DAY WAS DEVOID OF ANY INTEREST

Thermometer Has Started on Another Upward Expedition.

SEEMS TO HAVE AN AMBITION TO BREAK ITS RECORD OF LAST WEEK - LARGE NUMBER OF SCRANTON SCHOOL TEACHERS VISITED THE CAMP-ARE IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF EDU-CATORS - LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTES DIRECTED THE DRESS PARADE.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., July 7.-Today at Camp Alger has been absolutely devoid of interest. The thermometer has started on another tour up around the one hundred mark, and there is every indication that the soldiers will be called upon to suffer from the heat as they did last week.

There were a large number of school teachers from Scranton in camp today. They are in attendance upon the National Convention of Educators at Washington, Lieutenant Colonel Mattes commanded the Thirteenth at dress parade this evening. T. J. Duffy.

TROOPS FOR CAMP ALGER.

The Army Will Be Increased by Six Additional Regiments.

By Associated Press

Washington, July 7 .- Camp Alger will be increased within two weeks by the arrival of six additional regiments of

a battery of artillery. Four regiments and the cavety will come from Mount Gretna, Pa. The latter consists of the Philadelphia City troop, the Sheridan troop from Tyrone and the Governor's troop from Harrisbug. Illinois and Massachusetts will supply one regiment each. It is be-lieved that the Eighth Illino's (colored) will come from Chicago. The artillery will come from New York. None of these troops has yet started.

The Twelfth Pennsylvania has been supplied with 40,000 rounds of ball cartridges and as many more will be issued to the regiment tomorrow or Sunday. It is thought that if Santiago is captured within two weeks this regiment will go to Porto Rico, if not the men will join Shafter's army.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., July 7.-The camp yesterday was a veritable military Sleepy Hollow. Not a sound was heard, not a man moved abroad on lethargy enveloped the whole place, large scale rather than the tent and drill grounds of the Second corps of the Volunteer Army of the United States in a time of war. This quietness, this reign of a tired military feeling was caused by a rain storm which

tinge of Irony about it and a mockery of human calculations, that the same day on which heavy drills were dis outinued on account of the excessive test, by an order from corps head ntarters, the weather became milder A drop in the temperature to 70 deg.ces is not of usual occurrence.

After much delay and hard work on part of the quartermaster's department, the long desired has at last eccurred. Yesterday afternoon Lieutenant H. B. Cox and Clerk Wormser were busily occupied in issuing to the several companies of the Thirteenth the guns feel the shock very badly. the last requisitions, consisting of trousers, blouses, leggings and camraign hats. This practically finishes the work of the department in this respect. Thirteen boxes filled with 248 new rifles were also received from the Springfield arsenal and the market and the springfield arsenal and the springfield area. the Springfield arsenal, and these will be issued without delay to those who be issued without delay to those who time after she had thrown a charge of have been so far without arms, or gun cotton the string was used to pull ner whose pieces were condemned at in-spection by Lieutenant Cox. There is dodged around like a man fighting, so no little satisfaction felt among the members of the regiment that all are finally equipped, and that in all respects it is now in good condition for any emergency.

The song of the fakir in this place at present is as complete and as absolute as anything could possibly be. For the past few days Uncle Sam's paymasters have been circulating from one regiment to the other, and in their wake has followed every kind of a fakir, ancient or modern, who ever tried to fleece unsuspecting huever tried to fleece unsuspecting hu-manity. The Thirteenth has not been the explosion. After she was through an exception. The boys were paid to-day and were consequently happy, but no sooner had the paymaster turned up at headquarters than these up-to-date sharks began to scour the company streets, selling all kinds of tempting, unnecessary devices-anything which would attract the eye, captivate the imagination and lighten the

The latest specimen to appear is the "identification badge" fiend, who yends a small badge of aluminum to be worn around the neck and which contains address of the wearer. Many peculiar arguments were used to prospective purchasers why these badges should be worn, the most equivocal and Quix
of all being that they would be of the name, company, regiment and nome address of the wearer. Many peculiar lass, who is a daughter of Mr. and Arcs. lass, who is a daughter of Mr. and Arcs. See the news of her son's injuries reached her she has been confined to her room from shock. He is member of the Tenth United States inthe name, company, regiment and home great value to a person in case he should be hurt or killed. These sharks are specially obnoxious around pay days, which they time with perfect ac-

The receipt of their month's pay has put the boys in an extra happy frame of mind, and many of them for supper enjoyed the luxury of milk, fried eggs, vegetables and canned goods. This is destined to be the limit of the jollification, as the canteen is closed tighter

than an Egyptian mausoleum. A slight fire which was started in Lieutenant Berry's tent, of Company B, furnished the chief and, in fact, only recent excitement. A bottle of oil or of acid was spilled and caught fire by coming in contact with a lighted cigar or match. The blaze was quickly ex-

Private S. W. Kistler, formerly of G but now attached to division hospital, left today on a furlough for the home of his parents at Great Bend, Susque-

hanna county. The members of Company F are on the verge of a serious kick against their rations. They object to what they are getting, and the time and The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Orders have not arrived.

manner in which it is served to them. Much discontent is prevalent among the boys as a consequence, but, very likely, the trouble will soon be rem-

William and David Birtley, of the North End, who have been visiting Private Joseph B. Birtley, of H, re-turned home this afternoon highly gratified with their camp experiences. Sergeant McCullough, of D, was all smiles today. He received not only his pay but also a furlough which will entitle him to enjoy the pleasures and the conveniences of home for seven

Private Truman Surdam, of D, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Washington, today. Mrs. Wood is his aunt, and remembered him with some of the delicacies of the season. Captain Kambeck, of B, returned to-

his company. Private Benjamin Lewis was called nome suddenly this afternoon by the news of the serious illness of his moth-

Quartermaster Clerk Wormser, of C. has lost twenty-three pounds since he came to camp. He consoles himself by the fact that he could afford to lose

Sergeant Seward, of D, who was onfined to the regimental hospital for a day, is now feeling entirely well, Private Walter C. Hall, of G. has left for Brooklyn on a seven days' furlough. He was accompanied part of the way by Private McCloud who will spend his short vacation with his parents in Halstead.

Private Henry Brevwirth, of C, today made a very comfertable rustic chair and a settee for Captain Robling and Lieutenant Murphy. They are well put together the backs are especially artistic, being made of the intricate creeping vines which grow here in such abundance. The captain and lieuten-ant appreciate the gift very much. and take great pride in exhibiting it to admirers.

Lewis Carter, of A, is corporal of infantry, three troops of cavalry and the division guard today. This is his first time on guard duty as a corporal. Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Mattes returned this evening from New York, where he spent a few days on a matter of business,

Private William A. Gruslin, of A, returned last evening from Scranton, where he spent his furlough,

Private Stacey, of A, went home this vening in response to a telegram announcing that his mother was seriously

Captain Gilman, of D. is officer of the day; Lieutenant Murphy, of C, officer of the guard; H. L. Dimmick, sergeant of the guard, and Charles Ross, of A.; Edwin V. Jones, of B. and G. E. Thirwell, of F. corporals.

Private George Terry, of E. is regimental orderly.

T. J. Duffy.

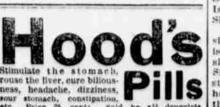
ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Hobart Jones, veeman on the auxiliary hamton while the St. Paul was in New York the last few days. To a Bingham-ton Republican man Jones said that it heard, not a man moved abroad on has so happened that each time the St. the drill ground. An air of perfect Paul has taken an active part in the melee it has been his watch off, so that and one would have suspected it of all that he had to do was to stand at being a summer encampment on a quarters on deck and watch the fun. When the St. Paul had her mix-up with the torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the Isabella II in front of San Juan the other day he said that the nearest that they were able to get to the enemy was about six miles, and it was at that distance that the 5-inch shell from the St. entirely prevented the morning drills.
It cleared up immediately after.
It is a peculiar coincidence, with a to the St. Paul, he said, was about three-quarters of a mile. In the first smashing of the works in Guantanamo harbor the St. Paul was more in the thick of it, having a position only about 1,000 yards in the rear of the other warships, but the vessel was not hit, although the shells came all around her. When asked conerning the effect that the firing of the guns has upon the men on board, Mr. Jones said that for the first few times it seemed as if a fellows ears were being hammered to pieces, but that a person soon gets used to it so that he does not mind. The ship itselff is not jarred very

> castle, the St. Paul stood out about ten miles from the shore, but the action of vessel was fastened to a string and every that the enemy's guns could not get her range, and the machinery of the vessel is so arranged that she can be handled and reversed with the greatest rapidity. All that we could see was that she would dart in as close as possible toward the fort, and when she had reached a certain point she would remain stationary for a few seconds and we could tell that she was sending in another charge, although of course we could not hear anything. A ment later we could see a great clo 11 of dust from some part of the hiliside that looked as if it might be an earth-quake, and then the vessel would be urned and coming out again. After a with her work the St. Paul stood in closes to shore, and we were able to see where he gun cotton charges had torn great holes in the hillside and the fort. One corner of the fort was entirely torn away, and I am surprised to learn that the guns from there are still at work, as the dispatches say is the case.'

George Douglass, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, was seriously injured Friday while storming the trenches before Santiago. He is only 19 years old, but comes from a family that has distinguished itself on the field of battle. He was injured by being run over by a heavy cannon. Young Douglass is a son of Mrs. Henry Dougfantry. The captain of the company of which he was a member, John Drum, was killed in the battle. The young soldier's father, Henry Douglass, was in the militury service for forty-eight years and served for many years as colonel of the regiment of which his son is a member. He was a graduate of West Point and had an enviable record as a fighter. Douglass was at school at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., when the war broke out and asked his mother's consent to go to the front. She could not hold a deaf ear to her son's entrenties. His regiment was one of the first to embark for Cuba. Before leaving Tampa Captain Drum, who is reported killed, wrote Mrs. Douglass telling her that her son would be properly

cared for and that the need not worry. Fing Lieutenant James Sears, of the



cruiser Brooklyn, in a letter to his father who resides at Binghamton, N. Y., under date of June 23, says: "I don't think there is much to fear from climate. I have been to Garcia's camp and think

I could stand the climate all right; in fact, rather like it. I trust I may come out of it all right, but each time am to getting smashed. seems to tear things up pretty generally wherever it hits. The operations here would not surprise me if they were long drawn out. Having the powerful ships in the harbor will restrict the army's move-ments wherever they can bring the guns to bear. No troops can stand the fire from ships. It may be that the Spaniards will break sooner than I expect. I wish it had been possible to have forced the entrance, but even in peace large vessels have great difficulty in entering. The channel is narrow and crooked, a cleft in the rocks. We coal ships at sea in sight of the Spanlards, and at night close in and one battleship stands up to the enday after a seven-days' absence from trance and uses a search light. There is

great activity on the batteries today."

F. E. Courtright, of this city, who is on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, in a letter to his father, Thomas G. Court-right, of 510 Marion street, aumounces that Charles Miller was killed during the fighting at Guantanamo bay. Miller was in this city with Courtright on a furlough a few days after war was declared. Of the Cubans he writes: "I saw sixty Cu-bans that the Marblehead took from the shore and. Pop, they wer most all naked, They were the worst looking poor devils ever saw. We gave them new clothes and guns, but they do not know how to use the rifles and after they shoot one round they drop the gun and take their knives to start in. I saw boys that were not over 12 years old in the Cuban army, I have a piece of the cable that was cu by the United States cruiser Marblehead It is the main one from Havana to Madrid. I will send you a piece for a keepsake. There were six marines killed when they cut it."

In the United States regular army from this city are four brave men who have won distinction for their work. Dennis Guiney, Co. A. th United States Infantry, has served eighteen years, He was badly wounded the other day in the battle near Santlago, being shot in the knee. He is a brother of County Commissioner John Guiney. The other three are: John McGuigan, a private in the 7th Infantry: John McBride, in the 11th Infantry, and Michael Strome, in the 11th Infantry. The latter is a brother of George P. Stroms. All of these men are well liked by their officers and prefer re-enlisting rather than retiring. Wilkes-Barre has a number of other young men the regular service.-Wilkes-Barre

The commanding officer of the Brookyn, which figured so prominently in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off San-tlago, is from this section of Pennsylva-nia. He is Lieutenant Commander Newton Mason and is from Towanda, Colo-nel Mason, whose tragic death occurred at Pittston a couple of years ago, was a brother. His sister married Judge Searle, of Montrose. The brave officer is a cousin of Conductor Viele, who brings the Glen Summit valley train down to Wilkes-Barre mornings,—Wilkes-Barre Becord.

Gordon Scott, youngest son of State Senator W. J. Scott, who was apointed as assistant to Dr. Brundage, who is con-sul at Aix ia Chapelle, Germany, came home last week for the purpose of joining his company. D. of the Ninth regiment. Mr. Scott worked hard since the outbreak of the war to get a leave of absence in or-der to return and fight for his country, He is a typical American enthusiast, and was a corporal in Company D, in the guard.—Wilkes-Barre Leader,

The Eleventh United States Infantry, hundreds of recruits for which were obtained in this and Luzerne county has been ordered to Santiago to reinforce General Shafter. Letters received in this city from rectuits say they are now on

TEACHERS AT WASHINGTON.

Convention of the Educational Association.

Washington, July 7 .- Such manifestations of patriotic enthusiasm have sel dom been witnessed in the national capitol as those which characterized the opening session of the National Educational association's annual convention, in convention hall tonight. The great audience of five thousand people presented an inspiring sight. During the evening nearly every speak-When the Vesuvius first tried her hand | er alluded in a patriotic vein to the it "throwing earthquakes" at Morro present war with Spain and every reference to the president, to the army and to the navy elicited tumultous ap-

plause President McKinley sent a letter conveying his best wishes. President Greenwood was given a flattering re-

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis followed President Greenwood in an eloquent and witty speech which captivated his auditors.

"POPS" AGAIN IN A WRANGLE.

At St. Louis They Split on the Question of Fusion.

St. Louis, July 7.-The Populist state onvention split on the question of fusion today and two conventions were held. The regulars nominated the following ticket headed by S. A. Handy, for short term, and J. M. McCall long term for supreme judges. The other ticket is headed by J. N. Voorhis and

A. W. Livingstone. Both conventions adopted substantially the same platform, reaffirming the principles adopted by the Omaha and St. Louis conventions declaring money for carrying on the war with Spain should be obtained by the coinage of silver and the issue of legal tender notes, and not by an enormous increase in taxation and enlargement of the public debt.

VIRGINIA LAWYERS MEET.

The Bar Association Holds Sessions at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., July 7 .- After session lasting three days, the Virginia Bar association, which has been in session at the namberlain hotel, adjourned tonight to meet next summer in the mountains, it being the custom of the association to alternate between the seaside and mountains.

A brilliant banquet marked the close of the session which was attended by the state's leading lawyers. The principal feature of the session today was the address delivered by Senator Hoar which was pronounced to be a most profound effort.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON.

New Vesset Leaves League Island on Her First Trip.

Philadelphia, July 7.-The United States gunboat Princeton left League Island navy yard today for Key West. She is in charge of Commander West. The Princeton was built at Dialogue's ship yard in Camden, N. J., and this is the first trip she has taken since she was accepted by the government. She was launched in June, 1897. The steamer Supply, which has been having her refrigerating apparatus repaired at the navy yard, did not sail today. Her

SHOOTING AT GLENDALE.

Two Records Established for Bird Killing by William Hayes.

New York, July 7 .- Some remarkably shooting was recorded today at the Glendale park ranges, where the national sharpshooters are holding their second triennial tournament and festival, Two records were established. William Hayes, of Newark, carried off the honors with a score of 373 points at the point target. Three years ago Fred C. Ross, of Brooklyn, won the title of king of shooters at this target with a score of 371 points. The other record was made by J. C. Dillon, of Ardmore, Pa., on the same target. The Pennsylvanian almost hit the exact center of the inner ring, the measurements showing four degrees The best previous shot was five and one-half degrees made yesterday by A. W. Hoffman, of Williamsburg, and prior to that seven degrees stood as the record.

Joseph Singer, of Los Angeles, Cal. also distinguished himself with 47 points out of a possible fifty at the standard target. This score was tied by Dr. M. H. Taylor, of Pittsburg. but the Californian went at it once more to try and beat his first attempt, but only duplicated it.

J. Rebham's 98 is still away in the lead on the man target. Another man from the west, E. D. Payne, of Cincinnati, leads all the others at the honor target, with 70 out of a possible 75.

TALKING OF PEACE.

Spanish Cabinet Deliberates Upon the Subject.

Paris, July 7.-The Temps this evening publishes a disputch from Madrid which says that its correspondent, in spite of the official denials published in the newspapers, persists in the belief that the Spanish cabinet today not only deliberated upon the question of negotiating for peace but charged the minister for foreign affors. Duke Almedovar dei Rie, and the minister of public instruction, Senor Gamaza, to study the matter and report upon it. The correspondent adds that he does not believe the pone will again intervene, although he has charged the papal nuncio at Madrid to renew his expressions of sympathy with Spain and the dynasty and has also ordered the Spanish prelates to restrain the Carlists.

According to a dispatch from Rome to the Imparcial of Madrid, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria in respons to the pope's intercession, has declared he will exert all his influence, with the co-operation of his two allies, to bring about an honorable peace.

Four Men Kitted.

Marshalltown, ia., July 7.-Four men it the plant of the Gincose Sugar Refin ing company today. The victims were Adolph Brender, Jas. Lamis, George Mc Laughlin, John Carrigan, Fatally hurt Michael Driscoll.

The Osceola's Prize.

Washington, July 7.—The war depart-ment has received a telegram from Gen-eral Shafter's headquarters stating that the auxillary cruiser Osceola has can tured a Spanish lighter loaded with pro-visions and valued at \$50,000.

Parker Pillsbury Dead.

Concord, N. H., July 7.-Parker Pills-bury, the associate of William Lloyd Garrison. Wendell Phillips and others of the great anti-slavery movement, died at his home here today. He was 89 years of age

"Pop" Auson Released. released today as manager of the Nev York base ball club and it was announced that former Manager Joyce would be re

Will Reduce Sataries. Syracuse, N. Y., July 7.-A meeting of the directors of the Eastern base ball eague has been called for this city next

Sunday. A reduction of players' salaries will be considered.

ppointed.

Hazleton, Pa

Postmaster at Hazieton. Washington, July 7.—The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of William M. Powell, to be postmaster at

When our baby boy was three months old, he had the milk crust very ladly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and itched so bad, he made it bleed by scratching it. I got a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). I applied the CUTICURA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half a box it was entirely cured, and his hair commenced to grow out nicely. his hair commenced to grow out nicely. Feb. 24, 38. Mrs. H. P. HOLMES, Ashland, Or. CUTTORER HEMERIES appeal with irrematible furns to mothers, current, and all having the cure of children. To know that a single application will affind instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in the most torturing, and disfiguring of skin and acap diseases, with loss of hair, and not to see them is to full in your duty. SLEEP for SKIN-TOWN EAD HADICASHI RUTTORED MOTHERS in a warm both with CUTTORED SO-P, and a single anointing with CUTTORER, greatest of skin cures. Sold enroughout the world. Porrun D. & C. Cone., Sale Props., Hoston. How to Cure Baby's Skin Discases, free.

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