

AMERICA'S OLDEST REGIMENT

The Third U. S. Infantry About to Celebrate Its Centenary.

A RECORD OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS

"Mad" Anthony Wayne His First Campaign—A Glorious Record in All Our Wars.

The Third regiment of infantry in the regular army celebrates the 100th anniversary of its establishment in November, 1784.

The Third passed its century milestone a far different body from what it was in November, 1784.



PRIVATE OF THE "FIGHTING THIRD," 1786.

as valiantly for the preservation of the country and the repelling of a foreign invader.

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A CAREER OF GLORY.

So onward the regiment fought, depleted



OFFICER, "FIGHTING THIRD," DURING MEXICAN WAR.

many times by death and disease, its veins steadily filling again with the blood of the nation.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN FLORIDA.

Its first recognition at the first opportunity which presented itself, when it showed its splendid qualities by its mastery covering of the flight of the army at the battle of Bull Run.

IN THE CIVIL WAR.

In the year 1888 the Third became the post regiment at Fort Snelling.

NOTED COLONELS OF THE "THIRD."

Some of its commanders have been prominent in the military and civil life of the nation.

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THE "FIGHTING THIRD," FORT SNELLING, 1896.

regiment was organized President Washington had been engaged with the republic of France.

PRIMITIVE EQUIPMENT.

When the regiment received its formal commission as a military body of the army of the United States.

PRIVATE, "FIGHTING THIRD," DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

The Third has kept pace with the advancement of the equipment of the years, and its arms and accoutrements are now, of course, of the most approved modern pattern.

THE THIRD NOT IDLE TODAY.

The regimental life of this historic body is not now so full of stirring events as in the days of battle.

RELIGIOUS.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, is to begin a series of revival meetings in Boston on Monday.

Rev. T. E. Vassar has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Kansas City.

There are two places in London where clergymen can buy sermons already printed.

Rev. Helen Van Anderson has become pastor of the new church of the Higher Life in Boston.

It is estimated that the removals of the Wesleyan Methodist ministers and their families and luggage to England have cost not less than \$125,000.

IMPLETIES.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, showing the visitor through the ancient English church.

Parliament—Doctor, what is the exact nature of the union between the soul and the body?

Rev. Dr. Fourthly—My dear brother, there are some mysteries in the world which I cannot penetrate.

In a certain part of Banffshire, Scotland, where the roads are as nearly precipitous as can be imagined.

A minister, newly settled in the parish, came suddenly upon her, remarked: "There are awful hills you have here, lamie."

Overcome, doubtless, with the feeling of awe for the cloth so common in rural Scotland, the frightened lassie answered, in apologetic tones:

WASTED STORES OF WEALTH

Astonishing Story of Millions Squandered in the Natural Gas Belt.

THE RISE AND FALL OF A BOOM

Prodigious Waste of Nature's Fuel and Light—Nineteen-Twenties of the West Supply Utterly Lost.

"It was really the greatest conflagration in history," said the old gas man, shrugging his shoulders.

It was of what he called the stupendous waste of natural gas that the old gas man was speaking.

The full story of this stupendous waste of the old gas man went on to say, has never been told and it never will be, because, in the first place, the utter impossibility of obtaining any statistics.

One way a government expert tried to estimate the production of natural gas by attempting to find out how much coal the gas wells had displaced.

THE HALF WILL NEVER BE KNOWN.

I said that there exist no statistics on the natural gas question.

TOWNS THAT WERE BUILT ON GAS.

Some of the wells were found in the valleys of the hills and the again, and perhaps for the most part, on the farms.

THE GAS WAS FREE TO ALL.

Some of the companies tried to stop this sort of thing, but what could they do? Anybody could put down a well, and pipe gas, and the result was that the companies were absolutely at the mercy of the consumers.

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