

CHATHAM COUNTY SOLDIERS.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Nathaniel Hill has received another promotion. He is now first quartermaster sergeant and is company commander of 100 men.



Running the Germans.

In a letter to his mother here, Corporal Jack Lanius writes from "Somewhere" in France as follows:

"Will take great pleasure this beautiful morning while I am sitting in a torn down building in some deserted town "somewhere" in writing to you. I received a letter from you about two weeks ago, was glad to know you had heard from us, but you ought to hear from us oftener than you do because, as I have told you before, I have written every week, and I know Rat has too. This is longest I've been without writing since I've been over here, but we have been running the Germans so fast that I just haven't had time to write. C?"

"Well, we've been on the front three times and hope to go back soon. We haven't lost a man in our battery and only three slightly wounded, so you see we are getting on fine. Of course I can't tell you where we have been or where we are going, but we are moving from one point of the front to another. We travel at night; have been on the road three nights and have seen quite a few deserted towns.



The remains of Brodie Fearrington, a colored soldier who died at a camp in Ohio, passed through here last Monday en route to his home near Bynum where he was buried. It is said he had pneumonia.



Letter from Jack Lanius to mother
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