

COMPANY A PRIVATE DIES FROM TYPHOID

CLARENCE VAN BUSHIRK SUC- CUMBS AT FORT MYER.

Four Members of Company B Un- der Arrest for Sleeping While on Provost Duty and Are to Be Court- Martialed—Liable to Severe Pen- alty—The Whole Camp Excited Over the Attempt of a Virginia Regiment to Have a Lynching Bee.

Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., Aug. 9.—Private Clarence Van Bushirk, of Company A, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the Fort Meyer hospital.

He had been confined there for three weeks with a severe case of typhoid, and, after having rallied several times, passed away this morning.

Van Bushirk came here with the last men recruited at Scranton, and was well liked by the members of his company. The remains are to be shipped home as soon as possible.

Four members of Company B are now in the guard house meditating at their leisure on the uselessness of neglecting their duty. They were found sleeping on their posts while doing provost duty at the Dunn Loring depot, and were immediately lodged in the guard house. Charges to this effect, and several others of a not less serious nature, have been preferred against them, and a court-martial will follow in a few days.

Under the circumstances these are serious offenses and are punishable, by the military laws, with six months' imprisonment, loss of pay for the month allowed, and a dishonorable discharge from the service. The occurrence is greatly regretted, especially as the Thirteenth enjoys a first-class reputation in this respect.

REGIMENT UNDER ARREST.

The Third Virginia is practically in a state of disgrace and of siege. Last night one of its members made an assault on a negro, a citizen who was in the care of the first division hospital.

The negro defended himself and worsted the soldier, a fact which was quickly reported to the other members of the regiment.

In a few minutes over six hundred of the soldiers, carrying ropes and evidently bent on a lynching, started after the negro. This violent outbreak was promptly reported to division headquarters and a guard from the Thirteenth was immediately sent to the quarters where was issued a whole regiment called out to quell the disturbance and to this duty the First Connecticut, a three-battalion regiment, under command of Colonel Burdette, was assigned.

General Butler, accompanied by his staff, was on the ground. He intends to deal mercilessly with this serious breach of discipline. This morning he issued orders placing guards heavily armed at a distance of forty paces all around the offending regiment. He also forbids the issuing of any passes, furloughs, leaves of absence or any privileges whatsoever to any member of the regiment until further order.

Colonel Noble is in command of the regiment and when spoken to in regard to the matter said very emphatically that any recurrence or attempt at a recurrence of the scene would cause him to immediately disband the regiment. Colonel Noble is in command of the Third Virginia.

Today the First and Second division hospitals were amalgamated. The Second division hospital has gone to Manassas. All patients that could not safely be removed were transferred to First division hospital.

THE MAN HUNT.

The principal topic of conversation and of general interest this morning throughout camp is the strange affray which took place last night in the Ninth battalion. The affair has given rise to the usual generous stock of surmises and suppositions. Every man in ten seems to have seen the fugitive from justice, and on several occasions the news of his capture has been spread throughout the division.

By order of the commanding general several scouting parties were sent in search of the colored soldier and no doubt the hunt has been going on owing to the easy means of concealment afforded him, the start which he got on his pursuers, the extreme darkness of the night and the dreaching rain, it was not difficult for him to elude the scouting parties of Company A, stationed at Merrifield and Company C, commanded by Lieutenant Thomas J. Murphy, located at the Dunn Loring depot, kept constantly on the alert, and the rules of guard duty were never so severely enforced as they were last night, especially as the negro soldier was known to be a very desperate character and armed with a six-shooter. Nothing was taken for granted, and it was impossible to pass the lines, one way or the other, without being promptly halted by vigilant sentries who were prepared for any emergency.

As it was reported by a patrol from the Ninth battalion that the desperado had fled in the direction of the Dunn Loring depot, the search around the station was anything but tame for an hour or two. Every train was held up and searched from end to end while the wondering passengers and train hands, ignorant of the cause of the excitement, were wondering what the trouble was. A troop of mounted soldiers, of hospital stewards and officers, in fact everybody who could get a horse, scoured the country in every direction, and if the criminal had been once sighted and rounded up, his chances, in case of an attempt to escape, would have been very slight. The chase still continues and it is expected that he will yet be caught. One thing which made the men all the more anxious to find the fugitive was his cowardly attempt to show the son of Colonel Girard, whose escape from injury, or death, was very narrow, as he was unarmed and close in pursuit of Starr.

The cause of the murderous assault was jealousy. Starr resented the fact that the colored woman paid more attentions to another colored soldier. He resented this, and hence the crime. The woman is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

CAMP FELLOWSHIP.

An incident occurred a few evenings ago in camp which forcibly illustrates the spirit of the times and of a new and united country. The First New Jersey are located about a mile from the Thirteenth on a pleasant rolling ground. One afternoon the Third Virginia pitched their tents right close to the Jerseyites, and in a few hours they became as familiar and as friendly as if they were all from the same state. When evening came this feeling of good fellowship became still more pronounced. The New Jersey

boys asked their officers for permission to go in a body, headed by the regimental band, to pay their respects to their friends and neighbors. The permission was promptly and willingly accorded, and their entrance beside the Virginia lines, though unexpected, was greeted with the liveliest manifestations of enthusiasm. The Jersey band played "Dixie" and "Maryland," all hands cheering and yelling together as the strains of the national hymn were heard. This incident has made both regiments fast friends, and the Jerseyites and Virginians are quite chummy. One more instructive, significant lesson!

Some interesting comparisons have been made during the past few days, and the facts leading up to them, are, to say the least, interesting. Pennsylvania's soldiers, or the "cool-heavers," as they are sometimes called in division, are considered by certain of the soldiers representing other states, as wild, hard characters to handle. Still if we begin to deal in figures, it would be a dangerous boomerang to the self-constituted critics.

Two examples will suffice to illustrate the boys who make matter. The Thirteenth Pennsylvania, on the average, has about four men in the guard house, usually for ordinary slight offenses; the Third Virginia, on the average, has over fifty men in the guard house, who are continually watched, not by one sentry as in the Thirteenth, but by a regular detail of men. They often have seventy-five and eighty offenders in the pen. There are now only one or two absentees without leave in the Thirteenth, and that, too, immediately after pay day. The First New Jersey enjoys the distinction of having over two hundred such absentees. These figures are not given for the purpose of making people inattentive to the obvious distinctions, but simply to illustrate. The most ordinary intelligence cannot fail to appreciate these points. They are a terrible arraignment of the alleged "toughness" of the "cool-heavers."

SICKNESS DECREASING.

While awaiting orders to move to a new location, conditions here are becoming more favorable from the standpoint of health. This morning's hospital reports show a marked decrease in the sick list. Only ten men are confined to their quarters on account of slight ailments, while twenty-five are in the division and the Fort Meyer hospitals, and all of these are doing well. There was not one serious case reported this morning—a record which is both satisfactory and encouraging.

The reports from Manassas are far from encouraging, and the actual condition of affairs there may yet cause a halt in the contemplated movement from here. The water supply there is not quite so plentiful as it was supposed it would be, and in addition to this there is a deficiency of army wagons. Both of these facts may yet cause a delay in the work of moving the troops.

Private Charles Horn, of the Twelfth regiment, who was brought to division hospital Sunday shows a marked improvement. Yesterday his father, Attorney George S. Horn, arrived in camp and at once was driven to the hospital, where he was assured, not only by the words of the physicians, but by the appearance of the young man himself, that his case is not serious and that his complete recovery, unless conditions unforeseen develop is a question of only a few days.

Private Cypoid D. is at the Fort Meyer hospital. Typhoid was the cause of his removal.

Pinoche is the favorite game of Company F's members.

The boys of Company C are delighted with their new chef, Private Bierwirth, and his assistant, Private Leuthe.

Blood parry, of H, is rusticated today with Virginia friends.

Heard will always tell. Last night when details started out to hunt down Private John Starr, of Company D, Ninth battalion, colored, for the murderous assault upon a colored woman, the members of northern regiments took just their guns and ammunition. The Virginians incidentally carried a stout rope and occasionally took the dimensions of the trees as they passed along. The moral is plain.

Today an issue of ginger snaps was made to each company.

Private Clark, Evans and Carnes, of H, returned this morning from a seven days' furlough.

Lieutenant Decker, of F, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Varcoe, of E, officer of the guard; Harry Heath, of E, sergeant of the guard; John M. Thorne, of B, W. J. Horton, of G, and Charles D. Bennett, of H, corporals.

Private James Nealon, of E, is regimental orderly. Richard J. Bourke.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Private George P. Douglass, who was wounded in the first day's engagement before Santiago, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Douglass, 117 South River street, on Sunday afternoon on furlough. He was a passenger on the train that passed through here on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by a coach filled with soldiers wounded at Santiago. Private Douglass enlisted on May 11 in Company G, Tenth United States Infantry, his father, the late Colonel Douglass' old command. The present commander of his regiment is Colonel Pearson and Captain Robert Van Leet, a son of General Stewart L. Van Leet, retired, is the captain of his company.

"Young Douglass was wounded on July 1 in the second charge upon the enemy while hurrying to the front he fell and sprained his ankle, and a cannon, which was only a few yards behind him and also being hurled to the front, passed over his body, seriously spraining his back. He was removed to the hospital and was later sent to the general hospital. A few days later he was placed on board the transport Cherokee with a hundred or more other wounded men and brought to Tampa, from where he was taken to Fort Meade, Md. He has not yet fully recovered from his injuries. He has secured a sixty days' sick leave, at the end of which time,

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Messrs. Wilson, Bronson and Spencer were appointed to make the necessary purchases of all school furniture that was needed. The board then adjourned.

COUNCIL MEETING.

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Health Officer O'Horo reported that he had served notices on the property owners living along the creek that runs from Sport Hill through the center of the town to Johnson's Patch, prohibiting them from running private sewers into the creek. Mr. Webber, of the fire committee, presented several catalogues of different companies purposing to furnish the chemical engine to be purchased for the Neptune Hose company. Mr. William Potter, of the Neptune, was present and explained the advantage of the Racine combination chemical and hose wagon.

GIRL'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Electrocuted by Live Wire While Leaning Out of a Window.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 9.—While leaning from a window of the Shamokin Valley Knitting factory today, Jennie Allison, aged 18 years, was electrocuted by her nose coming in contact with a telephone wire that had been crossed by a live wire light wire and thus charged with 1,300 volts of electrical fluid.

She had her feet resting on a coil of steam heating pipes at the time and must have received the full shock as she fell into the building and expired instantly.

BISMARCK FIRE.

The Total Losses Will Be Nearly \$800,000.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—The total loss from last night's fire will be from \$600,000 to \$750,000, with insurance not to exceed \$250,000. The heaviest individual losses are:

Joseph Hare, \$40,000; First National bank, \$75,000; Merchants' block, \$25,000; taken to Fort Meade, \$25,000; C. H. Phelps, \$21,000; Northern Pacific railroad, \$25,000.

MONUMENT TO KEY.

Memory of the Author of the Star Spangled Banner Honored.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 9.—A beautiful monument erected to the memory of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies in Mount Olivet cemetery today. Thousands of visitors from every section of Maryland, and also from the District of Columbia, and nearby points in Pennsylvania, thronged the street of the little city all day, and the programme of ceremonies was rendered amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The parade through the streets that preceded the exercises at the cemetery was the largest public demonstration ever witnessed in the city and thousands lined the sidewalks, windows and house tops and cheered as the procession passed. The procession, headed by the Sixth United States artillery band from Fort Myer, arrived at the cemetery half an hour after the start was made.

Immediately afterward Rev. Osborne Ingle, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church and chaplain of the association, introduced an impressive invocation. Then followed the singing of "Gloria in Excelsis," by a large choir of trained voices under the direction of Professor George Edward Smith. Rev. David J. Beale delivered an earnest and inspiring address on the meaning of the programme, the singing by the choir of Dudley Buck's "Festival to Deum, No. 7," the Hon. Henry Watterson, the distinguished journalist and orator from Louisville, was introduced as the orator of the day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Watterson's oration the Sixth artillery band rendered in magnificent style the patriotic selection "America" and Folger McKinsey, then read the unveiling ode, and was given round after round of applause.

After another selection by the choir, "Gloria," Twelfth Massachusetts by Mozart, Mrs. Horace McLean, of New York, was introduced and delivered an address.

Following this the monument was unveiled by Miss Julia McHenry Howard, daughter of Mr. McHenry Howard, of Baltimore, and great granddaughter of Francis Scott Key. As the veil fell, exposing to view the magnificent piece of sculpture, the assemblage broke into enthusiastic applause, augmented a minute later by the unfurling of the flag from the tall staff at the side of the monument, which act was performed by Miss Louise McKinsey, of Baltimore, daughter of the president of the Key Monument association. Folger McKinsey, a salute to the flag was then given by the vast assemblage, the music being played by the Sixth artillery band and the tactics observed by a detachment of the Fourth regiment, Maryland National Guard.

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung and the benediction by Rev. C. W. Stinespring concluded the impressive ceremonies.

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