

ELECTION DAY AT CAMP MEADE

MANNER IN WHICH THE VOTE OF THE REGIMENT WAS CAST.

Number of Votes That Each Candidate Secured—Those Who Had Charge of the Receiving and Recording the Will of the Soldier Boys—Some Amusing Incidents in Connection with the Election on the Tented Field.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 9.—The excitement usually accompanying and immediately following an election has already practically subsided here. It was thought some days ago that the vote polled would be very slight, still, when the polls were once opened, many who intended at first to not cast their ballots, took sufficient interest in the contest to change their resolutions. In some companies the vote was much lighter than expected, while in others few electors absented themselves. There were no drills or dress parades, and at 9 o'clock in the morning the several companies of the Thirtieth were drawn up in line and judges of election were selected by a viva voce vote, and clerks were then chosen by the electors. Following are the names of those who served:

B—Sergeant Jacob D. Keiper and Privates Charles Zeidler and John Baker, Judges; Corporal George Biddleman and Private Arthur Beggs, clerks. D—Corporal Edward C. Keiper and Privates Henry Smith and Jacob Cape, Judges; Corporal William Craig and Private Edmund Thompson, clerks. A—Corporal Lewis Carter and Privates William Meyers and Charles Warner, Judges; Private Andrew Mitchell and Company Clerk, Charles C. Sergeant Ray Smith, Corporal Richard Bourke and Privates George Phillips, Judges; Corporal Bernard Haggerty and Private Harry Angle, clerks. C—Private Frank Jones, John Coffey and John Fink, Judges; Company Clerk George Griffiths and Private William Early, clerks. G—Sergeants Franklin Gardner and Leo Taylor and Private Hatzman, Judges; Corporal Horton E. Cross and Privates William Loftus and Lewis Hill, Judges; Sergeant Frontiss and Private Coleman, clerks. H—Corporals Patrick Whalen and Thomas Mills and Private Joseph Birtley, Judges; Lieutenant J. W. Benjamin and George W. Bailey, clerks.

THE VOTES BY COMPANIES. There was little or no difficulty experienced in casting the ballots under the method required for soldier-voting, by the special act of assembly. The chief trouble consisted in the fact that in some of the companies there are voters from outside of Lackawanna county. For these, special poll books also in duplicate had to be made out. The voting per company was as follows: B.—For Governor—Stone, 30; Swallow, 24; Jenks, 19. For Lieutenant Governor—Gobin, 51; Sowden, 6. For Secretary of Internal Affairs—DeLacey, 30; Latta, 23. For Congressman-at-Large—Gross, 41; Davenport, 28; Weller, 9; Iams, 6. For Congressman—Sandusky, 32; Connell, 22. State Senator—Vaughan, 48; Cummings, 4. State Representative—Scheuer, 26; Flaherty, 11; Farr, 12; Mackey, 1. Superior Court—W. D. Porter, 37; W. W. Porter, 32; Trickett, 17; Bower, 9. Court of Com-

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THURSDAY EVENING. 7:30—Prize Service, conducted by Rev. J. L. Thomas, Afton, N. Y. 7:45—Address of Welcome, Rev. E. B. Olmstead, D. D., Binghamton, N. Y. Response, Rev. C. H. Hayes, Norwich, N. Y. Music. Address, subject, "This Life Adapted to the Formation and Perfection of Christian Character," Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., Albany, N. Y. FRIDAY MORNING. 8:30—Lovefeast, conducted by Rev. A. D. Decker, Binghamton, N. Y. DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL WORK. 8:00—"Epworth League in Missions," Mrs. J. B. Hazles, Scranton, Pa. "How Can We Make Devotional Meetings More Effective?" Rev. M. L. Andrus, New Berlin, N. Y. "An Appeal for a Closer Walk with God," Mr. Frank A. Blackledge, Binghamton, N. Y. "How Can the League Help the Pastor in Revival Work?" Rev. Frank Young, Clark's Summit, Pa. (The above papers limited to 10 minutes each.) DEPARTMENT OF MERCY AND HELP. 10:00—"Social Parity," Rev. S. Guy Snowden, Moscow, Pa. "Temperance," Rev. G. H. Prentice, Waymart, Pa. "Widows," Mr. P. A. LaBarre, Honesdale, Pa. (Above papers limited to 15 minutes each.) Discussion. FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—Devotional Services, conducted by Rev. M. V. Williams, Binghamton, N. Y. 1:45—Question Box. 2:15—Business meeting. DEPARTMENT OF LITERARY WORK. 2:30—"Work of the Literary Department," Rev. Curtis Tennant, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "Familiarity of Methodism," Rev. J. C. Leacock, Dalton, Pa. "The Origin and History of the Epworth League," Rev. G. A. Place, 19, D. Carbondale, Pa. (Above papers limited to 15 minutes each.) Discussion. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK. 3:30—"The Importance of Sociality," Rev. J. A. Truesde, Maple Grove, Pa. "Legitimate Methods of Entertainment," Rev. D. L. McDonald, Halstead, Pa. "Important Details—Music, Flowers, Pierces, Etc.," Rev. E. W. Rowley, Edinboro, N. Y. (Above papers not to exceed 10 minutes each.) Discussion. JUNIOR LEAGUE WORK. 4:30—"Junior League Methods," Miss Mary Brown, Newark Valley, N. Y. "Relation of the Senior to the Junior League," Mr. A. D. Gunning, Waterbury, N. Y. (Above papers limited to 15 minutes each.) Discussion. FRIDAY EVENING. 7:30—Prize Service, conducted by Professor J. M. Black, Williamsport, Pa. Address, subject, "Romance and Religion," Rev. George P. Eckman, D. D., New York. Conservation Service. General Notes.—Two delegates from each chapter, including the pastor, will be entertained. Delegates without proper credentials will be expected to entertain themselves. Each chapter is urged to send the assessment of one cent per member to the treasurer, Rev. D. L. McDonald, Binghamton, Pa.

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