NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Crimes and Casualties---Personal and Political---Capital Topics.

Surgeon-General Hamilton has directed the collector of customs at Pensacola, Fla., to employ as many patrolmen as may be necessary to maintain an efficient quarantine around the navy-yard at that place. The medical officer at New Orleans was instructed Saturday to ship to Pensacola six hospital tents, six barrels of brimstone and two barrels of copperas. President Gilman, of the Pensacola Board of Health, was also advised to commence another inspection immediately. Private advices in this city are to the effect that there are five cases of yellow fever in the Pensacola navy-yard and three outside, and that there is danger of the spreading of the disease. On the other hand, an Associated Press dispatch from Pensacola states that a cordon has been established around the navy-yard by land and water, and that the citizens of Pensacola feel perfectly secure. Surgeon Owens, his son, and a marine are sick at the navy-yard, which is seven miles from Pensacola.

Mr. Henry F. Jenks, a well-known Grand Army man, of Pawtucket, R. I., has presented the District of Columbia with a new drinking fountain of his own manufacture. Around the base of the fountain runs a basin for the use of dogs and other small animals. At the height of four feet three inches above the street grade is the basin for horses. This extends completely around a column containing the supply water and gas pipes and is twelve inches deep, three feet five inches in diameter and holds forty gallons. The water comes in through the mouths of four dolphins and the waste water runs into the basin below for dogs before running off into the sewer. Surmounting the post extending from the basin is a lantern at the same height as the ordinary street gas light. The fountain has been placed at the corner of Seventh street and New York avenue, and is a decided ornament to the locality.

The new postal notes will be ready for circulation on September 3 next. They are now being received in books of five hundred each from the Homer Lee Bank Note Company, and are being distributed through the registration division of the New York post-office to the postmasters of the country.

By reason of the vigorous action of the Government in prosecuting opium smugglers on the Pacific coast, the duties collected at the port of San Francisco on opium during the last fiscal year were more than a million dollars in excess of the collections from that source the previous year.

It has been ascertained at the Post-office Department that by the postal agreement between the United States and Canada the rate of postage between the two countries after October 1st will be two cents to send a letter to Canada from this country, and three cents from that country to the United States.

The Navy Department was advised, August 16th, that the yellow fever had broken out at the Pensacola navy-yard. One member of the marine guard was taken sick, and the rest of the men have been removed to Cape Anson, six miles distant from the navy-yard.

The acting Secretary of the Interior issued an order disbarring from practice before the Interior Department Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, a pension agent of this city, he having failed to disprove the charges of fraudulent practices preferred against him.

Orders were issued at the Treasury Department, August 15th, for the opening of all the life-saving stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts on the 1st of September next.

After September 1st the navy-yard at Washington will be turned into a naval arsenal, and a large number of workmen will be employed.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday morning, Burt Scheible shot and killed Josie Stubbs, a fast woman, in her room at Mrs. Kirk's, No. 141 George street, and then shot himself in the face, dying instantly. The discovery was not made until noon, when a servant went up to the room and found both dead. The girl was undressed and in bed with hands uplifted, and Scheible was on the floor. Scheible slept in the house last night, but the girl did not get home until 4 o'clock this morning. The occupants of the house heard quarreling, but the pistol shots were so faint that no notice was taken of them. Scheible had been jealous of the woman for some time, and had frequently threatened to kill her. Scheible was the son of a hotel proprietor of Dayton. He was charged with embezzling an insurance company's funds there. He had been employed here as bookkeeper in Hugh McKenzie's shoe factory, but lost the place through dissipation. The girl's father also lives in Dayton. Scheible left a letter to the coroner, directing that both bodies should be sent to Dayton, and saying that he regretted killing the girl, but could not die without her.

The body of Nicholas Skerrett, a wealthy real estate dealer of San Francisco, was found Saturday in a vacant house belonging to him. Monday last he entered the house with three men, who proposed to purchase it. He was never seen alive again, and is supposed to have been murdered. Wright Lowry, an ex-convict, has been arrested as one of the murderers. He was formerly a well-read attorney of Oakland, Cal., but was convicted of forgery. He confessed to the chief of police that he was implicated with two men, named John D. Townsend and William Miller, in a scheme to get possession of Skerrett's money, but denied having anything to do with the murder. Townsend and Miller, on the plea of accompanying Skerrett to see some empty houses, were to choke Skerrett until he signed checks on his banker. Skerrett accompanied the two men to the house where the body was found. It is thought the murder was unintentional, and that the victim refusing to sign the checks, his assailants choked him, and, when they found he was dead, ran off.

Five masked burglars entered the house of W. R. Hill, at Fairfield, Conn., August 16, handcuffed Mr. Hill and his hired man, tied Miss Hill with ropes, and ransacked the house. Mrs. Hill escaped and ran down the road, but was captured and brought back and securely tied. Mr. Hill usually has a large amount of money in the house, but had made a deposit that day. The robbers secured a small amount of property, and subsequently drove to Bridgeport in Hill's carriage, which was found this morning.

A passenger train on the Kentucky Central Railroad ran into the rear car of a freight train, at Winchester crossing, August 17, exploding 400 kegs of giant powder. The depot was wrecked and the engine blown to atoms. Engineer Schuler was not found, Yardmaster Randall was killed and Conductor McMichael fatally injured. Several others are supposed to be killed.

Edmund Woods, aged sixty, a well-to-do farmer, was shot by an unknown man, Monday night, while driving to his home in Deering, N. H. He was found lying in the bottom of his wagon with a terrible wound in his head. His death is expected momentarily. He has had trouble with a neighbor, and it is said the latter threatened to shoot him. The suspected person is under surveillance.

The engine and tender of a passenger train on the Mobile and Montgomery Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad went through an open drawbridge near Mobile Saturday, and the engineer, Edward Brown, was drowned. He could have escaped, but he stuck to his post and succeeded in preventing the train from following the engine through the draw.

Joseph N. Hemenway, of Troy, N. Y., was shot and severely wounded on Wednesday night, August 15th, at Bennington, Vt., by Charles Rockwood, his father-in-law, while endeavoring to force an entrance into Rockwood's house to see his child.

During a storm Sunday at Garden City, Long Island, a flock of sheep on the A. T. Stewart farm were struck by lightning and forty of them killed and twenty injured.

PERSONAL.

Captain Rhodes, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he will swim the rapids at Niagara, but stated that no one except his wife and brother should know the date when the attempt would be made. He stated that his main object was to obtain the Government prize of $50,000, and that if he were successful in the attempt he would build a monument to Captain Webb's memory to cost $5,000, and that the widow of Captain Webb should have an equal amount.

The cremation of the body of Charles Altman, of Washington, D. C., took place in the Lemoyne crematory at Washington, Pa., Saturday evening. The remains were accompanied by a son of the deceased, who returned to Washington as soon as the body had been placed in the retort. The ashes will be sent to the son today. Mr. Altman was of German birth, and a clerk in the War Department.

John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, New York, who was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the penitentiary for libeling August Belmont, completed his term August 17th, and was released from prison. He returned to the office of his paper, where he received the congratulations of a number of friends.

Secretary Folger, accompanied by Collector Spaulding, left Chicago on Monday for an excursion to Lake Superior, on board the United States cutter Andy Johnson. The Secretary will go to Pictured Rocks and return to Detroit, and will go thence to Geneva, N. Y.

Early Gromer, ninety-four years old, died on Monday at Jamaica, L. I. He was in an English infantry regiment at Waterloo. He came to this country in 1820, and in 1835 organized the first brass band in Brooklyn.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, on the eve of his departure from Glen House, N. H., left $3,000 to be distributed among thirty waiters, students of colleges, who were endeavoring to defray their educational expenses in this manner.

Congressman Kelly, of Pennsylvania, writes from Brighton, England, that his health is greatly improved, and that he can with ease, without being wearied, walk two miles at a stretch.

Secretary Chandler sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., on the Tallapoosa on Thursday, for a summer trip.

Millionaire Flood, of San Francisco, is about to erect a private residence to cost three and a half million dollars, not including the value of the ground.

General Grant spent last week at Deer Park, Md., the guest of Hon. S. B. Elkins.

E. C. Stedman, the poet, who is also a stock broker in New York, has failed.

General Hancock and family are at Bayhead, New Jersey.

POLITICAL.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *News and Observer* publishes a card from ex-Governor Wm. W. Holden withdrawing from the Republican party and stating that he is not a member of the Liberal party. Ex-Governor Holden was provisional Governor of North Carolina, and was then elected to the same office. Being impeached, he left the State and became one of the editors of the *Chronicle*, at Washington, D. C. For the past ten years he has lived at Raleigh.

The Michigan prohibition State convention at Eaton Rapids, voted to raise $100,000 as a campaign fund, indorsed the platform of the national convention at Chicago, declared in favor of constitutional and statuary prohibition of the manufacture of liquor as a beverage, arraigned the Republican party for bad faith in not submitting the question to the people, and declared that the party is incompetent to deal with the liquor question.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Democratic State committee Saturday it was decided to hold the State convention at Springfield on September 26th.

DEATH'S SHINING MARK.

Death of the Great Lawyer, Jeremiah S. Black, at York, Pa.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black died at his residence, "Brackie," near York, Pa., at ten minutes past two o'clock Sunday morning, in his seventy-fourth year. The illness which culminated in his death began about a week ago. Operations for stricture of the urinary organs were performed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the purpose of affording temporary relief, and the final operation on Thursday morning. Notwithstanding the favorable bulletins in regard to his condition, it was the opinion of those best qualified to know that he could not survive. The direct cause of his death was taxæmia, a poisonous condition of the blood, caused by absorption of retained urinary constituents prior to the final operation. He was conscious to within a few moments of his death, and passed away without a struggle. Mrs. Judge Black, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Black, Mr. Henry Black, of Franklin county, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby, A. B. Farquhar and Dr. Meisenhelder were with him at the time of his death.

Shortly before Judge Black died he said to his wife: "How I can fear to cross the dark river when my father waits for me on the other shore," and added, "Would I were as comfortable about all I leave behind unfinished in this world," and then breathed the following earnest prayer: "Oh, Thou beloved and most merciful heavenly father, from whom I had my being, and in whom I have ever trusted, if it be Thy will, grant that my suffering end, and that I speedily be called home to Thee. And O, my God, bless and comfort Thee, my Mary.

Judge Black was born in the Glades, Somerset county, Pa., on the 10th of January, 1810. He was therefore in the seventy-fourth year of his age at the time of his death. He was admitted to the bar in 1830, and, while following his profession, took an active part in the stormy politics of those days, when the name of Jackson was the rallying cry of Democratic politicians, and Judge Black was a Democrat throughout the whole of his life of the sturdiest Jefferson and Jacksonian type. In 1842 he was appointed presiding judge of the court of the district in which he resided, and in 1852 was elected judge of the supreme court of his State and chosen chief justice, being reelected to the same high position in 1854. On March 5, 1857, the day after Mr. Buchanan took his seat as President, he appointed Judge Black Attorney-General of the United States, and three years later, during the stormy period that preceded the outbreak of our civil war, he held the portfolio of Secretary of State, continuing in that position until President Buchanan's term of office expired, on the 4th of March, 1861.

Judge Black was, in 1873, elected a member of the Pennsylvania constitutional convention on the Democratic ticket of delegates-at-large. Professional engagements compelled him to resign his seat before the convention finally adjourned.

Since then Judge Black has not held office, but, until recently, was more or less actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He argued many cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, where his legal ability was held in very high esteem. Although he did not during this period of his life enter actively into politics, yet, as a writer on current political topics, and especially as a controversialist, he had no superior.

Judge Black was about five feet eleven inches in height, with shaggy gray eyebrows that in repose gave his features a sternness of expression, which was quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of his eyes or as the animation of expression stole over his face, which had never worn a beard. He was of ruddy, healthy complexion, strong bodily frame and erect carriage. In 1868, while going to Galveston, Texas, in company with some other lawyers and Justice Swayne, to argue a railroad case, a wood car that had slipped from its place on the siding of a Kentucky railroad, bumped against the side of the passing car, in which his right hand was lying on an open window. He was very severely injured, and after careful nursing at Louisville, during which he was the object of much solicitude and attention from the citizens, the arm was saved from amputation at the expense of its future usefulness. When he was told that he would never use that arm, his characteristic reply was, "Then I'll never enter the prize-ring." For a time, owing to this disability, he traveled with a colored body-servant, but he grew impatient at such dependence; he "wouldn't be dependent on any fellow to shave and write," so in a few weeks, by persistent efforts and will-power, he learned to shave himself with his left hand and to write a clear, beautiful back-hand.

Out of respect to Judge Black's memory the Departments of State and Justice were draped in mourning and closed on the day of the funeral—Tuesday. The Pennsylvania Legislature on Monday passed a concurrent resolution appointing a committee of twelve—six from each branch—to attend the funeral of the late Judge Jeremiah Black at York.

Beatty's Great Offer.

The offer made by Mayor Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., of a $107.75 Cabinet Organ for only $49.75, providing offer is accepted and order given within a limited time, is worthy our readers' special attention. Read his advertisement and order without delay.

VETS TO THE FORE.

Regimental and Grand Army Reunions Almost Without Number.

The One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Reunion.

The fourteenth Reunion of the One Hundred and Tenth Ohio volunteer infantry was held at Greenville, Ohio, on the 2d inst. The meeting was called to order by the president of the regimental association, followed by music by the Greenville band, prayer by Rev. Wyly, and a song by the Greenville Glee Club, after which Mayor Frizell welcomed the visitors in fitting terms, which was responded to by Rev. Albright, a member of the regiment. Then came the dinner, which was ample, and for which every needful arrangement had been made. After dinner the crowd assembled at the amphitheater, where, after music by the Arcanum band and a song by our glee club, the regimental business meeting was held. The regular routine was gone through, and New Carlisle, Clark county, selected as the place for holding the next Reunion, on the first Thursday in August, 1884. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Benjamin Stickle, of New Carlisle; Vice-President, C. H. Berry, of Springfield; Treasurer, Hamelton Slade, of Greenville; Recording Secretary, Newton Cory, of Carlisle; Corresponding Secretary, Jacob Reiber, of Pleasant Hill. Among the speakers were General J. Warren Keifer, Hon. C. M. Anderson, Colonel Ullery, and Major Frizell. After passing resolutions of thanks to the people of Greenville, the bands, the glee club and the press, the crowd dispersed, well satisfied that they had had a royal good time.

Jackson County (Mich.) Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion

Major W. W. Van Antwerp, Commander of Edward Pomeroy Post, writes us from Jackson, Mich., that the sixth annual Reunion and picnic of the Jackson County Soldiers and Sailors' Union was held at Lewis' Grove, a pleasant summer resort four miles east of Jackson, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Edward Pomeroy Post attended in a body, accompanied by the Union band, the members wearing their badges and a majority of them being in uniform. The attendance was quite large, veterans and their families being present from all parts of the county. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which Colonel Shoemaker delivered a brief but eloquent and appropriate address. Then followed music, both instrumental and vocal, including many of the old army songs. Brief remarks were also made by several comrades. It was unanimously voted to disband the Union, and the G. A. R. was requested to hold an annual Reunion and picnic hereafter and invite all veterans living in the county to join them. Upon returning to Jackson, Pomeroy Post held a meeting, mustering in three recruits, electing four, and referring four new applications. The committee on entertainments reported that at their series of Campfires held recently they had made, above all expenses, two hundred dollars, which was covered into the relief fund.

Engineer Brigade, A. of P., Reunion

The thirteenth annual Reunion of the engineer brigade of the Army of the Potomac, comprising the Fifteenth and Fiftieth New York volunteer engineers, was held at North Hector, N. Y., on the 16th inst., and was probably the most successful in the history of this organization. Comrades were present from Michigan, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and other distant points, and it is estimated that about 3,000 people were in attendance. An eloquent and able address was delivered by Mr. A. L. Childs, and a spirited speech by Mr. D. A. Ogden fairly carried the audience by storm. General J. B. Murray entertained the veterans with his accustomed ability, and remarks were made by Captain J. Davidson, Captain P. J. Rogers, Colonel A. S. Baker, and others. Calls were made for Major J. M. Guion, but he failed to respond. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. A. L. Snyder's double quartette and Sutton's military band. Letters of regret were read from General John C. Robinson, General W. S. Hancock, and other prominent men. Ithaca was named as the place of the next Reunion. The time was fixed as the last Thursday in August, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, W. V. Personius, Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, John E. Goewey, Ithaca, N. Y.; treasurer, D. M. Hulse, Canandaigua.

Thirty-second Massachusetts Reunion.

The fourteenth annual Reunion of the Thirty-second Massachusetts regiment took place on the 14th inst., at "Moulton Hill," the residence of Captain H. W. Moulton, a comrade of the regiment.

A business meeting was held, at which the president, Captain E. F. Phinney, presided, and the following officers were elected: President, Captain H. W. Moulton, of Co. H; vice presidents, Lieut. W. F. Tufts, of Co. K; Captain G. R. Reed, of Co. A, and Captain C. H. Smith, of Co. M; secretary, S. C. Spaulding. The question of visiting Gettysburg to locate the position of the regiment in that battle was brought up, and a special committee of one from each company was appointed to investigate the matter. The names of the following deceased comrades were announced: A. J. Pickering, of Co. H; C. P. Terry, of Co. D, and Lieut. Hodge, of Co. H. At the conclusion of the business meeting the comrades partook of a fine collation in a tent upon the lawn. Capt. Moulton made a brief speech of welcome which was responded to by Capt. Phinney. Other addresses were made by Col. E. O. Shepard, Capt. Chas. Bowers, of Co. G, and Surgeon F. H. Faxon, now of the Sailors' Home at Quincy. The Reunion was one of the most enjoyable ever held, and Capt. Moulton was given rounds of cheers by the boys on their departure.

Connecticut Cavalry Reunion.

The sixteenth annual Reunion of the Connecticut Cavalry Association was held at Bridgeport on the 15th inst. About one hundred of the veterans were present and enjoyed the occasion. They were met at the depot on the arrival of the early morning trains and escorted to Grand Army Hall, where the business meeting was held. The comrades were called to order by the president, Major L. N. Middlebrook. The secretary, Comrade George Cook, then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were listened to with much interest. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee of the comrades of the association and others for services rendered in securing pensions for several worthy comrades. It was voted that the next annual Reunion of the association be held at Norwich on the third Wednesday in August, 1884. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George S. Smith, of Norwich; First Vice-President, H. T. Phillips, of Norwich; Second Vice-President, Soab B. Rogers, of Norwich, Assistant Secretary, Chas. Barstow, of Norwich; Comrade George Cook, of Norwich, being the permanent Secretary and Historian, holds over.

Sheridan's Veterans.

The citizens of Harrisonburg, Va., are talking of giving a grand reception to Sheridan's Veterans when they visit that place next month. An experienced photographer is to accompany the party and a series of valuable views will be secured. A souvenir volume, giving a history of the trip, is to be published. Among those who will accompany the veterans are Generals Henry W. Birge, W. S. Lincoln, and Stephen Thomas, all notable for their gallant services in the Shenandoah Valley. Carleton, the celebrated war correspondent, will also be along. The badges, already contracted for, will be of satin, in four colors—yellow for cavalry, crimson for artillery, blue for infantry, white for civilian excursionists. Flags will be placed on every important point of the battlefields to be traversed. Application has been made to the Legislature of New Hampshire for an appropriation to enable the New Hampshire veterans, who hold their annual Reunion September 19—the anniversary of Cedar Mountain—to place appropriate memorial tablets on the most important parts of the battlefield.

Maine Veterans' Association Reunion.

The Maine Veteran Association of Massachusetts elected the following officers at Farmington, Me., on the 15th inst: President, Lieut. Gillispie, of Boston; vice-presidents, Col. T. W. Porter, of Boston, Capt James Garland, George A. Boardman, Capt. J. S. Nash, George R. Smith, Dr. Roscoe Horton, E. T. Blockman; secretary, S. C. Small, of Boston; treasurer, E. P. Simpson, of Farmingham; corresponding secretaries, S. C. Paine, S. J. Gallagher, J. T. Woodward, R. J. Rollins, L. B. Gould, S. W. Kimball, A. S. Dodge. The citizens of Farmington entertained the visitors with a dinner, which was attended by about 1,000 persons.

Fifty-second Massachusetts Reunion.

The twentieth anniversary of the mustering out of the Fifty-second Massachusetts was celebrated at Williamsburg, Mass., on the 14th inst., by a very enjoyable Reunion and basket picnic. Large delegations of comrades were present from Northampton and Amherst, accompanied by a drum corps. The comrades were escorted to the picnic grounds, where the ladies of the town furnished dinner. Colonel Greenlief presided and delivered a very interesting speech. Addresses were also made by Chaplain Moores, Colonel Otis, Major Brewster and others.

REUNIONS ELSEWHERE.

The Country Fairly Swarming With Them—Veterans to the Fore.

The Speedwell, with Assistant Secretary of State John Davis, and Colonel Casey, chief of engineers, returned to this city Sunday morning from Westmoreland county, Va., the birth place of George Washington. The mission of the gentlemen was to select a suitable site for the erection of a memorial to mark the birth place of the illustrious father of his country. The Speedwell arrived at Westmoreland on Saturday morning, and the party immediately began a tour of the estate near the old homestead. The most suitable site for the intended purpose was found about 300 yards west of the house, and the gentlemen selected this. The site is at the base of a bluff running for about half a mile, and is said to be especially adapted for the intended purpose. Mr. Davis and Colonel Casey will make a report containing their views in a few days. The memorial which has been decided upon, under the act of Congress making an appropriation for the same, will be a brick house, faced and trimmed with stone, to be of the same size as that in which the father of his country was born. The work will be commenced very soon.

The seventeenth annual Reunion of the Seventeenth Connecticut V. I. will be held at Fairfield on Tuesday, 28th inst. The association will assemble at the station upon the arrival of the morning trains (from the East 9:17, from the West 9:05), line will be formed and proceed to Town Hall, where the business meeting will be held, after which the association will sit down to a dinner provided by the patriotic citizens of the town. The executive committee is as follows: James E. Dunham, Selah G. Blakeman, William H. Noble, Allen G. Brady, and Henry Huss; Secretary, George W. Keeler.

Any person knowing the address of any of the following named (members of the Seventeenth regiment, C. V. I.) will confer a favor on the committee by sending the same immediately to George S. Purdy, Danbury, Conn. The object is to complete the history of the members connected with the old veteran regiment: William E. Baldwin, enlisted from Danbury; Robert Favour, Rigdefield; James A. Harmon, New Fairfield; Ezra S. Hall, Ridgefield; Joseph Maddock, Brookfield; John M. Walters, Ridgefield; Henry Champion, Canaan, and Michael Driscoll, Somers.

The fifth annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, of Macoupin county, Ill., was held at Carlinville, Ill., on the 7th and 8th insts. The meeting was called to order by Captain L. P. Peebles, president of the day. An address of welcome was delivered by General John I. Pinaker, after which dinner was served. After dinner an oration was delivered by General Jesse J. Phillips. Speeches were made by General John A. Logan, Hon. E. W. Hayes, Captain T. J. Bryant, Rev. J. W. Phillips, General R. Rowett, Rev. J. W. Newman, Captain B. Cowen and others. The attendance was large and the Reunion was a success in every respect. The following officers were elected: President, Captain R. Cowen; Vice-President, W. A. Towse; Secretary, Captain W. B. Dugger, Carlinville; Treasurer, George H. Hill, Verden.

It is expected that the Reunion of the One Hundred and Seventh Ohio volunteers, to be held at Navarre on the 6th of next month, will be the largest gathering of ex-soldiers in Ohio for some time. An invitation to participate has been extended to all ex-soldiers in the State. Reduced rates have been secured on the principal railways. Colonel Cooper, of Chicago, will be the orator of the day. Major A. Vignos, of Canton, will be chief marshal. The Camp-fire in the evening will be one of the grandest features of the Reunion. The citizens of Navarre are making ample preparations to entertain all who attend, and a good time is expected by all.

There will be a soldiers' Reunion at Lathrop, Mo., on the 13th and 14th of September. General Logan and Prentiss, Governors Crittenden and St. John, and other distinguished persons, will be present. The amusements will include ball and pigeon shooting by the St. Joe, Kansas City, Richmond, Plattsburg, Cameron, Osborn, Chillicothe, and Lathrop gun clubs under the management of Yank Watson, of Cameron. Base ball by a number of clubs. Extensive fireworks during the evening. The following is the committee on programme; Captain Delana, George Ralls, L. W. Lee, and Captain De Land.

The annual Reunion of the Chautauqua County Veteran Union, and Encampment of G. A. R. Posts, will be held at Point Chautauqua on August 28th and 29th. Twenty-three G. A. R. Posts will be present, and will take an active part in the proceedings. The Fenton Guards' Band will be present and introduce in their music all the military bugle and drum calls. Rev. I. N. Foster, Chaplain-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Rev. J. H. Gunning, Department Chaplain, and other prominent persons, will be present and deliver addresses. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

There will be a meeting of the "Society of Disabled Soldiers of Ohio," held in the Board of Trade room, city hall building, Columbus, Ohio, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 5, 1883. The objects of the meeting are to complete the organization, lay out future work, and to more fully understand what assistance we can render each other. All pensioners and disabled soldiers are invited to attend. This being in State fair week, reduced rates can be had on all railroads.—J. W. Chapin, president; A. S. Felch, secretary.

The twelfth annual Reunion of the First Maine Cavalry Association will be held at Auburn, Me., September 12, 1883. Headquarters at Grand Army hall. If pleasant, comrades and their ladies will be given a free car ride to Lake Grove, where the business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. There will be a banquet at Auburn Hall in the evening, to which Governor Robie, Senator Fry, and other distinguished citizens have been invited. For further information address Geo. L. Duston, secretary, Auburn, Me.

The fourth annual Reunion of the Lapeer County Veterans' Association will be held at Columbiaville, Mich., on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23, 1883. Governor Begole, Hon. John T. Rich, Senator Conger, Generals Hartsuff and Richardson, Colonels Larned and Eldredge, Majors Weeks, Riggs, Mothersill and Huston, Captain Van Dorn, and Mrs. Brainard, the hospital nurse of the Seventh Michigan infantry, are expected to be present.

The soldiers' Reunion at Hastings, Neb., September 3 to 8, promises to be one of the largest Reunions ever held in that secion of the country. The following is the programme mapped out for the week's encampment: Monday—Arriving and organization; Tuasday—Band parade and prisoners of war day; Wednesday—Grand Army day; Thursday—States day; Friday—Sham battle; Saturday—Good-bye!

At a special meeting of Ellsworth Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Monday evening, August 13th, it was decided to hold a Reunion of the old soldiers of Ellsworth and adjoining counties, at Ellsworth, Kan., during the month of October, the time to be fixed at the regular meeting, August 24th. Comrades J. S. Card, D. C. Bascom, C. F. Clark, T. J. Noble, and W. A. Gebhardt, were elected as the executive committee.

At a meeting of delegates recently held at Washington, Kan., it was decided to hold the soldiers' Reunion of Washington county at Hanover, on the 6th and 7th of September. A committee was appointed to select a suitable place, and ascertain the price of the same, to be used as a permanent place for Reunions. It is stated that there are at least 700 old veterans in Washington county.

As previously announced in THE TRIBUNE, the twelfth annual Reunion of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corps, will be held at Franklin, Pa., September 14. The following are the officers: John S. McCalmont, president; Chas. W. Mackey, vice-president; W. J. Welsh, secretary; Ira Ayer, Jr., orator; Henry H. Kuhn, historian; Wm. S. Rose, corresponding secretary.

The fourth annual Reunion of the New York State Union Prisoners of War Association will take place at the headquarters of the association, Twelfth regiment armory, New York city, on the 5th of September. Officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the National Convention, which meets September 19th and 20th at Cleveland, O., will be elected.

The Ninety-fourth O. V. I. will hold a Reunion in Xenia, O., Thursday, August 30th. The regiment will assemble at the opera house at 10 a. m., and after the annual addresses will march to the Soldiers' Home, where they will take dinner. It is expected that 200 members will be present.

The annual Reunion of the One Hundred and Fourth regiment N. Y. S. V., (Wadsworth Guards,) will be held at Silver Lake on the 30th inst. It is expected that the One Hundred and Thirtieth N. Y. S. V. will join with the One Hundred and Fourth, and a grand time is expected.

Company H, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh O. V. I., will hold its Fifth annual Reunion in connection with the regimental Reunion at Bedford, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on the 31st inst.—R. L. Andrew, president; E. E. Shall, secretary.

There will be a Reunion of the Sixty-seventh and Eighty-second Indiana V. I., at Madison, Ind., on the 19th and 20th of September. The Sixth and Twenty-second Indiana V. I. have been invited to join in, and a grand time is expected.

The "Roundheads," One Hundredth regiment, Pennsylvania veteran volunteers, will hold their annual Reunion, at Beaver Falls, Pa., on Wednesday, August 29, 1883. Stephen N. Doughthett, president; J. W. Morrison, secretary.

The nineteenth annual Reunion of the One Hundred and Fifth regiment of Illinois volunteers will be held at Sandwich, DeKalb county, Ill., on Tuesday, September 4, 1883. Daniel Dustin, president; M. V. Eames, secretary.

The eighth annual Reunion of the U. S. Signal Corps Association will be held at Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Mass., August 30, instead of at the Goodwood House, Point of Pines, as announced in THE TRIBUNE of the 16th inst.

The nineteenth annual Reunion of the Thirty-sixth Massachusetts will take place at Horticultural Hall, Worcester, September 1. David Boyden, the secretary, promises the boys the best time they have ever yet had.

The Sixth Michigan regiment of infantry and heavy artillery will hold its tenth annual Reunion at St. Joseph, Mich., August 24. Harrison Soule is the president and Milton Chase secretary of the association.

There will be a Reunion of the Forty-seventh Indiana veteran volunteer infantry, at North Manchester, Ind., September 25 and 26. All ex-soldiers are invited to attend. A good time is expected.

The fifth annual Reunion of the Allegan county soldiers is to take place at Allegan, Mich., August 28 and 29. Hon. Roswell G. Horr is to deliver the address on the occasion.

The Nineteenth Michigan infantry will hold its annual Reunion at St. Joseph, Mich., at the time of the Encampment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan.

The Reunion of companies H and I, Fourth Michigan infantry, and the annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Macomb counties, will be held in Romeo to-day.

The Reunion of the Fourteenth regiment New Jersey veteran volunteers will take place at Trenton, N. J., October 19, the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek.

There will be a Reunion of the Seventh and Eighth Iowa infantry at Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 27. Ample preparations are being made to accommodate all who may attend.

The celebrated Iron Brigade of the West will hold their second annual Reunion at La Crosse, Wis., on the 13th and 14th of September. A grand time is expected.

The Reunion of the Twentieth Connecticut volunteers will take place at Cheshire, Conn., August 30. The Twentieth was one of Sherman's old regiments.

The surviving members of the Twelfth regiment, New Jersey volunteers, will hold their annual Reunion at Woodstown, N. J., on the 4th of September.

A soldiers' Reunion takes place at Vermont, Fulton county, Ill., on the 5th and 6th of September, instead of the 3d and 4th, as previously announced.

There is to be a Grand Army Encampment and fair at Havre de Grace, Md., under the auspices of Admiral Rogers Post, on September 5th.

The Tenth Indiana battery will hold a Reunion at Fowler, Ind., September 20 and 21. All comrades are cordially invited to attend.

The Northwestern soldiers' Reunion will be held at Mapleton, Iowa, on the 12th and 13th of September. A good time is expected.

There will be a Reunion of the Third Iowa infantry at Cedar Falls, Iowa, September 12. All ex-soldiers are invited to attend.

A Reunion of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-ninth O. V. I. will be held at Amelia, Clermont county, Ohio, September 20.

The Thirty-second Iowa volunteer infantry will hold their Reunion at Mason City, Iowa, September 13 and 14.

The eighteenth Reunion of the Twelfth New Hampshire volunteers will be held at Ashland, N. H., September 27.

The Reunion of the Army of West Virginia will take place at Ironton, O., September 19, 20 and 21.

The Reunion of the Eigeteenth Michigan infantry will be held at Adrian, Mich., August 28.

SOME SEPTEMBER REUNIONS.

September 1st.—Thirty-sixth Massachusetts, Worcester, Mass.

3d-5th.—Seventy-fourth Illinois, Rockford, Ill.

3d-8th.—Nebraska State soldiers' Reunion, Hastings, Neb.

4th.—Thirty-eighth O. V. I, Fayette, Ohio; company E, Fifth Iowa cavalry, Dubuque, Ia.; soldiers' Reunion, Beech Bluff, Ill.

4th.—One Hundred and Fifth Illinois, Sandwich, Ill.

4th.—Twelfth New Jersey, Woodstown, N. J.

5th, 6th.—Soldiers' Reunion, Vermont, Ill.

5th.—Grand Army Encampment, Havre de Grace, Md.

5th.—Thirty-third Wisconsin, Brodhead, Wis.; New York State Union Prisoners of War Association, New York.

5th, 6th.—Forty-sixth O. V. I., Mendon, O.; G. A. R. Association of Worcester county, Worcester, Mass.; One Hundred and Second Ohio, Odell's Lake, O.

5th.—Society of Disabled Soldiers of Ohio, Columbus, O.

6th, 7th.—Soldiers' Reunion of Washington county, Hanover, Kan.

6th.—Sixty-seventh O. V. I., Wauseon, O.; One Hundred and Seventh O. V. I., Navarre, O.; One Hundred and Fourteenth I. V. I., Tallula, Ill.; Wessell's brigade, Apollo, Pa.

End of the Telegraphers' Strike.

The long strike of the telegraph operators came to end August 17th, when Master Workman John Campbell issued the following:

Announce that the district executive board regrets to say that the strike is a failure. Members may receive work immediately. Maintain the Brotherhood. It is our only hope.

Serious defections from the ranks of the strikers in New York on the 16th inst. indicated the approaching end. At Chicago, however, the operators refused to take the advice of Mr. Campbell and resolved to continue the strike. At all other points the operators gave up and applied to the respective offices for reinstatement. It was rumored that all applicants for work would be compelled to take an oath that they would renounce all connection with the Brotherhood. Throughout the country the local managers have refused to treat with the men, except as individuals, and not as representing the Brotherhood.

Mayor Beatty's Birthday.

Mayor Beatty, the organ builder, of Washington, New Jersey, celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday on the 14th inst. The Mayor, although still young, has accomplished more than falls to the lot of any one man in a million in a lifetime, and it is not too much to say that his name will pass down to history enrolled with Vanderbilt, Gould, Garrett, Sage, and others of the most successful business men of our time.

DAYS IN WONDERLAND

The Bonanza County of Colorado---On Crested Butte Mountain.

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GUNNISON, COLO., Aug. 1, 1883.

At Gunnison it was the good fortune of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE party to make the acquaintance of Mr. John K. Hallowell, of Denver, who has recently completed a geological survey of Gunnison county, under the auspices of the Colorado Museum of Applied Geology and Mineralogy. Mr. Hallowell is a practical geologist and a young man of rugged phisique, with a clear head and a steady hand, which particularly qualify him for the hard task of scaling and sounding the archaic summits of Colorado. From Mr. Hallowell, and through a valuable pamphlet account of his investigations, just published, we are enabled to see the Gunnison country through the broad and infallible lenses of exact science.

While engaged in his laborious and important work, extending through a period of five months, Mr. Hallowell traveled over an area of territory covering 3,000 square miles, the lines of travel pursued reaching 1,500 miles, very much of the journey being made on foot. Of the extent of territory covered, 3,000 square miles, nearly 2,000 of it would be embraced under the head of mineral lands; nearly 100 square miles as coal lands; the rest ranch, grazing and timber lands, with an occasional stretch of *mauraic terres*, or bad lands, good for nothing under the sun except to sharpen the point of geological speculation.

The geological structure of the area traversed was found to consist of belts of primitive or archæn granite, well fissured with gold mines and iron ore; sedimentary carboniferous rocks, including the sandstones near Gunnison City and a limestone with fossils in Brush Creek near by, closed by an eruption of red feldspathic granite filled with quartz porphry gangue, mineralized chiefly with iron sulphides; and gigantic upbuilding cretaceous rocks, with occasional patches of cretaceous coal, marking one of the most stupendous eruptions on record, covering hundreds of square miles with one class of eruptive material, and building up whole mountain ranges. One of these peaks, known as Monumental Mountain, at the head of Tomichi River, reaches an elevation of nearly 14,000 feet. These cretaceous rocks, closing with granite porphry, form some of the most notable peaks and ranges in Gunnison county, such as the Wheatstone Group, Ragged Mountains, Anthracite Ranges, and other equally famous peaks, as the Gothic, Carb