

TIME TO STOP.

The State can and does appreciate the situation of the First South Carolina volunteer regiment now quartered at Jacksonville. So far as possible, we should like to see the government consider the wishes of the men. The weary routine of camp life through the hot summer months has pressed heavily on the troops and the prospect before them does not appeal to military ardor. Granting all this, the men at Camp Cuba Libre have gone entirely too far and are bringing reproach on the service and on their native State. They have enlisted in the service of the United States for two years, the kind of service not specified, of course, and they are not the judges of whether their services are demanded or not.

Gen Lee asked for the First South Carolina and the government does need the regiment for service in Cuba. Indications do not promise an idle life in camp after the regiment lands.

The enlisted men have proved true to duty, in the first instance, by entering the army. They cannot fail in the supreme moment without discredit to themselves. In fact, they have very nearly all been guilty of violating military law—a serious matter for every one of them.

The President has acted nobly by South Carolina and South Carolina troops ought to, for this reason, show appreciation of such treatment. The men of our first regiment have certainly gone far enough and we trust they will not go one step farther—State.

Which Will it Be?

Under date of August 23, the Camp Cuba Libre correspondent of the News and Courier says:

There seems to be a good deal of the "go home" fever among the boys, although it is less prevalent than yesterday. Several large petitions were sent up by the enlisted men to day to Gen Lee and other authorities asking that the regiment be disbanded and sent home.

Lieut. Col Tillman made a little speech to-night to a large crowd in front of his tent. Some times they would cheer him and say, "Go home!" and again they would cheer him and say, "Go to Cuba!" "Go to Cuba!" and it went on in this strain throughout the entire time at intervals of his speaking.

While here to day the inspector general took notes of everything that we needed, and said that he would recommend that these things be furnished at once, so that our boys should not need for anything.

News From Company M.

Special Correspondence Daily Item.

Camp Cuba Libre, Fla., August 23.—I know I have been a little delinquent in writing, but every one knows that a soldier is subject to orders, and after moving, we had to get settled in our new homes; then came a series of reviews—first regimental, then brigade, then division. The Sumter Light Infantry, better known in the volunteer army as Co M, was highly commended. Our regiment is considered the best, and Co M the best in regiment.

Our regular programme, carried out daily unless rain or special orders prevent, is, reveille 4:45, police call 5:10, breakfast 5:30, drill 6 to 9 o'clock; guard mount 4 o'clock, dress parade at 4:30; after parade we usually pass in review. Among the daily spectators we number Brig Gen. Barkley and staff.

The friends of the following boys will be glad to know of their promotion:

Corporals Yeadon and Strauss to sergeants.

Privates M B Clyde, H A Moses and E A Brown to the rank of corporal.

There are eight more corporals to be appointed. I will write who they are as soon as the appointments are made.

Our captain, L S Carson, who is well known to all, is considered one of the best line officers in the regiment, and if you could see our company drill you would think he deserves more praise than he gets.

Lieut Wilson is very popular with the boys.

Lieut. I H. Moses, Jr, who a short while back was appointed to Gen Barkley's staff, makes quite a handsome appearance mounted on that handsome horse of his, so well known to the most of us.

The friends of Privates Hal Scott and M L Harvin will be glad to know that they are improving.

Private Mellett is quite ill in division hospital.

Co. M was the color company on division review, and the reviewing officer was heard to say that the color company of the 1st S C was the best he had reviewed. Non Cox

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Affairs in Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, August 26—7:30 p. m.—Important changes in the civil government, relating to schools, police, customs and mercantile and harbor charges, are in process of preparation by Gen. Lawton and Wood, and a proclamation carrying them into effect will probably be issued in a few days. The police force is to be increased with a view of enabling the withdrawal of the military from patrol duty. The changes will aid the shipping mercantile and industrial interests. The port duties and the salaries of many officials, civil and ecclesiastical, will be reviewed. The salary of Archbishop Crespo, which was formerly \$18,000, will be reduced to \$6,000. The proposed changes meet with the approval of the better classes.

Gen Castillo this morning had a brief interview with Gen. Lawton in reference to the disbandment of the Cuban army. Gen. Castillo returned to Maria this afternoon. The arrangements were not completed. The visit excited little demonstration.

The steamer Orizaba sailed with pay for the troops at Ponce.

Dr. Eugene Wasden, of the marine hospital corps, has arrived here for the purpose of experimenting with the Sadreli serum for yellow fever. The death rate among civilians is increasing despite the better facilities for sanitation.

A distinct shock of earthquake was experienced here about 11:55 o'clock this morning.

"Blind Tom" as He is Today.

"The name Thomas Wiggins means nothing to the majority of readers," writes John J. a'Becket in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "But Thomas Wiggins is 'Blind Tom,' a name familiar to hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad, who have heard the piano played by this wonderful negro. The impression that he is dead is a pretty general one. As a matter of fact, Blind Tom has never been ill a day to his life. On the banks of the Shrewsbury River, in a domain of over two hundred acres of woodland, stands a picturesque two-and-a-half story wooden house with a broad veranda. Here Blind Tom is at home.

"His hands are not at all 'piano hands.' In place of the slender, long-fingered hands which one so often sees in great pianists, Tom's hands are small and plump, with the thumbs and tapering fingers quite short.

"The strongest impression I bore away was that of the sweet, contented life the poor, blind negro is leading. There was pathos in it. I had expected to find a wonder at the piano, and I did, for his untaught mastery of the instrument is marvelous. From the time when the Bethune family left the dinner-table to see who could be playing on the piano, and discovered the sightless pickaninny of four years perched on the stool, his little hands plucking uncanny melody from the keyboard—from that time until now he has had an unwavering devotion to the instrument whose music is his life."

The Gallant Schley.

(From the Philadelphia North American.) We all know that Admiral Schley was a fighter to the core, but his little speech to the women of New York gives him a new distinction. The general impression has been that Schley belonged to the Bob Evans class, and left the frills to those who liked them, but we were all wrong. Not even Dewey, the Chesterfield of the navy, could have borne himself better than Schley did when he faced that great aggregation of feminine loveliness and said: "My idea of the relations of the navy to the ladies is, our arms are their defense; their arms are our recompense." Whether that is original or not, the fact that he thought of it and said it is enough. It shows the Admiral in a new light, and one much to his credit. Fortunately, the ladies he addressed were on a yacht alongside, while he was safe on his own deck. Had it not been for that he would probably have been kissed to death, and while that would have been a delicious way to die, the navy cannot spare him. But oh Schley, you brave old sea dog, who would have thought of it of you!

Gen. Miles' plans contemplate an immediate return to the United States. It has been decided to send the Fourth Pennsylvania and the Third Wisconsin and the Third Illinois volunteers home without delay.

Sickness among the troops is on the increase. There are 6000 men now in hospital here. Gen. Ernest's brigade will leave San Juan today by way of Guayama.

Beats the Klondike.

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Madrid, August 24—6 P. M.—The Queen Regent has signed the royal decree convoke the cortes for September 5.

Westport, Conn., August 24—Dr. Gregory this afternoon announced that Admiral Schley might now be said to be convalescent. The physician, moreover, found his patient so greatly improved that he deemed it safe to grant him permission to leave Sagatuck to-morrow, provided the improvement continues.

Washington, August 25—Orders were issued today to muster out the following: Fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Sixth Illinois infantry, Second Wisconsin infantry, three Louisiana light batteries, two Rhode Island light batteries, two Iowa light batteries, two Oregon light batteries, First Wisconsin light battery, two troops of Kentucky cavalry, Light Battery A of Missouri light artillery, Twenty-seventh light battery of Indiana artillery, and light batteries A B and C of Pennsylvania light artillery.

Washington, August 24—Negotiations have been opened through diplomatic channels by which it is expected that the Spanish Government will cooperate with the authorities here in the removal of the mines and torpedoes of Havana harbor before the military commission assembles there, the naval authorities believing this to be a proper precaution before any of our naval ships enter the harbor with the commissioners. The suggestion was made through the State department and has been forwarded to the Spanish Government through the French embassy. There is little doubt that the matter will be arranged.

London, August 27—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the officers and soldiers who have returned from Santiago de Cuba bitterly accuse the Americans of unfulfilled promises made at the time of the capitulation of Santiago. The Americans, they say, forced the Spanish troops to encamp on a spot where hundreds of corpses of the Spanish defenders of El Cate were buried. The rains almost near-bled the bodies, the stench from which produced an epidemic. The Americans, the Spaniards assert, kept the latter without food and the officers received only tinned sardines. Most of them returned seriously ill from the effect of prolonged hunger. Several die daily. The government has resolved, the correspondent says, "to appoint the ex-Spanish consul at Key West as diplomatic agent at Washington until peace shall have been signed."

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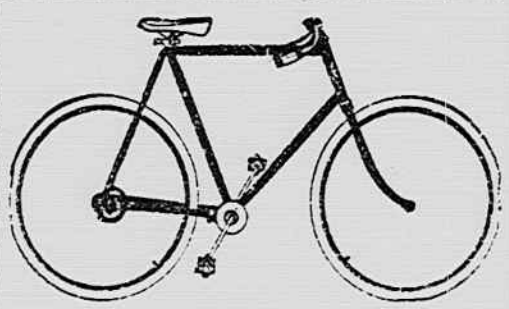
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" Georges	8 30 a m	7 04 p m
" Branchville	9 00 a m	7 50 p m
" Rowesville	9 15 a m	8 07 p m
" Orangeburg	9 28 a m	8 24 p m
" St Matthews	9 48 a m	8 48 p m
" Fort Motte	10 00 a m	9 03 p m
" Kingville	10 10 a m	9 20 p m
" Columbia	10 55 a m	10 10 p m

Lv Columbia	7 00 a m	4 00 p m
Ar Kingville	7 40 a m	4 44 p m
" Fort Motte	7 51 a m	4 55 p m
" St Matthews	8 22 a m	5 09 p m
" Orangeburg	8 24 a m	5 27 p m
" Rowesville	8 28 a m	5 42 p m
" Branchville	8 55 a m	5 55 p m
" Georges	9 25 a m	6 27 p m
" Pregoalls	9 48 a m	6 50 p m
" Summerville	10 23 a m	7 22 p m
" Charleston	11 00 a m	8 00 p m

Lv Charleston	7 10 a m	5 30 p m
" Branchville	9 15 a m	7 20 p m
" Bamberg	9 41 a m	8 19 p m
" Denmark	9 52 a m	8 31 p m
" Blackville	10 13 a m	9 50 p m
" Williston	10 27 a m	9 10 p m
" Aiken	11 09 a m	9 57 p m
Ar Augusta	11 51 a m	10 45 p m

Lv Augusta	6 20 a m	3 20 p m
Ar Aiken	7 08 a m	4 07 p m
" Williston	7 49 a m	4 44 p m
" Blackville	8 08 a m	5 03 p m
" Denmark	8 20 a m	5 17 p m
" Bamberg	8 33 a m	5 29 p m
" Branchville	9 10 a m	5 55 p m
" Charleston	11 00 a m	8 00 p m

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Lv Augusta	3 05 p m
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" Denmark	4 59 p m
Lv Denmark	6 25 a m
" Aiken	7 28 a m
Ar Augusta	8 10 a m

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Lv Camden	8 45 a m	2 25 p m
" Camden Junction	9 25 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Kingville	10 05 a m	4 35 a m
Lv Kingville	10 25 a m	6 00 a m
" Camden Junction	11 05 a m	6 40 a m
Ar Camden	11 55 a m	8 15 a m

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Leave Marion	6 34	
Arrive Florence	7 25	
	a. m.	a. m.
Leave Florence	8 20	3 25
Arrive Sumter	9 32	4 29

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a. m., Lanes 8 34 a. m., Manning 9 05 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

	No. 54	No. 53
Leave Columbia	a. m. 7 00	*5 45 *4 00
Arrive Sumter	7 10	5 13
	a. m.	a. m.
Leave Sumter	7 10	*6 06
Arrive Florence	8 25	7 25
	a. m.	a. m.
Leave Florence	8 55	
Leave Marion	9 34	
Arrive Wilmington	12 20	

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No 52 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 5 41 p. m., Lanes 6 17 p. m., Charleston 7 25 p. m.

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