

PROMOTIONS MADE IN COMPANY G

CORPORAL LEON BARRON HAS BEEN MADE A SERGEANT.

LeRoy Bunnell Captured the Corporalship Created by the Advancement of Barron—Concert Given in the Opera House, at Augusta, by the Thirteenth Regiment Band. Programme That Was Rendered. Homer Pease Is Securing a Big Collection of Photographs.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 29.—A vacancy having been caused in Company G by reason of the death of the late Sergeant Lee A. Taylor, Corporal Leon Barron has been promoted to a sergeant, and is now fourth duty sergeant, a position which he is well qualified to fill by reason of his soldierly qualities and experience. He saw three years' service in the National Guard, and was made a corporal in June, 1897. He lives in South Montrose.

To supply the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sergeant Barron, Private LeRoy Bunnell was elevated to a corporalship. Corporal Bunnell is an architect by trade, and lives in Carbondale. He joined the regiment three months before it was called out, and is a first-class soldier. Sergeant Barron and Corporal Bunnell received their promotions and the consequent congratulations Thursday.

The North and the South, Pennsylvania and Georgia, Scranton and Augusta, joined hands Wednesday night in the opera house of the Fountain City. The people of Augusta as well as the members of the Thirteenth will remember the happy occasion for many a day to come. If any doubt ever existed in regard to the warm feelings of good will and of fraternity which bind the citizens of Augusta closely to the members of the Thirteenth will be removed by the happy occasion for many a day to come. If any doubt ever existed in regard to the warm feelings of good will and of fraternity which bind the citizens of Augusta closely to the members of the Thirteenth will be removed by the happy occasion for many a day to come.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

An excellent musical programme rendered by the new famous band of the Thirteenth was the link which brought the citizens and the soldiers together, and the results of that meeting are most happy and satisfactory. In recognition of its past services and generosity, it was proposed to hold a concert for the benefit of the regimental band, and it was given in the opera house Wednesday night under the auspices of the Catholic Library association.

Every seat was occupied, and the members of the Thirteenth and the people of Augusta had ample opportunity to fraternize. Colonel Courson was kind enough to allow the most liberal pass privileges, and, as a result, about three hundred of the boys were in attendance, and made it impossible to desire any more enthusiasm. Following is the part of the programme rendered by the band:

- Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
"Hearts and Flowers" New Flower
Song.....
Vocal Solo, "The Chimes of Trinity".....
Edward J. Kelly, Johnson
Cornet Solo, "The Artichoke".....Hartman
Sergeant T. H. Miles,
Selection from the "Idol's Eye".....Victor Herbert
Melody.....
(a) "Forget-Me-Not" Intermezzo,
(b) "Fizcalato Polka".....Strawson
Vocal Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song".....
(c) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(d) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(e) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(f) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(g) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(h) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(i) "The Heart Bowed Down".....
(j) "The Heart Bowed Down".....

CATARH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, feeble appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

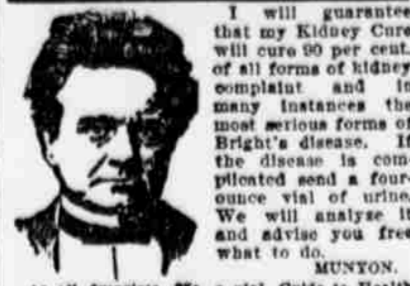
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It would be almost impossible to single out any number as being more worthy of praise than another. The band broke all its previous records for splendid rendition of high-class music, and its excellent work was never better received or better appreciated.

GOSPEL OF THE CAMP.

Musical Reminiscences in the famous name of George B. McClellan. He is generally referred to as "General George B. Clellan."

Two outdoor indoor base ball teams have been organized among the members of Company H, known respectively as "We" and "Us." Both met on the diamond yesterday and the former scored a decided victory. Sergeant Kellow is the captain of "We," and Sergeant Chester Smith of "Us." Another trial for supremacy is promised.

Sergeant Herbert Dikeman, of H, and Sergeant Albert Sloan, of Company G, joined hands Wednesday night in the opera house of the Fountain City. The people of Augusta as well as the members of the Thirteenth will remember the happy occasion for many a day to come.

Private Alexander Mitchell, of E, who recently returned from sick furlough, is improving rapidly under the influence of this climate. He is still subject to slight attacks of rheumatism in the knee and ankle joints, but gets around without much trouble with the aid of a cane.

Sergeant Clarence Seward and Private Joseph Leonard, of D, spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Augusta, as the guests of Howard Thistle, organist in the First Presbyterian church in the evening, they made up a box party at the Augusta Opera house.

A new claim the distinction of being the only company in the regiment which has had no changes up to the present time in the personnel of its non-commissioned officers.

Private John Stanton, of the hospital corps, is a great admirer of violets, which, by the way, grow here at this time of the year. His many friends in Augusta remember him, and send him a bouquet of his favorites occasionally.

Company H claims to have the champion base ball team in the regiment. Owing to the illness of Sergeant Harry Eade, who was acting first sergeant of E, since the discharge of William E. Wilder, and who is now confined to the regimental hospital with the result of an attack of bronchitis.

Sergeant Peter F. Saltry, of H, who was slightly indisposed for a few days, is again able to attend to duty.

Corporal Edward Koons, of D, is convalescing rapidly from the effects of an attack of bronchitis.

Corporal Ezra H. Ripple, Jr., of Company D, paid a visit to Augusta friends last evening.

Private John P. Connelly, of A, who recently returned from sick furlough, has undergone an examination at the division hospital with a view to ascertaining to what extent his hearing was affected by a rather serious attack of fever, from which he suffered. If it is found that his hearing is materially affected, he will likely be honorably discharged from the service without delay.

Lieutenants Burkhouse and Murphy, of C; Chief Musician T. H. Miles, and Commissary Sergeant Alfred Wormser are now messing together, and, with the contribution of a very little for extra, they live very well.

Regimental Chief, Andrew Mitchell, Jr., of A, and Mounted Orderly Herbert Sparks, of E, have gotten a tent for themselves and pitched it to the rear of headquarters. They are very comfortably located.

The new metal four-leaf clover, indicative of the Second Army Corps, looks quite flashy. It is large and of a deep red color. It looks like a fire signal.

CONDITION OF COAL TRADE.

Set Sorth in the Engineering and Mining Journal. The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday had the following review of the anthracite coal trade:

Though the warmer weather of the past week has lessened buying for immediate wants, particularly in the west, yet the trade is in far better shape than a year ago. The consumption so far this winter has been heavier than in a number of years, and there is very little falling among producers compared with the chorus of complaints that has been heard at this season so many times in the past.

The talk of combinations continues; much of it is Wall street rumor of the wildest kind. As a sample we note the story sent out from Philadelphia that a company with \$20,000,000 capital was to be formed to control the output. As the aggregate capital stock of the five principal roads mining and hauling coal amounts to over \$200,000,000, it is evident that \$20,000,000 is not quite enough to control the anthracite trade.

Another Wall street story was that the individual operators were not going to build their projected road from Scranton but would let the old roads handle their coal and take 45 per cent. of the selling price instead of 60 per cent., as at present. How an increase of 5 per cent. would benefit the individual operators in their coal and take 45 per cent. of the selling price is hard to see. The individual operators would doubtless be glad to have 60 per cent. of the selling price or less, if they could run full time the year round.

There is doubtless a foundation for some of this talk. It is hinted that Ontario and Western may be removed as a factor in the coal business something after the manner of New York, Susquehanna and Western.

Business in the east runs steady, buying is from hand to mouth, but stocks scarce. Prices are practically unchanged, and we quote for free burning white ash (on board New York): Broken, \$3.25; size, \$3.40; stove, \$3.60; nut, \$3.55; pea, \$3.50; buckwheat, \$2; rice, \$1.75.

His View.

"And now," said his friend, "but we have the Philippines, the question is what will we do with them."

CONTROL OF THE HARD COAL OUTPUT

PLAN DEVISED BY INTERESTED CAPITALISTS.

The Intention Is to so Regulate Matters That Fighting and Cutting Will Be Done Away with Entirely. Individual Operators Are to Receive Proper Treatment, Which Will Mean That the Project to Build a Road of Their Own Will Be Abandoned.

Concerning the much discussed anthracite coal combination, the New York Herald yesterday said:

Comprehensive plans for the readjustment of the entire anthracite coal trade have been drawn up and are about to be put into operation. The Herald is in a position to give the facts, which have thus far been carefully concealed.

As heretofore mentioned, the anthracite railroads are now controlled by a small group of men, who do not seem to hold formal meetings, but who discuss matters quietly and then give orders to their subordinates to put their plans into execution.

These men for some time have been at work on a scheme that would have none of the objectionable features of trust and which could not be attacked by legislation, but which would produce an effective result as were possible under McLeod's famous Reading combination.

The new project will be far-reaching in its effects, and will mean the first fruits of it about Feb. 1, or soon after, when an advance of twenty-five cents a ton in all varieties will be made. This is probably the only plan that will be made this season, and it will bring the price of stove coal from about \$4.25 a ton, to \$4.50 a ton, compared with \$3.75 to \$4 a ton, which Mr. McLeod aimed to make it by a series of advances that aroused public condemnation.

Before Mr. McLeod took hold, anthracite coal was selling at about \$4 a ton for the stove variety, so that the proposed advance will make the price very little higher than it was before the famous combination was formed. And yet by the new methods that are to be introduced it is calculated that the trade will be put in as good condition as it ever was, and it is believed by coal men that the railroads and mining companies will have a flourishing year before them.

CONTROLLED BY A FEW MEN.

After the old pool went to pieces as an illegal organization the business went from bad to worse, and it was decided by powerful bankers and railroad men that the only solution of the problem was to get control of the railroads and to force the readjustment of all of them in a few hands.

During the last three years this has been done, and now three or four groups of men, including J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts and the First National bank interests, control the situation. Here is their plan for the great combination which shall be the basis of the public than the Reading Coal Trust:

Having agreed among themselves as to the percentages that each of the anthracite railroads should mine, they set about to make peace with the individual operators who represent about twenty-five per cent. of the output, and who in the past have proved a source of demoralization by marketing their coal at a considerably less rate than the schedule published by the railroads.

The plan is to give the operators for some time stood out for a percentage of sixty-five per cent. of the sidewater price of anthracite coal as their proportion of the selling price, the railroads being asked to accept forty per cent. for the freight as their share of the profits. The arrangement is under which the coal of the operators will be carried by most of the companies during the last few years is sixty per cent. to the operators. Before that the division used to be equal.

The railroads refused to give sixty-five per cent. but as an offset to making the price paid to the operators, the industry has reached an understanding with seventy-five per cent. of all the operators to allow them a larger part of the tonnage than they have been getting, on the understanding that prices will be maintained.

By this arrangement the operators will benefit as greatly as the railroads and will be able to keep their mines running every day, where they used to run full time only perhaps two or three days a week.

LARGER PROFITS ALL AROUND.

While the mining companies controlled by the railroads may not turn out quite so much coal this season, still it is calculated that they will get more money than heretofore for their output and the railroads will be doubly benefited. They will get just as much tonnage as before, and they will receive better prices, since there has been a great deal of rate cutting by reason of competition, which will now be done away with.

The settlement with the individual operators solves the hardest problem in connection with the trade, since the accumulation of the coal of the anthracite railroads in a few hands has put an end to reckless competition, and there is no longer any trouble about percentages. For more than a year

Railroad Man

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The Whole Story Told by His Wife—It May Help You.

"When my little boy was six years old he had an attack of the measles, and after recovering he was restless at night, had no appetite, and was cross and fretful. Later on, large blotches and sores broke out on his face and limbs. We were told they would heal in a few days; but these few days grew into months. One day my husband, who is a well-known railroad man, was advised by some of his fellow workmen to give the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla. We concluded to do so, and after he had taken the first bottle we noticed some improvement. We kept on giving him this medicine until he had taken three bottles, when he was completely cured, and he has been well ever since." Mrs. E. J. MILLER, Bennett, Pa.

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the several companies have had no trouble about restriction of output, so far as they were concerned themselves. The trouble has been to regulate the individual operators, who became so high handed that they threatened to build a line of their own to sidewater, and make freight rates and prices that would prove disastrous to the railroads. It is understood that this project will be abandoned and measures will be taken to see that the operators get their share of the tonnage, as has been promised. There will be no "armistice" of a combination, but each railroad company will deal with its own operators and see that they are properly treated.

LITTLE ADVANCE IN PRICE.

The matter of price to be charged the public has been considered by the anthracite companies in all its phases, and while the inclination of the banking interests is to establish a general selling company and to away with the sales agents and middle men, it has been deemed inadvisable to do so at the present time, since it might give the appearance of a trust and might arouse legislation.

The central selling agency plan is, therefore, held in abeyance, but the companies have informed the wholesalers that they must not make an advance ordered by the railroads, but that the wholesalers must bear a part of the burden themselves, unless they want to see the companies put a joint selling agency into effect and do away with the middlemen altogether.

It is calculated that the middlemen and retailers make from \$1 to \$1.25 on every ton marketed, which is out of all proportion, the companies say, to what the dealers should make. The companies are therefore disposed to take things into their own hands at present; if the dealers are content with a fair compensation. If the proposed plan works the coal barons see no reason why the public should complain, for they say people will pay scarcely any more for coal than they do at present.

They declare that anthracite prices advanced that they had not even if they were disposed to do so, for bituminous coal really regulates the market and would drive out a large part of the anthracite product if a prohibitive price were established.

MEANS MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

In order to steps are being taken to place soft coal on a better basis. The operators in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have made concessions to the miners, and when the West Virginia operators swing into line it is hoped to see a better condition of things.

As indicating the great benefits that will accrue to the anthracite coal railroads under the new plan, it may be stated that a twenty-five cent advance on three-quarters of the annual output—say 30,000,000 tons—means \$7,500,000 clear profit, to which no operating expenses are attached. This is equal to a four per cent. extra dividend on nearly \$200,000,000 capital stock.

PRUNE COMBINE FORMED.

Million Dollar Syndicate Will Control Boarding House Sauce.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 29.—The effort to form a Pacific coast combine to control the prune output has materialized in a distinct and concrete form. Articles were filed under the title of the Pacific Coast Prune association, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

An attempt will be made to secure contracts with 75 per cent. of the prune growers of the coast to market their prunes through the association. A mass meeting of citizens to arouse public interest in the subject will be held.

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