

NEARING THEIR SOUTHERN CAMP

THIRTEENTH HAD AN UN- EVENTFUL JOURNEY.

Expects to Eat Breakfast This Morning at Augusta, Ga.—Last Night in Camp Meade—There Was a Rain Storm—Order Issued by Colonel Coursen with Reference to the Transportation of the Regiment—Boys Much Pleased with Their Treatment.

Special to The Tribune. Clinton, S. C., Nov. 15.—We are now in the land where King Cotton rules supreme, undisturbed, unchallenged. After having passed beyond Richmond at 12 o'clock last night, the members of the regiment went to sleep and awoke this morning at a quarter after six, just as the train was leaving Weldon, a city located in North Carolina, and a short distance from the Virginia state line. Thence we proceeded to Kitterell and to Raleigh, the state capital, which was reached at 8 o'clock. Here sandwiches were served and later on coffee at Sanford station. The repast was enjoyed as all felt hungry and refreshed after the night's sleep. The coffee is supplied at regular intervals and orders for the same are sent a few hours ahead by telegraph. There is no complaint against the supply of rations.

LEFT THE MAIN LINE. At Richmond we left the main line of the railroad. The country is beautiful in a way. It is picturesque in its scenery, in its isolation, in its vast extent of territory, without hill or vale, uncultivated, and apparently still untrodden by the foot of man. One sees only fields of cotton and vast, limitless tracts tilled and cultivated by the negro's hands and devoid of human habitation.

The white people seem to be invisible to the naked eye, and the colored man reigns in his original typical element. The climate during the day at least is perceptibly warmer than it was at Camp Meade. Only one case of sickness has as far developed and that is slight. This is an exceptional record, which gives general satisfaction, especially to Major Keller, the chief of medical staff.

Every emergency has been provided, each section having a hospital car with ten beds, cooking utensils and food, and medical and surgical chests. The Thirteenth has been paid the highest compliments.

Major Keller follows this morning informed The Tribune correspondent that Major Von Schroeder, chief of transportation at the corps commissary.

Fur Beauty at Its Best—Here

The added touch of frost in the air and our previous announcement of THE FUR CARNIVAL, brought throngs of admiring visitors to this store during last week's latter three days.

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gave it as his opinion that of all the regiments of the Second corps, which had left Camp Meade up to that time, the Thirteenth was the best officered, the most orderly and the most exact and business like in its carrying out of orders. Somewhat similar compliments have been gratuitously paid it, all along the line by railroad officials. They inquired what that orderly, well behaved regiment was. It is now 5:30 p. m. We have reached Clinton, S. C., and all are well, no mishaps whatsoever. We are now eighty miles from Augusta, Ga.

LAST NIGHT IN CAMP.

After having spent two months and thirteen days, or from and including Sept. 1 till yesterday, at Camp Meade, the Thirteenth struck tents yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The history of the regiment came near repeating itself as to the rain question. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the last day spent at Middletown, it began to rain, and a very fine, slight shower was falling at 8 o'clock when the boys fell in for what they consider and hope will be the last roll call which they will have to answer on the soil of the Keystone state. The prospect of raking for reveille at 3 o'clock and of several hours of hard work thereafter, acted as a very strong inducement for the boys to go to sleep as soon after taps as possible, and at 8:30 all had turned in with gloomy forebodings of the morning. The clouds were heavy and lowering, and a down-pour, by no means the first the regiment has had since it went into the service of the United States, was imminent. The rain, however, did not come to be rolled in the rain and drenching showers acted like a nightmare on the boys. They were pleasantly disappointed and surprised, however, when in the early morning they had to pack their knapsacks and haversacks, to pole the streets, to roll their tents and load the army wagons by the light of blazing bonfires, which brightened up the entire camp and turned night into day.

Very little rain has fallen since taps, and as the dawn became by degrees more perceptible, it was seen that the day would be pleasant. This made everybody happy. The result was simply amazing, for, in less than three hours after the men had been roused from their bunks, they had cooked and eaten their breakfast, every strip of canvas was taken down and rolled, tent floors piled in place, the company streets policed, all refuse burned and the wagons bearing the camp equipment to the sidings at the commissary—camp had in fact disappeared.

ORDER TO MOVE.

Colonel Coursen gave the order to move promptly at 8 o'clock, and on the moment the regiment began the three-mile march to the train, arriving at its destination a few minutes after 9. It took a very short time to unload the baggage from the wagons to the freight cars, and at 11 o'clock the three trains bearing the regiment in its entirety were speeding on their way to High-spring, S. C., to Harrisburg.

Colonel Coursen once more came to the rescue of the men of his command on this occasion. Knowing that the men were tired and their knapsacks heavy on account of the extra supply of winter clothing which had to be issued at Camp Meade, and at the same time appreciating the long walk and the three inches of mud which covered the roads, the colonel thought it advisable to save the boys as much as possible, and accordingly ordered their knapsacks to be loaded into wagons and carried to the train. This considerate act was duly appreciated and all feel much better in consequence; as, otherwise, they would be pretty badly used up. Were it not for the delay in removing knapsacks the regiment could have left at 7 o'clock before time.

Sunday night the following important special order, governing the care and general conduct of the regiment during its trip to the South was issued and published at roll call to each company:

Headquarters 13th, Regt., P. V. L., Camp Meade, Pa., Nov. 15, 1898.

Special Order. The movement of the regiment to Augusta, Ga., will take place tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 16, 1898. Reveille will be sounded at 7 a. m., and the march will begin at 7:30 a. m. sharp. Immediately after reveille all canvas will be taken down ready for loading upon the wagons and all floors will be neatly piled in the center of the streets.

For the purpose of transporting, the regiment will be divided into three sections, namely: SECTION COMMANDERS. First section, consisting of Companies H, F, and E, commanded by Colonel Coursen, with the following officers: Captain Corwin, Captain Smith, Captain Decker, Lieutenant Dodge, Lieutenant B. Knight, Lieutenant Freeman, Adjutant Gunster and Lieutenant Merriman of the medical staff.

Second section, consisting of Companies G, I, and D, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell, with the following officers: Major Wood, Captain Gilman, Lieutenants Huff, Berry, Varcoe, Foote, Lohrke and Blanchard of the medical staff.

Third section, consisting of Companies A and C, commanded by Major Fellows, with the following officers: Major Keller of the medical staff, Captain Bowling, Chaplain Stahl, Lieutenants Burkhouse, Murphy and Keith.

Lieutenant Murphy is hereby assigned to duty with Company A, and Lieutenant Varcoe is assigned to duty with Company G. They will be relieved from such duty upon the arrival of the regiment at the camp grounds in Georgia.

The commanding officer of each section will arrange to have a guard stationed at the ends of each car at all times and will detail an officer as commander of such guard.

The guards will not allow enlisted men to leave the cars without permission from the commanding officer of the section, and then such enlisted men must be accompanied by a non-commissioned officer. No smoking or noise will be allowed on the cars after 10 o'clock p. m.

At all stops made by the train an officer must remain with each company during the entire stop.

By order of Henry A. Coursen, Colonel. The purpose of this order, which is quite complete, is plain. It will insure the comfort of the men and at the same time prevent the possibility of leaving anybody behind at any of the stopping places. This is all the more necessary, as it is proposed to have as many as possible present and in good health at the next camp. There are a few new absent—the results of pay day, the men having received their month's stipend Saturday.

BOYS MUCH PLEASED. The boys are much pleased with their treatment on the present trip. They have been allowed to take with them the spring beds and bunks which they have been using for the past two months. At first it was supposed that they would have to leave them behind and thus be compelled to sleep on the ground for some time after having reached their Southern camp, but this difficulty was tidied over. Half a car was allowed to each company for baggage, and this was sufficient to accommodate not only the regular company

baggage, but also the bunks of individual members. This arrangement gives general satisfaction. In addition to this the condition of the cars in which the men are quartered makes the trip to Georgia quite pleasant. Monday afternoon many of the boys of the Thirteenth went to Harrisburg, Middletown, Highspring, Steelton and Hummelstown to pay a farewell visit to acquaintances or friends, and spent a pleasant day. The regiment broke camp and left its Pennsylvania home, bringing with it the good will and the best wishes of the people of the neighborhood. The boys liked Camp Meade, and wished to leave it only in self-defense against the severe cold. It was once the land of promise to them, when they had left the best holes of Virginia and gave them back in ten-fold measure the health which they had lost in the "Old Dominion." Camp Meade was cold, but still the boys have in their hearts a very warm spot for it—and this feeling is shared in no less by the troops from other states than by the soldiers of Pennsylvania itself. Richard J. Bourke.

PITTSTON NEWS

The Ballot Box Investigation—The Mule Will Have to Go—They Have Gone to Work—The Welsh Singers Last Night—A Summary of Yesterday's News.

Those who were guilty of tampering with the ballot boxes after the election of last spring, for the purpose of ascertaining how certain of our citizens voted, are beginning to quake in their shoes, when they are beginning to know that some very damaging evidence against them is quietly leaking out. Yesterday a voter residing on Shanty Hill, or Liberty Hill as it lately has become known, stated to your reporter that the ballot box from his voting precinct had been taken to a certain alderman's office and there tampered with and that how he became acquainted with these facts was that many of his friends told him how they became aware of this, they informed him their source of information. It is hoped that the mayor will not stop in his investigation until the schemes of these unworthy citizens will be showed up and promptly prosecuted.

Company I, of the Seventh regiment, were pleasantly entertained last night by their new second lieutenant, P. E. Casper, and after the banquet the members presented him with a handsome sword. There were several speeches and a general good time.

The air motor engine that was placed in the Schooley shaft several weeks ago and that, until the other day, has been so successful in the Pennsylvania Coal company, in a few days, will place another in No. 14 shaft. One of these engines can do the service of a dozen mules, and it seems only a question of time when that much-abused animal will become a back number, so far as the mines are concerned.

George Klem, Clarence Berlew, James Williams and Edward Gent went to Brooklyn yesterday, where they will join the navy.

P. Dougherty is a young man about 29 years old, and for a year past was in the employ of the Corcoran Brothers. Several weeks ago he had an attack of sickness and shortly afterwards, in some unaccountable manner, for which his physician has not yet been able to explain, he lost his speech, and was not able to articulate. Since then he became very despondent, but to both his and his friends' surprise yesterday, after a coughing spell, the voice he lost so suddenly came back, and he was at once able to converse as easily as if he had not been deprived of his vocabulary.

While the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heston, of Parsonage street, was in the yard hanging up clothes she was attracted to the house by the distressing cry of her offspring. Rushing into the house she was horrified to see his clothing in a blaze. A mother's instinct was at once employed and some loose carpet ex-

tinguished the flames. The little fellow was severely burned, but his injuries are not necessarily fatal. The auditing committee of the council met last evening and the result of their work will be reported at a meeting of these bodies tomorrow evening. Thomas Sheridan yesterday purchased the Corbin's restaurant in the old Phoenix block on South Main street. Thomas P. Flynn, of Providence, is now one of the attaches of the Susquehanna house. He is a young man of business qualifications. John Costello, of Dunmore, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

The funeral of the late John T. Sweet took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Oregon, and besides a large concourse of relatives and friends were present at the solemn obsequies. The members of the Monks' order of Redmen and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The Rev. Dr. Harshaw conducted the services and in discourse offered words of consolation to the members of the afflicted family. The remains were conveyed to the Pittston cemetery, where interment took place, and where the last sad rites were said by the above lodges, of which he was an honored member.

The funeral of Patrick Walsh, one of the oldest residents of Pittston township, who died suddenly at his home in Hamtown Monday evening, of fifty years and was known for his will take place this afternoon. The deceased has resided here for upwards of fifty years and was known for his uprightness of character and honest mode of life. He is survived by six sons and daughters.

The sweet songsters of Wales made their first bow to a Pittston audience last night, and they must have been in a happy mood when they looked down upon one of the largest and refined gatherings that ever filled that auditorium. The company including a double quartette, harpist, and an accompanist rendered a well selected programme and they gave an excellent account of themselves. As they have appeared in Lackawanna county, it is not necessary for us to repeat what has already been said, but we must endorse by saying that their effort of last night will long be remembered by the large audience who were fortunate to be present. Mrs. William Law, widow of the late superintendent, celebrated her seventieth birthday yesterday, at her hospitable home on Broad street, and the family including several generations and many friends from this city to Dunmore were present to offer their congratulations. Lackawanna county is spared to experience many years yet, in her unostentatious and excellent mode of life. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powmar entertained the choir of the Presbyterian church at their residence on William street on Monday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent. Oliver Burke and Mons Dougher were among the many who went down to the county seat yesterday with the expectation that an important case would come up for disposal by the court.

Richard J. McGowan, of New York, was a visitor in the city last evening.

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I had an attack of Eczema, and ordered a box of oxide of zinc ointment. As first application changed the Eczema to yellow, which seemed suspicious. The drug dealer used a rancid ointment and I was poisoned. A local physician did not help matters, and everything either failed to help, or made it worse. I was becoming desperate, when I bought of CUTICURA Remedies, and situated my servant for a box of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA OINTMENT. The first application relieved me and in three days I was well. PILLARS BYATT, United States Consul, Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 15, 1897.

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