

A MEMOIR OF THE WAR

FOLLOWING IS THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF A DIARY KEPT BY CAPT. W. E. ARDREY, OF PINEVILLE, DURING THE CIVIL WAR, COVERING THE EVENTS IN WHICH HE HAD A PART IN THE YEAR 1862.

PART II.

Thursday 3rd.—Remained quiet all day. Arthur Stancell returned from home and brought us news from Askeberry. ... Friday, July 4th, 1862.—The celebrated day 4th of July rolled around and we had nothing to eat. I never came so near perishing in all my life.

dinner at 50 cents per pound. Dr. McLean and Art Irwin visited us. ... Tuesday, 21.—Mr. Horton Wolfe came to camp from home, gave us all the news from home. ... Wednesday, 22.—Mr. Wolfe returned and John Wolfe went home with him on furlough.

at Manassas. Traveled through very fine grain country, passed Beaver Dam station, saw several regiments passing in the cars. ... August 1.—Passed Villa Green. Out of rations, subsisted on green corn and apples. ... August 2.—Passed Orange Court house. ... August 3.—Arrived at Rapidan station.

September 25.—Aroused in the morning by the soul-stirring music of the life and drums of the Fourteenth Regiment, North Carolina troops. ... September 26.—Very tired. Convalescing very fast. ... September 27.—Encamped near Martinsburg. ... September 28.—Encamped near Martinsburg.

than ever before. ... November 18.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 19.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 20.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

immigration only can we hope to preserve the true spirit of our American institutions. ... The subject assigned to me is: "Immigration—Should Banks Encourage It?" ... This is a question of vital importance to the people of North Carolina.

Friday, 4.—Our commissary and sutler came down and we were brought up supply of provisions and we were never so rejoiced to see something to eat. ... Saturday 5th.—Very quiet all day. ... Sunday, 6th.—Very quiet all day.

Monday, 7th.—Very quiet all day. ... Tuesday, 8th.—Very quiet all day. ... Wednesday, 9th.—Very quiet all day.

September 3.—Marched 15 miles in a beautiful, mountainous country. ... September 4.—Marched 15 miles in a beautiful, mountainous country. ... September 5.—Marched 15 miles in a beautiful, mountainous country.

October 1.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 2.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 3.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

November 21.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 22.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 23.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. ... If I may be pardoned for speaking of my own experience in dealing with this question I will state that out of a thousand immigrants settled in Columbus county only ten of these were born in the country.

Thursday 10th, July.—Mr. Tom Squires informed me that the family were getting along very well and in spirits. ... Friday 11th, July.—Very quiet all day. ... Saturday 12th, July.—Very quiet all day.

August 1.—Received orders to go to camp and get our guns and be ready, that the enemy was advancing to the north. ... August 2.—Received orders to go to camp and get our guns and be ready, that the enemy was advancing to the north.

September 1.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 2.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 3.—Marched through Frederick.

October 4.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 5.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 6.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

November 24.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 25.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 26.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION. ... Various immigration conventions, congresses, parliaments, or conferences have been called from time to time by the State.

Sunday, 20.—Visited by Lieut. J. M. Morrow, D. R. Rea, M. L. Davis and John Patterson of the First Regiment, North Carolina. ... Monday 21st, July 1862.—Excused from duty.

August 10.—Returned to camp near Richmond. ... August 11.—Having a nice time at our camp. ... August 12.—Having a nice time at our camp.

September 10.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 11.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 12.—Marched through Frederick.

October 7.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 8.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 9.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

November 27.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 28.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... November 29.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

When I Can Spell as Good as You. ... No more need you be ashamed of or displeased with me. ... I can spell as good as you.

Monday 21st, July 1862.—Excused from duty. ... Tuesday 22nd, July 1862.—Excused from duty. ... Wednesday 23rd, July 1862.—Excused from duty.

August 13.—Received orders to go to camp and get our guns and be ready, that the enemy was advancing to the north. ... August 14.—Received orders to go to camp and get our guns and be ready, that the enemy was advancing to the north.

September 13.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 14.—Marched through Frederick. ... September 15.—Marched through Frederick.

October 10.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 11.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... October 12.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

November 30.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... December 1.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time. ... December 2.—At home eating, sleeping and having a good time.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION. ... My personal observation after ten years of experience has led me to believe that this is the only class of immigration that North Carolina should strive to secure.