

RIFLE RANGE HAD TO BE CONDEMNED
NO ADEQUATE MEANS AT HAND OF STOPPING BULLETS.

Private Charles Adams Appointed to the Corporeality in Company D. Created by Reason of the Discharge from the Service of William Crago, Men Spent a Day Cleaning Off the Ground Surrounding the Camp. Order with Reference to Application for Discharge.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—The range which was destined for the use of the Third brigade, has met an untimely end. It was condemned before its completion. It was located only a short distance from the rear of the Thirtieth's camp, and would have been quite convenient. The radical defect in its construction was entirely due to the nature of this place, where it is impossible to find a mountain or even a hill which could be used by way of a backstop to stop the course of the bullets.

This is all the more important now on account of the wholesale destructiveness of the magazine gun. In an open country, where people would always be passing back and forth, with a number of men practicing at long range, and with the danger of a stray bullet only by a target and a small embankment, it was at once seen that trouble would result. Hence no time has been lost in absolutely condemning the range. It is not known what will be the next move in this respect, especially as General Gobin is absent from camp.

To fill the vacancy which was caused in Company D by reason of the discharge of Corporal William Crago from the service, Private Charles Adams has been promoted, and now wears the corporal's stripes. Corporal Adams was for eight months a member of the National Guard before the regiment volunteered, and is a soldierly young man in every respect. He has been receiving congratulations from his many friends, especially as his promotion came in a peculiar way. He went on guard as a private, and the next morning, when relieved, he was a corporal. Corporal Adams is a Scrantonian, his home being on the corner of Pine street and Quincy avenue.

CLEARING THE GROUND.
A suggestion was recently offered that the grounds to the rear of the camp of the Third brigade be cleared farther back. This has been acted upon without delay. The Thirtieth began its part of the work the other day, and squads, carrying picks, axes and shovels, were seen busying themselves in every direction. Drills were suspended that this part of the programme might the more quickly be carried out. The weather was delightful, just like a spring day in the north, and the boys did not think of wearing their blouses. Those who were not actually engaged in pulling stumps were in a number of games over the clean, beautiful grounds of Monte Sano.

The boys here are astonished at the accounts which come to camp, through the papers and from those who are returning from sick furlough, about the rigors of the weather in Scranton and vicinity; and those at home, who have never had a taste of this climate in mid-winter, will, perhaps, be surprised to know that during the past eight or ten days we have been enjoying almost summer weather. This fact is productive of many happy results. The boys are always out in the pure, fresh air. Their eating and sleeping abilities are at the highest point, and sickness is practically an unknown quantity in the camp of the Thirtieth. It is not known at what time the so-called winter of this region will set in, or how severe it will be; but, we certainly have had no taste of it so far.

MATTER OF DISCHARGES.
Owing to the fact that in many instances applications for a discharge from the service have been made by enlisted men outside of the regular military channels, an order has just been published against this custom. It is irregular, and the enlisted man who, neglecting the regular military manner of obtaining his discharge, attempts to gain this result through any other channel, leaves himself liable to a court-martial which may impose heavy penalties.

The provisions of this order have been made known, so that there may be no mistake and that any person who might, otherwise, apply for his discharge, outside of the established manner, may not suffer.
It is, in turn, hoped by those who wish to apply for their discharge in the prescribed way, that their applications will not, as seems to have been the case heretofore, be sidetracked without any inquiry into the necessities or the circumstances of the case. This fact has caused many to make application a second time.

A few evenings ago the members of the Catholic Library association, of Augusta, gave a charity concert in their hall. Of the soldier talent, the Thirtieth and the First Maryland were the only regiments invited and represented. The regimental band, led by Sergeant T. H. Miles, which has made such an enviable record for itself in and around Augusta, was present by permission of the colonel, and, on this occasion, won new laurels for itself. The more noteworthy numbers were a cornet solo, "Love's Old, Sweet Song," by Sergeant Miles; a flute solo, "Marguerite," by Musician Harry Evans, and a brass quartette by Miles, Evans, Rice and Lynett.

OTHER SELECTIONS.
Private Morris Thomas, of C, mounted orderly to Major General Sauer, sang "I Fear No Fool," and in response to an encore, rendered a sacred melody. By request, Private Edward J. Kelly, of the hospital corps, sang that favorite piece, "Believe Me of all Those Endearing Young Charms." After the concert, a large and pleasant reception was held, and a lunch served.
Besides those who took part, there were also present from the Thirtieth Lieutenant Thomas P. Murphy, of C; Sergeant Irwin Kistler, of the hospital corps; and Commissary Sergeant Alfred Wormser, who were specially invited guests.

A Slight Mistake.
"An elephant," dictated the editor fond of quoting curious little items of information, "has over nine hundred tussets in its trunk."
But either the typewriter's hearing or her system of phonography was defective, for the next morning out came the extremely startling piece of intelligence: "An Oliphant has over nine hundred tussets in her trunk."—New York Tribune.

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Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Parents' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

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viciousness and the sources of early immortality we may well rejoice that so great and good a work has been accomplished by our organization. All this has been done as will be seen by the agent's report and is constantly being done by our organization. All this amount of money that seems trivial as compared with what is accomplished, \$2,335.88 has covered all expenses for the last two years, an average of only \$1,167.94 per year.

Of course with larger support yet more in various directions could be done. A clerk is needed in the agent's office, a position which has been vacant for a free of expense by a relative of the agent, a nurse is just now in especial demand and were but the money in hand for her support, her whole time could be occupied both by day and night.
An assistant agent could also be kept employed and the work which now devolves upon one, to the almost utter deprivation of proper rest and sleep, could be divided and new work undertaken to the great benefit of the city. However, while this showing how much more could be done we would not have you think us ungrateful for the many favors and generous contributions of which we have been the recipients. We ask a continuance of these and an increase as you perceive the works accomplished by our organization to be of good to this community.

We may not close without reference to those whose relations with life have been sundered in the past two years and whose taking off has left us bereft indeed. Charles Tropp, Philip Kirst, Jr., B. H. Throop, William T. Smith and J. Moore make up a list of men devoted to the cause, generous in gifts, attentive to duty and peculiarly adapted to the work of the association. With a host of the poor who mourn their loss and shall sadly miss their help and counsel.

The current year promises to be one of much hardship and deprivation for the deserving poor and we appeal to the public with the full confidence in our cause for a generous support in the laborious work which we have only outlined in our report. We court criticism and suggestions and will gladly make use of the experience of others if offered for our consideration. It is the good of the people we seek and we will gladly listen to any who may think they have a better way. Respectfully submitted, Rogers Israel, Secretary.

Gibbons, Cohen and Phillips, the nominating committee:
Directors—H. W. Kingsbury and M. J. Kelly, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of W. T. Smith and Thomas J. Moore, respectively. The term of office would have expired at the close of this year; A. B. Dunning, T. J. Kelly, W. Gaylord Thomas, Enos Flynn and Henry J. Ziegler, to serve two years; H. C. Robinson, E. B. Sturge, Frederick Fuller and A. W. Dickson, to serve three years. Secretary—Rev. Rogers Israel. Treasurer—E. B. Sturge.

Assistant Treasurer—D. J. Phillips.
According to the by-laws the other officers were elected by the directors as follows: President, E. H. Ripple; vice-presidents, J. R. Cohen and T. J. Kelly; agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan. President Ripple announced the following committee appointments:
Relief, E. J. Lynett, A. W. Dickson, Frederick Fuller; employment, John Gibbons, M. J. Kelly; relief, H. C. Robinson, Luther Sailer, Enos Flynn, W. G. Thomas; child-saving, T. J. Kelly, Frederick Fuller, E. B. Sturge; information and instruction, J. R. Cohen, A. B. Dunning, H. W. Kingsbury.

Earlier in the evening, at the monthly meeting, T. J. Kelly and J. R. Cohen and Israel were appointed a committee to report resolutions on the death of Thomas J. Moore. Mr. Moore was one of five, of the fifteen directors, who had died in about two years.
The December report of Mrs. Duggan, the agent, showed that 140 applications for relief had been made. It was noted that this and other recent reports show that the percentage of cases found unworthy is rapidly decreasing, an indication that the work of the board is discouraging professional pauperism and beggary.

REPORT OF AGENT.
The report of the agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, was as follows:
Our registry now includes 4,002 cases of distress or trouble, or lack of work, that have occurred in our city during the past five years. In many instances we have families whose histories will greatly aid any benevolent person who wishes to assist them. Frequently a person applies for aid with the idea that they are as much entitled to receive it as anybody else, and it will be given them without any questions asked. We decline to aid any case not known to us, and in many instances persons seeking relief decline to have a visit made to their homes or to be questioned. These cases are numerous. Experiences in the past and constant dealing with people who in many cases are crafty and unprincipled gives us much knowledge of human nature, which people must meet, and equitably, at their homes, and not at our office, with facts which they cannot deny by falsehoods. Personal investigation is the only way to deal with scores of the applicants, and these are positioners on poor boards or charitable societies.

In my position I endeavor to conscientiously perform my duty, but notwithstanding the care which I exercise I must confess that I am occasionally imposed upon. I have frequently rescued minor children from the most horrible dens and placed the little ones in our charitable nurseries. I have also been always treated in the most tender manner. I have been greatly aided in this work by our courts, our mayor, and chief of police, and the child saving committee. The clergy of all denominations have also been solicitous for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the unfortunate and distressed and have assisted me in a most cheerful and noble manner.

To the various charitable institutions, to the poor board and the private benevolence, I wish to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the assistance they rendered me. To the legal and medical professions I am also indebted for very many suggestions and valuable services. The board of health, for many years, treated me with uniform courtesy and kindness, and has helped me in every possible way that was in their power. The following summary of the work done in the past two years is respectfully submitted:

WORK SUMMARIZED.
Following is a summary of the work for 1897 and 1898:
Total number applications, 1897 and 1898, 4,210; number investigated, 1,317.
Worthy and aided through various charities, 1,658; not in need, frauds, etc., 29.
Temporary employment found for 150; permanent employment found for 58.
Transportation through various charities, 147; lodging and meals furnished, 57; medical aid for 70; legal advice, free of charge, 21; to Lockwoodan hospital, 56; to Hahnemann hospital, 12.
Sane persons to Hillside home, 2; insane persons to Hillside home, 5.
Adults, previously from begging, 28; children received from the beggars, 9.
False addresses given, 15.
Arrested for abusing family, 7.
Cases from outside authorities referred to proper authorities, 47.
Children to Home for Friendless, 14; children to Foundling Home, 13; children to St. Patrick's Home, 11; children to Hillside Home, 6; children to industrial school, 2; children referred to Soldiers' association, 4.

To St. Luke's summer home for few weeks' outing, 12; to House of Good Shepherd, 29; to Florida, 1.
Referred to chief of police, 12; referred to district attorney, 6; referred to board of health, 2.
Families to better quarters, 3.
Lodging and meals furnished by Rescue mission, police department, Emergency hospital, Jordan's hotel, St. Margaret's guild, St. Vincent's de Paul society and private charities, 20.
Transportation furnished by directors, St. Vincent de Paul society, Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad (George E. Smith), Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad (W. C. Haines) and Associated Charities and private charities, 25.
Employment furnished by street commissioner, various coal and other companies, stores and private families, 25.
Answered letters from various charities, 25.
Total number of applications for five years, 9,831.
Total number of cases investigated in five years, 4,002.

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Included in Mrs. Duggan's report was a resume of one day's work. It serves to show the volume of business which engages her attention and the diversity of duties required of her. This resume was as follows:
ONE DAY'S WORK.
An Account of One Day's Work, Aug. 2, 1898: The day opens with writing from day before. Woman came about poor family on West Side. Found upon visiting woman that she had two children sick; no medicine attending; called poor physician. Second application, elderly woman, slightly demented, who is well known in office. Wanted place to work; has no place to stay as she cannot live with her children and will not live at Hillside home. Finally got her in family who knew her faults, for a time. Next woman wants her young daughter out of House of Good Shepherd. As it was best for girl to remain for a time longer, took long time to talk to her; finally sent her to an attorney. Next same woman who could speak no English. Husband very sick and nothing to eat in house. Found family very much in need; furnished medicine and doctor who advised him to go to hospital; sent to Hahnemann and family provided for by poor board. Next telephone from House of Good Shepherd. Woman had gone to have her daughter stay a time longer.
Young woman, wants position at house-work; has no place at present; advised to put ad. in one of daily papers and come later. Telephone from private phone about poor family. Deserted wife came for work; self and two young children in need. As she has grown up children they were notified and she was aided by them. A stranger, stranded, clergyman, family in New York city; got transportation for him from poor authorities. Next a widow who gets aid from poor board but wants work, that she can provide for her children. Next, child and woman whose husband has been put under bonds by court to pay a certain sum each month; he has failed to do so; case referred to poor board attorney and advised to go before board at their next meeting.

Man comes for information about his mother who left home and he did not know where she was. Directed to her at Hillside home. Then comes man ill who has family and cannot get proper treatment at home. Found his case worthy and he was admitted hospital. Next, woman and young grandchild 16 months old, whose mother had deserted child; wanted to find mother as she was in a nearby city. Transportation for her to go; later, child placed in our institution. Next, man came to get possession of his child from his wife who lived in nearby town but upon hearing his story and knowing something of his case found child would be better cared for by her. He had advised him if necessary would get legal advice for mother if necessary. Query about a child neglected and abused; found cases very much exaggerated, but gave advice to be more careful how child was cared for.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Jane Phillips passed away at her home in Blakely yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. About two weeks ago she was attacked with the grip, which in a few days developed into pneumonia. Since Friday last her condition had been extremely critical and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Phillips was born in Wales seventy-eight years ago. She was one of the oldest residents of Oliphant, having lived there about thirty-five years, and known in nearly every one of our towns. She was a woman of many noble qualities, kind and charitable. She was a conscientious Christian woman and for many years was an active worker in the Blakely Baptist church, of which she was a member. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Dugan, of Oliphant. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Milton Taylor, aged two years, son of Luther Taylor, of 1326 North Washington avenue, died yesterday morning. The little fellow will be laid to rest at 11 o'clock. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery. The hour set for the funeral is 2 o'clock.
Joseph Humphrey, of Market street, who has suffered a long siege of pneumonia, died at his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.
Milton, the 21-months-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Taylor, of 1360 North Washington avenue, died at the family home yesterday morning. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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