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CAMP CUBA LIBRE.

The Boys Enjoying Exceptionally Good Health—Thousands of Visitors Witness Their Reviews—A Former Minister of Concord in the Virginia Regiment.

Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., June 16, '98.

TO THE STANDARD:—During the past several days I have received many personal letters from various people in Concord who want to know a great deal about the welfare of our boys, and to answer them individually the quartermaster of this company would be compelled to go into the hands of a receiver, therefore I wish THE STANDARD to kindly publish the information furnished.

All uneasiness on account of sickness should be dispelled at once, for every member of Company L is enjoying excellent health, and only two have been in the hospital since locating in this camp, namely, Privates Iddings and Barger. Both have been discharged, and are drilling regularly.

As to the daily menu, we have the usual supply of government rations, beef, bacon, dried beans, onions, old potatoes, coffee, bread, etc., with seasonings. From savings on fresh bread, the boys are occasionally given pies. Potatoes, beans and other things which cannot be utilized from one issue to another, are sold for cash or bartered for fresh vegetables, such as snap beans, tomatoes, corn, cabbage, etc., of which the boys get plenty.

The government has provided shoes and underclothing, together with uniforms, and every man is well prepared on that score.

As to the rumor concerning Capt. Hill charging the soldiers for the underclothing donated by the Cannon & Fetzer Co., it is simply absurd, and no one with ordinary intelligence would believe any such slanderous report. The shirts were issued to the ones who were in need of them immediately after our arrival from Raleigh, and nothing whatever was intimated concerning "charges" or "pay" for them. Every member of Co. L has requested me to denounce the rumor through THE STANDARD.

Some one asked if it is hot down here. John Sherman says "War is Hell," and one can only get an idea of what we have to endure by combining war with this Florida climate. The heat is intense only during the middle of the day—from 10 to 2.

General Lee spends most of his time in camp, at division headquarters, and reviews the three brigades once a week. These brigade reviews are very interesting and are witnessed by thousands of visitors.

There are no drill duties between the hours of 8 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Passes are issued the men to go at liberty wherever they choose during the interval. In the evenings passes are good until 9 o'clock, after which if caught out of their respective lines or in the city, the provost guard takes them in charge and delivers them next morning.

Privates Hedrick, of Lexington, Floyd Sherrill and Cicero Harris, of Concord, have been honorably discharged from the service on account of physical disabilities over which they have no control. Others may be discharged later.

The boys are well fed and clothed and are in excellent spirits, eagerly waiting for marching orders.

Dr. Archey, who ranks as first

lieutenant, is not a member of Co. L, but is on Col. Armfield's staff.

Steward Parks King has been transferred from the regimental to the division hospital, and will very likely be mustered into the regular service.

The North Carolina band has added several new pieces, and is fast gaining distinction in superiority. It is one of the most engaging organizations of war, and adds pleasure to the marching orders.

Rev. Wright G. Campbell is here with the Second Virginia Regiment, and is adjutant to the Colonel. His visits to the North Carolina camp are very much enjoyed, and they are frequent.

Privates Mabrey and Brumley are very much interested in baseball, and express a desire to be with the boys this season—"and there are others."

Messrs. Ed and Tom Bacon, two former Concord boys, have in their possession a small toy gun, presented to them 28 years ago by Mr. R. E. Gibson. They prize it very highly.

Nearly all the boys of our company have made them bunks, two stories, and sleep very comfortably upon them.

She Did the Best Cooking.

Craven Bros. have been having something quite interesting at their store last Thursday and Friday evening, having offered a small range to the girl under 14 years of age who made the finest biscuits. On Thursday afternoon the judges decided that the best biscuits were made by little Miss Addie Lee Young, daughter of Mr. John Young. On Friday afternoon little Miss Grace Hughes, of Columbia, S. C., who is here visiting her uncle, Rev. G. G. Harley, succeeded in making the finest. Then came the trying contest between the two girls, which resulted in Miss Young's favor.

The judges, who had to eat some of every one's biscuit, were Messdames H. M. Barrow, A. B. Young, A. S. Dayvault, Esther Gibson, C. B. Miller and Miss Rose Harris. The plates were numbered and no one knew one from the other until their number was obtained.

UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE.

Going to Negotiate With Blanco for Exchange of Hobson.

Washington, June 17.—Captain Nicholas Ludlow, of the monitor Terror, left Key West today under flag of truce for Havana to negotiate with Blanco for the exchange of Hobson and his men for Spanish prisoners now at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Secretary Long credits the Madrid dispatch that Blanco has been ordered to effect an exchange, and believes Hobson and his men will be free within a week.

Five O'clock Teas.

Mrs. R. A. Brown had some of her invited friends at tea yesterday and also invited a number of young folks to her house that night to spend the evening most pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman have a few of their friends at tea at their residence on South Main street this evening, before leaving for Baltimore to spend the summer.

Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller is guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S. J. Lowe returned this morning from on a business trip.

—Misses Jodie and Beatie Craige, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mr. John Allison's.

—Messrs. C. J. Harris and Lester Coltrane have returned from Wilmington, where they attended the meeting of the Khorassans and Knights of Pythias.

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THE TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Gen. Miles Returns From Tampa to Washington—Reinforcements Will Not Be Sent to Gen. Shafter—The Cadiz Fleet to Searc Again—Gloomy Situation in Manila.

Gen. Miles return to Washington is said to have inspired much satisfaction in that he reported a satisfactory condition of the troops. It is not believed that it will be necessary to send a reinforcement to Gen. Shafter. The consideration of the expedition to Porto Rico is now claiming attention. There seems little doubt that that is to be the next objective point to suffer as little delay as possible.

The exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his seven heroes is retarded and gives no little inconvenience and anxiety. Gen. Blanco claims that he has not been authorized to make the exchange. In the meantime through fear that they are in El Morro nothing can be done to demolish that fort, which in itself may be causing the delay.

The departure of the fleet from Cadiz is again intended to bother somebody.

The most gloomy situation exists in Manila, according to dispatches. There are heavy desertions of Spanish native soldiers to the insurgents and the Spaniards will soon have to retreat into the walled part of the city if the insurgents continue to press them. The good news part is that the insurgents are not committing excesses as has been feared all the while that they would. It is even said that Captain General Augusti's family has been captured by the insurgents.

"We told little Dick he could choose his own birthday present."

"What did he choose?"

"He said he would take a soda fountain and a bass drum."—Chicago Record.

This Ought to interest the men.

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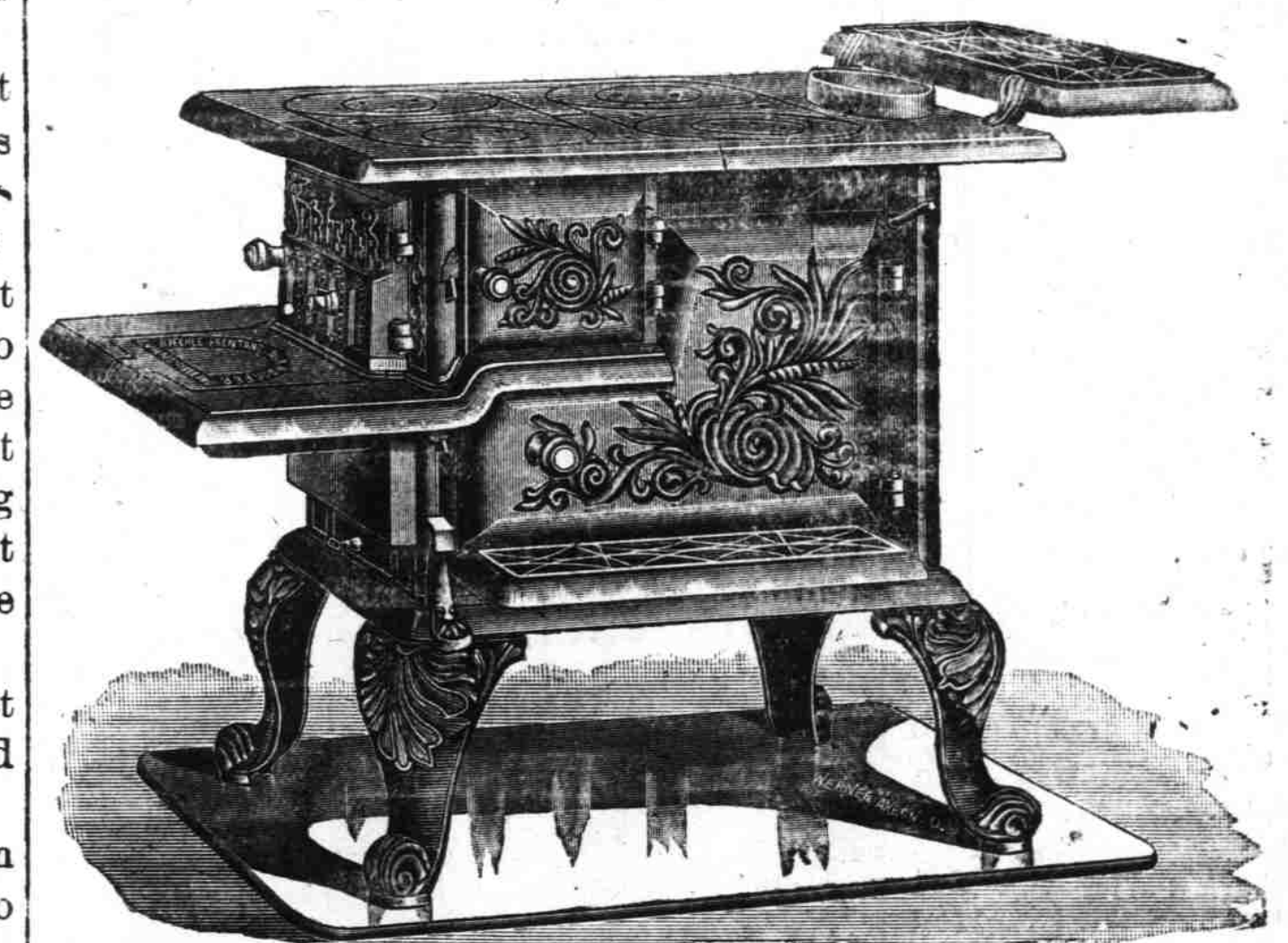
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