

CHRISTMAS DAY IN CAMP M'KENZIE

BOYS ATE THEIR TURKEY DINNER IN NEW MESS HALL.

Holiday Will Be Observed Today Also at Camp—Wednesday's Brigade Drill Was a Departure from the Monotonous Camp Routine That Was Much Appreciated. Members of the Thirteenth Took Part in an Amateur Performance at Augusta—Gossip of the Camp.

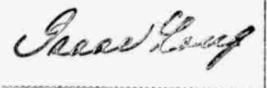
Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Mackenzie, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Christmas day has been thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and all are well and happy. Special dinners were prepared in every company in the regiment and true Christmas cheer prevailed. The weather was delightful and while all thought of those at home there was too much excitement to permit any feeling of despondency. Today the boys dined for the first time in their mess hall and the decorations of the company's streets showed off to fine effect. In the afternoon games of different kinds were indulged in. At noon General Gobin made a tour of the brigades and later Colonel Courson took a walk around and expressed his pleasure at seeing the boys happy and enjoying themselves. He also announced that the feast of Christmas will include tomorrow, an item of news which was hailed with joy. During the dinner hour all the guards were relieved from their posts and allowed to join their companies by order of the colonel.

THAT BRIGADE DRILL

Wednesday's brigade drill and sham battle have been furnishing the boys with interesting topics for conversation, and they earnestly hope that these military exercises on a large scale will be repeated. They have ceased to feel the highest degree of interest in the ordinary drills, which have become dull and commonplace by repetition day after day for the past eight months. Something more is necessary, and this long-felt want is supplied by the elaborate manoeuvres of a brigade drill. Wednesday afternoon's exercises were most interesting and instructive. They were viewed with some surprise by many of the soldiers of the regiments of the First brigade, to which the actual handling of such large bodies of troops has been entirely unknown. General Gobin, who was the first and practically only general officer who introduced brigade drills into the Second army corps, was in command and handled the men as efficiently as in the old days of the Guard, when he used to have five regiments under him. The Y. M. C. A. is now an established feature of the Thirteenth, and the boys appreciate it very highly. The Pennsylvania branch is represented here, and for a time it was expected that, from lack of funds, it could not follow the Pennsylvania troops so far south. It was then that the men were appealed to and they responded generously.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Eighth subscribed their share, and in the Thirteenth the same spirit was collected in the course of a few days, and many of the boys have subscribed their names as being willing to give so much per month to the maintenance of the tent which is now here. It is in charge of



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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, Hat Capes, Boas and Muffs. A desirable display of Children's Furs.

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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 slightly 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—and a cotton one to be had, and we sell "All Linen" at the prices others sell cotton, hence our immense sales:

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All the Louisville and Nashville employees jumped and all were injured, two probably fatally. The Chesapeake and Ohio men remained at their posts and were not seriously hurt. Yard Clerk Hornbrook and Foreman Morrissey on the Louisville and Nashville engine will almost certainly die.

SUFFRAGE FOR FRENCH WOMEN

Those Who Pay Taxes on Their Profession May Vote.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Mr. Atwell, a commercial agent at Roubaix, France, in a report to the state department, says that for the first time in that country, women paying a tax on the profession or trade in which they are engaged will be entitled to vote. Judges of a class which considers commercial matters are to be elected in December, and women will be allowed to vote for them.

In Roubaix, although there are several hundred women entitled to suffrage, Mr. Atwell adds, it is a remarkable fact that not one has yet inscribed herself. The women of Puresburg, an adjoining town, seem to be more progressive, as twenty have already complied with the necessary formalities. French women, it is stated, as a rule are not enthusiastic concerning the right of suffrage.

Killed While Shifting Cars.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 25.—William Lee, a central railroad fireman, was killed at Ashley last night by his own train while shifting cars.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

My baby sister had a rash, causing her intense suffering. We had doctors, and tried everything, without a cure. It would crack open, a watery matter would ooze out and the scab fall off. We procured a box of CUTICURA (ointment), a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVANT, and she was entirely cured without a scar being left. Miss LILLIE CHASE, Bristol, Vt. Devereaux Pharmacy—Sole Retailer with CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVANT. Sold throughout the world. Price 25c per cake. Cutic. Prep. Home. How to Cure Every Itching Disease.

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