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### SLIM PROSPECTS OF GOING TO CUBA

THIRTEENTH WILL PROBABLY STAY IN AUGUSTA.

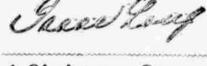
All the Camp Improvements Being Made Are of a Permanent Nature. Regimental Bath Houses and Mess Houses Are to Be Constructed. Company E, of the Thirteenth, Has Been Assigned to Provost Guard Duty-Military Ball Held at Summerville-A Card Party.

Special to the Secandon Tribune.

Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Dethe slighest prospect ever existed that the Thirteenth would be in Cuba before Christmas, as It was repeatedly stated it would be, even that has vanished, and, viewed in the light of actual conditions, it looks as though the regiment will hibernate in the south. The way things look now, it seems absolutely improbable than any change will be made from this camp. buring the past few days, while all the local and some of the metropolitan papers have been making statements to the officer that the Second army corns would soon be going to Cuba, everything which is being done here un mistakably points the other way. If it were the intention of the war depart ment to send this corps to the West indies in the course of fifteen or twerty days, it is unintelligible why the six regiments stationed at this place should be ordered to make such elaborate and expensive preparations to offsethe effects of the winter cold. tents will be received here in two days or so and the stoves which have just been issued, it is supposed, will be able to keep the men comfortable under ordinary conditions in this part of Georgia for the next three or four months

REGIMENTAL BATH HOUSE. The regimental bath house, too, is another proof that immediate movements to another camp are not con-templated. For this lumber, window sashes, doors and glass windows have already been received. There will be only one building, containing shower baths, which will suffice for the entire

The most significant innovation for each company of every regiment only Major Keller, of the Medical staff, in the camp. This improvement has and Major Fellows, of the Second batbeen absolutely decided upon, so The Tribune correspondent has been in-formed by Quartermaster Sergeant band was duly acknowledged, as it be of wood, fifty feet long and twentyone feet in width, with benches and will be at each end, doors and glass windows. These mess halls, as well as hand, the both houses will be erected by members of the engineer corps. Sergeant Brown stated that the necessary and, in the natural course of events



### A Christmas Store, To Be Sure,

But not in the accepted sense. You waste no time here searching for the exclusive and unique-all are such. The same intelligent selection that chooses "wearables" for all the days is used in the procuring of "gifty" things for the holidays. The counterpart of our display is not to be seen in this section, for many are imported for this year's holiday selling. If you'll Lieumenant Berry, First Sergeant Bie come we tlunk you'll be convinced that your journey has amply paid for itself. There will be an economy in shopping satisfaction that is not balanced by the mere eightyfive cent railroad fare.

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work on these improvements will be begun very soon

The mess halls and the bath house will be hailed with joy untold by the boys of the Thirteenth: These add: tions to the luxuries and conveniences of camp life will be appreciated, and not without reason

Since it became known through the papers that peace is now assured, the question of being mustered out becomes of vital interest to the boys, and it is now the chief question under discus-For the past seventeen days the regiment has been encamped here, and in that time one dress parade and one review have constituted the sum total of all the strictly military exercises which the men have seen.

CAUSE OF THE CONDITION.

This is not the fault of anybody in the egiment, but is due to the actual state of affairs. Two weeks ago this place was a wilderness; but now, of a fine day, it is a paradise, made so by the incessant, thankless labors of the men. It is understood that the land belongs to a syndicate of Augusta capitalists, and will be turned into a city park after the troops leave here. This fact furthers the spirit of discontent, and makes many of the boys wish they were home. With a touch of irony which is easily understood they have begun to call themselves "The Pennsylvania Volunteer Land Improvement company, of Camp McKenzie, Georgia." Explanations of the meaning of this expression are unnecessary.

The Thirty-fifth Michigan has been relieved, and no longer does provost duty in and around the city of Augusta. For the next thirty days detachments from the Third brigade will be assigned to these important duties. Two companies from the Fifteenth Minnesota. two from the Eighth Pennsylvania and Company E. of the Thirteenth, in command of Captain Smith, have been named to take charge of the different posts. The change was effected Saturday and will be welcomed as there had developed recently some ill feeling between the guards of the Thirty-fifth and many of the members of the Eighth Pennsylvania. Provost duty, hough important and considered more than an ordinary honor, is, as a rule not relished by the boys, who consider it an onerous task to act in the capacity of general policemen to all the other soldiers in camp.

### MILITARY BALL.

A grand military ball by the officers at corps, division and brigade headquarters was held at Summerville Saturday evening. The officers of the however, is the new mess halls, one Thirteenth regiment were invited, but talion, found it convenient to attend. Isaac Brown. These mess halls will was asked to be present to furnish the

The water pipes have been relaid, tables, two large stoves, one of which and the regiment has once more an ample supply of good water close at

> Private Michael J. Walsh, of C. has reported to his company after an absence of forty days on sick furlough. Private Thomas Moser, of A Comsany, has been discharged from the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, and s now at home on a thirty-day furough. He became sick at Camp Meade

> about two months ago. Corporal Edward Koons, of D. has eceived a letter from a friend in St Joseph's hospital. Reading, informing him that Sergeant Lons B. Day is gradually improving. He is now pr

fically out of danger. Private Henry Carling, of F, has been lischarged from the regimental hos-

pital, and is now able to attend to his regular duties. Privates Martin Cunningham, Conrad Renschler, David Feldman and Kar! Wyman have a very unique way of deciding who shall do the work, Privates Cunningham and Wyman, as partners, play Privates Feldman and Renschler pedro-the best two out of three games. Yesterday morning the

two former had to black the shoes of

the latter, which gave rise to some amusement CARD PARTY.

An interesting card party was held last night in the tent of First Sergeant Blesceker, of B. There were present secket, Sergeant Herbert Kellow and Corporals Robert Armstrong and George Biddleman. A pleasant evening was passed.

Lieutenam John W. Benjamin, of H. has one of the prettiest tents in the

officers' row. Private Thomas Lewis, of A. has reurued to camp after un absence of fifty days on sick furlough. Private Harry Angle, of C, is slight

Several of the sick men now absent are expected to return the early part

Adjutant Harry M. Coursen, of the First battalion, has reported here for duty after an absence of two month on account of sickness. He had a rather severe case of typhoid, but is now in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. H. A. Coursen, wife of Colonel

Coursen, is a visitor in camp. She has fully recovered from a gavere attack of typhoid fever.

W. W. Wonder, statt chairman of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Relief association, it is communication with Private Patrick Cummings, of A Company, and through him is desirous to obtain the names and addresses of all volunteer firemen who are serving in the regiment. All such members are requested to give their names and addresses to Private Cum-

CORPORAL CRAGO LEFT. Corporat William Crago, of D. who received his discharge from the service last Friday, bade his friends good by Monday evening. He was sorry to cave the boys and they were sorry to ose him, especially the members of his own company. They wished him a heart-felt God speed, Corporal Crago left for the home of his mother, corner of Madison avenue and Pine street, at

10 o'clock Monday night. The first drills were held in the Thircenth today. In the morning the companies were taken out, and in the afternoon the battalions. The boys were semewhat stiff and rusty, but in two or three days they will be in trim to give some splendid exhibitions in drill-Richard J. Bourke.

### INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

New Plan for Pumping Water from the Clark Vein of the Von Storch Mine-Shorter Route

to New York.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal impany has decided to make a change is the method of taking water from the Clark vein of the Von Storch mine. North Scranton. Heretofore the water has been pumped out through the Von Storch openings, but it has been ascertained that the water can, with less expense, owing to the dip of the vein, be pumped out of the Leggett's Creek

Accordingly arrangements have been nade for draining the water from the Clark vein of the Von Storch into the sump at the Leggett's Creek. To get the water out of the mine a large Jeansville pump will be erected which will be capable of throwing 3,200 gat lons of water a minute. The pump will be one of the largest in this section. The room for the pump is now be ing constructed and it is supposed the work of putting it in place will begin

A SHORTER ROUTE.

Apropos of the Pocono tunnel scheme lessen time on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Hackettstown Gazette says: "George M. Rusling, who went over the road between New York and Manunka Chunk submitted plans that save ten to twelve miles between Hackettstown and Pequest Furnace That survey would divert the main line as it comes through the cut tunnelling through the hill back of Morris Welse crossing above Vienna and connecting again with the old line at Pequest.

While cals would cut Washington en tirely off the main line and Hacketts town to some extent, it would save much in distance and cut off the "hole at Washington, one of the most expensive pieces of road on the entire line. It is more than likely that this cut-off will be included in any changes made on the line, not only because of the saving in distance, but because it will save enormously in the cost of tonnage over the road

To gut out the "hole" at Washington long been a problem with the proent management, but a change of th line as indicated would be seriously felt in our neighboring town, which has become a most important railroad cente A change in the line would mean change in the center of railroad activ-



ity and the change seems pretty certain to come in the near future.

THIS AND THAT.

President Hill, of the Great Northern a matter of time.

Western collieries are working on a nine hour schedule now. The demand has somewhat slackened and besides the hours of daylight for the breaker working are so much shorter as to necessitate the shorter schedule. It is expected however, that the collieries will continue working well into next

A new tule recently issued by the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railway company, which especially affects all the traveling employes, is causing considerable complaint and dissatisfaction among the men at McKec's Rocks and other points along the road. The rule, it is claimed, positively prohibits the men from entering saloons or bar rooms either while on or off duty, or on leaves of absence, under penalty of suspension, or losing their position, Since the measure went into effect no railway employes are seen in saloons McKee's Rocks is headquarters for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad force, and the town is composed principally of railway men.

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mittee on interstate commerce, thinks there is no chance for the passage of a pooling law this winter. The Delaware, Lackawanna and

The Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia are now busy upon con-tracts for 150 locomotives for various railroads in this country and abroad, besides an order just booked for ten engines for India. The foreign orders now in hand include four locomotives for Barbados, West Indics, four for Brazil and others for Hawail, Australia and Mexico.

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