

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 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.

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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A Never Ending Exposition

Is continually going on in our Suit Department. But don't expect to see gowns exhibited or told about last week, here this week.

At its best now, it is a collection of Suits, Costumes, Coats and Wraps that permits of no rivalry either in quality or price.

The BEST jacket that \$10.00 will buy. The BEST costume that \$50.00 can purchase.

A New Jacket

Claims your immediate attention, for such chicness will not long remain ours. Femininity or rather that large portion of it which has an eye to the newest and most attractive products of the tailors art will see and covet.

The new French Montagnac Frieze is the maker's selection for this dressy jacket.

Your man friend would pay \$5.00 for such an overgarment—this is moderately priced at \$7.00.

Separate Skirts

It was years ago that the home-made skirt was in line of true economy. Now it's an extravagance. Besides, style counts for much—and unless your dressmaker is a talented artist, she'll not attain the touch of fashion so noticeable in some late arrivals that are seen here.

These are "flickies" of every drowsy woman's fancy. Tailor made, cut loosely, that hang perfectly.

Almost a necessity—a separate skirt. Suitable for occasions when a street gown would be out of place.

Choosing one here is an easy matter. It's a real pleasure—no great variety. \$4.50 to \$25.00

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

portation and equipments to prepare the camps of your division in the Southern States: For each company—One company officer, one non-commissioned officer and six privates, provided with carpenter's tools, picks, axes, etc.

For the division—One lieutenant colonel to command the brigade attachments at Augusta, Ga.

Common tents will be provided at the rate of one for every two enlisted men, and for officers' wall tents, as prescribed in regulations.

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Advertisement for Her Majesty's Corset, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset.

Advertisement for Miss Helen McMahon, Expert Demonstrator of this Famous Corset.

Advertisement for Milk Crust, featuring an illustration of a child and a cow.

Advertisement for Myer Davidow, The Cheapest Shoe Store, 307 Lackawanna Ave.

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Scranton, featuring a list of services and capital.

Advertisement for Williams & McAnulty, Interior Decorations, 129 Wyoming Avenue.

Advertisement for Lackawanna Lumber Co., Manufacturers of Gang Sawed Penna. White Pine and Hardwood Lumber.

Advertisement for Washington Old Point Comfort Heating Fixtures, featuring an illustration of a furnace.

Advertisement for The County Savings Bank and Trust Co., 428 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Advertisement for Mount Pleasant Coal, At Retail, featuring an illustration of a coal train.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, featuring an illustration of a person and a box of pills.

Advertisement for Gillette Bros., Ladies' and Men's Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe.