

PUTNAM PHALANX. CELEBRATED ORGANIZATION TO VISIT THIS CITY TUESDAY. HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS THEM. WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE WALKER LIGHT GUARD AND RICHMOND HOWITZERS—INTERESTING PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., the oldest military organization in the United States, will visit Richmond Tuesday and Wednesday. The members of the old command will be the guests during their stay of the Walker Light Guards and the Richmond Howitzers.



MAJOR CHARLES B. ANDRUS, Commanding the Putnam Phalanx, their former hosts, and every effort is being made to make the present occasion memorable.

The organization numbers 270 members, and the majority will come to Richmond, many of them attended by their wives and daughters. The most prominent men in the Nutmeg State are members of the Phalanx. There are capitalists, bank presidents, and cashiers, judges, wholesale merchants, the Mayor, ex-Mayor, and City Clerk of Hartford, and all the professions are represented.

AT OLD POINT TO-DAY. The Phalanx will reach Old Point Comfort this morning, and will have a forenoon of the welcome that awaits them, for a number of the members of the two commands which will entertain them in this city will go down to greet them.

On Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock the visitors will embark on the Pocahontas, and will enjoy a trip up the James with competent guides, who will point out the places of interest in passing.

Upon the approach to Richmond a salute will be given from the Pocahontas, and a salute will be thundered by the Howitzer guns, which are to be placed on the crest of Chimborazo Park. Sky-rockets will be fired and colored lights illu-



CAPTAIN SIDNEY E. CLARKE, (Historian of the Organization.)

minating "Old Glory" will form a very effective tableau.

The visitors will be met on reaching the wharf by the Reception Committee, composed of members of the Walker Light Guard and Richmond Howitzers, as follows:

From the Howitzers—Captain R. A. Williams (chairman), Lieutenant F. W. Minson, Sergeant E. P. Taylor, Sergeant F. A. Arzzen, Corporal Ben. Brockenbrough, Privates E. W. Rayle and George C. Barnes.

Walker Light Guard—Lieutenant L. T. Matthews, Sergeant John W. Starke, Corporal Stewart A. Weiss, Corporal E. D. Hunt, Private A. C. Brown, and Private J. H. Spence.

Carriages will be in waiting to convey the ladies in the party to the Jefferson Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the Phalanx. Arrangements have been made with the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for street cars to be in waiting, and the gentlemen will be taken to the corner of Fifth and Main streets, where the line will be formed, and the Phalanx, escorted by the Walker Light Infantry and Howitzers, will march by way of Fifth and Franklin streets to the hotel. The route will be illuminated with colored fires, and either the First Regiment or Blues Band will lead the line.

At the hotel Mayor Taylor will deliver



CAPTAIN GEORGE W. SCALES, (Commanding First Company.)

an address of welcome, and extend the freedom of the city to the visitors.

WILL GIVE A SMOKER.

A smoker at the Putnam Phalanx will give a smoker at the Jefferson, and the local Amusement Committee has arranged to introduce the Jackson Ward cake-walkers and other purely southern features, which will furnish novelty for the visitors.

On Wednesday the visitors will be conducted in carriages, to the points of interest about the city, and at 2:30 o'clock they will leave on a special train for Washington.

The local committees other than the Reception Committee are: Amusement—Lieutenant F. W. Minson, and Corporal Ben. Brockenbrough; Howitzers; Lieutenant L. D. Matthews,

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When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

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It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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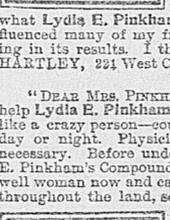
Earnest Words of Gratitude.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After my child was born blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of your Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache and nervousness. Menses would sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health."—ANNIE HARTLEY, 231 West Congress St., Chicago, Ill.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said an operation was necessary. Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if in any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured."—MRS. MARGARET BAMFORD, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to send you my testimonial stating the grand effect Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has had on my health. I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Your medicine is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."—MRS. ANNA ASTON, Box 1377, Troy, Mo.

corps, whose uniform is of the British scarlet or type of uniform worn by the English in Continental days. Among its veteran and honorary members are some of the best-known men in the State, as well as the country at large, among whom are the Chief Justice of the State, Senator Joseph R. Hawley, ex-Governor, ex-Congressmen and ex-governors. The total number of membership at the present time is about 200, a large percentage of whom are Knights Templar and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The battalion carries the arms of the State of Connecticut. The major commanding is elected annually by the battalion, subject to the approval of the Governor of the State. If his election is approved his commission is signed by the Governor. Many notable men, during the past years, have been among its officers and members. Most of them are moneyed men, and the organization is said to represent millions.

The battalion annually celebrates Washington's Birthday and Bunker's Hill Day, and it is also the custom to make long-extended excursions in the autumn of each year to historical points of interest. In the course of its existence it has in this way visited more than one half of the States of the Union, displaying its uniform as an object lesson of old Colonial times, and the early struggles of the country for independence.

THE LAST VISIT TO RICHMOND. The last visit of the battalion to this



CAPTAIN EDWARD MAHL, (Commanding Second Company.)

city (Richmond) was made in 1886, at the time when the battalion made an excursion to the Atlanta Exposition. This visit is well remembered by our citizens, upon whom as pleasing impression was made by the genial personality of its members as by its unique and picturesque uniform and fine military appearance. On that occasion, however, they arrived after dark, so that many were denied the pleasure of witnessing their march down Grace and Franklin streets to the Jefferson Hotel. We shall rejoice to welcome this "ancient and honorable" organization again to the city on what we trust will be a more lengthy visit than the former.

STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS.

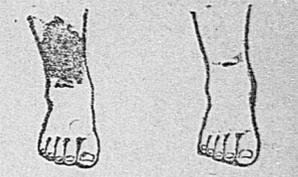
The officers of the Putnam Phalanx are: Major Charles B. Andrews, commanding (building contractor); Lieutenant E. W. Rowley, clerk (capitalist); Lieutenant W. S. Dwyer, treasurer (cashier First Nat. Bank); Lieutenant Sidney E. Clarke, historian (lawyer). The staff officers are: Captain Henry F. Smith, adjutant. Lieutenant Arthur M. Wilson, quartermaster. Lieutenant H. B. Philbrick, inspector. Lieutenant Lyman S. Burr, judge-advocate. Lieutenant Alexander Harrison, paymaster. Lieutenant Joseph E. Root, M. D., sur-

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CAPTAIN "TONY" MILLER, (Of the Walker Light Guard.)

Rev. Francis P. Bachelor, chaplain. Lieutenant F. H. Richards, engineer. Lieutenant S. B. Bosworth, commissary. Second-Lieutenant J. B. Waters, M. D., assistant surgeon. Second-Lieutenant Miles B. Preston, assistant paymaster. Second-Lieutenant Stephen Maslen, assistant engineer. Second-Lieutenant F. H. Johnston, assistant quartermaster. Second-Lieutenant C. G. Beckwith, commissary. The line officers are: First Company—Captain, George W. Scales; First-Lieutenant, Thomas Barrett; Second-Lieutenant, A. E. Merrill; Ensign, E. U. Thompson; First Sergeant, A. T. Ricker; Second Sergeant, W. H. Filley; Third Sergeant, E. H. Williams; Fourth Sergeant, A. L. Washburn; First Corporal, H. W. Fox; Second Corporal, H. J. Strickland; Third Corporal, C. H. Preston; Fourth Corporal, Philip Hansling, Jr. Second Company—Captain, Edward Mahl; First-Lieutenant, E. P. Burnham; Second-Lieutenant, James P. Allen; Ensign, E. C. Bigelow; First Sergeant, C. O. Talcott; Second Sergeant, W. E. Gates; Third Sergeant, F. H. Ensign; Fourth Sergeant, C. H. Hodge; First Corporal, F. H. Landon; Second Corporal, J. W. Tit-



CAPTAIN R. A. WILLIAMS, (Commanding Richmond Howitzers.)

comb; Third Corporal, Louis J. Muller; Fourth Corporal, R. W. Rollins.

A Trio of McKinley Men. (Savannah News.) Neely, the protégé of Heath, is now under indictment for stealing public funds. Rathbone, Heath's friend, to whom Neely says they have thrown up work, urging voters to vindicate the administration, which includes a vindication of himself and his recommendations.

No Trusts; No Idle Salesmen. (Chattanooga News.) Mark Hanna ought to call a meeting of those 10,000 travelling salesmen who say they have thrown up work, urging them to quit their work, just to convince them that they are laboring under a mental delusion. It might serve to keep them warm this winter.

and Corporal Stuart A. Weiss, of the Light Guard. Carriers—Privates E. W. Rayle and J. H. Spence. Cars—Sergeant F. A. Arzzen and Private A. C. Brown. The Phalanx left Hartford at 9 o'clock yesterday. Their itinerary covers seven days, and they are due, according to existing arrangements, to reach Hartford again next Saturday night.

HISTORY OF THE PHALANX. The Putnam Phalanx is probably the most widely known military battalion in the United States, as it is certainly the oldest. Its origin goes back to the French and Indian war, when as traditional states, Israel Putnam, organized a small military force known as the Putnam Phalanx, from which the present organization takes its name.

The present battalion was organized at Hartford, Conn., in August, 1858. The immediate cause of its organization at that time being for the purpose of extending a welcome home to the Hon. Thomas H. Seymour, a citizen and son of Connecticut, who was known as the "Hero of Chapultepec" in the war with Mexico, and who had represented the United States, as Minister to the Russian Court, with marked ability, promotive of

greater international relations to the mutual advantage of both countries. At that time 123 persons, representing the best and most prominent citizens and various professions of the city of Hartford and State of Connecticut, enrolled themselves as members of the organization. From that time to the present date the battalion has enjoyed an existence of continuous prominence and success. At the general session, 1877, of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, the battalion received a charter as an incorporation. The object of the battalion is to perpetuate the memories, customs, and traditions of the American Revolution; to commemorate the events and heroes of that period, and thereby, and in other ways, to encourage patriotism among the people.

THE PICTURESQUE UNIFORM. The full-dress uniform of the battalion is strictly Continental in all of its appointments—the Napoleon chapeau, the blue and buff coat, the velvet breeches and buff leggings making one of the most picturesque and historical pictures extant. The battalion consists of two companies of infantry, commanded by a major, with a full staff of officers and full line officers. It has attached to it, as a part of its organization, a large drum and fifes