

BOYS LIKE THEIR NEW CAMP SITE HAS MANY THINGS TO RECOMMEND IT TO THEM.

Not the Least of These Are Pure, Wholesome Water and Fairly Good Facilities for Bathing, Which Were Not to Be Had in Virginia.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp George H. Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Thirteenth regiment is now settled in its new camp site within the confines of its own glorious state and the boys are in no way displeased over the change.

The trip north was one which the boys will remember for many years to come. At the time, Long Point, as they were taking the cars assigned them, a large delegation of the country people around had gathered to give the Thirteenth a send-off.

IS A GOOD BREEZE. During the day the sun's rays beat down hard on the exposed hills upon which the camp of the three Pennsylvania regiments, the Seventh Ohio and the First Delaware are pitched, but a refreshing northern breeze, which sweeps right over the camp unimpeded by any obstacle, makes life enjoyable.

HAD A GOOD WASH. Soap and towels were furnished, and many of the boys had the first good wash which they enjoyed for some time.

At Baltimore the Union depot and the massive bridge at the end of it presented a scene of rare interest and beauty. Inside the gates there was not a spare inch of room, and on the bridge all traffic was suspended.

At the depot the boys were met by the ladies of the pension office Ladies' Relief association. Nothing was to be desired in quantity or in quality, and to add still more to the comfort of the men, several of the ladies were thoughtfully posted at intervals and fanned them while they ate supper.

RATIONS SCARCE. Since our arrival here criticism of the commissary department has been going on as to the quality of the rations. The boys now are quite well convinced that they are the innocent victims of incompetency or of crime, perhaps, a little of both.

THEY REACHED THE CAMP. At Harrisburg the train crossed the river, passing thence by way of Steelton, and was finally landed on the switch a few miles above Middletown, on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad at 2 o'clock this morning.

Railroad Man Receives Good Advice from Fellow Workmen. The Whole Story Told by His Wife. It May Help You.

When my little boy was six years old he had an attack of the measles, and after recovering he was restless at night, had no appetite, and was cross and fretful. Later on, large blotches and sores broke out on his face and limbs.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

pure air breeds life, energy, activity. The boys were better prophets than they knew when, crossing the state line last night, they gave their mighty cheers "for God's country," for that it certainly is. No description could do justice to the camping grounds of the Thirteenth, and, in fact, of every other regiment here.

NUMBER OF SICK. Your correspondent made a careful inquiry throughout every company this morning, and the following is the census, per company, of all those who are not here now with their commands.

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