

SOLDIERS YEARN FOR NATIVE SOIL ARE EAGERLY AWAITING ORDERS TO BREAK CAMP.

Court of Inquiry Into the Third Virginia's Attempted Lynching Here Is On—General Gobin Issues a Stringent Order Relative to Liquor In the Camp Lines—Two Deaths in the Pennsylvania Brigade, But Neither Was a Thirteenth Member—Company C Man Marries.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., Aug. 15.—The chief topic of general interest and conversation here in camp this morning is the latest order of the war department naming Middletown, Pa., as the new camping ground of the Second Army corps and directing Major General Graham to carry out this provision forthwith.

The Second division, which is stationed at Thoroughfare Gap and commanded by Major General Davis, is to move without delay; but it is certain that the regiment of this division will have some trouble in getting things in readiness. In consequence of the recent heavy rains, which have flooded this region in every direction, the fields and roads at the Gap are a sea of clinging, clinging mud which will necessarily retard the movements of wagons, horses and men.

As to the First division, the news was doubly grateful. While it is certain that this is a beautiful country in many ways and that even serious cases of sickness are becoming less numerous, still it cannot be denied that it is anything but a fit place for an encampment of a large body of troops. It is very well for the regimental surgeons to advise the men to take frequent baths, in order to preserve their health, but it is another thing when there is no water to be found. There is some question which the advanced, practical wisdom of the nineteenth century has not yet solved, that is, how a man can take a bath without water; and that is practically the very question which the men of the Second Army corps have had to solve since they pitched their tents at Camp Alger.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

As anticipated a court of inquiry has been appointed and has met to take testimony in regard to the trouble created last week by members of the Third Virginia. The court which met last Friday and Saturday at General Butler's headquarters for the purpose of attending to preliminaries, is one of great dignity and importance. It consists of Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Sumner, recorder; Colonel George P. Gross, Third Missouri; Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Edgerly, inspector general of the Third Virginia; Major General J. F. Rixey and Messrs. R. Walton Moore, B. K. Peters and George E. Hamilton.

The court is proceeding regularly and is hearing General Butler's side of the case. The witnesses, as they are called, simply tell what they know of the trouble, and the general is not represented by counsel, he or Recorder Sumner, ask what further questions may be necessary after the witnesses have made their statement. Colonel Nalle, of the Third Virginia, is a silent, but interested spectator, every meeting of the court. So far Major General Butler, Major Strong, Major Merriman, Major Cooke, Major Wright, Major Devine, Captain John C. Brooks, chief quartermaster; Major M. C. Butler, Dr. Butler, Lieutenant James Smith, First Connecticut; Privates Gordon and Gill, of the Third Virginia; Lieutenant Colonel Hammond, of that First Connecticut, and several citizens who have stands near the scene of the trouble, have been examined. Most of the witnesses have testified that there was undoubtedly trouble that evening in the Virginia regiment, that threats were used, and that violence and insubordination were rife. The court is determined to see to the matter to the very bottom, and to fix the blame where it belongs.

JOINT CELEBRATION.

Saturday night the Seventh Ohio, the First Connecticut, the First New Jersey and the Third Virginia held a joint celebration. The place was festal and candles over their tents, and the effect was very beautiful. The scene attracted the attention of the Thirteenth and the Eighth Pennsylvania. The Virginians, in honor of their neighbors and friends, the Jerseyites, arranged the lights so as to read "First New Jersey Volunteers."

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Last night at roll call the following important order from General Gobin was read in the Eighth, Thirteenth and Twelfth regiments. Headquarters, Third Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps, Camp Alger, Va., Aug. 14, 1898. Circular No. 36. The attention of regimental commanders is called to the marked increase in the amount of whisky and beer found in the regimental companies of this brigade. Various methods of concealment are used to bring liquor into the camp, and regimental commanders will strictly investigate the practice and make an example of any person, enlisted man or civilian, who is found guilty of this offense. It must, in justice to the interior discipline of the Third brigade, and particularly of the Thirteenth and Twelfth, that this order is chiefly directed against outsiders, those smugglers who try to make a living by unlawfully selling intoxicants. There is nothing in this order which ought to shock common sensibility. A camp is not a Sunday school, and while beer and whisky may have been brought into camp against the local laws by smart smugglers, it is a fact well known that the Third brigade has suffered least from any evil results. This county in which the camp is located, is a local option district, and any violation of the liquor law will be turned over to the civil authorities to be dealt with as the law may direct, be he soldier or civilian.

By command of Brigadier General Gobin. (Signed) Acting Assistant Adjutant General. To this was appended the following

recommendation by Colonel Courten: All officers of this regiment will be expected and required to do all in their power to break up the practice above referred.

Drunkenness, rioting or any violence arising from excess in drinking intoxicants have been happily minus quantities in this brigade, a fact which has been testified to several times by the people living here, and an honor which the men appreciate keenly. The order is issued not so much to end an actual state of affairs as to prevent its occurrence. Everybody, men and officers alike feel justly proud of the record of the Third brigade in this respect, and they wish to sustain it to the end.

GUARD HOUSE COMPLAINT.

Several members of the Thirteenth have recently been complaining about the guard house. It is on the edge of the woods, and generally speaking, it is not happily located. The regimental surgeons have been observing this affair and do not propose to let this cause of complaint stand. They feel that it is something to be remedied, and will receive the thanks of the boys when the guard house is placed in a more comfortable location. What really makes things worse is the fact that the guard tent itself is far from being a good one.

A few days ago assistant cook Henry Bierwirth of company C, left on furlough. But few of the boys knew the reason. It now transpires that he went home to get married, and this morning the members of company C received two boxes of cigars from him in honor of the happy event. Good cigars are practically unknown here and that makes the remembrance all the more enjoyable.

Captain Robling, of C, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Foote, of D, officer of the guard; Clarence Lathrop, of C, sergeant of the guard; Joseph E. Barney, of E, Arthur Ridgway, of B, and Edmund Conrad, of A, corporals. Private C. W. Brown, of G, is orderly.

ACCIDENTS.

On Saturday Corporal Charles Gray, of D, while preparing some extras for his dinner, at the open-air fire slipped and, in falling, the palm of his right hand accidentally touched one of the burning embers. The hand was burned, but not seriously. It was dressed instantly and will be all right in a few days.

Private Daniel Williams, of F, had the prongs of his fork go a short distance through his thigh. The wound is not deep. It was attended to at once, and will be entirely cured in two or three days. Mr. Williams is able to attend to his duties.

It is reported on good authority that the Third Virginia is not near so popular with the people here as a provost guard, as the Eighth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania were; and several people, who are Virginians themselves "to the manor born" have refused to accept them as a provost. They say that the Pennsylvania were experts at provost duty, and wanted them again.

Captain Fellows, of F, was officer of the day Sunday; Lieutenant Dodge, of E, officer of the guard; Franklin M. Gardner, of G, sergeant of the guard; Walter A. Brown, of H, Joseph Demer, of E, and George Thirwell, of F, corporals. Private George Griffiths, of F, was regimental orderly.

John T. Richards, and ex-Captain Chase, of company A, were visiting friends in Camp, Sunday. Corporal George Schmidt, of C, was home a few weeks ago—but not to get married. While he reports that his departure caused tears, he has not since heard from home. Now he says in a letter from "any old place" would be welcome. Any nice young lady is invited to write to him.

Sergeant Morris and Private Gough, of A, have returned from their furlough. Private Frank McLane, of B, who accidentally sprained his ankle a week ago while doing provost duty at Dunn Loring, was today discharged from the division hospital.

Private Alex. Major, of C, was taken to division hospital last night with a severe case of cramps. He is now resting comfortably. Private Joseph Leonard, of D, has returned from a furlough, looking hale and happy.

Companies A and B were out on Division fatigue for a short time this morning. Private Henry Evans, of B, who had been ailing for a few days, was taken to division hospital this morning. His case is no very serious.

Private Henry Bierwirth, C's assistant cook, is spending a few days with friends in Scranton.

IN DUDE UNIFORM.

The boys became regular dudes Sunday morning. They were clad in the gaudy harkel, and the sombre blue has almost entirely disappeared.

First Sergeant Besecker and Corporal Armstrong, of B, have made the rest of the company happy by cleaning out their tent and making new bunks for themselves.

Sam Richards, of D, is an expert chef, and is well liked by the members of the company. Companies G and H are earnest rivals for base ball honors. The last game stood 24 to 19 in favor of G's nine.

The popular, good-natured, Hughie Ellis, Company F's mascot, is packing up his goods. He returns home tomorrow. The boys of the regiment, and especially of F, will miss him. Lieutenant Henry Varcoe, of E, left last night for home on a seven days' leave of absence.

Sergeant Peter F. Saitry, of F, is dining with friends in the country today. Corporal Hughes and Private Franey, of F, have been called home on account of sickness in their families. They left camp last night. Private Bernard Berry, of H, has returned from a furlough. Privates Brooks and Lester, of G, are home for a few days. Company Clerk Jennings, of D, is visiting friends at West Falls Church today. Sergeants Frutchey and Privates O'Malley, Seville and Kimball, of B,

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BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 4. Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3 (10 innings, first game); Boston, 5; Cleveland, 9 (second game).

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EASTERN LEAGUE. Providence, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 2. Toronto, 7; Buffalo, 4. Springfield, 16; Syracuse, 3. Montreal, 7; Ottawa, 4.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL. The Starlings, of the South Side, challenge the Maroons, of Minooka, for a game of base ball on their own grounds Sunday, August 23. Answer at once if satisfactory. H. O'Brien, manager; T. Durkin, captain.

The West Side Browns challenge the Moose Populists to a game of ball Aug. 23 on the Browns' grounds. T. Thomas, manager. At Minooka Sunday about 300 spectators saw the Priebergs defeat the Maroons, of Minooka, on the Minooka grounds. The score was 14 to 8.

The Prieberg team challenges the Hazletons to a game on the Prieberg grounds Sunday. Answer as soon as possible. Pressman, manager. The Taylor Reds challenge the Moose Populists for a game on the Moose grounds for Thursday afternoon, August 18. Answer in tomorrow's Tribune. Daniel Hayes, manager.

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UNABLE TO SEE FROM ECZEMA FROM

I suffered with Eczema of the worst kind, my face and neck down to my shoulders were so inflamed, was not able to see out of my eyes for quite a while, and was unable to sleep for weeks, on account of the severe pain, which nearly drove me insane. My face and neck were swollen and made me look hideous. Had three doctors at different times, and not one of them could relieve me of my pain, swelling, and itching. I used three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVEY, four boxes CUTICURA (ointment), three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and my friends and one of the doctors are surprised, and asked, "Who cured you?" and I tell them quickly, "CUTICURA REMEDIES." J. V. KAFKA, March 4, 1897. 33 Schole St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold throughout the world. Prepara D. W. C. Co., Sole Prop., London. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," Free.

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Death Was Accidental.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. Katherine Connell, who was killed by falling from the porch of her home, 549 Capouse avenue, July 12, met finally last night and rendered a verdict that death was accidental and that the balustrade which gave way here, notwithstanding an allowed her to fall was in no wise faulty in construction.

OLYPHANT.

The joint excursion of St. Patrick's church, of this place, and St. James' of Jessup, occurred yesterday and several hundred people greatly enjoyed the day's outing. A game of base ball was played between Jessup and Archbald, in which the latter club was victorious by a score of 7 to 4.

The borough council will meet in regular adjourned session tonight. The old-time rivalry between the Archbald and Olyphant base ball teams seems to have appeared again. "Marty" Swift will bring his aggregation of ball tossers to Olyphant this afternoon and contest with the Browns. Swift will do the twirling for his team, while McDermott will probably pitch for the locals.

The committee of arrangements

the Father Method excursion to Laurel Hill Park will meet tonight. T. H. Evans left Saturday for a trip to New York and Boston. Miss Julia Craig, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting friends here. Mrs. D. A. Van Sickle and grandchildren spent yesterday at Moosic lake. Misses Jennie and Emily Davis will spend today at Susquehanna. Miss May McNeil is visiting relatives at Carbondale. John Taylor has returned home after an extended trip through England. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mackey and son and Miss Ida Manur are spending a week at Lake Chaplain. Mrs. D. W. Harris is at Lake Ariel for a short sojourn. M. F. O'Malley is spending his vacation at Lake George and points in New York state. Miss Gertrude Voyle left yesterday for an extended visit to Greater New York. Miss Nellie Gallagher has fully recovered from her serious illness.

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