

BAD WEATHER IN THE SOUTHLAND THIRTEENTH REGIMENT HAS A HARD EXPERIENCE.

Company C Has Been Relieved from Provost Duty and Is Again in Camp—Highly Complimented for the Way It Discharged the Duties Assigned to the Company—Number of Members of the Thirteenth Have Been Transferred to the Third United States Volunteer Engineers

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 16.—The Thirteenth has had some of its toughest experiences in campaigning within the past three or four days and the boys here have had many hard trials. The present week began with prolonged rains, which were suddenly followed by strong winds, sleet and frosts. For three days the thermometer stood at 15 degrees below freezing point, or in other words, at 17 degrees above zero. That period marked the coldest weather which this part of the state of Georgia has had since the winter of 1880.

The people of this place consider it as abnormally cold and the soldiers felt it most keenly, particularly on the account of the rapid change from the previous days and weeks, when they were accustomed to go about in practically made decollete costume. Company C, which, commanded by Captain Robling, did provost duty for ten days, was suddenly ordered to strike tents and is now comfortably settled in camp once more. The return of the company was due to the fact that the regiment is to be mustered out soon, rendering it necessary to give proper time for the preparation of books and records; and some of the boys expressed it. The weather was inclement. The duties were somewhat unpleasant and the temporary camp ground devoid of every convenience. In addition to this, the seven remaining companies of the regiment had a severe guard duty. The arrival of Company C in camp, was, therefore, satisfactory to all sides.

Company C, and, through it, the entire regiment, has been highly complimented for the excellent services which it rendered during its tour of provost duty and especially during the commotion caused by the Fifteenth Minnesota. Before that time the companies that had been doing duty were continually subjected and exposed to annoying raids on the part of the troops of regular cavalry, who perpetually annoyed the provost guards and made fun of them, hooting at them and calling them "rookies." No higher compliment could be paid to the company and to the regiment than the fact that the cavalrymen did not try those tactics in this instance, and even went so far as to say, that of all the volunteers they had met, the members of the Thirteenth were the finest specimens of intelligent soldiers. Major Bandholtz, of the Thirty-Fifth Michigan, the provost marshal, in speaking of this matter remarked that the members of the Thirteenth knew their business and could enforce rules and regulations.

It is unnecessary to say that these compliments are not undeserved and pay the boys in part for the hardships they have gone through and for their long course of severe training.

Second Lieutenant Raymond Hardenbergh, who was formerly a corporal in Company B before his transfer, was in camp the other day enlisting recruits for the Third United States Volunteer Engineer corps, now stationed at Macoon, this state. His visit was more satisfactory even than he expected, and he succeeded in getting the following volunteers, who will be transferred at once: Sergeant Averil B. Cowley, Corporal Merritt Biddleman, Charles Bailey and Walter Finn, and Privates Charles Lent, Harry Potter and Martin Galens, of Company H; Corporal Harry Ball and Privates George Terry, Michael Mooney, John M. Reilly, Jacob Vicnus and Musician Frank Trumbauer, of E, and Privates Daniel Williams, Anthony Franey, John W. Jones, and Henry Murray, of F. They all have enlisted for the remainder of the two years, and will, no doubt, soon have an opportunity of going to Cuba.

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where the services of the engineers are needed. This corps—the Third—is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Jadin, who is well known in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

GAVE AN "AT HOME." A few evenings ago Lieutenants Berry and Roberts, of Company B, gave an "at home" in their quarters. There were present Major Wood, Captains Kambeck, McCausland, Smith and Decker, and Lieutenants Huff, Dodge, Davis and Freeman. They all enjoyed a pleasant evening, and promised to "call again."

Captain Kambeck, of B, is acting major of the Second battalion, in the absence of Major Fellows.

Regimental Adjutant L. T. Mattes is slightly indisposed, and is at the Bon Air hotel, Summerville. During his absence Battalion Adjutant Harry M. Coursen mounts the guard mornings.

Last night Sergeant Lathrop, Corporal Robling and Privates George Schlager, David James and Charles Spradley, of Company C, had a fire in their tent. Fortunately, it was checked in time, with the loss of only a blanket and a few articles of wearing apparel. They have advertised a "grand fire sale."

Corporal Charles Adams, of D, practices the different bugle calls daily on a new instrument which he has procured for himself. His tent-mates threaten to evict him, if he persists in this practice.

Private William Burke, of Co. H, who has been in the regimental hospital for a few days, was taken to Division hospital. His case is not serious and it is expected that he will soon be convalescent.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL. Corporal Frank Malott, of B, after having been confined with a cold for a day to the regimental hospital, has been discharged and is now able to attend to duty.

During the absence of his father, Sergeant Eugene Fellows, of F, takes a ride every day on Major Fellows' magnificent blooded horse and sits in the saddle like a regular.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Foote is making a report on the discharges for the members of Co. D. It will take him several days to complete the work.

Corporal Ezra H. Ripple, of D, is one of the most expert horsemen in camp, and occasionally gives exhibitions at the rear of headquarters.

Corporal George House, of A, has been temporarily detailed to assist Quartermaster H. B. Cox, who, owing to the mustering out of the regiment, has an unusual amount of clerical work to be attended to.

Private Miles Driscoll, of C, but detailed as mounted orderly to General Sumner, was the hero at a fire at Division headquarters the night before last. By his timely efforts, he succeeded in saving some valuable papers, but received some slight burns on the nose and hands. He was complimented on his good work.

Private Edward Richards, of C, was today taken to regimental hospital. He is suffering from a rather severe, but not dangerous cold.

Richard J. Bourke.

FOURTH LUZERNE DISTRICT.

Figures from the Report of Mine Inspector Williams.

The annual report of Mine Inspector Williams for the Fourth Luzerne anthracite coal district for 1898 shows that more coal was mined in that district in 1897, the production for 1898 being 7,866,377 tons, while in 1897 it was 7,437,418. The extra production was caused by the unusually severe winter.

There were on an average of ten more days worked in 1898 than in 1897, but 1897 was one of the poorest years on record. While the production last year was greater than in 1897, there were fewer employees, the figures being 23,377 for 1898 and 25,650 for 1897. There were fifteen more fatal accidents in 1898 than in 1897, and nine more non-fatal. During the year 1898 seventy-five lives were lost and 278 were injured.

A brief summary of the coal mined and the days worked is as follows:

Table with columns: Tons mined, Days worked. Lists companies like W. & B. Coal Co., Susquehanna Coal Co., etc.

THE BLIZZARD INTERFERED.

Kingston Young Man Could Not Be Married on Schedule Time.

"There are two ardent young people who will never forget February 14, 1899, St. Valentine's Day," says yesterday's Pottsville Miner's Journal. "This was the day upon which with all the fullness of love they had expected to stand side by side and plight their troth, accept each other for better, for worse. But they didn't. The blizzard came and blocked the railroads. The bridegroom, Stanley Woodward Grover, a well-known resident of Kingston, jumped on a train bound for Pottsville.

"He reached White Haven and in that quiet little mountain village was compelled to remain impatiently, while his fair bride, Miss Sue M. Smith, daughter of Heber B. Smith, was awaiting his coming in Pottsville and the ringing of the marriage bells. The wedding feast had been prepared and all preparations for the wedding celebration had been made. Mr. Grover did not keep his fiancée in suspense, but promptly explained the cause of his non-appearance by wire.

PITTSION.

Thousands View the Remains of the Late Rev. Father Finnen Yesterday—Arrangements for Funeral This Morning—W. C. T. U. Mid-Winter Convention—Cave in at the Seneca—Up-to-Date Locals.

Promptly at ten o'clock yesterday morning the remains of the late vicar general, the Very Reverend Father Finnen, enclosed in a plain black cloth covered casket, were removed by C. Donnelly, who had been placed in charge of the obsequies by Father Quinnan, from the parochial residence to the church across the way, and placed upon the elevated bier, directly in front of the main altar. The remains were robed as they appeared at the altar during life and the features bore that calm expression so well known to the members of his congregation. In his right hand he held the golden chalice, while the left rested at his side. The interior of the sanctuary was draped with the emblems of mourning, likewise the altar and several steps leading up to the raised platform and others on the end toward the altar were placed for the purpose of viewing the remains. When all the arrangements had been perfected the doors were opened and a steady stream of people, including hundreds of non-residents, filed past the casket. This continued throughout the day and all of last night. The arrangements for the funeral have all been perfected and will be substantially the same as announced in The Tribune yesterday. The service will commence promptly at 9:30 and a pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 by Bishop Hoban, assisted by the list of priests already published. In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased, there will be no sermon and at the close of the mass the remains will be borne to the basement of the church and lowered to their last resting place in the crypt which was completed last night.

A letter received yesterday from Archbishop Ryan stated that it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral of his old friend and classmate and added comforting words to those who now mourn the loss of one who had been both father, friend and adviser for so many years.

James Corcoran arrived home from New York yesterday after being detained there for three days longer than he desired.

The brewers of this vicinity are getting ready to make it interesting for the bottlers, who are making it the chief part of their business to manufacture corn beer and utilizing the kegs to deliver the same to the consumer.

The Traction companies made a successful effort yesterday to uncover their rails and send the cars through the street early in the morning, but it was late in the afternoon before the Wilkes-Barre cars were enabled to run from Fort Griffith to the Junction. The running of cars through Main street will be a very doubtful feat until much of the snow piled up on either side of the track has been removed.

Harry Carter, who for the past ten months has been a member of the regulars, and who saw active service with the Thirteenth regiment at Santiago, arrived home yesterday with an honorable discharge. His regiment has been stationed at Niagara, and are about to embark for Cuba.

The Democrats of the West Side have made up a ticket to be voted for on Tuesday next, but it will be like a "forlorn hope" unless one of them can possibly be elected. West Pittston is as much Republican as Cork Lane is Democratic. The greatest difference is that the West Side voter has not learned how to chew the ballots.

The mid-year county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Broad Street M. P. church yesterday and upwards of one hundred delegates were present notwithstanding the unpropitiousness of the weather. Their reception by the members of that congregation was most cordial and the latter had done much arduous work in the way of decorations, and to entertain them in the most cordial and liberal manner. The evening session was opened by Mrs. C. H. Cool, the county president. After devotional service by Mrs. Armstrong, of Port Jervis, addresses of welcome were made by Rev. James Cody in behalf of the church, and Mrs. Bradshaw for the local union. The responses were offered by Mrs. John Van Loon, of Kingston. One of the principal features of the session was the report of Miss Hattie Bennett on an railroad work. It was well prepared and contained many excellent thoughts and interesting facts in conjunction with that branch of the work. In conclusion she said: "In my work nationally, religion, or color, race, no difference. All have souls to save, and in the sight of God, the porter is equal in value to that of the superintendent, or president, and she felt sure that the efforts of the W. C. T. U. are appreciated. Every local union ought to take up this department of work among the railroad men, and may God protect and guide the railroad boys in the prayer of my heart. Mrs. Hershberger then read a paper on literature and the same was followed by Mrs. L. S. Zimmerman on "Sabbath Observance." Mrs. A. Holvey here introduced a parliamentary drill, and in this was assisted by several young misses. After dinner, which was served in the basement of the church, the afternoon session included the following programme: Singing, choir; scripture, J. J. McKelipin Fletcher; prayer, Rev. W. R. Harshaw; duet, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Walker; address, "Something the Women Have Found Out," Mrs. A. M. Holvey; duet, the Misses Carrie and Jennie Hughes; address, Mrs. Henry W. Palmer. "The voter of 1905" followed by the doxology and benediction.

The funeral service of the late Ralph Wildone took place yesterday from the home of his parents in Oregon, and the remains were taken to Mauch Chunk for interment on the 12:30 train.

At a regular meeting of the Elks, held last evening, the following resolution was offered and unanimously resolved. That in the death of Rev. John Finnen, of this city, a good and noble man has passed to his reward; that in his death our city has lost one of its best and noblest, and that we, as a body

of men, recognize and attest his worth as a man and citizen. Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Pittston Lodge of Elks to perpetuate the memory of one who was loved and respected by all, regardless of creed or nationality. The concert in the chapel of the West Side Presbyterian church last evening for the benefit of the library was a success in both attendance and in a financial point of view. The programme was well rendered, and those who were responsible for this are entitled to much credit. Some of the old workings in the vicinity of the Seneca fields caved in yesterday morning and three houses in that locality were considerably damaged by the settling of the surface. The Touhill family went up to South Scranton last evening, where they were heard in concert. Both branches of the council have for the past week been trying to muster up a quorum for the transaction of considerable unfinished business. An attempt was made again last night, but not with any success at this writing. Patrick Ginley, a brother of the late Captain Ginley, and who was removed to the Danville asylum, was reported yesterday to be dangerously ill.

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