaining a proper authority, will be liable to have their entire stock in trade seized, condemned and sold, as provided by law.

III. No person shall be interested in more than one "Supply Store" in this Agency, and the name and location of every party so interested, must be given to the Supervising or Assistant Special Agent, before the authority or permit is issued. The Examined amount that any firm may be permitted to import for sale, shall not exceed \$3000.00 per month unless the Commanding General of the District for military reasons requests it to be larger. Regular authorized parties, keeping Supply Stores, may sell

to other authorized Supply Stores for resale; the Supply Store making the purchase, in no instance, however, to go beyond the amount, per month, designated in their authority.

IV. Every person connected with a Supply Store as clerk or assistant, and not a member of the firm, will be required to take the oath of loyalty, and file the same with the Supervising, the Assistant, or one of the Local Special Agents.

V. Any act or expression of disloyalty or manifest indications of sympathy and favor for the success of the present rebellion, will be regarded as sufficient cause for the immediate cancellation of the authority. This is intended to apply to all members of the firm as well as clerks and assistants.

VI. The books and accounts of all Supply Stores will be subject to examination by the Supervising or Assistant Special Agent, or by the proper Local Special Agent.

VII. Merchants and traders will be permitted to sell goods and supplies in reasonable quantities to loyal parties, who reside within the picket lines of this Military Post, without the certificate of the Local Special Agent. No trader or merchant, however, will be allowed to sell to any party permitted by the Military authorities to come from beyond said picket lines, unless the permit of said Local Special Agent is exhibited to said trader, or merchant, and then no greater quantity must be sold than specified by said permit. All parties coming through said picket lines before making purchases are directed to the office of the Local Special Agent. Permits to come and go through the picket lines are given entirely by the Military authorities.

VIII. No merchant or trader will be permitted to purchase or take possession of the goods and stock in trade of another Supply Store, without giving due notice and obtaining permission from this office.

IX. The bringing of fresh vegetables, fruits, butter and eggs, poultry, fresh fish, meat, clams, and fresh oysters, by loyal persons residing in the country to Posts and Town, under the control of the military authorities, to be disposed of to the army, navy, and citizens, will be readily facilitated by Permit Officers and Local Special Agents.

X. As it is of the highest importance to the public interest that the War, Navy, and Treasury Departments, should act harmoniously, all Officers, Assistant and Local Agents connected with this Agency, will readily answer such inquiries and give such support as may be in their power to those engaged in the military and naval service.

XI. Until Wilmington is declared an open port by Proclamation of the President, or until inland communication is opened from and to the port of Beaufort, traders at this point must necessarily be much restricted. So long as the blockade continues here, goods and supplies can only be brought directly to Wilmington via Cape Fear River as a military necessity. The applicant must obtain the consent of the War Department at Washington before the Treasury Department can permit goods to be shipped directly to this place, as aforesaid. On the arrival of goods at this point so permitted, they must be first reported to the Local Agent and then sold only in accordance with the Treasury Regulation. The Local Agent will examine the cargo to ascertain whether it compares with the duplicate invoices.

XII. All parties holding or controlling personal property within our lines, including cotton, tobacco, and other productions consigned, deposited or left with them by any person or persons within the Rebel lines, or known to be identified with the rebellion will be expected to account for and promptly deliver up the same to be disposed of as captured or abandoned property. Leases given for abandoned houses, store rooms, and tenements by such parties within the Rebel lines can have no force or validity. The rent for property of this description (not occupied by the military authorities) must be paid to the Treasury Agent. Parties holding houses and furniture belonging to persons within the Rebel lines will be expected to give a strict account of the same, in order that such disposition may be made of the same as provided by law and the Regulations.

XIII. The purchase and shipment of products by private parties is, and will be, suspended until full and specific instructions are received from the Treasury Department.

XIV. The office of the Local Special Agent will, for the present, be located at the Court House, in Wilmington.

XX. From time to time such information will be given concerning the Treasury Regulations as may appear to be a matter of interest to the public.
D. HEATON,
Sup'g Special Agt. Treas. Dept.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON,

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

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 2.

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

Captain JAMES B. CARYL, 16th N. Y. H. Art'y,

Acting Assistant Inspector General.

1st Lieut. F. F. HUNTINGTON, 16th N. Y. H. Art'y

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

1st Lieut. W. H. AUGUR, 7th Conn. Vols.,

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

1st Lieut. GEORGE S. HANSON, 7th N. H. Vols.,

Acting A. C. S. and Post Commissary.

2d Lieut. DEFORREST W. FERRIS, 6th Conn. Vols.,

Acting Aide-de-Camp.

By command of

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l JOS. C. ANSBERT,

2d Brig. 1st Div. 24th A. C. Comd'g Post.

F. F. HUNTINGTON,

1st Lieut. and A. A. G. and Post Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 3.

I.—All military officers in the service of the United States arriving at this Post on leave or absent from their commands, will report immediately at the office of the Post Commandant and register their names.

II.—The commanders of all vessels, not naval, arriving at this Port, will on arriving immediately report to these Headquarters and furnish a list of all passengers who are civilians, and information showing by what authority they are here, and their business.

By order of

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l JOS. C. ANSBERT,

F. F. HUNTINGTON,

1st Lieut. and A. A. G. and Post Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7th, 1865.

General Order No. 1.—I. The Commanders of persons in charge of all transient detachments of troops now at this Post, including detachments, recruits or prisoners, will report at these Headquarters immediately.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen'l ANSBERT,

F. F. HUNTINGTON,

1st Lieut. and A. A. G. and Post Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF N. C.,

(ARMY OF THE OHIO.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 16.

VII. The Chief Commissary of Subsistence will seize all surplus subsistence supplies to be located at Wilmington and vicinity, causing memoranda receipts to be given therefor, and will turn the same over to a Committee to be composed of the following named gentlemen, citizens of Wilmington, to wit:

Messrs. S. D. WALLACE, President,

E. A. KEITH,

JAMES H. SHACKELFORD,

WILLIAM R. UTLEY,

GEORGE CHADBOURN,

JAMES ALDERMAN,

Who will receive and issue the supplies to the poor.

The Quartermaster Department will furnish necessary transportation.

By command of Major General SCHOFIELD:

J. A. CAMPBELL,

Lieut. Col. & A. A. General.

Adj. Qr's., District of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 1.

In obedience to orders received from Maj. Gen. Schofield, Commanding the Department, I hereby assume command of the Dist. of Wilmington. The District will comprise all the territory under military control in rear of the armies operating from Cape Fear River as a base. I am also charged with the duties of Provost Marshal General, within the limits described.

My head-quarters are established in Wilmington.

Capt. E. Lewis Moore, will serve as Assistant

Adjutant General,

Lieut. Col. James F. Randlett, 3d New H. Vols.,

is appointed Provost Marshal of Wilmington.

Further staff appointments will be made soon.

JOS. R. HAWLEY,

Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.

HEAD QUARTERS DEPT. OF WILMINGTON,

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1865.

General Orders, No. 2.—Brevet Brigadier Gen'l

E. L. Hayes, is assigned to the charge of all captured, abandoned and confiscable property in the District, more especially such as will be eventually turned over to the Treasury Agents.

He will take immediate measures to ascertain the description, locality, quantity and the claimants, of alleged owners, absent or present, and generally gather such information as will tend to the permanent distribution of the property.

All persons are hereby instructed to give him immediately, all such information within their reach. All military forces under this command are strictly enjoined to afford him aid and protection whenever needed, and without further instructions, they will prevent all destruction of property, and all pilfering, marauding and unlawful trade. All this captured, abandoned and confiscable property, is to be disposed of under clearly established rules that are well devised, not only for the benefit of the Government, but as well for the protection of peaceable and loyal citizens.

The office of Brevet Brig. Gen. Hayes is in Wilmington, on Market Street, next door to the District Head Quarters.

By order of Brig. Gen. HAWLEY:

E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF WILMINGTON,

Wilmington N. C., March 7th, 1865.

General Orders, No. 3.—All persons in this

District are hereby enjoined to bring in and deliver to Capt. Ackerman, at the office of Brevet Brigadier General Hayes, next door to District Headquarters, all rifles and muskets and their appurtenances, swords, pistols, and military weapons and equipments, that were formerly held by the so-called Confederate authorities.

It is known that a large quantity of small arms of various descriptions were left in the District, and that a portion thereof was taken by unauthorized persons about the time the town was occupied by the lawful authorities. All such must be promptly turned in, or the parties holding them will be summarily dealt with.

By order of Brig. Gen. J. R. HAWLEY:

E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G.

Adj. Qr's Dist. of Wilmington,

March 5, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 4.

I. Brevet Brigadier General JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, commanding 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 24th A. C., is hereby assigned to duty as Commandant of the Post of Wilmington.

By command of Brig. Gen. HAWLEY,

E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ARMY OF THE OHIO,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1st, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 18.

IV. Brig. General JOS. R. HAWLEY is hereby assigned to the command of the District of Wilmington, which will embrace all the territory under military control in rear of the army operating from Cape Fear River as a base.

Gen. Hawley will be responsible for the protection of the depot at Wilmington, Cape Fear Harbor and the line of railroad in rear of the army. He will also perform the duties of Provost Marshal General for the District under his command.

By command of Major General SCHOFIELD:

J. A. CAMPBELL,

Assistant Adjutant General.