THE GRAND ARMY.

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

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Veteran Guard of Kansas City will visit Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, as the guests of the Veteran Zouaves, who will tender them a brilliant reception. The program includes a water parade by night from New York, to be taken part in by a fleet of vessels decked with flags and bunting and discharging fireworks. They will escort to Elizabethport the steamer containing the Kansas City men, the Veteran Zouaves and the Knights of Pythias, who will participate in the demonstration. The visitors will be greeted by a salute from old Revolutionary cannon when they arrive at Elizabethtown Point, and will be escorted through the principal streets to the Zouave Armory, where they will be welcomed by the Mayor and afterward banqueted.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to each forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1890 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

ALABAMA.—

Goldwood Post, at Mobile, has just fitted up and moved into a hall, which the comrades have secured for headquarters. This Post mustered in three recruits at last meeting, and now numbers 25 members.

ILLINOIS.—

George H. Thomas Post, 5, of Chicago, visited the tomb of Gen. Thomas at Troy, N. Y., on the way to the National Encampment. The widow and family were tendered an invitation to be present on this occasion. An elegant floral piece was placed on the grave, where were held appropriate services, including short addresses by Commander of Post 5, H. H. Gage, and Comrades H. P. Thompson, James A. Thomas, H. H. Thomas, and prominent citizens and G.A.R. men of Troy.

Cerro Gordo Post, 210, assisted by all the Posts in Piatt County and adjoining Counties, will have a grand Reunion and Campfire at the park in Cerro Gordo Aug. 27. Prominent speakers will be present and a grand good time will be had by all who attend.

INDIAN TERRITORY AND OKLAHOMA.—

Gen. W. B. Hazen Post, 73, Oak Lodge, was organized May 10, with the following officers: Com., James H. Bowman; S. V. C., J. W. Wright; Q. M., C. J. W. Cherry; Adj't, A. Griffith; Q. M., Wm. Brule; O. D., John Coleman; Surg., Joel Frogge; Q. M. S., William McKinsey; O. G., Eli Pearson; Chap., J. M. Walborn. Council of Administration, John McCabe, John McCoy, Thomas Linnes, Joseph Mathis.

KENTUCKY.—

Officers of the following Post are:

J. Wess Gosnell, 8, Litchfield—Com., T. J. Alverson; S. V. C., Sam McSherry; J. V. C., Pat Rafferty; Chap., W. R. Hazlip; Surg., Jas. Bruner; O. D., F. S. Bruner; O. G., George Heath; Adj't, W. M. Taylor; Q. M., D. O'Riley; S. M., T. McClure; Q. M. S., H. Jackson; Sentinel, D. Sullivan.

MARYLAND.—

Col. Theodore F. Lang mustered in Farragut Post, 12, at Baltimore lately. The new Post starts with 20 charter members, and its officers are: Com., Dalias Langley; S. V. C., George Butterfield; J. V. C., John F. Tick; Adj't, Wm. F. Roche; Chap., John Perry; Surg., Wm. B. Smith; Q. M., James H. Keeler; O. D., David B. Gardner; O. G., Joseph Inlose; S. M., Edward C. Little; Council of Administration, John Perry, David B. Gardner, Wm. B. Smith.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

At a regular meeting of Willard C. Kinsley Post, 139, Somerville, a pleasant event took place. It was the presentation of a gold watch to John M. Woods. It is of an excellent picture of himself, done in India ink, the work of N. S. Greet, of the city. Comrade Woods is one of the most popular members of Kinsley Post, whose best interests he always has at heart. He was selected by the Post to deliver the address on last Memorial Day, and in recognition of his service, and also to show the high regard in which the members of the Post hold him, this gift was presented by them. Comrade J. F. Davlin made the presentation speech, to which Comrade Woods responded with appropriate remarks, expressing his hearty thanks for the gift.

A number of the members of Burbank Post, 30, Worcester, surprised their comrades on the last night in July, by the presentation of a complete set of officers' swords and equipments—12 in number—rank badges, G.A.R. badges and a lot of G.A.R. esnes for the rank and file to use at the Encampment parade in Boston. City Clerk D. F. Moreland, who made the presentation, also handed to Past Commander A. L. Barrett a staff officer's sword and equipments, he having been appointed an Aid on the staff of Deparment Commander Innis for the great parade. Commander W. P. Warren responded on behalf of the Post, and speeches of a congratulatory character were afterward made by C. A. McDonald, Lawrence Reade, Prof. E. A. Peirce, J. H. Carton and W. C. C. Coolgate.

MICHIGAN.—

Officers of the following Post are:

Phil Sheridan, 4, Reading—Com., Jas. N. Davis; S. V. C., Miles E. Cartwright; J. V. C., Frank Emory; Adj't, Joseph Jeffery; Q. M., Jas. A. George; Chap., Zebedee G. Culver; O. D., Amos H. English; O. G., Andrew Bailey; Q. M., Jacob C. Neufang.

MINNESOTA.—

Following is an epitome of the consolidated report of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1890: Number in good standing last report, 7,237; gained by muster, 168; transfer, 61; reinstatement, 77; from delinquent reports, 562; total gain, 868; aggregate, 8,105. Loss by death, 20; honorable discharge, 9; transfer, 49; suspension, 158; delinquent reports, 360; total loss, 546. Number remaining in good standing July 1, 1890, 7,556; net gain for quarter, 319.

NEBRASKA.—

Prosser Post, 286, Prosser, have passed resolutions indorsing THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE Pension Bill, and declaring that the Post will not support for Congress any man who will not pledge himself to favor such measure.

John C. Fremont Post, 68, and W.R.C. 59, of Neligh, passed resolutions lamenting the death of Gen. Fremont as one who was the embodiment of true manhood, and one to whom the American people are indebted in a larger degree for the final triumph of the great principles of liberty than to any other man contemporaneous with him.

NEW YORK.—

The Assistant Adjutant-General's report for the quarter ended June 30 shows: In good standing at last report, March 31, 1890, 38,985; in good standing June 30, 1890, 39,760, 27 Post delinquents, with a membership of 1,040; suspended members, 2,043; making the total strength of the Department 42,803 members. The report for June 30, 1889, gave as follows: In good standing 39,301; 36 delinquent Posts numbering 1,319; suspended members, 1,904; total strength of the Department June 30, 1889, 42,524 members; net gain of second quarter of 1890 over second quarter of 1889, 280 members.

OHIO.—

Officers of the following Post are:

Putnam 722, Kensington—Com., Samuel Reeder; S. V. C., Philip Kelley; J. V. C., William J. Holland; Q. M., G. T. Swearengen; Chap., George W. Reeder; Adj't, B. C. Battin; Surg., William S. Rondabush; O. D., Job Reeder; O. G., Wm. M. Root; Q. M. S., James G. Watson; S. M., Wm. H. H. Cox.

RHODE ISLAND.

We have received from Headquarters at Providence the Proceedings of the 23d annual Encampment of this Department, which is now ready for distribution. The pamphlet is embellished with fine potraits of Department Commander Alonzo Williams, Ass't Adj't-Gen. George M. Turner, and the late Junior Vice-Commander, Ephraim Henry Jenks.

WASHINGTON.—

Officers of the following Post are:

A. H. Miles, 45, Waterville—Com., Alfred Woodin; S. V. C., Wm. Domery; J. V. C., W. D. Reader; Adj't, James Andrews; Chap., D. E. Marshall; Q. M., J. H. Rob; O. D., H. Heisher; O. G., J. E. Johnson; Q. M. S., I. Brown; S. M., J. C. Brownfield.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENT.

Dedication of the 64th N. Y.'s Shaft on the Field.

The monument erected to the dead of the 64th N. Y. on the battlefield at Gettysburg was formally dedicated Wednesday morning, July 2, the 27th anniversary of the second day's fight on that eventful field. These ceremonies were participated in by about an equal number of the members of that regiment and of the 154th N. Y., who joined with them in the observance of the day, and also by a number of ladies, the wives, daughters and friends of the veterans.

The monument is a plain, unpolished granite shaft, mounted upon a suitable base, and shows that there were 15 officers and men killed, 64 wounded, and 19 missing, making a total of 98 men lost in that battle. It is located upon a crest of a ridge at the edge of a piece of woods, and marks the farthest advanced position reached by the Union troops during the battle. The exercises were conducted by Col. Fasset, and Gen. Glenny, a former Colonel of the regiment, delivered an oration, which was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the audience. After the oration, the monument was turned over to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association by Lieut. Johnson, and was accepted by Lieut. Hamilton, Secretary of the Association.

Original Packages.

There are people to whom a kick is not half so painful as to be ignored.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

Great men don't strut, but the little men who have been told that they look like them do.—*Atchison Globe.*

No man is a hero to his valet, but once in a while there is a man who is a gentleman to his wife.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Man is made in God's image, and the majority of men are more in love with the image than the Original.—*Boston Transcript.*

REUNIONS.

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. Reunion notices sent us will be published as soon as room can be made for them. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.

CONNECTICUT.

The 9th Conn. held their annual Reunion and banquet at Bowen Pavilion, Seaside Park, Aug. 5. There were 50 members of the regiment present. After the preliminary business had been concluded Capt. O'Brien read a letter from W. H. White, who is now a United States Commissioner at New Orleans. The letter contained one of the shamrock pins of the regiment which had been at Ship Island for 27 years, and which was only recently unearthed. Capt. O'Brien made a speech which was replete with regimental reminiscences of the war and with historical facts, and then read a number of interesting letters from comrades. Among the prominent survivors present were Col. Richard Fitzgibbons, of this city; Capt. Lawrence O'Brien, New Haven; Capt. Sheridan, Lieut. W. O'Keefe, Serg't Philip Reilly and Serg't John Healey, also of New Haven; Capt. John C. Curtis, of Bridgeport; Serg't J. Lawler and Serg't James McGuire, of Ansonia; Serg't James Grady, of East New York, and Serg't Henry Menold, of Waterbury. These officers were elected: Pres., Col. Richard Fitzgibbons, of Bridgeport; V.-P., Serg't Malachi Hackett, Meriden; Sec., W. E. Gleeson, New Haven; Treas., G. F. Cook, Bridgeport; Chap., the Rev. Father Leo, Winsted.

ILLINOIS.

The 94th Ill. will Reune at Lexington, Aug. 28.

John Maimiller, Secretary, Oregon: Reunion of the 74th Ill. at Oregon, Aug. 27.

Isaac R. Young, Secretary, Bristol: The 89th Ill. will Reune with the 112th Ill. at Galva, Aug. 27. B. F. Thompson, Toulon, Secretary, 112th Ill.

INDIANA.

J. H. Manzy, Rushville: The 68th Ind. will meet at Brookville, Aug. 19. Notify Secretary.

IOWA.

Wm. Blaine, Secretary: Reunion of the 40th Iowa at Colfax, Aug. 26 and 27.

J. C. Switzer, Secretary: The 22d Iowa will meet at Iowa City, Sept. 10 and 11.

Reunion of the 17th Iowa will be at Brighton, Aug. 26, 27 and 28.

W. D. Masters, Secretary, Fort Madison: The date of the Reunion of the 36th Iowa has been changed from Aug. 28 and 29 to Aug. 21 and 22.

MASSACHUSETTS.

W. W. Hemenway, Secretary, Milford, N. H.: The 18th Mass. will Reune at the American House, Boston, Aug. 26. Please notify.

Co. K, 6th Mass., will Reune at Wyoming, Aug. 30.

MICHIGAN.

M. B. Duffie, Secretary, Battle Creek: The 19th Mich. will meet at Union City, Sept. 10.

Dr. M. Chase, Secretary, Otsego: The 64th Mich. will Reune at Albion, Aug. 20.

J. A. Ford, Secretary, Burr Oak: The 11th Mich. will have a Reunion at Allen, Aug. 26.

The annual Encampment of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan was held at Kalamazoo July 30, 31, and Aug. 1. The camp of 300 tents was called Camp Sheridan, and there were some 2,000 persons attendant on the meeting. A Campfire was held the first night, at which Past Department Commander Washington Gardner, Gen. Wm. Shakespeare and others spoke. A salute was fired at sunrise on Thursday morning. Campfire was held on Friday evening, which was very largely attended, and the meeting was addressed by Department Commander Duffield, Representative J. C. Burrows, Gen. Alger, and Senator Stockbridge. These officers were elected, the Assistant Vice-Presidents by Counties: Pres., M. A. Merrifield, Eaton City; First Vice-Pres., Judge R. R. Pealer, Three Rivers; Sec., A. A. Blakeman, Otsego: Treas., C. M. Hall, Union City; Vice-Pres'ts, Cass Co., John Belderback; Berrien, Benj. Rutter; St. Joseph, S. A. McCoy; Van Buren, Henry Spalding; Calhoun, N. J. Kelsey; Branch, F. D. Newberry; Allegan, Ogden Tomlinson; Kalamazoo, F. P. Muhlenberg.

MINNESOTA.

John Nicklin, President, 352 Wabash and Liberty streets, Winona: The 1st Minn. Battery will Reune at Armory Hall, Winona, Aug. 26 and 27.

MISSOURI.

E. L. Clark, Austin: The Cass County Home Guards, the Nugent Cavalry, and the 24 battalion M. S. M. will meet at Austin, Aug. 27, 28 and 29.

W. V. Farris, Secretary, Lebanon: The annual Encampment of the ex-Federal Association of Southwest Missouri will take place Aug. 26 and 27, at Lebanon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Natt Shackford, Weirs: The New Hampshire Veterans' Association will have a grand meeting at Weirs, Aug. 28-29.

NEW YORK.

James E. Northrup, Secretary, 88 Walnut street, Binghamton: The 84th N. Y. will Reune at Greene, Aug. 27. Send address.

James E. Gerow, Secretary, Camden, N. Y.: Co. A, 1st N. Y. Art., will meet at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake, Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

George S. Farwell, Secretary, North Chili: The 4th N. Y. H. A. will Reune at the Osborn Hotel, Rochester, Aug. 27 and 28.

H. B. Slavter, Secretary, Box 81, Reid Ave., Brooklyn: The 124th N. Y. will meet at Middletown, Aug. 20. Notify Secretary.

Henry G. Estes, Secretary, Utica: The 117th N. Y. will meet at Waterville, Aug. 20.

D. A. O'Mara, Secretary, Station D, New York City: The 69th N. Y. will hold a Reunion on the field of Gettsburg, Aug. 18. Please notify.

The third annual Reunion of veterans of the war, under the auspices of the Queens County G.A.R. Executive Committee, at Rockaway Beach, July 23, was a decided success. A regular program for the occasion had been prepared and was carried out to the letter, under the direction of Comrade P. S. M. Munro, Post 560. President J. Scott Power, Commander Post 560, made an excellent address. Miss Johanna Wangenheim, the Mundell sisters and Comrade Munroe did some excellent singing, and ex-Senator Fagan, who is a great favorite with the veterans of Queens County, made a speech. New York City and Kings County Posts were well represented, and the committees in charge are to be congratulated, every one of them, on the manner in which the affair was managed. The guests, who numbered over 1,000, were all well pleased with their visit.

D. A. O'Mara, Secretary, Station D, New York City: The 59th N. Y. will meet on the field of Antietam, Aug. 18, after which they will visit Gettysburg. Notify Secretary.

George W. Sweet, Secretary, Sheldon avenue, Troy: The 125th N. Y. will Reune at Berlin, Aug. 28, instead of Aug. 30.

C. A. Gillett, Secretary, Shortsville: Reunion of the 148th N. Y. will be held at this place Aug. 28. Send addresses.

Joseph C. Ansel, Secretary, 801 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn: The 155th N. Y. will Reune at Ballston Spa, Headquarters of Wm. H. McKittrick Post, 46, Aug. 25.

OHIO.

John Irwin, Perryville: Reunion of the Sherman Brigade will be at Mansfield, Aug. 19, 20, 21 and 22. The brigade comprised the 64th Ohio, 65th Ohio, McLaughlin's cavalry and the 6th Ohio battery.

The soldiers and sailors of Vinton and adjoining Counties will hold a Reunion at McArthur, Aug. 30.

Capt. W. L. Williams, Secretary, Canton: Reunion of the 30 Ohio Battery will take place at corner Cleveland avenue and Lake street, Canton, Aug. 14.

Rollin L. Jones, Wick: Reunion of the 29th Ohio will be at Lake View, Conneaut, Aug. 26, 27 and 28.

Riley Jones, Huron: The date of the soldiers' Reunion at Huron, under auspices of Frank White Post, 490, has been changed from Sept. 11, 12 and 13 to Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

M. L. Adams, President, Mt. Gilead: Reunion of the 121st Ohio will be held at Mt. Gilead, Aug. 21.

James M. Ayers, Secretary, Cincinnati: The 79th Ohio Association held its 9th annual Reunion at Morrow. There were over 200 survivors of the regiment, and it was in fact a family gathering of the 79th and was most enjoyable. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Jas. W. Ross; Vice-Pres., John D. Clements, Warren County; David M. Rudduck, Clinton County; Jno. Cook, Clermont County; Joseph Milner, Hamilton County; Sec., James M. Ayers, Cincinnati; Treas., William D. Innes. The day was pleasant, good fellowship prevailed, and the Ninth Reunion was unanimously voted a success. The 10th will be held at Milford, Clermont County, on the second Tuesday of September, 1891.

An enjoyable Reunion of Capt. Kenny's Geneva Gun Squad was held at G.A.R. Hall, Geneva, July 24. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proctor, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virts, Ashtabula; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myers, D. W. Dorman, A. R. Paddock, J. E. Akerman and Henry Stone, Geneva. There were also present among the guests Mrs. J. E. Kenny, widow of the Commander, and her son Raymond; E. R. Cowles and wife, Pluma L. Cowles, National Director of the W.R.C. and President of Bowers Corps, No. 141; Mayor Fred Dorman and wife; Ed. Treat, of the Geneva *Times*, and wife; Ed. Lee, of the *Free Press*, and wife, and Laura Rosamond White. A dinner was served the members of the battery and invited guests by the W.R.C. After the repast an interesting program of exercises was observed as follows: Remarks by the President, D. W. Dorman; remarks by Revs. Votaw, Wasson, Hirst and Lanphear; addresses by Dr. S. S. Burrows, D. W. Dorman, Chairman, closed the program with fitting remarks, and a business meeting ensued. D. W. Dorman was re-elected President and C. D. Lane Secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Albert Mathews, Secretary, Kinsman: A Reunion of the 125th Ohio will take place at Kinsman, Aug. 20 and 21, in Post hall.

T. R. Woodborne, Secretary, Dennison: Reunion of the 98th Ohio will be at this place, Aug. 26 and 27. Send addresses.

James Warnock, Secretary, Elyria: The 103d Ohio will meet at Randall's Grove, on the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R., 20 miles west of Cleveland, Aug. 19 to 26.

S. Virtue, Mt. Gilead: The 81st Ohio will hold a Reunion at this place Aug. 21.

G. M. Martin, Secretary, Bloomville: The 164th Ohio will meet at Tiffin, Aug. 27.

Sol. Van Eiten, Secretary, Newburg: The date of the Reunion of the 107th Legion, composed of the 56th N. Y., 1st and 8th N. Y. Ind'p't batteries, and 1st N. Y. M'r'd Rifles, is changed to Aug. 21 at Newburg, instead of Aug. 15.

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. W. Lynch, President, 1918 Market street, Philadelphia: Reunion of the 106th Pa. will be at Canton, Aug. 27 and 28.

VERMONT.

R. F. Parker, Secretary, Newport: The 9th Vt. will Reune at Bradford, Aug. 22. Please notify.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Hickenlooper, Secretary, Cincinnati: Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee has been postponed until next year, to be held at the date of the unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant at Chicago.

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

MRS. ANNIE WITTENMYER, National President.
Mrs. ABBIE LYNCH, National Secretary.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of peril.

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

TESTIMONY TO THE ARMY NURSES.

The Spring is past, and the Summer is nearly ended, and the Army Nurse bill, approved by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, is still shelved on the House calendar. Following is the tribute of Senator H. L. Dawes to the women of the war, expressed in a letter to Sarah E. Fuller, Secretary Pension and Relief:

"I was here in Washington during the war, and the almost daily testimony, by personal observation, of the marvelous work and immensurable good performed by the Army Nurses, left its lasting impress on my mind. I should be false to my convictions of duty if I did not do all I could to obtain for them proper recognition."

THANKS OF ARMY NURSES.

I was glad to receive the check from Pension and Relief Committee for $4.50. It will help me, as my health is poor. I will go back to my home in the County Poorhouse for a time. My address will be County Poorhouse, Venango County, Pa. It is very humiliating for a lady veteran of the war, and one accustomed to the high walks in life.

Many thanks for the tribute of love. It came in time of need. I am prostrate in bed with illness. May God's richest blessings fall on the Relief Corps.

I received the check and return my thanks to the Pension and Relief Committee. I am just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. It was an unexpected but a welcome visitor at such a time.

I received the check, and it will help pay my doctor's bills. I thank the good ladies for the help they have been to me. I do not see the day when the Government will give the old Army Nurses their due, as I think, like myself, they are now old and unable to work. I truly hope none suffer the pain I do, as I am never free from it. God bless the Woman's Relief Corps everywhere.

I tender my sincere thanks. It seems in these latter days that life become an almost constant hard struggle for existence, and I am truly grateful for what you have sent.

NATIONAL RELIEF CORPS HOME.

DEAR TRIBUNE: In response to a call in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE by the National President, W.R.C., for articles of comfort or adornment for the Relief Corps Home at Madison, O., to be sent to Pluma L. Cowles, Chairman of Local Home Committee, Geneva, O., the following have been received to date:

The Sunday-school class of Mrs. A. M. Pandost, Madison, O., one bed quilt.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson, Madison, O., one pair of pillow-cases, sheet and two pictures.

Mrs. Esther Farden, West Geneva, O., one pair of sheets and pillow-cases.

West Andover, O., through Mrs. S. O. Kinsley, Past Treasurer, W.R.C., a large box of miscellaneous articles, valued at $14.40. It contained among other things, comforts, pillows, pillow-cases, sheets, cushions, head-rests, sofa pillow, pin-cushions, towels, aprons, rugs, etc.

George K. West Corps, 26, Hartford, Wis., money order for $2 toward furnishing the Home.

Corps 76, Department of Illinois, money order for $2.50.

The day of opening of the Home, July 17, President M. I. Eames, of Paulus Corps, Ashtabula, O., asked the privilege of furnishing one sleeping-room, in connection with the articles already placed there by National W.R.C. Granted, to furnish the front sleeping-room, third floor, east side of brick building. A beautiful barrel has been shipped to the Home by Mrs. Eames, valued at $25; other articles yet to be added. It will be known as the "Ashtabula Room." All articles so marked, are to be returned there when laundried.

For the information of others who may desire to do likewise, a brief mention is made of some of the articles furnished: The bed is supplied with pillows, woven bed-blankets, comforters, quilts, mattresses spread, sheets and pillow-cases. There is a full china set for washstand, also lamp, towels, comb, vase, pin-cushion, covering for dresser and stand, splasher, and all that goes to make up a first-class, finished room.

Old Guard Corps, Dayton, desires to furnish a room, and if they desire will follow next to the Ashtabula Room.

Memorial Corps, Cleveland, O., through Louise M. Roland, Past Senior Vice-President of the Department of Ohio, is arranging to do something nice for the Home; just what, is not yet decided.

Massillon, O., proposes to surprise the Home at no distant day, and Walter Corps, Kingsville, O., have also written their intention of doing whatever is most desired.

James A. Garfield Corps, 8, Leadville, Colo., after reading General Orders, No. 7, from National President Annie Wittenmyer, voted to send $10 to be used in beautifying or furnishing the National Relief Corps Home. This amount is received, and in the accompanying letter the Secretary, Lucy Smith, says: "I trust our Corps will always feel an interest in all you are doing for those who were heroes and those who assisted the heroes in the late war against rebellion."

Charlotte Dixon, President of McCrosky Corps, Springfield, Mo., writes a congratulatory letter that the Home was established in northern Ohio, and states their Corps have a box nearly ready for shipment.

Sarah C. Mink, Past Department President of New York, wants to know what is wanted, cost, estimate, etc., and assures us that New York will do something for the Home.—Pluma L. Cowles, Geneva, O.

THE RELIEF CORPS AND SONS OF VETERANS.

Mora Bixby, President, Farragut Corps, made a fine address before the Encampment, S. of V., at Evansville, Ind., July 17, outlining the grand work of the Relief Corps as the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. She said there had been expenditures of since the W.R.C. was organized in 1883, $206,328.43 and turned over to Posts $105,613.13. She concluded her remarks as follows:

"Our relations with the Sons of Veterans are everywhere most pleasant and our aims and purposes the same. We feel as an organization that we should give them our cordial support, encouraging the spirit of loyalty and patriotism that must at times to elevate and ennoble our Order; but when we remember the grand cause we are espousing, then we only feel grateful that we are the instrument of starting a movement which, if rightly conducted, cannot fail to be a grand source of instruction.

Jennie Lonneker, of Davenport, gave one of the best papers before the Order of officers that it has ever been our pleasure to listen to, showing how thoroughly she is acquainted with the work. Kate McMakin left us, taking with her just 40 hearts of our Relief Corps, and promising us a visit in the near future. President Manchester already had a secure hold on our affections, which was rivetted anew by this visit. She is an able officer, and conducted the sessions of the Convention with a masterly hand.—Addie M. Billings, Corresponding Secretary.

MEMORIAL TO GEN. LOGAN.

Read before the Wayne County Veterans' Association of New York, by Susan E. Traver, Past Department Secretary, W.R.C.:

Every year the joy of your Reunion is mingled with sadness by a thought of the vacancies in your ranks. Your leaders are nearly all marshaled with the hosts on the other side. Since your last gathering here, he who was in a most emphatic sense the "Soldiers' Friend" has passed away. The noble heart, whose every throb was for his country and his comrades, has ceased to beat. The man who never flinched before an enemy, whether in legislative halls or on the field of battle, has laid down his weapons and entered into rest. The hallowed memories of a blameless life, an aggressive patriotism, and a moral courage never excelled, remain with us, and are written in letters of light on the pages of our country's history. Rest, honored Logan! The morning sunlight shines above thy quiet home, and tells of the dawn of a brighter day for thy beloved country because of a conquered peace. The evening zephyrs whisper over thy tomb of the reward that remains for the faithful soldier when life's warfare is ended. Friend, comrade, statesman, patriot! Thy work was well done. Sleep on till the dawn of the eternal morning, when earth's victors shall be crowned!

AN OUTING FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

DEAR TRIBUNE EDITOR: I consider THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE our paper, and to your mention of our Soldiers' Home work, I would add an account of the happiness given the widows and orphans under our care.

Mrs. Topliff, Chairman of Relief, suggested a picnic, by boat, to Presque Isle. The Corps approved and Mr. Quale, Manager of the Line, was seen and said he would pass them all down the river, the Corps paying street-car fares.

About 90 of the Corps went, taking lunch for themselves and their guests. You will know what kind of a meal it was when I tell you everyone sent the best, and we have famous cake-bakers and good cooks in Forsyth Corps. We had pork and beans of course, pickles, cheese, sliced-ham sandwiches, chopped-ham sandwiches, bread and butter, doughnuts, crackers, watermelons, bananas, and the most delicious cakes, not one but what was perfect. Then tea and lemonade to drink. We had, as usual, an abundance. After dinner some of the ladies took our guests to the Opera, while the rest of us set a lunch for them to eat before returning home. There were 11 widows and 23 orphans, all of them our real poor. Happy? You should have seen them; it would have rejoiced your dear, kind heart. Just to be one day like other people. Mrs. A. M. Woolson treated all the children to rides on the merry-go-round and the toboggan slide. Not one of the widows and only two of the children had ever been to this pleasure resort, where all Toledo goes for recreation.

I wanted our picnic mentioned, that some other Corps may go and do likewise. They will be fully repaid when they look in the glad little faces, and the older ones, too. Mrs. Topleft had to see that all had shoes and stockings, and clean, good clothes. Not one looked shabby, thanks to her and her committee. You know that Mrs. Topleft's husband was one of the old 14th Ohio boys. She deserves great credit for her work, also Mrs. Alexander, Chairman Executive Committee, who took charge of the Commissary Department.—Julia S. Hopkins, Chairman Home and Employment Committee.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Friends everywhere of Mary J. Kelsy, Treasurer of Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, O., will be glad to learn of her improving health. There is no more faithful officer in the Woman's Relief Corps, or one who has been longer in soldier work, beginning with the first bugle of the war.

Lew Morris Corps, 45, Albany, New York, paid a fraternal visit to Willard Corps, 153, of Troy, and left, with many good wishes, a handsome ballot-box and ballots.

Ada Mobrs, Senior Vice-President, 200 Decatur street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was seriously injured while traveling in Canada. While out driving, and attempting to alight at the house of a friend, the horses became frantious and threw her violently to the ground. Her ribs were fractured and internal injuries sustained. She has long been a faithful Relief Corps worker, and G.A.R. and W.R.C. express great sympathy and concern.

Carrie Younglove Abbott, connected with the Cleveland Sanitary Commission during the war, and later the efficient Secretary of Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, O., is now a resident of Paynesville, O., to which place Maj. Abbott, who is connected with the pension service, has removed his family.

Annie E. Howe, President of Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, expected to be in Boston with her husband, Judge Henry E. Howe, one of the original 14 members, G.A.R. But both the Judge and their only son, Percy, are ill, and they will be detained. Percy graduated with the honors of his class, taking two diplomas. He also took the Manual Training course.

Corps 25, Ocean Grove, N. J., have sent a contribution of $2.40 through Past Department President Amanda O'Daniel to the National Relief Fund. This Corps mourns the loss by death of President Holbrook, a woman whose heart was filled with enthusiasm for the veteran and his loved ones, and whose place cannot be filled. For months, during intervals of pain, she planned for carrying on the work of the Corps she loved so well.

Past Department President Mary J. Lanning, of New Jersey, is improving from a serious accident sustained while out driving. Her horse became frightened at some obstacle in the road and ran away, dashing her to the ground. Much sympathy is expressed by her friends.

Department President Ada F. Clarke, in General Orders No. 6, calls upon Ohio Corps to contribute to the purchase of cots and carriages for the little tots of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia. Mary A. McQuiston, of Xenia, has been appointed to receive the contributions of money.

Department President Mary E. Knowles, of Massachusetts, in General Orders, No. 5, reports the Massachusetts membership, as the close of the quarter ending June 30, as 9,718, a gain of 494 in the quarter. Amount of money expended for relief, $1,900.04.

The Caldwell (O.) Journal pays a fine compliment to an Ohio orator in its Reunion account, as follows: "Elizabeth Sutherland Herron, Past Department President of the Women's Relief Corps, delivered the soldiers' welcome her sweet and wondrous eloquence, both at the Campfire and at the Reunion in the woods, where in days gone by they heard Garfield, Hayes, Kilpatrick, Sherman, Foster and Foraker, and all listened to her musical voice with an interest that is simply indescribable. It was the crown of the occasion."

Emma Jensen, Corps Correspondent, writes that Phil Sheridan Corps will have an August entertainment, benefit relief fund, that there may be full stores for Winter uses. Their work for the Soldiers' Home has but increased local interest, as is always the case.

General Orders, No. 7, of Department President Ada F. Clarke, of Ohio, contains the following: "The National Relief Corps Home for Army Nurses has been established at Geneva, O., and the Corps of this Department should give prompt attention to substantial aid in its furnishing and adornment. Essential articles, such as pillows, bolts of muslin, or pillow-cases and sheets, tablecloths, napkins or towels, etc., can be sent to Pluma L. Cowles, Geneva; but in every case where such articles are sent the Corps Secretary shall inform the Department Secretary of the articles forwarded and their value. Where Corps prefer to make cash donations the amount shall be forwarded to these Headquarters, when, after proper entry, it will be transmitted in the name of the Corps to the Home Board of Management."

Ohio Headquarters, at Barnard Memorial Chapel, Boston, are in charge of Mary C. Wentzel, Department Inspector, of Cincinnati, assisted by Past President Stella S. Sloan, of Warren, and Helen E. Clarke, of Canton, the accomplished daughter of the Department President.

Department President Bessie E. Young, of Missouri, reports in General Orders, No. 4, the institution of the following Corps since Department Convention: Henry Wilson, 72, Rolla; Blanchard, 73, South Blanchard; South Valley City Corps, 74; Charles Sumner Corps, 75, Boonville, and Durbin A. Ward Corps, 76, Pickering.

The Relief Corps of Delaware, O., gave the veterans of the 4th Ohio a big spread at their Reunion, Aug. 6.

Lincoln Corps, San Francisco, joined by Lincoln Post and friends, held their annual Memorial meeting, on a recent evening, in memory of deceased members. The new service was used. Flora A. Darwiley delivered a fine address and the prayer of Gertrude Gallagher was impressive. Members of Garfield, Liberty and Meade Corps were in attendance and Senior Vice-President Lee, of Lincoln Corps, Oregon, was a visitor.

Fredericksburg Post, 97, and Fredericksburg Corps, 71, Department of California, have been instituted at Point Arena, Cal.

Emma Jensen, Corps Correspondent, National Relief Corps, Geneva, O., calls attention to an error in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, July 25, that 17,400 invitations were issued to the Home opening. The figures 17 referred to the date. She adds: "Wm. Hayward and family, who have been appointed by Pluma L. Cowles, one of the National Directors, to take charge of the Relief Corps Home till after the Boston Convention, reports from 10 to 30 visitors daily, most of them from a distance. The list reached 33 one day.

New York reports another fine Memorial Day address delivered by a woman, this time Elizabeth Brown Smith, President, Cady Relief Corps, 112, Brockport. The address was at Albion, and the newspapers pronounce it the finest ever heard there.

William Evans Corps, No. 7, Menomonee, Wis., is one of the standby Corps of the Department, forward in Memorial Day and all good works. Among the more zealous workers are Mesdames Elizabeth Skeel, S. J. Bailey, J. R. Cowing, U. P. Vandercook, and Jessie F. Cowing, Senior V.-P., who in writing us modestly withholds her own name from the list. Elizabeth Skeel has been called upon to organize Corps in neighboring towns, and her own Corps is proud of her works.

McGregor Relief Corps, of Phoenix, R. I., surprised and captured the McGregor homestead on a recent afternoon, and had a royal Highland welcome from J. S. and C. E. McGregor, with a parting injunction to repeat the visit soon.

An Ilion (N. Y.) paper pronounced the Memorial address of Kate E. Jones before Ilion Post and Corps, the grandest ever given there under like circumstances.

Stephenson Corps, 16, Springfield, Ill., have presented J. L. Crane Camp, S. of V., with an elegant silk flag.

A. Lincoln Corps, 108, Chicago, has been presented by the Post with a handsome silk banner, duly inscribed.

The Union Relief meetings of St. Louis, embracing representatives from the several Corps, are promotive of thorough and systematic work. Lyon and Hassendeubel Corps are in the lead in relief given.

T. C. Casterline, P. C. Axtell Post, 253, Axtell, Kan.: Sue A. Sanders, Past Department President of Illinois, W.R.C., Delevan, Ill., claims to be the first to advocate flag raising in the public schools.

New Jersey Ex-Prisoners.

The third annual Convention of the Northern New Jersey Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War was held in Uzal Dodd Post rooms, Orange, July 31; the President, Gen. E. S. Hayes, of Glen Ridge, presiding. The Convention was opened by prayer by Comrade S. M. Long, and the morning session was taken up with routine business, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, etc., showing a fair standing of the Association, with a small balance in the treasury.

The form of Burial Service as adopted by the National Association was read, and by unanimous vote adopted.

A recess was taken, and after an elegant spread the comrades assembled in the