

A STRANGE PRISON.

How a Town in Virginia Utilizes a Mountain Cave.

"Speaking of caves," remarked the drummer whose territory extends from New York to everywhere, "I suppose you don't know of a down yonder in the cave section of Southwestern Kentucky it isn't unusual for the towns which are built over caves to use them as sewers, and leading them down into the depths of the earth. But an even odder use than this to which nature may be put, I discovered in the cave country of Virginia."

"The little town of Falmouth, with a population of 600 or 700, has a large population of miners to be handled by the authorities, and when they get ugly they are ugly indeed. Two or three 'colored' for their accommodation when drunk and disorderly had been burned or torn down by them, and the town marshal was hard put to know what to do. At last the editor of the local paper suggested that the cave in the mountain not 500 yards from the City Hall would be just the thing for a calaboose, and the marshal proceeded to investigate. He found that the way then in use to get into it was down a ladder thirty feet through an entrance six or eight feet in diameter, and that when once in the cave the air was dry and good; there was a stream of fine water, and that, though it was dark, the electric light could be introduced easily from the town plant."

"That was his report, and without saying anything about anybody, beds and boards and a few other pieces of necessary furniture were taken down, and on Saturday night when the boys began to whoop it up and were taken they were carefully led down into the cave by a rope on a portable windlass that had been rigged over the mouth, and silence prevailed on the face of the earth. The lights were turned on and it was bright and cheerful; the boys had all the room they wanted; they could do as they pleased down there, and the loudest noise they could make could not possibly be heard on earth. That plan worked with eminent success until one night there was a light and a man was hurt, and then the authorities fixed up some cages or pens, and an officer went down first to receive the visitors and care for them on their arrival. It has been working that way ever since, and is undoubtedly the safest prison in the whole country, and is the cheapest and most enduring."

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IT WAS A GRAND PARADE.

Mad yet, nobody hadn't done nothing to it. Col. Caldwell sent Squire that Mr. McKinley had called for 100,000 negroes to go and take the Canary islands. "Well, sir," said Squire, "I'm not signing order on such a call. It is not a respectable call, sir. I'll sign it only if you'll stand by me—where you go, sir, I'll go—where you fight, I will fight, but Mr. Kinley can't shove me off on an island with nobody but niggers. I been living with my white folks all my life, and depending on you sir, and I'm not willing to quit on you sir. I'm not going order on such call as dat, it not respectable." And Squire meant it. But we are all waiting now—waiting for some big thing to happen. Old George will do her part, as usual, and we'll see what she'll do.

VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS AT CHARLESTON.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON SPEAKS. A Scene of Wildest Enthusiasm Follows His Patriotic Utterances. Twenty-five Hundred Men in the Line of March.

A special to the Columbia States from Charleston, of the 29th, says: "A more ideal day for a street parade could hardly have been asked for than that which favored the Veterans and Sons of Veterans today. The rain laid the dust, and the cold wind dried the streets sufficiently to save the old veterans from walking through slush and mud. The temperature was moderate and there was just sufficient breeze blowing to keep the flags and streamers outstretched, and to refresh the soldiers as they marched under the bright noontide sun.

The ideal weather was to a great extent responsible for the magnificent parade. Scarcely had the veterans and their sons been notified of their having raised the quota, but he will order them to Columbia immediately.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Troops Mobilizing. The South Carolina troops that are bound for the front and determined to uphold the proud banner that bears the palmetto began to go into camp at Hyatt's Park, just about one mile from Columbia, last Tuesday, the 2d. The question as to the point of mobilization had been settled by the following telegram: WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1905. Gen. Wood, H. Elerbe: As the various Secretary of War has in your order for troops to remain in Columbia until after the muster is completed. Instructions have been given to the quartermaster and commissary of the regular army looking to the subsistence of your troops in the best possible way.

The first companies to go into camp were from the Third Regiment, Col. J. C. Wardlaw commanding. These troops are composed of one company each from Abbeville, Newberry and Colleton counties. They are reported for the camp next. These are the Columbia Rifles, of Rock Hill, the Lee Light Infantry, of Chester, and the Richland Volunteers and Governor's Guards, of Columbia.

Col. D. J. Auld will very probably raise his quota from the First Regiment, The Marlboro Guard. Considerable time has been spent in the State, will be on hand with a full turnout, as declared in the following dispatch: "Marlboro Guard report full quota and ready to move at a moment's notice. Have word from their respective companies will be ready tomorrow or next day."

Colonel Boyd's three companies are said to be ready to move whenever called upon. As yet the Governor has not been officially notified of their having raised the quota, but he will order them to Columbia immediately.

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