

**NEW RIFLES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**  
**SUPPLY OF KRAG-JORGENSEN'S AT HAND.**

Accompanied by the Knife Bayonet and One Hundred Rounds of Ammunition for Each Man in the Thirteenth—They Have Not Yet Been Issued—Manner in Which New Year's Was Observed—Captain J. W. Kambeck Has Rejoined His Company—Gossip of the Camp.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp MeKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A large consignment of Krag-Jorgensen rifles has been received here for the use of this division of the Second army corps. They have been already issued to the Thirty-fifth Michigan and the other regiments will also be equipped with these weapons in turn.

The consignment for the Thirteenth, which came here directly from the arsenal at Springfield, Mass., in care of Major Pittman of the local arsenal, was received this afternoon. There are seven hundred and twenty-three of the new magazine rifles, one for each available man in the regiment. They are 30-caliber, of the Dromber, 1898, model, and have the latest improved sight. The same number of scabbards and of the new knife-bayonets have also been received. Belts to accommodate the calibre of the new bullet will, it is expected, be received here in the course of a few days.

Quartermaster Cox stated to the Tribune correspondent this evening that there are no in Major Pittman's charge at the arsenal at this place one hundred rounds of ammunition for the Krag-Jorgensen rifles for every man in the regiment. These and the new rifles will be issued and the old Springfield returned to the arsenal when word to that effect shall have come from the secretary of war. If that message comes then it is most probable that the Thirteenth and the other regiments now encamped here will soon be in Cuba. If not the question is still undecided. A large consignment of commissary goods amounting to \$42,000 has also been received for the regiment's use.

This sudden turn of affairs has produced the greatest interest among the boys of the Thirteenth, most of whom now feel that they will be leaving here either for home or for Cuba in a very short time.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

The experience of spending New Year's day in the south is quite novel to practically every member of the regiment, and the boys have many times reflected upon the hundreds of miles which are separated from home and friends. During last evening and all the present day, many have been the remarks made about Scranton, and countless the surmises as to what loved ones at home were doing. There were different shades of feelings, but in most instances it was a case wherein "Memory was the only friend that grief could call its own."

The pleasant work of ringing out the old year and ringing in the New Year was, perhaps never before, undertaken with so much spirit and enthusiasm in this part of the south, as it was last night. It was a New Year's Mardi Gras, a regular, good-natured pandemonium, in which everybody tried to outdo his neighbor in the matter of making noise. Most of the boys did not turn in at taps, as they usually do, and, as a result, at the stroke of twelve there went up a mighty cheer from camp. Bells were rung, drums beaten, blank cartridges were fired, and on every side merriment and confusion reigned. Several groups of music lovers gathered together and sang till they were hoarse, and then all went to their quarters. In a few minutes the camp was as quiet as the grave, but while the celebration lasted, the men of the first Pennsylvania regiment certainly made themselves heard after their own fashion, and in a way which was strange to the saturnian atmosphere of this part of Georgia.

**REGIMENTAL JOLLIPLICATIONS.**

The jollification in the Thirteenth was supplemented with somewhat similar good times in the Eighth and Fifteenth regiments, whose hands turned out to bid adieu to the old year, and to welcome 1899.

There was very little excitement inside the regimental camp Sunday. In the morning liberal pass privileges were granted, and many of the boys went to Augusta, either to church or for mere change of scenery. In the morning Captain Stahl held services in the Y. M. C. A. tent, and preached a short, but appropriate sermon, in which he pointed out to his hearers the best and most appropriate resolutions which they should make for the New Year.

In most of the companies extra extras were served for dinner. A menu consisted of fresh roast pork, mashed potatoes, and turnips, pickles and peach jelly. The boys of B had vent, saur kraut, celery, pudding and beer. Oysters stewed, were relished in F. The members of Company C, through the foresight of Captain Robling and the excellent cooking abilities of the chef, Abel Arnold, enjoyed excellent meals. For breakfast they had ham and two boiled eggs each, by way of extras, and at dinner, which was served with elaborate preparations in the mess hall, they were served turkey, mashed potatoes, macaroni, fresh butter, rice pudding, apple dumplings and one bottle of beer to each man.

**THEY HAVE RETURNED.**

Captain J. W. Kambeck and Privates James O'Malley and Clarence Mills, of B, have returned to camp, after an extended absence on account of sickness. Private Mills became sick on the 12th of October, at Camp Meade, and removed to the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, and Private O'Malley who was taken down two days later, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. Both of them were granted long furloughs on their recovery from severe attacks from pleurisy and typhoid.

Captain Kambeck was taken to the city hospital, Harrisburg, on the 11th

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of September. Later he was granted a leave of absence, and had a relapse soon after. His case developed into typhoid pneumonia. He received a warm welcome on his return, and to-day, as a sign of his appreciation of the friendliness of the boys, he treated them to the luxury of beer for dinner.

According to messages received from home, Captain McCausland and Lieutenant J. C. Harrington, of G, are improving rapidly, and will return to camp by the 15th of the present month. Privates Reuben Williams, of H, and Will J. Davies, of F, have been selected as the first officers of the new year.

Saturday night at the hour when graveyards yawn, the "Summerwurst club" which deserves to be called the "Shinder Hannes Bande," of C company, serenaded Captain Robling and Lieutenants Burkhouse and Murphy, and then wound up with three cheers. On their way to their quarters the members also serenaded the Tribune correspondent, who in one breath thanked them and regretted that, unlike the editor of the Arizona Kicker, he has no private cemetery.

**HAPPIEST MAN IN CAMP.**

Sergeant Peter F. Saltry, of H, is the happiest man in camp. He has just been informed by letter from home that he is a paterfamilias, the arrival being a bright girl.

Private Walter, of E company, has returned from a ninety-day sick furlough.

Color Sergeant Charles Reed, of G, who spent the holidays with friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to camp, Sergeant Ray Smith, of C, who took his place during his absence, is again doing active duty with his company.

Private John A. Miller, of D, who has been a patient in Division Hospital for some time suffering from malaria, is now showing signs of marked improvement. It is expected that he will soon be able to attend to duty.

At the invitation of the manager of the Augusta Opera House, the victors in the Pennsylvania-Maryland football game attended a play there Friday evening and occupied a box.

Corporal Fred Petty and Daniel Jordan, of D, sang a duet today at services in St. Patrick's church, Augusta, and were complimented on their fine work.

**DUNMORE DOINGS.**

**Large Amount of Business Transacted by the Council at Its Meeting Last Night.**

The regular meeting of the council was held in the borough building last evening. Messrs. Medway, Jones, Harper and Webber being present. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved. A communication was received from Mr. Silliman, general manager of the Scranton Traction company, stating their desire to place a branch car, as a waiting room, at the No. 4 branch, the authorities see fit to allow them to do so and will place a patrol man in that vicinity to insure protection. The matter was referred to the railway committee to act and report at the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 75, increasing the indebtedness of the borough to the amount of \$60,000 for the erection and construction of Nos. 2, 3 and 4 sewer districts, passed third and final reading. Chief of the Fire Department James O'Hara was present and stated that two different sized spanners were being used and caused delay. The trouble which resulted in the indicators and other fire alarm apparatus being burned out and rendered useless by the span wire from a Suburban electric light wire crossing over the fire alarm wire and burning it out. He was instructed to find out the cause and report it to the council.

The council thought it best to reconsider their former motion in regard to fixing the rental of hose houses. At the last regular meeting it was decided to pay Mrs. Engle and Mr. Weibel \$25.00 per month for the use of their buildings. Mrs. Engle objected to taking the location and value of her property as the reasons, and would not rent it under \$25.00 per month. It was passed. Mr. Webber, chairman of the Fire committee, stated that two new wagons had been received, tested and found satisfactory. A resolution presented to accept the wagons was adopted.

Following the resolution being adopted, George Plator, a member of the Electric company, came in and found fault with the wagon. He will be given a chance to explain his reasons this evening when Superintendent Smith, of the Racine company, will be present at their rooms. The borough attorney was requested to appear for the petitioners, a petition having been presented, in the condemning of the Drinker street turnpike in the borough limits when presented in court.

Messrs. Jones, McAllister and Harper were appointed as a special committee to view the plot of land owned by Richard Webber, on East Drinker street, with a view of purchasing it, to extend Barnard street from Apple to East Drinker. Bills to the amount of \$170.89, and the chief of police then presented amounting to \$125, were ordered paid.

**SHORT PARAGRAPHES.**

William McAndrew, who was aboard the St. Paul during the late war, is spending a few days with his parents on Throop avenue.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the

school board failed to hold a meeting last evening. Messrs. Wilson, Webber and Kellan being present. They will hold the meeting Thursday evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are requested to be present. Miss Maud Hildebrandt, of Brook street, who has been spending the holidays with relatives at Pittston, returned home Monday.

Charles Smith, of Chestnut street, left yesterday for Union, N. Y., where he will be married to Miss Florence T. Dean at noon today.

Misses Martha and Fannie Winterstein, of Mauch Chunk, are being entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Richard Winterstein, of North Blakely street. Private John Connelly, Company A, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, being confined to his home on West Drinker street for a few months, has returned to camp.

Miss B. Dempsey, of West Pittston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, of North Blakely street.

John Jenkins, of Apple street, has been appointed janitor of the Neptune Fire company rooms.

The many friends of Arch Wood, of Riggs street, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to hear of his improving condition.

Miss Ruth W. Haight, of Mount Holyoke college, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Van Cleft, of South Blakely street, returned to school Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Lantha Jones, of Paul street.

A regular old-style country dance will be conducted in Keystone hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Della Reardon, of Elm street, is confined to her home with the grip.

**IN THE PLAY HOUSES.**

"The Highwayman." Picturesque and tuneful is "The Highwayman," De Koven and Smith's opera, which was sung before a large audience at the Lyceum last night by a fine company headed by Camille D'Arville, one of the foremost comic opera artists of the country. The scene of the opera is in England during the Dick Turpin period and in some respects the opera is a strong reminder of "Robin Hood," the most popular and enduring of the works that have come from the prolific pens of Reginald DeKoven and Harry B. Smith. The story of the opera is as follows:

Dick Fitzgerald, an Irish soldier of fortune, ruined by a gambler, Jack Hawkhurst, becomes a highwayman, and wins notoriety as "Captain Scarlet."

Lady Constance Sinclair, who loves Dick, disguises as Scarlet, and "holds up" a stage coach in order to obtain Dick's pardon, which has fallen into the hands of Hawkhurst. Lieutenant Rodney, one of Nelson's officers, also disguises as Scarlet in order to carry off Pamela, his sweetheart, who is traveling in the same coach. A third masquerader is Tobey, ostler of the Cat-and-Fiddle, who is told by the bar maid, Dolly, that she will not marry him unless he proves himself a hero.

The three alleged Scarlet are all arrested by different officials, who are after the thousand pounds reward offered for the highwayman. Conspicuous among these minions of the law are Constable Quiler of Bow street, and Lieutenant Lovelace, of the Militia. The real Captain Scarlet (Dick Fitzgerald) meanwhile, as a lame peddler, makes game of his pursuers, and represents himself as Lord Kilkenny, an Irish nobleman, from whom he has taken profits of deatity. Dick devotes his efforts to freeing those who have pretended to be Captain Scarlet, but is finally brought to bay by the appearance of the real Lord Kilkenny. Constance produces his pardon, however.

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and the customary happy matrimonial denouement ensued. Camille D'Arville gave a brilliant presentation of the role of Lady Sinclair and her splendid voice was heard to good advantage in the many numbers that fall to her lot. Reginald Roberts was a disappointment in the role of Dick Fitzgerald, to those who had the privilege of seeing the dashing Joseph O'Mara enact it. George O'Donnell, the successor of Jerome Sykes as Constable Foxy Quiller, made a most favorable impression. He succeeded in injecting a lot of humor into the comedy lines of the opera. John Mason assisted in the comedy work. The choruses were excellent.

The opera was handsomely staged, the company carrying nearly all of the scenery and accessories with it.

**At the Academy Today.**

This afternoon the Walte Stock company will produce "The Hoosier Heroine" at the Academy of Music. "A Wife's Revenge" will be seen at night. At both performances the usual specialties will be introduced.

**"The Wrong Mr. Wright."**

That popular favorite, Roland Reed, will make his appearance in this city this evening. Mr. Reed returns with a new comedy that has proven to be one of the big hits of the season, crowded houses being the rule everywhere. The play enables the comedian to be seen to the best advantage in one of the strongest roles he has ever appeared in as a star. The comedy is from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, a young writer who gives promise from his present work of being one of our most brilliant dramatists. The title of the comedy is "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

The Village Postmaster. The engagement of "The Village Postmaster," the great New York success, and fresh from its triumphant run of 106 nights, will commence at the Lyceum, this city, on Saturday, with matinee, Jan. 7, and for another performance on the same date. "The Village Postmaster" deals with life in New England one half century ago. It closed a highly successful run Saturday evening last in New York. The New York critics pronounce it one of the prettiest rural plays that has ever been seen there, not even accepting "The Old Homestead." It has a pretty love story running through it.

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