THE SUMMER RESORTS

SOCIETY RECUPERATING.

A Gay Throng at Cape May—The President as a Boomer—Pittsburgers at the Springs—People Who Have Gone or Who Are Going to Watering Places.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 6.—This lovely seaside resort is now doing a fair business. The hotels and boarding houses have a good patronage and the town is filled with people. This season has been a very damp one so far, but the indications are that it will yet be a good one. Cape May has had two good booms early this year. The visit of the President's wife and of her husband has given it an advertisement all over the land. The visit of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association last week was another boom for Cape May. Before these visits it looked very much like a poor season, because of the recent floods in Pennsylvania. The people of the land poured out their liberality in the sufferers' favor, and not a few of them were those who are regular visitors to this resort. Many who gave felt it their noble duty, and will now sacrifice their luxury of going to any seaside resort to compensate them for what they did for the unfortunate. There are many new faces in town this season, but the hotel proprietors are about the same as last year.

The Cape May ball team, composed of Princeton and Harvard's best players, are here playing good ball. They have not lost a game yet. At the Athletic Park there will also be the annual summer sports meeting this month or early next.

Pittsburg's representatives are not so plentiful here at present, but before two weeks go by many will have arrived for the season.

Charles S. Duncan and bride, of Gettysburg, have been spending a week of their honeymoon here.

S. J. Howard, a prominent man of Pittsburg, is a late arrival.

J. W. Hunn and wife, of Pittsburg, arrived here this week for a long stay.

William Eisner, from Pittsburg, comes to the Stockton for the summer.

PITTSBURGERS AT BEDFORD.

Many There and More on the Way—Electricity and Sweet Music.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BEDFORD SPRINGS, July 6.—The season at Bedford is now fairly opened, and health-seekers are flocking in on every train, so that already a big season is assured. Toerge is here with a full orchestra, and dancing has been inaugurated with a grand ball. Everybody is delighted with the great improvement made by the Pittsburg company that now owns the Springs property. Especially are they pleased with the brilliant electric light illumination, extending from the railroad station and out the long drive to the very doors of the hotel. Pittsburgers and persons from the western part of the State have always visited here, but this year the flow of visitors here from that section is unusually large. Among the names on the register at the Springs Hotel we noticed T. Stuart Brown and wife, F. C. Frick and family, who will be here for the greater part of the season; Max Morehead and family, J. W. Dalzell and wife, Felix R. Brunot and wife, who have been visiting here for 20 years; Miss M. W. Childs and maid, and others. Next week will bring Judges Ewing, Hawkins and White; Lawyers Marshall, Hampton, McGee and Carnahan. The Beyers, Bagleys, Painters and other well-known families will soon follow.

Toerge's Orchestra gives several concerts on the lawn daily. Since the lawns and walks are lighted by electricity promenading is indulged in until quite late, especially by the young folks. The view from the piazzas down through the lawn after night, caused by the glare of electricity through the foliage, is beyond description.

Mr. Gus Simon, of Altoona, and his bride are spending part of their honeymoon here.

The register shows 320 arrivals to date—45 more than last year at the same date. The young ladies are still in the majority, and if it continues the young men will have to be propelled over the ballroom floor by means of electricity.

There was a grand display of fireworks on the lawn at the Springs on the evening of the Fourth, and the ballroom was tastefully decorated.

Horseback riding is all the rage.

Social Events.

The Twenty-fifth Ward Debating Society held their regular meeting at the residence of Miss Estella Brooks, and it was largely attended. The subject discussed was "Which Should be Pitied Most, the Wronged or the Wrong doer?" The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Evan M. Roberts.

Jennie and Mamie Hinds, assisted by their friend, Miss Katie Pentz, held a basket picnic at their residence, McCully avenue, East End, Thursday. Among those present were Ida and Bert Sheaffer, Mattie and Kate Fausnought, Kate Morris, Lillie Beal, Allie Lowry, Gertie Smith, Lizzie Albee, Valeria Sutmeyer, Stella Duffy, Gertie Fuhr, Annie Hawksworth, Emma Hilma, Lillie and Ada Scott, Mame Gilbert, May Butler, Miss Dawson, and Messrs. Greer, Dressing, Barton, Markle, Lowry, Johnson, Bailey, McKenzie, Davis, Castor, Pentz, Hinds, Moser, Reed, Teuner, Lou and Charlie Lytle, Gilbert, Albee, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Albee, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hinds, of Warren, O.

A party of residents of the Fourth Ward, left this city for the Idlewood Hotel, in charge of Messrs. Harry Dolan, Tom Dunn, Will Gray and Frank Lanahan. Among the ladies and gentlemen comprising the party were Misses Stella Kelly, Emma Ecker, Birdie Swearingen, Ella Dolan, Gertie Maehesney, Sadie Bigley, Ulps, Ella Seaforth, Milliken, Fannie Patterson, Carrie Smith, Miller, Lizzie Armstrong, Mary Reed, Annie Freeland, Graham, O'Brien, Johnston, Mrs. Dunn, and Messrs. Tom Mackey, Sam Neese, Charles Carnahan, Ed Gilmore, Harry and Albert Hill, Mark Kuhn, John Gittman, Jas. Scully, Walter Herr, Sam Crawford, Charles Rankin, John Kennedy, Charles Kincaid, Geo. King, Charles Kearney, Jas. Dunlis, William Bunten, John Armstrong, Christ Schafer, Joe Vance, John Graham, Oscar Huffman, Will McIlroy, Tom Orr and Howard Alston.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. James H. Watson, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Blache Elberts, of this city, took place in Omaha on July 4 at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Kuhns, of Omaha, officiated.

That was a brilliant wedding indeed that was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Captain Alfred Hicks, at Leechburg, Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Nay, was united in marriage to Mr. H. E. Sheldon, of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Co. A large concourse of friends, including many from distant cities, were in attendance. An elegant supper was served, and every provision that could be made was brought forward to insure the occasion the enjoyable one that it was. The presents were numerous, many of them costly, a check for $1,000 being included among them. The happy couple left in a special car for an extensive tour, including a sojourn among the islands of the St. Lawrence and the popular resorts of the Atlantic coast.

Miss Minnie Henry and Mr. Lennan W. Rodgers, of Sharpsburg, were married on Wednesday evening at Undercliffe station, Pittsburg and Western Railroad, by the Rev. McGuire. Dr. W. H. Neling acted as the groom's best man, and Miss Jean Alexander acted as bridemaid. Among those present were: Misses Bessie Alexander, Kitty Hancock, Kitty Hagan, Pink Dunshee, Virginia H. Eaton, Ella Henry, Lucy Abraham, Bessie Bolman, Lizzie and Edna Saint, M. L. Walk; Messrs. John and P. A. Hagan, Ed and Charles Conaby, Howard M. Eaton, J. T. Speer, William, Joseph and Clarence Pinkerton, F. Howard Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rodgers, of Allegheny; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trustin and Miss Laura, of Hazelwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grafton, of Bellaire, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henry, of Wellsville, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, of Verona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry, of Reynolton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kuhns, of Sharpsburg; Mr. Joseph Pinkerton, Mrs. Martha Abraham, Miss Cora Henry, Mrs. Maggie Conaby, Lewis and Claude Henry and Mrs. John Cowan, Sr.

Personal Gossip.

Mrs. Fred Sugwarth and son are spending a few months in Europe.

Miss Mat McMillan spent a few days with friends in Pittsburg last week.

Mr. O. M. Bingham leaves this evening for a four week's trip to various points East.

Mrs. Charles Grassel, of Fayette street, Allegheny, is visiting her sons in Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

Miss Sadie Barnett left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Prof. John Bigham will spend his vacation at home, at Bennett, after his labors in Ripon College, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and Miss Porter, of Western avenue, have gone to Sewickley for the summer.

Mr. Will Trevis and wife, of Ligonier street, and sister, Miss Tillie Wood, are at Willoby Hotel, Conneaut Lake.

Miss Florine Banker spent the Fourth of July with friends in Wellsville, O., where she will remain a few days.

Walter and Charles Bingaman, of Homewood, East End, have gone to Iowa to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Galloway, of Liberty street, leaves tomorrow on a vacation of two weeks to visit his relatives in Harrisburg.

Wm. C. Maloney and mother leave on City of Paris, July 10, for a continental trip on an extended tour through Europe.

Mrs. Annie Albau, nee Kirk, with her husband, of Island Creek, O., visited her aunt, Mrs. Hoskins, in Allegheny City, on the Fourth of July.

Misses Jennie Quinn and Millie Graham, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with their former schoolmates, Misses Hessie Shomacker and Josie Nage, of Allentown, Pa.

Miss Sue Caddes, of Allegheny, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Gies, of Frankstown avenue, East End, are in Westbrook, Conn., where they intend spending the summer months with their sister, Mrs. L. A. Stevens.

Miss Mary E. Marshall, of Irwin avenue, Allegheny City, and Miss Sadie McLaughlin, of Webster avenue, will sail for Europe Thursday next, on steamer Nevada. They will be absent about seven weeks.

The following is the list of Pittsburgers stopping at the Hotel Royal, Atlantic City: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee, Miss Hattie M. Lee, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, H. M. Robinson and family, Master R. Stuart, J. M. Griffith, Mr. C. B. Griffith, H. L. Green and wife, Miss Estella Green, Miss B. Cummings.

Sewickley Society Notes.

Miss Mamie Cochrane will spend the summer with her brother, Mr. Mansfield Cochrane.

Miss McMillen is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Cunningham, in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. D. C. Herbst is home after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Miss Allen, of Portland, Me., returned to her home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace have returned to their home in Allegheny, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig.

Mr. Charles McVey, of the U. S. N., and a friend, Mr. Frank Rising, also of the U. S. N., are here on a six weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murdoch have returned after spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Shannon, in Denver, Col.

A gipsy supper was given by Miss Dian and and Miss White at the Athletic Grounds last Saturday evening in honor of a few friends from Beaver and New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig entertained a number of their friends at a gipsy tea on the evening of the Fourth. The decorations of the grounds were beautiful beyond description and the display of pyrotechnics, commencing about 8:30, far surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in the valley.

The first of a series of four summer night concerts, to be given at McDonald's Grove, by the Gilmore-Guenther Orchestra, was enjoyed last Friday evening by a fairly good audience, but in as musical a loving place as Sewickley, the attendance should be larger. The concerts are to take place each Friday evening in July unless rain prevents.

There never was better tennis played at the Athletic grounds, both by ladies and gentlemen, than is being played this season. The strongest teams among the gentlemen are Messrs. Charles and Lawrence Woods, Messrs. John Porter and R. P. Nevin, Jr., and Messrs. Marshall Christy and Judson Brooks. Miss Dickson, Miss Irwin, Miss Miller, Miss McCleery and Miss Chesney are about the strongest lady players we have.

The Fourth was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of Sewickley's young people, who spent the day at the Athletic grounds. The appetizing Gipsy dinner was provided and served by fair hands, while the very dainty and prettily served tea was taken charge of by the sterner portion of the party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, Misses White Dravo, McVey, Whiting, Dravo, McCleery, Nevin, Cunningham, Chaplin, Ogden, Dickson, Warden Carpenter, Chew, Gilmore, Messrs. Porter, Whitesell, McVey, Rising, Carpenter, Whitesell, Dr. White, Warden, Shannon, Hutchinson, Richardson, Booth, Nevin and Rutan.

THE WORLD.

Harris' Theater Generously Offers the Earth to Its Patrons.

Manager Harris has a strong attraction at his house this week in J. Z. Little's "World." What makes this drama so popular and long-lived is a question that is frequently asked. The reply is because it possesses more scenic features than any play ever written. Its raft scene has been admired throughout Europe, Australia and America, and when it comes back to Pittsburg again after several years' absence it is as realistic and mystifying as before, as is the panorama scene, the revolving scene and sinking ship, and all the other popular mechanical devices. J. H. Huntley will appear as *Harry Elliston*, and the critics say he gives the strongest impersonation of all who have been seen in the part. All the scenery is new this season, and the company is composed of thoroughly good people.

Glass Factory for Sale.

The Specialty Glass Company offer for sale their fine factory at East Liverpool, O., at a very low price and on easy terms. The Specialty Company is building larger works at East Jeannette, where it owns a tract of land, and is not leaving its present factory because of any fault. The record of the works is wonderfully successful, and there is no better factory in the country. The furnace has in it 14 good pots and can be started in a day. It has been smelting 30 tons of sand weekly. The factory throughout is modern, well-built and convenient, with railroad sidings its whole length. Natural gas is in plentiful supply at ruling prices. A large number of molds will be sold with it, so that a new firm entering the business could not desire a better opportunity. The large pottery business of East Liverpool is a great aid in obtaining trade and generously co-operates. For further information call at Room 314, Hamilton Building, Pittsburg.

Grand Hotel.

This pleasant hotel, located at Point Chautauqua, N. Y., opposite Mayville, near the head of Lake Chautauqua, has now 400 rooms and every modern equipment for the comfort of its guests. Its beautiful croquet lawns, play grounds, charming views, are unequaled elsewhere. It has reading rooms, bowling alley, skating rink and good music. Table service unexcelled. The kitchen is supplied with pure spring water. For terms address Horace Fox, who is well-known as manager of the Hotel Cooper, Dayton, O., at Grand Hotel, Point Chautauqua, N. Y. su

McCORMICK'S

Excursion to the Lakes—None Better for Rest.

To Cleveland, $3; Detroit, $6; Mackinac, $10. Round trip, July 11. Trains leave Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot at 2:35 and 5:10 P. M., city time. Tickets and berths at McCormick's, 401 Smithfield street.

Once More at the Old Stand.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. Klinordlinger & Co. in another column. This firm, having secured license, is again doing business at the familiar stand, No. 19 Diamond square. Mr. S. Klinordlinger's 40 years' experience in business insures satisfactory attention to both old friends and new.

OUR great consignment sale is now going on. Attractive bargains in all departments on Monday.

DANZIGER & SHOENBERG,
Sixth st. and Penn ave.

GRAND ARMY ECHOES.

THEY FOUGHT TOGETHER.

Commissioner Tanner and Congressman A. C. Thompson Discover They Were Comrades in Pope's Campaign—News From Post and Camp.

Corporal Tanner had a pleasant experience recently. Colonel A. C. Thompson, who is now spending his third term in Congress as the Representative of the Twelfth Ohio district, and the popular Commissioner of Pensions have been warm friends for years, but did not discover until a short time ago that they were bound by a special tie. Comrade Thompson was Comrade Tanner's immediate commander when the latter received the terrible injury that crippled him for life. At that time Corporal Tanner was a member of the Eighty-seventh New York, and Colonel Thompson was Captain of Company K, One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania, which was in the same brigade. In the operations around Catlett's and Bristol's stations, in Pope's campaign, the Eighty-seventh New York became badly scattered in attempting to corner too long a line. Corporal Tanner, with a squad of 17 or 18 of his regiment, who had been cut off from their comrades, reported to General John C. Robinson, the commander of the brigade, for duty. The corporal was directed to place himself and men under the command of the captain of the left company of the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania. As the two left companies of this regiment had been captured, Company K, commanded by Captain Thompson, was for the time the left company, and Corporal Tanner and his comrades went with it into the battle which almost immediately ensued, and in which a shell tore off the corporal's feet. Both the gentlemen were delighted to discover that they had been actual comrades in battle, and their friendship must have increased in warmth.

A Very Pleasant Evening.

The grounds of J. L. Miller, on Observatory Hill, were beautifully lighted up by Japanese lanterns on Friday evening, and the members of Post 162 and their friends assembled there to listen to a lecture by Prof. Brashear and participate in the festivities of the evening. The learned professor discoursed on the moon, and the veterans learned all about the pale-faced Luna. Prof. Brashear had a telescope there to bring the subject of the lecture and the adjacent stellar regions closer to the investigating optic of the interested veteran.

Dancing was an enjoyable feature of the evening, and refreshments were served by the fair ladies of the G. A. R. Commander Burchfield, in his usual pleasant manner, did all he could to make the evening a pleasant one for all present, and success met his efforts, as it always does. A number of well-known Grand Army men were present from other posts.

Comrade Jarboe was much affected upon discovering that the moon had no moisture about it, and retired to a distant part of the grounds to seek consolation in a glass of lemonade. Comrade Armor is said to have whispered to a comrade, after a thoughtful observation of the moon through the telescope, that he did not think it was made of green cheese at all, as he had been told. Comrade Jack Silberry is also said to have looked at the moon through the telescope for that man he has heard so much about, but it is believed he came to the conclusion that the lesser light is not inhabited. Comrade J. L. Miller and Prof. Brashear received the sincere thanks of the post.

Railroad Arrangements.

A meeting of the representatives of the posts in this vicinity was held in City Hall yesterday, for the purpose of making arrangements for the convenience of the comrades who intend to attend the National Encampment at Milwaukee, and also to secure the lowest rate possible. The Railroad Association has agreed upon one fare for the round trip, based upon the lowest limited rate, which, at this writing, would be $13 05 for the round trip between this city and Milwaukee. This much is known as the action of the association.

It was thought wise to interview the agents of the several lines here as to accommodations, etc., and a committee of one for each route was appointed, as follows: Comrade Ben. Keough, for the Ft. Wayne; Comrade Burchfield, Baltimore and Ohio; Comrade Sample, Lake Erie, and Comrade Shook, the Western. The rate agreed upon by the association is about $1 50 more than a 1-cent rate would make it. Another meeting will be held on Saturday at 4 P. M., two weeks hence, to hear the report of the sub-committees and to decide upon the route to be taken by those going from this point. Comrade Sample acted as Chairman, and Comrade Bengough as Secretary, of the meeting yesterday.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, assisted by Mrs. Benton, President of Charles Sumner Circle, Pittsburg, instituted Richard Dawson Circle (colored), at Uniontown, Pa., on Monday evening with Mrs. Frances McClure as President; Josephine Hackley, Senior Vice President; Mary H. Catlin, Junior Vice President; Mary G. Trimble, Secretary; Mary A. Curry, Treasurer; Martha Webster, Chaplain; Lydia Johnson, Commander; Ella Wilkinson, Guard. A number of the comrades from Will T. Stewart Post and ladies from Circle 53 were in attendance. Addresses were made by the Commander and President of circle and others. After the installation refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. The ladies of the new circle feel very much encouraged at their start out.

A new circle was instituted at New Wilmington, Lawrence county, Pa., by Miss Amelia Rose, of New Castle. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. A. M. Phillips; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Hunter; Junior Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Watson; Secretary, Miss Lillian Moreland; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Blake; Chaplain, Mrs. Joe Moreland; Commander, Miss Noli Hunter; Guard, Miss Maggie Watson.

Growth of the Grand Army.

The consolidated reports of the G. A. R., says the Washington *National Tribune*, show that the first quarter of every year is, ordinarily, the poorest in point of gain, in some cases even falling behind the last quarter of the previous year in membership in good standing. The cause of this is probably largely to be found in the fact that the new post officers having assumed charge are desirous of opening their administration with a clean balance sheet, and drop what they consider useless material.

The following table shows the growth of the Grand Army in the last five years:

Members in good standing March 31, 1885,	269,894.
Members in good standing March 31, 1886,	295,387.
Members in good standing March 31, 1887,	320,946.
Members in good standing March 31, 1888,	354,216.
Members in good standing March 31, 1889,	372,538.

The total membership at the beginning of the second quarter, 1889, is 417,415, which, however, includes 3,050 out on transfer cards, 5,250 from delinquent reports, 8,967 new suspensions, and 24,609 previous suspensions.

Grand Army Notes.

RECRUITING has been lively this year.

"RECRUIT" has been the watchword. Let the good work go on.

POST 162 has 25 applicants to muster in. When do the recruiters sleep?

NO honorably discharged veteran should be outside the Grand Army of the Republic.

NO LOYAL man will say that too much money is being paid by the Government in pensions.

THE Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery will hold a reunion at Chambersburg September 11.

IT will be read with sorrow by his comrades that Comrade Pitzer's condition is not improved.

THE United States might do its utmost for its saviors and still owe them a mountain of indebtedness.

CAPTAIN IRWIN, of Post 259, who had a bone in his ankle broken several weeks ago, is now convalescent.

WHAT veteran was not pleased to hear of Comrade Foraker's renomination for the Governorship of Ohio?

A MONUMENT to the memory of General George J. Stannard was unveiled at Burlington, Vt., on June 20.

IF the country would have defenders in times of war it should treat old soldiers, their widows and orphans well.

ENCAMPMENT No. 46, U. V. L., was mustered in at Brookville, Pa., on Friday evening by Chief Mustering Officer E. F. Seaman.

POST 548, of Wilkinsburg, turned out in large numbers and made a fine appearance in the Wilkinsburg celebration of the Fourth of July.

COMRADE GEORGE WOOD, of Post 41, had a spell of sickness last week, but his comrades will be glad to know that he is now much better.

COMRADE W. KUNTZ, of Post 3, late Assistant Mayor's Clerk under Mayor Lyon, will be buried in Allegheny Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTWITHSTANDING the policy of the railroads leading into Milwaukee, the firing squad of Post 41 will carry out its arrangements to go to the Encampment.

COLONEL A. S. FOWLER, the Department Commander of Arkansas and Indian Territory, is said to be the youngest Department Commander in the G. A. R.

COLONEL E. WOODWARD, of Post 259, whose arm was broken and knee-cap injured some time since, is now at Kerrville Springs, and writes that he is getting along nicely.

D. W. LLEWELLYN, who is with T. C. Jenkins, will be mustered into Post 259 on Tuesday evening. His comrade friends from Braddock, East Liberty and Allegheny will be present.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1, U. V. L., has been presented with three clocks for the different halls, one by G. W. Biggs & Co., one by Wattles & Sheafer and one by Comrade Holyland, of the Encampment.

COMRADE W. H. COLLINGWOOD, of Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., has presented to the Encampment two antique bronze profiles of Washington and Lincoln, to be hung in the reading room of No. 1.

COMRADE GENERAL FAIRCHILD speaks enthusiastically of the prospects of the National Encampment and says the comrades and people of Milwaukee have fairly outdone themselves in preparing for it.

A LIFE-SIZE model of a horse was recently presented to the Naval Post, of Philadelphia, by Dr. Schuff. When the model is set off with a life-sized cavalryman, fully equipped, it will be quite a feature in the postroom.

HEADQUARTERS desire the address of Rev. John A. Jerome, late hospital chaplain, U. S. A., appointed from Pennsylvania and on duty in Fairfax Seminary General Hospital, near Alexandria, from 1863 to 1865.

POST 151 met on the morning of the Fourth of July at 7 o'clock and fired a national salute of 42 guns from the top of their building, 1923 Carson street, Southside, and also held appropriate exercises in their hall after decorating it profusely with the national emblems.

MAJOR J. F. DENNISTON last week forwarded to Assistant Quartermaster General Williams, of the Department of Pennsylvania, a draft for $262 71, that was left in the fund held by him for the Johnstown sufferers, with a list of the posts and individuals donating the same.

NOT only in Pittsburg has the work of recruiting been rapidly pushed, but large gains this year are reported from many places throughout the country. The Commander-in-Chief and the different Department Commanders have given the subject a great deal of active attention.

COMRADE President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison spent the Fourth of July at Woodstock, Conn., the guests of Mr. Henry C. Bowen, the proprietor of the New York *Independent*, where they took in the patriotic picnic which that gentleman annually holds in that pleasant New England village.

THE veterans who participated in the battle of Monocacy July 9, 1864, will hold their first reunion on the battlefield on Tuesday, July 9. An organization will be formed and plans adopted to raise funds for a monument to be erected upon the battlefield. General Lew Wallace will deliver the principal address.

AS SOON as they can be got in shape a few statistics will be published in this column. The membership of the Posts in Pittsburg and Allegheny, their number of musters during the last quarter, number of deaths and the gains in musters of the quarter closing July 1 over the preceding quarter will be given.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Association, held at Freeport, Pa., on Monday last, it was decided to hold the next reunion of the organization at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, providing agreeable rates can be secured from the railroads. The date of meeting will be fixed when the railroad rates are known.

POST 259 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The post meets only one night in the month during the warm weather. Tuesday's meeting will be the first one in four weeks. A large meeting is expected and there will be a muster. If Chaplain Riddle can be present he will talk on the Franco-Prussian war. A large number of visiting comrades from different posts are expected.

CAPTAIN H. I. RICE, Aid de Camp on the staff of General Rice, Mason City, Iowa, is the possessor of the granddaughter of the mare he rode in the army. The granddam was captured near Columbia, S. C., by a soldier of an Illinois regiment, orderly to General John M. Corse, Fourth Division, Fifteenth Corps. Captain Rice wishes to hear from the soldier who captured his mare.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MEREDITH, President Harrison's appointee to the Chiefship of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is a Chicagoan. He was born in Indiana, and when the war broke out enlisted in the Seventieth Indiana, the regiment raised by the President. He served his term of three years, and was promoted Captain for gallantry. Captain Meredith took charge of the bureau last Monday.

PAST Junior Vice Department Commander George R. Hart, of Post No. 27, Philadelphia, who was the first colored comrade to be elected a department officer in the Department of Pennsylvania, was buried on Tuesday, June 25, in Lebanon Cemetery, Philadelphia. His funeral was largely attended by comrades and by members of the Masonic Order. The Department was represented by Adjutant James McCormick and Chaplain Sayers.

COMRADE EMIL FORESTEL, member of Council of Administration, Post 2, departs this morning on the day express, over the P. R. R., on an extended tour through Europe. He will visit London, Paris and most of the important cities in Germany. He expects to return in September in time to participate in the dedication of the Pennsylvania regimental monuments at Gettysburg, commencing September 12. His comrades all wish him a happy voyage and a safe return.

SERGEANT ALEXANDER OLIVER, Cottage H, Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, O., has been for some years compiling a roster of the Thirty-fourth Ohio. Of the total enlisted, 1,817, he has found the whereabouts of about 800 scattered in 19 States, the District of Columbia, Mexico and the Indian Territory, including the Rev. George T. Smith, Missionary to Africa. Any member of the Thirty-fourth who would like to have his name recorded with those of his comrades should address Comrade Oliver.

MRS. HAYES, who died June 25, wife of ex-President Hayes, did good work during the war. While her husband was at the front, she spent considerable time at his camp nursing sick and wounded soldiers. On one of these visits she narrowly escaped being captured by the Confederates. Her husband's regiment was encamped near the rapids of the New river in West Virginia. With her brother, Dr. Joseph Webb, who was an army surgeon, she started off one day for a ride, and on returning they found the picket line had been removed and that they were being pursued by gray-coated soldiers. Then commenced a ride for liberty. Several shots were fired at them, but they arrived at the camp in safety.

Sons of Veterans.

COLONEL E. J. ALLEN CAMP, of Wilkinsburg, is organizing an orchestra.

PAST CAPTAIN HERMAN REBBILE will represent Camp 33 at the division encampment. It is understood that all the camps in Allegheny county will send delegates except one.

THE division encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Renova, Pa. It is expected that the attendance this year will be very large.

THE Relief Committee of Camp 2, of Allegheny, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Farren and Harry Lee, go to Johnstown to-morrow to turn over the funds collected by that camp to the members of Camp 17, of the stricken city.

AT the State convention of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Sons of Veterans, held last week in Philadelphia, Mrs. C. A. Rank, of Lebanon, was unanimously elected Division President, with Mrs. Colonel R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, Vice-President. Mrs. Colonel W. L. Foulk, of this city, President of Ladies' Aid No. 1, was appointed Division Treasurer. Just previous to the close of the convention Mrs. Ada L. Shannon, the outgoing President, was presented with a handsome gold badge, made by R. M. Reed, of the Quaker City, as a gift from the delegates present.

Ere the Farewell is Spoken

On the deck of the steamer, or on board the train that is to bear you away from those dear to you, you will, if you are wise, have safely stowed away in your luggage a sufficient supply of that safeguard against illness—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Commercial travelers, tourists and pioneer emigrants concur in testifying to the fortifying and saving properties of the great tonic. Use for constipation, biliousness, malarial and kidney complaints and nervousness.

SERVANTS IN EUROPE

The Retainers of the Aristocracy Form a Separate Class.

THEIR SERVILITY AND LOYALTY.

As Much Caste Among Them in England as in the Higher Ranks.

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY'S HOUSEHOLD

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LONDON, June 25.—The best domestic servants in the world are undoubtedly to be found in England. Nowhere else can such thorough, reliable and willing service be had. The servants of the aristocracy in the middle ages were a class apart, and they have remained so ever since. Today a servant in Great Britain considers himself of a lower circle of mankind than his master, and brings up his children in the same belief. Humility is the creed.

The master—perhaps a drunken, sottish and poverty-stricken gambler, graced by neither birth nor position—curses his servant like mad, and dines his bootjack at him. The servant—who is as likely as not an intelligent, honest, frugal and temperate man—dodges the bootjack, bows respectfully and murmurs the perennial "Thank you, sir."

This quality of humility is met with everywhere. Nothing is more amazing to the casual American than the hauteur and arrogance of a typical London man—or gentleman, since the distinction is very sharp in the English metropolis—when dealing with people who serve him. He says "Please do this" and "I thank you for that" because it's the jargon of the town; but his politeness is put forth with such an indiscribably arrogant air that it is scarcely less offensive than a slap in the face. It is accepted everywhere with the invariable "Thank you, sir."

THE TIPPING CUSTOM.

The old story is still good of the Yankee who stood on the stern of the steamer as she swung out of Liverpool, and holding a shilling aloft, yelled: "If there's a man, woman or child on this blessed island whom I've not tipped, come forward now, for this is your last and only chance." I remember very well an experience I had on my first day in London. I started out with a typical London man to lunch at his club, and we stopped at a druggist's—or chemist's, as they say in England, with the c in pronounced softly—to make some purchases. My companion bought a few shillings worth of one thing and another, and when his change was brought to him he pushed two coppers toward the druggist and said carelessly:

"Heah, you take these."

The druggist picked them up with a grateful smile, and muttered, "Thank you very much, sir." It was a fine, large shop on the corner below Bond street on Piccadilly, and the druggist was a handsome, full-bearded and perfectly-dressed man of about 60 years. Fancy making the proprietor of a showy New York drug store a present of a few cents.

The domestic servants of England are creatures of remarkable foibles and conceits. Thackeray immortalized the flunkeys's speech and manner, but it is doubtful whether the ridicule he poured upon them has had any effect toward correcting their extravagance, as it would upon that of any other class. These servants all speak atrocious English, but with an unmistakably aristocratic accent, and although their pay is seldom high, they look down with lofty contempt upon workingmen, or, indeed, upon any one not holding the social rank which entitles him to treat them with insolence.

SOCIAL RANK.

In England the law assigns to everyone from the ranks of "gentleman" or "esquire" upward a distinct rank or precedence on the social ladder. The servants, of course, are not included in this, but among themselves they give every man or woman his or her place in the strictest manner, according to the rank of the master. A duke's servant takes precedence over the servant of the marquis, and the servant of either of these nobilities looks down upon the man who is the servant of merely a "gentleman." A thing which helps them greatly in maintaining these distinctions is that under no circumstances do they ever do work outside that appertaining to their particular offices.

A butler, for instance, would be much less likely to assist a footman to work which should be done by a footman than a duke himself. The upper men-servants have usually acquired, as a result frequently of hereditary transmission, an air of aristocratic vacuity or superciliousness. They are not allowed to grow mustaches, but that only serves to make more prominent the aquiline nose and half scornful lip. Foreigners often think that they must be relatives or friends of the great men of the earlier Victorian period, such as Sir Robert Peel, Lord Palmerston or the Duke of Wellington, and that they are survivals of that period. They are almost incomprehensible to the majority of Americans in their intense arrogance.

I recently had a scarcely sought for opportunity of acquiring a great deal of information about the household arrangements of some of the greatest territorial magnates of England. Although they have to descend to the vulgar modern practice of paying wages to their servants, whereas their ancestors maintained an army of hereditary retainers whom they had merely to feed and clothe, some of these noblemen still practically live like feudal princes. The modern duke, however, does not live in daily fear of some neighboring duke swarming down upon him with his retainers and carrying him and his family off to be accommodated in a suite of rooms very low down in the neighboring duke's castle.

THE HONOR FOR PAY.

The small pay of the modern nobleman's servant is probably due to his evolution from the hereditary unpaid retainer. A duke's footman is in many cases paid much less than a girl who helps in the kitchen in America.

England, as everyone knows, is well saddled with the picturesque but cumbersome dignitaries known as dukes. Prominent among them are the Duke of Westminster, who maintains Caton Hall, two other country seats and a great house in London, and makes a regular expenditure of more than a million dollars a year; the Duke of Devonshire, who owns Chatsworth in Derbyshire, an almost imperial palace, Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire, Compton Place, Eastbourne, Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire; Holker Hall, Carnsforth: Lismore Castle, Waterford: Chiswick, in Middlesex, and Devonshire House in London; the Marquis of Salisbury, who keeps Hatfield House, which is one of the grandest houses in England, a large house in London, and is now building a chateau in the South of France; and the Earl of Derby, with three or four seats, including Knowsley, near Liverpool. The servants of these men are numbered by hundreds.

I went down to Hatfield recently to seek an interview with Lord Salisbury. The Premier was not there. I found a man servant of the conventional type, who was at first haughty and unbending, and said that we—I had a distinguished American with me—could not be taken over the house, as it was then in course of preparation for the reception of the family. However, a tip made him unbend freely, and he went with us all over the grand old Elizabethan mansion. After we had done this we found that we had nearly an hour to wait for the train from the local railway station, and that the rain precluded all idea of taking a walk in the grounds without.

We therefore lighted cigars, settled down over a fire in a large ante-chamber and listened to the droll talk of the dignified retainer. The fitful flickering of the firelight revealed indistinctly the magnificent oak wainscoting of the room and the portraits of bygone Cecils upon its walls. The servant was a tall old man, somewhat bent, with a hooked nose, shaven lip and chin, a colorless complexion and iron-gray hair and side whiskers. In talking he lost after a while some of his affected manner of speaking, but his conversation on general and historical topics was vulgar in the extreme.

PLENTY OF THEM.

He had been a butler and was now superannuated by the Marquis on a pension of $130 a year and a house near at hand. He was taking charge of the place on behalf of an absent servant. A sudden brightening of the fire showed us the portrait of a tall, bearded, ruffled and singularly hard-featured man, John Thomas, Earl of Salisbury. We all looked at it, and the ex-butler said: "Ah, 'e was a fearful man. I've 'eard say as 'ow 'e killed seven footmen." From that he insensibly drifted on to the servant question—in so far as it concerned the Marquis of Salisbury and a few gentlemen of his rank. Told in the narrator's own words, it would probably grow tiresome, and so I have boiled it down into a plain statement.

The present Marquis of Salisbury keeps about 70 indoor servants, exclusive of dependents of a higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians and chaplains. All of the servants are only in activity when the Marquis is at Hatfield, his London residence not requiring so large a service. I give the catalogue roughly in the order of importance. First there is a house steward, who pays the other servants and is charged to a certain extent with their management. He receives $1,000 a year, and his assistant, the under steward, $250. The butler is paid $750 a year, and the two under butlers $250. Two French cooks are paid $500 a year each, and a valet $500 a year also. Then there are eight coachmen, the best of whom receive $250 a year; eight footmen, who receive on an average $175 a year,