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They scoffed when we lined up with Teddy. They said we were duds and all that. They imagined that "cholly" and "Fwed-dle" would faint at the drop of a hat! But let them look there in the ditches. Blood-stained by the swells in the van. And know that a chap may have riches And still be a man!

They said that we'd wilt under fire, And run if the foe said "Boo!" But a fellow may have a rich sire And still be a patriot, too! Look there where we met twice our number Where the life-blood of dudes drenched the earth! The swells who lie in their last slumber Prove what we are worth!

him for many who went through the terrible experience of coming with the pastor of Elm Park church. He was on the ill-fated City of Chicago, which was dashed to pieces on the Irish coast one awful night in a fog. The cliff was three hundred feet high, and death seemed certain. The doctor escaped by means of a rope ladder suspended from the rocks and was scarcely in time to see the vessel, and disappear beneath the waves. Oddly enough the engineer, who was a former parishioner and who directed him to the boat and probably was the means of saving his life, now occupies a similar position on the Wausland, and Dr. Giffin looks forward with much pleasure to renewing the acquaintance. The doctor will remain abroad until September. Much of the time will be spent in London and vicinity, including the Isle of Wight, while a study of Winchester cathedral will be among the pleasures of his stay. Mrs. Giffin and son, William, will spend much of the summer at Clau-tauqua and Cape May.

Tip in Rochester, N. Y., they are getting heartily sick of the remnants of the band of ball players who last year gave the national game a fatal blow in this city. Not many members of the old Scranton cathedral will be among the pleasures of his stay. Mrs. Giffin and son, William, will spend much of the summer at Clau-tauqua and Cape May.

"There is going to be considerable change in the personnel of the Rochester team, and that before any great length of time. The rule cannot but be. Bean is picking up in hitting apparently. He and McFale got six of the seven hits made. Bonner was useless at critical points, and the impression is fixed that his big average of last year was the result of a partial scorer. Everyone else was also weak at the bat. Boyd, who had not been in the team for some time, secured a single in the ninth. The cranks are now anxious to see Donnelly at third base, with Keister at second, where he is supposed to be the best player on the team. Any ball critic knows where the weak men on the team are. Bean is generally considered to be the only man whose holding is of such a nature as to excite weak batting, and he is steadily improving in this respect."

"An unusual and pathetic flag raising took place here yesterday in connection with the dying request of a soldier," says the Pittston correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record in yesterday's issue of that paper. "The soldier, who was a native of this town, died yesterday of typhoid fever at Chickamauga hospital shortly before his death, requesting his father and one of his uncles to erect a flag pole in front of his home and on the glorious Fourth to fling to the breeze the Stars and Stripes as a memorial to the fact that he had seen in the woods in the vicinity of his home and which he thought would make an excellent flag pole, and wrote of his love for that flag. His father and uncle accordingly procured the pole and flag, erected the pole in front of the house and had arranged to raise the flag with the usual happy ceremony. But the hand of death intervened, and although the flag was raised in compliance with the wishes of the dead boy, it was a solemn and pathetic ceremony. The body will arrive today and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning."

Hon. John P. Quinnan is home from Trenton, N. J., where he attended the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was an inspiring gathering, he says, and the character of the men who attended it augurs well for the future of the order.

The Orpheus club quartette, composed of Charles P. Zuercher, of Scranton, Lohmann and Zorzi, are engaged for the summer at that popular hotel, the Coleman, at Aubury Park, where they are giving excellent satisfaction with their excellent music.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. B. Ware has returned from Buffalo. E. E. Chase was in Oswego over the Fourth. Judson Curtis, of Honesdale, was in Scranton yesterday. Chief Hekey is improving and will be about within a week. Charles Holland, a Beech Haven detective, was here yesterday.

Miss Nettie Nye is taking a summer course of study in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zuercher are occupying their cottage at Lake Sheridan. Miss Etta Levi, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Misses Levi, of Scranton street. H. C. Reynolds and family were entertained at Dalton Monday by ex-Sheriff Clemons.

Howard Streeter and family spent the Fourth at the home of Frank Phillips, at Clark's Summit. Miss Lucille McGaughey and sister spent the Fourth as guests of Mrs. James A. Linn at Linlar.

Mrs. Loughran, of Hazleton, and her son, guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Loughran, of Lackawanna avenue. City Treasurer C. G. Boland, whose injuries were reported yesterday, was able to go out for a drive in a cab last evening.

Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg, Harry Thomas and Miss Alice Benson were at Lake Winola on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Walsh and sister, Miss Margaret, have returned to their home at Parsons after a visit of several days with Scranton relatives.

Miss Ella F. Donahoe, of Stone avenue, and Miss Annie Fitzmaurice, of Minooka, will leave this morning for a week's visit in Washington.

Misses Mary Grandel and Anna T. Lincoln, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phillips, of Adams avenue, North Park.

Mrs. C. H. Derby, of Electric avenue, and her sister, Miss Georgia Hunt, of Clark's Summit, left today for Montague, N. J., where they will spend the summer. Attorney Isaac Singer, a former Scranton and Carbondale newspaper reporter, now of the law firm of Stern & Singer, of New York city, spent July 4 with Scranton friends.

NATIONAL GUARD BEING REORGANIZED.

Work in Scranton Conducted by Major Simon B. Cameron.

HE IS ONE OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF AND IS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY DR. HALBERSTADT, MAJOR AND SURGEON, AND SERGEANT RICE—FUTURE QUARTERS FOR GOVERNMENT TO BE DRAWN FROM NATIONAL GUARD VOLUNTEERS.

The work of organizing a Pennsylvania National Guard regiment with headquarters in this city, to take the place of the Thirteenth, was begun at the armory on Adams avenue last night by Major Simon B. Cameron, of Harrisburg. With him are Dr. George H. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, major and surgeon of the Third brigade, and Sergeant Harry D. Rice, of Lebanon, quartermaster sergeant of the Third brigade.

Major Cameron enrolled thirty-two men for Company D last night. He hopes to enroll the required minimum of fifty-three men per company. A. B. C. and D. swear them into the state's service and conduct their elections by Friday night. These four will be Scranton companies, to comprise the First battalion. The second battalion will be composed of one company each from Honesdale, Stroudsburg, Easton and Allentown.

Tonight and Thursday and Friday nights, men will be enrolled as prescribed by the accredited personnel at work on the preliminary organization of the four commands. When the enrollment for any company has reached the required minimum number, a fifty-three, they will be sworn in as a body.

Major Cameron's orders do not direct him to recognize any commissioned officer of the old Thirteenth. In fact, according to the view held at Harrisburg, there are no commissioned or other officers of the regiment, it having ceased to exist at Mr. Keister. Captains, lieutenants and other rejected by the government recruiting officers or who declined to volunteer ceased to be officers when their command went out of existence. The fact that their commissions have expired, cuts no figure in the reorganization. That much was told to a Tribune reporter by Major Cameron last night.

COMPANY ELECTIONS. After the minimum number for a company have been enrolled they will be sworn in as privates and in a body for three years, and without regard to previous rank. Major Cameron will immediately proceed with the election. The whole thing will be done in the presence of their number captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. The election will be properly certified by Major Cameron and forwarded to Harrisburg for formal approval. When this approval is given the elected officers will appoint their non-coms.

Men desirous of entering the volunteer United States army as officers or privates will find the reorganized National Guard the quickest route. This is true as far as Pennsylvania is concerned, for in the orders from Harrisburg providing for the reorganization it is laid down that members of the guard will be given the preference when Governor Hastings receives the president's expected call for a Pennsylvania quota.

This step from the Guard to the regular army will not be in any sense compulsory. That much will be told the men when they are sworn in. It is further promised that under the next call the guard will not be mobilized at Mt. Gretna. The recruiting from its ranks to the volunteer army service will be made at home. The vacant places in the Guard will be filled and those who do not wish to volunteer will remain in the Guard, which will continue to be furnished and will not lose its identity as a state organization. From now on the battalion to be organized here, for instance, will indefinitely continue to exist.

The old rule, or law, will prevail, which provides for \$300 to be furnished by the state for the equipment of each company. This, of course, does not apply to arms and accoutrements, which will be furnished in addition to the company allowance of \$300.

THE MEN ACCEPTED. Of the fifty-one men enrolled by the local promoters of Company D, thirty-two were accepted by Major Cameron and his examining surgeon, Major Halberstadt. Following are their names:

Edwin L. Anderson, F. A. Brandt, Dr. John C. Bateson, L. R. Bariz, Harry J. Bacon, T. J. Barrett, Archie Cranston, Peter Cummings, C. H. Dupley, Louis E. Davis, Herbert E. Decker, W. M. Marshall, Francis, Robert M. Gallon, Clarence Hurminton, Edward Herschel, Thomas T. Howells, William E. House, Arby W. Juris, Frank J. Keene, Charles W. Morelock, Wallace Mackay, Herbert J. Moran, King Miller, C. F. Press, Charles E. Rieker, Charles W. Shay, Walter M. Stevens, Frank Stahlheber, Frank P. Schuler, Charles H. Schadt, Harry B. Stanton, Roger Thomas.

Premont Stokes will be elected captain, F. A. Brandt first lieutenant and C. F. Press second lieutenant of Company D. As explained in the foregoing, however, these three prospective officers and those intended for other companies will be sworn in as privates and will have no claim to titles or commissions until their severance conditions have been approved at Harrisburg.

Ex-Captain James O. Dimmick, ex-First Lieutenant Gee and ex-Second Lieutenant Thayer, of Company A, are arranging for the organization of a company to be designated by the old letter and will be elected to their former respective offices. Major W. S. Millar has been asked to command Company B, which will have ex-Lieutenant Scott for its second ranking officer. Ex-First Lieutenant W. A. Bunch is intended for the captaincy of Company C, which will be largely composed of ex-Company F men, West Siders, and ex-members of Company C.

officers and the Honesdale officers, of the Second battalion. While several possible colonels have been suggested, none has been considered with more favor than Hon. L. A. Waites. It would be difficult for him to decline the post in the face of the many reasons offered, evidencing his fitness for the office. It is argued that he is, first of all, a splendid citizen soldier, is physically qualified and a person of influence and independent fortune, each of which has its value in a regiment's commanding officer. He is an ex-officer of the regiment.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS. Searching Parties Seeking for Thirteen-Year-Old John Dale. Old Forge is much excited over the disappearance of John Dale, a thirteen-year-old boy, who went into the Moonic mountains Sunday and has not since been seen or heard from.

Searching parties are scouring the mountain for him. The boy wore a dark pants, a checkered waist and a white straw hat.

AT PRESTON PARK.

Manner in Which the Fourth of July Was Celebrated—Guests at the Lodge.

The Lodge at Preston Park opened July 1 and the warm weather sent some fifty or sixty people up there from Scranton and Carbondale to enjoy the cool breezes from the twin lakes as they blow across the broad porch.

The Sabbath was passed quietly; no boats on the lake, no firecrackers even. Morning prayers were held in the assembly room, led by Elder Dickson. Monday morning came a change. A patriotic neighbor fired a salute to the rising sun, flung the American flag to the winds and played "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" on his accordion.

All present united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Mr. Wells, and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Albert Watson recited "The Liberty Bell" in a strong, stirring manner, and Mr. Dickson's reading of "Dooley's Letter" brought the Fourth of July celebration at the Preston Park to a close. It was one of those happy impromptu occasions which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The guests at the Lodge are as follows: Mrs. and Mrs. T. P. Wells, Miss Anna Wells, Harold J. Wells, Miss Jenison, Miss Wells' guest, Walter Phillips, Major and Mrs. J. B. Fish, Robert Fish, Mrs. E. A. Fish, J. A. Lansing, Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Miss Ruth Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burr, Edward Burr, Misses Lillian and Katharine Burr, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Foster, Taylor Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Gordon and Essen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. S. S. Derman, Miss Helen Come, Miss Emma Fuller, Mrs. Corolla Dickson, A. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Miss Annie M. Watson, Candace A. Watson, Albert R. Watson, Mrs. R. J. Bennell, Miss Caroline A. Bennell, Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary L. Crane, Miss Marion F. Crane, George H. Lathrop, Albert H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Dr. Lucius L. Kennedy, Harold S. Kennedy, J. H. Fisher, James R. Dickson, James Hourigan.

Electrician on the Chicago. Charles E. Bone, of Vine street, a well-known electrician, will leave this morning for New York. He will be the chief electrician on board the United States cruiser Chicago, which is now in the dry dock at the Brooklyn yard and undergoing repairs. It will soon be ready to put to sea. Mr. Bone is one of the best electricians heretofore and for some time has been engaged in installing electric plants of various kinds.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Have Just Been Compiled in Office of Superintendent Howell.

ARE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30—FIGURES PREPARED ACCORDING TO LAW AND FOR USE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO BUILDINGS, SCHOLARS, TEACHERS, VISITATIONS, ETC.

The great extent of Scranton's public school system is revealed in the annual statistical report which was finished yesterday under the direction of Superintendent of Schools George Howell. The report is for the school year ending June 30 and will be forwarded at once to the state department of public instruction at Harrisburg. Similar reports have been or are being prepared by city and county superintendents throughout the state for use by the state department. Their compilation is required by law, the result being recorded on blanks furnished for the purpose.

Scranton people generally who have but a happy notion of the intricacies of the city's school system can gain an idea of at least its extent by an examination of the following items copied from Superintendent Howell's report:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes HOUSES, SCHOOLS, EXAMINATION, TEACHERS, VISITATIONS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, SECOND WARD VOTERS.

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ONLY TWO DRUNKEN MEN.

Were Arrested by the Central City Police on Independence Day. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness and arraigned in police court yesterday morning were all that the police of the central city precinct had to show for their July 4 service.

The small crowds on the streets were very orderly. The number of drunken men was less than ever before.

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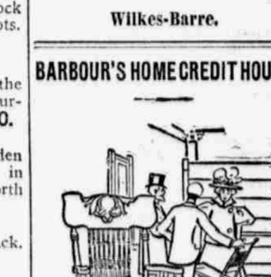
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