PREPARING TO TAKE THE SOLDIERS VOTE

COMMISSIONER A. D. STEVENS WAS IN CAMP.

He Is an Old Soldier and Has a Thorough Knowledge of the Manner in Which the Voting Should Be Done-Destination of the Regiment After It Leaves the Country Much Discussed by the Members of the Thirteenth. About Discharge of Married Men.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 4 .- Ex-Sheriff A. B. Stevens, of Scran-

ten, who has been appointed commissioner to collect the votes of the Pennsylvania soldiers in this camp, was here yesterday. Being an old soldier himself, and having voted many times during the course of the civil war, he is thoroughly conversant with all the finer and more in-tricate points of soldier-voting. This knowledge has now become quite useful, and he has taken the trouble to explain the matter thoroughly to the

officers. In the course of a conversation with The Tribune correspondent this afterpoon, Mr. Stevens stated that all that will be necessary to do is for the men If each company to elect three judges of election, who shall appoint the clerks, and who shall have the same powers as all other judges of election. The vote must be made per company as if the company were a ward, so that, for instance, if a soldier from Wayne county belonged to Company C, which is from Scranton, such soldier could not vote with Company E, which is

from Honesdale, but with Company C. As expected, the order of Major General Graham explaining his plan of sending details of men from the diferents companies of the regiments of the First division to prepare the new Southern camp sites, has been re-called, and now the question stands as it did at first. Major General Young. while acting as corps commander may if he feels so disposed, now carry out his idea of sending ahead one entire company from each regiment.

ABOUT DISCHARGES.

The question of discharging from the service the married men of the Thirteenth who have wives or children dependent upon them is still much in doubt, and is causing a good deal of worry, especially now that the regiment is on the eve of a movement farther away from home. Eight or ten cases were heard from and discharges peremptorily refused. As to the others, some of those interested think that the long silence of the war department means a favorable answer in due time, while others take it for granted that the applications are safely and comfortably pigeon-holed in some out of the way corner of the de€ partment. No one of the applications made several weeks ago on those grounds has as yet received a favorable answer.

During the absence of Major Fellows, of the Second battalion, Captain Robling, of C, is acting major. Private Joseph Leonard, of D; Peter Murray, of C, and Elmer Freeman, of

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A, have been returned to their respetive companies from division hospital. to which institution they had been detailed as assistant nurses. They were there for thirty days. Private Patrick Quinn and John Everhardt, of B. the remaining members of the detail, were taken sick while on duty there.

Private Benjamin Pechter, of D. is semoaning the loss of a fine new overcoat, which he lost in Philadelphia Sergeant Joseph Helriegel and Corporal Hanford Swingle, of C, who were indisposed for a few days, are once

more able to attend to day. Chef George Dolph, of A, left today for home, where he will spend a week on furlough.

CIGARS FOR GREGORY.

Corporal Ralph Gregory, of D, has received from C. M. Florey, the bicycle man, a box of Punch cigars. The gift came just in time for his elevation to the corporalship. He remembers his friends when they want a good smoke. Quartermaster Sergeant Jacob D. Kelper, of B, who had such a severe struggie with an attack of sickness all summer, is now beginning to enjoy camp life once more, and is gaining in health and in flesh.

Private Michael Reed, of H, was suddenly called home last night on account of the sad death of his brother in one of the North End mines. Privates Charles Drake and Gordon

Wheeler, of E, returned to camp last at 3 p. m., on day of contest before night after an absence of thirty days the American Sporting club, of Scranon sick furlough. Corporal Jacob Featherman, of C. is

Corporals Edward C. Koons, of D: George Millet and Willard Lathrop, of A. have returned from Scranton, where they spent forty-eight hours on pass. Corporal Lewis B. Carter, of A. paid visit this afternoon to a former choolmate, Marshall Rutherford, of

Rutherford Station, Pa. Private John Schroeder, of B. left for Scranton last night in response to an urgent telegram announcing th serious illness of a member of his

Sergeant Lona B. Day, of D. is now permanent quartermaster of that com-

A "candy pull" was held in the tent of Private George Ferry, of E, last vates Alex. Mitchell, John Ditchburn a pleasant evening-and also the candy Richard J. Bourke.

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD.

Bad Cooking and Other Evils Due to Inexperienced Men Caused Iliness in the Various Camps. No More Furloughs.

By Associated Press.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. Nov. 4.-Chief Commissary Allison and other ing board. The committee heard testimony at the Lochiel hotel relating to Camp Alger and other camps established at the breaking out of the war taken at other places by the board. Chief Quartermaster Howard gave a detailed history of the work of his well equipped in July as any body of soldiers that ever took the field.

Colonel Allison testified that the quality of rations issued at Camps Alger and Meade was excellent. He claimed ignorance of cooking among the voluncommissary sergenats be appointed be less sickness among the troops if they did not eat dainties shipped to them from friends at home." Colonel Allison said red tape did not prevent the return to the commissary department of spoiled food and the issuing of good rations in its place.

RECOMMENDED IT.

General George W. Davis, command-er of the Second division of the Secand corps said Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, was one of the best camping grounds in the country and that it was partly selected on his recommendation. He attributed the sickness too long and camping them too close ly together. Improper food sent to the soldiers from their homes also had much to do with the sickness There was no failure of the commissary to supply good food and plenty of it. The delays in securing clothing at Camp Alger was caused by the war department equipping troops that were to be sent immediately to the front.

Colonel Watts, of the Eighth Penn sylvania regiment, testified as to the water supply at Camp Alger and the large amount of sickness among the troops. Chief Surgeon Girard explained the causes of the sickness at Camp Alger and the efforts that were made to keep the men in good condition and relieve the suffering. The committee will complete its inquiry this evening and return to Washington. They re-fused a review tendered them by Major General Young because of their

brief stay. General Young has issued an order that no furloughs shall be issued un-less on account of sickness and then only when urgent. Company A of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania regiment, started today for Summerville, S. C., to prepare the camp of the Second brigade of the First division. A detail from the Fifteenth Pennsylvania will leave tomorrow for Athens, Ga., to establish regimental camp. The order to begin moving the Second corps south tomorrow has been rescinded and there will be no movement until next Thursday.

the fact that none of the investigating boards are ready with their reports and examination boards are not yet ready to recommend surgeons and medical men. A sudden movement now would finds the corps at a disadvantage. There is very little sickness in the corps and Colonel Girard had to shirmish to get 24 patients today to send to St. Joseph's hospital, Lancas-

After hearing Colonel Duvall, chief ordnance officer of the corps, and As-sistant adjutant general, explained the work of their department briefly, after which the committee adjourned to meet with the full board next week at Washington, General James A Reaver left this evening for his home at Bellefonte to remain until after the election. General Wilson and Captain Howell went to Washington. The members of the committee are pleased with the location of Camp Meade and say they have no fault to find with anything they saw there. General Wilson thinks it would be a wise movement to bring the troops here next spring if they are not shipped to

Captain James B. Hamilton, of Company I, Fourteenth Pennsylvania regient, was today promoted to major. Dr. Hall, who was mustered out as assistant surgeon of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment, has been recmmended by Colonel Glenn for the same place in the Fourteenth.

DINNER PARTY. A dinner party was given today at St. Patrick's pre-cathedral rectory, Harrisburg, by Rey, Germanus Kohl honor of General Lincoln, commander of the Second brigade of the Second division. Other guests were Colo-nel J. H. Corby, of the Fourth Wisconsin regiment; Major Kneeler, surgeon, and Rev. Father Holliand, S. J., chaplain of the same regiment, and the fol-

lowing members of his staff: Captain Devaure, Cantain Flanning, quartermaster; Captain Duberry, commissary, and Captain Martin, special aide Major Thompson, Fourth United States cavalry, mustering out officer for Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. H. G. Ganss, of Carlisle, and local clergy-

SPORTING NOTES.

In behalf of Joe Hopkins, of New York, the 125 pound champion of the east, I hereby issue the following challonge to meet anyone at 125-126 pounds ton. Fairburn, Cain or McCloskey preferred. Hopkins' record speaks for entertaining his father and his mother liself, as he has faced such men as Erne, McCue, Flaherty, Gardner, Youngs, Hogan, Finnerty, Dolan, Mc-Fadden, Johnson, and also fought draws with George Dixon and Joe Walcott on several occasions. In all, Hopkins has fought over 100 contests. Hoping some of the men in Hopkins' class will come forward and accept this challenge. I remain truly.

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The St. Thomas' College eleven, the undisputed champions of Lackawanna county, will play the strong Carbondale Cottage Athletic eleven this afternoon at the Athletic park, Scran-ton. A great game is expected, as night. The invited guests were Pri- both teams are evenly matched. Ropes have been placed around the grounds and Frank Egeiston. They all enjoyed so every one that attends the game can enjoy a day of sport. The admission has been reduced to 15 cents, which will allow you, to any seat in the grand stand. Came called at 3,30

> Harry Courtright, better known as the Scranton "Pine Knot." it training at Daniel VanWhy's hotel, for a fittecn round glove contest late this month, which may be held here. His opponent will be "Jack" Livingstone, ex-champion middle-weight of New York state. Courtright, who is a na-

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or anywhere else. Courtright has evi-

dently been giving his old neighbors

line-up is as follows: Scranton High school-Weisenflue center; John Horan, right guard; Stone, left guard; Shultz, right tackle; Morse, left tackle; Vaughn, right end; Phillips, left end; DeBow, right half back; Dershimer, left halfback; Tropp fullback; Rice, quarterback. Substitutes, Mason, Harrington, Magovern,

Lynch. Dunmore High school-Coolican, center: Haggerty, right guard; Monahan, left guard; Flannery, right tackle; Ruane, left tackle; Glimartin, right end; Coleman, left end; Powell, right halfback; James Horan, left halfback Johnson, fullback; Murray, quarterback. Substitutes. Blanche, Derrig Sweeney.

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