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Government of North Carolina. Jonathan Worth, Governor. J. A. Gilmer, Jr., Adjutant General.

Supreme Court of North Carolina. Chief Justice: Wm. W. Holden. Associate Justices: J. B. Hunt, J. R. Wilson.

County Officers. Craven County. Clerk: George Green. Sheriff: John D. Hunter.

Government of the City. Mayor: John N. Washington. Councilmen: J. J. McNeill, E. B. Stanley.

Bank of Commerce at Newbern. President: A. T. Jenkins. Cashier: J. D. Flannery.

National Bank of Newbern. Capital, \$100,000. President: J. D. Flannery.

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Notice. THE SENIOR EDITOR is temporarily absent at the North. DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

GARDEN SEEDS. Just received a large and fine assortment of GARDEN SEEDS.

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO. WE ARE RECEIVING THIS DAY A CARGO of GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

FARMERS, TRY WILLIAM H. OLIVER & CO'S COTTON FERTILIZER.

WOOLCOTT & TINKER, MIDDLE STREET. Have just received a large lot of Pork, Bacon, Corned Beef, Hams, &c.

MURRAY'S N. C. STEAMSHIP LINE. This Line is now composed of the new and first-class Steamships.

BOARDING. A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated at Mrs. B. S. Lingo's.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL, Mebaneville, N. C. SESSION OF 1867 BEGINS MARCH 27th.

BUILDERS' MATERIALS. AMERICAN AND ENGLISH LOCKS, LATHES, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Rope, Paper, Hinges, &c.

Journal of Commerce. LOCAL DEPARTMENT. R. A. SHOTWELL, EDITOR. THE SENIOR EDITOR is temporarily absent at the North.

Index to New Advertisements. MITCHELL, ALLEN & CO., 23 Pollock Street—Builders and Material.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The Criminal Court for Craven County was in session all day yesterday.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.—On yesterday everything was quite lively at the Market and Market Dock.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.—The message of the President returning with his objections the Supplementary Military Bill, published in this edition of the Journal.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, VETOING THE BILL SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE MILITARY BILL.

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and, if he makes a mistake, what works disfranchisement by participation in rebellion, and what amounts to such participation.

The question with the citizen to whom this oath is to be proposed must be a fearful one; for, while the bill does not declare that perjury may be assigned for a false swearing, nor fix any penalty for the offense, we still must not forget that the law prevails.

The fourth section of the bill provides that "the commanding general of each district shall appoint as many local officers or supervisors as may be necessary, consisting of civil officers or persons."

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1867. GEN. SICKLES ORDER. HEADQUARTERS, SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

"I. In compliance with General orders No. 10, Headquarters of the Army, March 11th, 1867, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Second Military District, constituted by the Act of Congress, Public Law No. 68, March 3rd, 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, or criminals, the local civil tribunals will be permitted to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, excepting only such cases as may 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, and 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.

"IV. Whenever any civil officer, magistrate or court, neglects or refuses to perform an official duty properly required of him by the laws, orders, regulations and rights of justice to persons or property shall be deemed, the case will be reported by the Post Commissioner to these Headquarters.

"V. Post commanders will cause to be arrested persons charged with the commission of crimes and offenses when the civil authorities fail to arrest and bring such offenders to trial, and will hold the accused in custody for trial by Military Commission, Provost Court or other tribunal organized pursuant to orders from the Headquarters. Arrests by military authority will be reported promptly. The charges preferred will be supported by the evidence on which they are founded.

giveness, and to conquer them more effectively by the magnanimity of the nation than by the force of its arms. I yet believe that if the policy of reconciliation then inaugurated, and which contemplated an early restoration of [these people, to all their political rights, had received the support of Congress, every one of these ten States, and all their people, would at this moment be happily and peacefully incorporated into the great work which gave the war all its sanction, and made it just and holy, would have been accomplished. Then, over all the vast and fruitful regions of the South peace and its blessing would have prevailed, while now millions are deprived of rights guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen, and after nearly two years of legislation, find themselves placed under an absolute military despotism.

A military Republic—a Government formed on mock elections, and supported only by the sword, was near a quarter of a century since pronounced by Daniel Webster, when speaking of the South American states, as "a movement, indeed, but a retrograde and disastrous movement, from the regular and old-fashioned monarchical system," and he added:

"If men will enjoy the blessings of republican government, they must govern themselves by reason, by mutual counsel and consultation, by a sense and feeling of general interest, and by the acquiescence of the majority in the will of the minority. They must be equal above all; the militia must be kept according to the language of our bill of rights, in strict subordination to the civil authority. Wherever this lesson is not both heard and practiced, there can be no political freedom. Absolute, untrammelled, it is a selfish and a selfish free form of constitutional liberty, for a form of government to be prescribed by military force, and the right of suffrage to be exercised at the point of the sword."

I could truly believe that a time will come when these States will again occupy their true position in the Union. The barriers which now seem so formidable must yield to the force of an enlightened and just public opinion, and sooner or later unconstitutional and oppressive legislation will be effaced from our statute books.

When this shall have been consummated, I pray that the errors of the past may be forgotten, and that once more we shall be happy, united and prosperous people, and that at last, after the bitter and eventful experience through which the nation has passed, we shall all come to know that our only safety is in the preservation of our Federal Constitution, and in according to every American citizen and to every State, the rights which that Constitution secures.

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"VII. All orders heretofore published by the Department of the South are hereby continued in force.

DEATH OF P. DEAR D. DEAR. The New York World of yesterday publishes the following communication: To the Editor of the World: Sir—In your issue of this morning I see it asked 'if Professor De Dear is dead?' I immediately replied that he was, and that he had been dead for three weeks ago.

SOMEONE ASKS. "If Ben Butler's character is worth \$100,000, what is the character of an honest man worth?" The La Crosse Democrat answers, "not a continental dime."

Table with 4 columns: Day, Length, Rate. Includes rates for daily, weekly, monthly and year-long ads.

WELL-WORKED TARTAN.—A good article is always worth a good price. Cheap goods, from dry goods to washing soap, are usually the costliest in the end.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. MONDAY, MARCH 26th. STANTON HOUSE... W. F. MOORE, Prop'r. C. W. SHAW, N. C. Connelly, Prop'r.

CONSIGNEES. PER ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD. Jos. A. Smith, W. F. Moore, J. M. Allen, Wm. H. Oliver.

THE UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY, ASSETS \$3,000,000. Offer safe insurance at moderate rates.

THE CITY EXCHANGE, Graven Street, CONSTANTLY ON HAND Lager Beer, Ales, Wines, Liquors, &c.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER & CO. WOULD particularly call the attention of Planters to their stock of PLOWS, CORN SHELLERS, STRAW CUTTERS, CULTIVATORS, HARNESS, &c.

ASTROLOGY. The World Astonished! MADE BY THE WONDERS OF REVELATIONS.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!! CHASTILLAR'S Hair Exterminator! For Removing Superfluous Hair.

For Kindling a Fire. USE B. TUMINATED CHARCOAL. INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including names like 'J. M. Allen', 'W. F. Moore', and 'W. H. Oliver'.