

March to the Sea With the 154th N. Y. Vols.

Editor of The Post:— I ran across one of my old army diaries that I kept during the Civil War and am sending you the memorandum kept from day to day from Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15th, until we entered Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21st. It will bring back memories and incidents to my old comrades of the 154th N. Y. and may be of some interest to some of their children and to others.

ALEX BIRD.

Nov. 15th 1864. Left camp at 8 a. m., marched out on the Decatur road and camped for the night near Stone Mountain. Weather fine.

16th. Marched northeast 15 miles and camped for the night. Foraging. Good country, level after leaving Atlanta.

17th. Was detailed for picket duty. Marched at 5 a. m. and did picket duty at night. Four miles from Social Circle.

18th. Marched through Social Circle and took dinner at Rutlage. Killed a pig and camped for the night near Madison.

19th. Marched at 5 a. m. Passed through Madison before daylight. Morning threatening to rain. Took dinner at Buckhead. Marched four miles beyond and camped for the night. Tore up railroad track until dark.

20th. Marched at 7 a. m. Struck the Oconee river at 10 a. m. and marched south and camped on a fine plantation with plenty of pork, chickens, and sweet potatoes. Rained at night.

21st. Marched at 8 a. m. Passed to the east of Eatonton. Rained all day and cleared up at night and froze very hard.

22nd. Pleasant but very cold. Reached Milligeville at 5 p. m. Marched through the city with flags flying and bands playing. Crossed the river and the regiment went on picket. The Confederate legislators "in session" and they hurriedly left the state house without taking time to adjourn.

23d. Lieutenant Ames and myself went out to the front about eight miles, loaded the buggy with the necessaries of life consisting of hams, bacon, flour, chickens and a lot of cigars, and arrived at the picket line at 7 p. m.

24th. Marched at 7 a. m. nearly south. Crossed Term creek and camped for the night.

25th. Marched at 5 a. m. Country rather poor and sandy. Crossed Buffalo creek and camped for the night.

26th. Marched at 6 a. m. Arrived at Ludlowville at 10 a. m. Took dinner at Ludlowville and camped for the night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. F. L. McCauley, Pastor.

Dr. William S. Holt's visit was a very profitable one and we regret that the weather was severe enough Sunday evening to deprive some of the benefit of his message. Few men have been privileged to accomplish more for the religious life of the Western coast than Dr. Holt and the energy exhibited in the West as well as in his twelve years service in China in certain bear large fruitage in his new field of labor.

Sunday services: Morning worship with sermon 10:30. Topic, "The Law of the Cross the Law of Life." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30.

The adult Bible class will consider especially chapters 14 to 20 of I Samuel for next Sunday.

Remember the mid-week services every Tuesday evening at 7:30. The last Tuesday of each month is our At Church Night. You are invited to all of these services.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

The members of Henry VanAernum Post 232 G. A. R. are requested to meet at the post room Thursday, Dec. 3d, 12 o'clock, for the annual election of officers. Lunch will be served.

ALEX BIRD, Com.

H. E. BOLLES, Adj.

McCAPE-HALL.

Clayton McCapes and Mrs. Adelaide Hall, formerly of Ellicottville, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Randolph Thursday, Nov. 12th, by the Rev. F. C. Peck. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

STORES OPEN.

The stores will open EVERY evening from Dec. 1st until Jan. 1st at which time the former schedule will be required. Stores will be closed at 12 noon on Thanksgiving day.

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