

A MODEL STATE CAMP.

New York's National Guard Quarters at Peekskill on the Hudson. The great state of New York, as befitted her rank among her sister commonwealths and, profiting by the experiences of the railroad riots of 1877, was among the first to undertake the placing of her militia forces on a basis of efficiency and to hold the troops in preparation for the sterner duties of the soldier, says Harper's Weekly. The establishment some years ago of the state camp at Peekskill has proved the main factor in the surprising improvement in soldierly qualities and the high state of discipline which are now characteristic of the national guard of the state. It would be hard, indeed, to find a more picturesque site or one better adapted for the purpose than the plateau on which the camp is pitched.

Situated right at the entrance to the gorge of the Hudson highlands, on a flat-topped promontory jutting out from the high hills surrounding it on three sides, the canvas of the tents, creamy white in the bright sunshine, gleams in contrast with the dark verdure beyond, while, stretching in lake-like expanse to the heights on the opposite shore, the broad river curves, disappearing around the rocky bluffs to the north. On two sides smooth parades stretch to the edge of the grassy plain—ideal drill grounds for any branch of the service, horse, foot or dragoons, and the surrounding country, wooded and hilly, crossed by winding roads and dotted with clearings, offers opportunities for maneuvers and exercises in minor tactics.

Hard work is done at the camp. There is but little leisure and the militiaman's time is fully occupied. At five o'clock, with the boom of the morning gun and the sonorous rolling of the drums beating reveille, the camp wakens to the work of the day and the long streets of tents swarm with men, as at the call for assembly the companies spring into ranks and the monotonous tones of the sergeants' voices are heard calling the roll. Then, as the ranks are broken, the reports are made and the soldiers scatter to make the rough camp toilet and prepare for the morning drill soon to follow. At half-past seven the drums over at the guard tent rattle "Peace upon a trencher" and the companies swing off with measured tread to breakfast in the mess hall, from which they return to police the quarters and place everything in order for the daily recurring inspection. All over the camp the men are busy as bees, sweeping, rolling up tent walls, making up the beds, removing rubbish, scouring cups and basins, raising tent floors and placing everything in apple-pie order.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

Mr. Masher Makes a Mistake in His Calculations. She was a cute, pretty little thing, so small that her feet didn't touch the floor of the car. It worried her, too, for occasionally she tugged away at her skirt to hide the display of silken hose. At the Seven Corners, a large, self-satisfied man took a seat beside her, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. "On your way home, little girl?" he asked. She started an instant, then smiled and replied, precociously: "Oh, yes, sir." "Been shopping?" "Oh, yes, sir," she said, with an awkward little jump. "What have you in your bundle?" asked the inquisitive man. "Something nice for lunch, I dare say?" "Oh, yes, if you please, sir," she said, "I have some tea." "And then you have tea for lunch?" said the wise reasoner. "If we don't have coffee," she muttered, half to herself. The big man looked at her in surprise a moment, but she was demure and looked straight ahead. "Isn't your ma afraid to let you go down-town alone?" he asked, after a pause. "In daytime?" she said, in surprise. "Oh, no, sir. The fact is," she said, as the car stopped and she arose, "mamma died three weeks after my marriage, and she doesn't care whether I go out at night or not. The chances are that hubby would kick if I went alone."

WORLD BENEFACTORS.

PROF. EDWARD GRAHAM DAVES, of Baltimore, who has recently died, was an earnest patriot and philanthropist as well as scholar. Through his influence a monument to the heroes of the Maryland line was erected on the Guilford battle field, North Carolina. He also induced the purchase and preservation of old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke island. To the list of benefactors the name of Prof. Behring must be added. He has invented a cure for diphtheria. The method is inoculation with blood-serum, and the tests just made in Berlin are remarkable. Seventy-two patients were treated without the serum. One in three died. Seventy-eight were treated with the serum. One in thirty-nine succumbed. The late Prof. Jenks, of Brown university, was as much of a philanthropist as scientist. He built up the zoological museum almost from its beginning; in fact, it has been for the most part his gift to the college, and was called the "Jenks museum" in his honor. The anthropological museum was also equipped under his superintendence and at his expense. The poet Whittier's will was lately filed at Salem, Mass., and from the final account of the executors it appears that these bequests for charity have been paid: To the Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, \$9,914.42; Anna Jaques hospital, Newburyport, \$9,914.42; Normal and Agricultural Institute for Colored Men and Indians at Hampton, Va., \$9,656.87, and to the Haverhill city hospital, \$1,000.

LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW DRAGON.

Danger Thought to Lurk in the Possibility of China Learning How to Fight. China has about 400,000,000 of people. They know nothing of war. Educate them in the art, and they will reach out for the world. Speaking of a good authority on this subject, the Spokane Chronicle says: "John Brisben Walker, editor of The Cosmopolitan, who for a time served in the Chinese army, holds that the powers of the world should try to stop the war between China and Japan. He argues that if this war lasts long enough to convince China that she must modernize her military system it will not be long before the yellow dragon will be the most formidable battle ensign on the earth. All of which coincides with the remark of Napoleon that it would be an evil day when the Chinese learned the art of war."

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THE VATICAN'S RELICS.

Loaned by the Pope to the Columbian Exposition and Not Yet Returned. The state department at Washington is considerably troubled with the care of certain large packing cases piled up in the cellar of the building marked "The Vatican, Rome, Italy." They contain the priceless manuscripts and relics of Columbus lent by his holiness the pope to the Columbian exposition. By an arrangement made with the American minister to the Italian court the Columbus collection was brought to the United States on board an American man-of-war, and a guarantee was given that it should be returned to the proper place in Rome by the same method of transportation. Unfortunately, however, it has been impossible up to this time to return these articles to their rightful owner from the fact that American men-of-war have not been receiving orders which would take them in the vicinity of the historic seven hills.

A Cure For Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Dr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Dr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

General Antonio Ezeta, the exiled vice president of Salvador, will return to his native country and lead a revolution against Guitierrez, who succeeded the Ezeta regime. Two Salvadorean military men recently arrived in San Francisco with information which decided the general to again take up the sword.

P. B. Cornwall, chairman of the Republican state central committee of California, applied for an injunction in the supreme court to compel the election commissioners of San Francisco to recanvass the vote for governor and reject the ballots cast in a number of precincts. The writ was denied. It has been decided, however, to contest the election of Mr. Budd to the governorship.

The Brooklyn tabernacle lot was sold the other day by the sheriff under foreclosure of mortgage. There was only one bid—\$10,000 above the mortgage held by Russell Sage. Sage's mortgage amounts to about \$60,000, and the purchaser gets the property for \$70,000, or \$17,000 less than it cost the tabernacle congregation.

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The ship Yarrowdale went ashore just after leaving the Suez canal in the Red Sea. While the vessel lay helplessly on the rocks about 300 Arab pirates looted the ship from stem to stern. The crew were driven from the vessel and compelled to take to lifeboats without oars or supplies. During the looting of the ship the pirates got to fighting among themselves and a number were killed.

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Austria has suspended all diplomatic relations with Turkey. This action is a result of the Armenian outrages. The Porte is greatly worried at Austria's action as it is not improbable that other European powers will follow suit.

A son was born to Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro, the well known American actress, at her English home recently. The child died the same day.

Work is to be commenced at once on line to transmit electricity from Folsom to Sacramento.

A band of masked citizens burned the depot at El Dora, Ia. This was done to force the railroad company to give better accommodations.

SPRAINS and NEURALGIAS CURE ST. JACOBS OIL

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

An Incident Not Especially Surprising in Life at a Seaside Resort.

There was quite an exciting episode at one of the leading hotels at Long Branch the early part of last week in which the youngest daughter of a prominent New Yorker, whose family is summing here and a dapper young fellow, a clerk in a New York life insurance office, took active parts. The young lady had become enamored with the dashing young clerk and thought that an elopement with him would be a fitting climax for her season's sojourn at the seaside. Accordingly the young lady made all the necessary arrangements for a hasty exit from the hotel, and as she was about to jump into the carriage in which sat her treacherous lover she was espied by her mother, who quickly called the hotel officer to her assistance and succeeded in getting the erring girl back to her room.

The young man, who had succeeded in making good his escape, was later in the evening found at the Pennsylvania clubhouse by the enraged father, and an exciting scene ensued. The young man was threatened with an immediate arrest for attempting abduction, and friends of the poor clerk interceded, and the matter was hushed up. Instead of spending a happy honeymoon the young lady has been sent to her aunt's, pending the reopening of her boarding school.—New York Telegram.

Out in a Blizzard.

Dr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Dr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize went to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he had often heard of, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Dr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

A London dispatch says that Fenianism has sprung to life again and that prominent English officials are guarded by detectives.

Lost Creek, a suburb of Shenandoah, Pa., is sinking out of sight. The place is undermined by abandoned tunnels.

Naval cadets W. R. White of Arizona and Davis Boyle of Alabama are temporarily sojourning on the prison ship Santo at Annapolis, Md. White was sent down for language "unbecoming an officer." Boyle is undergoing punishment for gallantry and infraction of the rules in leaving the grounds without permission. He escorted a young lady home.

The annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor is being held at Denver.

The African M. E. church has asked that John Burns, the English labor leader, use his influence at the Denver convention to secure equal rights for colored men, by having stricken out the word "white" in the constitutions of labor organizations.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure, sent for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Representative Bryan of Nebraska has introduced in the house a joint resolution providing an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term.

Nearly \$300,000 in bogus American school bonds have been floated in England and Ireland recently. The forgery is said to have been done by a partner in an American banking house.

This congress will probably pass a law to more effectively protect the public forests.

Representative Springer thinks the house will pass a bill embodying the scheme of Secretary Carlisle on financial matters.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE TAKE THE BEST

STAGE GLINTS.

Richard Mansfield is negotiating for a long lease of Harrigan's theater, New York.

Professor Horrmann, the conjurer, and Manager George W. Lederer have at last settled amicably all their differences.

John T. Kelly, the Irish comedian, will not star this season, but will stay at home to write songs and get a good piece for next year.

In all probability Mrs. Langtry will take Lillian Russell's time at Abbey's theater, New York. The engagement will begin on Nov. 4.

The arena scene in Robert Downing's production of "The Gladiator" is an exact reproduction of Jerome's celebrated painting of the gladiatorial combat.

James G. Blaine, Patrick Egan and Admiral Gherardi are impersonated in "Old Glory," the new play by Charles T. Vincent, which A. Brady has produced.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

The coal output of Missouri has increased 40 per cent. in the last five years. In 1893 it amounted to 3,190,442 tons an increase of 173,157 tons over 1892, although the number of mines in operation in 1892 was 51 less than in the preceding year.

CONSULAR reports show that the consumption of Egyptian cotton by the New England mills has grown from nothing ten years ago to more than 40,000 large bales, corresponding in weight to 60,000 American bales, and approximately valued at \$3,000,000.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

In his report on Hawaii Admiral Walker of the United States navy favors the annexation of the islands by this country. The admiral's reasons are both political and commercial.

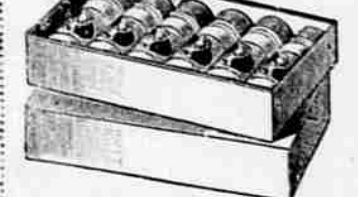
The caucus of Democratic senators defeated the cloture proposition and no determined effort will be made to carry the popgun tariff bills of the last house.

Colonel Mendell reports that the removal of the sunken rocks off Fort Point, in San Francisco harbor, is an undertaking not worth the expense that would be incurred.

Samuel C. Seeley, the defaulting book-keeper of the Shoe and Leather bank of New York, has been arrested at Chicago. Seeley was betrayed by a friend he met at the racetrack to whom he confided his identity.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. W. Sisco and M. W. Sisco, a copartnership, doing business under the firm name and style of C. W. Sisco & Son, in the town of Medford, and state of Oregon, have this day made an assignment of all their property, both partnership and individual, and effects, to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors pro rata; and any and all persons having claims against said insolvent estate must present the same, duly verified, to me at my office on or before February 1, 1894. Dated this 14th day of November, 1894. W. L. VAWTER, Assignee.

Notice—Constable's Sale of Estray Horses.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Mingus farm, three miles northeast of Jacksonville, I will sell to the highest bidder two estray horses, described as follows: One, a gray horse, about eight years old, branded X, and one a black mare about eight years old, no brands; said horses having been duly posted by Frank Mingus, before the justice of the peace for Jacksonville precinct, Jackson county, state of Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1894. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on this 11th day of December, 1894. FRANK KASSHAUER, Constable.

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

Knights of the Maccabees—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. LUTHER G. PORTER, Commander. J. WEST LAWTON, R. K. A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. N. A. JACOBS, M. W. GEO. F. MERRIMAN, Recorder. W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, in Odd Fellows building. MRS. MARY E. DAVIS, Pres. MISS IDA REIDEN, Sec. K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. GEO. F. MERRIMAN, C. C. J. A. McLEOD, K. of R. and S. I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. R. WILSON, N. G. Z. MAXY, Rec. Sec. I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. A. C. NICHOLSON, Scribe. Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. MRS. JOSIE SIMMONS, N. G. MISS MYRTLE WOODFORD, Rec. Sec. A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall. W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec. G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Fridays in each month at 7:30 p. m. J. W. MILLER, Adjt. I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall. E. A. JOHNSON, C. T. JOHN SCOTT, Rec. Sec. W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Halley Block every Sunday afternoon. MRS. ABIGAIL VANANSTWEP, Pres. MRS. ROSE DEIBOOT, Sec. Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League. F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 365, meets every Saturday at 8 p. m. J. H. SMITH, Pres.

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Saint Marks Episcopal Sunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. T. N. Wilson, Rector; S. S. Peats, Superintendent. Methodist Episcopal Church—E. S. Craven, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence on C street, one block South of Mail office. Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. K. 6:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Baptist Church—Rev. J. Merley will preach on first and third Sunday and Rev. E. Russ on second and fourth Sundays of each month. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Band at 3 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. W. J. Fenton pastor. Services every first and fourth Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

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