

THIRTEENTH HAS LEFT CAMP ALGER

STARTED FOR KEYSTONE STATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Ladies of the Pension Office and National Red Cross Serve the Boys a Palatable Lunch at Potomac Hall. At Baltimore the Regiment Got a Royal Reception and a Canteen of Good Coffee for Each Man.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—The Thirteenth left camp this afternoon and took their train at half past four o'clock. It was in three sections. The first was for the horses and baggage, the second of thirteen cars, for the Second battalion.

The regiment made what seemed a triumphal entry into the national capital. The boys were tired, black with dust and smoke, and hungry to the last degree. The train was stopped at the corner of Maryland avenue and Tenth street, opposite the Potomac Hall. To that place the boys were invited to their great pleasure and surprise, and served with a palatable lunch by the Pension Office Ladies Relief association. The kindness was generously bestowed and thoroughly enjoyed.

Those who were sick and who could not leave their seats were not forgotten. They were served by five or six ladies. The National Red Cross association also distributed magazines and papers and novels. In leaving the boys gave three hearty cheers for the Ladies relief association of the pension office, and this courtesy was returned by the people who cheered and waved flags as the train was pulling out.

At Baltimore the regiment was again royally received. Several thousand people greeted it at the Union depot and the boys each got a canteen full of good coffee to last them till morning. At Washington and at Baltimore the boys behaved admirably and made a splendid impression.

The night is a pleasant one and all are well. Richard J. Bourke.

AT CAMP ALGER.

Boys Lose No Time in Preparing for Departure.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., Aug. 31.—This is a day long to be remembered by the boys of the Thirteenth regiment. Their camp is the scene of the liveliest activity, excitement and enthusiasm. They are preparing to take the train which will bear them far away from this place of sorrow and of suffering into a land which they call home, and which has become dearer to them every day which they spent here.

Camp was a study this morning. The reveille was sounded at the usual hour, and immediately after breakfast all spent some little time in picking up what they—more by way of a figure of speech than with any truth—call valuables. At 8 o'clock the companies fell in for muster—those of the First battalion having been mustered by Major Stillwell, and those of the Second by Major Wood. When they were dismissed camp presented the ideal type of a hive of industry.

Seven hundred men took off their coats and went to work with a will. Knapsacks and haversacks and canteens were mended, and the men at the city of white canvas disappeared in an instant, as if by magic. Tents were rolled, pegs and poles gathered, the heavy army wagons were pulled into place, and in the twinkling of an eye the camp was ready to start for home. The boys were loading everything in sight, the rubbish having been placed in one heap and destroyed in a monster bonfire. Nobody minds the work, so great is the excitement and the burning desire to bid adieu to Camp Alger and to Virginia. It is expected that the trains will be ready to move at 3.30, or at 4 o'clock.

LAST HOURS AT ALGER.

The last hours of camp life at this place were certainly not devoid of lively emotions and of stirring interest to the members of the Thirteenth. Yesterday afternoon they saw the Eighth leave the grounds, and went to bid them good-by, promising on both sides that they would meet soon again on their own soil; but when it was announced at dress parade last night by Colonel Courten that we would move today, and not tomorrow, happiness of a hitherto unknown nature pervaded the camp.

In the evening the boys got out in the company streets and shouted and cheered till they were hoarse, quickly improvised drum corps passed back and forth, and all to the very last man felt proud and rejoiced in the fact that on the morrow they would go to a place more congenial to them, more likely to be rich in pleasant memories, and which they could justify call home.

After tattoo at 9 o'clock, while camp was quiet, bed was not thought of, and the scene around was one of rare magnificence. The rays of the bright, full moon, shining from the cloudless, exquisite blue above, and lighting up the cosy, white city pitched on the green sward, presented a picture which could not easily be surpassed for its beauty. The boys remarked it, and rejoiced that, though Virginia gave them a warm reception, which was almost roasting on the night they come here, the last night they were to spend in this region will long remain in their memories as one of the richest, most perfect beauty. Several times when packing up their goods some of the boys, either in a tantalizing or in a sentimental mood, began to sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and from every direction came yells full of force and meaning: "Nix! Nix! Nix!"

PATHEMIC HOSPITAL SCENES. This morning there were several pathetic scenes enacted at division hospital. Many of the boys, even while rejoicing that they themselves were soon to get away, did not forget their sick friends, but paid a visit to them in order to bid them good-by and to offer them some words of fellowship which would cheer them up. It is not easy for an outsider to understand how strong are the bonds which bind a soldier to his regiment. He lives with it, he follows it, he even dies with it—it is his regiment, and

to be separated from it is his greatest sorrow. It is so in the Thirteenth, but we had to leave some of our men behind us this morning. The boys who made the visit to the hospital brought cheer to the unfortunate in telling them that another hospital train would take them away in a day or two, to Philadelphia; still when the time for parting came, when the sick, uncomplaining heroes felt that their regiment was going from them and they were too weak to follow its flag, or even to rise from their beds, they almost cried aloud. They will be all right in a few days, however, as they will be taken north on another hospital train.

When the Thirteenth's patients were taken to Philadelphia last week on the Medical-Chirurgical hospital train, Private Daniel Tubbs, of Company H, was among the number. He was suffering from typhoid fever, and it was then expected that he would recover shortly. Last night the members of his company were surprised when a telegram came announcing his death. His brother, Private William Tubbs, of the same company, was given a furlough and left on the midnight train for home.

This is an extremely warm day, and as the tents are down and there is no shelter, or protection, against the sun, the boys are getting a good scorching.

VALUABLE RELICS.

Early on Sunday morning privates Rink and Lewis, of Company A, started off on an extended trip through the country, heading first in the direction of Fairfax court house. From there they left for the famous battlefield of Chancellorsville, so well known to many of the veterans of the late war in and around Scranton. They explored a large part of it thoroughly. They expected to find a few relics, but were successful beyond their expectations. The first thing they found was a bayonet in a good state of preservation; then they ran across a very long sabre without a hilt, several minnie balls, bullets, an end of a bayonet scabbard, the old style epaulettes since superseded by the shoulder straps, and the upper part of a sabre with the brass guards of the hilt in good condition.

The most interesting relic, however, which they found is a short dagger-like blade, about twelve or fourteen inches in length, and which is supposed to have been used by the "Louisiana Tigers." The weapon, which is now without a handle, would remind a person of the javelin of the Roman soldier, and is not unlike the long knives now used by members of the hospital corps in the American army. Some of the relics have letters cut in them, but, on account of the rust, it is impossible to decipher them. These mementoes are highly prized by their discoverers.

ANCIENT ENEMIES MEET.

After a Corbett-Fitzsimmons-like war of words for several weeks as to their respective superiority on the ball field, Companies F and C met on the diamond again yesterday afternoon. They met several times before, each contest resulting in favor of F's nine. Yesterday Captain Robling, of C, arranged for a game with Sergeant Robert Williams, F's manager. At 2 o'clock sharp the noise began, and continued for over two hours without a second's rest. C was represented by the following players: George Schlager, catcher; Conrad Renschler, pitcher; Bernard Haggerty, first base; Fred Luther, second base; John Cadawan, third base; Captain Robling, right field; Lieutenant Murphy, center field; John Walsh, left field, and William Beckman, shortstop. Those who represented F were: Richard Lynott, catcher; John Jones, pitcher; Private Kitcham, G, first base; Lieutenant Decker, second base; David C. Williams, second base; John Powell, of B, shortstop; James Richards, left field; Owen Hughes, center field, and Lieutenant Varcoe, of E, right field.

The principal features of the game were the pitching of Conrad Renschler, the enthusiasm, the wrangling and the yelling. It took eleven innings to decide the contest, and C came off victorious over its long-time enemy F, to the tune of 11 to 9.

After the game C's nine enjoyed a watermelon feast at the expense of Captain Robling.

CAMP GOSSIP.

G Company has a first-class brick oven built by one of the men. An old brick house nearby and now in dilapidated condition, furnished the bricks. F Company has a new club known as the Kokakis, of which Lemuel Phillips is president, Daniel Williams, vice president, and Robert Prun, secretary. The club will have a flag raising before the regiment leaves here.

Private Herbert Swan is the "tonorial artist" of C. He is an expert at the business.

Privates William Loftus and Joseph Ackerman, of E, gave a splendid exhibition of a friendly sparring bout in the Company street last evening.

Private Sheridan is the orator of Company C.

Private Howard Davis, of C, who has been sick for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

Privates Meyers and Mitchell, of A, paid a visit to Washington and to Mount Vernon today.

AT CAMP MEADE.

Diet Kitchens Are to Be a Feature at Middletown. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 31.—The regular monthly muster of the troops at Camp Meade for pay took place today and was followed by inspection by the various regimental commanders. Diet kitchens will be installed at the division hospitals under the direction of Mrs. Hogan, of Washington, similar to those which she established at Camp Alger. The Red Cross society has already established diet kitchens in connection with its hospitals.

Colonel Girard, chief medical officer, has called General Graham's attention to the careless manner in which the bread is handled from the commissary department to the regimental camps. General Graham has issued an order prohibiting the sale of pies, cakes and all kinds of sweets within the jurisdiction of the camp, and that the men be forbidden to purchase such articles or bring them into camp.

The Fourth Missouri and the Twenty-second Kansas have been ordered to Kansas City to be mustered out. The Seventh Illinois will be forwarded to Springfield to be mustered out. Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other officials were visitors to camp today as the guests of General Graham at corps headquarters.

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dent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other officials were visitors to camp today as the guests of General Graham at corps headquarters. The Eighth Pennsylvania regiment, which arrived last night from Camp Alger has been located near the Twelfth Pennsylvania regiment on the hills back of Highspire. The Thirteenth Pennsylvania regiment will be assigned to the same territory. Orders were issued today granting a thirty-day furlough to the Sixth Pennsylvania regiment. At the expiration of the furlough the regiment will report at Mount Gretna to be mustered out. General Graham issued an order today assigning the Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Tenth Ohio and Second West Virginia, to the First brigade of the Second division; the First Delaware to the Third brigade of the Second division and the Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania to the Second brigade of the Second division. He has also directed that sick and convalescent soldiers absent on furloughs to their homes from division hospitals shall be furnished transportation and commutation of railroads and that such soldiers be sent to the railway stations in ambulances.

The first battalion of the Seventh Ohio arrived in camp tonight from Camp Alger. The Thirteenth Pennsylvania will also be on hand tonight and the Second and Third battalions of the Seventh Ohio in the morning. Fourteen men in the Eighteenth Pennsylvania and ten in the Second West Virginia were today reported absent and unaccounted for. Charges of desertion have been preferred against Private Caboon, Eighteenth Pennsylvania, and Private McNamara, Tenth Ohio. The management of St. Clare infirmary, Harrisburg, have offered to take charge of ten of the sick men in the division hospitals and today Chief Medical Officer Girard notified the infirmary people that their kind offer had been accepted.

It was reported today that the Third New York had mutinied on account of the food. Captain Hyde, who is in charge of the commissary building, denies the report.

PRINCES OF BAGDAD.

They Will Parade and Banquet at Midnight Oct. 31.

In regular session and for the first time in their fiscal year, which dates from July 7, the members of Yoda Sista, No. 77, Princes of Bagdad, met last evening in Malta hall, in the Guernsey building, on Washington avenue. In addition to the routine business a class of 31 candidates was given the initiatory degrees and officers were nominated and elected. A large committee was appointed to arrange for the great event of all Princes, the annual parade and banquet, on the evening of Oct. 31, next. The parade takes place at or near midnight, each man parading being attired in full regalia. The banquet, which follows, will be held in Mitchell's dining hall. This is the first affair of the kind which has ever been held in this city and promises to be a unique one.

Those elected were: Thomas Stewart, sultan; J. M. Hornbaker, caliph; C. O. Swartz, Pasha; A. T. Biddleman, Khatib; O. B. Beemer, Vizier; W. S. Bartlett, Oriental guide; Ira Mitchell, first guardian of the faithful; Albert G. Smith, second guardian of the faithful; Fred Barts, dervish; F. H. Young, scratcher; Fred Ladwig, grasper.

SICK SOLDIER RETURNS.

Sergeant Jacob Keiper, of Company B, is Home.

Anyone who saw the tall, gaunt figure of the soldier who wore the stripes of a quartermaster sergeant yesterday afternoon as friends assisted him from the train to a carriage, would little doubt the stories which are now current in reference to the sufferings our volunteers and regular soldiers are going through at the several camps.

Many of his most intimate friends found it hard to recognize Jacob Keiper, of 815 Quincey avenue, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment. They last saw him in the early part of July while he was here on a furlough. He was then in splendid health. He was being brought home from Fort Meyer hospital, near Washington, D. C., where he passed thus far safely through an attack of typhoid fever. Twelve he was given up, but the devotion and attention of Dr. Anderson, in charge of that ward, pulled him through. Every soldier, who thus far has come under Dr. Anderson's care pays him a tribute.

Sergeant Keiper's wife accompanied him. When she left here to go to him a month ago, she fully expected to find him dead.

Painters Meet.

Local unions Nos. 118 and 218, of the Painters, met in regular session last evening in Ancient Order United Workmen hall, on Lackawanna avenue. They will wear overalls and blouse coats in the Labor Day parade. The caps will be white and of yachting style.

OLYPHANT.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Mincher died at her home on Scotch street yesterday afternoon after an illness of eight months being a great sufferer from paralysis. She is survived by her husband and two children, William and Jane, of Scranton. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. S. N. Callender, of Scranton, and daughters Mable and Grace are visiting relatives in Blakely. Miss Hattie Coombs, of Mount Carmel, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Shunk, on Lackawanna street. Mrs. M. A. Bowen and Mrs. Rebecca Williams spent Wednesday at Scranton. The school board met last night.

members were present except Mr. Holleran. The first order of business was the opening of bids for furnishing seats for the new Fourth ward addition. The contract was awarded to D. L. Berry, of this place, he being the lowest bidder. The contract for furnishing extra material for building a stack, etc. at the new building was given to the Peck Lumber company at \$486. Directors from the different wards reported as to the condition of the various schools and improvements which have been made. The bond of series C amounting to \$3,500 were sold to Mrs. James J. Lynch, William Adair was instructed to furnish all the schools of the borough with sufficient wood for fuel. A number of bills were passed, after which the meeting adjourned. Louis Bradley, of Williamsport, is the guest of Leo Lynch, of Delaware street. John Powell, of Susquehanna street, had his fingers badly crushed while at work at Grassy Island yesterday.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. The Cincinnati company, 4; Baltimore, 13; Louisville, 3; Cincinnati, 9; Washington, 5; Cleveland, 5; Boston, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Wilkes-Barre, 8; Toronto, 5; Providence, 9; Ottawa, 9; Montreal, 6; Syracuse, 5; Buffalo, 3; Springfield, 2 (2 innings).

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Lancaster, 14; Newark, 2; Norfolk, 14; Reading, 4; Allentown, 10; Paterson, 4; Richmond, 5; Hartford, 4.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Park Hill Stars accept the challenge of the Crescents, of Walker's Family stad for Saturday, September 7, at 3 p. m. on our grounds. James McAndrew, captain. The Crescents would like the West Side Browns to play the return game on the Crescents' ground Sunday, September 4. John F. Liebig, manager. The South Side club challenge the Lackawanna, Eureka, Crescents or West Side Browns to play on South Side park September 4. F. J. Gavan, manager.

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