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**EIGHTEENTH DEATH
IN THE REGIMENT**

LEWIS M. REESE HAS ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL.

He Was a Corporal of Company B and Has Been Suffering from Typhoid Fever in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Reading, for Some Time—The Remains of Sergeant Lee A. Taylor, of Company G, Have Been Sent North—Decorations for Christmas Holidays.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Another, the eighteenth, death is recorded in the Thirteenth. A telegraphic message was received this afternoon from St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, by Lieutenant Berry, of Company B, notifying him that Corporal Lewis M. Reese, of that company, had died. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reese, of Union street, Taylor, the father of whom died only two months before his son volunteered his services and subsequently his life to the service of his country.

He became sick at Camp Meade, Nov. 2, and two days later was taken to the regimental hospital and from there he was removed to division hospital shortly afterwards. While in that institution his case developed into typhoid fever, which necessitated his removal on Nov. 12, two days before the regiment left for this camp, to the Reading hospital, where he would improve and relapse alternately until finally all hope was abandoned.

Corporal Reese was twenty-four years old, and saw one year's service in the National Guard. He was promoted to corporalship for his soldierly qualities at Camp Meade. He was well liked by all his fellow-soldiers who knew him, and his sad death is much mourned by the members of his company.

Application has been made for permission for a detail to go home to act as a guard of honor. The remains of the late Sergeant Lee A. Taylor, of G, were sent north this morning in charge of Corporal Dennis and Private Brown, of that company.

MEDALS RECEIVED.

Every officer and enlisted man in the regiment who was a qualified marksman in the National Guard is happy tonight. The new medals issued to them by the state of Pennsylvania, and commemorative of the Spanish-American war, were received and issued this evening. These medals are of bronze and oval in shape, and are suspended by links from the top bar. On one side is a representation of a volunteer in relief dressed in the Khaki suit and campaign hat, and holding rifle at the position of "ready."

On the reverse side are the words: "To the marksmen of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who entered the



EVERY-DAY THINGS THAT FLAVOR CHRISTMAS.

**Chances
In Small Furs**

Nothing need be said as to the qualities. The fact that they're here is a guarantee of their excellence. By a rare bit of merchandising, these are here at under values and await your approval at corresponding reductions in prices. Only the good and fashionable furs in the latest fashionings of Collars, Collarettes, Half Capes, Boas and Muffs. A desirable display of Children's Furs.

**Some Recent
Golf Capes**

Where can one find a more desirable article of apparel—suitable alike to the long or short figure and drawing admiration by reason of its very picturesqueness. A recent lot discloses some happy combinations of color plaids in Scotch Shawls converted into these sightly and easy fitting garments. Some are plain and others "shawl fringe" trimmed. Prices so low now, that they invite a selection.

**The
Handkerchief Sales**

The importers say it's wonderful the amount of handkerchiefs we have sold during the past ten days. This is an ALL LINEN Handkerchiefs Store—not a cotton one to be had, and we sell "All Linen" at the prices others sell cotton, hence our immense sales:

- For 125 pure linen hemstitched, all sized borders.
- For 10c an all linen quality, hemstitched or embroidered.
- For 25c extra quality linen with dainty embroidered initial.
- For 20c fine linen handkerchiefs with lace edged novelties.
- For 30c beautiful embroidered and hemstitched quality—and so on, up to the choice business Lane Handkerchiefs at \$1.45, \$4.95 and many very acceptable gift to a young lady.

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and some of the boys are sending them north as Christmas presents. Sergeant Eugene D. Fellows, of F, is in regimental hospital. He received a painful, but not dangerous bruising of the muscles of the right leg during the ball game of last Saturday.

Privates Peter Hittinger and John Hill, of E Company, have been returned to duty after having been confined to the regimental hospital for a few days with a slight indisposition.

Private Henry Stanton, of D, has been granted a seven-day furlough, and left yesterday for Mobile, Alabama, to visit friends.

Color Sergeant Charles Reed, of G, left yesterday on a week's furlough for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

PETRY AND JORDAN SANG.

Last evening Corporal Fred. Petry, of A, and Private Daniel Jordan, of D, attended a musical festival which was held in the Y. M. C. hall by the "St. Patrick's Ladies' Benevolent Society," for the benefit of the poor. Corporal Petry sang "Forgotten," and Private Jordan, "A Dream." Both were compelled to respond to an encore.

Privates Harry Curton and Judd Husted, of D, left today for Florida on a furlough. They will spend the holidays in the land of oranges.

Corporal Owen Hughes, of F, who was sick in the hospital for a few days, has returned to his company and is now able to attend to duty.

Sergeant Harold Gillespie and Edward J. Kelly, of the hospital, have been presented with a regulation United States mascot—a young pig—which they have named "Ned."

Richard J. Bourke.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Gospel services at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday will be at 3.45 p. m. All women and girls are invited.

The Rev. James Hughes, of Lincoln avenue, will preach a Christmas sermon on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, New York street.

The Free Methodists held a quarterly meeting in their church at Waverly, commencing Friday Dec. 23, and lasting over Sunday. Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, is presiding.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Will J. McConnell will lecture on "The People's Rights" in the Waverly Baptist church. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the same place, he will speak on "The Man Who Sticks."

The Young Men's Christian association will hold its Sunday afternoon service at 124 Washington avenue, as usual, at 3.45 o'clock. This will be the last service to be held in the old headquarters. General Secretary George Q. Mahy will give a short address. Mr. Mahy is anxious to see a large number at this meeting. Come and bring your friends to enjoy the music and singing. The regular and special week ser-

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Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

Child Was Weak, Had Night Sweats and Poor Appetite.

"Our youngest child was in a bad condition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearty child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HANSEN, 70 Washington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

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at St. David's Episcopal church will be as follows: St. Agnes chapter, Monday, 7.30 p. m., Friday, 4 p. m.; Ladies Aid chapter, Thursday, 2.30 p. m.; Industrial school, Saturday, 2.30 p. m.; Sunday school Christmas celebration, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock. There will be celebrations of Holy Eucharist Monday: St. Stephen's day, Tuesday, St. John Evangelist Day; and Wednesday, Holy Innocents day. Each day at 9 a. m.

The Power of Eloquence.

A Dakota lawyer was recently arrested for stealing wood, but such was the power of his eloquence that he made the jury believe that he was only walking in his sleep and thought that he was placing flowers on the grave of his first wife.—New York World.

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