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Correspondence of the Press.

Letter from the 23d Regiment.

CAMP GROVER, Montgomery Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1862. "Things is movin'." We are in the hurry and bustle of breaking camp, and marching to a new scene of operations.

This change produces quite a sensation, as we had got pretty well established for spending the winter here. We were beginning to feel something like a respectable and orderly community.

During the past week, four deaths have occurred, viz: Gilman Pike of Sweden, Co. B, Dec. 17th, of fever and paralysis of the left side; J. H. Reese of Park Co. F, Dec. 17th; Charles J. Twitchell of Bethel, Co. B, Dec. 20th, of typhoid fever; and Farman L. Bean, of Bethel, Co. B, Dec. 20th, of fever and inflammation of the bowels.

I read with much interest, the reports in the Press of the lectures, debates and other public entertainments in your city during the present season, especially the debates at the Mechanics' Library Hall.

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