

### GEN. BUTLER WAS BESEIGED

Everybody Anxious to Get Information About Proposed Move.

RUMOR WELL FOUNDED

Army of Occupation Will Surely Be Sent.

THAT IS THE STATEMENT GENERAL BUTLER GAVE OUT—CONGRESSMAN CONNELL SAYS IT IS AS GOOD AS CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON BE IN POSSESSION OF HAWAII—VOTE ON THE ANNEXATION MEASURE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., June 14.—The Hawaii story was the principal topic of conversation throughout the camp today, particularly in the First division. General Butler was besieged for information concerning the prospective trip but both to the newspaper men and anxious commanders of his division he had but the one story that an army of occupation would surely be sent to the Sandwich Islands and that it would be pleasing to him if he and his command were given the assignment.

Congressman Connell, who was a visitor to camp today stated that it is as good as certain that Hawaii will soon be in the possession of the United States. Congress votes on the annexation measure tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will pass it. The senate may not concur, but if it does not the president will direct that the islands be seized for war purposes.

Word was received this evening that Governor Hastings will arrive here Sunday to visit the Pennsylvania troops. No programme has as yet been arranged for his reception but a review of the four Pennsylvania regiments will be one of the events with a corps review among the possibilities.

### GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., June 14.—Acting Brigade Surgeon C. R. Parke was again the recipient of a signal honor yesterday, when he was chosen as one of the three consulting physicians at the First division hospital. Major Allen, of the First New Jersey, and Major Marion, of the Sixth Massachusetts, are the other two members of the board. All questions of an executive nature arising in the administration of affairs at the hospital must be submitted to this board. They must also be consulted in every operation and in the treatment of all delicate cases.

Private Brogan, of Company B, was called home today by the death of his mother.

Hon. John D. Biddis, of the navy department, and Olin E. Emory, of the treasury department, two former residents of Pike county, had dinner with Captain Smith, of Company E, yesterday.

Private Fred Compton, of Company E, was ordered at headquarters Sunday.

Miss MacArthur, of Washington, on Sunday visited her cousins, Private MacArthur and Private Knight, of Company E.

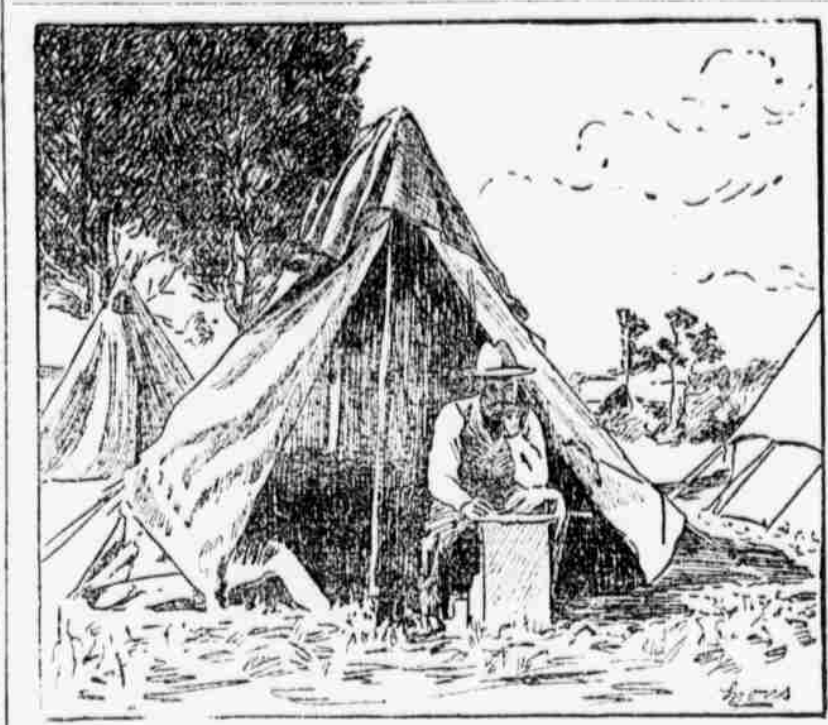
There has been a very noticeable increase in the flow of the well located and sunk under the direction of Lieu-

tenant Harrington and his peach sprout. It is thought an additional vein of water that the diggers all but uncovered has broken its way through the gravel and is contributing its treasure to the diggers. Private Fred Compton, of Company G, has completely recovered from the effects of sunstroke which he suffered last week and has resumed routine work with his company.

Lieutenant Crisman, of Company G, and a detail from the Thirtieth, has just completed the job of putting things in shape around the First division hospital grounds, which task was assigned them Saturday.

Private Walter Loomis has resigned from the hospital corps and returned to his former place in the ranks of Company G.

Captain Fellow, of Company F, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Murphy, of Company C, commander of the

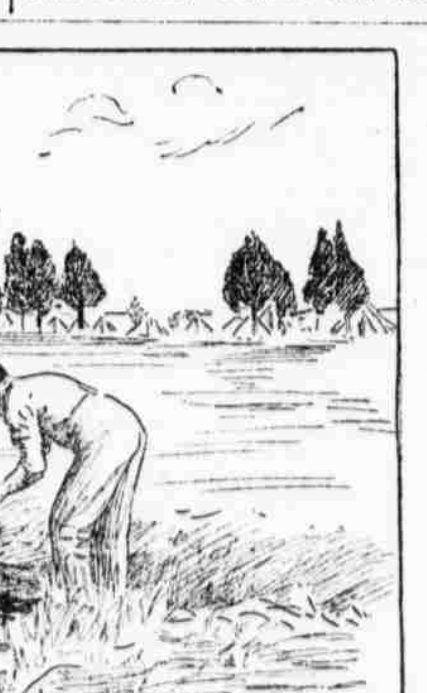


WAR CORRESPONDENT DUFFY AT WORK.

was presented to Secretary Alger by a committee composed of Privates E. C. Koons and John J. Kernan, of Company D. They were courteously received at the war department and were told by Secretary Alger that they might report to their comrades that their request would receive his thoughtful consideration. The boys expect to hear more from it.

The First division hospital is now on a much better working basis and Colonel Courson has declared his boycott off. The institution is not all that it should be, even yet, but there is an assurance that there will be no further instances of neglect. Clara Barton's refusal to say anything for publication concerning the hospital after her inspection on Sunday afternoon can be taken as an evidence of the condition of affairs that did exist. If the improvement continues as it has been going on for the past two days it will not be long before the hospital is in first class shape. Colonel Girard evidently regrets the congressional circular which he sent out Friday for he now comes out in a second circular repeating the concessions he made and directing that his first instructions be rigidly enforced. He further threatens in an interview to court martial any of his subordinates who persist in disobeying his orders by keeping regimental hospitals in operation by refusing to turn over to the division hospitals such articles of equipment in the regimental hospitals as are not necessary to a dispensary.

Corporal Lena B. Day, of Company D, has at last received definite assurance that the war department will undertake to uniform them. Today he received from the quartermaster's department a measurement blank with a request that he fill it out and a promise that his suit will be furnished him as soon as it can be made. The measurements were taken by Private H. Wagner, of Company D, who is a tailor by trade. Some of them are:



WASHING IN THE "PURLING BROOK."

chest, 44 inches; waist, 29½ inches; hips, 47 inches; neck, 20 inches; height, 6 foot 1½ inches; weight, 226 pounds. The women of Williamsport have organized a ladies' auxiliary and are sending provisions to the men of the Twelfth Pennsylvania.

A detail of engineers are connecting the different regimental headquarters with telegraph wires.

All the regiments are to be equipped with the new brown canvas suits.

Headquarters Artillery Fred Myers celebrated his thirty-third birthday yesterday. "Fitzhugh Lee" cigars were distributed among his friends.

Clarence Myers, Charles Clark, and Albert Smith, of Thirteenth hospital corps, have been recommended by Major Keller for acting stewards at the division hospital. They will rank as first sergeants.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and daughter, of Washington, visited their

guard, and Private Mosier, of Company F, orderly at headquarters.

Private Chase, of Company G, spent yesterday in Washington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harcastle, formerly of Hallstead, Pa.

Corporal Gene Fellows left yesterday for West Point where he was summoned to report this afternoon at 4 o'clock to undergo physical examination for admittance. Colonel Girard and Dr. Parke examined him critically before he left and both declared themselves perfectly satisfied that he would pass. He will not be required to pass the mental examination again and should he successfully undergo this afternoon's test he will at once enter upon an eight year course in soldiering under the tutelage of Uncle Sam. Four years of the period will be spent at West Point and four years at some military post, it being presumed that he will be no more than a Dons to stay when he is ready for his four years of practical training.

The pass privilege is liable to suffer a very serious contract as the soldiers are abusing it shamefully. Yesterday a crowd of New York men had a tussle with the Washington police and a dozen soldiers were locked up.

The petition from the enlisted men of the Thirtieth asking to be allowed to go to the front as soon as possible

### GREAT BRITAIN FAVORED.

#### Has Greater Privileges Than Other Nations with the United States.

London, June 14.—In the house of commons today Douglas H. Coghlin, Conservative, member for Stoke-on-Trent, asked in the view of the improved relations between the United States and Great Britain, the former could not be induced to modify its custom tariff.

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replied that her majesty's government would be glad to avail itself of any opportunity for improving the commercial relations between Great Britain and the United States, but Great Britain now enjoyed the most favored national treatment in all matters of commerce and navigation, and the government had no ground for believing more favorable treatment would be accorded Great Britain.

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EX-GOVERNOR OF IOWA. — A Native of Harvard.

Ex-Governor Cyrus C. Carpenter, of Iowa, died at his home at Fort Dodge on Sunday night, June 5. He was born in Harvard, this county, sixty-eight years ago. He had been, besides governor, second controller of the currency at Washington, under Grant's administration; member of congress for two terms, and postmaster at Fort Dodge, under Lincoln.

NOT UP IN THEIR HISTORY.

Two Mormon missionaries were in Preston one day last week. They left a card with the names of "G. H. Groves and Elder J. B. Waldron, missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" on one side, and on the reverse were the articles of faith of that church. They were a little surprised when he told them that "Joe Smith" was a citizen of Susquehanna some fifty or sixty years ago, and was not regarded as the most upright of men.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

### BASE BALL.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—First game—R.H.E. Baltimore .....

#### EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Wilkes-Barre—R.H.E. Wilkes-Barre .....

#### ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Lancaster—(First game), Lancaster 12; Allentown, 1. (Second game), Lancaster 5; Allentown, 5.

#### PITTSBURG RACES.

Pittsburg, June 14.—The spring race meeting at the McKee's Boggs track opened today under the most favorable conditions, and the four days' racing promises to be the very best seen hereabouts in years.

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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

The recent "Summer Normal," held in Montrose, was a complete success in every respect.

Susquehanna county schools will this year receive a state appropriation of \$19,616.99, an increase of \$1,757.92 in 1897.

That most excellent periodical, the "Susquehanna County Educator," will not appear again until September.

County Superintendent of Schools Moxley on Monday examined the Laurel Hill academy class of '98, numbering eighteen. The graded school class of '98 will be examined June 25.

ODDS AND ENDS.

In a nearby church, a pious, well-meaning man, while offering prayer in Sunday school, referred to the superintendent in this manner: "An O God, bless the superintendent, who has led such a long, tedious Christian life!"

The trouble with the luxuries is that they become necessities if given half a chance at a fellow.

Near Springville, this county, a miss of 18 recently married a sprightly young man of 78. The courtship was a brief one. Late advice as to the effect that both will receive. Love is said to be blind. It is feared that he is also deaf and dumb and baldheaded.—Whitney.

### WHOLELY UNPREMEDITATED.

When a woman steps out on the back porch with her arms rolled up in her apron, it is a sign to her neighbor that she has something to tell her. This woman may be too good for this world but she cannot be too pretty or too amiable.

It is the man who never gets a letter, and never expects one, who makes the most fuss when he arrives at the postoffice and finds the door has just been locked.

Glorious mornings! While the birds are singing in the trees, and all nature is putting on its richest garb, every man should escort his wife to the garden and instruct her how to use the shovel and the hoe a couple of hours before breakfast. As a trick, it will heat the bicycle all hollow.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

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| Our 6.00 Plates for.....    | 3.00    |
| Gold Fronts.....            | 2.00    |
| Gold Fronts, 22k.....       | 3.00    |
| Silver Fronts.....          | 1.00    |
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| 16¢ For Woodbury's Famous Facial Soap. Regular price, 25c.                                      | 4¢ For choice of 50 styles in Handkerchiefs. Regularly 10 cents.  | 2¢ For Japan Laced Fans—worth from 5 cents to 15 cents. |

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| 35¢ For Black Satin Brocades worth 45¢                          | 26¢ For Wash Suits that were 35¢                              | 48¢ For Boys' Wash Suits.  | 45¢ For Children's Madras Dresses.                                |
| Full size and good quality Muslin Pillow Cases, worth 12 cents. | 7¢ 40-in. Organ-dies, in many pretty designs—worth 12½ cents. | 71¢ 12 - yard pieces of French Valencia Laces—50 styles to choose. | 24¢ For 45-inch Chiffon and Muslin De Soie, that is worth 98¢ yd. |

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| China Matting.    | See special hall rugs, 3x5, 3x12, 3x13.<br>LINOLEUMS OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES.<br>Everything to be found in a first-class stock at right prices.  |

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