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☞ ERRATA—The extract upon which we commented in an other column, was taken from the *Times* instead of the *News* published at Orangeburg, S. C.

☞ The *Golconda* has safely returned from Africa, and will leave this port again with emigrants for that country about the first of May.

Marriages.

In Charleston, April 4th by Rev. A. Webster, Mr. Gabriel Brown and Miss Adeline Nott, both of this City.

April 4th by the same, Mr. Isaiah Richardson, and Miss Mary Jane Drayton.

April 4th by the same, Mr. William Coming, and Miss Louisa Lewis, all of Charleston.

In Charleston, the 2d inst., by Rev. T. Chipperfield, Mr. Charles De Leon, and Miss Margarett McTall, both of this City.

Headquarters Second Military District, (NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA) COLUMBIA, S. C., March 21st, 1867.

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.]

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 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 refered 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 supercede 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.

IV. Whenever any Civil Officer, Magistrate or Court neglects or refuses to perform an official act properly required of such tribunal or officer, whereby due and rightful security to person or property shall be denied, the case will be reported by the Post Commander to these Headquarters.

V. Post Commanders will cause to be arrested persons charged with the commission of crimes and offences 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 these Headquarters. Arrests by military authority will be reported promptly. The charges preferred will be accompanied by the evidence on which they are founded.

VI. The Commanding General, desiring to preserve tranquility and order by means and agencies most congenial to the people, solicits the zealous and cordial co-operation of civil officers in the discharge of their duties, and the aid of all good citizens in preventing conduct tending to disturb the peace, and to the end that occasion may seldom arise for the exercise of military authority in matters of ordinary civil administration, the Commanding General respectfully and earnestly commends to the people and authorities of North and South Carolina unreserved obedience to the authority now established, and the diligent, considerate and impartial execution of the laws enacted for their government.

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

The following named officers are announced as the staff of the Major General Commanding:

Capt. J. W. Clous, 38th U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen. and Aide-de-Camp.

Capt. Alexander Moore, 38th U. S. Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

Bvt. Maj. J. R. Myrick, 1st Lieut. 3d Art., Aide-de-Camp and Act. Judge Advocate.

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Bvt. Brig. General W. W. Burns, Major and C. S., U. S. A., Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

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