

THEY CALLED ON COLONEL COURSEN

COMMANDER OF THIRTEENTH HAD NOTED VISITORS.

He Believes the Regiment Will Be Retained in the Service for Several Months at Least—Arrival of the Paymaster Caused Much Satisfaction—Lumber to Be Used in Putting Floors in Tents Has Been Issued—Members of Regiment Grateful for Ice.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 8.—Major General William Graham, corps commander, and Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania were here this afternoon and called on Colonel Coursen. The visit had no special significance as to the mustering out or the retention of the Thirteenth in service. The Twelfth Pennsylvania will leave here the early part of next week on a thirty-day furlough and will then be mustered out. The men are jubilant. Colonel Coursen has arranged it with Brigadier General Hoffman, of the Third brigade, and General Graham, so that furloughs will be issued at once to members of the Thirteenth, those who have not yet been home to get the preference. Colonel Coursen thinks he will be retained in the service for at least a few months. A liberal supply of lumber has been issued and every tent is now floored. There is little excitement in the Thirteenth after pay, but the officers of the Eighth fear that the men will make a stampede for home. The guards are strengthened.

With the moderation of the temperature of this place, which began to fall lower and lower yesterday and still continues, conditions in camp are becoming favorable to the enjoyment and the health of the men. From an average of about 110 degrees Tuesday the thermometer has dropped till it registered not more than 70 or 75 degrees yesterday. This is a change which covers a number of inconveniences and makes the men quite contented.

PAYMASTERS STRIKE CAMP.

The paymasters, who struck camp unexpectedly yesterday morning, have brought a world of consolation with them. Six of them left corps headquarters and headed in every direction, scattering the government's bounty and immeasurable happiness far and wide. The arrival of the paymaster is always a "red-letter" day to the boys in camp, and few times in the history of soldiering has this been more true than in the present instance. The paymaster arrived in the camp of the Thirteenth just at noon, and the companies were lined up to receive their stipend. Every one who can get a pass to Harrisburg or to Middletown, or find time to walk to Hummelstown, promises himself a meal not patterned after the regular ration collation given by your Uncle Samuel.

IT IS THE FIXED PURPOSE OF THE ENTIRE MEDICAL STAFF OF THIS CAMP TO PERSISTENTLY USE EVERY KNOWN METHOD FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE GENERAL HEALTH AND TO STAY THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE WHICH HAVE BEEN APPARENTLY CARRIED FROM OTHER PLACES.

The regular camp hospitals are well supplemented in the work of caring for the sick by the Red Cross hospital and the hospitals of Harrisburg, Lancaster and Philadelphia. Major Charles C. Wiley, of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania, has been detailed for duty on the medical staff with instructions to report at First division hospital (No. 2) where he will begin his duties at once.

ASK SOLDIERS TO CONTRIBUTE.

The National Monument committee, consisting of such men as General Nelson A. Miles, Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons, Chauncey Depew, George J. Gould, Bishop John F. Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Archbishop Corrigan, Rear Admiral Selfridge, ex-Vice President Morton, Oscar Straus and several others well known throughout the country and which has been organized for the erection of a memorial to the dead heroes of the Cuban battlefields and the martyrs of Malin, has been communicating with the first regiment of all companies throughout the camp by the means of a letter, which is now going to rounds, being read to every company. It requests the volunteers to assist in erecting such a monument.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CUBA.

The first call in this camp for volunteer nurses for Cuba has not been heard unanswered. Forty-five men of the Sixth Pennsylvania have offered their services and the following members of that regiment have been transferred into the corps of the general hospital: Private George and Francis Boyer, Charles Boone and Henry Brandt, of A; Privates James Plummer and Howard Rush, of C; Corporal J. H. Hoffman and Privates John Manlin, John Stiltz, Charles Stover, Paul Reicher, George Lowry, Theodore Vandergriht, Luther Schick and Frederick Loux, of D; Corporal R. J. Levy and Privates J. H. Hughes, D. H. Hartman, W. L. Schwartzkopf, S. H. Sutphin, J. B. Bearsdiffer, W. B. Reed and John Kearney, of E; Privates Alvin Messersmith and J. W. Palmer, of H; Private P. E. Cross, of I; Privates Frank Porter, John Murphy, Harry Smith, Walter Thorne, William McIntyre, George Hoffman and James Parrott, of K; Corporals C. C. Fischer and E. M. Deacon and Privates A. W. Rutledge, W. M. Pierce, D. T. Devlin, J. A. Crout, Benjamin Fay, J. E. Courtney and Phillip Lesh, of L.

ESCORT FOR EVANS' FUNERAL.

For the last few days lumber has been issued to the different regiments for the purpose of putting floors in the tents, those near corps headquarters being the first to receive it. The Twelfth and Eighth Pennsylvania have already received their share and today the boys of the Thirteenth are carpenters rather than soldiers. Lieutenant Cox began to issue the lumber early so that boys would have wood as soon as possible. The boys are quite an improvement and make the tents home like and comfortable.

Captain Robling, of C, yesterday detailed Corporal Hanford Swingle and Private Harry Hale to go to Scranton to represent the company at the funeral services of Private Alvin L. Evans, who died yesterday in the First division hospital at Dunn Loring, Virginia. They will first go to Washington, thence to Camp Alger and from there they will accompany the remains home to Scranton. Both have received a seven day furlough.

The boys of the Thirteenth gratefully acknowledge the kindness and generosity of Colonel Ripple who has undertaken to keep the regiment supplied with ice and oatmeal. A similar service is being performed for the Eighth by Senator Quay, for the Sixth by T. Larry Eyre and Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin, for the Twelfth by Attorney General McCormick, for the Fourteenth by Colonel W. A. Stone, and for the Sixteenth by Colonel Chris Magee, of Pittsburgh.

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FUN FOR THE BOYS.

Captain Robling, assisted by Lieutenants Burkhouse and Murphy, created an interesting diversion for the members of Company C Tuesday night. The captain received a small consignment of first-class French briar pipes and was at a loss how to make them go around, and at the same time do justice to all. He got around the difficulty by taking as many slips of paper as there are men now in the company, and by writing on sixteen of the slips the word "Pipe" and on the others "No"—so he said; however, while those who were the fortunate ones, had no reason to complain, the disappointment of those who failed to draw the lucky slip of paper was still further increased in reading such expressions as these—"I wouldn't do it," "throw me into the sink," "pipe—nit," "I didn't want a pipe anyway," "Aber nit," "who said I wanted a pipe?" "Kick me," "to—mit Spain," "I'm an easy mark," "I soaked your head," "Anril fool," "did you ever get left?" and so on. As the contents of each paper were being read aloud there was no end of enjoyment—especially on the part of the successful ones. Those who drew "pipes" were: Corporal Dankerley, Privates Edwards, Lynn, Llewellyn, Phillips, McHale, Hoffmeister, Dippre, Haggerty, Doehler, Beckman, Kilrain, Richards, Michaels, Mof-fat and Freeman.

CAMP GOSSIP.

Captain Gillman, of D, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Murphy, of C, officer of the guard; Clarence Seward, of D, sergeant of the guard; George Tolson, of A, quartermaster; Arthur D. B. and Richard Bourke, of C, corporals. Private John Owens, of A, is orderly.

Henry P. Davis, mine foreman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, is in camp visiting his son, Private Howard Davis, of C.

EDWARD KELLY, SON OF RICHARD KELLY, OF LACKAWANNA AVENUE, IS HERE VISITING HIS BROTHER, CORPORAL RICHARD KELLY, OF D, AND WILL REMAIN A FEW DAYS.

Company A enjoys the distinction of having an enforced "anti-swear society."

Attorney John R. Edwards, son of Judge H. M. Edwards, and M. C. C. Andrews, of the firm of Williams & McNulty, are here in camp. They have their wheels with them and have a great time climbing hills and ploughing through heavy sand, six inches deep in places.

The Eighth and Twelfth regiments receive a consignment of boxes of potatoes daily.

Private Banks, of C, was brought to division hospital last night.

Richard J. Bourke.

ALGER TO VISIT CAMP MEADE.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Sept. 8.—Secretary of War Alger is coming to Camp Meade on a tour of inspection. He will arrive in a private car tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock and will leave at noon for Detroit. General Graham is anxious to give a review in honor of his distinguished guest and if he consents the entire Second army corps will be paraded. General Shafter is also expected to visit the camp tomorrow, not so much to see the place, as to have a conference with the secretary of war.

Secretary Alger will be asked to pay special attention to the sanitary arrangements of the camp and the appointments of the two division hospitals and the hospitals which the Red Cross society have fitted up for the treatment of typhoid fever patients.

Colonel Coryell received an order this evening for the muster out of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment. The regiment will be moved to the old camp and from the grounds of the Tenth Ohio and work will begin at once on the mustering rolls. It will require at least a week before the regiment is ready to start for home.

This evening a hospital train from St. Joseph's hospital Philadelphia, took away sick soldiers from the Second division hospital. The First Maryland arrived from Fort Monroe and will be followed on Friday night by the Fifteenth Pennsylvania which has been encamped at Fort Sheridan since it left St. George, General Graham expects to complete the movement of troops to and from the camp during the next few days. The 201st, 202nd, and 203rd New York are scheduled to reach here next week from Camp Black, Seventh Ohio, 1,250; Second West Virginia, 1,318; Tenth Ohio, 1,230; First Delaware, 988; Ninth Ohio, 430; Second division hospital, 118; Reserve hospital, 188; Signal corps, 59; Eighteenth Pennsylvania, 572; Sixteenth Pennsylvania, 486; Fourteenth Pennsylvania, 881; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, 1,203; Twenty-Second Kansas, 1,088; Third New York, 1,303; Fourth Missouri, 1,243; First Rhode Island, 1,114; Second Tennessee, 1,571; Thirteenth Pennsylvania, 548; Twelfth Pennsylvania, 639; Eighth Pennsylvania, 1,300 First Maryland, 1,252. Total 19,067.

PRICEBURG.

Mr. Johnson, of Scranton, was a caller at the Johnson Coal company's store yesterday.

The employees of Storrs' mines received their monthly wages Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, of Dundaff street, were visitors in Scranton Wednesday.

The thunder storm which passed over here Tuesday night, did a little damage to this place. The lightning struck the flag pole which stands on top of Johnson's No. 1 shaft and knocked it down.

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PICKING FLAWS IN THE HANDLEY WILL

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under the laws of Virginia trusts for educational purposes can be given corporations the same as individuals. They also held that the residuary estate became personal property by reason of the directions that it should be sold at the end of twenty years and consequently the request was governed by the laws of Pennsylvania, under the rule that the laws of the domicile of the testator govern bequests of personality. They also argue to show that the residuary clause should only be read in a common sense way to arrive at its proper and reasonable interpretation and that there is nothing vague or uncertain about any of the provisions. In speaking of "the poor" Major Conrad remarked we are all poor down there since the war."

OMISSIONS OF SCHEDULE A.

The omissions of "schedule A" were put forward by the plaintiffs as another evidence of the uncertainty of the residuary bequest, affecting as they do the extent of the residuary estate. These omissions, it was argued, affect with uncertainty the greater part of the will and there is a bare possibility that if the residuary clause is invalidated many other items will be affected.

An interesting local story developed in the presentation of the depositions tending to show that Handley intended to fill in the famous "Schedule A." It was to the effect that St. Leo's Total Abstinence society of the West Side was deprived of a handsome hall and library through some "hay market" actions on the part of certain of its members.

The judge had set aside an amount sufficient to build for the society "the handsome hall and library in this region," as he himself expressed it in his body served by the trustees, and on another occasion to John T. Richards to suggest three good men to act as trustees and Mr. Richards did. They were all acceptable to Judge Handley and making a note of their names said he would at once reinstate an item providing for the building was the St. Leo's. He died without carrying out his intention.

EACH ITEM SEPARATE. Each item of the Handley will was written on a separate sheet of paper and the whole was tied together with a loop of ribbon inserted through eye-holes in the top of the sheets. The sheets and items were unnumbered and any one of them could be removed without any evidence of its removal remaining.

This indicates how it was possible for the item to have been stricken from the will by the judge without there being any evidence of it remaining. It may be possible that many other items suffered a similar fate at one time or another.

OLYPHANT.

Dr. F. L. Van Sickle is spending a few days in Scranton and is visiting Mrs. Ella Stevenson, of Carbonate, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Voyte, of Lackawanna street.

Miss Harriet L. Kapp has returned to her home in New York city after a lengthy visit with Miss Jennie Kennedy, of the West Side.

The literary and musical entertainment held last evening at the Father Mathew opera house under the auspices of St. Patrick's church was a most delightful affair. The programme, which was a well selected one, was as follows: Recitation, Mollie Hancock; solo, Thomas Murphy; solo, Miss Lizzie Dempsey, solo, Mr. George Moran; solo, Miss Annie Brown; solo

and duet, McCormick brothers; solo, Miss Nellie Gallagher; solo, James A. O'Malley; duet, Mollie McDonald and Lucy Mooney. One of the special features of the entertainment was the performing of the Lally children, late of Keith's theater, Philadelphia. Their efforts were heartily applauded.

The school board met last evening. President Lenahan stated that Mrs. James J. Lynch was not satisfied with the bonds that had been sold to her as they specify that the interest should be made payable annually. The matter was discussed at length and finally a motion made that new bonds be issued and the conditions changed to make the interest payable semi-annually. The following bills were then read and passed: Olyphant borough electric plant, \$8,400; Scranton Times, \$5,500; Jones Brothers, \$2,100; Scranton Republican, \$1,118; S. N. Snook, \$4,000; James J. O'Malley, 28.50; D. Appleton and company, \$8; American book company, \$211.64; Schler and company, \$10.75; D. C. Heath and company, \$32.50; G. and C. Merritt, 9.25.

Mr. Holleran, director from Marshwood, stated that a number of new seats were needed at that school and asked the board to supply the demand. His request was granted and D. L. Berry ordered to procure the necessary seats. A petition from a number of citizens of Marshwood was presented asking that a night school be opened in that district for a period of at least five months. The board acted favorably on the petition. The hiring of teachers was taken up. Four applicants were named for the day schools, as follows: Miss Nellie Murphy, Eva Kelly, Katie Walsh, Jennie Patten. The names were voted upon and resulted in the unanimous appointment of Miss Patten. One other was to be named but the board could not agree and the matter was deferred till the next meeting. The additional night school teachers employed were as follows: Grassy Island school, Miss Etta Doherty, Marshwood school, Miss Mabel Colbaugh. The meeting then adjourned.

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