## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

## SOLDIERS IN CAMP WILL BE RETAINED

TREND OF EVENTS POINT SURELY TO THAT FACT.

Troops Have Now Been Arranged in Divisions and Brigades-The Thirteenth Is Brigaded with the Eighth Pennsylvania and Fifteenth Minnesota, Which Constitutes the Third Brigade of the First Division-Eight Companies of Eighth Pennsylvania Sent to Harrisburg.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. Sept. 15 .- Whatever hopes of being mustered out were once entertained by the regiments, now composing the Second Army corps, or by any one of them in particular, seem to be gradually dwindling till they have reached a slimness of proportion which is remarkable. This is not so much due to the announcements, repeatedly made in the public press, that the war department will positively refuse to entertain any more suggestions or propositions look-ing to the discharge of the troops now intended to be held in the service, as to the uninterrupted course of daily events which unmistakably point to a further retention of the soldiers now encamped here.

There are now nearly 25,000 mer under canvas here, and, while the vast majority of them would prefer to go home, it is becoming more apparent that, as the days go by, there is less talk and fewer hopes entertained about being discharged from the service.

A new arrangement of the commands of the corps has taken place, and under it the different regiments, which were in a manner detached, have been assigned to brigades and divisions. The First division, commanded by Brigadier General Gobin, is constituted as follows:

First Brigade-Seventh and Tenth Ohio and First Maryland. Second Brigade-Fourteenth Pennsyl-

vania, Third Connecticut and Two Hun-dred and Second New York. Third Brigade-Eight and Thirteenth Pennsylvania and Fifteenth Minnesota.

The Second division is as follows:

First Brigade-Second West Virginia. Third New York and Two Hundred and Third New York.

Second Brigade-Fourth Missouri, Fifth Massachusetts and Two Hundred and First New York. Third Brigade-First Rhode Island, First Delaware and Second Tennessee.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION.

The Third division is yet a provis Ional one and consists of the Thirtyfifth Michigan and the Fifteenth Pennsylvania. The First division, commanded yet

by General Gobin, has General Young, Colonel Glenn and Colonel Hoffman in association. charge of the First, Second and Third brigades respectively. General George Davis, of the Second division, has under him as brigade commanders, General Sheaf for the First, Colonel Corby, of the Fourth iMssouri, for the Becond, and General Nelson A. Cole for

the Third brigades. The Two Hundred and Second New York, of the Second brigade, First division, is vet at Camp Black, but will report here in a few days. The Fifteenth Minnesota, which will take the place of the Twelfth Pennsylvania in

the Third brigade, is expected to arrive from the city of St. Paul in less than a week; and the Thirty-fifth Michigan, which is now camped in its

terday to their cousin, Private David James, of C, and were delighted with their camp experiences. Privates Rowland Rice, of A, and David Feldman, of C, are in the regimental hospital. Captain Fellows, of F, is indisposed

vis, of DuBois, Pa., paid a visit yes-

He is suffering from an attack of cold and fever. Corporal John Hitchcock, of D, is handling the ribbons today behind a double team of government mules. He says he doesn't like the quality of pneumatic tire which is used for the army wagon. Of the Thirteenth's sick men here in

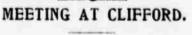
camp, there is no serious case. Richard J. Bourke.

WELLES-FROTHINGHAM SUIT.

An Outgrowth of It Came Up in Court Yesterday.

On petition of Annette Reynolds, Judge Edwards yesterday granted a rule returnable at argument court, to show cause why judggment should not be opened in the case of C. H. Welles against Laura and Arthur Frothingham.

Welles has a \$28,000 judment against the Frothingham and has attempted to seize upon a property that they have disposed of to Miss Reynolds. Jier main defense is that the judgment is not valid, as a tender was nade by John T. Lenahan, attorney for the Frothinghams, in payment of the debt on which the judgment was secur-ed and that the agreement for a setlement was repudiated by Mr. Wells. The case is an outgrowth of the Frothingham theater litigation.



Interesting Sessions of the Abington Baptist Association-Officers That

### Were Chosen-Some of the

Important Work Done.

After a two days session at Clifford, Pa., the ninety-first anniversary of the Abington Baptist association was ended last evening. Rev. W. J. Ford, of Green Ridge, presided at all sessions as moderator and F. W. Koehler, of Green Ridge, was stated clerk. The sessions were marked with enthusiasm and spirit, all reports were complete. satisfactory, and indicative of much progress during the past year and of bright prospects for the coming year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, being Rev. A. B. O'Neal, of Dunmore, moderator, F. W. Koehler, of Green Ridge, ((re-elected) secretary and Richard Nicholls, of West Scranton, treasurer. The next anniversary meeting will be held here and the sessions will be convened in the Jackson street Baptist church in West Scranton. At the annual rally of the Young

People's Union Wednesday evening Dr. B. G. Beddoe, of the Scranton street Baptist church was unanimously bosen president of the association, which is an auxilliary to the Abington

The sessions were opened Wednesday morning with devotional exercises, conducted by the moderator, Rev. W. J. Ford, Following this the committee of arrangements reported and the letter of Clifford church was read. Pastor C. C. Gillett, of Clifford church, delivered the address of welcome. Officers for the ensuing term were electe?

Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, delivered the introductory sermon, which was a masterly effort. This closed the morning session.

Re-convening at 2 o'clock, the several churches of the association were reported by the several delegates with letters, after which reports were read v the tream n take its plac

**GENERAL YOUNG** IS IN COMMAND

HE HAS ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

There Will Be Thirty-Five Thousand Men in Camp Within a Fortnight-Special Court Will Be Convened for the Trial of Major Charles R. Parke, of This City-Seventh Ohio Ordered to Columbus to Be

# Mustered Out of the Service.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. Sept. 5-General S. B. M. Young, of Fittsburg, was today assigned to the command of the First division of the Second army corps. He succeeds General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, who returns to the brigade composed of the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Penn-

sylvania regiments. The Twelfth regiment has completed its muster out rolls and expects to leave camp tomorrow for Williamsport to be mustered The Thirty-Fifth Michigan came in this afternoon and will be joined on

Sunday by the Fifteenth Minnesota. Only two regiments have been assigned to the Third provisional division, but enough troops are expected here within the next ten days to complete the division. A member of General Graham's staff said today that there would be 35,600 troops in camp within a fortnight. How long they will remain is an open question, although

vision will be sent south to join General Fitzhugh Lee's army for duty in Cuba.

SPECIAL COURT. A special court will be convened for the trial of Major Charles R. Parke. of Scranton, who is under arrest for neglecting to furnish descriptive lists of patients sent to Philadelphia hospitals from the Second division hospital, of which he was chief surgeon. The equipment of the First division hospital at Camp Alger was shipped today in charge of Lieutenant Merri-

man. A detail of thirty men is still at the abandoned camp, preparing the dispensary for shipment. Captain Reuben M. Bonner, of the Tenth Ohio, has been appointed corps sanitary inspector. The health of the camp is excellent, except in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment, and the cases now being sent to the general hospitals are those which have developed since the troops came here. There are fifteen cases of typhoid fever in the

Second division hospital and forty cases in the Red Cross hospital.

SOME PROMOTIONS. Sergeant Major John C. Gilbert, of the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment, was today promoted to adjutant. He succeeds Captain A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, who becomes assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Gobin. The corps of assistants of Chief Commissary Allison has been badly shattered by the mustering out of regiments to which the men were attached. Captain Benedict, chief commissary of the Second division, is home on sick leave. Captain George N. Nellis, commissary of the First bri-

gade, of the Second division, has resigned, and altogether the commissary department is short handed. Colonel Allison says the field bakers are increasing the output of bread so

fast that they will soon be able to supply the entire corps. They are turning out 13,000 loaves daily. Ex-Governor Watson and ex-Congressman of Delaware

ach. Deceased was about fifty years of age and is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Langeliffe cemetery. Michael V. Mumley left yesterday to enter as a student at the Villanova college, Delaware county.

Mrs. John Clifford, of the West Side s seriously ill at the home of her brother, John Kearney. Mr. E. C. Crowell, of Scranton,

was a visitor in town last evening. HAD A HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE.

Elevator in the Republican Building Drops Four Floors.

The machinery of the elevator in the Republican building got out of order about 5 o'clock last evening, and after the carriage had run up and down the shaft three times it dropped suddenly from a point between the third and fourth floors and was demolished in the cellar.

When the elevator man, Alfred Kern, saw that he could not control the machinery he opened the door at the fourth floor and he and the one pas senger aboard at the time, a young girl, jumped out on the fly. Scarcely a second elapsed after they escaped before the carriage made its sudden drop,

**ORDERS WERE FORGED.** 

### Scandal Has Been Developed by the Inquiry Into Indebtedness of Lackawanna Township. Forged Orders Exist.

As was expected, the marshalling of Lackawanna township has developed a scandal. Evidence of bogus orders have been discovered, and one that is admitted to be a forgery is now in the hands of Hon. John P. Quinnan, the commissioner engaged in passing upon the township's indebtedness. One of the orders considered at yes terday's hearing contained the forged signature of Supervisor Frank Toole. It was dated June 5, 1897, and drawn in favor of John McCahill for \$68,25. It was presented by Robert Moore. Attorney M. J. Donahoe, solicitor for the township, contests every order presented, and the holders of the orders, to prove their claim, bring in the man from whom they received the order, to show how he came by it, and the supervisor who signed it to prove that it is genuine,

When the order in question was offered Supervisor Toole pronounced the signature a forgery and swore further that the blank on which it was drawn was not the form used by either him or his colleague, Supervisor Quinn.

Upon being questioned by the attorneys who are fighting the claims, Sup ervisor Toole admitted that he was familiar with the forged order, and had begun an investigation of it. The order originated, he said, with Patrick Gallagher, and came, according to Gallagher's admissions, from his brother, Charles Gallagher, one of the township auditors. "My brother of-fered it to me and I took it, that's all," was what he told to Mr. Quinn, When pressed to tell where the printed blanks were secured, Gallagher refused, saying that it would get a prominent man in trouble, and he didn't propose to do that.

Mr. Toole supposes that a new pad of blanks were printed by the forger or that some blanks used by a former supervisor were in some way secured. The fact that many claims, known to exist, are not being presented for inspection, leads to the belief that more of these bogus orders are afloat, and that the holders, at the instance of



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it is doubtful if they will all get away before the middle of October. One di-

Third division (provisional) with the Fifteenth Pennsylvania.

Tuesday afternoon eight companies of the Eighth Pennsylvania struck tents and left for Harrisburg, where they will do provost duty for some time. As a result the two companies left have been dispensed from all drills. The removal of those eight companies, which were nearest to the Thirteenth. leaves this place quite desorted, and camp is almost as silent as a country churchyard.

Private Albert Wise, of the Twentysecond Kansas, will be tried today by a court-martial for the crime of desecrating and robbing graves at Manastary sas, Virginia, Lieutenant Morgan, of the same regiment, has been convicted of a similar offense. He gets two months' imprisonment.

#### CALLED ON FRIENDS.

Mr. Brizer ,of the internal revenue office, and wife, both formerly of Susquehanna county but now of Harrisby T. J. Morgan, D. D., general sec-retary of the American Baptist Home burg, called recently on friends in G Company.

Private Martin Cunningham, of C. Indian commissioners under the presadvises us to quietly remark that he ent administration. His topic was "The intends to organize a ball team, which Possibilities of the Young People Durwill be a record-breaker. It will be re-cruited from among those members of ing the Coming Century." Thursday morning's session was opthe regiment who went home without ened with devotional exercises lead by leave. Manager Cunningham predicts Rev. W. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, Rev. J. E. Jepson, of Carbondale, rethat they will be an aggregation of great batters-each one being able to make a "home run." Applications will ported for the committee on home missions. Much discussion followed and now be received. it was decided to select a missionary

Privates Mitchell, Adler, Beemer and to work among the Slavonic people of McLaughlin, of B, have left for home the valley. Rev. A. B. Brown, of Wavon furlough erly, reported for the missionary com-

William Pierce, of Scranton, formmittee of the association. Addresses were delivered by T. J. Morgan, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Conrad, D. D., secreerly sergeant major of the Thirteenth regiment, is in camp visiting Major Stillwell and several other members of tary of the Pennsylvania Baptist state the staff.

Battalion Adjutant Gunster has been mounting guard every morning since the Second battalion left for the depot. ended the business of this session.

Corporal Edward Conrad, of A, was in Middletown yesterday. He had a square meal, and returned to camp in triumph, carrying on his back a heavy quilt to keep out the cold, nights. Sergeant Lattimer Reese, of F, was D., general agent of the Pennsylvania visiting friends in Harrisburg yesterday.

Evans, of Crozier's academy, Dela-Musician Uptegrove, of B, left for ware. Prof. E. Hulley, principal of the Keystone academy, reported for home on a furlough yesterday evening. Corporals Homer Pease, Fred. Petry the academy committee and delivered and Austin Hartman and Privates a short address anent the work of edu-Wirth, Moser, Dowd and Victor Thomas, cation. The session was brought to a of A, have gone to Scranton to spend close with the report of the commit-

seven days with their parents. Captain Robling, of C, paid a flying tee on obituaries and devotional exercises. visit to Harrisburg yesterday on business.

### BRIGADE OFFICER OF DAY.

One of the Ballentine Brewing com-pany's delivery wagons was badly wrecked yesterday by a runaway. The team started from Railroad alley and dashed down Penn avenue into Green Ridge, where they were finally captured. Captain S. S. Derman, of A, was brigade officer of the day yesterday. Corporal George Biddleman, of B, returned from a furlough last night. He insists that there is much truth in the Three other wagons were badly damaged by being struck en route by the heer words of the song, "There's no place

like home. Private Charles Fernsler, of C, who was detailed as baker at corps headquarters two months ago, has been re-

is visiting his friend, Corporal George Russ, of A

Private Hally B. Evans, of C, has returned from a furlough. Misses Margaret and Gwen Davis, of the West Side, and Miss Margaret Da-the west Side, and Miss Margaret Da-

the committee on reception of churches. specting the camp of the First Dela-Richard Nicholls, of this city, read an ware. They are convinced that the interesting and carefully prepared hisreports of insufficient and poor rations tory of the Jackson Street Baptist are unfounded. Majors Townsend and hurch. Rev. J. L. Williams, of Forest Gordon expect to be advanced to col-City, reported for the committee on onel and lieutenant colonel, respec benevolence; Rev. S. F. Matthews, of tively. Captains Boyd and Lank will Scranton, for the committee on publibe promoted to majors. cation society; Rev. C. C. Gillett, of CONDITIONS FAVORABLE. lifford, for the committee on temper-Colonel Edgerly, who makes a daily inspection of the camp, says the conance, and Rev. W. F. B. Brown, of Carbondale, for the committee on foreign missions. This session came to a

ditions are all favorable for continued improvement in the health of the close with a meeting of the Women's men. The germs of discase which were Missionary society, which was adabsorbed at other camps will make dressed by Miss Schuyler, state secretheir presence felt until the vitalizing air of Camp Meade gets in its work. In the evening the rally of the young

Colonel Girard, the chief medical ofpeople was held. Devotional exercises ficer, feels keenly the attacks upon the were conducted by retiring President Prof. Elkanah Hulley, of the Keystone academy. Dr. B. G. Beddoe, of West medical department and is preparing a statement to Surgeon General Sternburg, of what has been done in this Scranton, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. The war by the Second army corps doc-

ddress of the evening was delivered tors The Seventh Ohio regiment has been ordered to prepare to move to Colum-Mission society, and who is one of the bus to be mustered out.

## AVOCA.

The Langeliffe Coal company will pay its employes today. The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay tomorrow. T. J. O'Malley has returned home from a business trip to Newport News. Mrs. John Kearney, of the West Side, was called to Philadelphia yesterday on account of the serious illness of her

daughter, Mrs. John Loftus. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swartz, of Green Ridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, of Grove street. John McCarthy, of the West Side, was seriously injured in the Avoca colliery on Wednesday morning. While mssion society. Rev. A. B. O'Neal, of Dunmore, delivered the annual doc-fell on all sides of him, burying him in fell on all sides of him, burying him in trinal sermon in an able manner, which the debris. Besides sustaining painful injuries about the back and head, he In the afternoon unfinished business was internally injured while trying to was transacted. Rev. J. R. Ellis reextricate himself from his perilous conported for the committe on education dition. Dr. Berge was summoned and society. Addresses were made regardmade him as comfortable as possible. ing this society by Leroy Stephens, D.

His injuries are not necessarily danger-Miss Kate Druffner will return to her home in Williamsport today, after a few weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Nettie Druffner.

Edward Krooms returned home last evening after attending the Mystic Chain convention at Allentown. Misses Mary Maloney, Mary Kearney,

Alice Morahan, Nettie and Kate Druffner, Kate Cannon, B. Reap and Alice Morahan attended a party given at the home of Miss Kate Reardon, of the South Side, on Wednesday evening. Patrick Doran will leave today to

join his regiment at Tampa, Fla., after a five days furlough. Mrs. Van Tassie and son, Wilfred, of New York city, were the guests of Mrs. Rose Newiln this week. Rev. P. J. Golden, of Williamsport,

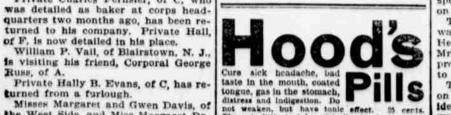
spent Sunday at the Golden residence on Main street. The will of the late Miles Connell

Mrs. Mary Connell. All of his personal property will be disposed of according to the law.

The death of James George occurred on Tuesday evening at the family res-idence in the North End, after several

ing them back. It was reported yesterday that warrant had been issued for Auditor Gallagher's arrest.

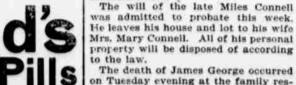
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