CORPORAL CLARK HAS BEEN PROMOTED

NOW A SERGEANT OF COMPANY G, THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Appointed to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of First Sergeant William Roach—Lieutenant David J. Davis, Who Was Acting Adjutant, Has Returned to His Company—Corporal Lyman, of Company C, Granted an Extension of Furlough.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13—The vacancies which were made some time ago in G company by the death of First Sergeant William Roach have been filled. Corporal Benjamin W. Clark has received a sergeant's stripes and Private C. W. Brown has been appointed a corporal. Sergeant Clark saw six years of service in the National Guard and Corporal Brown three years. Both appointments are popular ones, as the recipients of the honors of promotion are well liked in their company and are first class soldiers.

On the return of Regimental Adjutant L. T. Metles, Lieutenant David J. Davis, of F, who discharged the responsible, complex duties of the office with singular ability during the absence of the former on sick leave, has been returned to his company and as a result the boys of F are happy. Lieutenant Davis is a popular officer, speaking generally, and his own men fairly idolize him.

Corporal Stephen Lyman, of C, who is sick at the home of his parents on Eynon street, has made application for an extension of his sick furlough. The extension has been recommended and will, no doubt, be given forthwith.

Companies B and F are having some very interesting games evenings. They contest at tug-of-war, standing and running jumps, pole vaulting and a game known as "weak horses." Corporal Frank Malott, of B, is the champion broad jumper, with Private Thomas Sweeney at a close second. Private Dan Williams is the captain of F's team, and it is expected that both sides will make a final test of their comparative strength in a short time. They are now in practice preparing for the battle.

Private Patrick Barrett, of H, who was confined to the regimental hospital for a time with malaria, is now all right.

Private Maurice Embery, of C, who was taken seriously sick two days before the regiment left Dunn Loring, and later removed to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, has returned to his company. He is now in good health and likes the "sunny south."

Sergeant Robert M. Vail, Corporal Ralph Gregory and Private William Kinback, of D, and Privates Fred Luther, Harry Angle, John Cadwgan, Joseph Ross, Christopher Dipore, Olex Michaels, Howard Davis and Musician Harry Evans, of C, received well-deserved compliments from Major Fellows at Saturday's inspection of quarters—the former of having the neatest and cleanest "wall" tent and the latter for having the best arranged, most orderly "sibley." Richard J. Bourke.

CONVENTION OF FIREMEN.

Preliminary Steps Toward Arranging for It Will Be Taken Sunday.

The first steps toward preparing for the 1899 state firemen's convention in this city will be taken next Sunday afternoon in the Nay Aug Engine house on Franklin avenue. Notices for a meeting are being issued by Chief Hickey of the fire department. The notices are being sent to the representatives of the fire companies who arranged for and figured in Scranton's canvas at Lebanon, and to the special joint convention committee of the councils. It is desired, however, that all firemen, city officials and citizens who feel interested be present.

It is proposed to discuss plans for arranging for the convention and if a good one is offered and it meets with general approval to go ahead with it, either at Sunday's meeting or at a meeting to be called soon afterwards. Thus far the most favorable plan suggested is to leave the general supervision to a small executive committee, say of five members, composed of representative citizens and firemen and to have for chairman some active business man who shall be paid $300 or whatever sum may be agreed upon for devoting his time and attention to the project.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Fire in a Mine at Summit Hill Which Has Been Burning Since 1859—Method of Extinguishing It.

Concerning the fire in the mine at Summit Hill, Carbon county, which has been raging since 1859 Hon. Lemuel Riley, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company writes:

"On the subject of the mine fire on this company's property at Summit Hill, I would say that I cannot find a record of any report having been published on this subject, with the exception of a statement made in the annual report of the company in the year 1859, in which was the following:

"'In the month of February, 1859, a fire from some unknown cause broke out in the rubbish of an abandoned underground working, near old slope No. 1; which, in spite of all the attempts to extinguish it, has made some headway since; fortunately its locality is confined to a portion of the mine already worked out, and therefore of not much value. Measures will shortly be taken to prevent the fire from extending to the working mines. It can doubtless be kept under control, and will be ultimately extinguished.'

"Since that time the fire has been burning with more or less vigor, and has extended over an area of about 35 acres, all of which had been previously mined over. During the last two years a number of bore holes have been driven from the surface which are used for passing fine coal dirt and water into the mine for the purpose of slushing the openings where the fire might exist.

"This process has met with success, and the area of the fire has been greatly contracted until we now have it under control, and hope within a short time to have it entirely extinguished. When this is accomplished, the mining operations will be resumed in the burnt district, and it is believed that a very large amount of coal which was left in the early mining operations, and which has not been destroyed by fire, will be recovered."

THIS AND THAT.

Sunday morning the breaking of the axle of a coal car on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Penn Haven junction caused twenty-five coal cars to pile up. Nearly all of them are complete wrecks.

Charles Ward, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western fireman who became suddenly insane over a year ago while on his engine and attempted to kill his engineer, has been in Elmira for the past few weeks, having returned from the Buffalo hospital where he was taken at the time of his mental derangement. He has apparently entirely recovered.

At the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, at Wilkes-Barre, the fire in the Baltimore seam has been completely isolated by the workings around it being flushed full of culm.

Benjamin Watson, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the country, died Sunday at his home in Stroudsburg. He had charge of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine since 1856.

E. E. Loomis, for the past four years superintendent of the Tioga division of the Erie railroad, with headquarters at Elmira, has accepted the superintendency of the New York, Susquehanna and Western and the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railways. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded by F. B. Lincoln, who has charge of the Erie's interests at Salamanca. Mr. Loomis will also have charge of the Erie's anthracite interests hereabouts.

PICTURES OF THE MAYORS.

They Have Been Rearranged in the City Hall.

The pictures of the mayors in the large reception room of the mayor's offices at the city hall have been rearranged by Secretary Beamish so that they appear on the walls in succession according to their respective terms. Previously they were displayed without regard to the seniority of service.

Beginning on the last wall and running to the right along three sides of the room are the pictures of Mayors E. S. M. Hill, W. N. Monies, M. W. Loftus, R. H. McKune, T. V. Powderly, F. A. Beamish, E. H. Ripple and W. L. Connell. The line is unbroken save for the likeness of John H. Fellows and it is stated that his picture will soon be in place. Mayor Bailey's picture, according to custom, will not be hung until the expiration of his term.

Excepting the picture of Colonel George W. Scranton, the founder of the city, none but the pictures of past mayors appear or probably ever will appear on the walls.

POLICE GAVE NOTICE.

Told Negligent Persons That Sidewalks Must Be Cleared.

Members of the police force yesterday began the work of notifying the negligent occupants of properties in the central or business section of the city that they must clear their side walks of snow and ice. They were told that failure meant prosecution by the street commissioner and a fine and costs in an alderman's court.

Thus is explained the unusual activity of snow shovelers on all the principal streets and avenues yesterday afternoon. They were given the whole of the morning to do the work, but those persons who failed by noon to have their walks cleaned as the city ordinance provides—within twelve hours after a storm—got the kind of official notice which brooked of no delay.

The occupants of properties whose side walks are not cleaned by noon today will be reported by the police to the street commissioner, who will cause warrants to be immediately issued for their arrest.

Isaac Long

Every Day vs. Holiday Goods

Just now this is particularly a Christmas store, 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, Dress Goods, Suits, etc. Regardless of what may be in the foreground, this is and always will be an everyday store.

About Some Silk Waists

It will hardly be believed that so much goodness and style could be distributed at present prices, but the time for these handsome silk waists is short, so we shortened the prices. You wish exclusiveness, of course. In this stock there are some duplicates, but it's principally an assortment of one-of-a-kind styles. All the desirable shades in desirable materials are shown—the best styles represented.

Small Furs and Large Ones

Not the cheap kinds that get ragged and mangy and rough in no time. But, of the good kinds that do not cost much, we have a rich gathering. All of the fashionable furs are here, not in the uncut skins, but in the witchery of collarettes, scarfs, capes, muffs and jackets—carefully put together and finished with an inner beauty that is in keeping with the exterior luxury. You've seen our show? Dismiss that thought. Ours is a sort of continued performance. New features in furs come each day, and go likewise. A "fur" that met your approval but outreached your price perhaps was here last week, but this week has found an owner. Another, equally as satisfying and within the limits of your economies, has replaced it. Come and see.

New Prices for Tailor-Made Suits

A month hence you'd expect January prices on women's suits, but hardly now, at the height of the mid-season. Yet here and there on many of the more expensive and elaborate finished silk lined suits January prices have appeared—prices that are at least a third off the regular asking. These are lowered because we've not been able to find purchasers to fit the suits. But, if you're fitted, it's all the better for you.

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