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CAMP CROTHERS

HOW THE COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS ARE INSTRUCTED IN THE ART OF WAR.

The Tented Field and Surrounding Hills Make a Beautiful Picture.

Maneuvres Witnessed by Thousands of Residents and Visitors.

Entire Brigade Will Parade Through the Streets of Westminster Tomorrow, Saturday, at Noon.

This has been the maddest, merriest week ever experienced by residents of Westminster and Carroll county. Since the first of the troops arrived at noon Saturday, there has been something doing all the time. Most of the soldiers came by train, and the arrival of these and their march up Main street to the camp grounds kept our people on the alert Saturday afternoon and a greater part of Sunday. The sidewalks were lined with interested spectators, and the fronts of all the houses on the line of march were filled with persons anxious to see the soldier boys. Many of the business places and residences were decorated with flags and bunting. After the soldiers came dozens of wagons loaded with military trappings and provender for men and horses. When these had all passed there was a rush for the camp grounds to see the soldiers erect their tents and make other preparations for their week's stay.

Arrival of Troops.

The first arrival at Camp Crothers was Troop A, Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, 70 men, under command of Lieutenant Broadhurst. The cavalry left Fort Myer Thursday and reached here about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

At 11.15 Brigade Commander Lawrason A. Riggs came up on the Western Maryland, accompanied by members of his staff. The same train also brought the First Separate Company, under command of Captain Wm. Spence.

The Fifth Regiment, commanded by Colonel C. Baker Clotworthy, arrived in Westminster at 3.30 Saturday afternoon. They were liberally cheered as they marched up Main street, preceded by their field band, which played most of the way, to the gratification of all within hearing.

The First Regiment, under command of Colonel Charles T. Little, came up on the Western Maryland Sunday morning, reaching here at 10 o'clock, and the Fourth Regiment, command by Colonel Charles F. Mecklin, arrived shortly after noon. The First Regiment Band played a number of pieces of sacred music on the march to camp, which were much appreciated.

Troop A did not reach here until Sunday afternoon, having marched from the armory at Pikesville.

The Camp Site.

Camp Crothers is on the almshouse farm, about one mile from town, and is the best equipped in the history of the state guard. It is perfectly laid out and embraces a complete telephone system and an abundant supply of good water, with a hydrant at the end of each row of tents, in front of each cook tent, in the bath houses, and at the watering trough for the horses. All the staff officers are of the opinion that it is the best camp site the local guardsmen have ever had. Beginning at an orchard under the shade of which the hospital corps and the quartermaster's department have pitched their tents, the camp grounds slope gently upward to a knoll upon which is General Lawrason Riggs' headquarters.

Back of headquarters is the signal corps, and beyond a little gully in a small wood is Troop A of the regiment cavalry. A quarter of a mile away and on a small plateau rests the First Regiment camp. Directly in front of general headquarters and half a mile away is the Fourth Regiment. Still topping them, overlooking the entire camp, is Governor's Hill, where the Governor and his staff were located. Immediately back of them is the Fifth Regiment. In addition to these there are three parade grounds, one of which is large enough for a brigade drill.

Tents and Contents.

At previous state encampments a number of men were sent up in advance to erect the tents, but this time the boys had to put them up themselves. The ground had already been laid off, and the commanding officer of each regiment had a plot of the ground where his troops were to be located, showing where the tents were to be pitched, the number in a row and the number of rows. One of the minor officers looked after their erection, to see that the tents were kept in a straight line. The tents are about 8x8, with a four-foot wall at each side, the roof sloping from the wall to the ridge-pole, which is about 8 feet from the ground. The modern tent is much better equipped for comfort than those of former years. The tent of today has a double roof or flap of canvas, extending from the ridge-pole to the top of the tent-wall, at the latter point being 6 inches above the tent proper. In the event of rain, the upper roof catches the water, and the under canvas is thereby kept dry and free of dampness, much to the benefit and enjoyment of the sleeper inside. This upper roof also makes the tents cooler in hot weather, as it not only catches the sun's rays, but furnishes an air chamber, through which the breezes may play at will. To put up a tent is the work of but a few moments for two men.

After the tent is erected, the two cots are placed in position along the wall, one upon each side. The blanket is unrolled and placed upon the cot, and the job is complete, except for such articles as the soldier may take from his kit and place within easy reach for his daily needs—a comb, toothbrush, shaving apparatus, &c.

The regulations forbid the men sleeping in their uniforms, but the weather was so cool Sunday and Monday nights that many of the men were compelled to do this to get any sleep.

How the Soldiers Dress.

For field work the First and Fourth Regiment have uniforms of light-colored khaki, with soft hats to match, while the Fifth Regiment has a uniform of dark or olive khaki, with cap of same color. The latter uniform is much neater in appearance, although neither of them is so striking as the old uniform of blue. The shiny brass buttons have disappeared, and these are now made of gun metal of a darker shade than the cloth, and are unpolished. Gold lace, too, has gone with the brass buttons. Letters designating the company and regiment, scabbards, sword, belts, bayonets, and all the accontrements of both the private and the officer are today made of dark, unpolished metal. All the shiny trappings that formerly caught and reflected the sun's rays, and thus furnished a target for the enemy's sharpshooters, have been done away with, and the work of soldiering has been placed upon a purely business footing. The man in the uniform of today may not be so attractive as formerly, from the view point of sweet sixteen, but he is better equipped for the work he may some day be called upon to perform. In protecting him from the bullets of the enemy, our military chieftains may accomplish the double purpose of rendering him immune to Cupid's darts.

What They Eat.

The troops are living on regular army rations, which include fresh meat, bacon, potatoes, rice, baked beans, flour, tomatoes, onions, coffee, sugar, condensed milk and jam. Condensed milk and jam were never issued to the Maryland National Guard before. Major Walter V. Shipley, chief commissary officer, got them for the troops. Butter is not included in the ration. The companies must provide it out of their own funds or go without it. Butter is on the bill of fare at the officers' mess, which is served by special caterers employed by the officers. The Fifth Regiment mess is in better condition than that of the other commands, because Colonel Clotworthy had board tables and mess sheds erected out of the regiment's private fund. No allowance for mess tables was made by the state, nor was any allowance made for civilian cooks. Each company is, therefore, obliged to have an enlisted man do the cooking.

There was some trouble with the commissary department on Sunday, and the boys did not get their rations promptly. As a result, the eating houses and provision dealers did a rushing business on that day until late in the evening supplying the soldiers with food. Since then, however, there has been plenty of it, and it is said to be of the best quality and well prepared. A soldier was overheard throwing the hook into a fellow-soldier whom we will call Johnson because the latter was criticising the rations furnished. Said he: "I know Johnson well, have taken meals at his house in Baltimore, and I know that he does not get as good food at home nor as much of it as he gets in camp, but to hear him kick you would think he boarded at the Belvedere. That's the way with most of these knockers." Which goes to show that there is nothing the matter with the grub, and so far as we have heard that is the general opinion.

What Each Soldier Carries.

Each regiment takes its own equipment into the field. Each enlisted man carries about $41 worth of equipment on his back. The following articles were issued to each man:

Khaki blouse, khaki trousers, khaki breeches, service hat, hat cord, leggings, shelter halves, shoes (russet), shirts, belts and fasteners, suspenders, web canteen straps, canteens, mess pans, knives, forks, spoons, tin cups, sight covers, haversacks, oilers and thong cases, brushes and thongs.

In addition to the above the men will carry shovels, picks, wire cutters, etc.

Daily Routine.

The order of daily duty in camp gives an idea of what the troops have to do. Here it is:

First call for reveille, 5.25 a. m.; reveille, 5.30; assembly, 5.45; sick call, 6.00; mess call, 6.30; police call, 7.30; mess call, 12 noon; first sergeant's call, 12.45 p. m.; first call for guard mount, 5.20; assembly, 5.25; adjutant's call, 5.30; mess call, 6.15; first for regimental parade, 6.45; assembly, 6.50; adjutant's call, 7.00; taps, 9.30; call to quarters, 9.45; taps, 10.

Drilling in Camp.

The work of the soldiers begins at 8 o'clock and continues from that hour until noon. It consists principally of drills in regimental formation, in which the soldiers are instructed in matters with which it is impossible to become familiar in drilling in separate companies. This is reallly the vital feature of the encampment and the object of its establishment—to acquaint the men with the different military maneuvres they may be called upon to perform in battle, where ignorance of these things might lead to disastrous results. The drills were always witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators, and were the most enjoyable feature of the encampment, as the opportunity to witness these fascinating events is one that seldom comes to the residents of this community. Most of the work is done in the morning and the troops are free most of the afternoon, with the exception of a dress parade at 7 in the evening.

There was an interesting cavalry drill Tuesday afternoon, when Troop A, instructed by Lieutenant Broadhurst and members of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, performed various evolutions and showed their skill in horsemanship. Charges up and down the hill were quite spectacular, the horses playing their parts to perfection, displaying spirit and intelligence. To vary the exercise two or three of the animals occasionally did some fine buscking stunts.

The Field Hospital.

The field hospital is one of the features of the camp. It is under the command of Major Alexius McGlannan, chief surgeon of the camp, with the hospital detachment in charge of Lieutenant Howard E. Ashbury and is established in the most attractive place on the whole farm. The comfortable tents are pitched in an apple orchard, on smooth and level ground and are close to the road.

The hospital equipment, besides the quarters of the detachment, constitutes two wards, which are in separate tents containing six beds each, an operating tent fully provided with a table, convenient stands for the handling of anaesthetics and necessary drugs and an efficient acetylene gas lighting outfit.

A sterlizing room, with plenty of heat for heating water and all the necessary equipment of such a room in a big city hospital, a convenient and fully stocked dispensary and an administration tent complete the hospital.

The hospital detachment also has charge of the shower-bath arrangement.

Citizen Committees.

The following committees of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association are looking after the city's interests at the camp:

Hospitality Committee—W. Frank Thomas, chairman; Joshua W. Hering, S. K. Herr, Frank C. Sharrer and Charles C. Gorsuch.

The entire membership of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association was appointed a general hospitality committee for the encampment.

Finance Committee—Guy W. Steele, John Milton Reifsnider, George B. Jackson, John H. Cunningham, Joseph W. Smith and Jesse S. Myers.

Executive Committee on Encampment—W. Frank Thomas, Frederick D. Miller and Allan T. Bacon.

Committee on Advertising and Membership—T. W. Mather, Jr., chairman; F. Thomas Babylon, John H. Cunningham, S. C. Stoner and W. L. Seabrook.

GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Greatest and Most Pleasing Event in the History of Westminster.

The scene of Wednesday afternoon was enough in itself to repay the citizens of this community for having the encampment of the Maryland National Guard located in Westminster. The Baltimore papers estimate that 15,000 persons witnessed the review by the Governor, and there were at least 1,500 vehicles of different kinds on the grounds and in the near by territory. A greater throng of people never before gathered in this section.

The roads leading to camp were packed with vehicles of every description, while thousands of men, women and children walked out from Westminster. Just before the review it became necessary for General Riggs to send a detachment from Troop A out to the lane leading directly into camp, so that carriages might be turned into the Washington road. An hour before the review started the slopes of the hill at the eastern end of the field were lined with carriages and automobiles, while men, women and children sat in the grass. The review was held on the level meadow at the base of the hill fronting on the Washington road, nearly opposite the residence of Guy W. Steele.

Spectators began to arrive from all parts of the county early in the morning, lining the roads and waiting patiently for the ceremony to start. In front of the Governor's quarters on the beautiful knoll overlooking the camp many carriages and automobiles stood, but when the time for the review arrived a detachment from Troop A, the Maryland cavalry outfit, notified everybody there that the ceremony would be held at the other place. A long line of moving vehicles, overhung by a cloud of dust, instantly got under way, racing for the most advantageous positions, and in a short time the hill was lined with row upon row of carriages, making a scene beautiful to behold.

The troops, with General Riggs in command, lined up on the field in the following order, from left to right. First Infantry, Col. Charles T. Little; Fourth Infantry, Col. Charles F. Mecklin; Fifth Infantry, Col. Baker Clotworthy; First Separate Company, Capt. William R. Spencer; a detachment of the First Coast Artillery, Lieut. Howell Thombs; the Hospital Corps detachment, Lieut. Howard E. Ashbury; Troop A, Fifteenth United States Cavalry, Lieutenant Broadhurst commanding; Troop A, Maryland National Guard, Lieut. Jack Cockey.

After the soldiers had stationed themselves, there was quite a long wait before the Governor and his staff, accompanied by the brigade officers, rode to the center of the field, and the review was on. General Riggs and staff rode down the lines, but Governor Crothers and Col. Ewell, remained at the reviewing post. The Governor is not an expert horseman, and he had probably determined to do no more riding than was absolutely necessary. He appeared at perfect ease, however, and as the horse furnished him is an old campaigner, it gave him no trouble.

The troops marched past in the order named above, preceded by the bands of their respective regiments. It was a very pretty sight, and those who came miles to see it were well repaid. The Governor wore his usual civilian garb, topped by a straw hat. His personal staff wore blue uniforms, and the brigade officers were garbed in the field dress of khaki.

After the brigade marched off the field on the way back to camp and the throng of spectators started to leave the vantage points on the slopes, the Governor and his staff turned their horses' heads back toward camp, leading a slow-moving line of carriages and automobiles. As soon as he arrived at his quarters and the regiments had been dismissed he received all the officers of the camp, congratulating them on the splendid appearance of the troops.

Governor Crothers arrived at the camp shortly after dusk Tuesday evening in the automobile of Surgeon-General McConachie. He spent the night on the grounds in the quarters provided for him. Wednesday morning the Governor held a continuous reception, while the troops in the neighboring fields were executing the drill of pitching and striking shelter tents and going through the formation for advance and rear guard. Nearly everybody in Westminster, many from Baltimore and a big crowd from all parts of the county visited the camp early, and many of these passed the sentries in front of the Governor's tent to shake hands with and welcome him.

Before leaving the Governor inspected the camp, driving around in General McConachie's machine with Colonel Joyce and Colonel Leviness. He visited the camps of all the organizations, and was received and shown around by the commanding officers. He later said he was impressed with the entire arrangement.

"The camp is certainly impressive," he said. "Every precaution of sanitation and safety has been taken, and the men certainly do carry their work the men certainly do carry on their work in a soldierly way. I am very favorbaly impressed."

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

The spiritual side of camp life is looked after by Rev. William Page Dame, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, and Rev. William D. Gould, chaplain of the Fourth. The former is rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and the latter is rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of the same city. Daily services are conducted.

Many persons remarked the well-kept grounds and the neat and cleanly appearance of the tents.

The men in camp numbered about 2,000, including officers and privates. The often-reported publication in the daily papers that the soldiers would have nothing to do but work frightened a great many members of the militia, and they concluded to spend their vacation in some other manner.

The provost guard was kept busy Sunday and Monday nights, but after that things quieted down and the boys got back to camp early. They were supposed to be in camp by 9.30.

Major Walter V. Shipley, chief commissary, was probably the busiest man in camp. Dealing out grub to 2,000 hungry men is no easy task.

The health of the soldiers has been excellent. Only a few cases were treated at the camp hospital, and these were for minor ailments.

Capt. E. H. H. Stesch, commanding Company L, was summoned home on Tuesday by the death of his wife, who died suddenly. He had been expecting her at camp and the message announcing her death was a severe shock to him.

Capt. John W. Weigle, of Company H, First Infantry, of this city, had a severe attack of acute indigestion while in the drill field Wednesday morning. He was taken to the field hospital, but soon recovered.

A dance in honor of Troop A, of the Maryland National Guard, was given Wednesday evening by the ladies of Winchester Place. Officers from other commands were also present, and a number of town people.

John J. Hesson, this city, was elected second lieutenant of Company H, First Infantry.

Miss Lillian Fink gave a dance Tuesday night in honor of Miss Marcelene Pue and Miss Elizabeth Pue, who are her guests, and Mrs. John E. Rittenhouse, wife of Captain Rittenhouse, of Company I, Fourth Infantry.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster printed and circulated a very handsome circular setting forth the attractions of this city, both as a business and a residence town.

Thursday was devoted to a sham battle, and there was to be another today, but it began to rain early in the morning and will probably continue most of the day. There will probably be some skirmishing tomorrow morning, winding up with the parade through the city.

The entire brigade will parade through Westminster tomorrow, Saturday, at noon, and return to camp. The encampment will break up Sunday.

The eating stands along the road to the camp did a land-office business. Candy, cakes, ice cream, bananas, water melons and other delicacies were sold about as fast as they could be handed out.

The concert to General Riggs was given by the First Regiment band, and not by the Fourth, as published in the Baltimore papers. Credit to whom credit is due.

Besides the pleasure afforded our people from witnesssing the varied maneuvers and interesting incidents of camp life, the location of the encampment in Westminster has been a decided benefit in at least two other direction—it has been the means of distributing a good many dollars among our business houses and it will also prove a big advertisement for Westminster, as the boys are all pleased with their outing and will not hesitate to tell of the reception accorded them. We have heard of no complaint from our citizens, and where both sides are pleased, the affair must be voted a complete success.

The officers of the brigade will give a dance tomorrow night either at the armory or on a platform erected on the camp ground.

CHASING A FORTUNE.

Westminster Man Said to Have Gone on A Fruitless Journey.

J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, and Jesse Dotterer, of York, who were delegated to go to Germany to lay claim to the Baron von Sitler fortune for the heirs, sailed from New York city on the Red Star liner "Lapland," Saturday, for Antwerp. From Antwerp they will proceed to Bavaria, Germany, to the residence of the baron, several centuries old. Here Messrs. Dotterer and Fuss will employ counsel and present their claims for the fortune of $183,000,000.

Speaking of the trip the Hanover Record says:

A prominent York business man, who is one of the expectant heirs to the fortune, declares his firm belief that the story of Sitler's millions is a pure myth. This business man has been for a long time in correspondence with American consuls in Bavaria, Germany, as well as with German officials, and all have assured him that the story of the fortune is a mere tradition. The story of the Sitler fortune in brief is that one Baron von Sitler died in Germany in 1745 and left a large estate in trust with the government for 100 years. The location of the "estate" is not definitely known; by some it is located in Alsace-Lorraine; by others in the vicinity of Munich, Bavaria. Investigations about the reported fortune have been in progress for the past 30 or 40 years, and it has not even been established for a certainty that such a personage as Baron von Sitler ever lived in Bavaria or elsewhere.

They All Played Ball.

The game opened with Molasses at the stick, and smallpox catching. Cigar was in the box, with plenty of smoke. Horn on first base and fiddle on second base, backed by corn in the field made it hot for umpire Apple, who was rotten. Axe came to the bat and chopped, Cigar let Brick walk, and Sawdust filled the bases. Song made a hit, and Twenty made a score. Cigar went out and Balloon started to pitch but went straight up. Then Cherry tried it but was wild. Old Ice kept cool in the game until he was hit by a pitched ball, and then you ought to have heard Ice Cream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet, Grass covered lots of ground in the field, and the crowd cheered when Spider caught the fly. Bread loafed on third and pumped Organ, who played fast and put Light out. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow about what he could do. Hammer began to knock and Trees began to leave. The way they roasted Peanuts was a fright. Knife was put out for cutting first base. Lightning finished pitching the game and struck out six men. In the ninth Apple told Fiddle to take his base, then Song made another hit. Trombone made a slide and Meat was put out on the plate. There was lots of betting on the game but Soap cleaned it up. The score was 1 to 0. Door said if he had pitched he would have shut them out.

Maryland Agricultural College.

In another column will be found the advertisement of this well-known state institution. The work done by the Maryland Agricultural College is so well understood and so highly appreciated by the farmers of the state that it is hardly necessary to say any word of commendation. It not only fits our young men for agricultural pursuits, but it aids the farmer by its investigations into all the various problems of farm work, and gives the results of these investigations in bulletins at short intervals. It provides lecturers, who visit every section of the state and discuss topics of interest to the farmer. Last year was a most prosperous one for the college. The enrollment was large, and satisfactory work was done in all branches. This is one of Maryland's greatest institutions, and merits hearty support.

Fatal Fall From a Ladder.

John Crapster, of Taneytown, aged about 65 years, was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon. He was standing on a ladder fixing a rainspout on his front porch when the ladder tilted, causing Mr. Crapster to lose his balance and fall. He landed on an iron fence in front of his yard and broke his back. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary O'Neal, of Gettysburg, daughter of Dr. John O'Neal, and sister of Dr. Walter O'Neal, two sons and two daughters.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon theme, "Feeble, but Not Superfluous;" evening, "Trifles of Importance." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9.30 a. m. Prayer and song service on Wednesday evening.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Theme of sermon at 10.30 a. m., "When the Kingdom of God Comes With Power." Theme at 7.45 p. m., "Jesus Numbered with the Wicked." Sunday school and adult Bible class 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 20.—The last will and testament of Charles F. Reck, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William Caylor, who received order to notify creditors.

AROUND THE DIAMOND

MT. AIRY GETS BACK AT WESTMINSTER IN GREAT SHAPE

A Good Game May Be Expected Tomorrow With Frederick

On Saturday last the third game of the series of base ball to be played between Westminster and Mount Airy was pulled off on the College ground before a good-sized audience, and was won by the Mount Airy Club by a score of 12 to 6.

The game was the worst put up this season by the home club. The visiting club batted both Wege and Campbell very hard, making a total of 14 hits. Doherty was touched up for 9, but was effective with men on bases. Umpire Brown gave the home club some of the worst decisions ever dealt out to any team. Ashmore will be back at the game tomorrow and probably the home club will take a brace. Pitcher Reitz, who has been playing in right field, should be pitched more. He is the only pitcher to shut out a team so far. The score:

MOUNT AIRY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bevans, lf	6	4	4	1	0	2
Kellogg, ss	5	3	2	2	6	0
Clayton, 3b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Weber, 2b	3	0	2	2	3	1
Webster, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Evans, rf	6	0	1	0	1	0
Rossiter, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Howard, c	5	2	2	6	1	0
Doherty, p	4	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	42	12	14	27	19	3

WESTMINSTER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Oursler, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bonthron, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	1
McGarvey, ss	5	1	3	2	2	0
Haley, 3b	5	1	0	1	3	5
Spencer, 2b	5	0	3	2	2	1
Gibson, c	2	0	0	9	3	0
Reitz, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Wege, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Campbell, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	9	27	14	9

Mount Airy	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	3—12
Westminster	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0— 6

Earned runs—Westminster, 3; Mt. Airy, 8. Two base hits—Howard, Evans, Kellogg, McGarvey. Sacrifice hit—Doherty. Bases stolen—By Spencer 2, Smith 2, Wege, Kellogg, Weber 3, Rossiter, Doherty. Double plays—Wege to Gibson to Bonthron; Clayton to Weber to Rossiter. Bases on balls—By Wege, 3; by Campbell, 3; by Doherty, 3. Struck out—By Wege, 5; by Campbell, 3; by Doherty, 7. Passed ball—Howard. Wild pitch—Doherty. Left on bases—Westminster, 7; Mount Airy, 12. First base on errors—Westminster, 2; Mt. Airy, 3. Time of game, 1.55. Umpire—Bill Brown.

Westminster fans must have thoroughly enjoyed themselves this week. There was a game every afternoon, and Tuesday there was a double header. There will be two games again this afternoon.

Monday there was a game with the regulars of Troop A, the latter being defeated by a score of 17 to 3.

Tuesday a team from the Fourth Regiment was sut out, 10 to 0. The boys were in good shape after this preliminary warming up and took one from Catonsville, 13 to 5. The home team did great work at the bat in this game, and the fielding was of a high order on both sides, only 3 errors being made.

The feature of the game were Spencer's homer, with the bases full, and Montell's great work at short in two fine double plays. Campbell pitched well, keeping his hits well scattered. Brown pitched well, too, and made a homer and a single out of two times up. Haley made four singles out of five times up, Bonthron coming second with two singles and a homer, and Gibson third with three singles. McGarvey played a great game at short. Score.

WESTMINSTER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ashmore, 1b	3	2	1	10	1	0
Bonthron, 2b	5	3	3	2	3	0
McGarvey, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Haley, 3b	5	1	4	2	3	1
Spencer, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gibson, c	5	2	3	11	1	0
Reitz, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Truman Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Smith, cf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Campbell, p	2	2	1	0	4	0
Totals	36	13	17	27	14	2

CATONSVILLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montell, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
A. Nitsch, 3b	5	1	2	3	0	1
Steinbach, c	5	0	2	3	0	0
C. Nitsch, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Franke, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
V. Person, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Helfrich, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Person, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Regin, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Brown, p	2	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	8	24	9	1

Westminster	4	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	x—13
Catonsville	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1— 5

Earned runs—Westminster, 10; Catonsville, 2. Home runs—Spencer, Bonthron, Brown. Three base hits—Spencer, A. Nitsch. Stolen bases—Steinbach 2, Helfrich. Bases on balls—Off Campbell, 2. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Struck out—By Campbell, 9; by Brown, 1; by Regan, 1. Double play—Montell to V. Pierson. First base on errors—Westminster, 1; Catonsville, 2. Time of game—1.35. Umpire—Frazier.

Wednesday afternoon there was a game with the Chesterfields, of Baltimore, which came near being a shut out owing to the fine twirling of Reitz, who allowed but 5 hits, and who also showed up well at the bat, making a homer, a two bagger and a single. In the seventh inning, with the bases full and none down, he kept his opponents from scoring. Haley made 2 home runs. The score.

WESTMINSTER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ashmore, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Bonthron, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2
McGarvey, ss	4	1	1	4	3	1
Haley, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Spencer, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gibson, c	4	1	2	5	3	0
Reitz, p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Tom Smith, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	8	13	27	12	3

CHESTERFIELD.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mercer, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilhelm, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Kane, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Connelly, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Lipp, rf	3	0	2	1	1	0
Brockman, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Abbott, cf, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Roth, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Piefer, p, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	16	4

Westminster	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	x—8
Chesterfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs—Westminster, 8; Chesterfield, 1. Two base hit—Reitz. Three base hit—Spencer. Home runs—Haley 2, Reitz. Stolen bases—Ashmore, 2, Gibson, Tom Smith. Bases on balls—Off Reitz, 3. Struck out—By Reitz, 5; Piefer, 2. Wild pitches—Piefer, 2. First base on errors—Westminster, 3; Chesterfield, 2. Time—1.55. Umpire—Doyle.

Westminster vs. Hagerstown.

School boys and corner-lot players refuse to continue a game of baseball because of an adverse decision by the umpire, but no reputable club is ever guilty of such a childish prank, except upon the strongest provocation. Hagerstown had no excuse for quitting the game Thursday afternoon. They brought their own umpire, McAtee, whose work here on two former occasions never caused the slightest protest. Hagerstown's action was especially untimely, as the crowd present was the largest since opening day, and they were disappointed and disgusted with this exhibition of childishness.

In the first inning neither side scored. In the second Jackson's scratch hit and Shea's hit scored Jackson. Westminster did not get a man home. In the third Dundero scorded after Miller's fly to Reitz. Ashmore came to the bat for Westminster with a clean hit, reached second on Bonthrom's sacrifice and stole third. McGarvey's hit scored Ashmore. Haley's sacrifice and McGarvey's steal put the latter on third. Spencer's scratch hit to short scored McGarvey. Dundero, shortstop, put the ball to Murray at first, but he dropped the ball, and before he could recover it Spencer was safe, and Umpire McAtee so called him.

The first baseman threw the ball to Captain Miller, on second, and the latter deliberately threw it over the fence and Spencer kept on home. At Miller's signal his men came in from the field, except Stover, right fielder.

The spectators were so mad they took the horses from the hack and made the Hagerstown babies walk back to town. They evidently expected easy picking, but when they saw defeat staring them in the face they were not game enough to take their medicine.

Another Game for Hampstead.

The Carroll A. C., easily defeated Finksburg at Hampstead Saturday in an uninteresting game, 17 to 7. Tracy had the game in control at all times and Taylor excelled in fielding.

The Oakland Mills team will be at Hampstead for two games on the 24th, and as this is probably the strongest aggregation the home team has met this season the event should prove interesting.

C. A. C.

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Wells, c	4	2	1	2
Murray, cf	6	1	1	1
Tracy, p	5	4	3	0
Belt, ss	5	3	3	1
Shugars, rf	5	0	0	0
Hann, 2b	5	1	1	1
Wink, 3b	5	3	0	1
Taylor, lf	5	1	2	0
Myers, 1b	5	2	0	0
Totals	44	17	11	6

FINKSBURG.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Ward, c	5	2	2	3		
A. Keeny, 1b	5	2	1	1		
Spencer, ss, 2b	5	1	1	3		
H. Keeney, p	5	0	1	0		
G. Brown, 2b, ss	5	1	2	0		
W. Ward, cf	5	0	0	0		
U. Rhoten, 3b	5	1	1	1		
S. Mann, lf	5	0	0	0		
C. Shue, rf	4	0	0	0		
Totals	44	7	8	8		

Finksburg	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0— 7
C. A. C.	2	2	5	0	0	5	3	0	x—17

Home run—Tracy. Three base hits—Wink, Tracy, Belt 2. Two base hits—Wells, Taylor. Double play—Tracy to Hann to Myers. Struck out—By Tracy, 14; by Keeny, 5. Bases on balls—By Keeny, 2. Umpire, Baker.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Stanton.

Wm. Stanton, aged 67, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Rickel, Liberty street, Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Bennett officiating. Interment in Westminster cemetery.

Deceased leaves four daughters and one son—Mrs. Fannie Stewart, Frederick; Mrs. David Walsh and Mrs. Wm. Lauxman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thomas Rickel, this city, and Wm. Stanton, Frederick. The pallbearers were Theodore Crawford, Jacob Myerly, David Myers, Wesley Yingling, Daniel C. Yingling and Martin L. Minter. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Thomson.

Dallas Thomson, aged 65, an old soldier, died at the county home Thursday evening. His funeral will take place Sunday morning in Baltimore. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. J. M. Stoner funeral director.