

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF Camden, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council shall redeem its bills or currency as soon as a regular State or National currency can be procured.

By order of Council,

W. E. HUGHSON,

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Clerk.

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 Rolls opened at Matheson & Co.'s store.

Office open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

JAMES CONNER,

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Brig. Gen'l. P. A. C. S.

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

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY liquid a fresh supply of Meal and Hominy in exchange for Corn. Apply at Mr. McCreight's shop on Main street.

J. F. SUTHERLAND,

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Headq's Provisional Brigade.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13.

WHEREAS CERTAIN PERSONS have announced to those colored people formerly their slaves and still remaining on their tenements that they must quit, with no provision made or attempted for said colored people to obtain shelter or work, it is hereby ordered that no person shall turn off from his place or house those colored people who have lived with him and still desire to remain with him and do what they can.

Any person or persons violating this order, and turning out from their houses these people, to become paupers upon the community, will be forthwith arrested and reported at these headquarters for trial. Cases of colored people residing on the places of their former masters, and behaving improperly or refusing to work with fair terms offered, will be reported for action of the military authorities.

By order of A. S. HARTWELL,
Brevet Brig. Gen.

Official: GEO. F. MCKAY, Lieut. and A. A. G.

June 19

Headq's Provisional Brigade.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9, 1865.

To the Freedmen:

THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU ALL to do your best to show that you are fit to be free men in this great Republic. Observe sacredly the marriage tie. Learn to read and write. No one must leave his wife, children or aged parents while he can assist them. Thieves and idlers and people strolling about the country will be punished. Be prudent and quiet, and orderly. If you have trouble report it to the military authorities. This year you cannot do much more than get a living for yourselves and families; those will get the best pay next year who work the best now.

Let no one be either proud or ashamed of the form or color that God has given him. Be proud of the chance to do for yourselves and for each other.

(Signed,) A. S. HARTWELL,
Brevet Brig. Gen.

June 19.

Rail Road Mill.

A STEAM MILL FOR GRINDING MEAL AND grits, 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.

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Headq's Department of the South,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., May 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 63.

THE PROCLAMATION OF A. G. MAGRATH, 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 3d 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 7th 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 any aid or 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.

II. 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.

III. 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.

Q. A. GILMORE,
June 16 Major General Commanding.

Headq's U. States Forces,

TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C., June 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

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 16.

Headq's U. States Forces,

TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C., June 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

ALL CITIZENS HAVING IN THEIR possession any property that rightfully belongs to the United States Government, according to the terms of surrender of Gen. Jos. 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 themselves to punishment by military authority.

C. W. FERGUSON,

Captain 25th O. V. V., at Camden.

June 16

Headq's U. States Forces

TOWN OF CAMDEN, S. C.,

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3.

INFORMATION HAVING BEEN RECEIVED at these headquarters of the existence of armed bands of marauders infesting the country and committing depredations on the peaceful citizens, it is hereby ordered that all persons composing such will be considered as outlaws, and 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 name 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. I., Comd'g U. S. Forces

Town of Camden.

June 16.

Hdq's 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 foresee 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 colonies of the freedmen from the interior.

JOHN P. HATCH,

June 16

Brig. Gen. Commanding.

Headq's 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. Forces at Camden.

HEADQ'S NORTHERN DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 25, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

To the Planters of South Carolina Residing within 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 binding on both parties, 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, the plantations where they now are.

(Signed,) JOHN P. HATCH,

Brig. Gen. Commanding.

Official:

(Signed,) EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE, Capt.

and A. D. C.

June 16th

Headq's Provisional Brigade.

COLUMBIA, June 9.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 12.

THE ATTENTION OF THIS COMMAND is called to existing orders against marauding and foraging. Officers and men are further ordered to avoid all unnecessary discussion on public matters with those who, after these years of blood and suffering, still do not acquiesce in the result of battle and in the policy of the General Government. Courtesy to all is the part of a soldier. Information will be given whenever desired. Sympathy for those in sorrow and in affliction is felt by no one quicker than by the soldier; but no soldier can forget what he fought for, and what his brothers have died to support—the Union, Constitution and laws and free Government—now, as the result of the war, accorded to all classes; nor can he forget the dignity of his Government and his own dignity as its representative, in dealing with those who either secretly or openly scoff at those sacred principles.

Contracts between masters and servants will set forth in words the freedom of the latter, and will be witnessed by a United States officer and by a civilian. It is for the interest of the people that these relations be amicably adjusted without delay. Cases of difficulty will be examined and tried by military authorities.

No privileges or advantages whatsoever will be granted those who do not declare their allegiance to the United States Government, acting in good faith according to that declaration.

This order will be published to the entire command.

By order of A. S. HARTWELL,

Brevet Brig. Gen.

Official: GEO. F. MCKAY, 1st Lieut. and A. A. G.

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WILL STAND.

THE THOROUGHBRED CANADIAN HORSE BUCKHILLIARD, at the residence of Benjamin Cook, 10 miles north of Camden. Fees \$25 in current funds. Groom, \$1.00.

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