

"OLD MAN GRUMP" VISITS CAMP GREENE.



(Drawn especially for Camp Greene Trench and Camp by Claude Shafer, famous cartoonist of The Cincinnati Post.)

FRENCH BLUE DEVILS TO VISIT CAMP GREENE

Famous French Fighters to Be
Guests of Charlotte on Tues-
day of This Week.

One hundred and five French "Blue Devils," members of the famous fighting corps of France, who have distinguished themselves on a hundred battlefields in the greatest war of all times, will be guests of Charlotte and of Camp Greene, according to an announcement that has been made by Mayor McNinch of Charlotte, on Tuesday of this week.

Every member of this group of soldiers has a war cross for bravery. The officers have ribbons of the legion of honor. Commander Lemoel, wounded five times, wears legion of honor and French war cross with three palms and two stars. Many fought at Verdun and a number fought in Egypt and Algiers. These fighters are called "Blue Devils" by the Germans because they are dressed in blue and fight so viciously.

The city of Charlotte and the commanding officers of the different regiments at the camp are preparing to give these heroes a great reception.

A parade will be held in their honor, in which the Third and Fourth Motor Mechanics regiments will take part, along with a large number of the leading citizens of the city and representatives of the various organizations. The band of the Third Motor Mechanics regiment will furnish music for the parade.

The "Blue Devils" will also be entertained at Camp Greene. Lieut. Col. Roy C. Kirtland, commander of the camp and his staff, will arrange an interesting program of events for the men. They will be guests of the officers' mess, and will make an inspection of the camp.

WRITE OFTEN TO MOTHER.

Here's to the one at home, boys,
That has shed so many tears;
And offered the prayers to save you,
Through many long, silent years.
Now, boys, don't forget her love,
For the love of some other.
Just take a little tip from me,
And write often home to mother.

Your mother's love is the strongest link.

In the chain of human life,
A love that will guide and protect you.

Through any and every strife,
She has a greater love by far,
Than dad, sis, or brother,
So here's a little hint for you,
Write often home to mother.

Boys, you will never know,
How she suffered on that day,
That you answered the call to the colors,
Enlisted, and went away.
Now don't forget to return that love,
She trusted so freely with you,
So sit right down and write her,
Of the daily things you do.

Now think when the war is over,
And you return to your home so bright,
That she kept the home fires burning,
Through that long and weary fight.

Now if you are the son she thinks you are,
And you're willing to brave the fight,
To protect the love of your mother, dear,

You'll sit right down and write.

—P. H. Starke, Seventh company,
Fourth Motor Mechanics regiment.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Question: Is it possible for a Christian man to kill a fellowman in war and still be a Christian, even in the act of killing?

Answer: It is the purpose of God that men live in peace and harmony and brotherly upbuilding. But if men and nations organize themselves to overthrow that purpose and to set up the rule of brute force in the place of kindness; and substitute aggrandizement, deception and frightfulness in the place of brotherhood; and refuse to heed the patient persuasion and better sentiments of well instructed people; and deliberately fly into the face of the rights of the nations, great and small; then it becomes the sacred duty of a peace-loving, God-fearing people to rise in their might and destroy that ruthless spirit of oppression and injustice, by the use of the only power such a misguided spirit is willing to heed, namely force, unlimited force, unstinted force, until the purpose of God is reasserted among men.

To do this means death; it means killing men; it means doing the business of killing completely and thoroughly until evil is overthrown and justice made dominant.

When men do this, not to gain selfish ends, but as champions of the rights of mankind, they need not think they are surrendering their Christian spirit nor their fellowship

with God. They are working together with God to establish a world in righteousness.

Therefore, a Christian ought to be the best possible soldier, because he has a divine motive and a God-sent mission.

So help us God, we are cowards if we plead our Christian principles as an excuse for softening our blow.

A. M. TRAWICK.

Editor's Note: The above question was asked and answered at the Y. M. C. A. secretary's school being held in camp this week.

"THE HICKSVILLE BREEZE."

Edited by Private Charles Mac Leonard, Third company, Third Regiment, M. M. S. C., Camp Greene, N. C.

Squire Briggs says "When a man's drowning his whole past life is brought up before him; and also the same experience happens when a man doesn't agree with his wife's arguments."

"How Cod Fish Are Dried" and "How to Hold Your Husband in Rhubarb Season," are the titles of two lectures that will be delivered by Prof. Bean at the Ka-La Doots theater next Wednesday for the benefit of the Art Embroidery club.

Miss Matilda Zarrow told her grandmother after she got her high shoes laced, she was too tired to go any place.

A "chicken thief" entered the home of Ez. Pashby last night and took away his remaining daughter.

Huckleberry Finn's grandad says "There's one thing about an auto: after it is worked all week, you don't hate to take it out and drive on Sunday."

Old Maid Darrow said "If she had her life to live over again, she would select the five years she was 18."

Hiram Boggs took a load of hay to the city yesterday and came back with a load of rye.

The Massy family gave a party last Wednesday night and all sorts of games were played. One game in particular was called "kissing."

The instructions were if any young man refused to kiss any of the "damselfs" he would pay the girl ten cents for each refusal.

Miss Bedelia Lukinsky, who is known by everybody in Bean county as the ugliest girl, came home with four dollars and eighty cents.

In our town there is a cat
And one that cannot mew
Of all the strangest things we know,
It must be something new.

The speed limit through Hicksville is 100 miles an hour. You won't miss so much no matter how fast you travel.

Bert Perkins has two boys in the army and one on the section.

Hez. Cummins reports the fish in his pond are so vicious that a fel-

THE DISCUS THROWER.

(From the Greek)



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low has to get behind a tree to bait his hook.

The difference between a woman and an umbrella—you can shut an umbrella up.

Uncle Ezra Boggs made a curt remark that a married man would never see a beardless day.

The limit was reached when Willie Spivinus bought his mother a hatchet for her birthday, so she could cut the kindling.

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