

G. A. R. NOTES.

Adjutant Vantine will apply for a patent on his bellphone.

Comrade Lewis C. Grubb, of No. 2, told that little story last Monday night.

Comrade clerk Dutton Peters, of No. 8, is an enthusiastic Grand Army man.

Brevet Comrade Duffy of New Castle has bought a fine collection of stuffed birds. He is a bird himself.

Brevet Comrade Joseph Dougherty of No. 12 is practicing the manual of arms.

And now they say that Sergeant Major Banthem talks poetry in his sleep.

Sentinel McBride takes good care to keep his gun clean now, and the "went" open.

Commander Gormley is practicing a new song, and all the neighbors keep their window shutters closed.

The posts generally have elected live officers. It remains for the Department to do likewise.

Department Commander Ross may well be proud of his year's work.

Heavy delegations will go to the Department Encampment at Wyoming, from Wilmington and New Castle.

Commander Bryant, moved a distribution of some apples at Smyth Post's camp fire. It passed unanimously.

Greble Post, No. 10, of Philadelphia is to visit Post 5 of New Castle about the holidays. They are coming 250 strong.

It bids fair to be a season of bald-headed Post Commanders. Begin at No. 1 and do not stop till you have passed No. 2.

The journal of the Eleventh Annual Session of the National Encampment, held at Denver, Col., in July last, is being distributed.

Post 11, of Wyoming, feels grateful to Past Department McNaair, for procuring it a gift of an elegant Bible from George W. Childs.

Dr. M. C. Booth of Post 8 at Newport told the Commander of Posts 1 and 2 last Monday evening how he escaped from Dixie at the outbreak of the war.

Adjutant Hirst will hereafter use stronger hartshorne. The last time his oil and water would not mix. The oil bald-headed and bold stands on top.

Comrade R. M. J. Reed, captain of the Post Guard of No. 56 of Philadelphia, was in New Castle last Monday evening. He was a son of a veteran that night, but wished he had never been the son of a sailor when he and his companions took a midnight sail across the Christina above the Market street bridge.

David L. Stricker Post, No. 8, G. A. R., of Newport, on Saturday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., Dutton Peters; S. V. C., George W. Davis; J. V. C., Wm. Hamilton; Q. M., Wm. N. Johns; Surgeon, Dr. M. A. Booth; Chaplain, J. T. Young; O. of D., S. Myers; O. of G., Wm. Elliott; C. of A., G. W. Davis, Daniel Green, S. S. Myers; Delegates to the Department Encampment, Daniel Green; Alternate, G. W. Davis.

General D. B. Birney Post, No. 12, G. A. R., of New Castle, the same evening, elected as follows: P. C., Israel Ridings; S. V. C., Wm. Dillinger; J. V. C., Wm. Fleetwood; Q. M., Edward Dalby; Surgeon, Joseph Gardner; Chaplain, Thomas J. Milliken; O. of D., Jno. J. Gormley; O. of G., William H. Funk; C. of A. Joseph E. Vantine; Delegate to the Department Encampment, Robert W. Wright; Alternate, Jesse Reeves.

James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R., of Milford, has elected the following officers to serve for the year 1884: P. C., John Wilkins; S. V. C., Samuel G. Fisher; J. V. C., J. S. Bradley; Q. M., W. E. Hopkins; Surgeon, William P. Corsa; Chaplain, the Rev. I. N. Foreman; O. of D., Gardner W. Josephs; O. of G., B. B. Deputy; Delegates to the Department Encampment, J. S. Bradley, S. C. Fisher; Alternates, Wm. P. Corsa, W. E. Hopkins.

Did you get a message over Past Commander Price's telephone?

Smyth Post, G. A. R., had a fine muster-in service at the reception of new recruits last evening. Shortly afterward DuPont Post, fifty strong, led by Commander Litzenberg, entered the room and were welcomed by Commander Pickels, of Smyth Post. A camp fire was lighted with Commander Litzenberg in the chair. He made an appropriate address, and was followed by Department Commander Wainwright, and a number of others. Selections were read by Sergeant-Major Banthem, and the Department Commander, Captain O'Connor, of Post 2 Guard, Chaplain Luke and Geo. W. Lockwood, sang patriotic songs, and Julius Dorshell gave some fine music, playing the mouth-organ and bones at the same time. Smyth Post Drum Corps played a number of selections, and refreshments were served.

At the last muster of General Dan Woodall Post, No. 11, Department of Delaware, G. A. R., of Wyoming, a committee consisting of Commander C. M. Carey, Chaplain A. Carey and Alternate W. H. Bidle, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, It has pleased George W. Childs, in his great love and affection for the Grand Army of the Republic, to give to this post the highly appreciated gift of a beautiful Bible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Post be and are hereby extended to Mr. Childs for this ever remembered gift, and that as the last General Woodall once remarked on receiving a sword from his regiment, "So help me God, as long as I draw the breath of life it shall never be disgraced," we likewise solemnly pledge our sacred honors that it shall ever be so with this gift.

THE STAGE.

To-night at the Opera House, Carrie Swain appears as "Cad the Tom Boy." She is said to be first-class.

The New York Standard Theatre was totally destroyed by fire last night "Estella" was being run there.

The main attraction next week at the Opera House is the Rajah by the Madison Square Company. The play is said to be full of striking situations and full of interest.

After several weeks of remarkable business The Princess of Trebizonde retires from Haverly's Theatre and surrenders the laurels she has gained to The Beggar Student. McCaul's Co. will appear in the cast, including Misses Lillie Post, Marie Jansen, Carrie Godfrey, Sadie Wells and Minnie De Rue, and Messrs Mark Smith, Fred Borneman, Vincent Hogan and Perugini.

The attraction next week at the Philadelphia Theatres will be Walnut, Wynham's Company in "Butterfly Fever." Chestnut street Theatre, "The new Flying Dutchman," Chestnut street Opera House, "The Strangers of Paris," Haverly's, "Beggars Student," Arch street Opera House Duff's Company in "Heart and Hand." National Theatre, "Barry and Fay in Irish Aristocracy at Muldoon's Picnic."

A delightful engagement is in progress at the Walnut Street Theatre at which Charles Wyndham and his talented co. began to appear during the past week and will continue for the next two weeks. Rarely, if ever, has there been seen in Philadelphia a company, so perfectly adapted for light comedy in plays in which the smallest parts become the essential factors in making up the admirable ensemble. There is a fascination in the irresistible flow of animal spirits with which Mr. Wyndham enriches every character he assumes, often bringing the performance into the wildest revel of fun without once descending to burlesque. The Great Divorce Case was given during the past week to crowded and delighted audiences. Dec. 17th, Windham will produce the Butterfly Fever.

Bartley Campbell has returned from Germany after producing German versions of "The Galley Slave" and "My Partner" with the best German company of Berlin. He says: "The Paris productions of Sardou and other French dramatists are as regularly translated into German as into English, and are played throughout Germany as in England and the United States. The Germans have nothing similar to the serio-comic the romantic dramas of France, and the French plays are therefore, novel and popular there. Of course, they never had anything like my realistic dramas, and I thought they might be a successful venture there as a novelty. They have been; and now I am under contract to produce a French version of 'My Partner' in Paris, and also to produce the same play in English in London. I shall stay here until called by business to London. I am writing a piece 'A Brave Man'—a drama of modern, serious, quiet life."

The production of "Jalma" at the Academy, during the holiday week, which has been arranged by Zimmerman and Nixon, will be an unusual event in the way of amusements. It will involve an extraordinary outlay of money.

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