

ONE MORE PRIVATE IS MUSTERED OUT

OBEID MICHAEL, OF COMPANY C, DIES AT CAMP. Answered the Great Roll Call Just as the Reveille Was Sounded Yesterday Morning—Death Due to a Severe Cold, Bringing on Heart Failure—Company C Pays a Tribute of Respect Led by Captain Robbing—Great Grief Felt in the Regiment.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26.—A requiem of praise went up from the members of the Thirteenth today in living remembrance of Private Obed Michael, of Company C, who passed away this morning at half past six o'clock in the division hospital, to which institution he was taken on the seventh of the present month. Death was due to a severe cold, which developed into bronchitis and caused heart trouble. Last Wednesday after a hard struggle he rallied, and showed signs of improvement for a time, but a case of typhoid fever contracted during the summer and from the effects of which he had never fully recovered, together with a lack of hope in recovery, helped to undermine all spirit and sap his physical strength. He began to sink slowly Friday evening, when his father was notified, and this morning just as the drums were beating reveille one of the best and most respected soldiers of the regiment passed away to be numbered with the country's brave and to pitch his tent on the "eternal camping ground."

While the regiment was stationed at Camp Alger, Private Michael was stricken with typhoid fever and spent six weeks in the hospital at Pottsville. Recovering, he went home on a furlough and the day before Thanksgiving rejoined his company at Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga. It was thought by his relatives at home that he had not fully regained his normal health and they urged him to remain at home a while longer. He, however, was anxious to join his comrades.

Private Michael was 25 years of age and was a member of the National Guard for nearly two years. His father lives near Stroudsburg, Monroe county, but for some time previous to going away with the regiment he attended church and Sunday school in the Grace Reformed church. He was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and his application for admission to the Knights of Malta was favorably passed upon, the mustering in of the regiment, however, intervening before he could be initiated. The members of Company C, headed by Captain Robbing, went to the hospital this morning to pay their last respects to their deceased brother and as a further mark of their regard they contributed at once \$15, in order to procure a better coffin than that furnished by the government. The remains were shipped to Scranton.

Private Michael is the nineteenth, and it is hoped, the last member of the Thirteenth to sacrifice their lives for the government, and to answer the great roll call. Especially under the present circumstances his death is much regretted by the boys.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Sorrentino and His Banda Rossa. The sons of Italy with their high strong temperaments held forth on the Lyceum stage Saturday afternoon and evening. The much-heralded Banda Rossa was greeted by an audience eagerly in numbers, but vociferous in their applause, and, as is usual with brass band concerts, encores were ordered. Some encores from merit, others

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES. Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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through fashion, sometimes "an evil custom."

The programme with but one exception was thoroughly Italian in spirit and sentiment. The intonation of the various passages were at times faulty and some did not admit the tremolos of the solo trombonist and Sig. Messina, the trumpeter. There is a vast difference of opinion among the best band masters as to the construction and instrumentation of a band. Sig. Sorrentino has no slide trombones, bassoons or French horns and instead of cornets he uses the trumpet, which in the hands of such excellent artists lost the brassy quality and instead there was a beautiful, mellow tone. Aside from the tremolo of Sig. Tebbo we have rarely listened to a more luscious, oily, sensuous tone and in the famous duet from Aida his phrasing and expression were excellent, the climax was thrilling and brought invariably to mind the performance of the opera at the Metropolitan in New York.

The various marches and waltzes given as encores were bewitching in their rhythmic cadences, given in a style peculiarly Sorrentino's. Mrs. Marshall Pease gave the only vocal number in a good, sonorous contralto voice, displaying considerable fervor and feeling, but here again comes the evil tremolo, which mars so many otherwise splendid renditions. The duet scene from "Il Trovatore," by Sig. Tebbo and the second trumpeter, was probably the most popular and best appreciated of the whole programme.

The audience that greeted Sig. Sorrentino and his band in the evening was not large, but displayed an unusual amount of enthusiasm, and during the performance the leader was presented with a handsome basket of flowers from admiring countrymen in this city who formed a goodly portion of the audience. The programme was rendered in a way that merited the evidences of approval given by the listeners, being particularly noticeable for the artistic interpretation of the various themes.

Bennett-Moulton Company.

Our amusement patrons will hail with pleasure the announcement that the famous Bennett-Moulton Comedy company will appear at the Academy, commencing today, for an entire week. Probably this company's performances have been witnessed by more people during the past eighteen years than any other attraction in America. Their new idea this season of a continuous performance without any waits or intermissions, introducing new and novel specialties, including acts, and when one considers the price, 10, 20 and 30 cents, it is the wonder of everybody how it can be done. They carry a car load of scenery, their own orchestra, etc. Commencing Tuesday, dime matinees daily.

A Warm Lot of Coons.

According to press notices from other cities, the Parkson Swells, a large company of coon comedians and high-born colored ladies, who open a three days' engagement at the Gaiety theatre Monday afternoon next, is what is known in theatrical parlance as a warm lot of coons. They give a continuous performance of genuine negro minstrelsy, vaudeville, race-time opera and burlesque, and the fun is said to run fast and furious from start to finish.

"A Milk White Flag."

Charles H. Hoyt has always furnished to the stage wit and beauty and brightness; but he never furnished so much at once before as he provides in "A Milk White Flag." Mr. Hoyt has shown that it is in the piping times of peace that the glorious military is called into most vigorous action. "A Milk White Flag" is an example which newly created generals and colonels and other gallant officers should emulate. The satire contained in the play has been perpetrated with such excellent discretion and exquisite good humor, that its very victims must laugh most at its thrusts. It will be presented at the Lyceum Thursday evening by a good company.

PITTSTON NEWS

Accident at a Crossing—The Simons Inquest—Arrest of an Unlicensed Dealer.

On Saturday afternoon a sad accident occurred on what is known as the Smithville crossing. James Blye, who was employed as an agent of a Wilkes-Barre firm, while driving across the tracks was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train. Mr. Blye was instantly killed and the horse and wagon were scattered along the tracks. Undertaker O'Malley and Alderman Whalen have charge of the remains.

The chief, assisted by Officers Summerhill, Weathers, Evans and Connell, made a descent upon the joint of Theodore Henry, on Canal street. His arrest was due to running an unlicensed place. There were four persons in the place when the chief and his squad entered. The quartet was escorted down to the lock-up and keys turned. This happened on Saturday night, and yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Henry was fined \$10, three of the others were asked to furnish \$5 each, and were glad to do so and get out of the clutches of the law. The fourth was honorably discharged for the reason that he was in Henry's place trying to collect a bill.

The inquest on the body of Paul Simons, whose body was found on the Lehigh Valley tracks, was conducted by the coroner in person at the office of Alderman Evans on South Main street Saturday afternoon, and after hearing several witnesses, including two or three crews of trains had to render a verdict that his death was owing to his own carelessness.

One of the most interesting addresses that has been heard in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association was heard yesterday afternoon and despite the inclemency of the weather every seat was occupied. The speaker was Chaplain Johnston, and his address was so filled with truths that made and will make an impression on our young men.

NEWS OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORLD

UNIFICATION OF ANTHRACITE COAL INTERESTS.

What the New York Investor Says About Simpson and Watkins Connection with the Project—Review of the Present Condition of the Coal Trade—Important Meeting of the Building Trades Council to Be Held Tonight—Jackson & Woodin Plant Sold.

The New York Investor of Saturday contained an article on "Unifying Anthracite Interests," part of which is as follows:

In carrying forward the plan for a complete unification of the anthracite interests, a syndicate has been formed to operate the properties of the independent operators. Already Messrs. Simpson & Watkins, of Scranton, and some of their friends have disposed of their collieries to the syndicate in question, and it is surmised that these gentlemen have now really become the agents of the syndicate and will do all they possibly can to acquire a large tonnage.

The organization of this syndicate no doubt grew out of the fact that the projected operators had a fear that the projected operators road—the New York, Wyoming and Western—was something more than a mere paper concern, and that it might be an accomplished fact. While its operation might not have yielded the profits reckoned on by its promoters, the syndicate in question would be an additional burden, on an already over-burdened industry, with the certain effect of there being an ultimate depression in values. Its advent in the situation, would be a disturber of present allotments and arrangements, entailing possible loss and disaster.

COAL TRADE SITUATION.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday thus reviews the condition of the hard coal trade:

The weather during the week has been mild enough to allow breakers to run without trouble, and permit railroads to get their lines well opened. As a result the supplies of coal at tide-water points have been ample. The low-bound slips at New York are open and all fears of a coal famine are ended for this winter. The cold wave has certainly cleared the way for a good season's business by getting rid of a lot of old stocks at stocking grounds and in yards and cellars. New coal must take its place, and in spite of warm days spring is not yet here, and a lot of coal will go into cellars during this month and March.

In the west, though the demand for anthracite dropped as the thermometer rose, stocks have been reduced and there is still a lot of coal charging hands. Business at Duluth has been brisk and the shortage of anthracite is more apparent. It is reported that less than 200 tons are on the docks at the head of the lakes.

Considerable attention has been paid to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western annual meeting, from speculations concerning the retirement of Mr. Samuel Sloan and the policy of his successor. It now looks as if little change is likely in the policy of the road. The coal business, according to report, is to succeed Mr. Sloan, will probably find that he will have to make the road pay dividends, and as long as the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is independent of other anthracite interests agreements will amount to as much in the future as in the past.

DELEGATE WILL REPORT.

An important meeting of the Building Trades council will be held tonight at their rooms, J. J. Coolican, dele-

"Two Heads Are Better Than One."

One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none. When this condition is present, the kidneys come in for censure and the liver is sure not to escape. As a fact, the blood is solely responsible for the condition of these organs.

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gate to the recent convention of the State Legislative Labor League at Harrisburg, will submit his report of the meetings of that body. It is expected that the joint committee selected for the purpose will report upon the matter of the reconstruction of the Central Labor union and ask for adoption. Other very important matters will be broached for consideration. It is possible also that some action will be taken toward admitting the recently organized "Patternmakers' Union" into the council at this meeting. The Patternmakers had asked for admission.

THIS AND THAT.

The Lehigh Valley railroad uniform inspector has condemned the spring uniforms of the employees and measurements for new uniforms are now being taken. The company gives careful attention to the uniforms of its employees.

The Federal Steel company, a West-ern born trust, has invaded the East by Pittsburgh, which the above trust controls and upon their assuming control March 1 will increase its capacity and operate on a larger scale.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, through their manager, Frank L. Grammer, announced an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all the employees in the vicinity of Lebanon. The two Colebrook, two Bird Coleman and North Cornwall furnaces are affected and several hundred men are interested.

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH

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