

**SECOND REGIMENT IN CAMP.**

**JOINS FIRST INFANTRY ON BORDER.**

Col. Wright Takes Charge of Brigade, Though Florida Unit Has Not Yet Come Into Camp.

In Camp in the El Paso Patrol District on the Border, Aug. 13.—The second regiment, South Carolina infantry, arrived here last night and detained early this morning. It went into camp immediately above the first.

The men of the second grumbled the cactus, mesquite and other desert weeds and by nightfall all tents were pitched and the camp practically completed. The second reports having had a fine trip all the way from South Carolina. The men reached here in good health and without having had any sickness en route.

Lieut. Col. J. B. Allison was on hand to greet the second and rendered such assistance in the work of detaching and pitching camp.

The Charleston Light Dragoons, the engineer company and the field hospital company arrived in El Paso early this morning in fine condition. The Dragoons detained near Fort Sumter and went into camp along with the cavalry troops from several of the Northern States. The engineer company is encamped with similar arrangements not far from the Dragoons. Just where the field hospital was sent is not known but is reported that it is some distance from the locality.

The first has completed its camp and is beginning to settle down to regular routine.

Col. Wright has taken command of the brigade. The Florida regiment has not yet arrived but is expected before many more days.

**BOYS AT HOME FROM CAMP.**

Y. M. C. A. Camp of Boys Proves Big Success—Boys Enjoy Outing.

The Y. M. C. A. camp broke up Saturday and all of the twenty-odd boys who had been on it returned to their homes in Sumter Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. White, who has been in charge of the camp, returned Sunday morning, having stopped in Augusta on his way home to settle accounts there during the camp.

The boys report having had a most successful outing and Mr. White states that the camp was a success in every way. The camp site near Graniteville was fine. The camp was clean, there were few mosquitoes and flies, swimming and excellent sanitary arrangements together made life in the camp a pleasure. The health of the boys during their ten days outing was excellent and there were no injuries, except on the morning of departure, one of the boys in the hurry of taking a final plunge into the lake dived too deep and scratched himself on the bottom.

Besides sailing, which seemed to have been a steady occupation in camp, everybody had the heartiest appetites that they had ever had, baseball, swimming and court were interesting attractions. The meals were served with regularity and in abundance, but this did not keep the boys from finding things to eat in between times. Two games of ball were arranged and pulled off between the Y. M. C. A. boys and the Graniteville baseball team, composed mostly of the ball boys and men. In both games the Y. M. C. A. boys came out victorious.

Kangaroo or Camp Court was entered into and heartily enjoyed by all except the prisoners. Sheriff Aubrecht Bradham hauled in the offenders before the jury which tried them and Chief Justice Gifford Shaw and Associate Justice Hubert Osteen, otherwise known as "Big One," because of the fact he was the smallest on the camp, in a solemn and judicial manner sentenced the offenders, any act outside of the regulations prescribed by President White being a misdemeanor worthy of punishment. Sheriff Bradham then dispensed the merited punishment and the crime was forgotten and forgiven by everyone, except the offender, who did not forget right away, when the sheriff had used his shillelah effectively.

The boys are brown from exposure to the sun and hardened by their long hikes, constant swimming and work and the vigilant eyes of the police for misdemeanors, which always brought chastisement to toughen other portions of their anatomy.

**Marriage License Record.**

License to marry has been granted to John Boyd Goodman and Miss Mary Jane Powell, Brogdon. Licenses to negroes were Will Drummond and Larinda I. Green, Wedgefield; Grant Magrant and Ida Andrews, Sumter.

The County Board of Commissioners is to hold a meeting on Wednesday when the matter of contract between the public cotton weighers and the Hunter Cotton Warehouse Company will be taken up. The matter of relief for food sufferers will also be taken up by the board and plans formed for dispensing aid to the needy.

**CLUB ROLLS REVISED.**

Democratic Executive Committee Met Today and Made Careful Inspection of Club Rolls.

From The Daily Item, Aug. 12. The County Democratic Executive committee met in the Court House at 11 o'clock this morning, with a majority of the committee present, for the purpose of inspecting, revising and purging the club rolls. All of the roll books were carefully inspected and compared and all irregularities noted. There were few irregularities found and these were of minor importance.

On Ward 1 club roll two names were found irregularly entered, in that the names were not written by the men themselves and were not witnessed by a member of the enrollment committee.

On Ward 2 club roll there was one name irregularly enrolled in the same respect.

On Ward 3 club there was a name irregularly enrolled in the same respect.

On Ward 4 club roll there were six names irregularly enrolled in the same respect as on the other ward clubs.

From Privateer club an affidavit was presented from Jesse H. Pritchard stating that he and H. M. Pritchard had made application to be enrolled between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock of the night of July 25th, the last day of enrollment and that they were not permitted to enroll. They asked that the executive committee enroll their names. On motion of Mr. Geo. T. Geddings the names were ordered enrolled in the Privateer club book, and that Mr. S. B. Kolb, who had charge of the book during the enrollment be notified of the action of the committee, in order that he may file protest or objection to the enrollment, if the alleged facts stated in the Pritchard affidavits are not true.

Mr. W. W. Green of the Shiloh club called attention to the name of S. R. Mimms on that club roll. He stated he wrote the name for Mr. Mimms and that it was due to his inadvertence, and not any fault of Mr. Mimms, that his name was not written in full, as the rule requires. On motion Mr. Green was directed to correct this error by writing Mr. Mimms' full name on the roll.

There was one name entered on both Trinity and Salem clubs, to which Mr. E. W. Dabbs, Jr., called attention, stating that this voter had always been a member of Salem but lived nearer Trinity and that he had signed both club rolls and asked that the committee pass on it. On motion the name was stricken from Salem club roll and the secretary directed to notify the voter that as he lived nearer Trinity his name had been left on that roll.

A motion was adopted directing the secretary to notify all of those whose names were noted as having been irregularly enrolled. A committee consisting of J. H. Clifton, J. P. Booth, H. L. Scarborough and S. O'Quinn was appointed to hear and pass upon the showing made by those who were not properly enrolled. If the explanation is not satisfactory these names will be stricken from the roll books.

There was one name on Salem roll that was improperly witnessed. There being no other business the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

"To One Who Went to Mexico."  
"Now you are gone."  
The words I would have said,  
Come plying, fleet and eager, through my head,  
Like white-winged birds that clamor to go free,  
Bearing high hope of faith and victory.  
And wee words, too, that hide behind the eyes,  
To flutter forth like startled butterflies.  
Dear words, that I would have come back to you,  
As my words, when the day's long march through,  
"And you are gone."  
Instead our words were all of our least thought,  
The shallow wit, the hollow laughter brought  
As if we'd meet again, somewhere, tomorrow,  
And there was no such thing, to us, as sorrow,  
And no such thing as war, to you the past  
Cried out in warrior's blood, and you the last  
Of mighty fighting men, were first to go.  
No word was said, and yet, do you not know?  
"Now you are gone."  
—B. DeL.

**Small Boys Break into Warehouse.**  
Four negro boys between the ages of five and eleven years were arrested this morning charged with breaking into the warehouse of Geo. D. Shore & Bro. wholesalers, on Sunday and stealing a quantity of chewing gum, candy and other similar stuff. The boys were taken before Magistrate Moore for trial.

**ROBBERS ACTIVE SUNDAY.**

Residences of S. E. Miller and R. S. Moise Entered and Valuables Stolen.

The robber, or robbers, who have been very active in the city for the past several weeks were again on their raids Sunday afternoon and evening, two residences having been visited and robbed during the day. The first house entered was that of Mr. S. E. Miller, 110 West Calhoun street, at some time between 3 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the other was that of Mr. R. S. Moise on Salem avenue between 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening. In each place the predator got away with the goods.

Mr. Miller and other members of his family were out riding in a car during the afternoon. On their return shortly after 6 o'clock Mrs. Miller noticed that the watch, which she kept on her bureau, was gone, and further investigation revealed the fact that some one had gone through a trunk and bureau in their room and taken Mrs. Miller's pocketbook with two or three dollars in it and Mr. Miller's son's bank, which contained about three dollars. Mrs. Miller's watch was also stolen, although some cheap jewelry, which she kept in her bureau, had been gone through but not taken off. The thief made his entrance to the house by breaking through a screen window, the wooden sash on which the screen was moved up and down being torn away. Part of the sash was left lying on the floor, and it was in this way the raider's entrance and exit was determined, as the screen was carefully replaced in the window. Everything had been carefully replaced, so that had the watch not been gone it is doubtful if the theft would have been discovered until later. Mr. Miller had his watch in his trousers pocket on a chair in the room, but the watch escaped the thief's notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise went out calling between 8 and 10 o'clock and it was during this time that their house was visited by the thief. Entrance was made through the screen window into the pantry. Mrs. Moise's pocket book with three dollars in it was gone, but nothing else seemed to be missing. The thief must evidently have been looking for money solely, as a handsome cameo brooch which was lying on the bureau was left unmolested, while a single copper in the jewelry case was taken.

**SOLDIER Y. M. C. A. FUND.**

Sumter Has Been Asked for One Hundred Dollars for Support of Y. M. C. A. for South Carolina Troops on Border.

The call has been made for one hundred persons to give one dollar each for this worthy cause. The First National Bank will receive contributions and act as custodian of the fund. All contributions will be acknowledged through The Daily Item.

- The following contributions have been made:
- J. F. Glenn . . . . . \$1.00
  - J. W. Kinard . . . . . 1.00
  - A. K. Bernshouse . . . . . 1.00
  - O. L. Yates . . . . . 1.00
  - David Doar, Jr. . . . . 1.00
  - S. H. Edmunds . . . . . 1.00
  - Miss Eliza Cooper . . . . . 1.00
  - Thos. B. Fraser . . . . . 1.00
  - John H. Clifton . . . . . 1.00
  - J. H. Chandler . . . . . 1.00
  - Miss Evelyn Williams . . . . . 1.00
  - L. M. Allen . . . . . 1.00

**Perry-Moore.**

The marriage of Miss Caroline Alice Perry of Greenville to Marion deVaux Moore of Sumter county was celebrated early yesterday morning by Dean Percy Robottom, rector of St. Timothy's church, at his residence on Park street, the couple leaving immediately afterward for Charleston, where they are spending a few days before going to the mountains for the remainder of the summer. They will be at Victoria Road, Asheville, until the late fall, when they expect to go to the ancestral home of the Moores, "The Oaks," Stateburg, to live.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. William Perry of Old Pendleton and is not only prominently connected in the Piedmont but is widely known throughout South Carolina. Having lived in Sumter at one time she already has a number of friends in the town and county who will welcome her as a resident.

Mr. Moore has for years been a member of the aristocratic old Stateburg "neighborhood" which has played so important and interesting part in South Carolina's history. At various times he has resided for short periods in Columbia and he still retains membership in the Columbia club and has a wide acquaintanceship and family connection here.

The ceremony yesterday was quiet in the extreme. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray, with shoes, gloves and a smart sailor hat of matching color.—The Sunday State.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., and Miss Eloise Jenkins of St. Charles were visitors in Sumter Monday.

**MILITIA ORDERED TO BORDER.**

ALL UNITS INCLUDED IN FIRST CALL WILL BE ASSEMBLED.

Object is to Insure Safety for Border and to Midgate Restiveness of Men Who Have Tired of Campaign in Home States.

Washington, Aug. 12.—All the National Guard units included in President Wilson's call of June 18, not yet on the Mexican border, were ordered there today by the war department.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border forces. National Guard troops there will number approximately 125,000 and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation as such and was solely to relieve thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps only because they lack a few recruits to bring units up to fixed minimum strength.

War department officials decided on their action because the troops are restive in camp and there seemed to be no stimulus to recruiting while there was no prospect of movement to the border. They now expect most of the regiments will be filled before the troops leave.

Secretary Baker today made public a letter to a correspondent whose name was not disclosed, who had suggested that the government should discharge State soldiers who desired to return to their business careers. The secretary wrote:

"A call to arms upon any body of men in the country, except the regular army, who make a profession of the military life, would inevitably interrupt business, professional and personal careers, and it is impossible to imagine any situation in which the organized militia or National Guard of the several States could be summoned into the federal service without hardship and inconvenience, and yet both the constitution of the United States and the laws made pursuant thereto recognize these militia and National Guard units as the secondary reliance of the government for the protection of the interests of the United States and the lives of the citizens of the country.

"The department regrets these inconveniences and hopes that the emergency will rapidly disappear and that there will be such a restoration of order and security on the frontier as will permit the speedy return of these citizen soldiers to their several civilian pursuits. In the meantime this department has taken steps to mitigate and relieve as far as possible the unusual and exceptional hardships which have arisen in classes especially subject to distress by reason of the service demanded. To the extent that that can be done in fact it will be done, but the primary consideration must be the safety of our border and the preservation and protection of the lives of our citizens there.

"It will be a source of great happiness to me when full relief can be given to these men who have placed themselves subject to this call of duty, and in the meantime I am filled with admiration for the spirit with which the militia has met the call, and with which they are performing an important and necessary service to their country at this time."

Mr. Sam Sanders has gone to New York and other points to buy goods for the O'Donnell Dry Goods Company. Their new store is about completed and will be occupied by them about the first of September.

**DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING.**

As Many Sumter People Know Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordered, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Sumter resident's statement:

J. K. Drakeford, retired farmer, 101 W. Hampton avenue, Sumter, says: "I was in such bad shape with my back and kidneys that I could hardly stoop, and it was just as hard to straighten. I had headaches and spells of dizziness, and the kidney secretions annoyed me by passing too freely. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at DeLorme's Pharmacy. They relieved all signs of the trouble and put my kidneys in good shape."

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**ITALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS.**

Making Further Progress East of Gorizia, Capturing Trenches and Prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The Italians have made further progress east of Gorizia, capturing entrenchments, it is officially announced. Eight hundred prisoners were taken and Austrian counter attacks repulsed.

**DRIVE AGAINST BULGARIA.**

Saloniki, Aug. 14.—The Allies have captured several fortified villages in the Dorian region it is officially announced. They are now bombarding Dorian hill and have captured several villages at the base of this hill. An artillery duel is raging on a 65 mile front.

**BATTLES ON SOMME.**

Paris, Aug. 14.—North of the Somme there was violent cannonading near Maurepas. South of the Somme the French captured several small trenches at Fax and Denicourt.

**BRITISH TRENCHES CAPTURED.**

London, Aug. 14.—The Germans by violent counter attacks temporarily occupy some of the British trenches northwest of Pozieres, it is officially announced. The remainder of the front is quiet.

The Italian steamer, Nereus, a

French vessel, Saint Gaetan and the Italian ship Dina are reported sunk, presumably by submarines.

**RETREAT ON SERETH.**

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The Teutons have retreated westward on the upper Sereth to previously fortified positions, it is officially announced. The German attacks in Volhynia on the Stokhod today failed. The Russians have penetrated to the Dneister in Galicia. The Austrian attacks in the Carpathians were repulsed. It is reported that the Russians have captured Halicz, an important railway junction on the Dneister.

**Barbecue at Dalzell.**

Barbecue and dinner will be served at Dalzell on August 24, county campaign day, for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage at that place. Come out and help a good cause.

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