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## FROM CALIFORNIA.

Special correspondences.]

Since my last letter the Tennessee Regiment has made another move, and we are now snugly encamped in a little valley on the Government reservation called the Presidio. It is a park, and extends to the beach, which is quite near us, and the boys spend many of their idle hours down on the beach watching the big ships, the fishermen and the waves when the tide comes in.

The fishermen have an enormous net, and they row out in the bay and drop the net. It is then hauled in by ropes, and you see hundreds of sardines, and among them you see eels, crabs, jellyfish, and, in fact, fish of every description. Yesterday morning two sharks were caught, and they gave them to us. The largest one (as big as a man) we killed with a knife. The other, we cut a hole in its tail, tied a huge crab to it and turned it loose. We dig for clams, and occasionally we find an oyster.

Upon the Presidio hills we have a fine view of Golden Gate. The sunset is beautiful and entrancing.

Every tent in our regiment now has a nice plank floor, and we have also been supplied with "ticks" for each man, which we will fill with straw. Our tents are as comfortable as cottages, but Company I is poorly fed. We don't get enough to eat.

Here we are not bothered with sand, and the place reminds us of a picnic ground at home, surrounded with trees and shrubbery. The Presidio is a regular army post, and the barracks and store houses—fine brick buildings—are situated here. The officers' residences are very pretty, and I felt quite homesick yesterday morning as I was strolling through the avenue of residences with the beautiful gardens and yards filled with lovely flowers and could hear the cackle of chickens. Everything looked so homelike.

Our boys have all been in target practice, and shoot like veterans. Sham battles will come next. It is just like being near a battle ground to look over on the hills and see the boys crawling along the ground and getting behind bushes, and then when the enemy comes in sight to see and hear them shoot blank cartridges.

To-day we go out on drill in heavy

marching order, with guns, haversacks, knapsacks, canteens, all our clothing and blankets upon our back.

Jack Greer, who has been sick in the brigade hospital, was given a 30 days furlough with transportation home. He leaves to-day for Paducah, and will go from there to Camden. Lee George is now in the brigade hospital, but is in the "convalescent ward." I was discharged from there Sunday, but have entirely recovered.

Tom Farmer will go on board ship Sunday, and his company will sail sometime during the week.

I was assigned to a place in the band this morning, and so will have no more drilling and picket duty. As I entered the army only upon a musician's examination, I can not go in as a private.

Mrs. Townsend, the rich lady, is going to give us 1,200 more tickets to Sutro baths, also a nice lunch. She had the clothes of the entire regiment laundered.

I have received letters from a large number of friends in Benton County, but have been unable to answer them. As they have all requested me to continue my letters to THE CHRONICLE, I trust they will content themselves by considering these communications as answers. EUGENE TRAVIS. San Francisco, Cal., August 11.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. 50c. Sold by J. G. Presson.

Ladies: Send two-cent stamp for nice picture of Mrs. Rorer's Model Kitchen, showing the "Queen Cabinet" in use. Expert cooks, chefs and good housekeepers everywhere are putting the Queen Cabinet in their kitchens. It is for the country home, the house in town, the cozy flat or summer cottage. The Queen Cabinet Co., Dept. 5, 212 Monroe Street, Chicago.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Did you go to the show Monday evening?

Congressman Sims will speak at Camden next Monday.

Mrs. E. M. McAuley is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mollie Bowles moved to her new home last Saturday.

Miss Inez Gibson has returned from a visit at Springville.

Prof. J. A. Baber, of Huntingdon, was in town Saturday.

Mr. John W. Hooper has gone to Waverly to see relatives.

Mr. Felix Morris, of near Poplar Springs, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Arkansas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Guy Hall made a flying trip to Huntingdon the first of the week.

Mr. L. L. Morrow, of Paris, was over to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, of Springville, are visiting Camden relatives.

Several from here attended the State Republican convention at Nashville Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Whitfield spent last Sunday with homefolks. She has charge of the public school at Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, of Springville, are visiting Camden relatives.

This little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brecheen, which was reported sick with scarletina, is improving.

Mrs. J. F. Pierce and little child, of Paris, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bomar, northwest of town.

The Republicans have nominated James A. Fowler for governor. He is a Brownlow man and hails from East Tennessee.

The performance of Miss Bell Ford, of Perryville, Ky., Monday evening at the Methodist Church was a very creditable affair.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bivens, died last Monday of bowel trouble. We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of Marion Pafford at his home in Kansas. He was an old Benton County boy, the eldest son of Mrs. Laney Pafford, deceased, and has resided in Kansas a number of years. A wife and several children survive him.

At a call meeting of the Camden bar Friday, which was presided over by Judge Joe R. Hawkins, a committee was appointed which presented resolutions commendatory to the retiring officials, Sheriff W. A. Lashlee and Circuit Clerk A. R. Brooks. The resolutions were presented by Alvin Hawkins, esq., and were spread upon the minutes of the circuit court. J. G. Robins, esq., was appointed to present them to the criminal court, and W. F. Maiden, esq., to the chancery court. The resolutions were very appropriate and highly deserved.

A Huntingdon special Sunday to the Nashville American says: "Albert S. Lindsey, of Big Sandy, and Miss Minnie Baber, of Huntingdon, were married this morning at the home of her father, W. F. Baber, Rev. W. S. Roney, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Several special friends of the parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Lindsey is a prominent school teacher and has a fine school this year at Hurstburg, while the bride is a most lovely, accomplished young lady. They will leave to-morrow for the groom's home at Big Sandy." THE CHRONICLE joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. H. F. Stigall will burn a few hundred thousand brick this summer, and a force of men and boys were put to work on his yard north of town this week.

Mr. P. Melton and Sheriff-elect E. E. Fry recovered the fine mare of the former, which was stolen from his farm the first of last week. The mare was found in Kentucky after a long chase. The thief had sold the mare for \$20 and made his escape.

We are requested to announce that Hon. T. W. Sims, candidate for re-election to Congress, will speak at Camden Monday, August 22, 1898, on the issues of the day. Congressman Sims is fresh from the halls of Congress, and will have something to say of more than ordinary interest to the voters of the county.

Circuit court adjourned Friday. The case of Mrs. Buchanan vs. T. Garner et als. was decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving her a judgment of \$251.94. In the case of Robins vs. Crim, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff; the defendant was taxed with all cost. The habens corpus case of Jones, charged with burglary and who was confined in jail, was heard and he was remanded to jail in default of bond.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF CATTLE. A Letter From Dr. G. H. White, City Veterinarian, of Nashville.

In view of the fact that the contagious disease of the eye of cattle exists to some extent in this county, we clip the following letter from the Nashville American for the benefit of those who have diseased cattle:

In the past few days numerous outbreaks of a contagious disease of the eye of cattle have been reported to me. It is called by those who have thus far reported it "pink eye." This has not only been reported by several dairymen of Nashville and vicinity, but from the counties of Rutherford, Maury, Williamson, Franklin, Coffee, Marshall and Bedford. So far as I have been able to determine, the term "pink eye" is erroneously used in reporting this disease. "Pink eye," as it is commonly applied, refers to an entirely different affection, known as influenza. From the symptoms described in each and every letter which has come into my hands, I feel safe in saying that it is the same disease which I have lately come in contact with daily in the stock yards of this city. The affection referred to is epizootic conjunctivitis. It is an infectious disease of cattle and which causes inflammation of the conjunctiva (mucous membrane of the eye). This inflammation soon extends to the cornea and internal structures of the eyeball. Some few cases recover before the eyeball becomes involved, but the majority are more severely affected, and it goes on to suppuration and adhesions of the cornea, to the crystalline lens, ulceration, etc., causing partial or complete blindness, which may in some cases be only temporary, while in others it is permanent. This disease is widespread and very contagious; when it attacks a herd it usually affects all the cows.

The only treatment which seems to be of any avail is sedatives, viz: Tr. opium, 1 part; water, 2 parts, applied to eyes three times a day, or Fl. ex. belladonna, 1 dr.; zinc sulphate, 10 grains; water, 1 oz.; apply three times a day until all inflammation subsides. Keep cattle affected in dark stalls. There has been very little written or recorded in the professional works on veterinary science as to the pathology and treatment of this disease, and it is from facts which I have recently observed in the stock yards that I write the above, for the benefit of those who have been so anxious as to make inquiry through me for information concerning the disease which is playing such havoc with their cattle.

G. R. WHITE, D. V. S., City Veterinarian.

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## FROM MIDDLEBROOK.

Regular correspondences.]

W. D. Spencer is a victim of the chills.

R. M. and T. P. Stephens, of Newbern are here on a visit.

Mrs. Emily Lynch has returned from a visit at Memphis.

J. H. Ridinger and family have gone to Henry County on a visit.

Rev. W. Pugh, of Hollow Rock, was here last week. He is in his 82d year, and says he is in the best of health.

J. H. Spencer, J. M. Kea and J. H. Nannery killed three coons last week, and it was not a good day for coons, either.

MIDDLEBROOK, August 16.

## FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondences.]

Dry and hot weather prevails in this locality.

A. J. Lockhart is threshing wheat in Henry County.

G. B. Stone, esq., is reported very sick this week with fever.

Cholera has made its appearance among hogs in this locality.

E. R. Condon, of Hollow Rock, is visiting relatives here this week.

This community was largely represented at Rushing's Creek Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Valley begins the first Sunday in September.

We would be glad to see a letter from each of the old correspondents once more.

Mrs. E. N. Quillen, of Wyly, is dangerously ill, but is thought to be some better to-day.

SMITH'S COLLEGE, August 17.

## FROM GREENSBRIER.

Special correspondences.]

M. E. Byrn visited relatives at Camden Sunday.

Robert Garner is recovering after an illness of several days.

Miss Alice Barnes has gone to Camden to visit her sister, Mrs. O. P. Lashlee.

F. E. Bevell has moved into the house of his father-in-law, George W. Cantrell.

There is a move on foot to erect a union church building at Barnes' School-house.

Several from here are attending the revival meeting at Rushing's Creek this week.

GREENSBRIER, August 16.

## FROM FAXON.

Regular correspondences.]

Mrs. Randolph Herrin is very sick this week.

W. F. Ballard is visiting at Paris and Springville.

John Faxon is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. J. B. Russell preached at Crooked Creek Sunday.

C. O. Wynn and wife have been visiting on Lick Creek.

Thomas Hawkins, who has been sick some time, is reported very low this morning.

Mesdames Mattie McBride and S. Davidson visited at Big Sandy last Wednesday.

Mesdames William Tomlin and S. J. Wheatley were among the visitors here Sunday.

The best of order prevailed at the bran dance here last Saturday, and it was enjoyed by all present.

Everybody is pleased that the war is over. Crops are exceedingly fine, and we trust that peace and plenty will prevail.

The new priest (we did not learn his name) officiated here Tuesday. He takes the place of Rev. Father Jappes, who has been removed to another field.

FAXON, August 17.

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