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CHRISTMAS DAY.

How Our Boys Across the Waters Spent It—A Fine Dinner Served to them Given by Captain Hill and Lieutenants Goldsten and Goodman.

Written for the Standard.

Camp Columbia,
Near Havana de Cuba.

Probably there are many parents, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends in Concord and community who wonder "what kind of Christmas the boys are having in Cuba." Well, the day was celebrated quite different from what is our custom. Immediately after breakfast the regiment was marched to the ocean, where the boys took a fresh bath, after which the guard lines were opened and passes issued, giving the boys their first opportunity of visiting the city of Havana and the surrounding cities and villages. Three-fourths of the regiment took advantage of this opportunity and went out sight-seeing, which was a treat enjoyed by all. The lines were closed at twilight, however, and no more passes will be issued until after January 1st, when the American flag, symbolizing "Old Glory" and "Liberty," will be unfurled on the imposing tower over Morro Castle.

One of the chief incidents of the day was the dinner served to the members of Company L, given by Capt. Hill, Lieutenants Goldsten and Goodman. The bill of fare consisted of beefsteak, boiled ham, green English peas, stewed corn, macaroni and cheese, peaches and cream, light bread and coffee. The treat was very much enjoyed by the boys.

Turkey and chicken, roast pig and the like is entirely out of the question in this climate. The prices are too "warm." A turkey sells from \$5 to \$8, chickens from \$3 to \$5, pig—or pork—at 40 and 50 cents per pound, and such delicacies as these are scarce at that.

The harrowing tales of the "re-concentrados" told and pictured by the newspaper correspondents and cartoonists were not exaggerated to a great extent, and the proof of their starving condition lies in the fact that they take the refuse from our swill barrel and are glad to get it. However, this condition does not apply to all classes, but some who are in this deplorable state were once rich and in flourishing circumstances.

The boys of Company L are all well, and aside from the hot weather, had quite a glorious Christmas.
H. P. D.

Mr. Gannon Rose Dead.

Mr. Gannon Rose died of consumption in Mocksville Tuesday at the age of thirty years. He had been in bad health for several months.—Salisbury Sun.

[Mr. Rose is remembered by quite a number of people in the eastern part of the county, having once lived in Mt. Pleasant].

Tried to Swim the River.

From Gordon Cilley's letter in the Observer we see that Harry Wolfe was drowned in trying to swim the Mariano River.

THE C. F. & Y. V. SOLD.

The Atlantic Coast Line Gets It at \$3,110,000.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was sold in Fayetteville Thursday at public auction on a foreclosure of mortgage. The Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line were represented with bidders.

After an hour and a quarter's bidding, which began at \$2,100,000, the property was knocked down to the Coast Line at \$3,110,000.

This road seems to have been peculiarly unfortunate in the matter of profits and doubtless much loss has been sustained by many North Carolina investors.

A Service for the Aged.

Rev. S. D. Stuffy, pastor of St. Joans church, will hold a service on the second Sabbath in January at 11 o'clock for the special benefit of the aged members of his own congregation and all others of this class who are minded to accept the invitation and come together on that day to enjoy a service peculiarly agreeable and beneficial to them.

There is a rare, rich store of experience, of training and of deeply rooted Christian faith and hope in the bosoms of those whose locks have been frosted by long years of service, and a peculiar charm in their commingling and recalling the springtime of life and gathering up new joys before vacating their earthly spheres to cross to the realms of endless youth and ceaseless buoyant activity where their faith will yield to realization and hope to fruition. We anticipate much interest in this well conceived scheme.

The Lawyers to Hold a Meeting.

Tomorrow morning the different attorneys of Concord will meet for the purpose of getting the voice of all of them as to the instructing of Mr. Luther Hartsell to make an effort to have four terms of Superior court in Cabarrus county instead of only two terms as we now have.

He Died on the Train

A traveling man here this morning tells us of the sudden death of a gentleman on the train this morning above Salisbury. The man had an attack of the grip and was on his way from Philadelphia to Florida for his health. He died very suddenly.

To Talk Fruit Growing.

The North Carolina State Horticultural Association will meet at Southern Pines and the 6th and 7th of January. Special efforts are being made to get the farmers to take new interest in fruit raising as it proves to be profitable when skillfully manipulated.

The Cubans want to make a demonstration Sunday at the vacation of the Spaniards but on account of the disorderly tendency in the city of Havana. Gen. Ludlow has given notice that no demonstrations will be allowed. They are so anxious that they have appealed to President McKinley.

Major General Lawton has been assigned to service in the Philippines and therefore has relinquished the command of the Fourth Army Corps.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Geo. W. Brown returned home from Salisbury last night.

—Mr. Hugh Skinner, of Oxford, is spending today at the home of Agent Dusenbury.

—Miss Adelle Brenizer arrived last night from Charlotte to visit Miss Nannie Cannon.

—Messrs. Morrison Fefzer and Morrison King returned home from Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, is at the home of Mr. Jno. Allison today.

—Mr. Theodore Brown, of Salisbury, came down this morning to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Cannon.

—Mr. Frank Graham, one of China Grove's merchants, is here this evening.

—Misses Ethel and Myrtle Patterson are spending today with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Stevens.

—Mrs. W. G. Garrison returned to Bessemer this morning, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

—Mrs. W. J. Montgomery went to Charlotte this morning to visit her son and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Register and Dr. Jno. Montgomery.

—Miss Mary Love went over to Charlotte this morning to visit her relatives.

—Miss Margaret Robinson will leave tonight for her home at Jacksonville. Miss Lillian Hill will accompany her.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

**Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS**

"Bab," the writer, known in private life as Mrs. Isabel Mallone, died early Tuesday morning, in New York, of pneumonia and grief over the death of her mother, who for many years has been her inseparable companion. "Bab" was a member of the well known Sloan family, of Maryland, and entered the field of literature in 1878.—Durham Sun.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzler's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Yours

Bell, Harris & Company.