

Follows the Big Parade of the Old Soldiers at the National Capital.

THE REPORTS ALL MADE.

And Indianapolis Selected as the Place of Next Meeting.

Exact Condition of the Order-Some Interesting Figures as to Pensions Given Out-Speech of Commander in Chief Palmer-Good Feeling Expressed for Southern Survivors-His Decision on the Color Line Question-Finances of the Organization-Sympathy for the President and His Invalid Wife-Indianapolis Has a Walkover for the Next Meeting Place-The Date Yet to Be Set.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning General Palmer called the Twenty-sixth Graud Army Encampment to order and it wits opened in due form. The Committee on Credentials reported the following number of delegates present:

Alabama, 6; Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 11; California, 13: Colorada and Wyoming, 13; Con-necticut, 28; Delaware, 15; Florida, 12; Georgia, 7; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 54; Indiana, 48; Iudian Territory, 6; Iowa, 31; Kansas, 53; Kentneky, 22 Louisiana and Mississippi, 4. Maine, 32; Maryland, 24: Massachusetts, 43; Michigan, 41: Minnesota, 19; Missouri, 30; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 25; New Hampshire 17; New Jersey, 51; New Mexico, 4; New York, master General and Judge Advocate Gen-eral were submitted. Adjutant General



Fred Phisterer, Adjutant General.

62; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 63; Oklahoma, 2; Gregon, 4: Pennsylvania, 70; Potomac, 23; Rhode Island, 29; South Dakota, 8; Tennes-sec, 9: Texas, 14; Utah, 4; Vermont, 26; Vir-ginia and North Carolina, 15; Washington and Alaska, 5; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin,

Commander Palmer's Address

Commander in Chief Palmer then read his annual address. He was frequently interrupted by applause. His speech was lengthy. During the course of his remarks he said:

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic brings together representative soldiers from all over the loyal hand. There is scarcely a battlefield of that great civil contest but has its representa-tives here to-day. Within its ranks are men of all political parties and religious creeds. The differences in rank which the army re-

ment, regardless of color or nationality, with the gratifying assurance that there are no contests except the contest to see who can best serve the interests of the order. of subjects were submitted, and without be-ing read were referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which is expected to report to-With a few words of praise for the loyal women and the Sons of Veterans, he refers women and the Sons of Veterans, he refers to the passage of the disability pension bill as a most munificent act providing for all honorably discharged soldiers suffering from mental or physical disabilities, the work on the marble statue of General Grant for the national Capital was progressing, as also was the work on General Grant's temb

Commander Palmer closed as follows:

B. F. Stevenson, Surgeon General.

fidelity God has given me. If I have suc-

Resolutions, which is expected to report to-morrow. The special committee appointed to pass upon the report of the Surgeon General brought in a report congratulating the G. A. R. upon the increased efficiency of that bureau. The report was adopted, as was the report of the Committee on Pensions, which was included in that of the Adjutant General, and contained no new feature of interest, simply reciting its recommenda-tion to the Invalid Pension Committee of the House of Representatives that the de-fect in the law of June 27, 1890, permitting the decision that death on the battlefield is not equivalent to an honorable discharge, be remedied, and the submission to the Commissioner of Pensions of requests that a pension agency be established in Oregon, and that the clerical force of the Pension Bureau be increased. Fraternal Greetings All Around. Veteraus as Government Employe In reierence to veterans in the Govern-ment employ the speaker said: To protect the rights of veterans of the late war is one of the cardinal principles of our order. The pledge made by the Govern-ment, in section 1754 of the revised statutes (U. S.) has frequently been ignored.

Fraternal Greetings All Around.

Commander Palmer closed as follows: As I hay down the trust so unanimously conferred upon me at Detroit, I desire to extend to members of my staff my grateful acknowledgements for the cordial support siven me during my term of office. To them I am deeply indebted for that measure of success which marks the administration of the affairs committed to my charge, and I want to extend to all my comrades my heartfelt thanks for the kindness I have re-ceived at their hands everywhers. I have had but one object in view-to discharge the duties of the office with all the ability and Fraternal Greetings All Around. A delegation, headed by Chairman Bond, of the Department of Potomac from the Union Veterans now in encampment here, was received to present fraternal greetings from that organization. Similar greetings were received in writing from the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and the Woman's Belief Corps, and special com-mittees were appointed to make suitable responses.

Corporal Tanner made a few remarks, Corporal Tanner made a few remarks, telling how the arrangements for the pres-ent encampment were made, funds raised, etc., sud then came the question of where the next encampment should be held. It was soon settled. Lincoln, Neb., announced that she would not make a contest, and after Governor Chase, of Indiana, had made an address extolling the advantages of In-dianapolis, that place was selected by ac-clamation. The exact date of the encamp-ment will be fixed later on by the Council of Administration. o'clock to-morrow morning.

SOAKED TO THE SKIN.

The Veterans Reminded of Real Soldiering Days-A Day of Meetings in the Rain-Elections of Officers-Pennsylvanians

Prominent All the Time. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-[Special.]-A look into the barracks in the Monument

fidelity God has given me. If I have suc-ceeded in meeting your expectations, and have merited the confidence reposed in me, I simil feel amply rewarded for the year of time and energy I have devoted to your in-terests; and as I return to the ranks to min-gle with you, my comrades, in the work that is still before us, it will be my ambition at all times to do my full share for the future progress and prosperity of our grand order. "Some Interesting Reports Read. grounds to-night shows a sorry sight. The earth is tramped into the condition of a bog all around the tent and the wooden lodging At the conclusion of the address the reports of the Adjutant General, Quarterhouses. Dripped clothing and umbrellas have soaked the ground inside, and many of the old boys will sleep in wet toggery to-Fred. Phisterer begins with the statement that when Commander in Chief Palmer night, as uncomfortable as in the assumed office there were practically no funds on hand to carry on the business of the Adjuiant General's office except \$16,000 in United States bonds which it was not

night, as uncomfortable as in the same sort of weather when soldiering in reality. The barracks, which have been so lively and hilarious hitherto, are in-deed a cheerless place to look upon, but the vets seem to rather like it, as, without some-thing of this sort once in awhile, they would probably forget many of the most striking episodes of the army days. Up to this time the sickness among the assembled thousands has not been more than was to be expected, but a day or two of this weather will fill the hospitals, the doctors say. Though the public buildings were crowded all day, the streets were also constantly thronged, and most of the tough veterans did not seem to care a rap for the rain. They strolled about soaked to the skin, determined not to lose anything that was going on and then filled the drugstores later in the evening to inquire for medi-cines for conclus. deemed wise to sell, and no income was expected until after December 31 last. expected until after December 31 last. Consequently the most rigid economy was necessary. The total expenditures of his office during the fiscal year aggregate \$11,800. As the present per capita tax produces an income of but \$\$,000, the Ad-jutant General says that the tax is plainly insufficient and should be increased. A revision of the present rules and regulations is also recommended. The following interesting figures conclude the Adjutant General's report: later in the evening to inquire for medi-cines for coughs and colds.

the Adjutant General's report: The number of persons entitled to sents at the present encampment is stated at 1.148, of which 458 are representatives at large and apportioned according to membership De-cember 31 hast. During the hast calendar year there was a gain of 229 in the number of posts, making the total number 7,568. The total number of members on December 31 last was 408,371, an apparent loss of 1,708. This loss is said to be apparent because in one department it was found that nearly 3,000 had been added without authority and the returns previously made were incorrecy, so that there was actually a gain of about 1,200 in the total strength of the organiza-tion. Election of the Pennsylvania Reserves. Many of the Pennsylvanians occupied most of the day at reunions of more or less importance, and with the business meetings and election of officers of regimental or

and election of onders of regimental or other associations. At a meeting previous to their start for Tenleytown the Reserve Association elected officers. Of course it is well known that grand old Governor Curtin well known that grand old Governor Curtin is the president for life. Other offi-cers are elected yearly, and those chosen this morning are Captain John Tay-lor, of Pniladelphia, First Vice President; Colonel George A. Woodward, of the Dis-trict of Columbia, Second Vice President; Captain F. F. Kirk, of Williamsport, a member of the Bucktails, Third Vice Presi-dent; John R. McCormick, Secretary; Colonel Chil Hazzard, Corresponding Secre-tary, and Colonel James Morrison, Treas-urer. Governor Pattison was present at the

During the year the deaths numbered 6404; honorably discharged, 1,829; transfers, 9,460; suspensions, 31,367; dishonorable discharges, 467; delinquents, 13,382. The report closes with a statement compiled from depart-mental returns, showing that from July 1, 1881, to December 31, 1891, 805,011 was expend-ed by the various posts for the relief of un-fortunate contrades, soldiers, widows and orphans, and the total expenditures on that secord from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1891, was 82 221,704. The differences in rank which the same re-facted are lost in the equalities of a free and common citizen. The dominating thought is patrio ism. Its principles appeal to pay triots of every name and party. These aurual gatherings of men who ren-These aurual gatherings of men who ren-

Among the Old-Timers, Who Meet and Greet and Elect Officers.

UNION VETERANS IN IT

With a Parade and an Annual Encampment of Their Own.

SYMPATHY FOR THE SORROWING.

Marine Corps Day Abeard the Kearsarge, and an Enjoyable Time.

THE WOMEN MEETING AND GOSSIPING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-The Union Veterans' Union, which has 30,000 members, preceded their encampment meeting to-day with a fine parade up Pennsylvania avenue. General S. S. Yoder, commander in chief of the Union, and a large staff, rode at the head of the procession, and General Yoder, dismounting, reviewed the parade from the grand stand near the Treasury Department. General Green Clay Smith had command of those in line. There were about 1,200 members of the U. V. U. in line, comprising posts from Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Michigan. Their dress was neat and uniform, and they presented an excellent appearance.

After the parade members of the Union Veterans' Union met in annual encamp ment at Harris' Theater, which was hand somely decorated for the occasion. General S. S. Yoder, commander-in-chief, delivered his annual address to this, the seventh an-nual encampment of the U. V. U. Out of his private funds he had advanced sufficient money to procure books and enable the af-fairs of the order to be brought into shape and its interests advanced. During the and its interests advanced. During the year there was \$2,563 received from all sources, and \$2,470 spent. The order in-creased 25 per cent during the year. He advised a change by which the office of commander-in-chief will be a one-term office. office. Sympathy for the Sorrowing.

General Green Clay Smith offered resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, re-citing that the Union had heard with pro-found sorrow of the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison, and expressed the sincere sym-pathy of the battlefield soldiers with Com-rade Harrison, and their sincere prayer that health and strength be granted her, and that she be restored in health to her family and to her place at the head of the nation.

and to her place at the head of the nation. A committee, of which ex-President Hayes is a member, was appointed to take measures for the establishment of an in-dustrial home for Sons of Veterans. Vari-ous reports from officers of the order were received, committees on credentials and preliminary business appointed and a per-manent organization effected, after which an adjournment was had until to-morrow, when active business will be transacted. The Twenty-third Army Corps held its remnion in Meade tent this morning and after speeches by Generals Styles, Hender-son, Schofield and Foster and Colonel Brownlow, which brought up old recollec-tions to the veterans present a permanent Brownlow, which brought up old recollec-tions to the veterans present a permanent organization was effected, as follows: Gen-eral J. M. Schofield, Chairman; Stanton Weaver, of Illinois, Secretary; General O. L. Spaulding, Treasurer; Colonel J. B. Brownlow, of Tennesses; Colonel J. H. Brownlow, of Kentucky; General C. H. But-terfield, of Indiana; General T. J. Hender-son, of Illinois; Colonel H. S. Raymond, of Michigan; General J. D. Cox, of Ohio; Colonel A. B. Nettleton, of Minnesota, and Representative M. N. Curtis, of New York, Vice Presidentis; J. Fraise Richards was Vice Presidents; J. Fraise Richards hosen Historian.

commonly known as the "Bucktails," de-cided to hold the next meeting at Williams-port, Pa., and elected General William Ross Harishorne President; Colonel F. K. Kirk, Williamsport, Pa., Vice President; Colonel F. A. Irwin, Curwensville, Pa., Treasurer; William H. Rauch Secretary, and Mrs, William H. Rauch Assistant Sec-retary.

and Mrs. William H. Rauch Assistant Sec-retary. In Grant tent steps were taking having in view the birth of a new G. A. E. sub-ordinate organization, under the tille of "The Minute Men of '61," to be composed of all who entered the service under Presi-dent: Liucoln's call of April 15, 1861. Massachusetts has a State association of this character, and in Wisconsin a similar or-ganization has been started. The Association of Ex-Prisoners of War held a meeting in one of the courtrooms of the City Håll to-day, and after transacting some routine business, proceeded to the election of officers: Marion T. Henderson, of this city, was elected President; John S. Ferguson, of Missouri, Chaplain, and C. R. McNarry, of Kansas, Historian. The following is the Excentive Committee: E. H. Ribble, Pennsylvanis; E. W. Grant, Minnesota; R. T. Wilson, Ohio; W. H. Powell, Illinois; W. H. Chamberlain, Massachusetta. The association is in-terested in having Congress act upon a bill granting a pension of \$2 a day to all ex-prisoners who were imprisoned over a cer-tain number of days, and after talking the subject over, a committee was appointed to consider the question further.

tain number of days, and after talking the subject over, a committee was appointed to consider the question further. Berdan's First and Second regiments of sharpshooters met in the District Court room, and under the eye of their old com-mander, General Berdan, who was seated in the chair of the Chief Justice, they had a pleasant reunion, at which many com-rades met for the first time since they served together in the front ranks of the several Union armies. General Berdan was elected president of the Sharpshooters' As-sociation; Colonel Omar Stoughton, of the Second Regiment, Vice President; Captain Charles A. Stevens, of Shakopee, Minn., Secretary, and Captain R. W. Tyler, of Washington, Assistant Secretary. Some of the Best Stories of the Day.

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Major General Nelson A. Miles presided over the meeting of the Grand Army Corps. Many members of the Irish Brigade were present, and no reunion has list-ened to more good stories than the Sec-ond Army Corps did to-day. Generals John A. Gibbon, S. S. Carroll and John L. Berder Brooke made speeches. General A. H. Embler was introduced by General Miles as a man who went through the whole cam-paign and never missed a battle. The paign and never missed a battle. The Eighteenth Corps met in reunion in Sher-man tent, and what with good stories from General Clay, of the Fifty-eighth Penn-sylvania Volunteers, a medley of war songs by Comrade Kay, of Pennsylvania, the andience was addressed by Colonel De For-est, of the Fiftst New York; General Theo-ders Labrasa, of the One Hundred and est, of the First New York; General Theo-dore Lehman, ot the One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania, and General Malet, of the Eighty-first New York, until the veter-ans did not mind if a nasty, slow Virginia drizzling rain was falling. In Thomas tent, Captain Graham pre-sented a corps flag to the Third brigade of the Fifth Army Corps, and General Butter-field accepted it as Brigade Commander. Colonel Edward E. Hill read a history of the corps, which was interesting enough to

Colouel Edward E. Hill read a history of the corps, which was interesting enough to retain 200 persons as auditors, even if the tent did leak badly. The survivors of the regular brigade Fourteenth Corps, Army of the Cumber-land, composed of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth United States Infantry and Battery H. Fifth United States Artillery, re-elected the following officers by acclamation: David Lakin, Columbus, O., President; W. J. Carson, Muncie, Ind., Vice President; E. C. Beach, Columbus, O., Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: George W. Hughes, Galena, O; J. F. Mohr, Prospect, O.; Phillip Game, Canal Winchester, O., and J. H. Haight, Brotherstown, Wis.

Canal Winchester, O., and J. H. Haight, Brotherstown, Wis. The monitor Wyandotte is now lying at the navy yard. She is a reproduction of the original Monitor that whipped the Merri-mac, and visitors were shown over her. The Wyandotte was built at Cincinnati during the war, and cost \$600,000. She has a single turret and had two big guns. Several thou-sand people visited the navy yard to-day to see the war ship Dophin and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. cruiser Vesuvius.

More Talk Than Work by Women.

THE BROOM CORN TRUST BROKEN. An Enormous Crop for This Year Ruins the LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 21 -[Special.]-The syndicate formed by the large manu facturers and brokers in broom corn early

last fall is going to pieces and the prices on broom corn are dropping fast. The syndi-cate bought up all the crop in Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Tennessee last fall, and put the prices from 314 cents a pound up to 73% and even 8 cents. They hoped to force the smaller manufacturers and others who were not in the deal to buy at their prices. The price of broom corn has dropped from 7 and 8 cents a pound to

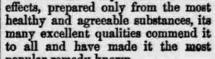
5 and 6. Now comes the report from broom corn brokers that the crop was never better and a larger acreage has been planted than ever before. A careful estimate places the ton-nage this year at 38,000 tons, as compared with 35,000 estimated consumption for this year, leaving a surplus of 3,000 tons. This will have a tendency to lower prices and it would not be surprising to see broom corn at 334 cents a pound within the next two months. 5 and 6.

Odd Fellows Headquarters Changed. PORTLAND, ORE., Sept 21.-At a session his morning of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the headquarters of the order were changed from Columbus to Bal-timore. The vote stood 120 to 25.



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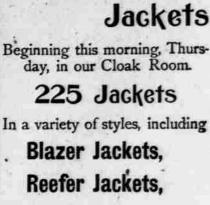
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No Animosity Left Among Soldiers.

We cherish no feelings of animosity or revenge against the men of the South. I know I speak the sentiments of every true soldier when I say that whatever pride we have in the past, whatever pride we brought back from the battlefields, we joyfully laid it aside upon one altar and gladly merced the title of soldier into a greater one-that of American citizen. It is peculiarly appropriate that the survivors of the Union armies should gather again in the capital of the nation, which through four long years of bloody strife they delended at the peril of their lives. Almost within the sound of my voice there repose in that beautiful spot on



T. S. Clarkson, Junior Vice Commander in Chief. Arlington Heights 16,000 patriotic dead. It recalls to our minds the enormous price paid by the American people for the preservation of the nation. Four thousand graves are marked with the saddest of all inscriptions

"Unknown." A new generation stands where we stood. Thirty-five millions of people have been added to the country since the close of that civil conflict in 1865. While the American people hold the veterans in a love that no other group of men in the land receive, there is a disposition on the part of a lew to encer at the soldier and call him a mendicant. They appear to lorget the sufferings that made us what we are. I feel that the ex-soldier, ministers, lawyers, bankers, manufacturers, Presidents, Governors and all liberty-loving American citizens must brand the sentiment of disrespect to the veterans, or the subtle person will stain the pages of history with the belief that patriot-ism and valor in the Union army were a myth and that loyalty to country is no longer to be called a virtue.

Ex-Confederates Among His Friends. In justice to the men against whom we contended for four long years, I desire to say that notwithstanding the intemperate attacks made upon me by some of the Southern journals, on account of my order in reference to the flag of our country during my visit to the Department Encampment in Augusta, Ga., I met mahy ex-Confederate soldiers from whom I received a cordial greeting, and I believe that those who were bravest in the field have a greater love of instice and right than these who remained in the rear in the hour of danger, and I was glad to take by the hand any brave Conled-edrate soldier who accepted the generous terms of the surrender of Appomatox, and to-day respects the flag of the nation as the emblem of a reunlied people and country.

The report says that according to Com-missioner Raum, at the close of the fiscal year, June \$0, 1892, there were \$76,078 pen-

the report makes a statement of the national resources showing the general stock of money coined or issued to be \$2,211,931,-249, of which \$1,601,949,325 was in circula-tion and the balance in the Treasury, and

quotes the report of Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, to the effect that the absolute wealth of the United States may

be estimated at \$63,648,000,000.

during the year. .

the following:

adopted.

Indianapolis the Next Meeting Place.

Potomac.

During the year the deaths numbered 6 404;

The annual report of Quartermaster Gen-The Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves were eral to the Adjutant General shows the expenditures during the year to have been \$30,216, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,548.

The Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves were tendered a reception and tea at the resi-dence of Colonel John S. McCalmont, late Commissioner of Customs, and a citizen of Franklin, Venango county. A large num-ber attended the reception. The Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Regiments of Denrih, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Regiments The amount realized from the per capits tax was \$13,051, and from sale of supplies \$22,-147. The largest item of expense during the year was \$12,357 for postage and inci-dentals. The total amount to the Grant monument fund is \$11,578. B. F. Stevenson, Surgeon General of the G. A. R., in his report complains that-many posts failed to make any sanitary and mortuary returns, so that statistics in these

leave the city. Mrs. Charles Gerwig, of Allegheny, to-Airs. Charles Gerwig, of Allegheny, to-day presented the Woman's Relief Corps with a handsome banner of old-gold silk, suitably embroidered. A vote of thanks was tendered her by the association. The tallest man in the Grand Army is matters are very incomplete. Blanks were sent to the several departments, but the only ones to return reports embracing the period from January to June were Arizona, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and the William P. Bayne, of Greene county. He stands 7 feet in his stockings.

WEISSERT FOR COMMANDER.

Pennsylvania Delegates Decide to Suppor the Candidate From Wisconsin

year, June 80, 1892, there were 876,078 pen-sioners on the rolls, and that the appropri-ation aggregated \$139,132,387. In addition to these vast expenditures the annual ap-propriation for numerous Government homes was \$2,633,840. There are also 175 Government cemeteries kept up by Gov-ernment appropriation. In this connection the report makes a statement of the national removes showing the energy stock of WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- At the delegate meeting this evening of the Department of Pennsylvania it was decided to support as a unit Captain A. G. Weissert of Wisconsin, for Commander in Chief for the G. A. R. for the ensuing year. The meeting was quite serious and eloquent in its delineation of the character of the man who should be the chief officer, and all agreed that no one should be selected who could be ccused of being a creature of the organization in the interests of pensions. It is believed that Captain Weissert will be the honored man. His friends are jubi-lant over the action of Pennsylvania.

Joseph W. O'Neall, of Lebanon, Judge Advocate General, in his annual report to Adjutant General Phisterer gives a sum-mary of all the decisions rendered by him PRESIDENT ROBERTS AT HOME.

Sympathy for the President. He Had an Enjoyable Time Abroad, and The telegram from President Harrison

Attended to Some Business. and telegram from Frencher Bartison sending his regrets at his inability to be present was applauded. Junior Vice Com-mander in Chief T. S. Clarkson, of Omaha, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.-[Special.]-President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, his companions en voyunder a suspension of the rules, submitted age and the numerous and gay party which went from this city early this morning to escort them back to the city of their homes, rolled into the Broad street

the following: Upon the magnificent procession that occurred on Pennsylvania svenue the only cloud that existed was one of regret at the absence of a comrade whom we all so much love and who is upon a mission of love and duty. I believe I voice the sentiments not only of every lower of this encampment, but of every lower is the sentiments not only of every lower is a strain the sentiments of onsent to present the following resolution and ask its unanimous adoption: Resolved, By the members of the Twenty-sitch National Encampment of G. A. R. and through it 500,000 of its members, that their shoere and heartfelt sympathy are hereby extended to Comrade Benjamin Harrison, in the deep affliction which has kept him from our midst, and we earnestly hope and pray that his noble wile, that true American woman, may be spared to him and us for even greater opportunity for good. "I move the adoption of the resolution by a rising vote, and the instruction of the their homes, rolled into the Broad street station at 10:10 o'clock to-night. He was quick to respond to all questions. "A statement from me," said he, "at this time of night and amid such a scene as this? It is almost impossible. I can only say that I have had an enjoyable time, a time rendered more delightful because of the grand and cordial welcome which has been seconded me." orded me. When asked whether he had blended bus-

iness with pleasure in his long sojourn abroad, he replied: "Unquestionably. I did much in the interests of the great enter-prise I have the honor to control, but I really can't speak of these things to-night."

by a rising vote, and the instruction of the Commander in Chief to communicate the MRS. HARBISON HOME AGAIN. sentiments of the encampment to Benjamin

The Distinguished Invalid Reaches Wash ington Without Any Serious Effect.

sentiments of the encampment to Benjamin Harrison." [Cheers.] Ex-President Hayes, who was present as a comrade from Ohio, simply said: "I second the resolution." The encampment WASHINGFON, Sept. 21.-At 8:45 o'clock this morning the special train on the Penncheered him and applauded for several minutes. The resolutions were unanimously sylvania road, bearing the President; with his afflicted wife, son, daughter, grand-children and other relatives and friends who have been at Loon Lake with Mrs. Harrison during her illness, drew into the station here, and the long and sad journey

in the rear in the hour of danger, and I was grad to take by the hand any brave Conted-dentie soldier who accepted the generous terms of the surrender of Appomattor, and today respects the flag of the matton as the molem of a reunited people and country. After referring at some length to the diff-ficulties encountered in the course of his term of office he spoke even longer upon the Louisiana and Mississipi affair and his action upon it, which was taken, he said, without either feeling, fear or preju-dice. The department had been recognized and was represented to-day in the National Encampment by a full delegation, who speak for all the course in the depart.

A Jolly Time in Grant Tent. The Fourth Corps had a jolly time in Grant tent, where several hundred persons assembled. General Howard, General Thomas and General Rosecrans each be-longed to this corps. Senator Manderson Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Teuth Regiments of Pennsylvania Reserves have associations, and they will all elect officers before they leave the city. the meeting to order. General O. O. How-ard made a speech and speeches were also made by General David Stanley, Senator Manderson and others.

On board the Kearsarge it was Marine Corps Day, and the old saits aboard joked the land lubbers. The crew, consisting of sailors, gunners and others who had served in the Kearsarge in war times, went through need warsarge results. in the Rearsarge in war times, went through naval maneuvers regularly. Captain Her-bert Winslow, son of the rear admiral who commanded the Kearsarge, delivered an address. Vice President Morton and Seore-tary Tracy visited the ship and were re-ceived with a salute from the att deck. Mr. Morton spoke briefly, and Seoretary Tracy made an address in which he scoke of the made an address in which he spoke of the need of a strong navy by the United States. The ceremonies closed with addresses by Paymaster A. J. Smith and Hon. Charles Cromley, of Philadelphia, after which Com-mander McMichael gave the order to pipe

mander McAntenaer gave the order to pipe the crew to quarters. The Engineers' Brigade met and author-ized a committee to employ a historian to write the history of the corps, and the date of the annual meeting of the brigade was changed to the third Thursday in August.

An Invitation From the South Brigadier General Nathan Kimball presided over the meeting of Shields' Division, and Ceneral S. S. Carroll read a history of and Ceneral S. S. Carroll read a history of the division. The most pleasant feature of the reunion was fraternal speeches from General John E. Boller and Colonel J. C. Marquis, of Stonewall Jackson's forces, who extended an invitation (which was sceepted) on behalf of the people of Harrisonburg, Va. to visit the Shenandoah battle fields and be their guests. The Sutteenth Maine Regiment held a comport in St Paul's Lutherson Church

campfire in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A large meeting of the survivors of the Twelfth Army Corps was held this morning at the Sherman tent on the White LoL General Charles Candy, who commanded the First Brigade, first division, presided, the First Brigade, first division, presided, and Milton S. Lyttle, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, acted as secretary. General Candy deliv-ered a touching address, congratulating the comrades on the privilege they had of meet-ing again. While he was speaking Major General Henry W. Slocum, the corps com-mander, arrived, and he was greeted with enthusiastic applause and cheers. He spoke teelingly and briefly to his old soldiers, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was taken warmly by the hand by all of them. Rev. Father Elliott, who was a member of

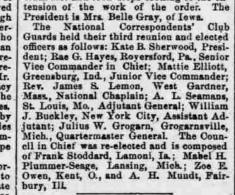
taken warmly by the hand by all of them. Rev. Father Elliott, who was a member of the Fifth Ohio, offered a prayer. A large number of the members of the corps were called upon for addresses, and responses were made by Colonel R. L. Kilpatrick, of the Fifth Ohio; Colonel J. F. Mitchell, Sixth Ohio; Rev. Father W. Elliott, Colonel J. P. Nichelson Twanty sighth Dennelles Sixth Ohio; Rev. Father W. Elliott, Colonel J. P. Nicholson, Twenty-eighth Penusylva-nia; Captain Hugh Coleman, Fitth Ohio; Colonel E. Haynes, Twenty-ninth Ohio; Captain Asbury Oerlund, One Hundred and Twenty-fith Penusylvania; J. A. Lumbard, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Penusyl-vania, and Milton S. Lyttle, One Hundred and Twenty-fith Penusylvania, historian of the corps. The speeches were pathetic and humorous by turns, sadness and laugh-ter being strangely intermingled. ter being strangely intermingled. The Pennsylvanians Elect Officers.

The election of officers by the Pennsyl-vania Reserves resulted in the choice of Governor A. G. Curtis for President of the association, and Comrade McCormick, of Philadelphia, for Secretary. The First Pennsylvania Rifle Reserves,

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The ladies have formed a number of G. A. The ladies have formed a number of G. A. R. societies, specially intended to supple-ment the charitable work of the G. A. R., and these societies nearly all met to-day. The ladies gossiped a great deal, and busi-ness did not progress rapidly. The Daugh-ters of Veterans opened their convention by singing "America." The President, Miss Mollie A. Robertson, of Iowa, was in the chair. A number of committees were ap-pointed, including one to consider a pronopointed, including one to consider a propo-sition to make a blue trock with gilt but tons and gold lace the uniform of the organzation, and its wearing on all formal ocazions

The Woman's Relief Corps transacted a The woman's Relief Corps transacted a little preliminary business. Mrs. Belle Dowden, of McKeesport, Pa., presided. The Ladies' Aid Society of Sons of Vet-erans met and took steps looking to the ex-tension of the work of the order. The President is Mrs. Belle Gray, of Iewa. The National Commencedents' Clark

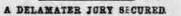


A MOST DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

The Son of a Carbondale School Principal Shoots Himself Twice.

CARBONDALE, Sept. 21.-[Special.]-Maurice Forbes, son of Prof. John J. Forbes, city Superintendent of schools, shot and killed himself to-day in Alexander's merchant tailoring establishment, where he was employed. The deed was marked with great deliber-

Two men were in the room when Forbes walked to a desk and took a revolver from a drawer, and pointing it at his breast, fired into the region of his heart. When he saw that the ball had not entered a vital part he again discharged the weapon near the same spot. He died a few hours after of internal hemorrhage. No cause is known for the act.



Lawyers for the Defense Claim the Statute **Doesn't Cover Private Firms.**

MEADVILLE, Sept. 21.-The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against G. W. Delamater and his former partners was completed at a late hour this afternoon after two days of wrangling.

The case was opened for the prosecution by District Attorney Beft, who was followed by Hon. George A. Jenks for the defense, with the motion that the defend-ants be discharged for the reason that the law did not contemplate private banking houses, but only such as were duly or-ganized and working inder State and National laws. Before the conclusion of his argument court adjourned until to-

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