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MISCELLANEOUS: THE CONSCRIPTION ACT. Causes of Exemption--Instructions to Provost Marshals.

MISCELLANEOUS: 26. Deficient amplitude and power of expansion of chest. A man five feet three inches (minimum standard height for the regular army) should not measure less than thirty inches in circumference immediately above the nipple...

THE CONSCRIPTION ACT. Causes of Exemption--Instructions to Provost Marshals. The instructions for Provost Marshals and others under the conscription law are about to be issued by the War Department. The following is an extract from the regulations in regard to exemptions:

THE INCOME TAX. The income tax imposed by the act of Congress is about to be assessed, and becomes due and payable on or before the 30th of this month--June. All incomes not exceeding \$500 are exempt from the tax.

CONSCRIPTION. Some one asks: "If I am conscripted, and send a substitute, does he not go in my name, and as me, and if so am I liable to be called on again before his time is out, or if he is killed, can I (he being dead through my substitute) be conscripted at all after the first conscription?"

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN. The following true story shows what comes of frightening children: A few years since I resided in Wales, at the entrance of a valley, opening into a beautiful bay, on each side of which rise high cliffs of limestone, covered with soft turf, on which the Welsh sheep feed, and climb like goats.

THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH A BURGLAR. This extract from a reminiscence concerning a series of murders committed some years since in France, develops a rare instance of presence of mind in woman. We will premise that the murderer was known by the fact that in some previous brawl or scene of murder he had lost three fingers from one of his hands.

THE WASTE OF WAR. The Pension office at Washington has lately recorded the nineteenth thousandth application of wives made widows by this war between the Northern and Southern States. What a shocking proof is this of the awful work of war! Nineteen thousand wives made widows by these battles during the last twenty-four months!

HELP YOUR MOTHER. We have seen from two to six great hearty boys setting by the kitchen stove, toasting their feet, and cracking nuts or jokes while their mother, a slender woman, has gone to the wood-pile for wood, to the well for water, or to the meat-house to cut frozen steak for dinner; this is not as it should be.