

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.

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.

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.

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.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. The members of the Eighth subscribed their share, and in the Thirteenth the same 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 Isaac Long.

EVERY-DAY THINGS THAT FLAVOR OF 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.

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J. C. Geach, of Harrisburg, who is camp steward, and is quite a ready worker for the boys. On an average 900 go there every day to write letters, play games, or read the papers or latest magazines. Everything is free but the postage stamps. The Y. M. C. A. tent is one of the pleasant features of camp life.

Wednesday night the "Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society," of Augusta, gave a play, "The Comedy of Toys," for the benefit of the poor. Quartermaster Sergeant Isaac Brown acted the part of Captain Tillerope with great success, and during one of the intermissions Sergeant T. H. Miles rendered a cornet solo. By way of a compliment to the Thirteenth, two of whose members took part, there was a military box party, composed of Colonel and Mrs. Courson, Adjutant and Mrs. L. T. Mattes, Lieutenant Cox and Lieutenant Blanchard, Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell, Major Wood, Lieutenant Davis, of F, and Adjutant Walter Hunter were also present, occupying seats in the audience.

PERSONAL NOTES

Privates Harry C. Moore, of A, and J. S. Cobb, of E, were selected as orderlies.

Private George Fox, of H, has been taken to the division hospital. His case is not very serious.

During the absence of Colo. Sergeant Charles Reed, of G, who is now in Washington, D. C., on furlough, Sergeant Ray Smith, of C Company, is acting in his place.

As an illustration of the difference in English "as she is spoken" in the North and in the South, that which is known as the "hole-in-the-wall" in Scranton is here called a "blind tiger."

Quartermaster Sergeant G. C. Rogers, of H, discharged from the service, left on the 12 o'clock train Wednesday night for Atlanta, where he will receive all his pay and allowances to date from the chief paymaster of the corps, whose office is now in that city. Before leaving, Sergeant Rogers was presented with a beautiful and costly briar pipe, with an amber mouthpiece, and case, the gift of his friends in the company.

Privates Daniel Jordan, Charles Whipple, Frank Boyce and LeRoy Benjamin, of D, entertained a party of Augusta friends this evening, and served supper in their tents.

CRIME IN NEW JERSEY.

Bad Whiskey Probably Responsible for Two Vicious Assaults.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25.—The twin towns, New Market and Dunellen, were started at 1 o'clock this morning by two alarms of murder. One victim of a fiendish assault lies at the point of death with three stab wounds in the back, one touching the heart, and a woman, beaten by a burly man, is seriously hurt.

Gus Roantree, a troublesome resident of New Market, was out on a Christmas spree and went into Nelson's hotel about 11 o'clock. He was intoxicated and called for liquor. It was refused because the proprietor had given the barkeeper a standing order never to sell him anything. Thereupon Roantree became boisterous and insulted George Pizie, a respectable young man of the town.

EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire Makes It Warm for Chilean Minister.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Fire which broke out shortly after 7 o'clock today partly destroyed the house occupied by Senator Don Domingo Gana, the Chilean minister, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and N street. The roof and top story were destroyed and the furniture of the whole house ruined by the smoke and water, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Freight Train and Yard Engine Collide - Two Men Badly Injured.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—The worst wreck in this vicinity in ten years occurred in the suburbs of the city near Pepper distillery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A Louisville and Nashville yard engine and Chesapeake and Ohio engine No. 9, pulling an extra freight train, collided, and as a result nine men were injured.

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies and Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach, Creates an appetite, And builds up, Energizes and vitalizes The whole system. Be sure to get Only Hood's.

Battleships at Lima. Lima, Peru, via Callao, Dec. 25.—The United States refrigerator supply ship Ocella, of Commodore Barker's squadron, which with the battleships Oregon and Iowa, the cruiser Scimitar and the distilling ship Iris, left Tomkinsville, Staten Island, on October 12, arrived this morning at Callao, the port of Lima.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

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church. Professor C. B. Derman was in charge.

The large choir which is directed by Mrs. B. G. Hedden, rendered excellent choral services at the Scranton Street Baptist church morning and evening yesterday.

Hill's new communion mass of the Holy Eucharist was sung by the choir of St. David's Episcopal church yesterday. Misses May Fisher and Lillian Kenwood, violinists, and Mrs. Myrtle Seibert, organist, assisted. Professor Clark Thomas was in charge.

Three masses were celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday, viz., at 6, 9 and 10.30 a. m. The 6 and 10.30 o'clock masses were high and the 9 o'clock mass was for the children. Rev. J. B. Whelan was celebrating at the first mass and Rev. A. T. Broderick officiated at the last one.

The special Christmas services which were to have been rendered by the choir at the Jackson Street Baptist church yesterday were postponed until next Sunday, owing to the illness of chorister Lewis Davies. Some anthems and solos were rendered, however.

The choir of the South Main Avenue First Welsh Congregational church gave a splendid special choral service at last evening's regular service. Misses Elizabeth Jenkins, Helen Thomas and Alice Phillips and David Jenkins were soloists. W. John Davies was chorister and Miss Norma Williams, accompanist.

Mrs. Burdick, D. E. Hughes and Edward Davies were soloists for the choral services rendered at the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday by the church choir.

The Band of Hope of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church rendered a special service last evening, entitled "The Herald Star." Mrs. George Howell was in charge.

The members of the Sunday school of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church conducted the special Christmas service last evening. They carried out a service entitled "The Christmas Missionary." Bezael Davies was chorister and Mrs. John L. James, organist.

The choirs of the Tabernacle Congregational, First Welsh Baptist and Chestnut Street German Presbyterian churches also rendered fine special choral services at their respective churches.

HOBSON SAILS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson sailed for the Philippines on the steamer Gaelic yesterday. He will report to Admiral Dewey on his arrival and will undertake the work of raising and repairing the vessels of the United States, which suffered so severely in the battle of Manila Bay.

A great crowd was at the wharf to witness Hobson's departure. His carriage had difficulty in getting through the throngs of people, who would not let him pass quietly. Cheer after cheer was given for him and he was compelled at several points to say a few words to the people. Escorted by hundreds, Hobson finally managed to reach the vessel's side, and as he emerged from the carriage the cheers were renewed.

Cries for a speech were ignored for some time, but they became so frequent and prolonged that Hobson was compelled to speak to the people. His remarks could not be heard by a few people who stood close to him. He expressed his sorrow at having to leave his own country, but spoke in glowing anticipation of the work which required his presence in the Philippines and expressed his gratitude to the people for the honors bestowed on him.

When the vessel got under way the steam whistles on the water front made a terrific noise. The vessels in the harbor were decorated for the occasion and flags were dipped in Hobson's honor as the Gaelic passed up the Harbor to the Golden Gate.

A public reception was held in Golden Gate park in the morning, and Lieutenant Hobson addressed the people from the pedestal of the Francis Key monument. A fine band discoursed patriotic airs. After the open-air reception Lieutenant Hobson and his party visited the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

Last evening there was a public reception under the auspices of the Union League club in his honor. The great court yard of the building was crowded and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. After the reception Lieutenant Hobson was the guest of the Friday Night club, at Native Son's hall.

men are badly injured, two probably fatally and both engines demolished. The yard engine was backing down in the yards and the freight train was coming from Louisville. The engineer of the former heard the latter, which was around a sharp curve, whistle and started for a switch as the only way of avoiding a collision. He was unable to make the switch and the two engines collided. The Louisville and Nashville engine was completely demolished and the wreck was carried three hundred feet down the track. The Chesapeake and Ohio engine was run back through the tender and the whole front beaten in.

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 Purcell, 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.

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