

George Spahr Diary, p. 312 entry for February 21, 1862
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21st. The night was moderately cold. Morning same, clear. Breeze light, s.e.

We drilled this forenoon on foot, with sabres. This afternoon we drilled battalion drill, under the Major, near the fair ground.

Capt. Tasker was here today. He is still trying to hold on to the position of 1st. Lieut. of the company. Charges have been preferred against him, but if he will resign and go home they will be withdrawn. If not they will be pushed to final result before a court martial.

Some fun was had today with a rampant and fiery [fiery] secesh [secessionist] young lady (?) Through some misrepresentations she obtained admittance into the prison with some pies and delicacies for the reels there confined. The watch was kept too strict for her mission to be successful. Her pies were discovered to contain files and other instruments for jail breaking. She was taken before Lt. Col. Gantt, who asked her several questions. She became infuriated and struck him in the face, and did some other things very unbecoming for a lady. She was placed under guard, but soon after released. The latest report is that her father is to be incarcerated in the prison, there to remain until she is willing to make an apology for her conduct, before the whole regiment.

Day pleasant, part cloudy. Breeze light.