

FRUTCHEY HAS RETURNED TO CAMP

HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Much Grief in the Regiment Over the Death of Sergeant James Kanski—Regimental Hospital Has Been Re-Established and Is Well Equipped with the Necessaries for Such an Institution—Col. Girard Is Well Pleased with the Way the Hospital is Conducted.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, August 14, Va. Dec. 11.—Sergeant Leslie Frutchee, of company H, returned to camp Friday night and the boys of his company gave him a royal welcome. Sergeant Frutchee was taken sick at Dunn Loring about the middle of August and it was soon ascertained that a very serious case of typhoid was developing, so he was immediately taken by one of the hospital trains to the city of Philadelphia and was brought for treatment to the Medical Hospital.

The case was desperate for a long time and on several occasions it was rumored that he was dead. From the reports that he had received the members of his company did not expect him to live. Finally he began to recover and in due time received a sick furlough. He was the recipient of his old friends. Of the Thirtieth's patients now living Sergeant Frutchee had perhaps the narrowest escape from death. He had several hemorrhages which retarded his recovery.

SEVERAL KANSKI'S DEATH. The death of Sergeant James Kanski makes the mortality rate of the regiment about one notch higher. The deceased is survived by his wife, who is the sister of Privates Edward and William Kolbus, also of E company. He was always recognized as a first class soldier, though unable to attend to his duties for several months past and the members of his company were very much grieved when they heard of his death.

The members of the regiment are glad to see Regimental Adjutant Louis T. Matres back in camp once more. He is a thorough soldier, energetic and vigilant at all times and knows the ins and outs of military life as few only know them. He was taken sick at Camp Meade over two months ago and his case developed into typhoid. He is now in excellent health, but somewhat thinner than usual.

Captain J. W. Kambeck, of B, is expected to return to his company soon after the holidays. Private John J. Forkin, of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, was here today calling on his cousin, Private John Forkin, of company F, and on The Tribune correspondent, whose former pupil he was. Private Forkin is a graduate of St. Thomas' college, Scranton, where he distinguished himself in his studies. He is an excellent Latin scholar. He has just returned from Porto Rico where he saw active service. He was on his way to Haiti, where he will spend a short time with his parents on furlough.

The regimental hospital which, in accordance with the general order two days ago by the surgeon general of the United States army, was re-established, one for each command, immediately after the arrival of troops here, is now an established fact. In this respect



Every Day vs. Holiday Goods

Just now this is particularly a Christmas story, but the blaze and glory of the Christmas goods do not blind us to the demands of everyday wearables. We hear and heed the voices that ask for Underwear, Suits, etc. regardless of what may be in the foreground, this is and always will be an everyday story.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

The Thirtieth is quite fortunate, as it has now one of the finest and best equipped hospitals on this field. It consists of five new and large tents—one for a dispensary and for storage, one for a diet kitchen, and two for sick wards. The sick wards contain ten beds which are models of convenience for the patients, of whom there are, on an average, eight occupying cots in the sick wards.

PLENTY OF HEAT.

Stoves and modern lamps insure plenty of heat and light and each bed is furnished with a mattress and soft pillows, with marine pillow cases. There are also night gowns for the patients, and every care and consideration which could be desired. For hospital use and in order to procure facilities for the sick, a regular fund is furnished monthly by the commissary of subsistence, and happily this fund is liberal enough for all practical purposes. The present equipment of the hospital consists of medicines of every description in abundance, forty-six blankets, twelve dozen towels, fifty sheets, fifty pillow cases and fifty night gowns. Every day four gallons of approved, purest milk is bought, and this is one of the greatest and most welcome of the luxuries with which the sick are blessed under the new hospital regulations.

The diet kitchen, however, is one of the chief features of the regimental hospital. This department is under the direct, personal supervision of Private John Stanton, of D company, who was for a long time attached to the Young association of Scranton, and who gave such decided satisfaction while acting as chef for the staff officers at Camp Alger. Private Stanton is an expert in his line, and is highly prized in this position by Major Sturgeon Keller, who is in charge of the hospital.

Every reader of The Tribune has heard of Colonel Girard, the chief surgeon of the Second army corps. During the early part of summer the regimental hospitals were ruthlessly abolished by him, and the division hospitals established in their stead. The regimental hospital was with justice and reason a much prized institution in the Thirtieth. It had existed for years previously, and had given eminent satisfaction. Its dissolution was protested against and the wisdom of the action was doubted. Two days ago, when on his tour of duty and inspection, this same Colonel Girard had an opportunity of appreciating the Thirtieth's regimental hospital.

GIRARD'S COMMENT.

He called during the absence of the members of the medical staff, but asked to be shown through the institution. After a very critical examination he stopped short and expressed his opinion and his admiration by simply remarking, "I am very well pleased with this hospital," which coming from him, is a decided commendation for the regiment and for the medical staff. Colonel Girard was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Edgerly, the inspector general, who also expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the conditions which he found, and gave notice that whatever was needed should be asked for at once, and that he would see that it would promptly be furnished.

The hospital is not yet fully equipped. Its corps is incomplete. Major Keller, the courteous, efficient and efficient man, will be remembered, constitute the medical staff and the healthful conditions prevailing in the regiment are the best tribute, not only to their efficiency, but also to their active watchfulness. There are two hospital stewards—Sergeant Benjamin W. Clark and Irvin W. Kistler—and two hospital attendants, Privates Edward J. Kelly and Harold J. Gillespie, all of whom are intelligent and accommodating in the discharge of their duties. In order to be complete in all respects, the new hospital will be entitled to twelve additional hospital corps men who are to be detailed for that purpose soon, one additional hospital steward, two orderlies, two ambulances, two wagons and twelve mules. All these deficiencies will soon be made good, and then everything will be in first class order.

Richard J. Bourke.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Proposition to Tunnel the Moosic Mountains from Honesdale Is Again Revived—Change in Mining Methods.

Moosic mountain is to be tunneled and a new coal line is to be built from the Lackawanna river to the Hudson according to a dispatch which was published with some prominence in yesterday's New York Herald. The dispatch refers to the matter as "the great railroad project of the Scranton, Honesdale and Eastern railway" to tunnel the Moosic mountain, a distance of one and three-quarters miles, and construct a coal road from the Lackawanna river to the Hudson. "The road will start," says the Herald, "near the station of Frank Hollenbeck and run through the proposed tunnel at Honesdale. From whence it will continue to a point on the Delaware river at or near the aqueduct at Lackawanna. From there it will fol-

low the line of the canal, with the exception of straightening out the crooked places, to Port Jervis, and from there will run to Rondout.

"The road will be 125 miles long and will be the only railroad the grades of which will permit the hauling of a long train of coal cars from the coal regions to the New England states without breaking bulk. The road will be down grade all the way.

"The Scranton, Honesdale and Eastern railroad will have a capitalization of \$9,000,000 and is now being organized under the laws of Pennsylvania. The same corporation will organize under the laws of New York state.

"A contract for the construction of the Moosic tunnel has been given to a Chicago firm from specifications of the London, Railroad Construction Company, Limited. The tunnel is 8,842 feet long and 14 feet high, with a width of 14 feet. It is proposed to complete the tunnel within one year from January 1, 1899, for \$17,730, being \$20 per lineal foot. Work will be commenced simultaneously at both ends. The number of workmen required will be four hundred. Twenty years ago the cost of such a tunnel would have been \$1,500,000. The London Railroad Construction Company will build the road.

Railroad men in this city do not give much credence to this story. While the proposed route is very feasible it is asserted that the business of this region does not warrant the construction of another road to the seaboard.

REVOLUTION OF MINING.

It is interesting to note some of the changes which are gradually taking place around the mines of Scranton and elsewhere in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. In years past the coal operators seemed to take advantage of every opportunity to increase the number of their breakers, but of late years it has been noticed that the inclination is in the other direction, every endeavor seeming to be exerted to centralize the work of preparing coal for market in mammoth breakers.

Hence, if a breaker is destroyed by fire, it is seldom found that it is rebuilt, but instead an extension or enlargement is made of an existing breaker, and the cost from the owners which has been deprived of its breaker is prepared there. Second motion engines are giving away to first motion ones, which will do more work in less time, and the cylindrical boiler, which has been a favorite in the regions from the commencement of coal mining on account of its simplicity, portability, etc., is also making room for boilers of more modern types.

Some of the open mining fans are being replaced by fans of the tubular type and others which promise a higher percentage of efficiency, and underground haulage has been revolutionized of late years on the same lines. December letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association.

THIS AND THAT.

There will be a mass meeting of the building trades in 'carpenters' hall this evening. Current topics of peculiar interest will be discussed by representatives of most of the thirteen trades which comprise the Building Trades' council. The program will not be published. The program committee recently met and selected the speakers and subjects.

The following have been elected officers of the 1900 carpenters' convention executive committee in this city: Chairman, E. M. Knapp; Secretary, A. H. Huber; Treasurer, A. H. Huber; Messrs. U. Zurell, E. E. Kaufman and S. B. Price. The carpenters will hold a watch night social and ball on New Year's eve.

The seventh anniversary of the International Machinists union will be celebrated at Carpenter's hall on the evening of Dec. 28. Several prominent speakers, including George Warner and J. Price, well known labor leaders of New York city, will be present and deliver addresses.

The Delaware and Hudson company's oldest breaker on the West Side of Wilkes-Barre, its No. 1, at Poke Hollow, will be abandoned after Jan. 1. The coal from the mine will be taken underground to No. 5 shaft where it will be hoisted to No. 5 breaker. The change affects sixty breaker hands, an outside foreman, weighmaster, two engineers and several firemen.

SHELSKIN 20 TIMES

My little boy broke out with an itching rash. I tried three doctors and medical college but he kept getting worse. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body unaffected. He was one mass of sores, and the scratches were frightful. In removing the bandages they would take the skin with them, and the poor child's screams were heart-breaking. After the second application of CUTICURA (statement) I saw signs of improvement, and the sores to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but now he is entirely cured. ROBT WATTAM, 4738 Cook St., Chicago, Ill.

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