

BRIEFLY TOLD ITEMS.

THE MARCH TO THE SEA WITH THE 154th N. Y. V.

From the Diary of Lieut. Alex Bird.

Governor-elect Whitman dashes hopes for pardons for William J. Cummins and Stephen J. Stillwell.

Discussion of Mr. Bryan's resignation continues and A. Mitchell Palmer is mentioned as his successor.

President Wilson appoints a commission of three to attempt a settlement of Colorado coal mine troubles.

Mr. Daniels, secretary of the navy, will cut off 135 days from each year's school for the enlisted men

Chauffeur is seized in Baff murder case, in New York, and automobile he drove is said to answer description given by three witnesses.

General Villa, at the head of 25,000 troops, entered the suburbs of Mexico City.

Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, U. S. N., retired, dies in Washington, at the age of 74 years.

Three kings, two emperors and the president of France are reported at the front at the same time.

President Wilson indicates he will insist on the passage at the forthcoming session of the merchant marine bill.

Thomas Mott Osborne begins duties as Sing Sing warden, and says his first step will be to put convicts on their honor.

A coroner's jury blames the second officer for the wreck of the steamship Haualei on Duxbury reef, near San Francisco, on Nov. 23 last.

Convicts at Sing Sing greet Thomas Mott Osborne, new warden, as a friend.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the capture of General De Wet, leader of the rebellion in South Africa.

Coroner's jury returns a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of James Callaway, killed by W. B. Carhart, in Atlanta.

Reports collected by the National Civic Federation tell of a good advance in business and indicate an era of great prosperity.

Dr. S. S. Guy, dentist, of Queens county, after convicted of slaying his wife, is paroled after serving half of a sentence of 14 years.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, declaring that the public is entitled to know the truth, will demand an investigation of the nation's defenses.

Provisional President Gutierrez joins General Villa at Mexico City.

William H. Taft says the European war may prove a blessing in disguise.

Head of navy aviation corps urges more dirigibles for coast defence work.

Senator Patterson blames operators for continuing strike difficulties in Colorado.

Ship at sea ruins \$1,000,000 worth of work on way from New York.

Republican leaders, seeking economy, are divided on farm colonies to be established in the West.

Dec. 7th, Marched at 6 a. m. Roads very bad. Sergeant Charles Brown died today. Jesse Campbell shot himself today through the heart accidentally while out foraging. Went into camp near Springfield at 8 p. m.

8th, Marched at 7 a. m., 2nd division in advance. We passed through Springfield and crossed Little Lick creek and found some obstructions in the road. Foraging good today. Got a lot of chicken, pork, potatoes and tobacco and went into camp at 4 p. m. Had made 12 miles.

9th, Marched at 7 a. m., and moved very slow and careful. Found considerable obstructions in the road. We could hear heavy cannonading very plain to the southeast of us. The first division had the advance: When within 16 miles of Savannah the rebs opened on our advance with artillery. We double quicked to the support of the 1st division who sent a regiment through a swamp waist deep in water on the right flank of their position and made a brilliant charge on the battery, capturing one of the caissons and limber chests. We went into camp 15 miles of Savannah.

10th, Our brigade was detailed for train guard and at 7 a. m. we marched back one mile to the rear of the train and halted until noon when we followed in the rear of the train. The road was good although swampy on each side. At 3 p. m. we struck the Charleston and Savannah road 10 miles from the city and heard heavy cannonading on our right. At 7 p. m. we passed through the train and camped for the night within five miles of Savannah and it rained all night.

11th, At 9 a. m. we moved to the left of the road about one mile towards the river. The 3d brigade had the advance and skirmished with the rebs considerably. Halted and had dinner at noon. It was reported the enemy was massing in our front and our brigade was hurried down into line of battle, but no charge was made, but we were under a heavy artillery fire for about half an hour. Just before dark we were moved by the left flank of the rebs about one mile, and bivouacked for the night on the bank of the river when Lieutenant Ames, Lieut. Watterman, Harry Matteson and myself secured a boat and crossed the river to Hutcheson Island where we secured 40 chickens, some hams, a sack of meal, a hive of honey, and a quantity of stuff that had run the blockade. Got back to the regiment at 1 a. m.

12th, Were concealed as sharpshooters along the bank of the Savannah river.

13th, Went over to the wagon train and found my brother Jim and got some clothes and had a good scrubbing and made out my monthly returns. In the afternoon we were shelled by a gun boat. Three men and one officer were wounded in our regiment, Captain Gallagher in the leg, Sergeant Brown in the hip, Zeno Bessucker in the thigh and B. Nichols in the back. It was all done by the explosion of one shell. The 1st division captured a large transport to the left of us as she was coming down the river escorted by two gunboats which were attacked by Captain Winegar's battery and the gun boats driven back up the river and the transport captured.

Concluded next week.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. F. L. McCauley, Pastor.

The interest in the morning sermons to the little folks is very encouraging and the profit could easily be multiplied. The real church goes—the ones the minister expects to see and is convinced that something has gone wrong if he does not find them in their places—have for the most part always been church goers. There are exceptions we know to this statement as there are exceptions to nearly every rule but in general terms life is largely a matter of habits. Too much attention is sometimes given to prevent the forming of bad habits instead of fixing the attention on good habits. One of the very best habits, one that gives strength for life's duties and comforts for life's evening hours, is the habit of availing oneself of means of God's grace. Church attendance we fully recognize is not the sum of Christian living but it is one of the chief means, when properly used, of reaching true Christian living. Should parents insist on children forming the many other good and wholesome habits and neglect the habit of church attendance?

The special Christmas music will be rendered Sunday evening, December 20th.

The Christmas exercises which this year will be of a very different nature than formerly, will be held Tuesday evening, December 22nd. The committees have been appointed and are already arranging for the services. To defray the expenses of the Christmas services of the Sunday school a special offering will be taken next Sunday. There are many in the church who appreciate the work done by the school but are deprived of the privilege of taking an active part in the work. This offering gives an opportunity to express their appreciation of the services rendered by officers and teachers and identifying themselves with this work in a vital way.

Sunday services at the usual hours. The topic of the sermons will be, more

SUPREMACY

Josephine Forness manca—action for damages—fall on sidewalk Jan no cause.

Grace P. Larabee action for damages when a buggy in which daughter was driving Ford automobile overturned. Verdict of \$400 for action by the daughter.

Fred Kukaneck granted dismissing of parties.

Dr. W. I. Hewitt Perry of Franklin manslaughter in the death of M. Franklinville, pleaded guilty.

"Jack" Burns, charged criminal assault second degree, pleaded not guilty.

Merron Marrow Salamanca, charged second degree, pleaded not guilty.

Peter Tonga of with setting fire pleaded not guilty.

Nellie Nye, ind orderly house at \$ pleaded not guilty.

Nellie Dwyer of keeping disorderly house pleaded not guilty.

"Billie" Burke, charged with assault on Ed Yoder, charged not guilty.

Harry Swart and with burglary third degree pleaded not guilty.

Chas. Watson of assault second degree pleaded not guilty.

George Bowers, charged with assault second degree, pleaded not guilty.

Frank Kohn, charged with assault second degree, pleaded not guilty.

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