

the military force will be used to compel them to do so.

They are forbidden to maraud or steal. The killing of cattle, sheep, &c., by them must be discontinued at once, or guards will be stationed on the plantations, and any person detected will be instantly shot. They are warned that idleness and collecting in cities and towns, is fraught with the greatest evil to themselves; if they are idle they will soon become thieves and vagabonds; if they collect in cities and towns, suffering and starvation will be the inevitable result. It is only by remaining on the plantations and working that they can hope to be happy. They may as well understand first as last that the government will not maintain them in idleness. By command of

Brevet Brigadier General GREGG.
JNO. B. MATLAND, Capt. & A. A. G.

It is tolerably well known that the inside sheets of many provincial English newspapers are written and printed in London, at a charge of so much per hundred—the same sheet appearing in different parts of the country, under different titles, and figuring in Whig and Tory journals, with like indifference. A late instance was the issuing of a trade miscellany of tales and poetry, which took its name from the grocer or chessemonger who purchased so many dozen; but the last novelty, it appears, is that started by a Sheffield printer, who offers stereotyped columns of tales for newspapers and other serials at 2s. per foot—according to the length of the column.

Special Notices

DR. S. BARUCH

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Camden and vicinity. Office formerly occupied by Dr. J. Workman.
June 25

AT PRIVATE SALE

1 FINE TRAVELING TRUNK
2 Blankets, 1 Table Cloth,
2 sets Dog Irons, 2 sets Shovels and Long
house keeping articles, &c. numerous other goods.
A small lot of Medicines. Apply to
S. A. BENJAMIN
June 23.

NOTICE

CAMDEN, June 15, 1865.
ALL OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE CONFEDERATE States Army, entitled to paroles, can obtain the same by signing the Muster Roll, opened at Matheson & Co's store.
Office open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JAMES CONNER,
Brig. Gen'l. U. S. A.

DR. D. L. DESAUSSURE HAS RESUMED THE practice of medicine in connection with Dr. L. M. DESAUSSURE.
June 5

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a fresh supply of Meat and Hominy in exchange for Corn. Apply at Mr. McCreight's shop on Main street.
J. F. SUTHERLAND,
May 13

NOTICE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PHYSICIANS OF the Town of Camden, in consideration of the changed relationship existing between employer and laborer, have agreed to be governed by the following rules in our future practice: Whenever we are sent for by the employer the charge will be made to him—when sent for by the laborer we will use the same discretion that we have formerly done in practicing among free negroes.
The employer will please always send a written order.

L. H. DEAS, M. D.
L. M. DESAUSSURE, M. D.
T. W. SALMOND, M. D.
B. H. MATHESON, M. D.
D. L. DESAUSSURE, M. D.
A. A. MOORE, M. D.

June 25

Headqrs Department of the South,

HEAD, S. C., May 15, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 63.

THE PROCLAMATION OF A. G. MAGRAU, styling himself Governor, of South Carolina, dated at Headquarters, Columbia, South Carolina, May 2, 1865, declaring that all subsistence stores and the property of the Confederate States within the limits of the State should be turned over and accounted for by the Agents of the State, appointed for that purpose, and directing that the subsistence and other stores shall be used for the relief of the people of the State; and the proclamation of Joseph E. Brown styling himself Governor of Georgia, dated at the capital of that State, on the 31 day of May, 1865, requiring the officers and members of the General Assembly to meet in extraordinary session at the Capitol, in Milledgeville, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1865; and the proclamation of A. L. Allison, styling himself Acting Governor of Florida, dated at Tallahassee, on the 8th day of April, 1865, giving notice and direction that an election will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1865, for Governor of the State of Florida, are, each and all of them, declared null and void, it having become known to me from trustworthy information, that the aforesaid A. G. Magrath, Joseph E. Brown and A. L. Allison, are disloyal to the United States having committed sundry and divers acts of treason against the same, in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

The persons and peoples, to whom the proclamations hereinabove referred to have been respectively addressed, are therefore enjoined and commanded to give no heed whatever thereto, or to any orders, proclamations, commissions or commands, emanating from persons claiming the right to exercise the functions and authority of Governor in either of the States of South Carolina, Georgia or Florida, unless the same shall have been promulgated by the advice or consent of the United States authorities.

The policy and wishes of the General Government toward the people of these States, and the method which should be pursued by them in resuming or assuming the exercise of their political rights, will doubtless be made known at an early day.

It is deemed sufficient, meanwhile, to announce that the people of the black race are free citizens of the United States, that it is the fixed intention of a wise and beneficent Government to protect them in the enjoyment of their freedom and the fruits of their industry, and that it is the manifest and binding duty of all citizens, whites as well as blacks, to make such arrangements among themselves, for compensated labor, as shall be mutually advantageous to all parties. Neither idleness nor vagrancy will be tolerated, and the Government will not extend pecuniary aid to any persons, whether white or black, who are unwilling to help themselves.

District and Post Commanders throughout this Department will at once cause this order to be circulated, far and wide, by special couriers or otherwise, and will take such steps to secure enforcement as may by them be deemed necessary.
C. A. GILMORE,
June 16 Major General Commanding.

Headqrs. U. States Forces, TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C., June 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY DISTURBANCE which may arise from the improper use of intoxicating liquors, it is hereby ordered that, for the present, no intoxicating liquors, will be sold or given away to any citizen or soldier, unless permission is granted from these headquarters. Any one found guilty of disobeying this order, will not only have his goods confiscated, but will be subject to punishment by military law.
By command of

C. W. FERGUSON,
Capt. Comd'g Post at Camden.

June 10.

Headqrs. U. States Forces, TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C., June 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11

ALL CITIZENS HAVING IN THEIR possession any property that rightfully belongs to the United States Government, according to the terms of surrender of Gen. Joe E. Johnson, C. S. A., to Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., will report the same to these headquarters.

Persons having mules, horses and wagons, will, for the present, be permitted to retain the same for the purpose of carrying on their work. Any person failing to comply with this order within a reasonable time will not only be deprived of any further use of said property, but will also subject himself to punishment by military authority.
By command of

C. W. FERGUSON,
Captain 25th O. V. V. at Camden,
June 15

Headqrs U. States Forces, TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8

INFORMATION HAVING BEEN RECEIVED at these headquarters of the existence of armed bands of marauders investing the country and committing depredations on the peaceful citizens, it is hereby ordered that all persons composing such bands, and all their outlaws, if caught will receive the severest punishment of military law.

The United States Government is desirous of protecting all peaceful and law abiding citizens, and they will confer a favor on these headquarters, and do justice to themselves, by giving any information they may have in their possession respecting the names and movements of such bands, and, if possible, aiding in their capture.

The time has arrived when it behooves every citizen to do all in his power to assist the military forces of the United States to restore peace and harmony throughout the land.

By order of
Capt. C. W. FERGUSON,
25th O. V. V. Comd'g U. S. Forces
of Camden,
June 16.

Hd'qrs. Northern District, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 26, 1865.

Circular to Planters &c.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE been made to me for information as to the policy to be adopted on the subject of labor.

All can understand the importance of making a crop the present season, and forego the misery and suffering consequent upon its failure.

In the present unsettled state of the country and in the absence of any recognized State authorities, I find it my duty to assume control of the plantations near the military lines, and order as follows:

1st. The planters, after taking the oath of allegiance, will assemble the freedmen (lately their slaves) and inform them that they are free, and that henceforth they must depend upon their own exertions for their support.

2d. Equitable contracts in writing will be made by the owners of the land with the freedmen for the cultivation of the land during the present year.

Payment will be made in kind, and the allowance of one half the crop is recommended as fair compensation for the labor; the landlord furnishing subsistence until the crop is made.

These contracts will be submitted to the nearest military or naval commander for approval and endorsement.

When the above requirements are complied with, protection will be granted as far as military necessity will allow; but where no contract is made, the crop raised will be considered forfeited for the use of the laborers. Should the owners refuse to cultivate it, they will be considered as endeavoring to embarrass the Government, and the land will be used for the benefit of the freedmen from the interior.

By command of
JOHN P. HATCH,
Brig. Gen. Commanding,
June 16

Headqrs U. States Forces, TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C., June 15, 1865.

CIRCULAR

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR from Headquarters Northern District Department of the South, dated at Orangeburg, S. C., May 25, 1865, is published for the information and guidance of the planters of this District. By command of

C. W. FERGUSON,
Captain Comd'g U. S. Forces at Camden

HEADQRS. NORTHERN DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 25, 1865.

CIRCULAR

THE PLANTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEARING SWORN TO THE DISTRICT:

You are invited, after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government prescribed by the President of the United States, in his proclamation of December 8, 1863, to make equitable contracts for labor with the freedmen. Such contracts, approved by the commander of the nearest military post, will be considered valid, and will be enforced by the military authorities as far as the exigencies of the service will allow. The contract will set forth in words the freedom of the laborer.

Where the freedman is, from age or infirmity, unable to labor and without natural protector, his support will devolve upon the Parish to which he belongs.

The citizens of each Parish are requested to meet and devise some method for providing for such persons, and until such provision is made they will remain on and draw their support and maintenance where they now are.

(Signed) JOHN P. HATCH,
Brig. Gen. Commanding.
Official
(Signed) EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE, Capt.
and A. D. C. June 16th

WILL STAND.

THE THOROUGHBRED CANADIAN HORSE, BUCKHILLIARD, at the residence of Benjamin Cook, 10 miles north of Camden. Teeth 25 in. constant funds \$1000.
May 8

Rail Road Mill

A STEAM MILL FOR GRINDING MEAL AND CRIS, is now in successful operation at the old Depot. Grinding done at all hours of the day. A share of patronage is solicited.
J. JONES, Agent,
May 5

Plantation for Sale.

A PLANTATION AT GRANNIE'S QUARTER CREEK, about 11 miles from Kirkwood, containing 500 acres more or less, will be sold with the growing crop on it, or deliverable in October when the crop is taken off. There are 100 acres of prime bottom land, the balance in open and wooded high land. With the plantation may be had, if desired, a choice stock of Cattle and Hogs. Apply at this office.
June 28

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES, CAMDEN, S. C. June 19, 1865.

I THAT IT IS OPTIONAL WITH WOMEN whether they take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government or no, but if they expect to hold property, they must do so.

II. Paroled Officers and Soldiers below the rank of Brigadier General have again the right to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government, and all who do not do so will be considered as a registered Enemy of the United States, and have no right to claim any protection from the United States.

By order of
Capt. C. W. FERGUSON,
25th Regiment O. V. V. 52d
Commanding Post,
June 21

School Books.

A SMALL COLLECTION OF GERMAN LATIN and English School Books, well bound, and many of them as good as new, will be sold low. A catalogue may be had by applying to

G. J. FINCH,
Also, for sale, a Cattle will care in 1865 and will be ready to go.
June 21