

The Grand Army Men.

St. Louis, September 26.—The sky at daybreak was obscured by heavy clouds, and at 7 o'clock a misty, penetrating rain, which promised to continue throughout the day, began to fall. It was anything but an auspicious opening of the encampment week, and for a time the executive committee of arrangements were inclined to be a trifle put out at the vagaries of "Old Prob" but the veterans did not seem to mind it a bit.

Weather permitting the parade of the Grand Army to-morrow will be a memorable event in the history of St. Louis. According to present indications, there will be more veterans in line than at any previous encampment since the organization was brought into existence, and a greater number of old soldiers will be with in the limits of the city by midnight than has been gathered together at any one place since the grand review at Washington after the close of the war.

The work of decorating the city is about completed, and from the moment that they emerge from the Union depot until their respective headquarters are reached, the spectacle that is presented to the arriving delegations is an entrancing one. St. Louis has veiled herself in bright-hued bunting, nearly every building from the business centre to the outskirts, north and south, east and west, displays its flags and banners, and there is a bewildering profusion of such mottoes as "Welcome to the brave," "God Bless our Heroes," etc. Along the principal business streets the decorations on many of the large stores and office buildings are both novel and ornate and the offer of a prize by the executive committee for the most handsome and unique decoration of any building has created quite a friendly rivalry.

The miles of streets that are to be traversed by the parade to-morrow are bordered with iron arches, studded with gas jets enclosed in globes of various hues and the illuminated arches are almost without number. The main triumphal arch has been erected at the intersection of Twelfth and Olive streets and near by is the grand stand from which the parade will be reviewed by the commander-in-chief and invited guests. Saturday the designs upon the arch will be changed and next week it will be made to do service for the reception of the President.

The first trains of the early morning brought more warriors, more visitors and many children. The west and south poured in its great crowds as steadily as the rain dripped through the clouds, and the Kansas delegates with their grasshopper badges, came on in force, joining Nebraska corn-bagged-fellows at the camp at Washington park. The gray haired warriors and sturdy farmers, filed from the depots with grips in hand and blanket thrown over their shoulder, asking only for a tent, while the women and children toddled on behind prepared for anything.

The gloom of the day was dispelled by the life and the beat of the drum, while lively airs from many bands indicated the spirit that was wrapped up in blouse and spangled with brass buttons and copper badges. The Pacific slope had scarcely settled down before the nearer west poured in with Colorado, Arkansas, New Mexico, Iowa and Missouri contingents reported many men and announced the coming of thousands more. Several hundred have reported from Pennsylvania.

Early in the morning Kentucky posts escorted their department commander to his headquarters, and then moved out to the tented fields: Ohio, Indiana and Illinois quickly passed through the streets seeking shelter and greeting friends and comrades. In the tents groups of men assembled, protected from the rain, with heads together reviewing the past and drifting into the reminiscences of the last terrible struggle. The jovial shout betokens a reminder of some camp frolic and many camp stories follow. Camp life surely brings the old times back and such days as this are in light contrast to them, and cruel weather of the Shenandoah valley. Will solid streets to march upon the mud is scarcely thick enough to splash; the warm air damp and gloomy enough to remind, but not so deep or heavy as to mar or hinder the pleasure of the gathering.

By noon the railroads had brought in ten thousand citizen soldiers and many more of their household. At the depots and the camps all seemed confusion, but order quickly assumed command and the search for old regiments and old friends began in earnest. The rain, which slackened off shortly after noon, was unfortunate for the comfort of the veterans who commenced to camp out this afternoon. Decatur post, No. 1, which was the first post brought into existence, has pitched its tents in the square surrounding the old court house, in the centre of the business section, but many of the camps, including those of Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa, and Wisconsin, are located at points from one to three miles distant. The Kansas boys are preparing to give a rousing reception to General Andy Frankman who gets in from Burlington, Kansas, to-night. The veteran has just turned a century of existence and participated in the wars of 1812, Mexican, and the rebellion.

Grand Army Men Arriving

St. Louis, September 25. The advance guard of the G. A. R. has arrived, a delegation from most distant States being among the first comers. General Sherman arrived very quietly this afternoon and made his way nearly

to the hotel before he was overtaken by the reception committee. This evening he visited headquarters and briefly addressed old comrades.

Tonight a martial air pervades the city and several thousand soldiers permeated the streets and promise many more than was first expected. California came 1,500 strong instead of 900, as was at first promised, and as each other of the States sent notice of increased attendance, the total number will swell to more than fifty thousand. Tents and rooms are prepared for all no matter what the number.

General Sherman was asked to-day if he was a candidate for Commander-in-Chief and emphatically replied: "No; and please put that in the plainest type you have." He says that under no circumstances can he be induced to be a candidate for the honor.

NEW ORLEANS, Sep. 25.—A negro named Henry Taylor killed another negro on the Tallahatchee River about two months ago. At the time an attempt was made by the colored Masons to lynch him, but they were prevented. Since then both Taylor and his wife have disappeared. One day last week a body was found in the river, which proved to be that of Taylor, and the impression is that the colored Masons made away with both he and his wife. George Evans, who was hanged at Greenwood, Miss., on July the 27th by a negro mob, was supposed to have been lynched by colored Masons because he had killed one of their number. The feeling is getting to be strong that the colored Masons are taking an oath in their secret organizations to avenge the death of a brother Mason.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—NOW FOR BARNUM.—The Barnum and London united shows is the only circus that ever gives exhibitions in the great city of New York—the metropolis of the nation—which it does every spring, opening there in Madison Square Garden, a building 400 feet long by 200 feet wide. While in that city it is visited by the highest dignitaries of the country, clergymen, judges, lawyers, doctors, statesmen, foreign ministers, consuls, etc., in fact the best and wealthiest residents of the country. The same identical exhibition that was seen there by 500,000 delighted people, by the residents of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and every large city of the country will be seen here on Friday October 14th. This year Barnum has provided even a better and larger show than ever before. There are 100 startling acts all of which are given in three rings, upon an elevated stage, and on the hippodrome racing track. There are three circus companies and 300 performers, a museum of living wonders, an aviary, two menageries, herd of elephant, drove of giant camels, the wonderful hairy family from Burmah, King Theobald's mascots; Captain Paul Boynton's aquatic performances in a specially constructed lake of clear water, the flying gymnasium, Jumbo as great as when in life, a colossal elephant skeleton Alice Jumbo's widow from the London Zoo, clown elephant, Roman hippodrome with its exciting contests and combats, 80 railroad cars, 50 cages, 33 golden chariots, 500 horses, numerous ponies, a pay-roll of over 800 people, and many highly sensational European novelties. It is the grandest show that P. T. Barnum ever had, and that certainly means a most wonderful display of all that is curious, rare, wonderful, odd, strange or remarkable in the animal kingdom, all that is phenomenal in living human beings, and every thing of an instructive, marvellous, startling, or daring character in the way of performances. Ten million people have seen it and ten million more are going to do so. The usual price admits, and there are no extra charges for anything.

—The Philipsburg people possess the right spirit to make of that burgh a lively and prosperous town, as the following from the Ledger indicates: Hon. J. N. Cassanova received a letter yesterday from a party offering to come to Philipsburg and start a match factory, employing 60 hands, if the business people would take \$5,000 worth of stock in the enterprise, the writer offering to bond himself to pay 6 per cent interest on the stock. Mr. Cassanova started out to solicit subscriptions, and before dinner time had raised \$3,500 in \$100 subscriptions, with every prospect of securing the balance. We are glad to see this move to encourage manufacturing to come to Philipsburg, and we think Mr. Cassanova deserves the gratitude of our citizens for the deep interest he is taking in this movement."

—The Democrats of Clinton county opened the campaign on Tuesday night by holding a rousing mass meeting in the Court House. Able speakers were present and discussed the issues, and the indications are that Caldwell, Wensel, and the rest of the ticket will be elected by one of the old time majorities.

—RENEWS HER YOUTH.—Mrs. Poobe Chesley Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: I am 73 years old, and have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, removed all disease and pain. Try bottle, at 5 c. and \$1 at Zeller & Son's Drug Store.

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New Advertisements.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Taylor late of Roggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate, to and for the benefit of the creditors, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons concerned may attend.
AARON WILLIAMS, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.
In the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to take testimony, ascertain and report upon the real estate of decedent, etc., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in Bellefonte. All parties in interest should appear and make their claims.
C. E. LEWIS, Auditor.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which read as follows: "If twenty-one years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have resided therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district of which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to a vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people. Franchise. That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote, by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the institution of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proof, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LEGAL NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Theodore Gordon late of the borough of Bellefonte, said county, deceased, and the estate of James D. Gordon, late of the same place, deceased. To W. L. Gordon, brother of the said decedents. You are hereby notified that I, Gordon, Administrator of the estate of James D. Gordon, deceased, has presented his petition to the said Court praying that he may be permitted to become a party to a certain proceeding for the specific performance of a written contract entered into by and between the said Theo. Gordon, deceased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, by and between the said Theo. Gordon, deceased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, by and between the said Theo. Gordon, deceased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, for a specific performance of said contract; and the court having ordered and directed a notice to be given you by publication once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Centre county prior to the 23d day of August, A. D. 1887, commanding you to appear before the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the said last day mentioned to answer the said petition of the said J. D. Gordon, Administrator of the said James D. Gordon, deceased, for specific performance of said contract and show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof, of which facts you will take notice.

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