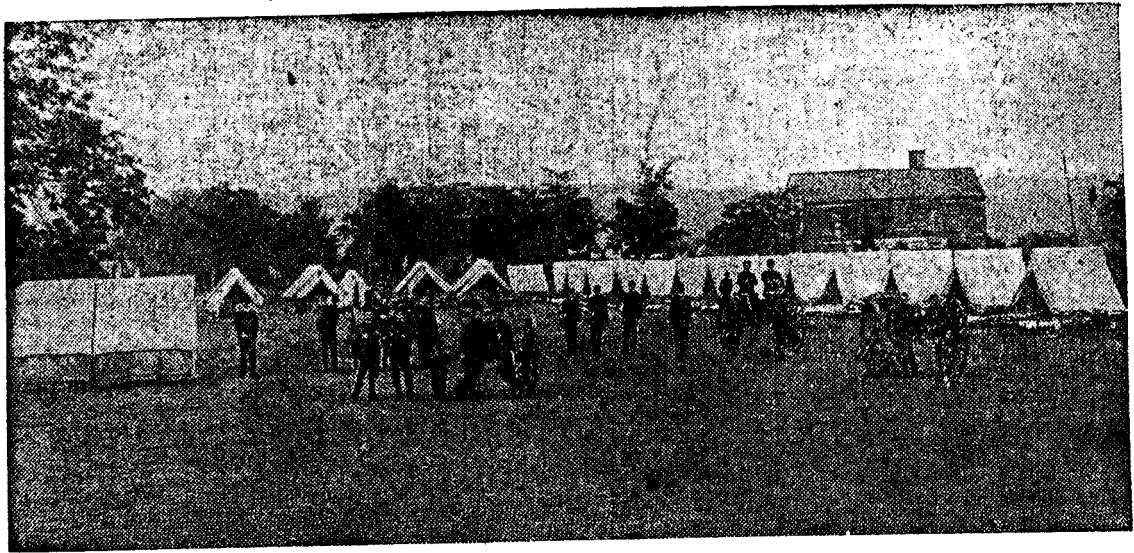


# ENCAMPMENT OF GEORGIA CADETS CLOSES WITH STATE INSPECTION

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## MILITARY CADETS IN CAMP.

View of One Line of Tents Looking From East Entrance of Main Building—Historic Building in the Rear.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 4.—With the inspections by Captain C. R. Beckurts, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, and by Colonel William G. Obear, inspector general of the Georgia state troops, the battalion of Georgia Military college cadets closed a most successful encampment. The boys were in camp two weeks to a day, and to say that they enjoyed the experience is putting it very mildly.

Major E. N. Reynolds, assistant commandant and drill master, lived in camp with his men. The order was excellent, the guard tent standing idle and empty during the entire time. The cadets did much hard drilling during the encampment, besides having guard mount and doing sentinel duty day and night. The instruction was quite thorough and the discipline of the camp very strict. The boys all say they learned more about some duties of the soldier in the two weeks they were in camp than they had learned in two years of the daily drill. They are prepared to take the field at a moment's notice and meet all the duties of men in camp or on the march.

Captain Beckurts inspected in the forenoon, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. He made a fine impression upon everybody here. Besides being a thorough soldier, he is a polished gentleman. The boys were charmed with his soldierly bearing and kindly suggestions. He did his work thoroughly, to the minutest detail, but he spoke kindly, and showed a real interest in everything pertaining to the cadets and their work.

The inspection was very thorough, but the men had been carefully instructed, and they put up some excellent drills. In the extended order drill the firing was the

best ever heard on the college campus.

The cadets and their instructors are waiting for Captain Beckurts' report with keen anxiety. Captain A. B. Scott, the commandant, himself an army man, and a fine tactician, is certain his boys made a good showing; but he and they would give much to know how Captain Beckurts was impressed.

In the afternoon of the same day, Colonel Obear made his inspection, and the cadets again went on "the firing line" for a couple of hours. Notwithstanding the hard work of the morning, the boys were ready for Colonel Obear, and gave him drills that were fully up to the standard. Colonel Usher Thomason, commanding

the Third Georgia regiment, witnessed this inspection. He paid the cadets a high compliment upon their fine appearance and splendid drilling.

The Journal presents above a picture of the camp. Only one line of tents is shown, but the picture gives a good idea of how the camp looked from the east entrance of the main building.

The house shown in the background on the right is a historic building. In the first decade of the last century it was the leading hotel of Milledgeville. The house is nearly 100 years old, and is one of the city's interesting landmarks. In its day it was considered a fine building and excellent hostelry.

## UNION SPRINGS SOCIAL NEWS.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala.—The marriage of Miss Mary Swanson and Mr. W. M. Crossley was solemnized Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hill, Rev. B. C. Glenn officiating. Mr. Crossley is one of our most substantial business men and a member of the city council. His bride is very attractive and numbers her friends

by the score.

A pretty entertainment was that given by Mrs. W. T. Stakly, one evening recently, when she entertained about 50 of her friends among the fair sex at pit. The rooms were artistically decorated with smilax, ferns, palms and flowers. Mrs. Stakly was assisted by Miss Annie McAndrew and Miss Johnnie Lightner in the entertainment of her guests.

Delicious salad and ice courses were served.

Miss Della Chappell left this week for an extended visit to Cuthbert, Ga.

Prof. W. R. Harrison is visiting Birmingham.

Miss Benna Harris has returned from Cuthbert, Ga., where she has been teaching the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hixson, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Cherry, of Macon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Baskin.

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