

The Soldier Boys in Rowan.

Dr. R. J. O'Mahoney, a special correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been at Morehead in the past few days, and from what he says the soldier boys up there must not be leading a very pleasant life. Major McKee has in his command seventy-four young men, nearly all of whom are young clerks from Louisville, and have been but little exposed to the hardships of soldier duty. Dr. O'Mahoney says they have but little in the way of bed or board. For beds they have nothing but the blankets they brought from Frankfort. They have no bunks, and no lumber to make any, and cannot get it about the town, nor can they even get straw to sleep on. They sleep on the ground under their tents, and the dews are very heavy. For food they have middling, corn bread and coffee without any cream or milk in it. The cooks, he says, are ignorant negro men and know nothing about their business.

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