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OUTLINES.

Gov. Buchanan has ordered the entire State militia to Briarville, Tenn., to protect convicts at work in mines; 2,000 miners are marching to the seat of war; it is reported that the Governor will ask the President for a force of regulars. Mrs. Pattie Lochridge, wife of a prominent citizen of Tennessee, killed herself and her three children Sunday at her home near Nashville. A Berlin dispatch says many persons were arrested in Hanover for treason. Two Tennessee boys are charged with murdering a peddler in Grundy county. Six persons in a yacht off Victoria, B. C., were capsized and drowned Sunday. New York markets: Money easy at 2 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 8 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 8 1/2-16 cents; southern flour dull and unchanged; wheat irregular and fairly active. No. 2 red 96 1/4 @ 96 1/2 cents in store and at elevator; corn dull and lower; No. 2, 68 @ 69 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 30 1/2 @ 37 cents; rosin quiet and easy; strawed, common to good, \$1 35 @ 1.40.

Insanity is said to be becoming quite common among millionaires. In proportion to their number, however, there are not a great many newspaper men in the asylums.

The Russian Government is taking steps for the relief of the distressed people in Russia. The Democratic party is taking steps for the relief of the distressed people of this country.

Gov. Gray, of Indiana, says he will have the first place or none on the Democratic Presidential ticket. For a plain Democratic citizen of Hoosierdom, Gov. Gray seems to be over particular.

The New York Press, Rep., rises to remark that "There are some mighty sensible girls in this country." It is a good thing for the party which the Press champions, that these girls can't vote.

Our petroleum trade with Germany and Great Britain is heavy, although they make light of it. Germany bought \$9,000,000 worth of it from us last year and Great Britain and Ireland \$8,000,000.

It is said that President Harrison has become such an able walker that he can tire out many younger men who start out in a jaunt with him. He should practice walking for he has some pretty rough walking before him.

Near San Antonio, Texas, natural gas and oil have both been discovered. Seven wells have been bored, ranging in depth from 300 to 1,200 feet, from which the gas issuing has a pressure of 50 to 200 pounds per square inch.

Notwithstanding the fact that oleomargarine is not in very good odor in this country it seems to be making its way on the other side of the big pond where the sales last year amounted to 80,000,000 pounds valued at \$8,000,000.

Fred. Douglass has a cosy home on a suburb of Washington which he says he prefers as a residence to Hayti. No doubt of it. He makes a bigger figure in that bailiwick, omitting the \$5,000 salary, than he did in Hippolyte's precinct.

Hippolyte wants to borrow \$1,500,000 but can't find any one to go his security. If he would send over to Washington and get Secretary Foster to lend him some of those treasury fellows who can figure a deficiency into a surplus he wouldn't need to borrow \$1,500,000.

Erastus Corning, of New York, who is a personal friend of both Governor Hill and Grover Cleveland, says the Governor does not want the nomination for the Presidency, and will cordially support Mr. Cleveland, if nominated, and that the Democracy of New York will be solid for the man who is nominated, whoever he may be.

A Kansas City policeman, who murdered his wife, according to a Kansas City paper, found "considerable difficulty in shooting the woman while holding her in his arms," from which it would seem that the Kansas policemen are not any more expert in the use of arms than the average policeman of other towns. It is not recorded, however, that he shot any one else.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Prices down. FOUND—Key on turnpike road. PROF. E. VANLAER—To strangers. MASONIC—Meeting Wilmington Lodge MEETING—Ex. Com. Con. Veterans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. W. B. Bowden, who has been on the sick list, was able to be out yesterday.

—Mayor Ricard returned last night from a visit to the Western part of the State.

—Mr. R. D. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, an old subscriber to the DAILY STAR, called to see us yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. B. Trueman, of the editorial staff of the Richmond Times is in camp with the First Virginia Regiment.

—Mr. H. M. Emerson and family left last night for Muncie, Indiana, where they will spend a short time with relatives.

—Mr. A. J. Turlington, of Turlington, Harnett county, is in town on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. E. and W. H. Turlington.

—Mr. P. W. McGowan, a former composer in the STAR office, now of Raleigh, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Capt. J. M. McGowan.

—Master Freddie Craft, son of Mr. T. C. Craft, who has been sick about two weeks with continued fever, was reported much better last night.

—The following were among the arrivals yesterday: Alex. Campbell, Fayetteville; J. T. Jewett, Richmond; N. T. Brantley, Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. Fife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady, Southport; W. S. Wilkerson, Dr. H. B. Marriott, M. C. Braswell, Battleboro; S. S. Spier, Goldsboro; B. S. Jerman, Raleigh; J. L. Kelly, P. W. Kelly, Mt. Olive; R. J. Southerland, Miss Southerland, Miss Faucette, B. W. Southerland, Mt. Olive; B. A. Pope, Weldon; D. McD. Grady, Fayetteville; Will Wynne, Raleigh; W. L. Bell, D. L. Best, Concord; Thos. M. Gorman, Durham; L. A. Bethune, W. S. Johnston, Clinton; Maj. Corbin Warwick, Maj. D. Ed. Neen, Richmond; J. C. Powell, J. W. B. Battle, Tarboro; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; P. H. Williams, Roseboro; W. E. Hosler, Reidsville; J. F. Culbreth, Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. H. Baruch, Charlotte; W. J. Crosswell, N. C.; W. J. Schopp, A. A. Nichol, Scotland Neck; B. V. Henry, Lilesville; Mrs. P. S. McLaughlin, Miss Lula Smith, Charlotte; R. E. L. Croon, Laurinburg; Oscar L. Clark, Clarkton; Willis Ward, Nashville, N. C.; Jacob Battle, Z. Dautridge, Wallace Batchelor, Rocky Mount; J. A. Galbraith, Raleigh, O. N. Barbour, Clayton; R. Smith, Fayetteville; E. G. Rowland, W. J. Hall, D. S. Rhodes, L. Cramer, North Carolina; J. C. Colwell, Whiteville; J. D. Crowell, Wilson; W. F. Rucker, M. W. Moss, R. C. Carrington, R. K. Paynter, Richmond, Va.; L. R. Jones, W. E. Lindsey, Durham; C. J. Donaldson, Charlotte; L. A. Merrimon, Scott's Hill; A. G. Little, Lumber Bridge; A. McKinnon, Chadbourne; J. C. Thompson, Sr., Fayetteville; Mrs. Ringstaff and child, Monroe; J. M. Robeson, Winston; J. W. Moore, Four Oaks; J. T. Waldo, Hamilton; F. A. Landis, Richmond; E. McGowan, Kenly, A. L. Clark, Clarkton; R. F. Herring, Clinton; M. W. Moore, Burgaw; W. J. Wingate, Wake Forest; J. J. Gardner, Wilson; G. B. Freeman, Richmond; R. D. Crew, Monroe; E. L. Stubbs, W. D. Mason, W. P. Stubbs, Cheraw; J. C. Bowers, Richmond; C. N. Edgerton, Goldsboro; J. W. Perry, Princeton; J. Rains, Selma; D. N. Barber, Clinton; J. L. Gabraith, Raleigh; J. S. Burney, Miss A. Norwood, Miss Jackson, Monroe; Miss Metta Stewart, Miss Belle Alfred, Miss Lena Burn, Mrs. A. McCrae, J. W. Kerr, E. McCrae, Maxton.

HELP THE CAUSE

Re-union of Pensioners and Confederate Veterans.

Preparations for the approaching "encampment and re-union of Confederate pensioners and veterans are being made by Col. E. D. Hall, who has the matter in charge. To-day and on succeeding days he will send out two men to solicit subscriptions and receive contributions in kind and money. Let everybody help who can. Money is needed to buy such things as ice, fuel, oil for lamps, etc.

From all indications there will be 800 pensioners at the encampment, and a much larger number of veterans who are not pensioners. Col. Hall is in receipt of letters every day, and from all parts of the State, making inquiry as to matters connected with the approaching gathering of the old soldiers.

—Fire broke out about 11.15 o'clock Sunday night in the kitchen on the premises on North Front street, near Mulberry, occupied by Mr. O. G. Parsley. The firemen were called out and extinguished the fire before much damage had resulted.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The weather at Southport yesterday was cloudy with increasing sea-breeze.

—The Weather Bureau says the rain area will probably move off the coast to-day giving place to fair weather.

—Wilmington had less than half an inch of rainfall in the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, while Charleston had 3.74 inches.

—Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer a degree to-night, and Orion to-morrow night. Visiting Odd Fellows will be welcome.

—The Lutheran Young People's Association will have a meeting this 8.15 p. m. in Luther Memorial Building. A full attendance is desired.

—The Executive Committee of the New Hanover County Veteran's Association will meet at the Court House this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The Second Regiment Band will give a concert complimentary to Gov. Holt at Camp Fowle to-morrow afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock.

—The rainfall at Raleigh yesterday was 1.80 inches; it was light at other places in the Wilmington district. The temperature was higher than on the day before.

CONCERT.

To be Given Wednesday and Thursday Evening.

Who has not heard of Frank Cunningham, the sweet singer of Richmond, Va., now in camp with his command at Wrightsville. Last evening he gave the visitors at Island Beach Hotel two or more songs in his incomparable style.

Some of the ladies, wives of soldiers stopping near the camp, have secured the services of Mr. Cunningham and the remainder of his quartette of vocalists and will on Wednesday evening next, in the ball room at the Hammocks, give a concert. On Thursday evening this same quartette will delight the citizens of Wilmington at the Opera House with some very choice selections. The proceeds of the sale of seats in both instances are to be applied equally to the erection of a Confederate monument projected for Lee Square, Richmond, Va., and a mission chapel now in course of erection at Greensboro, N. C., by the Protestant Episcopal Church of that place.

Both are most worthy objects, to say nothing of the great musical treat in store for visitors.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Grand Jury for the Term—A True Bill for Murder Against Robt. H. Trank.

The Criminal Court for New Hanover county convened yesterday morning, with his Honor Judge O. P. Meares on the bench. The grand jury for the term was empaneled as follows: John McLaurin, foreman; J. E. Register, J. R. Guthrie, T. F. Bagley, John Dyer, J. A. Lockfaw, S. M. Taylor, H. McL. Green, T. P. Sikes, S. Reaves, R. B. Freeman, Jr., Jos. Berg, B. F. Penny, A. W. Allen, J. B. Failes.

The three Schedule B tax cases, brought before this Court on appeal by defendants from Justice Casswell's Court, were set for trial this (Tuesday) morning.

The grand jury found a true bill against Robert H. Trank for the murder of Matthewmann.

A few cases of assault and battery were settled on submission and payment of costs.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session, Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, presiding.

The Board concurred in the appropriation of \$500 made by the Board of Aldermen for repairing and extending drains and sewers emptying into docks, but refused to concur in the appropriation of \$1,750 for concreting the floor of Front street market house.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in remitting one-half of the amount due on notes for rental of stalls in Front street market, provided that the payment of one-half is made promptly.

A number of bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

Their Organization.

The First Virginia Regiment was organized October 19, 1861. Their first Colonel was J. A. Sloan, of North Carolina; Lieutenant Colonel, John D. Whitehead, of Va.; Major, Alfred Ordway, of Mass. Their second Colonel was Bradley T. Johnson, who so gallantly commanded the Maryland line in the late war. Third Col., John B. Purcell, now President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Fourth Colonel, that gallant veteran and whole souled gentleman, Gen. Charles J. Anderson, now with the regiment as its guest. Fifth, Colonel, Muscoe L. Spotswood, late commonwealth attorney for the city of Richmond. The present Colonel, Henry C. Jones, is well known by our troops.

Annual Encampment.



THE FIRST VIRGINIA AND THE N. C. STATE GUARD.

Sunday in Camp—Rainy Weather—The Drills—Total Number of Troops in Camp—Social Visits—Gov. Holt's Arrival—Courtships of W. F. E. Co. No. 1—A Grand Ball To-Night.

SUNDAY IN CAMP.

Aside from the regular guard mounting in the morning and dress parade at sunset, there were no military duties performed in camp Sunday.

During the forenoon an informal Sunday school, conducted by Capt. Wm. Black, of the Maxton Guards, was held at the Y. M. C. A. tent, and the exercises were quite interesting and instructive. In the afternoon a service of song was held in the same tent, conducted by E. L. Harris, of Winston.

At night services were held in the pavilion, and were largely attended. The theme selected for discussion was "The Prodigal Son." Lieut. Col. Boyd spoke at some length upon the fall and consequent disgrace and degradation of the prodigal. Capt. Black spoke of his repentance, and Assistant Paymaster General L. D. Heart spoke concerning his return and forgiveness.

Drum Major Keester, of the Fourth Regiment, presided at the organ and was assisted by three cornets.

This pleasantly and appropriately ended the first Sunday in Camp Fowle. There was a smart shower in the early morning and the weather was threatening all day, but there was no more rain.

MONDAY IN CAMP.

Rain, rain, rain! From about the time the new day began the rain began to pour, and it was kept up without intermission of cessation until long after sunrise. This, as a matter of course, dampened the ardor of the soldiers, but they performed their perfunctory duties with but little grumbling and commendable promptitude.

While there are specified hours for battalion drills, the number of military organizations is so large, (there being five regiments, in camp) that the parade and drill ground is not large enough for all the commands to go through the different evolutions at the same time without coming in conflict with each other. In consequence of this fact, Gen. Cotton has, verbally, so modified General Orders No. 1, as to allow different regiments to drill at different hours, of course the latter to keep in view the necessity of being as near the time as possible. By this arrangement, three of the five regiments can take a somewhat earlier time for their drill and with plenty of room, and the remaining two regiments can come in a little later and have their drill without molestation or hindrance.

NUMBER IN CAMP.

The consolidated morning report for yesterday morning showed that the total number of officers and enlisted men in camp, including the field and staff, footed up 1,200. This, of course, takes in our friends from Virginia, and in fact every one directly connected with the military. The number has been estimated all the way from 1,000 to 1,500—rather a wide range—but this report, which is authoritative and authentic, settles the matter beyond question.

A RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT.

Some little excitement was created in camp yesterday afternoon, caused by disobedience of one of the general orders. Some officers of one of the commands took a squad of men with their arms and went out on the edge of the camp for the purpose of indulging in a little improvised target practice, but no sooner had the first shot been heard than complaint was made at headquarters, a detail was made and sent out with orders to the disobedient officer to report under arrest to Gen. Cotton, and to arrest the enlisted men and march them to headquarters also. This was promptly done, the parties were brought before the commanding General, who, after administering a mild but positive rebuke, discharged them, with warning to "go and sin no more" in that particular direction. That the men were glad to be released may well be imagined, and that they will refrain from further transgression on this line goes without saying.

MARCHING AND COUNTERMARCHING. During the afternoon the different regiments, with the exception of the First Virginia, which was excused, were out on drill, and their movements were generally good. Of course there were a good many blunders made as the work was new, some of them never having done military duty before, and many of those who are familiar with a military life having become rusty by the lapse of time and the other cares and duties of civil life. The movements in line were exceptionally good, but the movements in column might in some instances be materially improved, and undoubtedly will be, with the experience and instruction three or four more drill exercises will give.

THE FIRST VIRGINIA. This body of men, to which Co. F of the Fourth Virginia regiment is temporarily attached, are enjoying themselves to their heart's content. The last named company, which is from Petersburg, Va., occupies the extreme right of the Virginia line, resting on the shell road. The whole command is a fine body of men, well officered, and we predict that they will put our North Carolina boys to their metal when it comes to drill alongside of them. There is, however, a spirit of fraternity existing on all sides that is pleasant to see.

During the afternoon Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second regiment, with his staff and company officers, made a pleasant call at the headquarters of the Virginians and, after introductions all around seats were provided and a short time was passed in agreeable conversation in which the representatives of both States mutually took part and in which they were mutually pleased. It was entirely sans ceremony, and hence, was all the more agreeable.

Additional interest was given to the occasion from the fact that BRIG. GEN. CHARLES J. ANDERSON, commanding the First Brigade of Virginia Volunteers, with several of his staff, who are the honored guests of the Virginians, were present, Gen. Anderson is every inch a soldier and true Virginia gentleman, whom the soldiers of the command fairly idolize, as well they may.

W. S. F. E. CO. NO. 1. During the day Gen. Cotton was in receipt of the following, which goes to show that if he should visit the city with his command during the encampment there will be a place where they can enjoy themselves. HALL WILMINGTON S. F. E. CO. NO. 1, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20, 1891. Brig. Gen. J. W. Cotton, Camp Fowle, Wrightsville, N. C.

DEAR SIR—The Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, desire to tender the use of our hall to the N. C. State Guard and the Virginia troops at any time they may visit the city. The hall is conveniently located on the corner of Fourth and Princess streets and is supplied with periodicals, games, and that which will perhaps be interesting to them. There is also toilet rooms attached to which they may have access at any time between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 p. m. Hoping that the Guard will avail themselves of our offer, and make themselves thoroughly at home.

I am, yours respectfully, W. W. WONGLAHN, Foreman. THIEVES AROUND. Towards night a detective from the city captured two colored boys, named respectively Willie Robinson and Robert Aikens, upon the charge of stealing silver watches from a Wilmington jeweler. When arrested, one of the boys had a brass watch, but the detective claimed that he had abundant testimony to prove how and where the silver watches were disposed of, and brought the boys to the city for trial.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF THE REGIMENTAL STAFF ATTENDING: Col. Henry C. Jones, Lieut. Col. A. L. Phillips, Maj. J. H. Derbyshire, Adjutant E. A. Sheppard, Quartermaster Captain Cyrus Bossieux, Commissary J. R. Tennant, Capt. F. W. Cunningham, ordnance officer, and Capt. Edwin P. Turner, assistant surgeon, R. B. Hickok sergeant major H. V. B. Moore commissary sergeant, A. V. Shelton night general guide, J. S. L. Owen left general guide.

Company A—Capt. C. Gray Bossieux, Lieutenants Garrison and Goode, Orderly Sergeant T. S. Jeter, Sergeants H. C. Dickerson and A. V. Shelton. Company B—Captain L. T. Christian, First Lieutenant Henry Russell, Second Sergeant E. F. Duesberry, Corporals Elmer, Mayfield, Sneed, and R. B. Northern, Quartermaster Sergeant Gaston Kracker. Company C—Captain W. T. Mosby, Second Lieutenant J. R. Halstead, Orderly Sergeant Richard Wilson, Sergeant Beverly H. Randolph, Corporal W. W. Turner, Quartermaster Howard Holland. Company D—Captain Charles Gasser, First Lieutenant C. A. Crawford, First Sergeant John F. Stringer, Second Sergeant M. Luffsey, Quartermaster Sergeant Langhorn Allen, Corporals W. J. Waldrop and Lawrence Hirschberg. Company E—Capt. E. L. Spence, 1st Lieut. J. P. Davis, 1st Sergeant A. Watkins, 2d Sergeant William Gibson, 3d

Sergeant C. A. Thomas, 4th Sergeant F. E. Phillips, 5th Sergeant C. W. Carter, Corporals J. J. Grimes and W. F. Delaney.

Company F—Capt. George Wayne Anderson, Lieut. S. J. Doswell, Lieut. John C. Marks, Sergeant G. P. Shackelford, Sergeant M. R. Mills, Sergeant N. M. Hall, Sergeant L. H. Foss, Sergeant E. C. Skinner, Corporal W. D. Drewry, Corporal R. K. Paynter.

The Hospital Corps—F. J. Glenn, hospital steward; C. V. Jones, J. T. Davidson, E. W. Allen, J. O. Harris, E. C. Leach and M. Duke.

The drum corps, under command of the new drum major, Charles R. M. Pohle, is with the regiment, seventeen strong.

CO. G., PETERSBURG GRAYS. Capt. F. R. Lasuter, 1st Lieut. R. Q. Jones, 2d Lieut. W. L. McGill, Sergeants James Weddell, W. A. Barnes, W. H. Cooper; Quartermaster Serneant H. P. Stratton; Corporals J. V. Friend, A. E. Jones, A. R. Moody, J. F. Edwards.

OFFICERS FOR TO-DAY. First Regiment—Officer of the Day, Capt. W. T. Dortch, Co. D.; Officers of the Guard, Lieuts. Myers, Co. G., and Hooker, Co. B.

Second Regiment—Officer of the Day, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Co. C.; Officers of the Guard, Lieuts. W. W. Simmons, Co. F., and Ashbury, Co. G.

Third Regiment—Officers of the day, Capt. E. L. Gilmer, Co. B; Officers of the Guard, Lieut. J. T. Wood, Co. C; W. L. Hazell, Co. C.

Fourth Regiment—Officers of the day, Lieut. Finley, Co. B; Officers of the Guard, Lieuts. Armfield, Co. A, Martin, Co. C.

IN AND AROUND CAMP.

—It was cool and pleasant in camp yesterday.

—Did anybody say anything about the weather?

—The Y. M. C. tent is open from 6:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

—The Petersburg Greys brought thirty-seven men.

—Ha! ha! ha! Hoopla nee. We are, we are, the N. C. G.

—Gen. Cotton is a disciplinarian, and don't you forget it.

—Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the State Chronicle, is in camp.

—Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., was a visitor in camp yesterday.

—The dude in camp on Sunday was a fine sight for the troops.

—Lieutenant Colonel Bogart acted as officer of the day Sunday.

—Ivey Foreman, of the Washington Light Infantry "Ate the Bear."

—No peanut candy, no cocoanut candy, and one five cent only.

—Joe Garibaldi is the champion runner of the Hornets Nest Riflemen.

—The Asheville company have named their street "Gag." Well named.

—Lieutenant Charles Del Hines, U. S. A., is in camp with the Richmond boys.

—Brigadier quartermaster Jeffries, of Tarboro, arrived in camp Sunday night.

—The question has been raised, "Who is the handsomest Captain in the Guard?"

—The sanitary condition of the camp is excellent, and the policing is most thorough.

—J. Motley Morehead, Quartermaster Sergeant of the Third Regiment, arrived last night.

—L. A. Bethune and Matt Herring, of the Sampson Light Infantry, arrived yesterday morning.

—Capt S. S. Batchelor has the biggest pipe as well as one of the best drilled companies in service.

—The Maxton Guards not only "get there" in drilling, but they "are there" in a tall clever first Sergeant.

—Grainger, Collins and Lewis, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, wore the first white pants in camp Sunday.

—On Saturday last 200 letters were mailed at the Y. M. C. A. tent, besides those mailed through other sources.

—Reidsville is the only town in the State which has two companies. Rockingham county has sixty men in camp.

—Who can say they ever met a more clever set of boys than there are in the Edgecombe Guards, from Tarboro.

—The mail service has been very good. Many thanks are due to Capt. Geo. D. Heart, acting Paymaster General.

—Warren Johnston, of Clinton, son of Capt. Wm. Johnston, the popular ex-Captain of the Sampson Light Infantry, is in camp.

—There was some brilliant ball playing in camp yesterday, although the wind was rather high for the full enjoyment of the sport.

—There was not a case of sickness in camp yesterday. The hospital was empty, and the surgeon in charge enjoyed an elegant leisure.

—Mr. J. M. Lanier, of the Rock Mount Argonaut, is enjoying camp life.

—Can't somebody answer who is the champion of the State Guard?

—Tilda and "Margaret" are in camp with the Warrenton Company. Call around and ask to see them, and they will be shown with pleasure.

—The Second Regiment won fresh laurels by their fine drilling on Sunday afternoon. Both Col. Jones and Adjutant McIlhenny are splendid officers.

—Mr. E. Chesterman, special reporter for the Richmond Dispatch and Lance Sergeant Geo. Trueman, special reporter for the Richmond Times, are in camp.

—From the number of letters addressed to Miss "So and So" by the soldiers we would imagine or reason that there are lots of sweethearts somewhere.

—Robeson county has more men than any other county in the Guard. It has two companies. Their strength is seventy-nine, and more are expected to-day.

—Acting Quartermaster General E. H. Harrell issued leggings to all the men yesterday morning. They came in good time, too, and the boys appreciated them.

—The guard mounting of the Third Regiment on Sunday morning has been very much complimented. It was during the hard rain, and not a single hitch was made.

—The Third regiment has a splendid guard in the person of Corporal Ben Barnes, Co. C. He has been in camp eighty hours, and been on guard seventy. He likes it.

—The U. S. soldiers succeeded yesterday morning in removing the spike from the gun in front of the Adjutant General's headquarters, after which they loaded and fired the piece.

Co. E, Third Regiment, known by the Durham Globe as the baby carriage company—their men being so small as to have to use those articles—say they are going to win the "Walter's Trophy."

—H. Baruch, of Charlotte, set the Hornet's Nest Rifles up to an elegant dinner at Capt. Manning's. No comment is necessary, as the cooks of the company were all dismissed for supper last night.

—The boys don't find it quite so easy to leave camp as they did. Everybody is challenged. In fact, we were halted yesterday before we had been in camp a minute and told that no one without a uniform could pass. We got through, however.

—Gov. Holt, Attorney General Davidson and Col. M. L. Leak arrived last night. Gov. Holt was met by a committee under Col. F. A. Olds and accompanied to the Hammocks, where he spent the night. While down here he will be the guest of Mr. Pembroke Jones.

—The Goldsboro Rifles, Co. D, First Regiment, are well drilled; not only that, but their popular Lieutenant, T. H. Bain, holds the oldest commission in the Guard. Their First Sergeant, W. T. Harrison, has also been holding his position longer than any other man. Their Ensign, W. P. Granger, has held his place since 1876.

VIRGINIANA.

—They are square up on guard duty. That is right.

—Gallant Virginians, don't judge our people by our weather.