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SECOND AND THIRD SECTIONS ARRIVE

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ing, and being unable to secure anything en route because of the refusal of the railroad people to stop at any station where soldiers could be secured. They were afraid, were these railroad people, that the soldiers would pillage their eating houses, and rather than run this risk, managed to avoid a lay-over at any of these points.

Members of the reception committee state that they encountered soldier boys on the trains at Harrisburg who had made the journey that far on two sandwiches and a scanty portion of water—no effort was made to replenish the water tanks.

PRAISE FROM COL. COURSEN.

"Scranton and its vicinity can well be proud of the men that represented it in the Spanish war," said Colonel Courson yesterday when asked to give an expression on the long tour of arduous duty now ended. "This I say without fear of being considered egotistical, for with a moment's reflection it is apparent to anyone that it is the main body of the soldiery that is responsible almost wholly for the record a regiment makes."

"Without such excellent officers as were over the companies and on my staff, the regiment could not have made the showing it did, but still more difficult would it have been to come through the campaign with such a commendable record had the men in the ranks been recruited from poor material."

"We had the best behaved, best disciplined regiment that was at any camp we went to. There are many things that caused regret, but the boys can look back with pride and self-congratulation on the manner in which they conducted themselves. They are a standing example of the fact that a man can be a soldier and a gentleman."

When one contrasts the record of the Thirtieth with that of some of its neighbors, particularly at Camp MacKenzie, there is no questioning the fact that Colonel Courson has good cause for felicitation.

Not a single instance of crime and hardly a misdemeanor that would ordinarily be printed in the average newspaper can be charged against any of its members. Not a single drunken soldier got off any of the three trains at the Delaware and Hudson station.

NOTES OF THE HOME-COMING.

Some Incidents Relative to the Soldiers' Return.

Uniforms had right of way yesterday. Brass buttons were looked upon with admiration and the more wrinkled the overcoat of fading blue the more it was regarded with affection. A big fellow with regimentals and a rough rider hat, rather off color, was the object of great interest as he came up Washington avenue about the time the second section was at the station.

Isaac Long

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND—EASTER

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The Fashion—present for us, and future for you—discloses some smart gowns, the certain finishes and lesser details of which will mark them in the eyes of the sophisticated, as being "all right."

"Swell" is to common a word for such supreme and dainty elegance. Venetian Cloths, French Poplins, French Broadcloths, Covert Mixtures, Chevot Serges are leaders in this season's fabrics. Used last season? Oh yes, but even more popular this, and improved in appearance and colorings.

But there is no bond of sympathy between last Spring's and this Spring's styles—there is a radical departure. The overskirt is a prominent feature. It may be only a sham (for the purpose of reducing weight), but the overskirt effect must be there.

One Style

Shown by us, called the "Tunic," of Venetian Cloth—silk lined throughout—has full boned skirt with over drapery, opening in front, and lapping at waist. The jacket—an Eton—has Medici collar with white revers, silk faced and trimmed with appliques and embroideries. The overskirt is trimmed in like manner, while the skirt proper has panel of silk with applique and embroidery trimmings.

There are other men-tailored gowns here, and the prices are from \$11.98 to \$69.50.

ISAAC LONG.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., MARCH 13, '99.

Women stopped and gazed at him respectfully and a string of small boys followed in his wake. His triumphant march was attended on his own part by an impassive expression, as if he were oblivious to the fact that he was a hero. "Oh dear!" exclaimed a sympathetic woman to her companion, "doesn't he look tired out and white, the poor fellow?" and the other woman thought he did. Neither of them noticed the "War Cry" protruding from his pocket or realized that he was a section of the Salvation Army.

The station panorama would have interested any one who likes to study human nature or care to gain impressions from his fellows in the mass. There were those who had soldiers in the expected trains and those who had not. Longing for a sight of the dear, familiar face brought many to the spot, but by far the greater number of spectators went out of curiosity and for the sake of the excitement rather than from motives of affection or patriotism.

THERE WAS A CONTRAST.

There were pale, thin women who shivered in the raw March air as the wind flattered their shabby attire, insufficient for the chilly day. When they greeted their own soldier boys, the bronzed faced men, despite the privations of camp life, looked as if they had been better fed and had suffered less from the cold than their wives at home, with their pallid lips that smiled and their eager eyes dim with tears.

One of the most pathetic scenes was where a man—he looked but a boy—clipped a frail, little woman in his arms and tried also to gather up a little child that she held, but the baby screamed and turned away its small face and would have nothing to do with the young father whom he had forgotten, and whose lips quivered as he kissed the unwilling little fellow. "I did want to hear him say 'papa,'" said the soldier.

Among the onlookers was a woman in deep mourning. Everybody about her was looking eagerly up the track to catch a glimpse of the incoming train. She stood with eyes which seemed to see nothing and while there were no tears of either joy or grief on her cheeks, her face was the picture of sadness. A jolly group of girls near her hushed their laughter as one of them whispered: "I don't see how she could come home today. Her own died at the camp two months ago."

But the girls that swarmed over the platform and far up the road and over trucks and everywhere. It seemed impossible to believe that so many young girls in short frocks could be gathered from the entire city to see the train as the place about the station yesterday. The average soldier boy of "tender" years was surrounded by at least four of these little maids as soon as he landed and the proud manner in which they escorted him up the street was interesting to witnes.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

When the throng was surging at its utmost, when the excitement to greet the boys had come to a point of half frenzy, suddenly through the mass came a truck and the crowd parted as if an armed guard had thrust it back from right and left. The burden was slowly rolled past and the avid onlookers caught a glimpse of a dead face. The swift contrast between the glad home-coming of the troops and the man who had been stricken down by the train caused a feeling of realism that struck many a spectator with horror.

"Daddy" Conway, The Tribune agent, who was the only civilian to follow the regiment from start to finish, did not come home with the main body yesterday. He is leisurely making his way north, stopping at the principal points of interest and also wherever any of the regiment dwell.

Miss McBride, who established a sutler's stand within the Thirtieth's lines at Dunn Loring, Va., followed the regiment to Camp Meade and then to Camp MacKenzie. She returned in the first section to Washington, which is her home.

Every conceivable kind of a thing that the Sunny South produces in the way of an interesting souvenir was brought here by the boys. Sugar cane, cotton and palm were the most common. Captain Decker and Musician Clark brought home a full dressed bear, which had gone through the greater part of the campaign with them.

The school board last night ordered the schools closed during the afternoon of March 23, when the public reception is to occur. The Ninth Regiment will very likely participate in the parade. The Scranton contingent of the First Volunteer Engineers will also participate and will meet tonight at Flery and Brooks' store to make arrangements.

A reception will be tendered by Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, tonight to their comrades who returned with the Thirtieth.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGARD.

Were Adopted by the Citizens of Augusta, Ga.

As an evidence of the good will which has existed between the people of Augusta and the soldiers, the following set of resolutions have been drafted by the citizens of that city and a copy of it sent to every officer and enlisted man:

"Whereas, The volunteer soldiers of our army are to be mustered out at an early day, we, the citizens of Augusta, in mass meeting assembled, desire to give formal expression to our respect, our friendly regard and our good wishes for the officers and men who are about to go from among us to their homes. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we cordially endorse the sentiment so happily expressed by the president of the United States that 'sectional lines no longer mark the map of our common country,' and we regard it as a fortunate circumstance that men from the north and men from the south, volunteers in a common cause, have shared together the fortunes of war and the hardships of camp; and that thousands of men from the northern states have been encamped for months in southern communities where they have had the opportunity to observe the character and charm of our climate, the favor of our friendship and the patriotism of our people.

Resolved, That the thanks of the country are due to the soldiers in camp as well as to men at the front, and the volunteer who left his home and business and has faithfully complied with the regulations

of camp during weary months of inaction, in as much a patriot as he whose fortune it was to face the enemy's guns."

Resolved, That we consider ourselves exceptionally fortunate in the officers and men who were assigned to Camp MacKenzie, and bear cheerful testimony that their department has been such as to demonstrate the right of the American soldier to the respect and esteem of all. We appreciate their comradery and their stay among us, and we shall see them go away with regret. To General S. M. B. Young, and through him to all the officers and men of the First Division of the Second Army Corps encamped at Augusta, we extend assurances of our cordial regard and of our best wishes for their future happiness and success.

These sentiments apply in a more special manner to the members of the Thirtieth regiment, who feel that their stay in Dixie was far more pleasant than the time they spent at any other camps, and nowhere else did they find such warm hospitality of such kind treatment as they did at the hands of the southern people. The boys return to their northern homes with new and greatly improved ideas of the south and of its free-hearted, generous people. They will not soon forget Camp MacKenzie with its experiences and its associations, for the members of the regiment were never as well received, even on the soil of their native state as they were there, and it is pleasing to record the fact that the people of Augusta consider that the boys by their conduct merited this good treatment.

Your correspondent on this occasion thinks it is not amiss to extend to the members of the regiment and to every one of the line and staff officers his sincerest thanks for the uniform courtesy which they have constantly extended to him in the line of his duties of reporting the daily doings of the regiment; and, if distinction in degrees of courtesy are possible, he deems it only plain justice to make special mention of Captain Frank Robling, of Company C, and Colonel Courson, two of the most respected and popular officers in the entire Second Army Corps. Their kindness and their help in giving the most reliable and important items of news was of great assistance.

Richard J. Bourke.

HAS OBJECTORS HERE.

Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, Scored in This City.

Many objections from many sources have been made to the seating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, from Utah, but it has remained for this city to go on record as presenting the most unique and in all probability the most striking objection or protest of all. From the members of that very church or sect in which Mr. Roberts is said to be an active worker, comes this objection.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held in Finley's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, One Brigham H. Roberts has been elected to become a member of the United States congress from the state of Utah.

"Whereas, Said Brigham H. Roberts is now in the practice of polygamy, which practice is directly contrary to the re-

vealed law of God, and also to the law of the land.

"Whereas, Our position as members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is misunderstood and misrepresented generally. Whereas, Said doctrine of polygamy was never taught or countenanced by Joseph Smith. But was introduced by Brigham Young and his associate apostates eight years after the death of Joseph Smith. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we do most solemnly protest against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts as a member of the United States congress.

"Resolved, That we do hereby petition our representative in congress, the Honorable William Connely, to use all the power and influence that he possesses against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts in congress, and further be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Hon William Connely."

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Held at the Elm Park Church Parsonage Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Methodist ministers of this city yesterday morning at the Elm Park church parsonage was well attended. Rev. J. Madison presided. Rev. G. W. Young was chosen secretary pro tem, the regular secretary being absent.

An able review of Borden P. Barnes' essay on "The Christian Benediction" was given by Rev. A. F. Chaffee. General discussion followed. Rev. E. L. Santee will read a paper for discussion at the next meeting.

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