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ORDERS RECEIVED TO VARY ROUTINE OF THE MEN.

It Is a Welcome Change, Especially for Members of the Thirteenth Who Have Gone So Often Through the Old Order of Things as to Become Thoroughly Tired of It—Drills to Be Abbreviated and in Some Instances Partly Dispensed With. Theoretical School of Instruciion.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11—Shortly after having assumed charge of the Division, Major General Sumner had returned to his headquarters a resume of the ordinary routine of military duties, such as is carried out in the different regiments. As a result of the information gained, he has inspired the following important communication:

"Headquarters First Division, Second Army Corps.
Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. —
Commanding General Third Brigade:

Sir: The Division commander directs me to inform you that your report of instruction for the month of December meets with his approval. He would suggest that the company or other drills be varied as much as possible, and that an hour and a half would seem to be too long for a single company drill. Theoretical instruction should be conducted in all the regiments in accordance with regulations. It is desired to have records kept of the number of hours of instruction on the various subjects; so that future reports can be made with greater detail, if called for.

F. S. Strong,
Adjutant General."

This order is welcome news to the boys, and has a special significance of the Eighth and Thirteenth, for, it will be remembered that, compared with these two, the other regiments now here are very new in the service. Eight months of continuous drilling, day after day, have, have caused the boys to grow almost weary of the work. Without excitement or change of any kind, every member of the regiment had become more or less of an automaton, spiritless and taking little interest in their work.

NO MORE GRIND.

This order will change all. Instead of the perpetual grind at the same routine, the suggestion of General Sumner and the subsequent order from the Brigade headquarters will introduce a desirable diversion. Now, on certain days, the company drills in the morning will be dispensed with and the men will be given theoretical instructions in guard duty, the ordinary military courtesy, and in the articles of war. Theoretical instructions will also be given in the use of the magazine rifles. This change will be hailed as a step in the right direction, and will cause the boys to take a much greater interest in their work.

Private John Stanton, the hospital chef, has received from Mr. Tivinan, the former owner of these camp grounds, a rather gruesome relic of other days. It consists of a complete set of shackles which were removed from the remains of a dead slave. This particular slave was incorrigible to his owner's way of thinking, and repeatedly ran away. He was caught each time, and finally shackled. He was buried in 1858, and his shackles went to the grave with him. The remains were dug up some years ago by this same Mr. Tivinan, to whom the slave always belonged, and the shackles were then preserved.

This memento of slavery days and of "man's inhumanity to man" Private Stanton prizes very much. He has sent the manacles home for safe keeping.

Major Kellar has been honored with an appointment from the chief surgeon as a member of a medical board of three who are to report as to the amount and quality of the water supply.

Major John A. Harmon has been deputed to inspect the bath houses and to report as to their condition.

The regimental hospital has received a new Thompson stove and a full supply of cooking utensils. The equipment is now quite complete.

A RIFLE EXPERT.

One of the most expert men in camp with the new rifle, is artificer Frank Chamberlin, of Company C. He knows all about the piece, and, for the past few days, has been explaining the parts to the boys in the mess hall.

Transportation has been forwarded to Private Alfred J. Atkinson, of Company B, who is at present home on sick furlough. Transportation has also been sent to Private John McGuinness, of Company H.

Private John P. Connolly, of A, has returned to his company after an extended absence on sick furlough. He was taken sick at Camp Meade, and was at once removed to the Division Hospital. After his recovery he was given a furlough.

Corporal Harry Drake, of C, has "troubles of his own." For several months he had been taking pride in a finely-developed set of side-whiskers which he took the trouble to raise. Recently, while going from his tent to the mess hall one evening, a number of Augusta visitors admired the whiskers. One of them, a prosaic young lady, quietly observed, "Oh, I wonder if those lovely whiskers are real?" The remark was overheard and Corporal Drake is now minus the appendage, but much disgusted.

Private Willis Kimball, of B, has been removed from the regimental to the Division hospital. He is suffering from pneumonia, but happily his case shows no dangerous symptoms.

Private Marshall Anderson, of F, has reported to his company after a three months' absence on sick furlough. He is now in the enjoyment of good health.

Last evening Sheriff O'Connor, at his home in Augusta, entertained a number of the boys. The band was in attendance, and played some choice selections under the conductorship of Sergeant Miles. Musician Harry Evans played two solos on the flute, "Marguerite" and "Then You'll Remember Me" with beautiful effect. Private Edward J. Kelly, of the hospital corps, sang several of his favorite pieces. Besides the musicians there were present: Lieutenant Freeman, of F; Lieutenants Burkhouse and Murphy and Corporal Drake of C, and the Tribune correspondent. Refreshments were served, and a special car took the boys back to camp.

Richard J. Bourke.

PITTSTON NEWS

The Will of J. Sharps Carpenter. Republicans Open the Campaign. Accidents, Deaths, Amusements Latest Local News.

The will of the late J. Sharps Carpenter, of the West Side, was filed yesterday and disposes of his estate, valued at $57,800, of which $27,000 is in real estate and $23,800 in personal property, as follows: To J. B. Carpenter and William Walsh, his nephews, are given a life interest in certain securities. J. B. Carpenter also receives for life the use of the property in Exeter borough which he now occupies, and upon his death it passes to his children. On certain conditions, William Walsh receives for life the use of the property on Luzerne and Linden streets. The widow receives for life the use of the Linden street property, which she now occupies, all the income of all securities not otherwise disposed of in the will. The ecutors are the widow, J. B. Carpenter and George Hice.

The West Pittston Republican club held a meeting last evening in the town hall and decided that a convention will be held on the evening of the 16th in the Sama hall to place in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the coming election: Three councilmen, two school directors, one constable, one overseer of the poor, one auditor, one high constable, register, assessors, and election officers in the several voting precincts. The primary elections for the choosing of delegates will occur on the afternoon of the 4th, between 4 and 7 o'clock.

The work of flushing No. 5 slope was somewhat retarded yesterday owing to the roof caving in several places where the fire is located.

Mrs. Mary Tigue, mother of Councilman Tigue, died at a late hour on Tuesday, after a protracted illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem at St. John's church.

Mrs. W. H. De Murr, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives on the West Side.

The Exeter club, of the West Side, will hold their first annual full dress reception this evening at their elegant quarters on Luzerne avenue. The invitations will bring together many of the most prominent families in this and Lackawanna counties, and the arrangements have been made to make this one of the most exclusive and social events which has ever been held in the garden village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryden, of Delaware avenue, has returned from New York, where she spent the holidays with friends in that and Jersey city.

John O'Boyle, of Water street, handed to Thomas Hoolighan a check for $50 yesterday, the result of being on the wrong side of the fence when the decision was made in he McCoy-Sharkey contest. But there were others.

It is perhaps not generally known that Piper Munley, of the Forst Castle, is a cousin of Tom Sharkey, the pugilist. Munley is more pleased over the result than Johnny O'Boyle.

The Republican city committee met last evening and decided to hold a convention at the Eagle Hose hall on Jan. 16, for the purpose of placing candidates upon a ticket to be voted for next month. There are several councilmen and two school directors at large to be chosen, besides the usual ward officers. At a recent private caucus of the city the encouraging facts were learned, that with a strict party vote, the Republicans can elect their candidates, and this information has spurred the workers of each ward to do some diligent work before the polls close on election day. The primaries will be held on the afternoon of the 14th.

The ice famine the past summer, and the exhorbitant prices that were charged by dealers in the congealed article, has caused a large number of private ice houses to be constructed by large consumers. Yesterday Oliver Burke and Louis Harter housed several car loads each from Harvey's lake.

The newly organized gun club of West Pittston selected the following officers last evening to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Mahon, president; William Shah, vice president, and Fred Saxe, secretary. The new organization is composed of good marksmen, and to show that they are also good entertainers, are making arrangements for their annual banquet.

Patrick Hoban, of Market street, run up against misfortune yesterday, when a fractious horse attached to a cutter, which he was driving made off with the bit between his teeth and succeeded in throwing out Mr. Hoban, and made a wreck of the sleigh. Hoban landed in a ditch insensible and when examined later by a physician it was found that he sustained a broken arm and a fracture of the collar bone.

The annual report of the city treasurer shows that there is yet outstanding and due from property holders the sum of $16,513 for paving and curbing. Why this large sum has been due the city from year to year is to be investigated and those who have not paid the assessment, and able to do so, will be ordered to have a hustle on them.

The street commissioner's attention is called to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the corner of Main and Market streets.

The following trustees of the Miners' Savings bank were elected yesterday for the ensuing year: R. D. Lacoe, A. A. Bryden, Thomas Maloney, Geo. Johnston, R. M. Hughes, Alex. Craig, Thomas Mangan, Andrew Bryden, J. C. Reap and C. F. Bohan.

The First National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and added $10,000 to the surplus fund.

Miss Clara Leisenring, Oscar Phillips and Charles Tench are victims of the grip.

The thermometer registered five degrees below zero on the West Side yesterday morning, and still we have many discontented people in our midst.

Trinity guild will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Streng, on William street.

George W. Brown and wife and Eli Brown went to Glen Summit yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Smith. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city, and the news of his death will be learned with regret by many in this vicinity.

There was admitted to the hospital yesterday Simon Kralfis, who was severely injured about the head by a premature blast.

"The Black Flag," as presented by the Shearer Repertoire company last evening, was the best and most interesting of the week, and the work of Miss Fletcher, who is a talented and winsome young lady, and Baby Johnston, are entitled to special mention. The company is here for the balance of the week and matinee on Saturday.

Company I of the Seventh regiment have received orders to leave for Harrisburg via the Lehigh Valley, on the 16th, and the boys are jubilant on account of their first trip. In the meantime they are hard at drill and expect to show up like old veterans during the inauguration.

THE BROADWAY CAFE.

W. H. Sanger, who lately purchased what was known as the Coffee House at 21 South Main street, has thoroughly renovated the establishment and now has one of the best appointed eating houses in the city. Regular meals and meals and lunches at all hours at bottom prices, and sleighing parties will find this just the place to stop at.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

New Jersey Has a Railroad That Is One of the Most Unique in the Country—Some of Its Features.

According to the Stroudsburg Times the "Rock-a-bye-baby" railroad of New Jersey is probablythe most remarkable common carrier in the world. It starts in a swamp a mile or so from Morristown, and, running through Morris, Sumerset and Hunterdon counties, joins the Jersey Central at White House. An old farmer, in speaking of it, said it began at no place and ran to nowhere.

The section through which the road runs had been without railroad facilities until this road was built, and the farmers and villagers along the route always felt that they were badly treated. For Twenty-five years Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, had held out hopes that he was about to build a branch for these good people, but Mr. Sloan's promises never materialized. When the hope that he would do something for them had been abandoned, the country people got together and concluded to have a railroad of their own. This determination resulted in the Rock-a-bye-baby.

No road was ever before built as this was. The farmers not only supplied the capital, but they did the work of constructions and the engineers as well. Each farmer did the grading through his place and furnished from his wood lot the cross-ties. For this and the right of way he was paid in stocks and bonds. The bonds were given as compensation, and the stock was thrown in for good measure. The method of locating the road was interesting. There were two conditions that had always to be met. The line had to go through each farm just as suited the owner. Then again the line had to be so placed that there would be no cutting that could not be done with a plow and no filling that could not be done with scrapers. This, too, is in a hilly country, a country which is sometimes spoken of as mountainous. It will readily be seen that these conditions compelled a very frequent change of grades, some of them fearfully steep, and a great many curves, some remarkably abrupt.

The conductor now sells tickets at the station and then punches them on the cars. He is a most accommodating official, and will stop his trains at any cross-road where a passenger wishes to get on or off. The train consists of an engine and baggage car, and one or more freight cars.

The engine is a wonder. It wheezes most painfully, and always seems on the verge of breaking down or blowing up. When a steep grade is encountered, the engine gets at it with a rush. If he gets to the summit safely all well and good; if he stalls before getting to the top of the hill he backs the train a mile or so and then tries again. To return to the conductor. He is a sad looking chap, but he is resourceful and not without humor.

A while ago two of his passengers had an argument which could not be settled in the ordinary way, as words were inadequate and insufficient. When blows became inevitable the conductor stopped the train. The men got off and went for each other, not according to prize-ring rules, but in utter defiances of them. They smashed and scratched and wrestled. Finally they fell and rolled over and over until they landed in a ditch. The muddy water cooled their anger and they quit, each having had enough. They re-entered the train, and the old engine, with a shriek of pain, moved on.

THIS AND THAT.

The Hazleton-Lehigh Coal and Land company has commenced the work of sinking a slope on its new property. Preparations are now being made for the construction of a breaker. The basin in which the slope is being sunk is three hundred feet wide and one and one-quarter miles in length. The average thickness of the seam is ten feet.

Calvin Pardee and company have recommenced operations at their Lattimer No. 1 breaker, which had been suspended for some time. The electric light plant has been completed at the Harwood colliery, and a 1,200 horse-power plant is now being installed.

It costs Pennsylvania brakeman and station employes $20 to carry a passenger coach key. When they are provided with the key they are compelled to sign a bond of that value which is forfeited if the key is lost or loaned. The bond was originally only $10. Several of the gatemen at the Union station have keys which they had continuously for more than twenty years.

An important suit has been started in the circuit court of Milwaukee, which, if the plaintiff is successful, will make every local railroad ticket agent the agent of every railroad in the United States. Edward P. Brockway some time ago purchased from the Chicago and Northwestern, through City Passenger Agent F. M. Sniveley, a ticket entitling him to transportation over the Chicago and Northwestern and various railways to a point in the south on the Savannah, Florida and Western. Brockway sues for the loss of a trunk, and inasmuch as the ticket was purchased in Milwaukee the action was commenced there.

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CHIEFS MAKE A "SWAP."

Dunmore and Scranton Fire Companies to Trade Service.

The chiefs of the Scranton and Dunmore fire departments have "swapped" the service of some of their respective companies in the event of fires near the line dividing the city and borough.

The proper Scranton district companies will respond to alarms for fires in Dunmore's sixth ward. In return for this service, the Electric Hose company, of Dunmore, will respond to alarms from Boxes 124-5-6 in Scranton's Tenth ward (Petersburg).

BLAST FURNACE WRECKED.

Explosion of Gas Creates Havoc and Injures Two Men.

Two men were injured by an explosion of gas yesterday morning in one of the furnaces at the Blast furnace. The explosion wrecked the furnace and made a loud report.

John Bedenski had a hip fractured and was badly bruised. Michael Sheridan was burned about the face. They were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

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