

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL GRAHAM

GENERAL LAWTON WILL COMMAND SECOND CORPS.

Orders Issued with Reference to Fitting Up the Camps of the Various Regiments in the South—Size of the Details That Will Be Sent Out for That Purpose—New Mess Tent Received by Company G—Gossip of the Camp.

Special to The Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 3.—Few things which have happened here for the past month, have been more universally discussed from all standpoints than the notice of the resignation of Major General Graham.

General Lawton who has distinguished himself at the siege of San Juan de Cuba, will succeed General Graham as commander of the corps.

It is the purpose of the higher officers here to send no troops from this point to any of the recently selected southern camping grounds without a measure, preparing those places.

PLAN NOT APPROVED. The commander of the First division was about to act on this plan, but when submitted to Major General Graham for approval it did not find favor with him.

Headquarters Second Army Corps, Camp George G. Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 3, 1898. To the Commanding General, First Division, Second Army Corps.

Sir—The commanding general directs me to inform you that he does not approve of the plan suggested by you for establishing the camps of your division upon its removal from this place.

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