THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

FIVE HUNDRED OF THE VETERANS GATHER IN ORANGE.

Cortlandt Parker Delivers an Oration and Will Carleton a Poem—The Town Gayly Decorated in Honor of the Occasion.

It was with disappointment that Orange awoke yesterday to find a drizzling rain pouring on its gayly bedecked house and store fronts. It was the day long anticipated for the reception and entertainment of the Society of the Army of the Potomac on its twentieth annual reunion. On either side of Main street the display was as kaleidoscopic as on one of New York's avenues in the recent centennial. Money had been poured out like water to entertain the veterans, a Across Main street the Executive Committee of townsmen had thrown an arch suggesting in its architecture Stanford White's arch over Fifth avenue. The Orange arch was a wooden skeleton covered with white cotton cloth and decorated with the national colors and with pictures of Lincoln, Grant, McClellan, Meade, Burnside, and Hooker.

Early in the morning country people began to pour into town to see the distinguished veterans and the marching of the State troops, and before noon the sidewalks were as badly jammed as Park row is at 6 P. M.

The forenoon meetings of the ten army corps were held in separate rooms temporarily fitted up in hotels and halls, and adventured in the front of the buildings by letters painted on muslin, and that could be read by a veteran a block distant. The business of the meetings consisted mainly of elections of officers. A band played in the forenoon on the pavilion in the Common.

In the afternoon the principal event was the meeting of the veterans in the rink. The Orange rink is a huge wooden structure capable of seating 10,000 people, so there was no lack of room in the big interior at any time in the day. A gallery runs entirely around the rink and in it the fair women of Orange assembled to witness the proceedings. The gallery front was decorated, at intervals with banners and the national colors. Over the heads of the veterans swung long rows of variegated Chinese lanterns, lending a much-needed bit of color to the bare rafters and beams above. The veterans did not show up strong as to numbers. There were not more than 500 present. They faced a temporary platform and a desk, both draped with star-sprinkled red, white, and blue drapery which was so familiar to the visitors to this town in the centennial celebration. A cheer was raised by the veterans, and blue corps flags were waved as the First New Jersey Regiment band wheeled into the hall with Gov. Green and a dozen Generals and local magnificos behind them. Gov. Green and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick, Me., President of the Society, were cheered as they stepped on the platform. Behind them followed, one by one gray-headed Generals in citizen's dress, and almost all of them with medals glittering on their breasts. Among them were ex-Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, Henry W. Slocum, ex-Secs. Leon Abbett, Fitz John Porter, Abner Doubleday, Horatio C. King, F. E. Pinto, Martin T. McMahon, N. W. Day, E. D. Jardine, Daniel Butterfield, John C. Robinson, George H. Sharpe, E. B. Fowler, Gen. N. M. Curtis, Col. R. B. Irwin, who was Burnside's Adjutant General; Col. Samuel Truesdale of the old Sixth Corps, Col. H. B. Learned, Col. H. T. C. Collins of the Fifth, Col. Henry Root, State Senator Nevins, and State Senator Werts of New Jersey, Col. John Toffey of Jersey City, and Col. Meredith L. Jones.

The proceedings were begun by fifes, drums, and bugles, together with old popular airs by the band, such as "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and "John Brown's Body," the whole being intended to reproduce the opening of the battle of Gettysburg in the minds of the veterans. The veterans sang the old songs with as much vim as they did twenty-five years ago. After prayer by Dr. Levy, Dr. Hickok, Mayor Hartley of Orange and Gov. Green made addresses of welcome, to which Gen. Chamberlain responded for the society. A male chorus in the balcony sang "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and Will Carleton recited an original poem with the title "Our Guests Unseen," in which he invoked the presence of Kilpatrick, Custer, Grant, Sheridan, Lincoln, Hancock, Sedgwick, McClellan, Kearny, and other officers in the Army of the Potomac.

Cortlandt Parker, the orator of the day, spoke for an hour on the rebellion and the characters of Grant, Meade, and McClellan. He spoke in very high terms of Meade, and said he was right in yielding to the advice of his associates not to assault Lee's lines, and thus imperil the important results achieved by the three days' fight at Gettysburg.

At a business meeting Major-Gen. John G. Parke, Commandant at West Point, was elected President for the ensuing year, with Gen. Horatio C. King Recording Secretary, Gen. Samuel Truesdell Treasurer, and Gen. Geo. H. Thorpe Corresponding Secretary.

Portland, Me., was selected for the meeting of the society next year. A committee of thirteen was appointed to see President Harrison in reference to the monument to the late Major-Gen. W. S. Hancock, to be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington. The committee will receive subscriptions. Another resolution passed declared that the Army of the Potomac was behind the West in honoring its famous dead. Comrade McDonald, in speaking to the motion, said the monuments should begin with McClellan's.

In the evening a banquet was held in the Orange armory. Gen. Chamberlain presided. Gen. O. O. Howard spoke to the toast, "The United States and its Presidents," Gov. Green to "New Jersey and its Soldiers in War," C. J. Bellter to "The Oranges," Gen. Doubleday to "The Army and Navy," Gen. J. C. Robinson to "The Army of the Potomac," ex-Gov. Abbett to "The Volunteers," Gen. Slocum to "The Armies of the West and our Sister Societies," Cortlandt Parker to "The Orator," Will Carleton to "The Poet," and Martin T. McMahon to "Woman and her Devotion in the War."

Late in the afternoon the first brigade, N. G., S. N. J., Brig.-Gen. Dudley S. Steele, commanding, comprising troops from Newark, Hoboken, Hackensack, Paterson, Orange, and Jersey City, and a dozen Grand Army posts were reviewed by Gov. Green.

To-day the Veterans will go on the steamboat Sirius to West Point.

The Berkeley Mills Strike Ended.

PROVIDENCE, June 12.—Despite a rather stormy meeting last night, during which a large minority of the Berkeley Mills strikers were disinclined to abide by the judgment of Arbitrator Wilde in using the power granted him by the Executive Board to decide the strike, the weavers and spinners, thirty-six in number, concluded to return to work this morning. The terms of the settlement between the agents and the arbitrator were not explicit, but were contained in the general proviso that the strikers would be enabled to earn just as much as before the strike. The matter of faith in the company's word without an explicit schedule caused the kick, but the meeting voted to go back. The strike has lasted eleven weeks, and has cost the strikers $25,000 in wages. They have been generally supported from outside, as their own holding out against the reduction in muslins was of importance to all employees in mills where muslins are the chief articles manufactured. When the strikers went into the mill they were informed that they could not be put to work because of repairs which were being made. Much indignation was expressed and a mass meeting was called.

Henry C. Bowen's Fourth of July.

WOODSTOCK, Conn., June 12. — The programme for the Fourth of July celebration at Roseland Park is just announced. The address of welcome will be made by Charles A. Russell, member of Congress from Connecticut, who will introduce Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley as the presiding officer. Other addresses will be made by Associate Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, Senator J. R. Hawley of Connecticut, Senator Hiscock of New York, the Hon. William McKinley of Ohio, and President Gates of Rutgers College. The poem will be read by Will Carleton.

The President of the United States will also attend the celebration, unless something unlooked for prevents. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Harrison. Secretaries Tracy and Noble have also been invited, and are expected to be present.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Recess continued. Calendars—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock. Special term, Part I—Clear. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 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MORE OF THE BONNER LOTS SOLD.

Four Lots at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street Disposed of for $325,000.

Another big slice of the Robert Bonner block of land comprising the westerly half of the city block between Fifth and Madison avenues and Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh street, was sold at private sale on Tuesday afternoon by Charles McCrae. The slice consisted of four city lots at the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, two of the lots being on the avenue, and two on the side street. They were sold for an aggregate of $325,000. The individual prices were: The avenue corner, 25.5x100, $125,000; the adjoining lot on the avenue, 25x100, $110,000; the street lot nearest the avenue, 25x75.5, $40,000, and the lot immediately adjoining, 25x100.5, $50,000. The purchaser is a well-known millionaire real estate owner, whose name, at his own request, is kept secret by the Bonner boys. He says he is going to Europe soon, and doesn't want the life postered out of him by architects and builders.

Less than a fortnight ago the section of the block on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street comprising three avenue lots and three side street lots was sold for the Bonner boys by Mr. McCrae to C. P. Huntington for $450,000 in the aggregate. Mr. Huntington paid $150,000 for the corner lot, which was the same size as the lots sold on Tuesday for $125,000; $100,000 each for the two adjoining lots on the avenue, and $50,000 each for the three side street lots, which were respectively 25x75.5, 25x100, and 25x100.

The sale as far as it has progressed has realized $775,000 for the Bonners for ten of the fifteen lots on the avenue. Three lots on the avenue and two on Fifty-sixth street, just east of the lots sold on Tuesday, still remain to be disposed of. It is expected that the sale of these lots will bring the aggregate price up to over $1,000,000.

One of the Bonner boys said yesterday that it had not yet been decided whether the sale would be made just at present. He admitted that his brother and himself had decided to sell the lots when the property was transferred to them by Robert Bonner. They merely waited for an advantageous time to sell, and believed that that had now arrived, and accordingly advised the sale. The big block of land is the only plot of ground that still remains vacant on Fifth avenue below Central Park.

The Pneumatic Gun Carriage Test.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 12.—The pneumatic gun carriage made by the Pneumatic Gun Carriage and Power Company of South Boston was fully tested to-day at the naval proving grounds by the Board of naval officers. Twenty rounds were fired, ten slowly and ten fast. The gun is an 8-inch, carrying a 250-pound shell, with a charge of 125 pounds of powder. The carriage acted in a satisfactory manner. The pickets broke on recoil and rested upon an air cushion, and a short recoil is a great desideratum on shipboard, where there is little room. The recoil on a field piece of artillery will be from six to eight feet. The pneumatic gun carriage reduced the recoil to two feet. The ten last shots were made with a minute and a half interval.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 12.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000).

8 U. S. 4½s, c	126½	6 N.Car. special tax, Class 1	9
1 U. S. 4½s, c	106½	10 N.Car. special tax, Class 2	9
80 U. S. 4s, reg. of T. R.	126½	4 S.Car. 6s, N. F.	4½
10 Tenn. 5set. 6s	110		
9 Tenn. 5set. 5s	105½		
9 La. con. 4s	90½		

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	106½	107	U. S. 6s, 1895	118	—
U. S. 4½s, c	106½	107	U. S. 6s, 1896	121	124
U. S. 4s, r	124¾	125¾	U. S. 6s, 1897	124	—
U. S. 4s, c	125¾	126¾	U. S. 6s, 1898	128	—
			U. S. 6s, 1899	130	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000).

45 Atl. & Pac. in	10	10 Mil. & L. S. 1st	123¾
5	19¾	7	123
12	19¾	7	123½
21 Atl. & Pac. 1st	19¾	15 Minn. Union	103
20	20¾	1 Mut. Union 6s	103
120	20¾	6 Nor. Pac. 1st c	118¾
5 Hos. H. T. & W. 5s	103½	7 Nor. Pac. 2d c	115
2 Ch. & O. con. 5s	108¾	1	115
5 C. & O., S.W. mtg. 2d s p b	70	1 Nor. P. 3d c	106¾
2 C., B. & Q. 4s, N. ex	114	5	106
3 C., B. & Q. 7s	133¾	8 Nor. & W. gnl.	93¾
1 Can. So. 1st	111	7 N. Y. & Sus. 2d	91
1	111	1	81¾
5 Can. So. 2d	98¾	80 N. J. C. cn. as. s 20	120¾
1 Cen. R. R. & B. Co. of Ga. g. 5s	101½	10 N. J. C. cent. 5s	115¾
7 Cen. Pac. 1st g.	109¾	5 Nash. & Chat. cn.	101
1 Ch. & E. Ill. gnl. 5s	103¾	10 N. Y. & New Haven	247
10	104	14 N. Y. Ch. & St. L. 4s	97
1 Col. Coal 6s	98½	6	97½
5 C., L., St. L. & C. 4s	101	5	97½
2	100¾	1 N. W. gold 6s	130¾
1 C., C., I. & C. 6s 1st	103½	5 Oregon & T. C. 1st	103½
4 Ch., Peo. & St. L. 5s	88¾	1 Or. Imp. 1st	103
10 Den. & R. G. 1st 4s	102	11 Pac. of Mo. 1st 4s	102
2	81¾	33 Rich. & W. P. T. 6s	102½
17	82	17	102½
20 Den. & R. G. imp. 5s	81¾	18 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	111½
10	81½	47	107¾
110	82	6 Rh. & Dny. 5s	94
10	82½	10 Rh. & A'y 1st d mr.	69¾
10	82¾	5	90
5	82¾	5 Rh. & A'y 2d, d mr.	38¾
10	82¾	12	50¾
15	82½	38 Reading gnl. 4s	73¾
30	83	226	74
1 Dul. & I. R. 1st	101¾	26	74½
23 D. & R. G. W. 1st as. T. R.	92	10 Reading 1st pf. inc.	41¾
5	92¾	11	42¾
5	92¾	207	43
2	92¾	21	43¾
2 Dul. & M. 1st 7s div.	124	1	43¾
10 Dul., So. S. & Atl. 5s	90	10 Reading 2d pf. inc.	67¾
6 Dub. & S. C. 2d div.	112	25	67½
3 Erie 4th ex.	119¾	100	68
1 Erie 2d con. 5s	106½	10	68¾
20 Erie con. 2d	104	10	68¾
2 E. Tenn. 5s	107¾	12 Reading 3d pf. inc.	55
20	108	5 Rich. & A.	7½
2 Ft. Worth 1st	97¾	8 St. P. & Minn. 1st	122
6	97	3 So. Pac. N. Mex. 1st	107¾
5 G., H. & S. A. 1st W. d	93¾	5	67½
4	93¾	5 St. P. & Man. 6s	118¾
5 H. Val. 5s	70¾	1 St. P. & Sa. M. ex. 4s	80¾
4 Il. & Tex. C. 2d M. L.	121	1 St. P. & Pac. H. & D. 5s	108
10 Ill. Cent. 3½s	78¾	41 St. P. Int. C. & M. R. 6s	100¾
2 Iron Mt. 1st	108¾	13	100½
1	109	13 S. P., D. & Or. 5s 5s	101¾
11 Iron Mt. 2d	103	7 St. P. & K. F. W. R.	108¾
5 Iron Mt. 5s	80	1 St. P. 1st W. & M. 5s	108¾
2 Ill. Cen. 4s 1951	110	5	108¾
1 Int. & Great. 3½s	95¾	5 St. L. Ark. & Tex. 2d	20
1 Int. & Gt. N. 1st	72½	20 St. L. & Ch. 1st cn.	37
3	104	1	90
1 Int. & G. N. 5s	94	10 S. C. R. R. 1st c. of	94¾
12 Ind. & Sp. 1st	108¾	5 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	38¾
1 Iowa Cent. 1st	103¾	35 Tex. Pac. 2d in	38¾
1 Kan. Pac. con.	112	20	38¾
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