GATHERING AT THE BATTLEFIELD.

The Largest Representation of Veterans Ever Seen at Gettysburg Dedicating the overflow. the Pennsylvania Monuments - Over 25,000 Present-Work of the Gettys-

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—This is The battlefield committee held a meet-the day of special dedications of Penn- ing and approved the designs for the sylvama monuments by the respective regiments. The various veteran associations have been pouring in all the week in numbers that taxed railway facilities to the utmost. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 Pennsylvania veterans here, to say nothing of the thousands of vismors from this and other states.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the programme will be carried out to the letter. Much disappointment is expressed that the heavens Governor Beaver held a reception at did not smile more auspiciously on this occasion, but the tempest has no terrors for the battle scarred heroes.

Twenty-six years ago they faced death and drove back, at terrible sacrifice, the invaders of Pennsylvania soil. Now to the beat of the drum and the shrill blast of the fife they march not to deadly carnage, but to dedicate monu-ments commemorative of the part they Fore more than a quarter of a century ago. Their ranks, decimated as they were when they emerged from the sanguinary contests at Gettysburg, have, as years have since rolled by, become still more thinned out, until even the companies, battalions and regiments are but the merest fragments.

The Memorial Association. The memorials were provided by an act of the legislature, passed in 1887, and to defray the expenses of the dedication the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated at the last session of the legislature for transportation on the day of dedication of the surviving honorably discharged soldiers now resident in Pennsylvania whose names were on the rolls of Pennsylvania military organiza-tions on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of July,

Prior acts of the legislature incor-porated the Gettysburg Memorial association, formed for the purpose of hold-ing and preserving the battle grounds at Gettysburg with their natural and ar-tificial defenses and to perpetuate the same with such memorial structures as might be erected thereon. The association was given power to purchase lands, lay out roads and erect monuments. It now owns 526 acres of land on which the battle was fought. It has constructed nearly twenty miles of carriage road, reaching to every place of interest, and of the 348 military commands in the Union army on the three memorial days, about 320 have set up suitable monuments. It is expected that, when all have been erected, there will be about all have been erected, there will be about 400, representing the military organizations of eighteen states, in addition to these of the states. those of the regular army of the United

The States Represented. The States having troops at Gettysburg

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The survivors of the Pennsylvania military organizations take an especial interest in the great historic battlefield of the rebellion. There for years they have gathered, either as members of the Grand Army of the Republic or as the remnants of regiments, to participate in ceremonies commemorative of the part borne by them in the three days' terri-ble fighting. The legislature having made provision for the transportation of all honorably discharged Pennsylvania soldiers who took part in the battles at Gettysburg and who are residents of the state there is naturally a large representation present of the survivors.

DEDICATING THE MONUMENTS

Rain Impairs the Enjoyment of the Oc--Ceremonies Within Doors. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.-The 15,-000 veterans and visitors here were aug-mented yesterday by 10,000 more, crowding the town to an unheard of extent, Tuesday night the court house and rink were thrown open to the strangers and last night many of the churches were used also. At noon a disagreeable rain set in from the northeast, which interfered considerably with the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dedicating the Monuments. The day was occupied with the formal dedication of fifty monuments scattered all over the battlefield. During the day the veterans of each regiment formed in line, and headed by band or drum corps, marched to their monument, where the exercises were held. Each dedication was attended only by the survivors of the commands.

vivors of the commands.

No system was observed and each regiment went its own way. Four or five would be scheduled for the same hour and there was but little satisfaction to anone in the manner things were

Regimental Memorials.

To describe the exercises at each me-morial would be an extremely difficult problem. The following regimental monuments were dedicated: One Hundred and Fourteenth, Collis

One Hundred and Fourteenth, Collis Zouaves, 56th, 28th, formerly commanded by Gen. Geary; 93d, 94th, 140th, 148th (Beaver's regiment), 107th, 12d, 116th, 121st, 9th, 75th, 118th, Co.— Exchange, Knapp's battery, 147th, 10th, 110th, 62d, 129th, the Bick tails, 17th cavalry, 91st, 67th, 23d, 74th, 61st, 17d, 29th, 2d cavalry, 42d, Battery F, 169th, 96th, 139th, 141st, 99th, 16th cavalry, 27th, 18th cavalry, 106th and 185th.

The Twelfth Regiment. The Twelfth regiment. Pennsylvania national guard, was inspected at their camp near the Springs hotel. Governor Peaver was present.

Among the late arrivals are Gen. Sickles, Gen. Carr and Maj. Richardson.

THE VETERAN HOSTS of the New York monument committee

Twelve thousand veterans of Pennsylvania have been given transportation here and fully 10,000 are present.

The new Pennsylvania college building was dedicated vesterday afternoon, Attorney General M. S. Kirkpatrick being the orator.

ing the orator.

The matter of accommodation of visitors has been rather poorly managed, and much dissatisfaction is expressed at the failure to have tents sent here from the Harrisburg arsenal to accommodate

Adjourned to the Court House. When the rain began falling many of burg Memorial Association—State Leg- the regimental associations adjourned to the court house and held their exer-

cises there. The battlefield committee held a meetmonuments of the Fit Ninety-sixth regiments. of the Fifty-seventh and

Should the storm continue today it will recessitate the abandonment of the immense parade and the exercises will take place in the rink. The wind is shifting, however, and it is thought that it may be pleasant. The crowd of strangers in town is immense, probably

Governor Beaver held a reception at the Springs hotel last night. The reception was followed by a ball, at which all of the officers were in full dress. The scene was a very brilliant one.

THE FINAL DAY.

A Damp and Disappointing One-No Parade-The Dedication.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—The last of the Pennsylvania days was a damp, dismal, drizzling fizzle. The inclement weather of Wednesday sealed the fate of the final exercises, and thousands of visitors who had come here with great expectations of an enjoyable time departed wet, bedraggled and grievously disappointed. When morning dawned the skies were overcast and even the most buoyant hearted could derive little comfort from the weather indications. So the exodus continued.

Those who remained were rewarded for their constancy by a thorough soaking if they so much as ventured out of The morning had been misty and at 10 o'clock came a general down-pour that brought great coats and umbrellas into immediate requisition.

The Parade Ordered Off. The mist that preceded the general downpour was of but little consequence, and the various aids and marshals of divisions were hurrying their men into line, but the 10,000 that were to form the line of march had dwindled into less

than half that number. When the rain began to come down in earnest Col. Bonnaffon, the chief of staff to the chief marshal, mounted his charger and galloped up Chambersburg street to consult with his chief, and when he returned the parade, that has caused so much trouble and expense, had been ordered off.

The National cemetery could not, of course, be used as the place for holding the formal dedicatory exercises, and the rink was utilized. This building only

The Ceremonies. At the ceremonies in the rink Brevet Lient. Col. George Meade, staff of Maj. Gen. George G. Meade, commanding Army of the Potomac presided. The Arion Singing society sany "The Star Spangled Benner.'

Prayer by Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., second lieutenant One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania infantry, was followed by the anthem "Praise the

Then the Hon. J. P. S. Gobin, brevet brigadier general, colonel Forty-seventh Pennsylvania infantry, formally transferred the monuments to the governor. Isaac Pennypacker followed with an original poem on "Gettysburg." Brev. Capt. Joseph G. Rosengarten, first lieu-

tenant One hundred and twenty-first Pennsylvania infantry, aide-de-camp on staff of Maj. Gen. John F. Reynolds, described "The First Day," July 1, 1863. The second and third days were ably portrayed by Brevet Brig. Gen. Henry H. Bingham, major and judge advocate on staff of Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock.

After a song by the dedication quartette Governor Beaver formally transferred the memorials to the Battlefield Memorial association. Hon, Edward McPherson accepted on behalf of the

A BOLD JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners Shoot Their Keeper and Escape-They Are Recaptured. SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 17.—While the watchman of the county jail was bringing a pail of water in to the prisoners at noon yesterday "Shortv" Gano, convicted of burglary, covered him with a revolver, ordering him to throw up his hands, which he did. Deputy Sheriff McMullan came to the watchman's assistance, when Dave Nicely, sentenced to hang for the murder of rarmer Umberger, seized the deputy by the wrists and Joe Nicely, a brother of Dave's and sentenced for the same crime, shot the deputy once below the heart and a second time in the side, the deputy falling senseless. The Nicelys then escaped and fled to the woods outside the city.

A posse was organized and started in pursuit of the two murderers and captured them last night. They were brought back and again lodged in jail. Deputy Sheriff McNullan's condition is serious and he may die at any moment, in which case the Nicelys will undoubtedly be lynched, the ropes already having been procured.

A Bad Place for Anarchists.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept 17 .-- Recentry a Frenchman named August Meetz, hailing from Houtzdale, went to Kathus, a Clearfield county mining town, and made arrangements to organize an Anarchistic club. His plans progressed so far that finally he broached to some of his followers the feasibility of bura-ing a number of buildings and killing several prominent men in true Anarchist fashion. One of the timid members gave the conspiracy away, and the authorities drove the leader out of the country a day or two ago and are now closely guarding the town.

Another Mine Victim. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—Inside Mine Superintendent Nicol, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, who was burned in the Eddy Creek mine at Olyphant three weeks ago, has died from his injuries, making the explosion fatal

to all its victims.

Veterans and the Flags. HARRISBURG, Sept. 16.—The register in the flag room at the capitol last week had added to its list of names those of over 1,400 veterans, who had been to Gettysburg and stopped in this city to once more see the old flags under which

60,000 ODD FELLOWS

That Number Expected at the Gathering at Columbus.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

The City Gorgeously Decorated in Honor of Her Visitors-Delegates from All Over the World - The Grand Sire's Report Shows Greater Progress Than at Any Time During Fifteen Years.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17 .- No less than 10,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have arrived and how the trains are coming in on every road loaded down with Odd Fellows and by to-night 60,000 visitors will be here. The city is one vast sea of decorations and the scene in beauty resembles the

ment of a year ago. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Meets. The sovereign grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows met here yesterday in the house of representa-tives in Ohio's capitol, with the following grand officers present; John C. Underwood, grand sire, Columbus, O. Charles M. Bushee, deputy grand sire Raleigh, N. C.; Theodore A. Ross, grand secretary, Columbus, O.; Isaac A. Shep-pard, grand treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa. Allen Jencks, assistant grand secretary, Columbus, O.; Rev. J. W. Venable. grand chaplain, Hopkinsville, Ky.; John H. Albin, grand marshal, Concord, N. H.: John N. Perkins, grand guardiau. Chelsea, Mass.: W. H. Frazier, grand messenger, Washington, D. C.

Welcomed by the Governor. The grand body was received at the board of trade rooms, where the wel-come addresses were delivered by Governor Foraker and Mayor Bruck, to It is far superior to all other so-called which responses were made by Grand Master J. L. McKinney, of the Ohio grand lodge and by Grand Sire Under-

The sovereign grand lodge went into session and the grand sire made his re-This shows that the annual increase of membership is larger by several thousand than that reported for a similar period during the last fifteen

Interesting Reports.

The report from the adjutant general's files up to September 1 shows that there are 47 patriarch militant departments, 546 component cantons; that 3,165 chevaliers have been made; that there are 19,-223 canton members, and that the value of military outfit and other assets of cantons is \$782,528.83,

The report of Grand Secretary Ross for the United States shows that the aggregate totals of the expenses of subor-dinate bodies, separate from benefits and charities, for the year 1888 and the amount of interest funds Dec. 31, 1888

Grand lodges—Total current expenses, \$1,775,689.73; invested funds, \$14,606,

Grand encampments—Total current expenses, \$119,055.11; invested funds, \$1,072,089,79.

Number of grand lodges, 54; grand encampments, 45; subordinate todges, 8,534; an increase of 203 over 1897; subordinate encampments, 2,091, increase, 43; Rebekah degree lodges, 1,763, increase, 265; lodge initiations, 55,112, increase, 2,781; encampment initiations, 11,515, increase, 583; lodge members, 583,552, increase, 27,830; encampment you here while you wait members, 106,972, increase, 5,230; Rebekah degree lodge members, 96,436, Our Fall importations of New increase, 16,871.

The Work of Relief. During the year the lodges paid out for relief of members \$2,253,020.26; increase over 1887, \$133,562.91. Relief extended by encampments, \$226,444.21; increase, \$9.809.45; by Rebekah lodges \$21,815.76; increase, \$4.141.85. Total paid out for relief, \$2,501,820.23, an increase of \$147,514.21.

Every state has delegates and the following are from abroad: Switzerland, Infeld, Zurich: Ontario, Henry Robertson, Collingwood; Col. T. Camp bell, London: Francis Rae, Ottawa: Frank Riddell, London, Lower Prov-inces, Robert Hockin, Pictou, N. S.: Benjamin Bremner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; British Columbia, William Mc-Coll, New Westminster. Manitoba, C. D. Anderson, James D. Jonklin, Winni-

peg. Denmark, John Rath, New York. Annie Leconey's Funeral.

WAVERLY, O., Sept. 17.—The funeral of Annie Leconey, who was murdered at Merchantville, N. J., last week, took place at the Methodist Episcopal church here. Hundreds were in attendance from all parts of the county. The friends of the murdered girl prevailed on the authorities to permit her uncle. Chaulkley Leconey, accused of her mur-der, to attend. He did so, in the custody of an officer, and seemed to be greatly affected. All attempts to interview him have failed and he positively refuses to talk with any reporters. He stated to some of his friends that he would return without waiting for the necessary requisition papers.

Deputy Marshal Nagle Discharged. San Francisco, Sept- 17. - Judge Sawyer, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of Deputy Marshal Nagle and ordered that Nagle be discharged from custody. A bill of exceptions filed by counsel for the state was allowed by the court, and pending an appeal to the United States supreme court, Nagle was ordered released on his own recognizance

with bonds fixed at \$5,000. A Serious Railroad Wreck. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17.-A special from Corning to The Herald says: Erie passenger train No. 109 on the Tioga river branch, ran into a Fall Brook freight train No. 52 at Tioga Ferguson, E.P. W.P. junction. About twenty passengers are reported injured, some fatally. All the passenger coaches were burned.

Edison Wants to Bluminate Berlin, Berlin, Sept. 14.—Mr. Edison is ar ranging a scheme in company with Heri Siemens for lighting Berlin with his electric lamps. He expresses himself adelighted with the progressive of in Germany in respect to the telephone and electric illumination.

Not Guilty of Bribing Voters. New York, Sept. 14. - Aldermar Christian Goetz, who has been on trial for the bribery of voters at the last election, was found not guilty.

Deaths from Trichonosis. BERLIN. Sept. 14.-Twelve deaths have occurred at Eiselben and eighteen persons are dying from trichonosis,



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