

Another Letter From Cuba.

Below we give another interesting letter from our young friend, Private August Szymanski, Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, who is now stationed at Matanzas, Cuba:

MATANZAS, CUBA, Sunday, February 5, 1899.

Dear Mother:

I received your letter yesterday. You ought to see how glad I was to get it. I thought you had not received my last letter. Myself and all the Frankfort boys are well and enjoying themselves. How is every thing in Frankfort by this time? We are camped on the side of the fort yet, but will move upon a hill side in a few days. The town where we were to move is in no condition for the American soldiers. There is small-pox and yellow fever there. They say we are to stay here awhile and then we are to go to Colon.

The first battalion of the Third Kentucky is at Cardenas, the second battalion is at Union, and our battalion here at Matanzas. The population of this town is eighty-eight thousand. There are four regiments here besides our battalion. The place where we were to go has four thousand inhabitants, and there have been no soldiers there.

There is talk here that we are coming back to the United States and be mustered out in about three weeks. The weather is fine here.

I took a walk over the hills a few days ago and came to a garden. It was worth going miles to see. All kinds of vegetables were growing and every thing green. The Cubans say it is this way all the year round. I went to an orange grove and got some oranges that were not quite ripe and made some lemonade out of them and it was very good. I went in the Matanzas bay and got some of the prettiest shells you ever saw. Some of them are the size of an egg and some are smaller. They are beautiful. If I live and get back home I am going to bring some to the children.

Every soldier has a cot to himself and there are six to a tent, they are very large tents and have floors. The reason we have this is because it will keep the fever away and keep the insects from getting on the cots. The insects are very dangerous. The worst one is the tarantula. Sometimes they are with a bunch of bananas; and there are scorpion,

snakes and centipedes. They are all pretty bad.

I go to town every time I can get a pass. I like to go to see what I can see. A Cuban took us through the prison here, and it was a fine one. every thing was as clean as a pin and it was painted nicely. The flowers inside were in bloom and every thing looked like spring time.

They had a good many prisoners. It is a better prison than the one at Frankfort.

There are lots of places here for amusement and pleasure. I have no stamps but I will get some pay-day. I signed the pay-roll last Thursday. We will get paid as soon as a paymaster gets here.

I have not seen a sign of a post-office. When we mail a letter we give it to one of the men of the company and he mails it.

Everything you buy over here is very high. Coal oil one dollar a gallon, bread ten cents a loaf, fresh beef eighty cents a pound, and every thing else is high. I have not seen any butter or eggs, but they have some very fine Jersey cattle here. The horses are smaller than the American horses and are good workers.

I do guard duty about three times a week and fatigue duty about three times a week. I just came off of fatigue duty.

Has Willie Kincaid got back to Frankfort yet? What did he have to say? Have they finished the brick streets yet? When you answer this tell me all the news, and send me papers about two times a week. It makes a soldier as ignorant as a dog over here. We can't understand the Cubans, and can not keep up with the times in the United States because we have nothing to read.

I will now close this letter as I am tired and trying to get some rest, so kiss papa for me and all the children.

Tell them I will bring them something when I get back. Answer this soon. Love and kisses to you.

From your far away son,
AUGUST.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you can not do it take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Tyler & Hemphill and W. McKee Hardie.

Forks of Elkhorn.

Finest sleighing weather that has been since Feb., 1895.

Mr. Will South spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Barry South and wife.

Miss Mattie Lucas spent part of the week with Miss Roberta Moore.

Miss Carrie Brock spent this week at Peak's Mill.

Master Albert Smith, of Duckers, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Melvin Helm.

Mumps, which have been raging in our village, have abated.

Mr. Calvin Hockensmith, of Eminence, was the guest of his brother and family last week, Mr. Albert Hockensmith.

Monday, Feb. 13th, the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero.

Mr. Joseph L. Holton has a position at the jail. He fills the place lately occupied by Mr. Tom South.

Mrs. Dr. Pinder was called to Versailles last week to the bedside of her father.

Many valentines were received in our village Tuesday, both comic and handsome.

Mr. Tom Baker has moved into the house of Mrs. Tripiett, on Bunker Hill.

Happy Ridge.

Sleigh riding all the go in this section.

The carpet of snow is beautiful to look at, while it is also the emblem of peace. Let us look and hope for the peace.

Rev. Geo. Sullivan closed his meeting the Glore schoolhouse last Sunday night. Quite a number attended during the meeting.

Mr. James Graves called on Miss Bessie McDaniel Sunday last.

Rev. G. W. Foley occupied the pulpit at Antioch last Sunday morning, and will be there next second Saturday night, also Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Willis Jenkins has moved to his new house.

Messrs. Willie Johnson, Fielding Marshall and Cleveland Smith have returned home from a visit to Mr. J. S. Aynes, of Shelby county.

Mr. Josh Allen called on his best

girl Sunday last.

Many thanks to you, John, for the kind invitation to your valentine party last Tuesday night. Will ever remember our old friend.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Miles and daughter are visiting relatives in Shelby county this week.

Boys, keep your boots blacked and collars stiff, for there is going to be a wedding soon, but 'haint me.

Messrs. John Goins, Willie Roberts and James Lewis and their best girls were seen out in their sleighs Sunday last.

Mr. Joe Peiffer was the charming guest of Miss Netta Smith Sunday last.

Take the ROUNDABOUT and get it all. PAPA'S ONLY CHILD.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. Its endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Tyler & Hemphill and W. McKee Hardie.

Kentucky Historical Society.

Kentucky Historical Society met as announced at their rooms on Saturday, 11th of February.

The officers were re-elected by the Executive Committee. Mr. John F. Green was elected to fill the place of Hon. Grant Green, deceased—Vice President.

Hon. John A. Steele, 1st Vice President, delivered a fine address, which has been published.

Dr. J. D. Bryan not being able to be present, his paper, the pre-pioneer history of the Boones and Bryans, was read by Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, Secretary of the Society, who also read the report showing not only the interest felt in the Society at home, but a substantial recognition of it as the State Society, both in Europe and America. Also a letter from the Missouri Historical Society, asking that this society take steps to be represented at the anticipated centennial of St. Louis, in 1903, the commemoration of the purchase of that State in 1803. The letter was considered and filed.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Louisville Pike.

[DELAYED LETTER.]

Mrs. Bettie Williams, of Frankfort, is visiting Mr. Hiram Forbes and family.

Miss Sallie Roberts, who spent several weeks with Miss Mayme Crutcher, has returned to her home near South Benson.

Moving seems to be all the go just at present. Mr. Francis Duvall has moved to Harvieland, Mr. John Flynn has moved into the house just vacated by him, Mr. William H. Parrent is moving into the house where Mr. Flynn lived, Mr. Smith, formerly of Casey county, has moved into the house near Judge Moore's, and on the same farm.

Miss Belle Clay, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Christine Reynolds.

Dr. Crutcher made a flying trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. Willie Parrent, from near the "Port," spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his cousin, Mr. Blackburn and Miss Ola Hawkins.

Mr. Ben Utterback likes a "Hall" better than any other part of a house (at least it seems that way), and that extremely cold weather he liked one that was pretty "fer" from home and must have been real "hot" (excuse the slang, please). But this is what Madam Rumor is telling.

We were delighted to see the news items from Benson Valley last week, and hope the dear Lily will continue to write just such interesting letters every week. I hope the time will soon come when we two shall meet as friends and exchange those handshakes.

Mrs. M. J. Darnell visited relatives near Jett's this week.

Mr. Blackburn Hawkins spent part of the week with relatives near Bridgeport.

Next Tuesday is the 14th day of February, and you must be careful how you open those curiously addressed envelopes before every one around, for they might contain a "comic valentine."

Wonder what is the matter with Mr. Dooley and Miss Lapsley now? We don't see the red wheel buggy making as many trips out the new pike as it used to.

Bro. Wallace will preach at the Bridgeport Christian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Night service also.

Some of the young folks have been

having a fine time sleighing this week. You can hear the merry jingle of the sleigh bells at all hours.

Hoping all the readers of the ROUNDABOUT are enjoying the pleasures, as well as the wintry blasts, I will say good bye for another week. JUST US.

February 6th to 13th the Frankfort & Cincinnati railway will sell tickets to New Orleans and return, limited to February 28, and February 11th and 12th to Birmingham and return, limited to February 17, at one fare for the round trip. Account of Mardi Gras.

J. R. NEWTON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Outrageous.

The conduct of the returning Fourth Kentucky Volunteers from Anniston, Ala., where they were mustered out, is a disgrace and a shame to the State. It makes those of us who have been proud of our State and its brave soldiers, hang our heads in shame.

Thank God there were other and a different class of soldiers from Kentucky.

These hoodlums should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Exchange Opens.

The Ladies Exchange will be open to-day at the same place, next to Mrs. Kate Welch's, on Main street. They will have for sale cakes, pies, salad, &c., and will be glad to have the patronage of their friends.

Hoists a Bill.

One J. T. Clark was arrested at Eminence, on Tuesday, for passing a \$1 bill, which had been raised to a \$10 bill, on a merchant in that town. The man was arrested by the City Marshal, a warrant sworn out and Deputy U. S. Marshal Con McCarty brought him here on Wednesday night. He was tried before U. S. Commissioner Chapman yesterday morning and held over to the U. S. Court.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Fabio Romani.

Alden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the Capital Opera House, Thursday night, Feb. 23, surpasses "Monte Cristo" in its intensity of action, in its subtlety of plot and in its cause and effect. There are no chasms of sequence that must be bridged by the imagination. It steps immediately upon a high level of intense, active interest, and keeps that level up to the terrific emotional climax which is the submerging of the expiring bodies of the principal characters in the rolling waters of the Bay of Naples amid the crashing thunder of an earthquake and the weird light of an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, and is a tale of the dead, founded first and last upon the Judas-like duplicity of a woman.

Mr. Benedict, who enacts the role of Fabio, the wronged husband, is praised by the "press" everywhere the company have appeared, and he has surrounded himself with a company of more than usual merit. Miss Martha Beauford, who impersonates "Nina" the woman who bartered her all for love of gold, is an exceptionally fine actress. The remainder of the cast is strong and even. The costumes are rich, and the stage settings are beautiful paintings of Naples and vicinity. Miss Grace Hunter, who introduces her Serpentine, Fire and Stereopticon dances between acts 2 and 3, is the finest artist who has ever attempted the difficult evolutions demanded by those intricate dances.

Pocket Book Lost.

Light tan pocket-book, gold mounted corners. Contained a small sum of money and a gold pencil. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 25-1t.

For Sale.

As agent for the Methodist Church, South, of this city, I will sell the PEWS now in said church. They will be sold cheap. Apply to R. ROGERS.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The Suffering Poor to be Cared for Systematically.

In accordance with previous notice, a meeting of the pastors of the different churches and representatives of the fraternal organizations of the city was held at the office of Mr. Ben T. Farmer, on Ann street, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of effecting an organization, the object of which is to look after the suffering poor of the city. Rev. M. B. Adams, of the Baptist Church, presided and Mr. Ben T. Farmer acted as Secretary.

There were present the pastors of the Baptist and Southern Presbyterian Churches, representatives of the City Council, the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Y. M. I., Knights and Ladies of Honor, Maccabees, Ancient Order of United Workmen Lodges, Y. M. C. A., German Benevolent Society and others interested in the work. It was determined to give a concert on Monday night to raise a charity fund and Dr. W. E. Baxter was appointed chairman of the Programme Committee, and, together with Prof. Wayland Graham, will have charge of the entertainment. A large committee was then raised to take charge of the sale of tickets, and a future meeting arranged for.

As the company present was an earnest and enthusiastic one it was thought best to effect a permanent organization to look after the poor in future in a systematic way, and the following were elected officers of the Charity Organization of the city:

Ex-Mayor Lewis Mangan, President.

Mayor W. S. Dehoney, Vice President.

Ben T. Farmer, Secretary.

A. W. Overton, Treasurer.

An Executive Committee was also appointed composed of all the pastors of the city, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Captain of the Salvation Army and the presiding officers of all the fraternal organizations, who will look up and investigate the condition of all the worthy poor and administer to their wants, at the same time trying to shut off the impostors and unworthy applicants for charity.

It is hoped that our merchants and others, who have been harassed by frequent calls, will send all applicants to some officer of the organization, so that their cases may be investigated and wants supplied.

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Schedule of trains in effect December 5th, 1898

Table with columns: TRAINS EAST, A.M., P.M., P.M., No. 1, No. 3, No. 5, No. 7, No. 9. Rows: Lv. Frankfort, Elkhorn, Switzer, Stamping Ground, Duvalis, Georgetown, Newtown, Centerville, Elizabeth, Ar. Paris.

Table with columns: TRAINS WEST, A.M., P.M., P.M., No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 8, No. 10. Rows: v. Paris, Elizabeth, Centerville, Newtown, Georgetown, Duvalis, Stamping Ground, Switzer, Elkhorn, Ar. Frankfort.

Table with columns: FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI, A.M., P.M., P.M., No. 1, No. 3, No. 5, No. 7, No. 9. Rows: 7:00, 7:30, 7:50, 10:05.

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C. & O. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: SOUTH, No. 21, No. 23, A.M., P.M. Rows: v. Lexington, Frankfort, Shelbyville, v. Louisville. NORTH, No. 22, No. 24, A.M., P.M. Rows: v. Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, v. Lexington.

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