

under the name of the Brewster Rifles. He commanded his Company at the battles of James Island, June, 1862; Pocotaligo, October, 1862; Morris Island, the morning of July 10th, 1863; and at the assault on Fort Wagner, the night of July 18th, 1863. He returned with the Regiment to Hilton Head, in July, 1863, and was made Provost Marshal of this Post, in which capacity he acted till March, 1864. Since that time he has been with his Company in camp. He was a good soldier and officer, a kind-hearted man, an agreeable companion, and beloved by all. Lt.-Col. Meeker, of the 6th, has issued an order, embracing the above facts, and directing the officers to wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

THE CASE OF PRIVATE GUSTAV HOOFFAN.

Gen. Gillmore has issued the following (General Orders No. 51), in regard to the case of Private Gustav Hooffan, who was sentenced to be shot for desertion, with Schumaker and Stark, and the sentence in whose case was suspended, on account of an error made by the court in regard to his name:—

I. So much of General Orders No. 50, current series, from these Headquarters, as orders the execution of the sentence of General Court Martial, which convened at Hilton Head, S. C., pursuant to Special Orders No. 21, dated March 4th, 1864, and Special Orders No. 24, dated March 7th, 1864, from Headquarters, Hilton Head District, Hilton Head, S. C., and of which Captain John M. Tracy, 6th Conn. Vols., is President, in the case of Private Gustav Hoffmann, Co. B, 6th Regt. Conn. Vol. Infantry, is hereby annulled—it appearing upon investigation that Private Gustav Hooffan, Co. B, 6th Regt. Conn. Vols., was the party tried under the name of Gustav Hoffmann.

This is a radical and fatal error, and the inexcusable carelessness upon the part of the Judge Advocate, 1st Lieut. John W. Acheson, 8th Regt. P. V., in recording the proceedings of the Court, and of the Court itself in reviewing the same, merits the severest censure.

II. The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the above case are null and void. Private Gustav Hooffan, Co. B, 6th Regt. Conn. Vol. Infantry, is released from confinement and restored to duty.

THE DESERTER'S FAREWELL.

The following is a translation of the letter written by private Henry Schumaker, the 6th Connecticut deserter, to his father in Germany, on the morning of his execution for desertion. We are indebted to Chaplain Higginson, of the 9th U. S. C. T., for the translation:—

DEAR FATHER:—When this letter reaches you, I shall not be longer living. I did very wrong years ago to leave you. Farewell my dear parents, and you, dear Sisters, whom I shall meet again in Heaven. Do not grieve so much; and you, too, dear mother, my fate is just, I have deserved it, and have sacrificed my life in this land. A thousand times farewell, and hold me close in memory.

YOUR UNLUCKY SON.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT FORT PULASKI.

[Prepared for THE PALMETTO HERALD.]

FOR FEBRUARY, 1864.

Temperature—Maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 28 deg.; maximum daily mean, 65 deg.; minimum, daily mean, 32 deg.; monthly mean, 52 deg.; warmest day, 1st; coldest, 19th; ice, 17th, 1-4 inch, 18th, 1-8 inch—19th, 1-8 inch—20th 3-8 inch—21st, 1-8 inch; a little hail on the 18th.

Prevailing winds—from 1st to 10th, S.W.; 10th to 20th, N.W.; 20th to 29th, N.W.

Prevailing weather—from 1st to 11th, clear and quiet; 12th to 18th, cloudy, with fresh winds; 19th to 29th, clear and quiet

Rain—on 12th, 1-10 inch—being the only rain since Jan. 18th.

FOR MARCH, 1864.

Temperature—Maximum, 78 deg.; minimum daily mean, 40 deg.; monthly

mean, 56 deg.; warmest day, 11th; coldest, 17th; ice, 23rd 1-8 inch.

Prevailing Winds—From 1st to 10th, N. W.; 10th to 20th, S. W.; 20th to 31st, N. E.

Prevailing Weather—From 1st to 4th, cloudy with fresh winds; 5th to 8th, clear and quiet; 9th to 11th, cloudy with fresh winds; 12th to 20th, clear and quiet; 21st to 25th, cloudy with fresh winds; 26th to 31st, clear and quiet.

Rain—On 1st, 1-10th inch; 10th, 5-10 inch; 11th, 4-10 inch; 21st, 1 2-10 inch; 22d, 1-10 inch; 24th, 7-10 inch; 25th, 1-10 inch; 28th, 7-10 inch; whole amount 3 8-10 inch; thunder and lightning 10th.

The above are taken from the observations of the post surgeon, Dr. J. W. Grosvenor. F. D.

THE ATTEMPT AT STORE ROBBERY.—It was John Johnson, of Co. K, N. Y. Vol. Engineers, who attempted to rob Conant's store on Sunday evening. One of his own regiment, awakened by the discharge of Mr. Roberts' revolver, aided in capturing him, and he is now in confinement, awaiting examination.

PROMOTIONS.—Com. Sergt. Edwin J. Merriman, 7th Conn. Vols., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; 1st Sergt. Henry H. Price, do. do. to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; Sergt. Henry M. Baldwin, do. do., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; Sergt. William H. Missillier, 41st N. Y. V., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; John A. Knowles, 112th N. Y. V., to be Capt. and Commissary of Subsistence of Vols.; 1st Serg. Henry H. Sears, 48th N. Y. V., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; 1st Sergt. Wm. B. Hunter, do. do., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.; Robert F. MacKeller, do. do., to be 2d Lt. in same regt. Sergt. Adon Lippencott, do. do., to be 2d Lt. in same regt.

RESIGNATIONS.—Capt. Henry Rice, 76th Pa. Vols.; Asst. Surg. Max Tissat, 103d N. Y. Vols.; 1st Lt. Geo. Lewis, 6th Conn. Vols.; Capt. T. B. Brooks, 1st N. Y. Vol. Engrs.; Chaplain C. T. Woodruff, 6th Conn. Vols.; Capt. Anthony Elmendorf, 48th N. Y. Vols.

PORT ROYAL SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED, April 14.—Steamship S. R. Spaulding, Atkins, Jacksonville; steamer Virginia, Snyder, Washington; steamship Arago, Gadsden, New York. 15 stmr. Victor, Spicer, do.; steamship Northern Light, Terry, do.; ship L. L. Sturges, Williams, do.; stmr. Blackstone, Berry, Alexandria. 16 stmr. Cossack, Downing, Jacksonville; brig Mary Cobb, Duncan, New York; sch. Quickstep, Avery, New London. 17 schr. Pangusette, Maples, Phila.; schr. A. H. Manchester, Nickerson, do.; schr. Mary Haley, Haley, do.; stmr. Patapsco, Neff, New York; brig C. V. Williams, Thompson, Phila.; brig Joseph P. Ellicott, Devereux, do.; schr. Restless, Vansant, do. 18 schr. John M. Broomall, Douglass, do.; stmr. Thames, Arey, New York. 19 schr. Edwin R. Bennett, Irving, do.; stmr. Vanina, Pennington, do.; stmr. North Point, Bennett, Annapolis; stmr. Nelly Penth, Harvey, do.; schr. Mountain Home, Berry, Stono, S. C.; schr. Annie Lervis, Steele, New York.

CLEARANCES, April 14.—Brig Mystic, Berry, New York; stmr. Louisa Moore, Winters, do.; schr. Richard M. Denrill, Hendrickson, Phila. 15 stmr. S. R. Spaulding, Atkins, Fortress Monroe; brig Alfred, Hufnagle, Phila.; schr. Edwin T. Allen, Allen, do. 16 brig Mountain Eagle, Jarvis, do.; brig P. D. Magner, Bergman, New York; brig Delmont Locke, Wiswell, Phila.; stmr. City of Bath, Lincoln, Fortress Monroe; schr. Adella Kelly, Chase, Phila.; brig John C. Witherell, Thompson, do.; bark Express, Bahlo, New York; stmr. Blackstone, Berry, Fortress Monroe; stmr. Salvo, Chichester, do.; steamship Arago, Gadsden, do.; stmr. Ellie Knight, Graham, do.; stmr. Virginia, Snyder, do.; steamship Northern Light, Terry, do. 18 schr. J. E. Simmons, Smith, Jacksonville. 19 brig Forrester, Murray, Baltimore; stmr. Victor, Spicer, Fortress Monroe; stmr. Baltimore, Lewis, do.; stmr. City of Richmond, Kelly, do.; sloop Una, Gardner, Jacksonville.

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