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**WEATHER FACTS.**

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Ohio: Slightly warmer, fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 29, 1887.


## THE "LAY"
### OF THE SEASON.

Of course the great "lay" of the spring season is that of the hen-eggs. But what poet hasn't written his "lay" of spring?

Considering the kind of weather we have had this spring, we should think that to repeat a popular "lay" would sound about like this:

Cub, oh, cub with be
Do the forest far away.

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## THE LAST DAY IS COME.

Closing Scenes of the Grand Army Encampment—The Installation of Officers and Final Work Today.

**Election of the W. R. C. Officers Yesterday—The Procession Broken Up by Rain—Scenes and Incidents of the Last Day.**

The last day (Friday) of the twenty-first annual encampment of the G. A. R. department of Ohio, dawned beautifully clear, with the air as bracing as port wine. The first thought of everybody on seeing the majestic sun flooding the earth, was, "What a pity that yesterday couldn't have been as beautiful." The procession Thursday afternoon was a failure. At 2 o'clock an attempt was made to form the column, but the rain commenced to pour in torrents, and the various bodies either beat a retreat or stood in the market square and were soon drenched to the skin. The down-pour ceased a moment at 2:30, and the column started up High street, but the flood-gates of heaven were again opened and the pageant melted like wax. In an hour the sun was shining brilliantly, but no further attempt was made to march in parade.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

The encampment was called to order at 3 o'clock by Commander Conger, and the completion of the election of officers was announced the first business in order. Before proceeding to the election, however, Colonel Conger read the following telegram from Mrs. General John A. Logan, in response to the one sent by the colonel yesterday:

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 28.

Gen. A. L. Conger, Department Com:

Grateful thanks to that grand army whom General Logan loved so well.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

Commander Conger also read a number of fraternal letters and telegrams of regret, all of which have been published in the REPUBLIC. The following telegram was received from Hon. J. C. Black, of Washington, D. C., commissioner of pensions:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.

R. F. Delo, Chairman Com. on Camp-fire:

Cannot come owing to a pressure of business. Hope my presence here will be of more mutual benefit to comrades than any speech. JOHN C. BLACK.

The election of officers was again made the order of business, and Comrade Theodore Brake was placed in nomination by Judge N. D. Tibbals, of Akron, in a most eloquent speech, and he moved that the rules be suspended and he be elected by acclamation. On motion of a comrade the rules were suspended and the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Brake, which being complied with the chaplain was called for and he made a pleasing speech.

The election of medical director was made in the same manner, S. W. Harmon, of Lancaster.

Following is the incoming council of administration: W. S. Harlin, Zanesville; General James Barnett, Cleveland; C. H. Wentzell, Cincinnati; S. H. Williams, Dayton; F. S. Penfield, Springfield.

The following are the delegates and alternates to the national encampment in St. Louis, recommended by the committee, and elected by the encampment: Delegates, Charles H. Grosvener, Athens; James C. Campbell, Hamilton; W. W. Acorn, Toledo; H. L. Anderson, Zanesville; David Lanning, Columbus; J. B. Luckey, Elmore; James O'Neal, Lebanon; J. C. Shields, Cleveland; F. R. Stewart, Fostoria; H. R. Brown, Ironton; John L. Green, Fremont; M. M. Boothman, Bryan; W. C. Cooper, Mt Vernon; F. W. Brake, Fayette; W. W. Edge, Troy; R. W. Ratcliff, Norwalk; E. T. Taggart, Akron, C. J. Beckins, Canton; F. J. Frame, Shiloh; I. F. Mack, Sandusky; S. W. Prentiss, Leipsic; Chas. Hipps, St. Marys; Geo. L. Utter, Cincinnati; S. H. Hurst, Chillicothe; I. M. Kirby, Upper Sandusky; R. O. Eddy, Youngstown; John L. Penny, Harrison; M. Swartz, Cincinnati; E. Lyberger, Warsaw; Thos. D. Dill, Mansfield; James McMahon, Cleveland; Geo. J. Hickey, Defiance; Geo. A. Maxwell, Steubenville; R. T. Moore, Marietta; J. D. Emmerson, Bellefontaine; John K. Duke, Portsmouth; Henry Kissenger, Dayton.

Alternates—S. S. Yoder, Lima; A. Claypool, Toledo; John S. Adair, Malta; Joe Amos, Columbus; T. C. Hoyt, Ashtabula; John S. Gill, Delaware; James DeWolf, Columbus; Chas. Griswold, Cleveland; W. H. Harry, Xenia; J. D. Gleason, Van Wert; Chas. C. Howell, Dayton; J. C. Bishop, Middleport; T. R. Shinn, Ashland; G. A. Hamberger, Lancaster; J. S. Winsor, Goshen, D. C. James, Chesterville; John Taylor, West Union, Geo. B. Atens, Wellsville; James Moore, Cadiz; H. L. Canfield, Chardon; John T. Mitchell, Urbana; W. H. Glenn, Hillsboro; George W. Thurston, Washington C. H.; H. L. Barnes, Barnesville; George W. Hayens, Clyde; J. Reimer, Wadsworth; J. B. Wallace, Milford; W. H. Park, Elyria; David Hartness, Colton; H. H. Hatch, Middletown; C. A. Shackford, Orville; E. W. Poe, Bowling Green; Wm. McCutchin, Bucyrus; W. H. Smiles, East Liverpool; O. Weeks, Marion; D. L. Miskimens, Newcomerstown. Signed by the following committee:

J. S. KOUNTS,
J. D. TRIMMEEMAN,
G. A. MAXWELL,
JAMES SITTON,
G. C. BARNES,
A. C. CUMMINS,
S. S. PURSELL,
H. G. GRIFFIN,
R. H. BRAWNER,
A. M. WARNER.

Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, presented the following as the report of the resolutions committee:

Resolved, The comrades of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic are to be congratulated on the prosperity and harmony which mark our solid growth and steady march, and place us today in the front ranks of the Grand Army, the enthusiasm of our comradeship and the faithful devotion of our officers. Our solid financial prosperity; the sympathy and helpfulness of the noble women of the Relief Corps of the department, and the hearty accord of the patriotic citizenship of the state give promise of a still greater advance and a proud future for our noble order. Cherishing the memories of the past, rejoicing in its accomplished victories; realizing the duties and responsibilities of the present with pride and gratitude let the column move steadily on.

Resolved, That the Women's Relief Corps of the department of Ohio, has our warmest sympathy and our most earnest commendation in its noble work. In caring for the suffering families of the country's defenders they honor patriotic and Christian womanhood, and ennoble the civilization of the state. We greet them as co-workers in a noble cause and bid them God speed.

The nation that lives by the heroic and costly sacrifices of its citizens, lives most unworthily unless it bears undying gratitude to its defenders. The unselfish heroes who die for their country merit imperishable renown, and the scarred veterans who live to wear the honored badge of public service are entitled to all the grateful care and high consideration which the nation can bestow. Be it resolved, thereorel, by this encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that we recognize the fitness and regard with pride and gratitude the noble spirit exhibited by the Republic in providing for its disabled defenders. But we believe the beneficent action of the government is not complete, and will not be completed until every man who risked his life in actual military service in behalf of the imperilled union and the principles of human liberty which make that union glorious—until every such man who is unable to gain a full and comfortable living by reason of physical disability if it be not the result of his own moral and vicious habits, shall, under such rules as will prevent imposition or injustice, receive such aid in pensions as to fill his last days with peace and comfort. Nor will the nation's duty be fulfilled unless in the same spirit and to the same extent the widows, mothers and orphans of its deceased soliers are thus tenderly cared for.

DANIEL C. PUTNAM, COMMANDER DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, G. A. R.

Resolved, That the legislature of Ohio in providing for the care of our indigent comrades and the orphans of our dead comrades commands our warmest approval and gratitude. By such generous action they do honor to the state and justice to its patriotic wards.

Resolved, That the spirit, character and design of the Grand Army demands that Memorial day be observed by every post in a dignified, impressive and military manner, so that the ceremonies may be alike significant and imposing. The department commander should insist in general orders upon the uniform and universal observance of the rules of the Service Book, unless the circumstances dictate a different course which may not lessen the dignity or impressiveness of the ceremonies.

Resolved, That we recommend to the officers of this department the strict observance of economy in conducting the business of the order entrusted to their hands, to the end that all ex-soldiers and sailors may be encouraged to become members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and take a deep interest in promoting its welfare.

Resolved, That we heartily approve and commend the work already accomplished in the establishment of the Ohio Soldiers' home. We hereby pledge our warmest and unremitting support to this work until its accomplishment is complete.

Resolved, That we indorse with earnest words the administration of our outgoing commander, Colonel A. L. Conger, and his associate officers. We commend their energy, enthusiasm and fidelity in the performance of their trust.

Resolved, That the action of the National Pensions committee of the Grand Army of the Republic meets with our heartiest approval.

Resolved, That the thanks of this department are due and are hereby tendered to Past Commander-in-Chief Burdette and to Comrade James E. Stewart, of Mitchell post, for their untiring efforts to secure moderate rates of railroad fare to this encampment.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Mitchell post, No. 45, of Springfield, for the elegant provision they have made for holding the 21st encampment of this department in their city and to the citizens severally for kindly welcome that has met us on every hand. Their kindness will enable us to carry to our homes pleasant recollections of our visit to the Champion City.

**Thursday Night.**

Black's opera house was densely packed last evening with members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends. The campfire, which drew out this immense concourse of people, was opened by the presiding officer, Rev. R. F. Delo, who introduced General S. H. Hurst, who, in a magnificent presentation speech, in which he reviewed the history of Comrade C. T. Clark, past department commander of Ohio G. A. R. The General spoke of the college days of Comrade Clark, and said when the war broke out, the gallant young man shouldered his musket and went forth to battle for his flag. In fitting words the general then presented a magnificent chart, similar to those presented to the past commanders Wednesday night.

Comrade Clark, in a few well-chosen words, received the gift and thanked his comrades for the beautiful testimonial and said it would ever be cherished by him.

Department Commander Conger was then introduced and made a beautiful little speech, during which he said he heartily congratulated the city of Springfield upon the selection of one of their worthy comrades and citizens to stand at the head of the department of Ohio, G. A. R., for the next year. For several years Springfield, Zanesville and Akron were known as the twin cities of Ohio. Zanesville and Akron have been honored by the election of one of their comrades to the office of department commander. Now the honor has fallen upon Springfield. Zanesville, too, has again been honored by the election of one of their loyal ladies as president of the Woman's Relief Corps, as auxiliary to the Grand Army. Springfield and Zanesville can shake hands, but not across the bloody chasm, but shake hands in fraternity, charity and loyalty. Colonel Conger then introduced his successor, Colonel D. C. Putnam, who spoke very briefly, saying that he had not been put upon the programme, neither would he occupy their time. He thanked his comrades for the honor conferred and said he would ever make it his endeavor to serve them faithfully, in order to maintain the grand reputation of the Grand Army.

The Champion City military band which also opened the camp-fire with a beautiful section, played another number.

Mrs. Lottie Crosley, of Camden, next recited in a most artistic manner, "Night on Shiloh." The lady's recitation was so grandly given that the vast audience was held spell-bound, and when she finished she was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Hon. C. H. Grosvener, the next speaker, said he wished to congratulate his comrades upon the successful closing of another Grand Army year and the auspicious beginning of another. This has been the most successful year with us in our history. He complimented the comrades and citizens of Springfield upon the grand hospitality extended to him and his comrades. He said he never knew a comrade to exactly stick to the truth when telling of the exploits of his regiment. Comrade Grosvenor then gave a graphic account of his regiment when they first went into service, which greatly pleased the audience, keeping them convulsed with laughter. He closed his pleasing address by kindly remarks for the Sons of Veterans and the ladies of the Relief Corps, saying that the veterans would be obliged to look to them for the preservation of the principles for which they fought in the dark days of the rebellion.

Mrs. Annie Whittemyer, past national chaplain of the W. R. C. This lady was a pleasing speaker, and elicited the closest attention of her auditors. She said she was pleased to meet the large assembly of comrades. Her heart was in the work for the Grand Army. She loved it, and she was glad to meet with the Grand Army of Ohio. By birth and education she was an Ohioan. She gave a graphic description of the hard tack used by the soldiers, and also a thrilling description of the running of the blockade at Vicksburg, of which she was an eye-witness. At the conclusion of her entertaining address the band played a medley of old army airs, which set the boys who wore the blue wild, and brought out storms of applause, and an encore, and it was repeated before the old vets could be quieted. Comrade Brewster was next introduced and gave a recital of the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, and gave a graphic account of the going of the boys to fight, and also of the "girls we left behind us". He spoke of the neglect of the government with its coffers overflowing with gold, in providing for those girls who are now widows and doing washing and scrubbing for a living for themselves and little ones, the widows and orphans of those boys who went forth in those days to maintain this country's integrity and honor.

Comrade R. B. Brown was loudly called for and, although he had often addressed them during the day, the comrades hung upon his words as he eloquently made his plea for the reserving of his old comrades from the poor house, which object lies near his loyal heart.

Mrs. Louise B. Ernest then delivered in dramatic style, "The Grand Army of the Republic," by Mrs. Sherwood. This was followed by more soul-inspiring music by the band.

General Keifer was next introduced and spoke at some length of the beloved and great chieftain, General U. S. Grant. He spoke of the last hours of the dying hero as he saw him last, brave as when he was at first.

Colonel Conger then, in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. Bagley, the newly-elected president of the Women's Relief Corps of Ohio. The lady thus introduced launched forth into a most beautiful address to the comrades of the Grand Army. The earnest words of this lady proved to the veterans that their auxiliary was now in good hands, and would add new luster to the fame of this noble band of women who have done so much for the boys who wore the blue in caring for their comrades and their dear ones.

Mrs. R. Steadman McCann was next introduced and was greeted with rounds of applause. The lady announced as the title of her recitation, "Memories of the War," by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood. This recitation was rendered in a most affecting manner, and the tears rolled down the furrowed cheeks of the veterans as the lady spoke of the dead comrades.

The chairman here announced that the camp-fire had just begun, although it was near 11 o'clock. America was then sung, accompanied by the band, in such a manner that fairly raised the roof. The camp-fire was then dismissed by a benediction by Chaplain Theodore Brake.

**Camp Fire at the Wigwam.**

The soldiers and their friends having packed Black's to its fullest capacity, overflowed into the wigwam until nearly as many more people were gathered there. Had the guards been withdrawn the vacant seats could easily have been filled. It was quite late, owing to its being an overflow meeting, before operations finally began. At 8:10, the Big Six band, which had taken seats on the platform, played a piece to keep the audience in good spirit, but it was still later before Comrade F. G. Mitchell, of Mitchell post, Springfield, who was to preside, stepped to the front and called the meeting to order. He said, in explanation of the breaks in the programme, which, by the way, was n. g., for only one person named, Department Commander Conger, responded, that no name had been put there without the consent and agreement of the person to be present. A telegram was received today from Governor Foraker from Pittsburg, stating that it would be impossible for him to get here, much to his sorrow, and he asked that his regets be expressed to his comrades. General Black, commissioner of pensions, telegraphed also today that a pressure of business in his department detained him at Washington, and to say that he believed he could do more for his comrades in arms by staying there and faithfully administering the duties of his office. The chair also stated that the programme had been prepared expressly for the other meeting, which accounted for further variances. But in the end the audience had nothing to grumble about as to the entertainment furnished.

At this point the band was anounced for an overture, which elicited great applause.

Comrade and General S. H. Hurst was introduced as the first speaker, who said it was not on the programme that he was to speak, and he confessed he was a little disappointed as well as the audience (which it was not). He had a little feeling against Comrade Brown, which he proceeded to ventilate. Comrade Brown was appointed chairman of the committee to bear the greetings of the G. A. R. to the W. R. C. But he stayed longer than it was intended or was necessary. He came back red in the face and fuller than your local committee. He was smacking his lips and hugging himself with delight. He brought back not only the love of the W. R. C., but of the six thousand they represented. And you know how that is. The man that is charged with such duties generally appropriates as much as possible to himself. I object to love-making by proxy, and I give Comrade Brown notice now that I am a candidate for a position on that committee in self next time. [Applause and laughter.] The speaker then proceeded in a more serious strain to speak of incidents of the war, and especially of the closing days. When his regiment marched down Pennsylvania avenue past the capitol building to be mustered out, he noticed this motto in large letters on the front of the building: "The only national debt we cannot pay is the debt we owe our soldiers." This, he said, was so.

While he was speaking, Department Commander-elect Putnam and Senior Vice Commander Jones entered from the other meeting. The chairman said: "They used to say, 'How well our boys fight;' now it is, 'How well they talk.'" He then introduced Judge Warnock, of Urbana. The judge related many laughable incidents of war times, with which he was conversant himself, on the march and in the field. One was that once while officer of the guard, he came to a soldier by a cornfield who was trying to see how many roasting ears he could get outside of, and had nineteen cobs by his side. Going further, he found one who went this two better, and this was Jim Ambuse, of Springfield. He said Jim might try to deny it, but it was no use. After speaking of the many uncomfortable positions and places in which soldiers slept, he said: "But thank God, I never heard of an Ohio soldier who slept on duty." A sentiment which elicited great applause, was this: "While we are willing to take the prodigals back, we are not willing to see a one-armed or one-legged soldier put out of a position, state or national, and a confederate put in."

The band favored the audience with some field music, which brought forth the usual amount of applause.

Department Commander A. L. Conger was next introduced. He said: We have enjoyed your hospitality, and we are perfectly satisfied with the entertainment you have afforded us. Your beautiful little city is known to the most of our comrades. The name of Springfield is known throughout the land, and even beyond our borders. Your city is enterprising, progressive and pushing, and this is the kind of a city in which we delight to meet. The G. A. R. was born twenty-one years ago in this state. They builded better than they knew. They were strong and vigorous then, but as time rolled on they had become broken down and disabled. The hardship and service began to tell on them. Now we have 400,000 members on the rolls and 36,000 in this department. He spoke of the trials and tribulations that had beset him in the discharge of his duties as department commander, and closed by congratulating the audience that this honor for the coming year had been conferred upon one of the distinguished citizens of Springfield, who had been upon his council of administration, in which capacity he had given wise counsel.

Department Commander-elect Putnam himself was next introduced and spoke but for a minute or two, saying he was glad to be with them and see their upturned faces, which show, he said, that the sympathy of the people was with the old soldiers.

Past Commander Kountz was introduced as "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," but said he never saw that field of battle. After thanking his comrades and the audience most kindly for the reception given him, he said: "One year ago we accepted your kind invitation to hold the next meeting here, and we are so well pleased that we have left the commander here for the coming year."

The Big Six stirred up the soul of the audience with the strains of "Yankee Doodle."

Comrade Judge Austin, of Toledo, made a short but interesting address.

Senior Vice Commander-elect C. H. Jones, one of the numerous Jones family, was presented and made a lively speech, closing by repeating a poem which was based on a sentiment of Robert Ingersoll's, "Our Volunteer Soldiers—They Put Our Flag in Heaven." The recitation brought down the house and Comrade Jones was compelled to rise and make his best bow in response to an encore. Want of space alone prevents reproducing the poem entire, but this is the last verse, which especially took the audience:

But there is one thought that makes amends,
'Tis the thought that the ladies are ever our friends,
And they'll be our true friends till the last of us die
And they'll love with a love no bondholder can buy,
To every last woman I have this to say,
If you are loved by an old soldier, don't turn him away,
But accept of his offer, and don't treat him rude,
Or cast him aside just to capture a dude.
Now what I want to know from friend or from foe,
And you'll all say my question is fair,
Is, shall an old veteran who stood up three or four years,
In putting the old banner there,
Though not now young himself, shall be laid on the shelf,
While the dude in tight breeches "gets there?"

Mrs. L. D. Crossley was presented as a representative of the W. R. C., and right well did she represent them, making one of the best addresses of the evening. In closing, instead of a recitation, as announced, she sang a song, with Mr. John Reising playing the accompaniment on the cornet. She said: "We have written the music since we came on the platform, never played it together and never even met until a few moments ago." But apologies were unnecessary, as they got along first-class and received hearty applause at the end.

Rector John T. Rose, as the representative of the Sons of Veterans, was the next entertainer presented, responding with a recitation, and Comrade L. H. de Bruin, chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary, was the last speaker of the evening, fittingly closing the meeting with a brief but interesting talk. The band played a piece as the audience dispersed, at about 10:30 o'clock.

**Friday Morning.**

The concluding session of the twenty-first annual encampment was held at Black's opera house this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The encampment was called to order by Senior Vice Commander C. H. Wentzel. The chaplain, Rev. Theo. Brake, offered a most fervent prayer. The following committee was appointed to prepare a testimonial for Past Commander Conger: D. R. Austin, Toledo; D. T. McGillicuddy, Akron; R. B. Brown, Zanesville; R. P. Lloyd, Cincinnati, and C. T. Clark, Columbus.

On motion of Comrade R. B. Brown the time and place of holding the next semi-annual encampment be left with the incoming commander and council of administration.

Chaplain Brake made an earnest appeal to his comrades to give the Grand Army badge the preference in wearing badges. He said he had been pained to see comrades wearing badges of other orders on their left breasts and the G. A. R. badges in some other place.

Earnest remarks were also made by other comrades on the same subject.

A resolution was offered by a comrade regarding the giving aid to traveling comrades, as in many cases impositions were practiced upon the comrades solicited for aid.

On motion of R. B. Brown the resolution was referred to the incoming administration. Carried.

Commander Conger then in an impressive manner proceeded to install the newly-elected officers. The first officer installed was H. M. Johnson, of Ashtabula, next the chaplain, Theo. Brake, Fayette.

In installing Commander D. C. Putnam, Colonel Conger paid him a high compliment for his efficient aid as a member of his council of administration. After Colonel Conger had pinned the commander's badge upon the coat of the new commander he said, in an impressive manner: Commander Putnam, this badge has been handed down to the succeeding commanders ever since the department of Ohio has been organized. You may meet with slander and disrespect, but always remember to keep unsullied this badge and maintain the integrity and honor of the Grand Army.

Colonel Conger then delivered the gavel to his successor and thanked the comrades for their courtesy and zeal and loyalty to his administration.

Commander Putnam, in taking charge, said he once more thanked the comrades for the high honor conferred upon him and pledged them his devotion, and asked the co-operation of all his comrades. He named as his assistant adjutant general, James E. Stewart, of Mitchell post. Comrade Stewart was then installed.

The senior vice, C. H. Jones, of Waynesburg, and junior vice, John W. Byron, of Dayton, were installed early this morning in the parlors of the Arcade, as they were obliged to take an early train for their homes.

A number of pledges of support were made by representatives of different posts. When R. B. Brown arose and with uplifted hand said, "Let us all do it," the entire encampment arose with uplifted hands, thus pledging to Commander Putnam their earnest support.

The department historian, H. M. Johnson, then arose and made an earnest appeal to the comrades to aid him in making the history of the Grand Army of Ohio a good one.

There being no further business to come before the encampment, Commander Putnam closed in due form, to meet in Toledo in one year.

Thus has closed one of the most pleasant and harmonious encampments in the history of the Grand Army of the department of Ohio.

**Woman's Relief Corps.**

The Women's Relief Corps convention was called to order at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lydia Morrison presented the following resolutions of regret on the death of Mrs. Nannie Waterman, of Zanesville, Ohio, a member of the W. R. C. council of administration:

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 28.

Whereas, The fourth annual convention of W. R. C., Dept. of Ohio, now in session, has just learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Nannie Waterman, member of the executive board of the council of administration, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to Dr. H. C. Waterman and family the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the officers and members of the convention.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this convention be extended to the sorrow-stricken father and young daughter of our beloved sister.

Resolved, That in her death the executive board and the department have sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That the knowledge of her noble deeds and the influence of her pure life will be a fragrant memory so long as there remain one woman to carry forward the good work in which she was so much interested.

Resolved, That her influence will live for ever, although she lies within "The little hut whose green curtains never swing outward."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to her husband and family; also to the *National Tribune* for publication. Respectfully submitted.

LYDIA S. MORRISON.
EMMA K. MCCAMMON.

Reports were given by the different committees upon the president, senior and junior vice, treasurer, chaplain, inspector, counsellor, and instituting and installing officers. These were chiefly of interest to the W. R. C. rather than to the public.

A most courteous invitation was extended by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood for the next annual convention to meet in the city of Toledo. The invitation was accepted with a unanimous vote of thanks. A motion was made and carried to postpone reports and proceed to election of officers. Mrs. Mattie Lear, of Wells corps, Columbus, presented the name of Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft in a most eloquent and able manner. Mrs. Louis Terry, of Hazlette corps, presented pleasantly and ably the name of Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, of Zanesville. Votes cast, 176: Mrs. Bagley receiving 95 and Mrs. Bancroft 81. By request of Mrs. Bancroft the vote of Mrs. Bagley was made unanimous.

Mrs. Lydia Morrison moved that Mrs. Bancroft be unanimously elected senior vice.

Emphatic endorsement was given to her selection and she was declared elected.

Nominations for junior vice were Mrs. Louise Roland, of Cleveland, Mrs. Emma McCammon, Mrs. Lizzie Folkerth and Mrs. Angenora Thrift. The first ballot resulted in no choice, Mrs. Thrift withdrawing. A second ballot was taken which also resulted in no choice. Mrs. Roland here requested her name withdrawn. Upon the third ballot, Mrs. McCammon, of Carthage, was elected, she receiving 90 votes and Mrs. Folkerth, 59.

Mrs. Lizzie Harlan, of Zanesville, was nominated and unanimously elected treasurer.

Mrs. Ollie Sauler, of Marysville, was unanimously elected chaplain.

The committe on resolutions rendered a report especially thanking the citizens and the G. A. R., of Springfield, and also the local press, for many kindnesses and manifold courtesies.

A cordial invitation was received and accepted by the convention to witness the installation of the new officers of the G. A. R. on Friday evening.

A committee was appointed to receive nominations for delegates and alternates to the national convention; also a committee to receive nominations of department council of administration.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday.

**Friday Morning's Proceedings.**

Little was done at this morning's session of the Woman's Relief corps, beyond the announcement of the department counsellor and the council of administration. Mrs. Lydia S. Morrison, of Cincinnati, is department counsellor for the ensuing year, and the council of administration is as follows: Mrs. Cora Day Young, of Toledo; Mrs. Lear, of Columbus; Mrs. Louise M. Roland, of Cleveland; Mrs. Rinnie C. Holliday, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Louise Terry, of Columbus.

The encampment then adjourned, as a majority of the ladies desired to go to Xenia to visit the O. S. and S. O. Home. The adjournment was taken until this evening at 7 o'clock, when the final business at the encampment will be transacted. At 8 o'clock a public installation of officers will be held. The ceremony is very impressive and will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd.

It is definitely known that the new president, Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, will appoint Mrs. Hannah Leslie, of Zanesville, department secretary.

**Department Headquarters.**

Department headquarters will be removed from Akron to Springfield next week, and the furniture, seals and other paraphernalia transferred. Commander Putnam has the appointment of the following officers at his disposal: Adjutant-general, assistant quartermaster-general, department inspector, department mustering officer, aides-de-camp, and eighty assistant inspectors. Ira W. Wallace, Mitchell post, No. 45, this city, will be appointed assistant quartermaster general, and the rest of the appointments will be announced in a general order from department headquarters in due time. With Commander Putnam, Adjutant General Col. J. E. Stewart, Assistant Quartermaster General Ira W. Wallace, F. S. Penfield, member of the council of administration, and headquarters in Springfield, this city, has no reason to complain.

**A Deserved Testimonial on a Vexed Subject.**

The following communication is printed by the REPUBLIC with great pleasure, and is fully explanatory:

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 29, 1887.

As there seems to be an impression that the citizens of Springfield, through their reception committee of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., neglected to pay due respect to and to give ample accommodations to, delegates, and as this impression was caused by remarks made by comrades in attendance as delegates to the encampment, it is but due the citizens and ex-soldiers' committee on reception to say that such neglect was not noticed or felt by a majority of the delegates.

The writer and his wife were met at the depot upon the arrival of their train, by one of the committee on reception, and assigned to rooms and neat quarters, where we had good board and a well-spread table at very reasonable rates.

Eight others were accommodated at the same place. Those who chose to go to crowded hotels may have been crowded. Some men are grumblers—chronic and natural, and they ought to sleep eight in a bed and have to eat just what they get at home.

We can find no fault with the hospitality of the people of the Champion City, nor with its reception committee of the G. A. R.

H. WARREN PHELPS,
Post Commander, Post 50,
Westerville, Ohio.

**Encampment Echoes.**

Good-bye and God bless you, boys.

Springfield carries off about everything.

The out-going trains are taking the boys out by hundreds.

Some of the decorations have already been removed from the Arcade.

It will be a very nice thing to have the departmentment headquarters in Springfield.

How many of the brave lads will have answered the eternal summons by next encampment?

Landlord Rockfield says he will have to re-carpet the halls and corridors, after the great crowd leaves.

Captain Ab. Mattox, of Cincinnati, was in town yesterday a short time. The handsome captain is an enthusiastic soldier boy.

To the kindness, fraternity and ability of Comrade B. F. Clark, of the Akron *Beacon*, the REPUBLIC owes much for its peerless reports of the encampment. Mr. Clark is a gentleman and a journalist, and if the REPUBLIC lads ever get up to Akron, they are going to do all his work and make him take a vacation.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Bismarck Informs the French Minister, Herbette, that M. Schnaebels Shall be Released.

**A Mob Impending at Louisville—It is Feared the Assailors of the Bowman Girl Will be Hanged Tonight.**

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 29.—Bismarck has informed M. Herbette, French embassador, that he will today submit for the emperor's signature an order for the release of M. Schnaebels. It is understood in the event of his liberation by the Germans that the French government will discharge M. Schnaebels from the office of special commissary at Pagny-sur-Moselle.

AT LOUISVILLE.

**Rumors of a Mob and a Lynching Tonight.**

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—Everything was quiet about the jail this morning, although the talk over town is that another and more determined effort will be made to lynch the negroes tonight. Rumors that Miss Jennie Bowman had died of her injuries, in circulation yesterday afternoon, tended to revive the excitement over the outrage. Among those who were arrested last night were John Letterle and Allen McDonald. The former was a member of the last Kentucky legislature, and the last-named is a leader in an association organized to promote the purity of the city government.

This morning Jennie Bowman is still sinking. She is worse than at any time yet and may die at any moment. The feeling is that her death will precipitate trouble. Judge Jackson, of the circuit court, has asked the governor for troops and several companies of militia have been ordered to guard the jail.

The agreed signal of eleven taps by the fire department bells, in case of an attack upon the jail, has just been rung. Great crowds of people are pressing toward the jail. The militia is stationed around the building. The police and mob are now fighting.

LOUISVILLE, 12:45 p. m.—About 3,000 people are assembled on the square. At this writing Jefferson street is a scene of great confusion, and the people are rushing toward the jail from all points. The general alarm sounded about seventeen minutes is the cause. None of the city officials can tell how the alarm was given. It could have been done from any of the boxes in the city. The militia are on their way to jail. No collision has occurred, and it is not expected that any will at present. The crowd is forming out of curiosity.

1:50 p. m.—The alarm, it seems, was the usual call given to notify members of the Legion when they are expected to report for duty at the armory. People misunderstoon the alarm, thinking it was caused by a riot at the jail.

The crowd has dispersed and no more trouble is feared at present.

**Ah, Hah!**

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—A local paper says that the western railroads do not make any attempt at concealing their plans in regard to issuing passes to cattle men. They contend that while the men are engaged in the transportation of cattle they are as much employes of the road as though their names were on the pay-roll, for otherwise substitutes would have to be paid by the road and the expense included in shipping rate.

**Prohibition in London.**

According to the London *Enterprise* of this week, the saloon closing under the local option ordinance is not a success. Thing is what it says on the subject:

The prohibition ordinance is now a law in this city, but nearly all of the saloons remain open as usual. "Seafoam" is a name for beer, and when a patron wants something stronger he asks for "Ginger ale." The city officials do not favor the new law, and unless the friends of true temperance come to the rescue it will prove a dead letter.

**Sale of Red Men's Hall.**

Messrs. Foley & Hayward Wednesday afternoon sold the Red Men's hall property at Lagonda at auction. The bidding was quite spirited and the property was knocked down to Mr. John L. Swaldner at $3,050, which is considered a very fair figure. No attempt was made, as had been intended, to stop and sell any more of the McNally lots, but this sale will be continued at a later date. A number of the buyers in this addition will begin building at once, and the territory will soon be taken up with residences.

**Police Court.**

Judge Young yesterday afternoon fined Ed. Clark $5 for being drunk and disorderly. Ike Hams, charged with drunkenness, was dismissed. Charles Dixon's attorney, J. K. Mower, esq., who moved for a new trial several days ago, withdrew his motion, and his client appeared and paid his fine of $10 for petit larceny, the specific charge being that he stole an umbrella.

**Notable Colored Wedding.**

Mr. James Maxey and Miss Alice Hall, two prominent young colored people of this city, were married last (Thursday) evening at the North street A. M. E. church, Elder Ross officiating. A very pleasant reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Buford, west High street.

**Death of a Well-known German.**

Mr Jacob Engert, the Lagonda avenue butcher, died Wednesday night at 11:30, from a dropsical disease. He was a nephew of the late Conrad Engert. His little boy, of whom he thought a good deal, died five months ago of diphtheria. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from the German Catholic church.

**Married.**

At the parsonage of Central M. E. church, 82 west High street, on the evening of the 25, A. R. Thompson and Mrs T. A. Huffman, and on the evening of the 28, P. S. Alexander and Miss Victoria Branson, of Marion, O. All the rest of the contracting parties are residents of this city. Rev. Wm. Runyan officiated in both cases.

**Very Handsome.**

The "Doctor of Alcantara" netted the Associated Charities the handsome sum of $328.75, which amount was turned over to the treasury.

Men's seamless congress shoes only $1.50 at Rouse & Parsons's.

$4 buys D. W. Wright's fine, French kid button, for ladies. Marked down from $5, at the Arcade Shoe Store.


**MONDAY, APRIL 25.**

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**LACE SKIRTINGS**

And Edgings to match.

Full line now open at Special Low Prices.

Do not buy until you compare prices elsewhere with our line.

**MURPHY & BRO.**
48 & 50 Limestone.



John McLaren & Bro
"Cash and One Price"

Our weekly confab with the ladies through the REPUBLIC gives us some opportunity of letting them know what is going on inside our modest looking dry goods room. But if they will kindly take a peep inside for themselves once in awhile, they will learn more in ten minutes than we can tell them in a year, with all our free and easy scribblings.

You will find our double store pretty well filled with purchasers now almost any hour of the day. Look over there at the dress goods