THE GRAND ARMY.

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On Thursday last Commander-in-Chief Burdett attended Grand Army Day at Philadelphia. The program was that the different Posts of the Department in the vicinity of Philadelphia should meet at a point on Broad street, and from there march to the Fair Grounds—the State Fair being then in progress. The idea was to enable comrades and their families to visit the grounds and have an opportunity to view the different interesting exhibits, after which a banquet was to be held in the evening at a large restaurant on the Fair Grounds. At the conclusion of the banquet a grand open Campfire, with the grand stand as a platform for the speakers, was to be held. Unfortunately, however, the day was both wet and cold, but, notwithstanding this, a very large number of the members of the Posts were on hand, and made a good showing in the Fair Grounds. After the banquet it was thought best to omit the Campfire, as it was exceedingly cold and wet. Addresses were made by the Commander-in-Chief and Corporal Tanner, of New York.

A pleasant event occurred during the afternoon which was not on the bills. It was the visit of Alexander Hamilton Post, of New York, to Post No. 2, of Philadelphia. They came to Philadelphia without knowing that it was Grand Army Day, and were escorted to the Fair Grounds by the Post. At the conclusion of the banquet a great number of the visiting veterans assembled in the hall of Post No. 2, where under rist of the evening was spent. Here addresses were made by the Commander-in-Chief and others. Although the weather was so bad the veterans managed to enjoy themselves, and displayed all their old-time vim. The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE as delighted with the spirit of determination the old veterans show to get togther at these meetings, and to see so many of them on such a day as last Thursday showed very plainly that the fraternal spirit had not weakened in the least. Gen. Burdett expressed himself as regretting very much not being able to attend Grand Army Day at Pittsburg. He was not notified in time, or he certainly would have made arrangements to be on hand.

In regard to the responses made to the General Order calling for contributions to the Grant fund, Gen. Burdett said that scarcely sufficient time had yet elapsed to state fully what the result of the Order had been, although there was every prospect that it would meet with a hearty response.

The correspondence at Headquarters continues very large; in fact, during the past week it has been without precedent in this administration.

Gen. Burdett, who was so much delighted with his Topeka trip, in conversation on that subject spoke again of the great and growing interest the people of Kansas are taking in all that pertains to the Union soldiery. During the Reunion he had the pleasure of seeing a company of young ladies, who in imitation of their brothers had organized themselves into a corps of "Daughters of Veterans." They were attired in a tasty uniform of red, white and blue—red skirts, white jackets and jaunty blue caps—and presented an appearance both novel and attractive. They were daughters of veterans, too, and in imitation of their fathers and brothers in organizing the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, thought they too would band together. They rode in carriages and formed a very pretty feature of the procession. Since the Commander-in-Chief's return he has received several letters asking questions in regard to the corps, and also requesting authority to form similar organizations at other points, and to issue a general order recognizing them, to all of which he has replied, of course, that it was a matter over which he had no jurisdiction. This banding together of these young girls, however, was very pleasing, showing as it did that the interest in soldier matters is growing in intensity all the time there.

He mentioned also another organization he noticed while in Topeka, and that was a corps of young boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15, who were neatly clad in Zouave uniform and carried muskets. Their drill was very nicely executed. They presented a very neat and nasty appearance, and were much admired.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.—

Wesley Brummett, Orland: We have recently organized Mansfield Post here with 22 charter members, and have every prospect of a large addition to our membership in the near future.

ILLINOIS.—

C. B. Foster, Cairo: Warren Stewart Post, No. 533, was mustered at this place Oct. 2 with 25 members. The following officers were elected: Commander, G. W. Alden; S. V. C., J. H. Robinson; J. V. C., J. S. Rearden; Surg., John H. Gossman; Chap., C. K. Slack; O. D., N. B. Thistlewood; O. G., C. B. Foster; Adj't, A. Cummings; Q. M., C. R. Staurt; Q. M. S., H. A. Harmon; S. M., Jno. L. Keifer. There were quite a number left over to be mustered at the next meeting for want of time. We hope to have a rousing Post here.

Col. Jas. A. Mulligan Post, No. 806, of Chicago, gave a very interesting entertainment at G.A.R. Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 8. The most noticeable feature was "McLain's Child," as recited by little Eva Christian, the child elocutionist, who is well known among the G.A.R. Posts by her perfect recitations. The garden scene from Marie Stuart, by Miss Carrie Irwin and Mrs. C. T. Elliott, was excellent. Miss Irwin's scene from "Little Women" was given in graceful and natural manner, as are all her recitations. Fred. O. Spalding brought down the house with a comic selection, and the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert, and Mrs. Mary Corcoran, was very fine. The program closed with a speech by Commander Sandes. Then supper was announced, and we had an elegant repast, such as only the ladies of the Relief Corps can get up.

Godfrey Weitzel Post, No. 425, of Chicago, will have a Campfire and entertainment on Wednesday next, Oct. 14, and Lyon Post, No. 9, have issued invitations for an entertainment to be given at G.A.R. Hall on Thursday, Oct. 15.

KANSAS.—

W. C. Goshorn, Prairie Center: The Eudora G.A.R. boys held their first Reunion and picnic at Hale's Grove, near Prairie Center, on Saturday, Sept. 19. There was, notwithstanding it being a section largely composed of Quakers, a good attendance and a most enjoyable time. The dinner of baked beans and hardtack was fully appreciated and ample justice done thereto by all of the old comrades, and for that matter the young ones also. The Hon. Jas. P. Hindman, candidate for Judge of this Judicial District, delivered the address of the occasion, and its effect was a stirring up of all the old-time enthusiasm of our Union-loving heroes. The Rev. Mr. Kendall followed in a very appropriate address complimentary of the bravery of the veterans, bestowing especial encomiums upon their skill and heroism in getting away with bean soup. Among other features of the occasion was a sham battle, in which individual deeds of valor was the rule rather than the exception. Capts. Jennings and White officered the opposing factions, and the desperate valor displayed placed many of the poor boys *hors du combat*. To those who were strangers to the strategy of war or the manuvering of troops upon a battlefield the scene of conflict was fearfully exciting. Taking it all in all, the affair was very creditably conducted indeed, and it is the intention of the Post to make these Reunions annual. We cannot refrain from making individual mention of Comrade Wm. Parshall, to whose management and energy the Post was indebted for the complete success of the occasion.

MARYLAND.—

Burnes Post, No. 13, of Westminster, held an open Campfire and festival on the 9th and 10th insts., which was very largely attended, and a great success financially.

MISSOURI.—

In the latter part of last month Capt. F. M. Kimball, assisted by Rev. Sidney Smith, O. H. King, Isaac Shutt and C. N. Burnham, of Joe Hooker Post, Clinton, mustered a new Post, with 17 charter members, at Mirabile. The Post selected the name of Ulysses, their number is 250, and they start out with fine prospects of soon becoming a large, influential, prosperous Post. The Mustering Officers were royally entertained by the Mirabile boys, and enjoyed the occasion very much. The following officers were elected: Commander, James Myler; S. V. C., A. W. Moffit; J. V. C., John Robison; Surg., S. G. Kerney; Q. M., W. H. Alleman; Chap., Daniel Fort; O. D., Van H. Grove; O. G., Reece Tunks; Adj't, I. B. Hawarth; S. M., Geo. Fort; Q. M. S., C. R. Sturts.

NEBRASKA.—

Circular No. 8, issued at Juniata, Sept. 22, by order of A. V. Cole, Department Commander—S. J. Shirley, A. A. G.—calls upon the various Posts in the Department to contribute to the relief of Wm. Cline, a member of Post No. 47, of Tecumseh, who was run over by a horse and seriously injured while attending the recent Reunion at Beatrice. A. A. G. Shirley, in a note to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, says that Post No. 81, of Juniata, was the first to respond, sending $5, with the assurance that they are willing to duplicate the sum if the necessities of the comrade call for it. Comrade Shirley also says that the G.A.R. in Nebraska is ready and willing to assist in building a suitable monument in memory of Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK.—

William H. Prentice, Troy: William B. Tibbitts Post, No. 141, has among its members Comrade Jacob Rebhan, who enlisted as a drummer boy in the 3d Mich. June 10, 1861, at the age of 11 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

Martin Short, Brooklyn: Mansfield Post, No. 35, of this place, in its report for the third quarter of 1885 shows a membership of 602 in good standing.

OHIO.—

General Orders, No. 13, issued at Zanesville, Oct. 8, by order of R. B. Brown, Department Commander—H. A. Axline, A. A. G.—are as follows:

I. The Department Commander takes great pleasure in announcing that there has been a very general response to the request for promptitude in making returns to these Headquarters. However, some Post officers still embarrass the service by marching far in the rear, and they ought, in justice to the comrades who bestowed upon them the honorable rank badge of the Grand Army, at once relieve themselves of the imputation of straggling, or do all they can to correct the mistake made in their elevation to important places, by surrendering their trusts to more patriotic hands and hearts.

II. Attention is again directed to the importance of frequent Campfires and the cultivation of the fraternal interests of our Order. Let all ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union army, the loyal women of the Relief Corps, and the families of comrades be especially invited. One such meeting during each of the Winter months will stimulate recruiting, contribute to the social enjoyment of the community, broaden the relations of the membership and their families, inspire a deeper love of country and home, and generally promote the highest interests of the Post. Comrades, let us seek to become better acquainted with each other and do what we can to make the Grand Army of the Republic a commanding and potent, fraternal, charitable and loyal force in every hamlet, town and city blessed by its presence.

III. The resignation of Comrade M. M. Murphy, Assistant Inspector of Knox District, is hereby accepted, and Comrade D. K. Blystone, of Emerson Opdycke Post, No. 486, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

IV. The following-named Posts have been mustered since the adjournment of the nineteenth annual Encampment: Anthony March Post, No. 231, Keystone Furnace, T. J. Williams, Commander; Cutler, 502, Cutler, E. H. Fickle; Millington, 506, Pottersburg, Jonas C. Cline; Foltz-Shepherd, 507, McClure, J. G. Markley; Wheelersburg, 508, Wheelersburg, W. H. McCurdy; Tom Lambert, 509, Aid P. O., J. B. Willis; Cotton, 510, Beach City, A. A. Hay; B. F. Steiner, 511, Pierce, W. Williams; Zeigler, 512, Perrysville, W. F. Gladden; Eli Grosby, 513, Broughton, Benj. Demond; Cicero Davis, 514, Dublin, W. H. Davis; Mark Horton, 515, Garrettsville, John Evans; Carleton Baer, 516, Germantown, W. L. Zellers; David Sullivan, 517, West Middleburg, O. S. Ballinger; Boggs, 518, Huntsville, J. H. Harrod; J. M. Arthur, 519, Lakeview, Jacob M. Bogart; Tylee, 520, Hubbard, Chas. Hammond; Rob't O. Nobbs, 521, Al. D. S. Hall; Biddle, 522, Sulphur Springs, H. S. Bevington; Blackburn, 523, Leesville, A. S. Carnes; Geo. R. McRitchie, 524, Port Clinton, E. J. McCombs; Manville Moore, 525, Fremont, Geo. O. Harlan; Lupton, 526, Pilcher, A. G. King; Hibbens, 527, Piketon, Henry Lewis; Bartlett, 528, Bartlett, James Ross; T. J. Mercer, 529, Chester Hill, R. G. Mains; Silas D. Prances, 530, Bournesville, Nathan Eveland; Joseph Tanner, 531, Ostrander, D. G. Cratty; Asa R. Hillyer, 532, Monroeville, A. S. Skilton; Orrin J. Crane, 533, Cleveland, Geo. H. Safford; Rank, 534, Gnadenhutten, Solomon Stocker; Richard Chambers, 535, Knoxville, S. J. Minesinger; Samuel Bell, 536, Butler, Wm. Traxler; Billy Bauer, 537, Springborough, John M. Fox; John Smith, 538, Brown, Thos. Cosgrave; Jacob Young, 539, Fredericktown, James Duncan, jr.; Lieut. Boyd, 540, Antioch, D. C. Petty; Buchanan, 541, Senecaville, J. C. Crossen; Trago, 542, Trio, John O. Davis; Berea, 543, Berea, T. C. Mattison; S. R. S. West, 544, Milford, J. B. Wallace; Haun Gardner, 545, Fultonham, C. H. H. Panmore; Volunteer, 546, Cleveland, C. H. Flick; Kingsberry, 547, West Newton, W. S. Ramsdell.

A. J. Kress, Huntsville, O.: We organized a Post at this place last June with 21 charter members, and we have now a live membership of 29. We recently got Paul Boyton to come to this place and give us an exhibition, for which we paid him the sum of $100. We have netted quite a neat little sum, which has put us in a good financial condition. We hope soon to have a Woman's Relief Corps.

PENNSYLVANIA.—

The Campfire and hop of McCall Post, No. 31, of West Chester, Pa., on the 2d inst., was very largely attended. A large delegation from Fred Taylor Post, No. 8, Austin Curtin, Department Commander, and Gen. Stewart, Past Department Commander, were in attendance. The entertainment was managed after the style of a military camp, and, notwithstanding the rain, the visitors gathered around the campfire and cooked their beef on a spit, and had bean soup and coffee dealt out as in war days.

A large party of visiting members of the Department of New York, from Corning, Elmira, Bath and other points, and from Wellesboro, Lawrenceville and other Pennsylvania towns, visited Reno Post, Williamsport, on the 9th inst., when a Campfire was held, which was followed by a banquet. A highly interesting reunion of veterans was held. Addresses were delivered by Col. Rockwell, of Elmira; Gen. Cox and Col. Niles, of Wellsboro; Col. Kress, of Lock Haven, and by R. M. Forsman, B. S. Bentley, R. H. Allen and others of Williamsport.

POTOMAC.—

"A Comrade, Washington": With the commencement of cool weather the attendance of Post meetings is increasing. We promise in this Department for the Winter an unusual interest in G.A.R. matters. Department Commander Brooks will visit all the Posts between now and Jan. 1. The visits will be for the purpose of inspection, and Post Commanders will be expected to go through the service of muster on those occasions. Commander Brooks will be accompanied by his staff, Past Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and all other comrades are invited to be present on that occasion. These annual visitations are always interesting and feeling, and give comrades an excellent opportunity for becoming better acquainted. The better the membership is known to each other the more effective its work. Commander-in-Chief Burdett will no doubt make several fraternal visits to our Posts during the Winter. He is a welcome visitor, and in this Department, where he is so well known, the boys feel as though they had a picnic when an opportunity is offered to hear him talk on Grand Army topics. He is universally known in this Department, and is fast becoming known throughout the Order as one of the most effective speakers we have. His year as Commander-in-Chief will no doubt show large gains in membership, and good results will follow. An effort will be made by Commander Brooks, through the Post Commanders, to greatly reduce the number on the suspended list. He thinks that by energetic action on the part of Post officers and comrades very nearly all those now remaining suspended may be induced to pay up their dues. The large list of suspensions was a cause for most serious consideration by Commanders-in-Chief Beath and Komtz, but thus far no effective check has been placed upon this most injurious of all ills in our Order. Comrade Burdett is now called upon to face this most serious question, and if he suggests a remedy which will cure it, even in part, he will have done a great work. It is doubtful whether it is hard times or lack of interest that feeds this list—most probably the latter. It will be noticed that effective-working members of the Order or those who are thoroughly in sympathy with its objects are never suspended, be they ever so poor. This list is largely made up from among those who seldom ever attend their Post meetings. If a comrade has not interest enough in the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the Post meetings at least once a month or quarter, he is very apt not to have interest enough in it to pay his dues. The remedy, then, if there is one, lays alone with Post officers and other active workers in the Post. If they fail to make Post meetings attractive, they are sure to have large suspension lists. An evil, second only to this, is in not making a greater effort to collect dues while the amount owing is only the amount due for the quarter in which the effort is made. If a comrade cannot be induced to pay one quarter at a time, it is scarcely to be expected that he would pay two quarters or more. This accumulation of dues, with increasing lack of interest, is discouraging, and the result is, he declines to pay. Every active-working man in a Post, whether officer or not, should be advised of who are lukewarm in the cause, and give him personal attention. A worthy comrade, saved from suspension or gathered in after suspension, is a better and more desirable acquisition than a recruit. If a worthy member is unable to pay, his dues should be remitted. The thanks of all comrades are due to S. V. Commander Burke for his untiring zeal and energy in looking after the interests of our worthy comrades in seeking employment. He is at work nearly all the time pleading for the appointment or reinstatement of worthy ex-soldiers. He hopes ere long, with the assistance of the Employment Committee, to secure the reinstatement of some good comrades now on his list.

On Monday evening last the comrades of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, of Washington, celebrated the 19th anniversary of its organization. This Post was organized in 1866 by 32 veterans, and its first officers were: Commander, W. L. Bramhall; Assistant Commander, Wilson Miller; Adj't, S. E. Chamberlain; Q. M., James T. Smith; Surg., Dr. W. T. Collins; Chap., D. S. Curtis. From that time the Post has steadily increased in numbers, until now it has 225 members in good standing. Since its organization 150 of its comrades have answered the last roll-call. The celebration Monday was held in Abner's Hall, where a handsome repast was spread. Gen. Burdett addressed the meeting; Col. John A. Joyce recited several poems; Comrade McNulty, of Baltimore, sang some of his excellent songs, and Commodores Berger and McKee made addresses. Comrade O'Connor also contributed much to the evening's entertainment by his inimitable stories. The affair was one of the most pleasant that has taken place in this Department.

Was It the Collection?

A church in Orlando, Fla., having shown signs of falling on a recent Sunday, the congregation fled in a body, and a local paper, speaking of the incident, remarks that it occurred just as the collection was about to be taken up.

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GRAND ARMY DAY.

How it was Celebrated at Pittsburg—The Boys Have a Rousing Time.

Grand Army Day at Pittsburg, Oct. 6, was a grand success. Delegations of old soldiers from all parts of West Pennsylvania, East Ohio, and West Virginia, were present, and in the parade nearly 10,000 veterans were in line. The houses in the city were profusely decorated, and very few buildings on the route traversed by the veterans failed to show the Stars and Stripes. The procession was headed by Commander-in-Chief D. A. Jones and staff. His headquarters flag attracted much attention on account of its history. It was the guidon of Battery B, 1st Pa. L. A., of which Capt. Wm. McClellan, of Pittsburg, was commander in the civil war. The flag saw service in the rebellion, and is torn in several places by bullets. It was the first flag in the Army of the Potomac draped in memory of President Lincoln, and the crape put on it then is still there. Commander Jones's staff consisted of the following gentlemen, all on horseback: Chief of Staff, R. G. Herron; Adj't-Gen., H. H. Bengough; Color-bearer, John Hooper; Aids, Post 3, B. Gallisaith, C. Vowinkle; 32, F. K. Patterson; 38, W. H. Baker, Dr. W. B. Krosen; 41, D. O. Kiser, John Hartcock; 59, R. J. May; 88, J. A. McLaughlin; 117, J. S. McElhaney; 128, W. D. Moore, W. Hemphill; 151, Fred Langenbacher, George W. Burnette; 153, Capt. A. J. McQuitty; 155, J. E. Wilson, Samuel Hooper; 157, J. W. Planette, John McDermot; 162, Charles Holloland, William Slatterbeck; 199, John Glunt; 206, Frank Strathers; 207, J. J. McDonald; 216, Wesley McDonald; 230, I. F. Lehman, George I. McCord; 235, William Crooks; 269, Samuel Thompson, 289, George S. Hanna; 300, S. L. Conver, Foster Alword; 8, C. F. Sherrard; 87, John Lawlor; 3, Paul Rohrbacher; 88, W. W. McClelland.

The First Division was under command of T. R. Bass, and he with his staff rode in front. His Aids were: F. C. Dorrington, Adjutant-General; J. Harry Lee, Chief of Staff; Aids: Post 60, James G. Sloan, John G. Sutman, J. Amberson; 111, Joel C. Pancoast, M. M. Wilson; 120, B. F. Hanson, M. P. Linn, J. T. Kirk; 125, O. H. Cowan, J. F. Speer, Charles Draper; 151, John Rudolph, James Brudin, James McCracken, Samuel Ward; 153, J. Harry Lee, W. J. Dick; 155, August Herth, Jacob Wise, George H. Fetlerman; 164, R. S. Newton, William Nowling, William Shannon, C. W. Mays; 178, J. I. McKenna, L. B. Beazell, I. T. Dawson; 173, J. B. Ramsey, J. W. Hendricks, W. Craft; 207, J. J. McDonald, James Hoover; 125, William Graham, Joseph Powley, James McGlintchy; 236, John Turney, John C. Thomas, J. W. Nisbet, Thomas O'Hare; 378, John W. Rike, Col. Forsyth, Reuben McMichaels. In this division were also the following Posts: Col. J. C. Hall Post, 151, commanded by W. O. Russell—250 men; J. A. Garfield Post, 215, Thomas Welsh—30 men; W. H. Moody Post, 155, Jacob Soffel—45 men; Monongahela City Post, 60, C. Hazzard—40 men; Sam Black Post, 59, Col. Crawford—50 men; Washington Post, 120, Capt. Rogers—50 men; New Castle Post, 100, Samuel Bowman—100 men; Griffin Post, 207, Capt. McClure—60 men; E. R. Geary Post, 236, Abraham Kauffman—40 men; Fayette City Post, 168, H. B. Gordon—30 men, and H. B. Hays Camp, Sons of Veterans, under command of J. W. Sutmon—62 men.

The Second Division was commanded by Maj. Jas. Y. Denniston and was composed of Posts of Pittsburg. The Commander's Staff was as follows: Adjt.-Gen., W. H. Labert; W. K. Jones, Chief of Staff. Aids—Post 3, P. McGee; Post 30, W. B. Keller; Post 41, John Hancock; Post 59, J. A. Millinger; Post 62, J. S. Leisenrig; Post 75, Jacob Diehl; Post 117, E. J. Allen; Post 167, S. F. Parks, Arthur McFadden; Post 181, J. C. Reston; Post 199, William McIntosh; Post 205, W. W. Greenland; Post 206, S. A. Kees; Post 259, S. C. Schoyer; Post 276, James L. Crawford; Post 260, William Cruikshank, Post 59, R. J. May.

Then came the following Posts: Post 3, commanded by George T. Woods, 225 men; Post 259, B. J. Jennings, 20 men; Post 121, H. C. Teeters, 64 men; Greensbury Post, 267, S. B. Thompson, 25 men; Kittanning Post, 156, Joseph McClure, 40 men; Post 157, B. Coll, 168 men; William Downing Post, 435, A. S. Brown, 25 men; Camp 39, Sons of Veterans, C. Rickets, 22 young men; Verona Post, 360, J. E. Murray, 62 men; delegations from Posts 439 and 234, 30 men; Post 199, T. B. Holland, 50 men; Owen Post, 294, James Henry, 28 men; O. H. Rippey Post, 41, George S. Woods, 220 men; Robert Shaw Post, 206, made a splendid showing; and Post 230, J. Stockdale, 50 men.

The Third Division was under command of Max Klein and embraced the Posts of Allegany City. His Staff included the following gentlemen on horseback: F. R. Flach, Assistant Adjutant General; J. M. Nelson, Chief of Staff; Aids—Post 88, M. Huselton, J. N. Christie; Post 32, A. S. Warner, C. R. Chamberlain; Post 36, H. Schreiner, J. R. Irwin; Post 38, T. W. Salliday, George B. Robinson; Post 88, Louis Kreiling; Post 135, R. S. P. McCall, Samuel Weaver, R. A. Travers; Post 289, Dr. Mahaffey, Hugh Logan; Post 128, Hugh McKee, James Langsdale, H. J. Stackhouse; Post 162, H. S. Walker, A. M. Rosinthal; Post 183, H. J. Chandler; Post 168, J. Beal, H. H. McCallup; Post 164, A. C. Wilson; Post 246, Lemuel McGill, Joseph Fleming; Post 89, S. M. Jackson; Post 259, George M. Gray; Post 32, Milton Myers.

The following Posts were also in line: Post 128, under command of T. G. Sample, 250 men; Post 144, Capt. Lloyd, 70 men; Posts 38 and 135, J. Elsesser; Post 162, Jonas Walker, 100 men; James H. Wilson Post, 289, J. B. Holmes, 40 men; Rochester Post, 183, Charles Match, 64 men; Post 164, Thos. Kelly, 80 men. A number of Posts, headed by Grove City Brass Band. These were made up of small delegations from Grove City, 325; Mercer, 169; Greenville, 433 Posts. J. N. White, D. S. Morton and William Washburn were the commanders respectively. The total number of men in the three Posts was 60. Abe Patterson Post, 88, H. O. C. Ochmlon, with a large delegation.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans brought up the end of the line. They marched in the following order:

Co. 41, Beaver Falls—The Sons of this company were captained by W. H. Hamilton. The boys looked very neat and gay, and were 20 in number.

Co. 38—The youngsters in this company numbered 22, and had Lewis Hettager for their Captain.

Co. 4—Was captained by John Siefert, and they were 46 strong.

Co. 1—Capt. H. W. Wilkes, had 50 men in their ranks.

Co. 7—Capt. C. E. Growble, with 35 men, had several very pretty banners.

Co. 2—Had 30 young men marching, who were captained by W. C. Langhurst.

Co. 25—David Rogers, Captain, with 40 men, brought up the last of the soldiers with growing soldiers of the long procession.

Provost Guard—Six policemen in G.A.R. uniform, followed by a long line of visitors in carriages and buggies, ended the procession proper.

THE CAMPFIRE.

The Campfire in the evening, held at the Fifth Avenue Music Hall, Pittsburg, was a splendid affair. The address of welcome was made by Maj. Montooth. Remarks were also made by Col. John Danks, C. V. Lewis, Maj. Sam Harper, Gen. James S. Negley. Rev. J. W. Plannett, Col. Hazzard, Adj't-Gen. Stewart and others.

The Campfire held at Allegany City was also very fine, and was attended by fully 4,000 people. Vice Department Commander Burchfield made a fine address, and remarks were made by Congressman Osborn, Judge Collier, Rev. McGuire, U.S. District Attorney Stone and others.

There was also a grand Campfire held by the South Side Posts in Salisbury Hall, Pittsburg. County Commissioner R. E. Mercer occupied the chair. The program was quite lengthy. Gen. A. L. Pearson delivered the address of welcome, and was followed in a few remarks by Department Commander A. G. Curtin. Geo. Murphy sang a song. Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant-General, followed with an address. Past Department Commander Maj. Chill Hazzard made one of his characteristic speeches. A song, "The Year of Jubilee," was vociferously received. Rev. Lafayette (colored), of Post 206, kept the audience in roars of laughter with tales of slavery times.

REUNIONS.

During the evening a Reunion of the Hampton battery was held.

The veterans of Sickles's (Excelsior) Brigade also held a Reunion, and was largely attended.

During the whole day nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the Reunion, and all the boys expressed the utmost delight at the manner in which the affair was conducted.

THE number of pension certificates issued and signed during the week ending Oct. 12, 1885, was as follows: Original, 606; increase, 599; re-issue, 39; restoration, 13; duplicate, 14; accrued, 22; Act of March 3, 1883, 6; Order April 3, 1884, 0; total, 1,290.

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
BOSTON, MASS.
SARAH E. FULLER, National President.
ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

Department Gleanings.

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: In the good, oldfashioned town of Medford S. C. Lawrence Relief Corps, No. 5, held a most enjoyable entertainment for the benefit of its charity fund, called a Harvest Festival, taking place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30. The attendance was large, the townspeople showing their appreciation of the work of the Corps.

The National President (Mrs. S. E. Fuller) and the National Treasurer (Mrs. L. A. Turner) brightened the occasion by their presence and were gladly welcomed. Delegations from the Corps in Arlington and Everett, also members of Malden and Cambridgeport Corps greatly encouraged the hearts of the sisters, working so earnestly and untiringly for the success of the affair. The large vegetable and fruit tables, the contents of which were contributed, proved the cause a dear one. One article on the vegetable table was really

A WORK OF ART.

It was the bust of a man, and was composed wholly of vegetables. The body and head were made of cabbage, the hair of the silks of corn, the eyes of cranberry beans, the nose of parsnip, the lips of beet, the teeth of corn; the collar was beautifully cut from a turnip, while the necktie, most artistically tied, was made of carrot; the shirt-studs were barberries, and the buttonhole bouquet required the closest examination to discover the fact that the damask rose was cut from a beet. This creation of a fertile brain was complete in every detail, and I have been thus particular in my description hoping it might assist some sister Corps in her arrangement of a similar affair.

Baskets containing all vegetables necessary for a boiled dinner were for sale, and our National Treasurer went home the proud possessor of one. The hall was decorated tastefully, and the entertainment was excellent, consisting of reading by Miss Easterbrook, of Chelsea; singing by Miss Hopkins, of Medford, and Mr. Janey, of Boston. A pantomime, "Willikens and his Dinah," given by children of Post or Corps members, was pronounced very cute, indeed.

This Corps is in excellent working order, and is one of the best in the Department. "Echo" pronounces it the best in your last issue, but we have too many excellent Corps to rank one above another.

This is written hastily, with the thought that it may prove of service to some Corps in our Order.—M. Susie Goodale, Medford, Mass.

THE GLOWING CAMPFIRE.

Col. R. B. Brown, Department Commander of Ohio, who shows his faith by his works, in the muster of 44 Posts since he was elected Department Commander eight months ago, is out with a stirring order, in which he does not forget the Relief Corps. Here is a noteworthy paragraph, worth the following everywhere:

Attention is again directed to the importance of frequent Campfires and the cultivation of the fraternal interests of our Order. Let all ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union army, the loyal women of the Relief Corps, and the families of comrades be especially invited. One such meeting during each of the Winter months will stimulate recruiting, contribute to the social enjoyment of the community, broaden the relations of the membership and their families, inspire a deeper love of country and home, and generally promote the highest interests of the Post. Comrades, let us seek to become better acquainted with each other and do what we can to make the Grand Army of the Republic a commanding and potent, fraternal, charitable and loyal force in every hamlet, town and city blessed by its presence.

THE GRAND ARMY EAGLE.

Delegates to the Portland Convention have now and then asked what was done with the eagle presented to the Convention, and by the Convention to the Grand Army. To all such the following extract from a letter addressed the Past National President by Adj't-Gen. Cameron will be found of interest:

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult., and to inform you that the eagle Gen. Grant was received and looked after with all the ceremonies befitting the occasion. The bird is now rusticating at Colonial Beach, about 65 miles from Washington city southeast, and will be seen by many visitors this season. The Commander-in-Chief also desires me to thank you on behalf of the Grand Army, which I do most heartily.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WAR.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I would most respectfully suggest the writing and publication of an autobiography giving the history of the eminent services and sacrifices of our distinguished heroine, Miss Anna Ella Carroll, a per cent. of the proceeds of sales of said work to accrue to Miss Carroll for her own use and benefit. It seems to me that the loyal women who did so much to cheer our armies by their sacrifices, prayers and labors, (notably the Sanitary and Christian Commissions,) and who are now working as the W.R.C., auxiliary to the G.A.R., could make this work a grand success on business principles, not only in the matter of securing to Miss Carroll a measure of reward for her work, but in perfecting a true history of the war. Let us have a full history of woman's work in the war.—T. K. Griffith, Col. Shane Post, No. 219, Hollyrood, Kan.

THE FORTS OF THE FREE.

Mary Holloran read a patriotic essay at a recent entertainment given by Wm. Inman Relief Corps, No. 30, Department of Nebraska, at the pleasant little town of Inman, which contained these thoughts, worthy the attention of everyone who loves the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and would extend its honored principles:

From the Atlantic's stormy coast to the Pacific's peaceful shores, and from the cold Northern Lakes to the Sunny Gulf, you may gaze upon a ransomed land and a prosperous people. And the fertile land is dotted here and there by cities, villages, free institutions and happy homes, unsurpassed, if equaled, by those of any country upon the globe. And mingled among those homes we find the strongest forts that ever defied an army; the public school-houses, garrisoned by the men and women destined to rule the affairs of state within the next half century. Education to the masses is the greatest foe war ever met, and the best breastworks a Nation ever threw up.

There have been Governments that could rival ours in strength, but they could not endure as ours, for their youths were not trained in "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," as the sons and daughters of the present Republic. Let Fraternity must be instilled into the youthful mind, for without this dissension will arise, and we know that the house divided against itself cannot stand. Neither could the Government exist without unity, for without this a Nation becomes the spoil of the invader. Charity is the spirit that should incite every true citizen; it is the golden link which binds Fraternity and Loyalty together. With these principles taught in the schools of our land, they may well be termed the forts of the Nation, daily strengthening the youth of the land against foes without and foes within. To this work the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. is jointly pledged.—Mary Holloran.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Robey, of Chicago, visited Dan McCook Corps at Elmwood, a few evenings since, when 10 new members took upon themselves the obligations of the Order, after which Mrs. Robey made a stirring address, for which she has been publicly thanked by the comrades. At a meeting of Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, Chicago, Mrs. Robey presented the boys with a handsome flag, after which Mrs. Hattie Eley recited a poem, inscribed to the patriotic donor by Comrade James B. Fairchild, 6th Ohio. H. E. Gerry, Captain commanding, accepted the flag in behalf of the boys, closing with this fine peroration:

The Grand Army of the Republic, the father; the Woman's Relief Corps, the mother; and the Sons of Veterans, the children.

Fraternity, the Grand Army of the Republic, in its true, open-hearted comradeship; Charity, the Woman's Relief Corps, in the noble duty of caring for the maimed, the suffering, the sick and the dying; Loyalty, the Sons of Veterans, who stand true as steel, ever ready to defend and protect the father and mother, home and country, and the stars upon that flag from rebel or foreign foe.

Mrs. Robey, as Sons of Veterans, as your boys, we accept this beautiful flag, and bind ourselves by a silent unspoken oath to protect its stars and guard its stripes, in peace and war, while life shall last.

HONORARY AND HONORED MEMBER.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Past National Junior Vice-President, is an honorary member of the Department of Missouri. Gen. Chamberlain, Past Commander, Department of Missouri, G.A.R., is the first honorary member, and Mrs. Anderson the next. Both are deeply interested in the good and welfare of Missouri W.R.C., and although Mrs. Anderson lives in Kansas, she always responds willingly to Missouri if called upon in any way. Not along ago, through her influence, a Missouri comrade obtained his pension, which, thanks to Mrs. Anderson, was made a special case. His wife is one of our most excellent Corps workers, but sickness and financial trouble entered their happy household. Thanks to Lizzie Anderson's efforts, the sun beams brightly over their home again. Missouri is also indebted to her for getting through the pension of a very worthy lady, a widow of one of our brave boys in blue who went at his country's call. Such earnest workers make the W.R.C. an honored Order.—Mary M. Stark, Department Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

The grand Topeka Reunion brought the representative workers of the W.R.C. together to the number of several hundred, and at the first formal meeting Mrs. Margaret R. Wickens, Department President, received a very complimentary indorsement upon her administration by the passage unanimously of an appropriate resolution. Mrs. Pond, of Fort Scott, wife of the Past Department Commander, and one of the best workers in the Order, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Tait, of Lawrence, to remove to California. Other Department officers present were Mrs. Helen McClure, of Wyandotte, Junior Vice; Mrs. Julia Chase, of Hiawatha, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Slocum, of Topeka, Treasurer; Miss Allie Myers, of Olathe, Inspector; Mrs. Mary Briggs, of Neodesha, Guard. The arrival from California of Mother Bickerdyke was an enthusiastic incident, and she had a warm ovation from one and all. Mrs. Louise A. Brown, Past Department President, was among the honored women of Kansas in attendance.

A feature of the grand Reunion was the cordial indorsement given the W.R.C. by the Commander-in-Chief, S. S. Burdett, who, in an earnest address, spoke most touchingly of the brave mothers and wives who remained at home and who went through four years of anxiety and pain so nobly and patriotically. He thought they should all join the Woman's Relief Corps, and he thought that every old soldier should become a member of the G.A.R.

The recitation of "Sheridan's Ride" by Mrs. Y. B. Gerron was warmly praised, and Miss May Anderson, daughter of Maj. T. J. Anderson, won an ovation in her recitation of "Cheers for Our Soldiers," written