

Instructions relative to the order to prevent the Evasion of Military Duty, &c.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, D. C., August 11, 1862.  
To Military Commandants, Provost Marshals, United States Marshals, and Police Officers:

You will receive, herewith an order of the War Department to the prevent the evasion of military duty, and for the suppression of disloyal parties, dated the eighth day of August, 1862. This order, to be efficient, is necessarily very comprehensive in its terms, and its proper execution requires the exercise of sound judgment and discretion in the officers to whom its enforcement is intrusted, and to guard you in its execution the following instructions are to be observed:

1st. The order comprises two classes of persons, viz:—Those who are about leaving the United States to evade military duty, and those who for the same purpose leave their own State. Leaving the United States until the military draft is perfected is absolutely prohibited, but it was not the intention of the order to interfere with the transit from State to State of any persons but those who design to evade military duty. Whenever you have reason to believe that the purpose is to evade military duty, the order will authorize the detention of any person leaving his own State, county, or military district.

2d. Any person detained may be released on giving bonds to the United States with sufficient security in the sum of one thousand dollars conditional for the performance of military duty if he should be drafted, or the providing a proper substitute.

3d. Immediate report is to be made to this office of all persons detained, with the cause of their detention.

4th. You will exercise the power of arrest and detention with caution and forbearance, so as to avoid giving annoyance or trouble to any person excepting those who are seeking to evade the performance of their duty to their country.

5th. The Governors of the respective States are authorized to give passes and permits to their own citizens desiring to leave the State without intent to evade military duty.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. C. TURNER, Judge Advocate.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—To our friend who sent us that delightful beverage this morning we return our sincere thanks. To Mr. John T. Cook we also return our thanks for a delicious Water Mellon. Mr. C. keeps at his store vegetables and fruits of the finest quality.

Dates from Hong Kong to June 7th, have been received at San Francisco. Fourteen pirates had been sentenced to be hung. Tingpo, the rebel stronghold, had been captured by the allies. The French Admiral Potel was killed in capturing Marjo. The British Admiral was concentrating near Shanghai to oppose a contemplated attack.

MADAME DUBOIS,  
THE LADY HAIR DRESSER,

FROM WASHINGTON,

WILL be in this city on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 13th, 14th, and 15th instant, with a large assortment of BRAIDS, FRONTS, AND CURLS. She will be found at the store of Mr. Seldner, next door to Stone's book store, where the ladies are invited to call.  
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JUST RECEIVED and for sale cheap for cash

- 1000 dozen EGGS,
- 50 bushels Potatoes,
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JOHN T. COOK.

DIED.

On the 12th inst., ROBERT MASSEY, in the 74th year of his age. He was a native of King George County, Va., but for the last fifty-two years a citizen of Alexandria. He was a kind husband, and indulgent father, and a useful citizen. For the last nineteen years he has been suffering from an attack of paralysis. His end was peace. His funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Rudolph Massey, on Prince, between Fairfax and Water streets, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of his family are invited to attend.

In Washington city, on Sunday night, the 10th inst., suddenly, GEORGE O. DIXON, of this city. His funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. A. Dixon, on Washington street, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.—The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Washington, on the 8th instant, Miss MARGARET SHEEHY, daughter of the late James Sheehy, of Alexandria, and sister of the late Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin.

In Washington, yesterday morning, in the 18th year of her age, Miss EMMA VIRGINIA CLEMENTS, daughter of Mary Ellen and the late Wm. A. Clements,

On Sunday, August 10th, after a short illness, Mrs. RACHEL E. PILES, of Montgomery county, Maryland, in the 82d year of her age.

At New Bedford, Massachusetts, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. GRINNELL, wife of the Hon. Joseph Grinnell.

Departed this life, in Washington, at twelve m, on Sabbath, the 19th of August, Rev. WILLIAM HIRST, of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Church.

Suddenly, in Washington, on Saturday, August 9th, ALEX. S. WADSWORTH, son of the late Commodore Wadsworth.

In Washington, on Saturday night last, at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness, ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, wife of Mr. Samuel McElwee, sen., in the 57th year of her age.

JOHN T. COOKE,  
CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,  
HAS CONSTANTLY on hand a large assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting of BACON, of all kinds; FLOUR by the barrel or smaller packages; BUCK WHEAT, CURRANTS, RAISINS, PRUNES, FIGS, SARDINES, &c., &c., to which he invites the attention of customers.

SOAPS.

WE have been appointed agents for the sale of a new and very superior brand of FAMILY WASHING SOAPS, which we wish to introduce in this market.

Our customers will consult their interests by using these SOAPS. We have in store an our usual large assortment of FANCY TOILET SOAPS, viz: Brown Windsor, White do., Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Silver, White and Mottled Castile, Transparent, in Balls and Bars; also Soap Powder, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c., for sale by LEADBEATER & CO.,  
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WE HAVE just received our full supply of Early, Flat Dutch, Red Topped, Purple Kuta Baga, and other TURNIP SEEDS; also, Long Green and Early Frame CUCUMBER SEEDS. Put up in the usual sized packages, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO.,  
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NOTICE.—FOR ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C.—The steamer PLANTER will leave Baltimore, from her wharf, lower end of Frederick street dock, every Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places, commencing FRIDAY, July 18, 1862.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 6 1/2 o'clock, (Janney's wharf,) calling at all the usual landings on the Maryland side of the Potomac for passengers and freight. For further information, apply on board.

Freight received up to 2 o'clock on the day of departure. All way freight must be prepaid. Passage to Potomac, \$2. Meals extra.  
July 21—1m GEO. W. WEEMS, Master.

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ADMISSION—Main Hall, 25 cents; gentleman and lady to Orchestra, 25 cents each; gentleman unaccompanied by ladies, to Orchestra, 25.  
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