

GEN. ALGER CHOSEN As the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL WARNER ON PENSIONS. He Favors the Bill Recommended at Columbus Last Year.

LARGE GROWTH OF THE ORGANIZATION. Women's Relief Corps—General Sherman Makes His Last Speech.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 28.—The twenty-third annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened at Milwaukee yesterday.

General Warner's address favors service pensions. The reports show a large increase in membership. General Alger was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The Women's Relief Corps held its annual meeting. General Sherman made the last speech he will ever deliver.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 28.—There are about 100,000 strangers on the streets of Milwaukee to-day, but there will be more to-morrow, when the great naval battle begins.

It is expected that 20,000 will come from Chicago alone, while other points will swell the total number to 150,000 to 200,000.

There is no more difficulty about accommodations than could be expected in an event of such magnitude.

The formal opening of the twenty-third annual encampment took place at 10:15 o'clock this morning in Westside Turn Hall, the interior of which is lavishly decorated.

The delegates number about 170. At 10:45 Commander-in-Chief Warner, accompanied by the members of the staff, arrived at the hall.

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In taking the obligation of the office, I feel that the confidence of the members of the Grand Army is a great honor.

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HE IS A PITTSBURGER. J. R. Johnston Will Lead the Prohibition Hosts.

NAMED FOR STATE TREASURER. The Convention Cheered by Converts From the Ranks of Republicans.

MAKING SURE ABOUT CAMPAIGN CASE. A Comprehensive Platform, in Which Women Suffrage is Insisted, for One Thing.

HARRISBURG, August 28.—The Prohibition State Convention consumed twice as much time as that of the Republicans, and nominated Speaker Boyer for State Treasurer.

The machinery was not so well lubricated as that of the Republicans, and the convention did not mind the delay in completing its business.

There was much enthusiasm manifested. The platform in addition to indorsing prohibition, declares for enforcement of all Sunday laws.

Special House of Representatives. The value and advantage of a pure wool country made blanket, if it has the right finish as well as the intrinsic value in the quality of the material.

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