

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Close Contest in the Regimental Match.

FIFTH BATTALION COMPETITIVE DRILL

What is Talked About in the Company Quarters.

THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT

The regimental match for January, which was held in the gallery Thursday evening last, proved remarkably close in its results. The sixth battalion made the highest score, with the second battalion and the engineer battalion tied for second place. The two latter teams stood but one point behind the winners.

The scores in detail were as follows: First battalion—Private Taylor, 17; Capt. Miller, 26; Lieut. Smith, 41; Private Wells, 43; Private Kline, 44; Private Green, 44; Private Mackintosh, 42; Sergt. McAvoy, 34; Sergt. Zea, 31; Sergt. Williams, 39. Total, 368.

Second battalion—Private Colladay, 46; Private Taylor, 43; Private Cannon, 45; Private Crisp, 40; Sergt. Stokes, 42; Private Webb, 42; Lieut. Manton, 36; Private Stark, 42; Sergt. Davis, 42; Private Brittain, 43. Total, 427.

Third battalion—Capt. Shilling, 44; Lieut. Tralles, 36; Lieut. Weaver, 40; Sergt. Taylor, 40; Private Stewart, 39; Private Lacy, 41; Private Wright, 39; Private Lyman, 42; Private Boteler, 42; Private Monroe, 39. Total, 407.

Fourth battalion—Lieut. Hodgson, 31; Private O'Connell, 37; Private Simpson, 38; Private DeGroot, 32; Sergt. Hodges, 32; Sergt. Tully, 32; Private Martin, 32; Lieut. Clark, 45. Total, 354.

Fifth battalion—Lieut. Shaw, 47; Private Callan, 42; Private McLeod, 41; Capt. Phelan, 47; Private O'Connell, 41; Private Sullivan, 41; Private Sullivan, 41; Private Dennis, 41; Private McGinnis, 33; Corp. Homer, 35. Total, 401.

Sixth battalion—Sergt. Groom, 42; Corp. Whitaker, 43; Private Atkins, 44; Private McClellan, 44; Private Kirk, 45; Private Wilcox, 44; Private Butler, 43; Private Davenport, 41. Total, 428.

Engineer corps—Maj. Thompson, 43; Lieut. Smith, 44; Sergt. MacLean, 43; Sergt. McLaughlin, 42; Private Albertie, 41; Private Hill, 40; Private Russell, 39; Private Sturgis, 42; Private Williams, 44. Total, 427.

First separate battalion—Lieut. Webster, 13; Lieut. Hall, 37; Sergt. Addison, 35; Private Hanson, 35; Sergeant Murray, 35; Private Smith, 35. Total, 300.

The regiment will be shot Wednesday evening next. The team of the second regiment will be chosen from the following: Capt. Meyer, Capt. Simonson, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Sabin, Private Grooms, Sergt. Whitaker, Private Atkins, Private McLean, Private Wilcox, Private Daisrow, Sergt. Whipp, Sergt. Harvey and Sergt. Whipp.

The Burkhart Medal. Mr. John R. Burkhart has generously donated a handsome and costly gold medal to be awarded to the officer or enlisted man of the District guard scoring the highest percentage of the series of gallery matches provided for in the general drill of 1916.

Washington's Birthday. Col. Clay, in command of the second regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, has issued the following orders: The company A-James of the drill and parade on Saturday, February 25. Line will be formed on L street, right resting on 6th.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—In a letter received by Mr. D. G. Pfeiffer from Mr. Walter Damrosch, referring to the work of the Choral Society in general and the performance of "Samson and Delilah," to take place at Allen's Grand Opera House Monday night, in particular, he says: "The success of such societies as yours is necessary to the musical growth and development of the musical taste of Washington. The Choral ought to be supported by your best voices, for none of them are too good to sing in its ranks, and the public should support most liberally the work you are about to give them."

Henry Norman, lately of Henderson's Extravaganza Company; Miss Virginia Earle, Marie Dressler, Linda da Costa, Mabel Pater, Helen Marlborough, La Petite Adelaide, and also a chorus of seventy-five male and female voices and an augmented orchestra. The principal comedy role in the piece will be played by the celebrated English comedian from the English Gaiety Company, Mr. Charles Danby, who originated the role in London during the extension of the Choral Society's season at the Theatre in that city. Although the "Lady Slave" has only two acts, they are both, it is said, handsome presentations of modern performance on the slack wire, and elaborated costumes and the liberal use of calcium lights, should make the Lafayette Theatre the "place of glory" throughout the coming week.

New National Theater.—"The Gay Parisians" will be the attraction at the New National Theater next week.

Academy of Music.—Donnelly and Girard in the "Rain Makers" come to the Academy of Music next week.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—At Kernan's Lyceum Theater, commencing Monday and continuing one week, Russell Brothers, comedians, will dispense themselves. This organization is composed of several of the finest comedians in the world.

Mr. Boag's Hit.—Perhaps the best notice of a dramatic production in the city is that of "The Governor of Kentucky," which was given at the New York Commercial Advertiser, when Mr. Boag made his first entrance here. It is not too much to say that Mr. Boag's play, "The Governor of Kentucky," was in the New York Commercial Advertiser, when Mr. Boag made his first entrance here.

Mrs. Haywood's Recital.—Monday evening at the hall of the Carroll Institute Mrs. Mary Manley Haywood will give a dramatic recital, interspersed with musical numbers. The affair, under the auspices of a number of ladies prominent in the society, and as they have actively interested themselves in the cause, it is anticipated that the attendance will be large.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—To the informed list of performers engaged for the forthcoming production of "The Slave" at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week, submits the costliest array of artistic cleverness yet gathered together for any similar undertaking. The libretto is all entirely new, and was painted in Vienna by Kautski of the Imperial Opera House, after special designs, and the costumes are all of the latest and most historically correct.

Ellen Beach Yaw Tonight.—There is every evidence that an unusually large audience will welcome Miss Ellen Beach Yaw at Metropolitan Music Hall this evening. The sale of seats has assumed large proportions and the notices which have come to this theater from other places telling of her wonderful success will have a material effect in increasing the attendance.

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Applicants for the Box. In the box there is a great deal of uncertainty. Among the applicants for this position are Le Royce Hough, who was with the C. A. C. last year, and who pitched a very swift ball; Mills, who pitched on a number of local teams; Beard, from Lawrenceville; Stoussart and Cummings, who is a new man. Any one of these will turn out to be hard to catch.

Meador, who caught last year, is also trying for his old position this year. Don Fugitt is another candidate for this position. Among the applicants in the outfield are Reeve Lewis and Johnny Goodfellow, both well known among the local ball players.

Arranging the Schedule. In regard to the games that will be played, Robert S. Barrett, the manager of the team, is busy arranging a schedule. At this time games have been arranged with the following teams: Lehigh, Virginia, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, Richmond, Pennsylvania, Hobart, Vermont, Georgetown, M. A. C., Randolph-Macon, Johns Hopkins. Negotiations are now being carried on with the teams from the University of Maryland and Lafayette and Cornell. About half of these games will be played out of this city. The first game is with M. A. C., at College Park, Md. on March 10. The next game is with the University of Maryland, on March 15, in this city with Vermont, on March 30.

Notes on Interest. At a meeting of the "Varsity" foot ball team a few days ago Don Fugitt was elected captain for 1916. Fugitt was captain of the college team during the last year, and much of the success of that team was due to his careful coaching and control of the men.

In regard to the unsettled conditions of affairs, it is hardly likely that application will be made for entrance to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association this spring. The school has been advised by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association that it will not be eligible for membership in the association until the fall of 1916.

The Sunday school of Waugh Church tendered a social last evening to the home department for the lesson for the month of January. The program was given and at its conclusion refreshments were served. Home department work has been only introduced within the last three or four years, and consists of persons, who from one reason or another, are unable to attend the regular sessions of the Sabbath school and therefore are invited to the Sunday school at home and are afterward catechized at stated intervals by persons appointed for the purpose.

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