



9TH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.

THE ANNUAL REUNION AT GREAT HOUSES.

The Old Soldiers Give a Hospitable Reception to the Citizens of Middletown—What Was Said and Done—Altoona Selected as the Meeting Place for Next Year.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., June 9.—This town today extended a royal welcome to the survivors of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, of which two full companies were raised in Lancaster. All the business houses and many private residences were decorated in honor of the visiting veterans.

The survivors of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry: I have been delegated by the survivors of the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry residing in York and York county to present to you this beautiful banner as a token of love for an organization around which clusters so many bright and hallowed associations of the past.

After marching through the principal streets the procession halted at the opera house, the place designated for the preliminary evening services. After prayer and music by the choir, Col. D. F. Ritts, on behalf of the citizens of Middletown, welcomed the association and acted as a witness.

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HOT WATER EFFRONT.

THE TOWN OF VERMONE, IN VERMONE, WRECKED BY BARRICADES.

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch received here states that Vermona, a place in Turkistan, has been almost wholly destroyed by earthquakes. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and 125 injured, including General Friede, the governor of Serrim-chinsk. The seismic disturbances continue and the people are fleeing to the open country.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The returns of the department of agriculture indicate a reduction of nearly two per cent. in the area of winter wheat. Changes in acreage of states are very slight except in Kansas, where a reduction of twenty-two per cent. is reported, caused by bad harvest and low prices.

The President at Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., June 10.—President Cleveland and party reached here this morning at 11 o'clock in a private car. The president and Mrs. Cleveland at 7:15 o'clock went to the new executive mansion in a carriage with Adjutant General Porter and Col. and Mrs. Lamont with Col. Rice.

House Struck by Lightning. MARIETTA, June 10.—During a thunder storm yesterday afternoon the lightning struck the house of Charles Jason, demolishing it. The lightning struck the chimney, and the water spout and descended to the ground without further harm. The inmates were somewhat startled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The wind, becoming high along the coast, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature. The wife of E. P. Morris, ex-chaplain of the 1st Cavalry, died at 10 o'clock on the 9th inst. of cholera.

Paris, June 10.—M. Paul de Cassagnac, in an article in the *Autorite*, intimates that the members of the Right will support the Rouvier ministry and declares that they must do so, as the overthrow of M. Rouvier means the return of Gen. Boulanger and the possibility of a foreign war which would increase the certainty of Boulanger's military dictatorship.

Three of the Family Killed. GALLIPOLI, Ohio, June 10.—A locomotive on the Ohio & Western Virginia railroad struck a wagon this morning containing Mr. J. Adams and wife and two children, instantly killing the parents and one child. The other child was unhurt. Mr. Adams was a wealthy farmer.

Found Dead in Bed. TROY, N. Y., June 10.—C. K. Brown, an old wealthy resident and one of the proprietors of the Hot Roy laundry mill, was found dead in bed this morning.

Three From This State. The graduating class at the Annapolis naval academy numbers 41 members. Robert Stockton, of Minnesota, heads the class. Among the others are Francis Boughton, Frank N. Russell and Thomas M. O'Halloran, of Pennsylvania; L. C. Bostwick, of Delaware; and Mark L. Bristol and William S. Cloke, of New Jersey.