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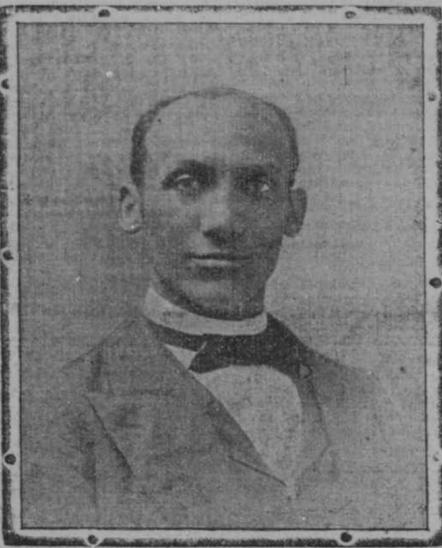
PRICE, 5 CENTS

COLORED TROOPS FOR THE ARMY.

Large Number Examined--Many Rejected.

Colored Officers Will Command Them.

THREE OFFICERS FAILED TO MEASURE UP TO THE MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS.



REV. R. H. BOWLING, D.D.
SEE SKETCH PAGE 6.

The fine new armory of the First Battalion, Virginia Volunteer Infantry has been the scene of much activity during this week.

The War Department decided to muster in the colored troops with colored officers. Had they decided to the contrary; that is, with white officers they would not have volunteered.

The staff of Major J. B. Johnson has been materially changed.

Dr. H. L. Harris, the surgeon will not go as his services are not needed since the regimental formation has been decided upon.

Dr. E. R. Jefferson, who was named for assistant surgeon failed to come up to the physical requirements and was rejected.

The chaplain was dispensed with and Rev. George E. Johnson will not go; neither will the commissary subsistence, Lieutenant S. B. Steward, or the adjutant, Capt. Wm. H. Anderson.

The Quartermaster was retained, but owing to business considerations, Lieutenant W. Isaac Johnson resigned and Mr. R. A. Johnson, the son of the major was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Major Shanks (white) began the examination on Monday, Surgeon Alexander (colored) of Petersburg, Va., in charge.

SUMMER TIME AT THE ARMORY. The men were entirely nude, and critically examined. Many failed on account of lack of chest measurement and weight.

First Lieutenant Abram L. Morton lacked chest measurement and Second Lieutenant L. J. Wyche of Co. B, lacked one pound in weight. Both were rejected.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED. The company (Carney Guards) elected Joseph T. Gilpin as 1st Lieutenant and Wm. H. Anderson as 2nd Lieutenant.

The Governor will order a board to examine them and they will be mustered in for officers. The following are names of the men accepted for Company B, Capt. C. B. Nicholas commanding:

Frederick Ross, Emanuel Smith, James Michian, Emanuel Patterson, John Bowler, William A. Dodson, Milton Dudley, Fred Lacy, Albert Robinson, Lee Parker, Walter Dickerson, Charles Croxton, William H. Alexander, Charles Lewis, Hugh Lacy, William Grinner, Augustus Cherry, Amos Monroe, Edward S. Robinson, Joseph H. Robinson, Fred Ross, Charles B. Nicholas, Thelbert G. White, James

Cogbill, James Sydnor, Albert Thompson, George P. Mankins, Lewis Walker, Allen Williams, William Crymes, Robert White, William Robinson, Willie A. Smith, Gardner Ellis, Hezekiah Jones, John H. Lacy, Fleming J. Christian, Samuel Ellis, Douglas Shelton, Joseph T. Gilpin, William H. Anderson, Elijah Turner, Isaac Brown, Charles F. Timberlake, Glover Anderson, James Ford, Eliezer Toran, Peter Lawrence, Robert James, Robert Wise, Richard H. Johnson, Henry Johnson, Joseph Brown, Frank J. Monroe, Edward Morris, David Lewis, Charles Brown, William E. Tharps.

COMPANY A EXAMINED. The examination of the members of Company A, Captain W. A. Hankins, commanding was proceeded with. The First Lieutenant is J. C. Smith; 2nd Lieutenant, John Parham. The pay of the captain is \$150 per month, the first lieutenant \$125 per month and the second lieutenant \$116.67 per month. The number rejected were 41, those accepted 66. The following are their names:

Eli Moon, Samuel Holmes, Robert H. J. Manning, Lucious Storey, Robert J. Prings, Clarence Sales, James Briggs, Emmet Fowkes, Cary Underwood, Silas C. Baker, William Taylor, Daniel Lee, Jr., Horace Stokes, Isiah Jones, Joseph Blake, Calvin Lee, Joseph Barnes, Isham T. Matthews, Charles Lucas, John M. Carter, William Fife, Edward Jones, John J. Hill, Washington Fitzgerald, Junius Jackson, William Black, Frederick Anderson, Charles A. Booker, Johnnie Brooks, George Jackson, Joseph Williams, John L. Smith, Richard Woodson, George Fauntleroy, Charles Howard, James H. Brown, Shirley Scott, Frederick Wood, William H. Quarles, Charles E. Grammar, Uman James, Mason Moss, Emanuel Walker, James Smith, David Coles, David Lucas, Charles J. T. Wood, William Bland, Walter Johnson, William White, Charles Stores, Joseph Gregory, Chas. Robinson, Thomas Scott, Eugene Catlett, Joshua Lucas, Emmett Freeman, Hamilton Morris, George W. Powell, Richard W. Ferguson, William James, Comey Wright, John Parham, James C. Smith, William A. Hankins.

COMPANY C. Company C, Capt. W. S. Cowan, commanding was being examined at the time of our visit. 24 had been rejected and 90 accepted up to Thursday at 2 o'clock. Those accepted were:

Alexander Lively, Everett P. Hill, Albert Jenkins, Hamilton C. Carter, Lewis Cox, Thomas Brown, Walter L. Jenkins, Miles Ingram, Milton Jack-

son, Samuel B. Randolph, James L. Minkins, (Capt. P. Roane, Benjamin Bowler, James Benjamin, Grant Pettus, John H. Howard, Charlie Johnson, Moses N. Whitlock, Virginia Johnson, Thomas Masca, Nathan Walton, Richard H. Skinner, Evangelist H. Jackson, Junius Foster, Lewis C. Henderson, Charles Lawrence, Loney Terrill, Willie S. Page, Lawrence Thomas, Monroe D. Jones.

Around the Armory. Things around the Armory has been assuming a warlike appearance all the week. Some faces are wreathed in smiles because they were successful in passing the physical examination while others were not so happy. Our boys had to be more carefully examined than our white friends. We have been informed that the authorities were censured for sending some of that trash from Virginia and as usual the colored boys must make up for it.

We all know that Uncle Sam don't want a lot of frames in uniform, but he wants such men as the colored troops will be composed of. The very presence of these men will put the enemy to flight. Their willingness to fight together with their ability to handle arms will cause many to be envious of them but their commanding officers will feel proud.

Go with the Working Sons of Hope to Stanton on Saturday night, July 23rd. The fare is only \$1.50.

Laid to Rest by Odd Fellows. Mr. Thomas Woodson, a member of Friendship Lodge, 3846, G. U. O. F., died Tuesday morning, June 28th at half past five o'clock, and was buried from the Second Baptist Church on the 29th at 5:30 P. M.

Friendship Lodge, 3846, G. U. O. F., buried him with becoming honors. Rev. Z. D. Lewis, D. D., who is a member of Friendship Lodge, preached the funeral. His associated workmen at the Tredgar turned out. Friendship Lodge allowed them to have a part in honoring this good man by acting pallbearers from the church to the grave. This is a young lodge recently gotten up by M. V. P., Murton Deane, and is in a flourishing condition.

The deceased was a member of 2nd Baptist Church for nine years. He leaves a wife, brother, sister and many relatives to mourn their loss.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

News About Our Churches.

SOLDIERS' RIGID EXAMINATION.

The Catholics' Day—"U Shall Know" Throws Light on "Rambler's" Subject—Notes From the Ward.

To say that last Sunday was a hot day, seemed to have been a mild way of putting it. Many of our people rested beneath the shade of the trees around their cottages, while others went to the Temples to meet their God. In the afternoon, the intense heat of the sun was supplanted by a thunderstorm which greatly tempered the atmosphere.

At the Fifth Street Church, Rev. Dr. Graham buried six candidates in baptism in the morning, and administered the Lord's Supper to a crowd in the afternoon.

Rev. R. O. Johnson, B. D., added two members to the Moore St. Church by baptism on last Sunday. The baptism was preceded by a most powerful sermon in which he related some of the rich promises of God.

Last Sunday was a big day with the Catholics in this section. It was St. John, the Baptist Day. Appropriate services were held morning and evening. The music under the direction of Miss Maggie Ryan was exceptionally fine. Father Thomas B. Donovan is pastor.

The services at the other churches were held on their usual order. The last two weeks have enlisted more couples in the bonds of matrimony than any other two weeks this year. Boys, keep the good work a-going.

The soldier boys underwent an examination during this week. While many failed to pass, we are glad to know that some passed an exceedingly rigid examination.

An article signed "U Shall Know" in the Reformer last week brought out much light concerning the office of the G. W. M. The three gentlemen mentioned therein are honorable gentlemen and have done well; but in all candor we do not believe that they can make the success in that office as they are now making. We do not believe that they would even accept a nomination. We believe "Rambler" also sees things in this light.

That married man can be seen our evening strolling through the ward pushing a vehicle, occupied by two. We are glad to see that he enjoys this kind of business.

Young men, if you want to be strong, robust and healthy, and be physically qualified for war services, stop keeping late hours and inebriate drinking.

Some of our girls rejoiced greatly to know that their fellows failed in the examination for the war service.

We are having exceedingly warm weather now. Our girls and boys can be seen strolling nightly to the suburbs of the city.

It would be well for our girls to leave off the paint and powder this hot weather, and go as they are. Girls, what think ye?

The time has come when our young people's mind is turned to picnics, excursions and other private outings; but the war question is greatly affecting our young men.

Wonder why is it that they want let that young divine by. Prominent divines have said he passed. Young man, pray hard, for the right will triumph.

We are informed that there will be quite a number of outings on Monday, July 4th.

Just what you want is a chance to spend a day in the mountains at a small cost. The Working Sons of

Hope are the boys and the place is Stanton, the date July 23rd. Saturday night from the C. & O. depot. Fare is \$1.50.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

—Mrs. J. C. Farley is visiting relatives in Amelia Co., Va.

—Miss Annie Jackson has left the city for the summer.

—Mrs. Warren Brooks returned home after a pleasant stay here.

—The Democratic Convention for this district will be held August 4th.

—Miss Emma L. Williams of Norfolk, Va., in company with Mrs. Johnson visited the office.

—Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., has been much complimented on his fine horse and buggy.

The Lincoln's Excursion to Norfolk is a splendid chance allowed for a days outing. July 24, 1893. Fare, \$1.00.

—Miss Bertania Frye left last Wednesday for Salisbury, Md., where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

—Mrs. Joanna Thomson accidentally scalded her foot with boiling tea. She has been a great sufferer ever since.

—The Colored Y. M. C. A. is badly in need of money to pay its incidental expenses. The building is clear of debt.

—Edward Cobb and James H. Miller, both said to be of this city are reported as having been killed last week at Santiago de Cuba.

The parade of clubs will be a sight worth witnessing in Norfolk when the Lincoln Club carry down their Excursion Sunday night, July 24th.

We received an invitation to the Literary Jubilee at the North St. A. M. E. Church, Friday, July 1st, in honor of Rev. A. L. Gaines, A. B., B. D., A. M., D. D.

—Mr. Isaac Crump of 603 W. Leigh St., received quite a painful accident while handling some lumber in Manchester last week. He is confined to his bed.

—Mrs. Annie Stewart Lawson of Philadelphia, Pa., and her son, Master J. F. Lawson are in the city visiting her mother. She will remain about two months.

—Master John Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Scott of 816 N. 6th St., has been quite sick for the last eight weeks. He is at present wonderfully improved under the treatment of Dr. John E. Meriwether.

We return thanks for the invitation received announcing the marriage of Rev. Dr. C. Abner Holmes, pastor of the Third Street A. M. E. Rectory to Miss Fletchie Selena Lee of Suffolk, Va., Wednesday, June 22, 1893.

—Mr. R. T. Hill, cashier of the Savings Bank, U. O. True Reformers is candidate for the position of Grand Worthy Master.

—Rev. W. L. Taylor now occupies the position and is a candidate for reelection.

—Rev. Thomas H. White, the assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church was not ordained by the council called by order of the above named church.

A resolution was adopted declaring it contrary to Baptist usage to ordain a minister who had not been called by the church itself.

It seems that Rev. White holds his position by virtue of an appointment by Rev. Dr. Holmes, and receives his pay from him.

Rev. White delivered a caustic, but eloquent sermon Sunday morning and handled certain brethren without gloves. He seems to think that they opposed him personally and brought forth the resolution for the purpose of upsetting him.

He promises to preach again from the same subject.

SHAFTER'S REPORTS

Of the March on Santiago Give Satisfaction.

HE IS MAKING HASTE SLOWLY.

Meantime the President's Proclamation Extending the Blockade to the South Coast of Cuba and to San Juan Will Aid the Military Movements.

Washington, June 29.—It was very late yesterday when the first dispatch with-in two days came to the war department from General Shafter, but the news was regarded as so good that there was no disposition to complain. It disclosed a very satisfactory rate of progress on the part of General Shafter towards the town of Santiago itself, and apparently he has gained all this ground and has come within three miles of Santiago without suffering any losses since the bloody skirmish of Friday last. As near as can be gathered from the brief dispatch the American army is now at the fork in the road, one branch of which leads to Santiago and the other to Morro Castle, at the entrance to the harbor. General Shafter is thus free to move in either di-

rection according to the demands of the campaign.

With the 1,300 men who reinforced him on Monday on the Yale and the additional brigade that will reach him before tomorrow night on the Harvard, it may be possible to make even more rapid progress in advance upon Santiago, as these men can be relied upon to relieve the main body of troops from the necessity of keeping open the line of communication between Shafter and his base at Baiquiri. Meanwhile further reinforcements are being prepared and dispatched as rapidly as the best energies of the department can direct, and it is believed several thousand men sailed from Tampa yesterday directly for Santiago.

The department has had in mind the difficulties of the campaign that are just developing to the public eye, such as the use for the first time in civilized warfare of barbed wire fencing as a means of defense, and acting upon the advice of our army officers who were in Cuba when the fighting was confined to the Spaniards and the insurgents, a certain number of men in each regiment have been provided with wire cutters and charged with the duty of cutting down these fences so as to permit the advance of the troops. It will probably be necessary to shell out the force defending these wire chevaux de frise before they can be cut, and this will involve a larger use of field artillery than would be required in ordinary warfare. The officials here have provided for the use of barbed wire for our own forces, having sent about 150 tons of this wire with General Merritt's expedition.

The lines are being tightened about Cuba, and it will soon be impossible for even small quantities of food or war supplies to reach the Spaniards there. A proclamation issued by the president yesterday extending the blockade to the south coast and San Juan, it is believed, will accomplish this result. On the south coast the Isle of Pines will be cut off as a transfer depot for cattle and food supplies coming from Jamaica and Central America. By closing San Juan harbor the Spaniards will lose the last chance of smuggling war supplies to Cuba, and the future operations of the Island of Porto Rico will be materially advanced by the establishment of a successful blockade.

The Cadiz fleet, under Admiral Camara, is known to be lying at Port Said under pretext of repairing one of the torpedo boat destroyers. The delay on the part of the Spanish fleet has not stopped the preparations for the sending of the eastern squadron, under Commodore Watson, to the Spanish shores. The commodore is hastening

Washington, June 29.—Blood was spilled at Camp Alger yesterday. During a sham battle Harvey Reed, of Company B, Sixth Massachusetts, was shot in the head with a blank cartridge at close range. He lost part of one ear, and it is feared his eyesight is permanently injured. An exciting encounter between two brigades occurred yesterday a few miles from the camp. The second brigade was returning from its march to the Potomac when it encountered a column on the road composed of the First Rhode Island, Third Missouri and Second Tennessee. The Second Tennessee refused to give way, so that the Second brigade might pass, and finally charged the brigade with fixed bayonets. Two or three men were slightly injured.

Wade to Command at Chickamauga. Washington, June 29.—It was stated at the war department yesterday that Major General James F. Wade, commanding the Third army corps at

Chickamauga, will be in charge of all the men at that place when Major Generals Brooke and Wilson proceed to Tampa. This they are to do with the 15 regiments of troops which have been designated to be ready to move at the shortest possible notice. The probability is that these regiments will not be sent to Tampa for some days, as their original orders contemplated that they should not move before eight or ten days, there being no necessity for their presence at the Florida ports before that time.

Four Alleged Spanish Spies. Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Four supposed Spanish spies reached Fort McPherson yesterday. One of them is a private, Frederick J. Glenhurst, of the Fourth army corps. He is supposed to have entered the army to enable him to carry on his secret operations without attracting suspicion. The three other suspects are officially known as Thor-bio Nogrin, a deserter from the Spanish navy; Jose Martinez and Juan Rodriguez, alias "Spanish John."

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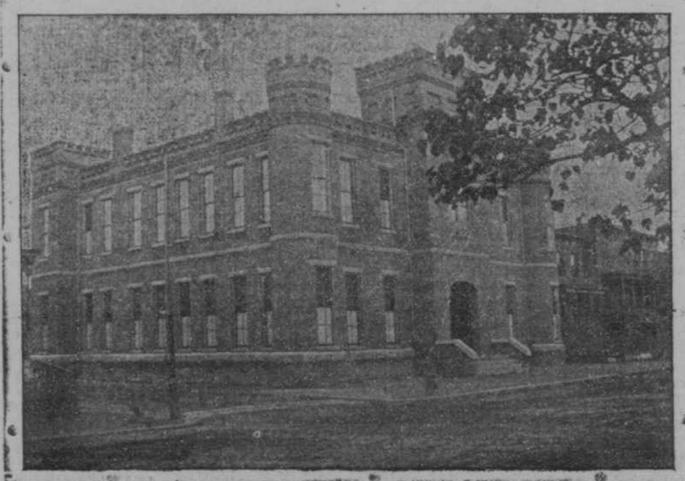
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