DOWN AMONG THE SOLDIERS.

The First Artillery Regiment Does Honor to Sacramento.

The Band's Splendid Music—Leader Neale's Unequaled Piccolo Solos —Incidents of the Camp.

SANTA CRUZ, August 13, 1891.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The officers and men of the regiment, and all who have visited the camp very often this week, will undoubtedly agree that it is one of the most enjoyable and instructive encampments that has ever been held by any of the regiments of the National Guard. Everything has passed off harmoniously, and there have been very few attempts on the part of the guardsmen to shirk their duty. Even those who raised a great hubbub about the ladies being near camp are silent now. No one can say that they have in any way interfered with the officers and men in the discharge of camp duties, and Captain O'Connell, the veteran United States Army Officer, who was commissioned by the War Department at Washington to inspect the different encampments and make a report of each to the Secretary of War, states that he does not intend to comment in his official report on the presence of the ladies.

"They are out of the lines," says he, "and comparatively not part of the camp at all. So far, I have not been able to notice that their presence has in any manner been an obstacle to the proper discharge of the official duties of the soldiers, and it is not my intention to discourage or approve of the practice. If they were camped inside the lines, then I should advise against it, but I really do not think it is any part of my business to bring about an agitation on such a matter, especially when the ladies are not in camp at all. If they want to enjoy a short vacation and be near their husbands, why should anyone object?"

The Captain is a great favorite with the men in the regiment. He is always jolly, but when occasion requires he can stand upon his dignity with an air and grace that call forth the admiration of the ladies and respect of the men. He is every inch a soldier, and ready at all times to give any instructions that may be asked of him. The regiment has given him the use of the grandest riding horse in Santa Cruz, and he is out every morning and evening watching the regiment drill and go through the ceremony of dress-parade.

Yesterday morning Brigadier-General Sheehan, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Colonel C. H. Hubbard, Major Sherburn, Major Gett and his two aids, came into camp. The Signal Corps had one of its members stationed at a turn in the road about three-quarters of a mile distant from camp, and when the carriage containing the brigade officers passed by on its way to camp he gave the signal, and the battery commenced to fire the usual salute of eleven guns. The salute was concluded by the time the General reached headquarters, and upon alighting the party made a tour of inspection of the camp. The tents were all found in a very neat and tidy condition, and many of them were very attractively decorated on the inside. At any rate, there was not an unclean or slovenly-kept tent in the entire camp, and the inspecting officers were outspoken in their praises.

Last evening the General gave a reception in Colonel Guthrie's quarters, and a great many people from Santa Cruz came out to camp. The band, the pride of the regiment, played dance and concert music during the evening, and hundreds enjoyed themselves on the dance platform or in social conversation in the reception tent.

The ball and reception given last Tuesday evening to the officers of the regiment by Mr. and Mrs. McCollum of the Ocean House was one of the grandest and best managed affairs ever given in Santa Cruz. The ballroom was very artistically decorated with streamers and wreaths of ferns, and dozens of tiny incandescent electric lights added to the brilliancy of the scene. For an hour and a half preceding the dancing the First Artillery Band played concert music on the balcony of the hotel, and hundreds of people crowded in the streets below and listened eagerly to the delightful selections rendered by the band. Every number was enthusiastically encored, and a piccolo solo, by leader C. A. Neale, captured the assemblage completely. He responded to the applause by repeating the selection, and would have had to keep playing it all night if he had consulted the wishes of the crowd.

At 10:30 o'clock dancing commenced, and was kept up until nearly 2 o'clock next morning. The officers present were resplendent in their showy uniforms and gold trimmings. The civilians present appeared in full dress. The ladies were elegantly attired, and the majority of the belles of Santa Cruz were present. Mrs. McCollum proved herself to be a charming entertainer, and she soon made all the ladies feel at home. Everybody had a delightful time.

A bulls'-head dinner was given on Tuesday to the officers of the regiment and the brigade by the people of Santa Cruz. The tables were spread in a grove a short distance from the camp, and there were probably 300 guests in attendance. The spread was the most extensive the Santa Cruz people had ever given, and the regiment was thus paid a rare compliment. Many watched the process of preparing the meat, and saw the carvers and stewards rolling the bullocks' heads out of the sacks, cutting away the hide and slicing the meat for the tables. Dr. Welch, Surgeon of the regiment, got the entire lower jawbone of one of the heads as a souvenir of the occasion.

The band took a stand on the dancing platform, and while the guests were enjoying themselves at the tables concert music was played. The spread consisted of bulls'-head, potatoes, cheese, crackers, cakes of all kinds, ice-cream, watermelon and Riesling and Zinfandel wines. After all had eaten thereof, speech-making was in order. Mayor Bowman, Assemblyman Galbraith and other prominent men of Santa Cruz welcomed the regiment and invited all to partake of their hospitality. Colonel Murray, Colonel Guthrie, Captain Greer and Major Ryan made short addresses, and the band played after each speaker concluded. The affair was a success in every way.

The Signal Corps, under command of Lieutenant Robie, is doing good work and enjoying an experience which will greatly benefit the men. Every morning they send part of the corps off to the tops of some of the mountains within a range of five miles from camp, where they practice signaling by means of the heliograph. Major Sherburn, Signal Officer of the brigade staff, takes great interest in the work, and thinks he will have as able a corps of signal men as any brigade in the State.

Thus far the victuals furnished at the mess tables have been excellent in quality and plentiful. That there has been no complaint about the edibles speaks well for Lieutenants Maydwell and Plant and Commissary Sergeant Quinn, who are managing that important department of the camp.

Captain Nihell arrived in camp on Tuesday night, and Company C's men went wild with delight. They all wanted to shake hands with him at once, and crowded about him eagerly. But when Major Welch saw him there was wild confusion for a few minutes. The two are inseparable friends, and as the Major spied the Captain coming up the main avenue he made a rush for him and jumped right up on the latter's shoulders. When he got down he hugged the Captain, and then pulled him into his tent "to smile."

Lieutenant Plant of the Colonel's staff made 46 points out of 50 at the shooting range to-day, and Colonel Guthrie made 45.

This evening there was dancing in camp, a large number enjoying themselves.

To-morrow morning the regiment will probably be inspected by General Allen and members of General Dimond's staff.

To-day teams of ten men each from Companies C, E and F shot a match at the range, and Company E came off victorious by twelve points. Sergeant J. L. Hughes made the highest score, 44. Company C's team made 337 points, F's 367 and E's 379.

Several of the campers contemplate making a trip to the Big Trees or Camp Capitola, before the week is out.

It is the universal verdict of spectators who are posted on military movements, that for steadiness in ranks, personnel of the companies, etc., the First Artillery Regiment is the best that has trained this year in Santa Cruz, that its officers exhibit a high degree of intelligence in the discharge of their duties, and socially are gentlemen in every sense of the word. The citizens of Santa Cruz have paid the regiment, its officers and the Brigade Staff every attention in their power, and as long as the regiment continues to go to the seashore for its annual outings, Santa Cruz will have a firm hold on it.

Among the citizens who have been indefatigable in making matters pleasant for the brigade and regimental officers are Mr. McCollum, mine host of the Ocean House, and genial Jim ("Honest Jim," as he is popularly dubbed) Cunningham, Senior Vice-Department Commander of the G. A. R.

At the brigade reception on Wednesday evening, the band was rendering an imitation of the bagpipes in its inimitable style, when the cry was started that Captain O'Connell was dancing a jig on the platform. The entire camp rushed to see the staid regular army officer "doing" a Scotch reel, but of course they were "sold."

The Colonel's young son Bruce is the pet of the camp. The young toddler is rigged out in a musician's uniform, and endeavors to imitate the Drum Major's step, but does not succeed. His time is too correct for Dave.

The Colonel ordered Bruce out from the band while it was going on dress parade one evening, and it nearly broke the little fellow's heart. His mother had to coddle him for an hour before she could get him into his normal condition of cheerfulness. It took him until bedtime to get over charging his father with being "a nasty Kun'l," and declaring that he would rather have Quartermaster Maydwell, who gave him a ride on the pommel of his saddle.

Major W. I. Wallace, so rumor says, endeavors to have his wife cling firmly to the rope in the surf, while he takes some other lady out to swim. Madam will drop onto your little game some day, Major.

There are about a dozen young ladies in Santa Cruz who roundly score the Brigade-Commander for taking Major Gett home with him so soon.

Colonel Hubbard, Chief of Staff, could not tear himself away from the camp, and did not return with the brigade commander.

Majors Fred. Neary and John A. Sheehan, of the retired list, are enjoying themselves, the former with hot and the latter with cold baths.

Private Scroggs, of Camp Stoneman fame, carries away the palm for size among the bathers—about six feet tall and seven feet two broad. Captain Seymour of Company E is getting to be a good second.

Mrs. Captain Hall is the most graceful of all the ladies on the beach.

Major F. D. Ryan's family will remain in Santa Cruz until after the Native Sons' celebration on September 9th.

Mrs. Senator Dray is not enjoying good health. Her daughter is now with her. Captain Frank Dray, A. D. C., has turned the heads of the girls in their teens. He and his chum imagine they are the two most important officers in camp when astride of their Rosinantes, with boots, spurs, etc., and Captain O'Connell vows they are "dandies."

The boys play their regular tricks on Uncle John Douglas. He left camp for home on Wednesday during one of his annual "pets," skirmished about the woods for an hour or two, and then came back and reported that the Colonel had ordered him into camp, and that, of course, he had to obey. He is all right now until next year.

Major Gilchrist, now a member of Company G, returned home on Thursday. He is an ardent lover of target practice and a favorite among officers and men.

Colonel Murray, Assistant Adjutant-General, has been looking closely after matters in camp the entire week.

Mesdames Colonel Guthrie, McKee, Hall, Seymour, Maydwell and others are, as usual, making it very pleasant for all the ladies who visit the camp. This idea of the officers' wives camping out annually is a feature with this regiment, and will be continued; and, let me say for the benefit of the *Call* critic, who knows so very little of what he is talking about, that the State is not out one cent on account of the presence of these ladies; and further, that the regiment does not go to camp "for a lark," as this reliable (?) corespondent intimates, but that it puts in harder work than regiments that are nearer the *Call* office, and that the result can be seen by the evolutions of the First Artillery Regiment, which does not take second place to any regiment in the State in general efficiency.

In proof of this, your correspondent refers the *Call* man to Captain O'Connell, U. S. A., who is supposed to know something of military tactics, camp life, good conduct of men, steadiness in ranks and the general duties of National guardsmen. The *Call* may surfeit its readers with puffing up its local troops, and no one on the outside will object, but when it attempts to criticize the troops from the interior it should get a competent person to do so, and not one who thinks nothing good can possible exist outside of San Francisco.

Many well-known Sacramentans are at present sojourning in Santa Cruz. Prominent among them being Hon. Grove L. Johnson and his son Albert, W. K. Cothrin, Mrs. Theo. Deming and daughters, Miss Carrie Stevenson and others too numerous to mention.

The ladies are having a glorious time at Camp Capitola, near Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a man about the place, and I have it as a fact that one evening this week there were fifteen girls and one lone man going the rounds of the place, beating tin pans and endeavoring in other ways to beat some life into the pretty camp. E. M. S.

FELL OVERBOARD.

One of the Steamer San Joaquin No. 3's Crew Is Drowned.

When the steamer San Joaquin No. 3 started up the river yesterday morning one of the crew, Daniel Gallagher, was intoxicated. He did not want to undertake the trip, but his mates told him he was all right, and persuaded him to go along.

Gallagher boarded the vessel and attempted to attend to his work. When the steamer reached Bryte's place, above Washington, Gallagher, in endeavoring to move some sacks, lost his balance and fell overboard.

The steamer was quickly stopped, and several volunteers went to save their companion. They reached him, but it was too late. He was dead. The body was taken aboard the steamer, brought to this city and turned over to the Coroner.

Candidates for Superior Judge.

Governor Markham will have no lack of good material from which to construct a successor to Superior Judge Van Fleet, should the latter's aspiration to succeed Judge Hoffman be realized.

About one candidate a day has been added to the list since Hoffman's death, and it now embraces the names of R. T. Devlin, Charles H. Oatman, W. A. Anderson and George A. Blanchard. These are not, it is said, all that have an eye on the position.

A Supposed Leper.

A dilapidated specimen of a Chinaman was removed from Fourth street to the County Hospital yesterday by Officer Higgins. The poor creature is afflicted with a disease that is rapidly eating his flesh from the bones, and which is supposed to be leprosy.

Another Divorce.

William Barker commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday for a divorce from Norah Barker.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

First Appearance of the Reconstructed Ball-Tossers.

The two Macs—Closkey and Guirk—posed as magnates on the green diamond on Thursday, and presented a pathetic picture, says a San Francisco paper of yesterday. The spectacle presented at Haight-street Park by the counterfeit aggregation got together with the remnant of the original band of Texans as a nucleus was indeed a sad one. It was calculated to make the angels weep, and it had a very distressing effect upon the people who had paid to see the show. The boys started in to dally with the Friscos, full of life and ambition. McGuirk's broad countenance was wreathed in smiles, and he exchanged numerous pleasantries with Hoffman, O'Day and McCloskey just to encourage the new arrivals. His conduct did have a stimulating effect until McCloskey dropped a fly in the first inning, which allowed two of the Friscos to score.

Then, later, when it became apparent that the third baseman, whose name is McCormick, had missed his vocation, courage and hope began to ooze out of the entire aggregation. Spies threw up the sponge early in the game and remarked, while standing near the press stand, that he would like to change off and play marbles. McGuirk wore a property smile for a few innings, but after seeing O'Day drop a fly and numerous men in white flit across the home plate, even that vanished and his appearance denoted the presence of severe pain. Even Pitcher Hoffman's arm could not stand the strain. The Friscos took advantage of the situation and straightened his curves out with such frequency as to make him dizzy. If he ever depends on such a combination for support again he will be considered a fit subject for an insane asylum.

The most prominent feature of the affair was the glove worn by the third baseman. It was large enough to stop a planet and looked as if it had been constructed for some gigantic ball-tosser of a prehistoric period. The score was 17 to 2.

McCloskey was busy last night patching up the holes. As predicted in the *Report* yesterday, Harris made a bid for Peoples, and now says that the Sacramento shortstop will play with Frisco. Hassamer will go to Sacramento. Another deal will be made, by which Hutchinson will join the Oaklands and Ira Phillips will play third base for the two Macs.

It is said that the two Macs will patch up a truce with France, Sunday and Works.

The season is yet young, but Brittan has already played in every team in the league. His worst enemy is the individual who advised him to become a ball-player.

LABOR DAY.

It is Going to Be an Important Event in This City.

All the labor bodies in this city are now actively at work in promoting the interests of their members by strengthening their organizations and enlisting the co-operation of those who have not heretofore identified themselves with organized labor.

The several unions are also making preparations to join in the grand labor demonstration next month, known as Labor Day, and it will witness a great outpouring of all classes of wage-earners.

GERMAN TAILORS.

Meetings were held last evening by several unions. The German Tailors' Union, No. 107, met at Knights of Pythias Hall and decided to turn out with full ranks, each member wearing a badge.

It was also decided to communicate with each organization of like character in the State and to urge them all to take action concerning the unfair shops.

THE UPHOLSTERERS.

The Upholsterers' Union met at Federated Trades' Hall and effected its organization by electing the following officers: President, George A. Pleasante; Vice-President, George W. Platt; Secretary, Albert Walters; Treasurer, L. A. Vogel; Guide, Daniel Saunders; Guardian, Thos. Jacobs.

The election of other officers was deferred until the next meeting.

BREWERS' UNION.

Branch No. 6 of the Brewery Workers' Union of the Pacific Coast also met in Federated Trades' Hall. The union was quite enthusiastic over the outlook for the Labor Day demonstration, and decided to turn out with a new $100 flag. There will also be carried the fine banner of the General Union of San Francisco, the use of which has been tendered for that occasion.

EAST-BOUND FREIGHT.

San Francisco Shipments Alone Equal Those of Sacramento.

The following east-bound through freight (in pounds) was forwarded by the Southern Pacific Company from Sacramento during the month of July:

Borax, 147,700; brandy, 6,270; canned goods, 616,070; fruit, dried, 906,700; fruit, deciduous, 15,478,740; hay, 48,040; hides, 42,400; hops, 73,800; leather, 81,010; miscellaneous, 84,050; potatoes, 676,180; salmon, canned, 48,710; vegetables, 638,560; wine, 847,850; wool, grease, 249,930; wool, pulled, 78,290. Total, 20,024,300.

From other places: San Francisco, 20,489,560; Oakland, 717,410; San Jose, 1,057,360; Stockton, 2,457,210; Marysville, 1,575,530; Los Angeles, 4,860,950; Colton, 853,020; Portland, 251,570. Grand total, 52,286,910.

It will be seen that the shipments from Sacramento were exceeded by those of but one other place (San Francisco), while those from all other shipping points in the State outside the latter city, amounted to but a little over one-half the amount shipped from here.

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

The National Ice Company. The principal place of business is San Francisco. Capital stock, $250,000. Directors—William T. Jungbluth, John A. Buck, S. H. Simonds, E. L. Jungbluth and A. F. Morrison.

Also, of the Tulare Land and Water Company, the object being to conduct various enterprises. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors—John Tuohy, P. F. Wood, E. DeWitt, D. W. Madden, L. W. McGlauflin, Clara S. Foltz and A. E. Averitt. Principal place of business, Tulare City.

Also, of the Piedmont Spring Water Company, to operate water works in Alameda County. Place of business, Oakland. Capital stock, $300,000. Directors—E. H. Benjamin, William J. Dingee, Geo. D. Metcalf, W. F. Boardman and E. G. Winzent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. Steinman and family are back from Tahoe.

Mrs. George Slusher is visiting at Tulare.

Judge Catlin went to San Francisco yesterday.

John Q. Brown, it is said, contemplates a trip to China.

Mrs. Allen Towle of Towles Station is at the Capital Hotel.

Miss Adelaide Burke has returned from a three-weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Alexander of San Francisco have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillman have gone to the Summit Soda Springs for two weeks.

Miss Jennie Crofton of this city is the guest of her cousin, Miss Arnee, of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. John Crofton and Mrs. E. Crofton of Walnut Grove are visiting in San Francisco.

Frank W. Whitmore, of the County Clerk's office, leaves to-day on an extensive trip through the State.

Mrs. Frank Perkins and Miss Albina Keber will leave this morning for a two-weeks' sojourn at Half-Moon Bay.

Mrs. George Stuart and daughter, accompanied by the former's niece, Angie Brace, have gone for an outing in the mountains of El Dorado.

Miss Annie M. Horsefield, of the county official reporter's office, leaves tomorrow for a six-weeks' visit to Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, Truckee and other places.

Mrs. Simeon Brown and little son Percy left yesterday for Santa Cruz to remain several weeks. She was accompanied by her niece, Edna Grant, who will spend her vacation in Santa Cruz and San Jose, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lotz.

L. Bell returned yesterday from Pacific Grove, where, as the condition of his nose indicates, he had "pin ould fish'n mit te poys." Mr. Bell tells some pretty big fish stories, which he will probably use to illustrate his semi-weekly lectures when he resumes the auctioneer's stand. His family will remain at the grove for some weeks yet.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: K. McCann, Reno, Nev.; A. E. Knowles, S. Hollub, Frank W. Titus, A. D. Miesegaes, William G. Mills, San Francisco; G. A. Kilner, New York; W. L. Ewing, Westfield, Mass.; D. H. Lenox, Redlands; George W. Langford, Vacaville.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Phillip Oppenheim, J. W. Frost, San Francisco; Miss Kate Fellows, Carson, Nev.; Mrs. W. Goin, Miss Goin, Miss L. Shallhamer, Woodland; R. H. Richards, Carl Kenemerly, Lincoln; Tom Nordy, Madison; J. Jeans, Winters; T. J. Stephenson, Franklin; Mrs. Allen Towle, Towles; Harry Larkin, San Francisco; H. W. Butler, Rio Vista.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale of reserved seats for the engagement of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater Company begins at the Metropolitan Theater this morning. The troupe is a very expensive one, the company embracing some of the highest-salaried people of the American stage.

Companions of the Forest.

Sutter Circle, No. 125, Companions of the Forest (the ladies branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America), had a most interesting meeting last evening. There were ten new members initiated.

After the business of the meeting was over the circle was invited to partake of the hospitality of Messrs. Straub & Harris, where a pleasant time was spent in discussing the merits of the ice cream. Speech-making, recitations and singing were indulged in until a late hour.

Farmers' Alliance Notes.

There was a large and spirited meeting of Farmers' Alliance, No. 1, of Sacramento County, at Enterprise Hall, Walsh's Station, last night. Six new members were initiated, and ten applications received and referred to the appropriate committee.

Stirring addresses were made by L. C. Frye, Assistant Lecturer of the State Citizens' Alliance, and several others.

Substantial Aid for the Molders.

The picnic recently given in this city for the benefit of the striking iron molders in San Francisco netted in the neighborhood of $1,000.

All of which indicates that the wage-workers of this city are not only in comfortable circumstances, but that they are loyal to their fellow-workers.

William Arlington's Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Arlington (or John Murphy, which was undoubtedly his true name) will take place from J. Frank Clark's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The police force will attend in a body.

Annie Manning's Estate.

An inventory of the estate of Annie Manning, who killed Police Officer Arlington and then committed suicide, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The total value of the estate is appraised at $1,468 50.

Driver's Examination.

The examination of young Frank Driver, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Henrietta Haedrick, will take place before Justice of the Peace Henry to-day. The case will be heard with closed doors.

No Courts.

Yesterday was law day in the Superior Courts, but as neither of the Judges were present the clerks of the respective courts adjourned the tribunals until Monday.

DIED.

ARLINGTON—In this city, July 27th, William Arlington, a native of Kentucky, aged 40 years.

☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, at 2 P. M., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street.

FRENCH—In San Francisco, Aug. 13th, Judge C. G. W. French, a native of Berkeley, Mass., aged 70 years, 11 months and 23 days.

☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day at 4 P. M., from St. Paul's Church, Eighth street, between I and J streets. [Interment private.]

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Outfit No. 4 contains one 3-piece 9½-foot rod, double ferruled and lance tip, 1 patent reel, half dozen snelled hooks, 1 box split shot, 45 feet of laid linen line, 3 trout flies, 1 gut leader, 1 float, intended for trout or other light fishing. Price, $1.

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