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### AT CAMP GREENE

Lt. Col. H. S. Hyland of the 57th Pioneer Infantry writes home to Rutland some interesting details of camp life at Camp Greene. His letter is in part as follows:

"We had a spell of real weather down here recently, in a period of eight days it rained every day but one and mud I never believed anything like it could happen. The roads in the camp were nearly impassable. We did not see an automobile in two weeks, the big trucks had to go to the barn and give away to the army mule, which never fails. Each army wagon was drawn by six mules, the red mud actually being over the hubs, and they drew simply rations and forage which we had to have. The merchants from the city were unable to deliver to the camp for a week.

"To give you an idea of the mail received in a large camp like this, I will illustrate. The postoffice at the camp has eight civilian and four soldier clerks who some days are swamped with mail. During the muddy spell for three days the contractor who hauls the mail from the city, a distance of nearly two miles, was able to haul first class mail only as the quartermaster sent army wagons to the city to haul the other mail. It required 16 army wagons with six mules to a wagon to haul the three days accumulations. Soldiers care do receive some mail, and mail call among the most important time after mess call, as news from home appeals to a soldier when he is many miles from home, for an indefinite stay, as a job of this size.

"It is apparent that the end of the rainy spell was the breaking up of winter here, after two months of delightful weather, for the past week has been beautiful, the mud has dried up and it is like a May day in Vermont. Yesterday (Sunday) Vermont and Maine had a half holiday and everyone out in shirt sleeves. The band gave a concert until 4.15 when it began to grow dark. Thus I want to my quarters and read The Herald. Thirty inches more in Vermont, some difference when it was 70 above here in this Piedmont country.

"We have passed another milestone in the history of the old regiment. We have at last received a new designation which makes the regiment of a future as a unit, and it was good news to us all. It is the 57th Pioneer Infantry (First Vermont) and mail in the future should be so addressed, of course including the letter number of the company that the soldier is a member of, also the rank of the soldier. Much mail in a big camp is often delayed several days by not being properly addressed. Our band has a few new marches that were played today for the first time, being appropriate for the occasion. One was written by Band Leader Krause and dedicated the First Vermont March the other one written by Andrew Catozzi of Rutland, father of Lieut. Catozzi, and dedicated the 57th Pioneer Infantry March. The regiment was assembled and told of its new designation and listened to the music, which was cheered to a man. I must now ring off and turn in."

"The facts are" exactly not as the Banner states them. The proofs are here, subject to the examination of the amiable but misguided and distraught contemporary. Mr. Kinsley, as stated, collated his facts from various sources. The language, the argument, is his own.

Stealing—the plain, raw English for plagiarism, hypothecation and the like—may be a trivial offense. It may be customary, in Bennington it isn't in Rutland. Possibly Mr. Healy took it for granted that it was, but this is much to be doubted.

The Rutland News has no special information regarding Bennington internal affairs. It understands, however, that Mr Healy, who was appointed once to the supreme court, and the editor of the Banner, a potential governor of Vermont, have not been hand-in-glove. Possibly they have declared peace. If so, and if the Banner's disclosures are the result of consultation with the eminent lawyer, better by far would it be for the Banner to resume the state quo ante of armed neutrality.—Rutland News.

Perhaps when the News gets over its attack of hellyache it will be ashamed of the exhibition it is making of itself. It may, however, be an indication of senile decay, in which case there is no hope. It is useless to argue with an eligible candidate for an asylum for feeble minded, but the chief point in the case is that the alleged facts and conclusions in the Kinsley letter were printed in The Banner weeks before they were printed over Mr. Kinsley's signature in the News. Thus they were public property and both Mr. Kinsley and Mr. Healy were warranted in using them as they very properly did to behalf of a worthy cause. We shall believe that Mr. Kinsley objects when we see it over his own signature, and not on the sayso of an irresponsible party like the News. In the meantime the News is welcome to its attitude of lying on the floor and howling like a mad tempered baby. If it enjoys that position, for be it from us to take away its pleasures. Even one whom Hasen Greene was editor of the Rutland Herald he thought the News is a fitty job of news gathering. Possibly that is the reason why it is so sensitive on the subject, as the amusing people who have real business will go ahead and attend to it, while the News will continue to [illegible] the intelligence of its Fifteen Watch for it, if anything of that kind of [illegible].

**Economy.**

Economy, beyond a doubt,
Seriously will be spoken,
If we will merely try to without
Some things we never needed.


### West Virginia.

The present state of West Virginia was originally sold for a long time part of the state of Virginia. The presidential election in 1860 showed that a majority of the people of Virginia were opposed to seceding from the Union, but when President Lincoln issued his call for troops a state convention passed an ordinance of secession without waiting for a popular vote. Later it was ratified by the people of the eastern part of Virginia and repudiated by those of the western part. Thus the secession, or attempted secession of Virginia from the Union led to the separation of West Virginia from old Virginia and the formation of a new state.

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### Abolition of Titles.

One of the recent news items from Petrograd is that "all class titles, privileges and distinctions" have been abolished, so that it may be surmised that conditions in Russia are the same as those wittily described in the old French story. M. de Saint Cyr having applied for a passport, in the days of the French Revolution, is asked his name.

"What is your name?"

"M. de Saint Cyr."

"There are no more Monsieurs."

"Very well; De Saint Cyr."

"There are no more Dys."

"Citizen Saint Cyr, then."

"There are no more Saints."

"Then I am simply Cyr."

"No, for there are no more kings to whom."

### Interrupted in Switzerland.

An unusual week has been declared obligatory for every interested man whose health permits it. The interest are divided into six classes, according to their physical capacity for work, the classification being intrusted to practising physicians who must act with probity. The prisoner works for his own welfare and re-education, not for the benefit of the State, for care is taken to avoid unfair competition with fellow citizens. He receives a wage commensurate with his labor, some precumbents requiring a portion of the wage to be turned over to those to be sent toward the cost of maintaining their prisoners.

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This and similar experiences are being reported daily by those who are forced to travel. The government begs us to keep off the railroads all that we can. The government says keep off and when we get on we fail to get anywhere. The Petroleum War Board of The National Council of Defense give out the information that there is plenty of gasoline and say "Use your Car."

The above conditions mean that all who have to travel this coming Summer will not only desire to travel in their cars but will be under a moral obligation to do so. Those with much traveling to do who have not cars will buy them. Those with old style cars expensive to operate will buy new, economical cars. The demand for good automobiles will be as great or greater than ever this year. The supply will be cut sixty to eighty per cent.

The man who meets the Motor Salesman with "I won't talk car now, the snow is too deep," will be putting up with a second, third or fourth choice when he does get around to "talk car".

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### WANTED SAME KIND OF BOND

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In many instances prisoners, against whom there is little evidence, or who are thought to be honorable enough to return for trial if they are permitted to go to their homes if released without bond, are permitted to go on their own recognizance. In political vernacular they go on their "O. R."

A short time ago several colored men were arrested charged with assault and battery. All had engaged in a free-for-all fight and two of the men had received several knife wounds. One man, however, told the judge that he arrived on the scene, just as the police came, to see what the excitement was about, and, being mistaken for one of the fighters, was taken to police headquarters with the other men.

When the case was called in police court, it was continued for a few days, and after hearing the story the judge told this man that he would let him out on his "O. R." after he had promised to return on the day of the trial.

One of the other prisoners was so impressed with the easy manner in which his friend got out of jail that he asked for an opportunity to speak, and then said: "Judge, your honor, I sure would like to get out. I don't know what kind of a bond this 'O. R.' is, but I know this, that if that boy can afford it, so can I, and I am willing to put one up."

The speaker was one of the prime movers in the fight, and the judge decided that his bond would be $500, which was more than he could procure, so he remained in jail.—Indianapolis News.

### Evolution of Wheeled Vehicles.

When the world awakened from the apparent long sleep of the middle ages, during which the art of vehicle construction, like all other arts, sank into oblivion, manufacturing was revived and from this awakening, about 1400 A. D., marked improvements are found.

Emperors and kings vied with each other in the effort to outshine and outclass one another, and through this rivalry we note substantial advancement. In 1550 A. D. it is said there were only three coaches in Paris, and within the next century we find the feudal lords throughout continental Europe supplying themselves with the most extravagant and luxurious of equipages, some costing more than $10,000 each.

The artist's skill was employed, poet's sung beautiful songs in their praise, and the epidemic spread, creating an eager desire upon all to outrival their neighbors.


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