

COLCALLAHAN'S FRIENDS

GIVE EXPRESSION TO THEIR FEELING ABOUT RESIGNATION.

One and All Seem to Think the Colonel Has Been Used Shabbily—Editor Osborn Pitches Into the Adjutant-General and Hopes for a New Official in That Position—Talk of Re-Electing Colonel Callahan to His Old Position—Colonel Burpee Mentioned as Probable Successor to Major Van Keuren.

The resignation of Colonel Timothy F. Callahan as commander of the Second regiment came as a great surprise to his friends in this city, says the New Haven Union. His friends, especially those in the National Guard, are much incensed over the fact that he was practically forced out of the position of colonel and a movement is on foot to re-elect him. It is believed that he would be able to receive a nearly unanimous vote, and in that contingency, it is believed, he would feel compelled to accept the wishes of his brother officers.

Ex-Colonel Burpee was asked to-day about the resignation, and he said he was greatly surprised. He said that Colonel Callahan was an excellent officer and his retirement would be a loss to the service. He added that the colonel was not accorded the usual courtesy that should be extended to officers of a little less way in taking his examination. He said there were officers in the service that wished to get rid of him, and he was forced out of the service. It was really too bad that such an officer should be thus treated. As stated above, local officers in the regiment are feeling very bitter that Colonel Callahan should have been forced to resign. An ex-officer and personal friend of the colonel, in speaking of the matter to-day, said:

"Colonel Callahan has served twenty-eight years in the National Guard and has had an impeccable record. He asked of General Van Keuren that he would postpone his examination before the military board which met in this city Monday. It was inconvenient for him to go before that board, and he wished a later date set as an accommodation. Last Friday the colonel's request was refused, and the colonel sat right down and wrote his resignation. He felt that it was so, that after twenty-eight years' faithful service in the guard his reasonable request for a little delay in his examination could not be granted it was time for him to resign, and he lost no time in doing so.

Colonel Burpee was asked to-day if he would accept the appointment of adjutant general of the National Guard and he replied that he had not given the matter any consideration whatsoever, and that he would think seriously before he would accept it were it offered him. It is reported that the colonel is not a candidate for the post but that his friends in the brigade are trying to induce him to enter the field as a candidate. There is no questioning the good opinion the officers of the four regiments entertain toward the colonel. They are unanimously of the belief that the brigade would be greatly benefited by his appointment, raised to a standard it has never yet stood at. At present the National Guard is believed to be in a state bordering on demoralization and only hard work and a good deal of it could bring the organization back to anything like what it once was. Not only that but has become unpopular with the people and enlistments have not been quite as many during the past few years as before. The post of adjutant general will not therefore be a sinecure in the new organization. It will not only earn his salary, \$5,000 a year, but will be made the target for many a volley of newspaper articles. Governor Lounsbury's administration is going out under a pall of unpopularity. Many who were his admirers when he assumed office are not reckoned among his friends, at least, in this city, and among military men especially, for without his approval many of the unpopular measures now in vogue are being enforced. One thing which gives the mention of Colonel Burpee's name in this connection considerable significance is that only a few months ago when he requested his name be taken off the retired list, he was asked to withdraw his request or not to press it and he complied.

The New Haven Register said in its editorial columns last evening: "The resignation of Colonel Timothy F. Callahan from the command of the Second regiment and its suggestively prompt acceptance by Adjutant General Van Keuren is the culmination of a long controversy which in one way and another has tended to demoralize the command and weaken the entire National Guard of the state. It is impossible to reconcile it with a temperate and wise administration of headquarters, or for that matter to square it with good military manners. Here in New Haven, where the 'disciplined' colonel, for that it what it amounts to, is known as a fine military officer and a good citizen, the summary process is resented, and we suspect that if the feelings of the officers of the regiment could be freely expressed the comment would be of the same character. The refusal of the adjutant general to excuse Colonel Callahan from an examination at this time, on account of an unusual pressure of official business in the assessors' office, which is the cause of the resignation and its acceptance, will hardly strike the average veteran of the militia dignified. It provokes a suspicion, which may be unjust, that the headquarters were only too glad to get rid of the colonel. If the affair was one relating to the regular army, the adjutant general would be justified in enforcing a spirit of iron discipline, but to attempt it in militia matters is nothing short of absurd. It reveals a martinet spirit which for the first time convinces us to believe that the real trouble with the National Guard of Connecticut is the particular adjutant general in command of it, as chief of staff for the governor. It would be folly to contend that any military principle would be sacrificed or the highest interests of the Second regiment would be jeopardized by postponing the examination of Colonel Callahan. He is a veteran of the Civil war, and a seasoned veteran of the militia. Ever since he has been connected with the National Guard he has been known as an excellent drill master and commander. We wish to draw an impassible distinction but the commonest candor demands the statement that he is a better soldier than the general who so eagerly forces him out of the military service. If the postponement of the examination could be allowed in

in any way to weaken the regiment, the sacrifice of Colonel Callahan would be something that should be borne for the good of the guard, but since at best it is a mere flourish of petty power and high-daddy authority it becomes ridiculous. The experience of the Second regiment for the past three years has been so unfortunate that this latest incident makes us turn with hope to the new administration, which is soon to be inaugurated. We have seen in the newspapers the rumor that Governor-elect McLean has under consideration the name of Colonel L. F. Burpee of Waterbury for adjutant general. We desire to express the hope that the selection will be made, for then Connecticut would have at the head of its military establishment a thoroughly trained soldier who knows the National Guard, its weaknesses and its good points, and who above all possesses the saving grace of good temper and sound judgment. By all means, let's have a military man at the head of the military establishment. In the meantime the acceptance of Colonel Callahan entitles him to the best wishes of all admirers of the Second regiment."

The New Haven Leader says editorially of Colonel Callahan's resignation: "Colonel Callahan is still in. Captain Bradley is still in. Another military sensation is to-day the chief topic of conversation in this part of the city. Colonel Callahan has been continuously connected with the C. N. G. about a quarter of a century. He served in the regular army as an enlisted man from 1867 to 1870, in the Thirty-fifth and Fifty-ninth regiments. He enlisted as a private in Company C, Second regiment, C. N. G. in this city, in 1872, and rose through all grades, becoming captain in 1887, major in 1892 and being three years out of service. He was promoted to colonel in command of the regiment on the latter's resignation last year. All Colonel Callahan's friends regret that he resigned while under fire. Law and custom provide that military officers shall be regularly examined by the military board. In pursuance of this law and custom, both of which are wise and necessary, the officers of the Second regiment were ordered to appear before the military board to be examined on Monday. Colonel Callahan asked that his examination be delayed; that request being denied he resigned. He ought to have 'faced the music' like a true soldier, such as he has always been. Some of Colonel Callahan's friends say that there was reason to believe that the intention was to put the colonel through a particularly severe examination and that he desired a little more time to prepare for his ordeal. It must be admitted, however, that the commandant of the regiment ought to be able to answer any questions a military board could with propriety ask. We can discover no reason for assuming that the military board intended to treat Colonel Callahan unfavorably. Perhaps there is an inside to this affair that has not been made public. If there is the facts will undoubtedly come out in due time.

Said a former officer of the Second regiment yesterday in speaking of the matter to a New Haven Register reporter: "I cannot understand for the life of me the animus that inspired General Van Keuren to treat Colonel Callahan as he has done from the very commencement of the former's entrance into office. From the first the adjutant general has treated Colonel Callahan as if he wanted to get rid of him and has so stated, if I can believe what I have heard. The history of Colonel Callahan's career in office since Colonel Burpee retired has been one of constant annoyance from higher officials. It has been utterly unprecedented, the number of little discourtesies to which he has been subjected. I need only mention the Bradley court martial to show this. Colonel Callahan was in his first year forward to fight away his charges against Bradley through the offices of Van Keuren with the governor and later the Bradley court martial went against Colonel Callahan in spite of general expectations. Then came the Niagara incident when headquarters ordered Colonel Callahan's command to the grossest indignities and Colonel Callahan's word was actually challenged, or what amounted to the same thing. What surprised me is that Colonel Callahan has kept his temper as long as he has. Almost every other man would have refused to serve under Van Keuren and Frost long ago. Experienced military men who have known all along of the facts in Colonel Callahan's case say that they are simply amazed at the treatment he has received from his superiors. It looks mighty like a case of persecution from the very beginning."

"WILL CREATE A STIR." Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 22.—A stir in Catholic circles in Marquette county as well as in other part of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste Marie, has been created by an order, which recently emanated from Bishop Els, and which, according to the statements of prominent Catholics of the diocese, will result in a formal protest to the higher authorities in the church. The order directed that all priests of the diocese should henceforth promulgate the gospel in the English language. "We're all Americans," said the bishop. But many of the parishioners feel that this order, however commendable from a patriotic point of view, will work an injustice in a diocese where there is a large foreign element.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. The Interesting Natural Gas Exhibit Will Remain Two Days Longer. So interesting and instructive has the exhibition of the Champion Oil Burner Co's new invention of heating with natural gas proved that Mr. Barnhisel, the company's representative, has, because of many special requests, decided to remain here until Saturday night. This will leave but two days more in which to inspect this wonderful and at the same time simple contrivance for transforming ordinary kerosene or coal oil into practical fuel. The absolute safety, simplicity and above all, cheapness of the new invention bids fair to revolutionize present methods of heating, and housekeepers will find it a convenience that they cannot dispense with. The exhibition will continue to-morrow and Saturday in Camp block, East Main street, which will be the last of the wholesale exhibition in this city. The selling of their burners will then be left in the hands of a local agent.

CITY NEWS.

Town Clerk F. P. Pratt is sending out copies of Governor Lounsbury's Thanksgiving day proclamation to the ministers of the different denominations about town.

George Madden, who backs the distinguished soldier-brevet "the governor," fell asleep on Exchange place this morning about 8:30 o'clock. He finished his snooze in the police station.

Daniel Murphy, of Murphy & Son, West Main street, was the first of the many applicants that appeared before the county commissioners this morning to take out his license.

The third annual fair of the Simonsville Social club was opened last evening by Representative-elect F. P. Gullfole and Attorney Charles Bauby. The attendance was good and the fair promises to be a success.

It is expected that the Evans-Horton case which has been before a jury in the superior court all the week and the Galbreath-McManis case, which has been before Judge Covell in the district court four days will be finished this evening. The Parsons bank case is the next on the superior court trial list.

One of Waterbury's wealthy citizens who got caught with the smart young man who represented himself as agent for "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," was reading the Democrat in his office last night and when he came to this article he almost fainted and exclaimed: "Why in hell didn't they print that before the rascal got around here!"

Henry J. Sonderlecker, chairman of the department of highways, of the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting his cousin, Philip Hassel, of this city. Mr. Sonderlecker was shown a copy of the report of the Commissioner of the board of public works, Chris Duppy and Mr. Hassel. The visitor is a bright, cheerful gentleman and appeared to be much pleased with the appearance of things in this city. Every preparation has been completed for the grand concert and social to be given by the Employees' Aid association of the Catechizing and Power Company at City hall tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by the American band orchestra and Professor Pule will act as promoter. Tickets admitting gentlemen with ladies only 50 cents. There is no doubt but that this will be the best concert ever given by the local trolley boys and that is saying a good deal.

The old 'Y. M. C. A.' football team had a very good practice last evening and are very confident of defeating the Storrs college team of Thanksgiving afternoon. The average weight of the Y. M. C. A. forwards will be over 200 pounds. Hotchkiss, Thompson, Hodds, Bishop, Stout, Kane and Beale each weighing over two hundred pounds. The Y. M. C. A. team will have four of the best halfbacks in the state, namely, McEvoy, Goss, Beardsley and Gaffney. The team will meet for practice this evening at 7:30 sharp.

With the advent of the Christmas time comes thoughts of the friends living in other parts of the country as well as in distant lands and in order to show that they have not forgotten the old folks at home, people of all classes are sending a few dollars for Christmas together with letters which will be read with interest by the old firesides in almost every part of the world. For Waterbury has become quite a cosmopolitan town and numbers among its inhabitants fair samples of nearly all races and creeds, they may differ materially from each other in language, manners and customs, still they are very much alike in this respect and the proof of it is seen in the fact that all have some one whom they want to remember at Christmas, even though they may not have given them much of their thoughts during the rest of the year. Christmas is a great time the world over and judging by the way some of our neighbors are stirring about the city and the foreign exchange offices about the city, we have a whole lot of people in Waterbury who are bent upon making others happy as well as themselves on the recurrence of the nativity of the Prince of Peace, which will be with us in a few weeks more.

TIMELY TOPICS

Genuine bargains offered by Conlon Bros for to-morrow, the regular bargain day, at the new shopping mart. Don't waste your money on shoes that are cheap and fail to look at. Get the kind that wear, sold by E. J. Finn. The Miller & Peck Co will sell you a handsome ladies' hat for \$9.98. To-morrow is bargain day. Hundreds of golf capes, at prices from \$4.98 up at Turnbull's. Capes and coats for elderly and stout ladies. Read the prices on carpets, furniture and housekeeping needs for to-morrow at Curran's, housekeepers' day. Ladies' cloaks, suits and furs marked down for the Friday and Saturday sales at Conlon Bros' new shopping mart. Have one of those robe blankets at Reid & Hughes' made into a bath or lounging robe. Golf cape rugs. One dollar down and the same amount weekly and Gately & Brennan will fix you up for an overcoat or suit. Jones & Morgan have a lot of young men's suits for \$12, marked low because they are the last of these lines. If you want to get a hat that will fit, get one from J. B. Mullings, the practical hatter. Hawes hat, \$3.

Sheriff's Notice.

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and which was sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the public signpost in the town of Naugatuck, Conn., fifteen days after date, which will be on the 7th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy said execution, and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit: One pool table, cues, balls, racks and fixtures, one safe, one beer pump, one cash register, one front and back bar and mirrors, bar fixtures, kerosene automatic lights and fixtures, 1 case Tom gin, 2 bottles Hunter whiskey, 4 bottles Tom gin, 1 part case claret and Rhine wine, 2 part barrels whiskey, 1 part barrel gin, 1 part barrel elder brandy, 1 barrel Evans ale, 1 part keg blackberry brandy, 1 part keg Jamaica rum, 1 part keg St. Croix rum, 1 part keg port, 1 part keg sherry, 1 part keg California brandy, 13 boxes cigars, 1 part box Trump tobacco, 2 awnings, 2 rubber mats, 2 clocks, tables, chairs and one lot bar goods, and one lot bottled whiskey.

Dated at Naugatuck this 22d day of November, 1900. WILLIAM J. RIGNEY, Deputy Sheriff.

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"OUR MASCOT"—10 inch wick, aluminum steel oil tank, will heat a room 15 foot square. Our price \$2.75. Regular price \$4. "LITTLE GIANT"—8 inch wick, cast iron foot rest; will easily heat a room 10 feet square. Our price \$3.65. Regular price \$4.50. "THE LIGHTHOUSE"—15 inch wick, aluminum steel oil tank; will heat a room 20 foot square. Our price \$4.20. Regular price \$5.50. "THE BANNER"—No 3; made by Plume & Atwood; no better stove can be bought for the money. Our price \$4.00. Regular price \$4.50. There is no dust, no smoke, no smell, to these Stoves, and the cost of running them is about 1c an hour.

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One Barrel Granite Flour Free Monday, Nov. 26. To EACH PERSON PURCHASING ONE DOLLARS' worth of GOODS, we shall give a COUPON. Also with EACH SALE of one pound of COFFEE or one-half pound of TEA. WE shall continue to give one barrel of our GRANITE FLOUR EVERY MONDAY until further notice. A barrel of GRANITE FLOUR free when No 3,781 is presented. No 3,503 was presented by Mr. J. G. Twining, Central avenue.

The White-Simmons Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS. 163-165 Bank Street Waterbury Conn.

Men's Overcoats... Greatest Bargains that man ever met face to face. Five hundred Men's Fine All Wool Kersey Overcoats, well lined, well trimmed, perfect fitting, guaranteed all wool and will give the very best of satisfaction when it comes to hard wear. Every Coat in this lot was made to sell at \$12 and \$14. We make one price on the entire lot, \$6.90, all sizes and colors. E. G. Kilduff & Co. Leaders in Low Prices.

Wants For Sale To Rent FOR SALE—Saloon. Do you want this kind of business? If you do call to-night or to-morrow and you will get a bargain; will make good money. No 1000's. Healey's, 43 West Main Street, City. 11-21-1. PROP. COHEN, will have a 575 lb stone broken on his breast, Saturday Night at 49 Canal Street. 11-21-2. FOUND—A new place to buy your groceries, loss, coffee, and canned goods cheap for cash. Mrs. Timothy Galvan, 40 Lafayette St. 11-21-5. WANTED—An energetic man with business ability and having \$2,000 cash to invest to open a store in Waterbury or any other town and represent a reliable and well known firm for the sale of staple goods, paying large profits and consumed daily. Address "Importer," P. O. Box 1230, New York City. 11-21-7. TO RENT—Five rooms third floor, improvements, 116 Wood Street. 11-21-8. FOR SALE—Boarding house, first-class condition, good business. Inquire 221 South Main Street. 11-21-4. TO RENT—Very desirable tenement of five rooms, 24 Lake Street, all modern improvements, heavily papered; rent \$10 per month. P. J. Coogan, 101 Grand Street. 11-21-3. TO RENT—A barn of twelve stalls. Apply to P. Holohan. 11-21-9. TO RENT—One flat of six rooms, P. Holohan. 11-21-11. TO RENT—Three rooms, 121 Cooke Street, modern improvements, \$8. Five rooms, 63 Maple Street, modern improvements, \$12. Five rooms, 46 North Main Street, modern improvements, \$18. Inquire John O'Neil, 131 Coogan Street. 11-21-10. TO RENT—In Waterbury, on Maple Street, a four room tenement, desirable for a small store, all improvements, including furnace, spring water, large lot, \$18.00. George L. Jones, Corner Prospect and Chestnut Streets, Waterbury. 11-21-12. FOUND—The place to get a regular dinner for five. McNie's 3 and 1/2 lunch room, 72 Bank Street. 11-21-13. WANTED—Cash for old clothing for which the highest cash prices will be paid. Cleaning, cycling and repairing neatly done. William Fessner, 303 Bank Street. 11-21-14.

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