# THE GRAND ARMY.

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

### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

**COLORADO.**—

Reno Post very appropriately observed the anniversary of the death of Gen. Reno Sept. 7.

Phil Kearny Post, No. 19, Denver, has surrendered its charter, and nearly all the members of that Post have joined G. G. Meade Post.

**FLORIDA.**—

Ocala Post, No. 17, was mustered in at Ocala recently, with G. A. Dwelly as Commander and T. R. Chapman Adjutant.

**ILLINOIS.**—

At a recent meeting of W. S. Hancock Post, No. 80, Chicago, resolutions were passed appointing a committee to take action looking toward the erection of a building to be known as the National Veteran Club Hall.

**INDIANA.**—

General Orders, No. 10, issued at Indianapolis Sept. 27, by command of Chas. M. Travis, Department Commander—I. N. Walker, A. A.-G.—contain the following:

The Department Commander desires to congratulate the comrades of the Department upon the successful accomplishment of the great work of laying the corner-stone of the State Soldiers and Sailors' Monument. "Peace hath her victories as well as war." And truly the conduct and work of the comrades of this Department on Aug. 22 was a glorious victory of peace. The soldierly conduct of the veterans on that occasion was a subject of general remark. They felt the importance and the solemnity of the occasion, and the skill of their trained hands was faithfully applied and nobly done. The work of that day will occupy a bright page in the history of Indiana, and will forever reflect luster upon the name of the Grand Army of the Republic. The good right hand of the Grand Army of the Republic is the Woman's Relief Corps. The thousand deeds of charity performed by this noble band of patriotic women, justly entitle that organization to the hearty support of every comrade in the Department. The society is not a burden to our Order, but a helpmeet. It is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, yet an independent society, working for the good of the defenders of the Republic, and their widows and orphans. For every dollar that has been expended by a Post in aiding to organize or maintain a Corps, four-fold the amount has been returned in works of charity, in assistance upon Memorial Day, and in the benefits of social gatherings. I earnestly request every Post that is not already blessed with a Woman's Relief Corps to proceed at once and never halt until a Corps is organized. The Sons of Veterans is an organization upholding the principles of our Order, and is destined to perpetuate these principles when the Grand Army of the Republic is no more. The teachings of the Order qualifies its members for the duties of patriotic citizenship. They love the flag for which we fought, and they are pledged to the crowning principle of loyalty. The Sons of Veterans will stand as a safeguard to our Nation's honor and greatness, and these could not be confided to more worthy hands. Let us do all that lies in our power to encourage and aid these young men in building up their noble Order. The proceedings, findings and sentence of Post court-martial in the case of David M. Edwards, private, Co. G, 70th Ind., of Geo. H. Chapman Post, No. 269, are approved, and the said David M. Edwards is dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic. The following rejections are reported: Samuel J. Day, private, Co. L, 4th Ind. Cav., and Lafayette Turner, private, Co. F, 22d Ind., by Geo. H. Thompson Post, No. 523, Madison; Courtney Post, No. 361, Mifflin, will hold an Encampment at Taswell Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

**IOWA.**—

Harper Post, Keosauqua, will hold a fair Dec. 18, at which prizes will be given and drawn for. Among the leading prizes are a cabinet organ, lady's gold watch, gent's silver watch, French marble clock and one of Berg's road carts. The foregoing are all first-class articles, no snide goods. The proceeds are to go toward lifting the debt on the G.A.R. hall.

**KANSAS.**—

The Posts in Russell County held an Encampment on the grounds of the veteran association recently. Maj. Hendershot, the drummer boy of Shiloh, and Mother Bickerdyke were present.

The Posts of Greeley County held their first Reunion at Tribune Sept. 13. It was largely attended, and everybody enjoyed the exercises. A permanent organization was effected, to be known as "The Western Kansas Union of the G.A.R." R. Q. Thompson, of Tribune, was elected Colonel; Lieut.-Col., C. H. Coan, Leoti; Maj., Thomas Greg, County, Greeley County; Adj't, C. L. Irish, Wichita County; Q. M., S. B. Walker, Greeley County; Drum-Major, F. C. Hogue, Greeley County; Chap., Comrade Jennison, Wichita County.

**MARYLAND.**—

Ayers Post, No. 47, Laurel, held a very enjoyable Campfire Sept. 23. Department Commander Wheeler and staff were present.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—

Dahlgren Post, No. 2, South Boston, visited Greenwood on Sept. 25 at the invitation of Comrade Wm. H. Lee. Camp No. 98, S. V., accompanied the Post. Comrade Lee welcomed his friends, and then the party went in for an hour's fun with foot-ball and bat and ball. At 5 o'clock supper was served in the grove to about 125 persons. After rations the comrades assembled on the lawn in front of the house, a genuine campfire was lighted, and for an hour the boys listened to the eloquence of some of the best speakers in the G.A.R., among them being Commander Henderson, Comrade Lee, Department Commander George L. Goodale, Past Department Commanders Tobin, Adams and Evans and others. Shortly before 8 o'clock line was reformed, and the Post marched to the depot and took train for home.

Wolcott Post, No. 102, Milton, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade James W. Fletcher.

**MICHIGAN.**—

A new Post was mustered in at Ishpeming recently by Col. C. J. Osburn, of Marquette.

Gordon Granger Post, Saginaw, has been presented with a valuable painting by G. A. Butler.

The Post at Lapeer will soon move into new and handsome quarters. This Post is in a very flourishing condition.

**MISSOURI.**—

Adam T. Jorden Post, No. 401, Grandin, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Geo. Baker.

**NEW YORK.**—

Commander Lewis E. Griffith, of Willard Post, Troy, who was recently appointed Inspector-General, has resigned as Commander of the Post. He thinks he will not be able to perform the duties of both offices.

Moses Sumner Post, Baldwinsville, is in a first-class condition, and still going to the head of the column.

Rice Post, Syracuse, is in a prospering condition, and extending a helping hand to many a poor veteran who chances to strike for help.

Libby Post, Syracuse, is in very comfortable circumstances, but every month finds some one of the old comrades absent from the roll-call forever.

Joseph Warren Post, of Verona, has succeeded very well as far as it has gone with its subscription list to build a new hall.

**OHIO.**—

Post from Holmes, Licking, Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Coshocton Counties attended a brigade Reunion at Coshocton Sept. 24. The parade was a feature and was well supplied with martial music. At the Fair Grounds the brigade was addressed by Department Commander S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, and Rev. John I. Wilson, of Coshocton. At the Campfire speeches were made by Hon. E. L. Lybarger and Capt. David Dunning.

At a recent meeting of McCoy Post, Columbus, Maj. Henry M. Neil was present. When called upon for a speech he told what he had been doing for the comradeship. He organized and mustered in a live Post in a beautiful little town in Massachusetts, where no Post had ever been formed.

Daniel Noe Post, No. 617, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Thos. Bowers.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—

The Grand Army Day at Reading, on last Saturday, proved the success which was anticipated. Reading was adorned with decorations, if the display made on the principal thoroughfare is a criterion. The town was alive to the occasion, and the town folks turned out en masse to witness the parade. Fully 8,000 veterans visited the city, and for over 10 hours the bands which accompanied them enlivened the place. Never before in the history of Reading were so many soldiers seen on the streets. As the various delegations of comrades reached the city and had disposed of their equipments, they were taken to Metropolitan Hall, where tine extraordinarily large tables, capable of seating 2,000 persons at one time, were spread. The visiting comrades were lunched, and while they appeased their appetites the Ringgold Band discoursed appropriate music. After lunch the comrades enjoyed the freedom of the city until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the parade was started. About 5,000 veterans participated in the street pageant. Posts were in line from all the surrounding towns and from Philadelphia. There were six divisions under the marshalship of Junior Vice Department Commander William T. Gorrell, who is a member of Post No. 15, of Reading. The sidewalks were crowded with people and pretty women and girls anxious to see the heroes of the rebellion. Marshal Gorrell and his Aids, followed by The Cavalry Post, No. 25, of Philadelphia, with 70 mounted men, led the van. As they started the boys were cheered again and again by the immense concourse of people. For nearly two hours they paraded, the route being nearly six miles in length. The boys marched with a vim, and if any of them found the route too long they refrained from saying so. Besides the comrades there were about 50 bands and other musical organizations in line, together with about 25 carriages containing distinguished guests and crippled comrades. After the parade the visitors were again taken to Metropolitan Hall and dined by the Woman's Relief Corps of Post No. 16. In the evening a rattling Campfire was kindled in the Opera House, and the building was filled as quickly as it was opened and was inadequate to accommodate all who desired admission. Department Commander Stewart was in charge, and addresses were made by Gen. John F. Hartranft, who is a Past Commander-in-Chief; Gen. R. F. Fisher, Gen. E. S. Osborne, of Wilkes-Barre, a Past Department Commander; Department Chaplin Sayers, P. F. Rothermell, Ass't Adj't-Gen. McCormick, Col. John M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia, and John P. Embick, of Lebanon. There was music by a selected choir and recitations by local elocutionists. Tableaux formed part of the program. The absence of Gov. Beaver caused much regret, but the whole affair passed off without a single incident to mar its success, and the Posts of Reading deserve commendation for the enviable manner in which they entertained their guests. Some comrades unhesitatingly pronounced it the most enjoyable Reunion held in this State for some time past.

An invitation to visit Meade Post, of Philadelphia, on Oct. 7 has been accepted by the Department Commander and staff. A fine musical entertainment will be given during the evening under the direction of J. Frank Glading.

The comrades of Lafayette Post, No. 140, of New York, who were the guests of Meade Post on last Memorial Day, have presented the Post with a handsomely-engrossed vote of thanks, magnificently framed in oxidized silver, for the kindness extended them while on that visit.

Post No. 2 Boston Association has been formed by the comrades of Post No. 2, Philadelphia, for the purpose of having a large attendance of the members of that Post at the next National Encampment. A committee of 17 has been appointed to make arrangements for the trip. Col. O. C. Bosbyshell is Chairman of the committee; Capt. Louis R. Fortescue Secretary, and Comrade W. H. Winters Treasurer. They expect to take at least 250 comrades in full uniform to the Encampment.

The 10th anniversary of The Cavalry Post, No. 35, of Philadelphia, will be celebrated by a grand Campfire on Thursday evening, Oct. 10.

On next Saturday night the fair of Post No. 55, of Frankford, which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, will close. Kearny Camp, Sons of Veterans, is also interested in the fair.

Comrade Joseph V. Horne, who is well known in this Department, will, in all probability, be the next Commander of The Naval Post, of Philadelphia. This Post has passed a resolution unanimously requesting Commander-in-Chief Alger to appoint Comrade John F. Mackie on his staff. Comrade Mackie was one of the principal organizers of the Post, and is a Past Commander.

A bugle corps has been organized by The Cavalry Post. The members are William Fox, William Moxzey, Charles Knoble, son of Comrade Casper Knoble, who captured Jefferson Davis, and Harry Berryman.

A series of entertainments for the benefit of comrades of Post No. 2 and their friends is being arranged by Comrade Harry Thomas for the Winter months.

A good day's fun was had at Stockton Range, Camden, N. J., on Sept. 23 by the comrades of Post Nos. 9 and 19, of Philadelphia, each desirous of proving that they had the best marksmen. The team from Post No. 19 demonstrated that they were the best shooters. The prize was a set of guidons. The second prize was a gold badge for the best shot in the guard; was won by Comrade Kirshner, of Post 5. The third prize was a gold badge for the best shot in either Post; was won by Comrade Hutchins, of Post 19. The fourth prize was for a silver cup, contested for by a selected team of five from each Post; was won by Post No. 19. Department Commander Stewart shot with Post No. 19, and Quartermaster Williams gave his skill to Post No. 5. The former made 19 out of a possible 30, and for his skill Post No. 19 has presented him with a gold badge. The leather medal was won by Abe Levering, of Post No. 19, although Comrade King, of Post No. 5, tried hard to win it. A committee from Post No. 19 will visit Post No. 5 on Oct. 8 and present them with the medals they won.

Chatting with Comrade Thomas G. Hall, of Post No. 353, Philadelphia, which is an offspring of The Cavalry Post, he reminded me that the committee appointed by the Post had finally succeeded in ascertaining that Mrs. Gen. Devon, after whom his Post is named, is living. It appears that when the dissatisfied comrades of Post No. 35 formed Gen. Devon Post, they appointed a committee to learn if the General's widow was alive. The committee after making many inquiries gave up the search, but Capt. Hall continued it. His efforts were rewarded a few weeks ago, when he learned that Mrs. Devon was living at West Point and is in good health. Pleasing correspondence passed between the good lady and Capt. Hall, which the latter informed his comrades of. At a recent muster the Post adopted a series of resolutions expressing pleasure at learning that their old commander's widow was living. The resolutions have been handsomely framed and engrossed, and will be presented to the lady. Comrades Hall, Francis Williams and John E. Brown have been delegated to present the resolutions.

Posts 7 and 273, of Philadelphia, have decided to attend the National Encampment at Boston next Summer in a body.

There will be a Campfire at the Headquarters of Post No. 7 on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29.

The Cadet Corps of Post No. 8, Philadelphia, will hold a fair in their armory, No. 1005 Montgomery avenue, beginning on Oct. 12 and continuing until Oct. 20.

At the request of Commander-in-Chief Alger, Department Commander Stewart has issued an order instructing Comrade George L. Brown, of Post No. 8, to institute a Post at Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be attached to this Department.

There are whisperings throughout the Department that Maj. A. P. Burchfield, of Pittsburg, will be the next Department Commander. Comrade Burchfield was Senior Vice-Department Commander a few years ago.

The members of Post No. 8, Philadelphia, are actively engaged in soliciting books to supply the loss of their library, which contained nearly 1,000 volumes. Comrades Robert F. Walsh, and William S. Stewart have been deputized by the Post to receive books. The Post's Headquarters were destroyed by fire last Winter. The hall is being rebuilt and is nearing completion.

The new Headquarters of Robert Bryan Post, No. 80, the largest colored Post in the Order, were formally opened on Tuesday evening Sept. 24, at Eleventh and Bainbridge streets, Philadelphia. The hall was profusely decorated with flags and mottoes. Delegations were present from Posts 10, 24, 27, 35, 63, 71, 103, 115, 160, 275 and 400. Department Commander Stewart and staff were also in attendance. Addresses were also made by the Department Commander, Adj't-Gen. McCormick, A. Q. M.-Gen. Harry G. Williams, Quartermaster Taylor, Commander Samuel Jones and others.

Kearny Post, No. 55, of Frankford, has purchased a building on Unity street for a new home.

The fourth annual Encampment of the Posts of Lancaster County was held at Manheim Sept. 17. Although the weather was very bad the affair was a great success, as the entire town and surrounding country turned out. The buildings were handsomely decorated. Twelve Posts took part in the parade, of which H. L. Haldeman, of Marietta, was Chief Marshal. After the parade Rev. J. W. Johnson delivered an address of welcome in Center Square, to which Capt. Charles Denues, of Lancaster, responded.

Col. Dick White Post, No. 513, Hemlock, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Patrick McPhilips.

**RHODE ISLAND.**—

At a recent meeting of Ives Post, No. 13, Providence, Comrade Geo. H. Paddock, of Slocum Post, presented it with a fine steel engraving, entitled the "Empty Sleeve."

Comrade Herbert F. Bennett, Commander of Babbitt Post, No. 15, Bristol, who has been the agent of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief in the distribution of State aid, in the County of Bristol, for the past two years, has resigned his position on account of pressing business, and Comrade Charles A. Barbour, also of Babbitt Post, has been appointed to the position.

At a recent meeting of Slocum Post, No. 10, Providence, a letter was read from Department Commander Alonzo Williams, dated Vienna, Austria. He has been in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden and other countries since June. The letter spoke of his departure from Providence early in June and the great pleasure he felt in seeing so large a number of his comrades on the wharf on the eve of his starting for New York.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**—

The Encampment of the G.A.R. Brigade of the Seventeenth Ohio Congressional District at Martin's Ferry on Sept. 17 was a grand success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

**WISCONSIN.**—

Jos. Ledergerber Post, which is composed entirely of Indian residents on the Menominee Reservation, has presented President Harrison and Secretary Noble with two large photographs of the Post, which were taken during the Encampment at Milwaukee.

### The New Libby Prison.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: On my return trip from the National Encampment at Milwaukee, I visited the Libby Prison War Museum in Chicago. To one who so unfortunately became an inmate of this bastile during the dark days of war it has many uncomfortable reminiscences. In company with Capt. McKee, our Past President, and Maj. Williams, Secretary of the National Association Union ex-Prisoners of War, and with the escort of our old friend and fellow-prisoner, Capt. R. C. Knaggs, present manager of this famous prison, we visited every room and dungeon. Only for its clean walls and new floors, it is the same old Libby, minus its millions of crawling vermin and the shadow forms of those long-ago years. Why I stood so long, with a vacant stare at the spot, 6x7, which for 346 days I occupied, was from the fact that 25 years had not obliterated the realities of those terrible days. Again the skeleton forms were passing back and forth with hollow cheek and sunken eye, looking out o'er the waters of the James for the flag of liberty. The same mournful hum of death seemed to hover around those cold walls and iron bars; and the phantom forms of night were men striving against death. There was the hole in the chimney, where many a comrade bid a successful farewell to this dismal pen; while many were doomed, by the trailing hound and vigilant guard, to return. Ah, me! what a world of sighs have gone up from within these walls. What prayers have been said; what curses have echoed throughout its walls. Thank God, the visiting Angel of Peace was not barred from its open windows as many a poor soul took its flight to a realm beyond the skies. And at last the tramp, tramp of the boys, as they came marching on, gathered those remaining beneath the flag of liberty, where we are living to-day, in the grandest country known to man, while old Libby stands renovated and divested of its horrors.—Lieut. FRANK A. HUBBELL, 67th Pa., St. Joseph, Mo.

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# REUNIONS.

## Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

TO SECRETARIES: Secretaries will greatly favor us by sending *brief* accounts of the Reunions of their respective organizations for publication in this column, immediately after the occurrence of the same. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.—EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

**ILLINOIS.**

The fifth annual Reunion of the 41st Ill. was held at Decatur Sept. 12. There were 100 survivors present, representing all parts of the Union. The comrades called on Mrs. O. C. Pugh, the widow of their old Colonel, in a body. The next Reunion will be held at Clinton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Taylor, Clinton; V.-P., I. M. Jones; Sec. and Treas., A. D. McHenry.

The third annual Reunion of the 54th Ill. was held at Mattoon Sept. 10. The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. A. Cannon, and was responded to by Gen. James S. Martin. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. W. Robbins; V.-P., B. F. Starkweather; Sec., G. A. Dornblaser; Q. M., Mat. Matthews; Chap., Rev. Wm. Johnson.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 200 veterans, survivors of the 107th Ill. and the 20th Ill. Cav., held a joint Reunion at Farmer City. The Rev. J. G. Jewett delivered the address of welcome, and Gen. M. D. Mansur, of Indiana, the oration of the day.

Sept. 13 the 115th and 116th Ill. held their annual Reunion at Oakland Park, Decatur. Addresses were made by Gen. C. W. Pavey and other distinguished veterans. In the evening a large Campfire was held at Grand Army hall.

H. W. Sadorus, Sadorus: The 25th Ill. will hold its 12th annual Reunion at the Williams House, Watseka, Nov. 21.

**INDIANA.**

The Spencer County soldiers held a Reunion at Rockport Sept. 12, 13 and 14, which was one of the most successful ever held in the County. Gen. J. C. Veitch was present.

**IOWA.**

The Reunion of Crocker's Iowa Brigade (Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Corps) was held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 18 and 19. Council Bluffs is one of the most thriving of Iowa cities, with a population of 40,000 people, and is immediately across the Missouri from the still larger city of Omaha, Neb., being connected by railroad and street-cars. There were over 450 veterans of this gallant old brigade present, and they were received a hospitable welcome from the citizens of the city and surrounding country. The business houses and a goodly number of private residences were handsomely decorated, and houses were thrown open to the veterans by the generous people of Council Bluffs. The fact that most of the brigade have emigrated to the new States of Kansas and Nebraska, and that Dakota has also received and furnished homes for quite a number of the veterans, was the cause of selecting Council Bluffs as the most central place for the Reunion. The brigade was composed of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th Iowa, and they were organized into a brigade immediately after the battle of Shiloh, relieving Sherman's brigade at Pittsburg Landing in July, 1865. The remnants of the 3d Iowa and the 32d Ill. were also attached to the brigade for a while. Gen. W. W. Belknap, Ex-Secretary of War, is the President of the society, and Col. H. H. Rood Secretary. Both these officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and Des Moines, Iowa, selected as the next place for the meeting of the society. The exercises at the Opera House on the evening of Sept. 19 were of unusual excellence, there being music, speeches by the old boys, songs, recitations, the address of welcome by the Mayor of the town, and a response by Gen. Belknap, in which he recounted some of the gallant deeds performed by the brigade, from the memorable month from Aug. 1, 1864, until its muster out of service. The Reunions of this brigade are noted for their excellence, and they generally have some of the most prominent men of the country as invited guests or members of the society. Gen. W. Q. Gresham, Gen. John McArthur and several others equally prominent in Army matters and civil life are honorary members of the society, they having been officers of the division to which the brigade was attached. This Reunion was one of the best the brigade has ever held, and the old boys went home well pleased with the treatment given them by the citizens of Council Bluffs.

**MAINE.**

The 1st Me. Cav. held a Reunion at Lynn, Mass., Sept. 17, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gen. C. U. Smith; V.-P., M. F. Ricker; Sec., C. A. F. Emery; Cor. Sec., O. S. Haskell; Treas., Gen. J. P. Cilley.

**MARYLAND.**

The annual Reunion of the 2d Md. was held at Wilson Post Hall, Baltimore, Sept. 11. There were about 75 of the old veterans present. Brig.-Gen. Simon G. Griffin, of Keene, N. H., who commanded the Second Brigade, Second Division, Ninth Corps, to which the regiment belonged, was present and addressed the boys. Lunch was served, and a general good time had.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

The survivors of Co. A, 1st Mass. H. A., held a Reunion at Woburn recently, and elected the following officers: President, L. Dow Munroe, of Bridgewater; V.-P's, C. W. Rogers, of Ipswich, and John K. Fellows, of Boston; Sec. and Treas., B. J. Loring, of East Braintree.

The survivors of Devens's Brigade held a Reunion at Springfield Sept. 19, which was a great success. It was voted to appropriate $50 to mark the graves of the comrades at Gettysburg. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. C. Nichols, of Buffalo, N. Y.; V.-P's, J. A. Loomis and F. K. Sheldon, of Easthampton; C. H. Draper, of Chicopee; C. W. Cross, of Palmer, and Capt. Walter, of Providence; Sec., W. S. Cook, of Boston; Treas., H. M. Abbott, of Northampton.

**MICHIGAN.**

During the National Encampment at Milwaukee, the 25th Mich. held a Reunion and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Cramer, Holland, Mich.; Sec., Capt. C. E. McCollister, Chicago.

James Campbell, 916 Michigan avenue, East Lansing: The 27th Mich. will hold its fifth annual Reunion at Lansing Oct. 17.

Eli Cook, Eaton Rapids: A Reunion of Berdan's 1st and 2d U. S. S. S., will be held at my residence, five miles west of Eaton Rapids, Oct. 15, 16 and 17. The old comrades are all invited to attend.

**MISSOURI.**

M. O. Bedell, Hickory: A Reunion of the soldiers of southwest Missouri will be held at Springfield Oct. 8 and 9.

The third annual Reunion of the 6th M. S. M. and 13th Mo. Cav. was held at Kingston Sept. 11. A committee, called the Lone Jack Monumental Association was elected, for the purpose of raising money to suitably mark the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried on the battlefield of Lone Jack. The committee organized by electing W. H. H. Cundiff, Pleasant Hill, Mo., President, and A. F. McCray, Cowgill, Mo., Vice-President, with T. L. Sullivan, Bethany, Mo., Secretary and Treasurer, to whom all subscriptions can be sent. Comrades are requested to contribute to the project.

**NEW JERSEY.**

A. L. McKinney, 38 Mulberry street, Newark: The tenth annual Reunion of the Veteran Association, 1st N. J. Cav., will be held at Trenton Oct. 17. It is earnestly desired that every member attend on this occasion.

**NEW YORK.**

Peter E. Palen, Monticello: The second annual Reunion of the 143d N. Y. will be held at Young's Hall, Liberty, Oct. 10.

The seventh annual Reunion of the 14th N. Y. H. A. was held at the Thousand Island Park recently. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. H. Houghton; First V.-P., J. W. Kimball; Second V.-P., Charles A. Shaw; Third V.-P., C. H. Webster; Sec., Wm. Clowminzer; Treas., C. H. Van Brakle; Color-Bearer, Wm. D. Seaman; Chap., Rev. A. C. Danforth.

A. F. Clark, Fly Creek: The Reunion of the 1st N. Y. L. A. will be held at Utica Oct. 23.

At a recent Reunion of the 21st N. Y. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. James H. Graham, of Rochester; Sec., J. C. Franklin, Lansingburg; Treas., Thomas Maxwell, Troy; Historian, H. S. Tracy, Waterford; V.-P's, Co. A, Dennis Murray; Co. B, E. L. Cole; Co. C, E. E. Doods; Co. D, Chas. P. Cramer; Co. E, Henry Sears; Co. F, Frank McCue; Co. G, A. F. Zurhurst; Co. H, John Stoddard; Co. I, Crumby Bolton; Co. K, Wm. Hamilton; Co. L, David F. Bear; Co. M, D. O. Bishop.

**OHIO.**

The 125th Ohio held an enjoyable Reunion at Youngstown Sept. 3 and 4. Tod Post and Relief Corps united in making their visit to their city a pleasant one. The officers elected for the year are: President, R. C. Rice; Sec., Mrs. S. A. Mathews; Treas., Albert Mathews. Kinsman, O., was selected as the place of holding next meeting.

The 153d Ohio held a Reunion at Columbus Sept. 19 which was largely attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Halliday, Columbus; V.-P., James Coultis, Columbus; Sec. and Treas., John W. Ingrim, Mt. Sterling.

M. L. Maynard, Chardon: The 14th annual Reunion of the 105th Ohio will be held at Youngstown Oct. 10 and 11, in Tod Post hall.

The fifth annual Reunion of the 1st Ohio Cav. was held at Ironton Sept. 5. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Maj. T. S. Matthews, Jackson; V.-P., Capt. A. B. Cole, Portsmouth; Additional Vice Presidents, one for each company, as follows: A, W. A. White, Waterloo; B, James Martin, Jackson; C, W. A. Horn, Wakefield; D, J. Jones, Portsmouth; E, N. W. Moore, Georgetown; F, James Hamilton, Russell Place; G, Janice Gatewood, Gallipolis; H, Wm. J. Evans, Oak Hill; I, I. R. Disbro, Trimble; K, J. M. Baker, Wellston; L, J. S. Preble, McComb; M, A. M. Woolson, Toledo; Sec. (life), H. C. Miller, Jackson; Ass't Sec., John Jones, Portsmouth; Treas., Lot Davis, Jackson.

The sixth annual Reunion of the 62d Ohio was held at Malta Sept. 4 and 5, 120 members being present. Dr. Manchester, Gen. W. H. Ball, Capt. Powers and Col. Minturn were the principal speakers. The officers elected are: President, E. N. Hatcher, Columbus; First V.-P., Joe Shaw, Zanesville; Second V.-P., J. B. Larimer, Junction City; Third V.-P., Thos. Wilson, Somerton; Sec. and Treas., W. B. Patterson, Stockport; Chap., Rev. J. C. Gregg, Malta. The next Reunion will be held at Roseville.

John S. Adair, McConnelsville: The annual Reunion of the 97th Ohio will be held at McConnelsville Oct. 31.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

J. B. Robison, Bloomsburg: The Pennsylvania Reserve Association will hold a Reunion at Sunbury, Oct. 9.

The survivors of the 138th Pa. held a Reunion at Norristown Sept. 19, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Maj. Clinton B. Rorer; First V.-P., Capt. William Ensley, Worcester; Second V.-P., Lieut. J. P. Iredell; Rec. Sec., Henry Fullmer; Treas., Serg't A. J. Rapp, Philadelphia; Trustees, Daniel Linker, George Schoffner, Norristown, and John Knauge, Conshohocken. Hatboro was chosen as the next place of meeting. After the business meeting they marched to Montgomery Cemetery, where they unveiled and dedicated a handsome granite monument to the memory of Col. Matthew R. McClellan, late commander of the regiment. The orator of the day was Rev. H. C. Gressman, of Phœnixville. In the afternoon and evening the veterans enjoyed a Campfire at Fairview Hights.

R. D. Elwood, Butler: There will be a Reunion of the 78th Pa. at Punxsutawney Oct. 16.

The 68th Pa. recently elected the following officers at a meeting in Philadelphia: President, Maj. Michael Fullmer; First V.-P., Geo. W. Payne; Second V.-P., Wm. Bennett; Treas., Geo. H. Sowers; Sec., Frank W. Taylor; Chap., David Hoover.

**VERMONT.**

Thomas T. Farrell, Waterbury: The second annual Reunion of the 4th Vt. will be held at Montpelier Oct. 17.

**WISCONSIN.**

W. M. Hathaway, Secretary, Spring Green: At the Reunion of the 49th Wis. at Milwaukee during the Encampment, a permanent organization was effected, consisting of the 40th, 41st and 49th Wis. Officers were elected as follows: President, Gen. Samuel Fallows; V.-P's, Capt. C. E. Hall; Capt. A. G. Densmore, Lieut.-Col. D. K. Noyes; Sec. and Treas., W. M. Hathaway. The next Reunion is to be held at Baraboo, Sauk County, Wis., in 1890. Any member of either of the above regiments will confer a favor by sending his name, company, regiment and address to the Secretary.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

While at the National Encampment at Milwaukee, 45 of the surviving members of the First Division, Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, organized an association to be known as the Phil Kearny Red Diamond Association. They elected the following officers: President, C. M. Kishpaugh, 105th Pa., Harrisburg, Pa.; V.-P's, Byron R. Pierce, 3d Mich., and I. H. Dean, 63d; Sec. and Treas., John A. C. F. Myers, 114th Pa., Indianapolis, Ind. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Boston during the National Encampment in 1890, at which time the Secretary will have prepared a brief history of the division.

The annual Reunion of the veterans of the Tenth Legion, composed of the 56th N. Y., 7th N. Y. Ind'p't Battery and Co. C, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles was held at Port Jervis Sept. 19. A history of the Legion was read by Lieut.-Col. Joel C. Fisk, and an original poem in its honor was recited by Peter Wells, of Port Jervis. Addresses were made by Chaplain George P. Van Wyck, of Washington; the Rev. Jesse P. Shafer, of Newburg; Surgeon Solomon Van Etten, of Port Jervis; Congressman M. D. Stivers, of Middletown, and others. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. Rockwell Tyler, of Liberty; Treas., Lieut. Col. Joel C. Fisk, Liberty; Sec., Surgeon Solomon Van Etten, of Port Jervis.

## ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

### Annual Meeting of the Association at Cincinnati, O.

The 22d annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25 and 26. Gen. Sherman presided over the meeting. Chicago was unanimously selected as the place for the next Reunion, the time to be announced by the President of the society. It was agreed that the meeting should be held coincident with the unveiling of the Grant monument in that city, the ceremonies of which are to be under the auspices of the society. Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati, was unanimously chosen as orator of the occasion on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

It was voted to retain the permanent headquarters at Cincinnati, but the annual Reunions may be held at various places.

A reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce, at which addresses were made by Gen. Sherman, Gen. Howard, Gen. Fiske, Commander-in-Chief Alger and Gen. O. M. Poe.

The reception given at the residence of Gen. Hickenlooper, in the forenoon, to Gen. Sherman and Miss Sherman, was attended by the members of the society and their ladies and many citizens. In the evening a meeting was held at the Opera House.

At the business meeting on the second day officers were elected as follows: President, Gen. Wm. T. Sherman; Rec. Sec., Col. L. M. Dayton; Treas., M. F. Force; Cor. Sec., Gen. A. Hickenlooper; V.-P's, Capt. James A. Sexton, Lieut. A. H. Mattox, Lieut. Theodore Letton, Col. Wm. Vogelsang, Capt. W. D. Andreas, Col. W. J. Landrun, Lieut. C. T. Mattison, Col. Edward Jonas, Capt. F. H. Magdeburg, Capt. Lewis Lambert and Col. C. C. Kellogg.

A resolution offered by Gen. Green B. Raum, asking favorable consideration by Congress of liberal pension laws, was adopted.

The Reunion closed with a banquet at the Burnet House, at which over 300 people sat down.

The first toast, "The campaign for Atlanta," was responded to by Gen. Sherman.

The next toast, "We stormed the wild hills of Resaca; God bless those that fell on that day," was responded to by Gen. Jacob D. Cox.

The whole plan of the program of toasts was to follow out the events as they occurred of the famous Atlanta campaign.

To the toast "Dallas," Maj. A. M. Van Dyke responded, and to "Kenesaw," Col. G. D. Munson made the response.

To the fifth toast, "The Crossing of the Chattahoochee," Rev. David H. Moore responded.

To the toast "Atlanta," the sixth toast, was assigned to Gen. G. M. Dodge, who gave a very thrilling account of that famous flight. In closing, he said:

"At about 10 o'clock on the night of the 22d the three corps commanders of the Army of the Tennessee (one of them in command of the Army) met in the house of the Fifteenth Corps, in the rear of the Decatur road, under an oak tree, and there discussed the results of the day. Blair's men were at that time in the trenches; in some places the enemy held one side, and they the other; the men of the Fifteenth Corps were still in their own line, but tired and hungry, and those of the Sixteenth were, after their hard day's fight, busy throwing up intrenchments on the field they had won and held. It was thought that the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Ohio, which had not been engaged that day, should send a force to relieve Blair, and I, being the junior corps commander, was dispatched by Gen. Logan, at the request of Gens Blair, to see Gen. Sherman.

"My impression is that I met him in a tent; but I have heard it said that he had his headquarters in a house. When I met him he seemed rather surprised to see me, but greeted me cordially and spoke of the loss of McPherson. I stated to him my errand. He turned upon me and said: "Dodge, you whipped them to-day, didn't you?" I said, "Yes, sir." "Then," he said, "can't you do it again to-morrow?" and I said, "Yes sir," bade him good-night and went back to my command, determined never to go upon another such errand. As he explained it afterward, he wanted it said that the little Army of the Tennessee had fought the great battle that day, needing no help, no aid, and that it could be said that all alone it had whipped the whole of Hood's army. Therefore, he let us hold our position and our line, knowing that Hood would not dare attack us after the thrashing he had already received.

"When we consider that in this, the greatest battle of the campaign, the little Army of the Tennessee met the entire rebel army, secretly thrust to its rear, cut its back and upon its advance crushed, with its idolized commander killed in the first shock of battle, nightfall found the enemy's dead and wounded on its front, it showed that no disaster, no temporary rebuff could discourage this army; every man at his post, every man doing a hero's duty, they proved they might be wiped out, but never made to run; they were invincible."

"Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," the seventh toast and the last, was responded to by Gen. Ward.

Among those present at the banquet beside the speakers were Gens. Howard, Cox, Force, Fiske, McArthur, Hickenlooper, Belknap, Keifer, Noyes, Buckland, and many others.

### Monument of the 77th N. Y.

The veterans of the 77th N. Y. will dedicate their monument, now being prepared by Thomas & Miller, of Saratoga Springs, on the Gettysburg battlefield on Oct. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Appropriate addresses will be made and an oration will be delivertd by Rev. Norman Fox, Chaplain of the regiment.

### A Confederate Society.

There has been recently formed a society called the "United Confederate Veterans." The objects of the association are said to be "social, literary, historical and benevolent." Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, was elected General of the society.

### Another Soldiers' Monument.

The monument erected by the people of McHenry County, Ill., was dedicated by Grand Army Posts Sept. 11 at Crystal Lake. United States Senator Cullom delivered the address. The exercises were very impressive.

### He Could Fit Lincoln's Feet.

A shoemaker who died at Scandara,