

CAPTAIN PAXTON'S GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Further Review of the Report to the War Department.

MILITARY RESERVATION NEEDED

The Want of an Annual Encampment Is Shown as Well as the Necessity of Concentration of Forces—Suggestions Concerning Target Practice.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—The report of Captain Alexis R. Paxton, of the fifteenth United States infantry, which was published yesterday, has caused wide comment in military circles, as it is the general sentiment that the praise bestowed upon the guard was deserved. A more extended review of Captain Paxton's report reveals many other good suggestions.

"The staff officers of Pennsylvania's well-organized division," says Captain Paxton, "should have thorough and frequent practice in their duties. The active, organized militia of the United States is the nucleus of the volunteer armies upon which the country must rely in defending it from attack by a foreign power. It follows that the active militia of each state should be disciplined, exercised and trained in all its faculties as fully as the time and money allowed for its maintenance and encampment will permit. An annual concentration of the division would furnish it an opportunity to advance rapidly instructions in field manoeuvres on such a scale as would put each brigade on its mettle.

THE ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS.

"With a yearly concentration of the cavalry and artillery the functions of these arms could be illustrated systematically with some approximation to the realities of actual service. The ground for divisional encampments should be adapted to formations for marches of large bodies of troops, as if in a theatre of hostilities; to manoeuvres for taking up a position for battle, and to the development and following up of an attack by the whole division. Pennsylvania is rich enough to afford to own a military reservation large enough and of sufficient topographical features to answer the high purpose of such instruction, as well as the proper needs of encampment."

EXTENDED ORDER DRILL.

Captain Paxton states that extended order, as prescribed in the United States infantry drill regulations, is in a state of official and indefinite suspension in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have been so suspended for nearly a year. When this suspension was ordered an early publication by authority of the War Department, of the proposed regulations for infantry, in both close and extended order, was looked forward to for the use of the army and militia of the United States. This expectation has not been realized.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Captain Paxton reports that in relation to target practice this department of instruction has undergone great improvement in the past few years. "The rules and regulations for practice are rigidly enforced and when any looseness in their application is indicated or changed the matter is made the subject of a thorough investigation. The inspector general of rifle practice, Colonel Asher Miner, takes a deep interest in his duties, and he has established a standard of honest work which is looked up to with respect by the guard in general.

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A military handbook, prepared by Major Harry C. Groome, assistant adjutant general of the First brigade, has just been published and is now being distributed to the troops. It is a most valuable and systematically compiled selection of the most essential regulations of the United States army applicable to the use of the National guard of this state and of other subjects apposite to the use of our citizen soldiery.

A SLY FOX THIS ONE.

Got Off Without a Chase by Digging Out of His Pen.

Phoenixville, Pa., Nov. 25.—The chase arranged for today by the Birchmount Hills Hunt had to be postponed for the want of a fox. A fine specimen was in keeping, but last night dug out of his pen, and this morning the dogs were unable to find the trail. Two foxes less sly, however, afforded amusement for the hunters of this vicinity, and for a time paralleled each other in the chase, within hearing distance of the riders of both hunts.

A fox dropped at the Perkiomen Bridge hotel led riders and hounds to a hunt, and took to the woods in time to save his brush. Darlington Davis was master of hounds. The hills of historic Valley Forge resounded with the baying of fifty hounds, following a fox dropped at the Valley Forge hotel by the Washington Hunt. Recognized the riders and dogs a short, stiff chase, which he terminated by unexpectedly taking to earth. The master of hounds was John L. Hoy.

CLEMMER CONFESSES COMMITTING MURDER

After Being Tracked to Newark, He Acknowledges Having Killed Mrs. Emma Kaiser.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—James A. Clemmer, of Norristown, Pa., was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of murder, and after being taken to police headquarters he admitted his guilt.

On Oct. 25, 1896, Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser went driving in company with her husband, Charles O. Kaiser, James A. Clemmer and Elizabeth L. DeKalb. The start was made from the Kaiser's homestead early in the morning and that was the last seen alive of Mrs. Kaiser in Norristown. Mrs. Kaiser did not live with her husband for some time previously, but she had placed a \$10,000 insurance policy on her life, and this accounted later to the police for the interest her husband took in her. On the same day Kaiser, Clemmer and the DeKalb woman returned with Mrs. Kaiser's dead body. They told a story of having been waylaid by highwaymen, Mrs. Kaiser being at dead, and Kaiser himself being slightly wounded in the arm. The story was not believed, and Kaiser was arrested and Clemmer and the woman made their escape. Kaiser was eventually tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The DeKalb woman was arrested two weeks ago and will have a hearing on December 29.

The first the Newark authorities know of the presence of Clemmer in the city was when they received instructions from James A. Strassburger, district attorney of Columbia county, Pa., to arrest him. A personal had been inserted in a New York paper purporting to be from the DeKalb woman. Clemmer was a victim of the deception, and responded with a letter which fell into the hands of the district attorney. Clemmer was then easily located. When he was arrested he took matters calmly and denied his guilt. He claimed that his name was Harry E. James and that he knew nothing of the Norristown affair. After being taken to police headquarters he was searched and the police found on him a roll of clippings from newspapers containing a full account of the Kaiser murder, including the trial and conviction of Kaiser. Clemmer weakened then and said: "I'm the man you want; I might as well admit it."

He offered to go to Pennsylvania without waiting requisition papers, but he was refused until the proper steps have been taken for his extradition.

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CONVENTION AT MONTROSE

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ent, to the one thing. His many early experiments and miseries failed. Engineers said his scheme was impracticable. Just so, demonstrations of the impossible in Christian work amount to nothing. Edison's assistant, Mr. Mallory, says his chief experimented thousands of times and made as many failures; but was determined to succeed. To succeed, he was willing to fail. It should be so with the Christian worker.

"To do it" man has all the power of God for assistance. Edison had three great aids: first, material work, gravitation, momentum, magnetism. He built a crusher which pulverizes seven tons of rock in three seconds. A worker can accomplish the so-called impossible. He can do it by putting himself in line with infinitesimal forces. The successful worker is not a "strained" worker; God's aides work easily; the work is divinely wrought.

"In doing the work of God we may expect to be assisted by what seem to be hostile forces. Things in opposition become helpers. In Edison's crushing machinery there were 4,200 bearings which, it was thought could not be lubricated on account of the fine iron dust which penetrated everything about the plant. This seeming opposition was turned to an advantage by arranging the bearings so that the dust was necessary to make them revolve properly. The lesson applies to the spiritual worker."

After the evening session there was an informal reception at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, where the delegates were welcomed by the mayor, Attorney A. B. Smith. Tomorrow there will be three meetings. In the morning there will be addresses by Charles G. Hurlbut, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Bible institute, Philadelphia; by J. M. Chance, of Scranton, who will discuss music and its relation to Young Men's Christian association work; and by F. H. Kelly, of the League association, Scranton, who will deal with the "Yoke Fellows' Band" idea. Mr. Hurlbut, Dr. R. S. Melick, of Wilkes-Barre, and Clarence E. Cook, of Keystone academy, will take a prominent part in the afternoon session and Mr. Hurlbut will deliver an address in the evening.

SPECIAL SINGING.

A feature of the meetings will be special singing by the Scranton quartette: George C. Hoffman, first tenor; A. J. Van Gorder, second tenor; Fritz J. Frank, first bass, and C. A. Mong, second bass, and the concert playing of W. H. Stanton, Jr., also of the Scranton association, and all under the direction of Mr. Chance.

Among those attending the convention as delegates, speakers or spectators, are: Rev. Dr. L. A. Lansing, J. A. Lansing, George G. Mahy, F. W. Fennell, G. L. Barnard, Fred Behling, Philip Haendiges, Jr., Professor W. E. Plumley, H. M. Brown, H. M. Brown, of Scranton; W. Tiffney, Clarence L. Cook, of Factoryville, T. W. Davies, of Pittston; J. W. Raeder, Dr. R. S. Melick, T. H. Atherton, Dr. E. C. Johnson, and H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre; A. D. Van Gorder and G. W. Ivens, of Scranton; Christian Walter, E. K. Little, H. L. Fisher, W. H. Shepard, H. W. Dunning, A. C. Overbeck, C. R. H. Jackson, G. J. Kulp, Herman A. Dean, of Wilkes-Barre; C. W. Harvey, Harrisburg.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

NAME OF PEARLS.

About Five Thousand Small Ones Can Be Bought for \$9.

From the "Times." Pearls are named according to their size. The very large are called paragon pearls; when the size of a cherry, cherry pearls; medium are called piece pearls; smallest, dust pearls. The oval and long are termed pearl pearls, while the round are speckled, and the baroque. The value of pearls varies of course, with the quality and general color, but the piece, seed and dust pearls always have a market price.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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For a housework in small family. Apply 112 Willow street.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

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HAIR CHAINS.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN hair chains can be made out of your hair for Christmas gifts, at EVA M. HEFZEL'S, 330 Lackawanna avenue, leave orders early.

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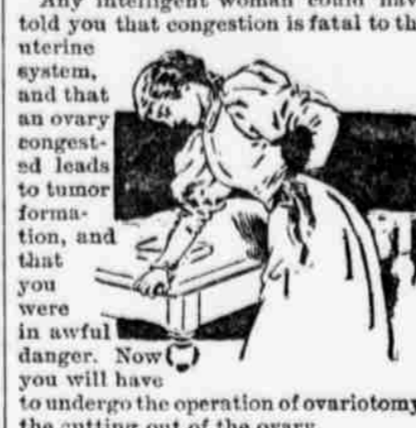
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WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.



Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariectomy, the cutting out of the ovary.

Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

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Mr. Coyle, representative of F. Boos & Bro., New York, will be with us again on these two days only to take orders for remodeling your old fur garments into the new prevailing styles. He will also make estimates on exchanging new furs for your old garments. Special low prices will be quoted on this kind of work.

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