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IN CAMP.

THE YOUNG SOLDIER TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE

How to Popularize the National Guard —What a Guardsman has to do to Pump and How he Does it.

When I returned from my first encampment, there were only two men whom I believed had had more war experience than I, and they were old Dreyspatzel, who fought in the Crimea, and Sergeant Bankenfile, who had been scalped on seven distinct occasions by bloodthirsty Indians, imprisoned for a year in Libby prison, had an eye gouged out by an Arab spear and had left an arm on the field of Monterey. The only discernible difference was that for the life of me I couldn't find a single wound with the exception of a few mosquito bites on my hand and a big blister on my neck, caused by exposure to unfiltered sunrays. I never could understand why the soldier, as with stern features and fixed eyes he stood at a parade rest, boldly facing the target unloaded, yet could not have a slave to hold an umbrella over him and protect him from the fiery beams of the sun. I have often thought how much the State could do for its defenders if it would only examine into things somewhat. The little luxuries which make up the sunny and gilt edge of life—cots, cupadores, spring mattresses, Eastlake furniture, pie and ice cream three times a day, a slave or two to tackle on arnica and burnish up weapons—how pleasant they would be if the authorities would only consider the present miserable condition of the soldier. The ranks of the guard would fill up, were these little differences attended to, and how quickly the chronic grumbler in camp would die of sheer starvation, produced by a death of objects to grumble against.

I came in a while therefore upon matters military and the question of popularizing the National Guard has often presented itself. It makes lots of young fellows who want an efficient soldiery and are ready to criticise any shortcomings, yet, unless the government send them to camp and treat them to pie and ice cream and strawberries and give them a big free picnic without any work, they refuse to enter into an organization where manual labor must occasionally be performed.

I managed to survive my first encampment in the capacity of high private with much glory and seven dollars for myself and credit to my country.

One day of the camp is much like another in the routine duty and drilling. My sweet rest beneath the tent, wrapped in a thick woolen blanket, was broken by the sense of many wives, and before many minutes a most outrageous beating of drums was heard, which my mess mate, who was an old veteran of one year, informed me was the Reveille. As mere war music, though composed leaving this celebrated title, I listened intently hoping to catch some of the inspiration which the sentiment of the air had thrown into his lines. But the most resonant rhythms of the thunder of the drum and the stirring reveille failed to awaken within me any feelings besides intense disgust that my peaceful slumbers should be thus summarily disturbed.

Toilets are soon made in camp. Ordinarily the holding of the head under water a few minutes and the lathering of the face with soap is the only lavatory process indulged in by the majority. Margin usual above the common herd are fain to use a basin. The sleepiness wasted off and deep draughts of the invigorating O. an. oxygen inspired, I felt as brave as a lion and as hungry as a bear; while I could with pleasure pass about me on the expansive field, dotted with tents, feeling that it was a good thing to camp for one's country.

The great event of the day is the grand drill and dress parade in the afternoon, or the review which is generally the brightest and glittering offers, the commanding general and his staff are present, the lions of the day. I always feel sort of small in the big parade. We are all dressed alike and the vulgar eye is merely caught by the glitter of the officers' uniform or the sheen of the bayonet, and does not distinguish the individual soldier for inspection. How often have I felt that rarely some one with an expiration of manly beauty and classic expression, which my friends tell me is stamped on my countenance, would pay me the passing tribute of a glance, but alas, not one was so thoughtful. I felt that my individuality was lost and that to be striking one must be alone.

It was the proudest day of my life when I marched past the reviewing stand, borne onward in the ranks, company front, eyes straight exactly like the pictures. I saw nothing, felt nothing but that the eyes of the reviewing general were upon me individually and that the reputation of the regiment depended upon my martial appearance. I have since learned that he didn't see me.

The great factor of camp life is guard duty, which must be performed by every private sometime during the encampment. Briefly defined, guard duty is walking up and down with a gun. There are other minor considerations attached, but I mention that this is the prime duty—at least in tiping times of peace. The guard must salute all commissioned officers who may pass his beat and that was often a source of annoyance and anxiety to me. I never could distinguish between the degree of rank, but had a hazy idea that shoulder straps denoted with stars must be treated to a present arms. One day while on guard, seeing afar off an officer approaching, I fell called upon to do the regulation salute in good style. In great trepidation I awaited his approach very doubtful about his rank but determined to do the right thing or die. As the officer approached I scanters up to him and inspecting his epaulettes noticed an eagle. With the fact of the star fresh in my mind I concluded that he at least only the hand salute was necessary, which I performed in fine style. "See here, young man, don't you know how to salute a colonel?" was the question which fell upon my startled ears, and the colonel glared savagely at me under his bushy eyebrows. I am not timid, but this sudden collapse of my numerous units upset me. "Hosse mouth, but what sort of a salute would you prefer?" I finally managed to say; but the disgusted colonel had walked off.

I might dilate through several columns upon my various hops and sidehops, guard-house experience, drilling fatigue duty, trench digging, etc. Thus last duty is the long-a-hoss of the average young man who is asked to join the N. G. P. The impression seems to be current that the encampment is solely for the purpose of digging trenches and drilling in the hot sun. This is a popular fallacy. While occasionally a squad of men (generally the guard house occupants of the previous night) are detailed for this work, the soldiery generally are not required by the military code to spend their leisure hours in trench digging.

When the militiaman has passed through the third and final stage of discipline he can stand upon the proud pedestal of the complete, well rounded soldier, ready for the fascia to sound as I mentioned yesterday. When weary, but brown and with an appetite like a buffalo, I returned to my native home, to receive the ovation of a populace, who turned out en masse to welcome their long guard—the defenders of their firesides—I felt that to belong to the National Guard—the gallant Ninth, especially when it will have so great its new armory—is a proud and happy distinction. G. F. N.

The Saturian Fiend.

Who dislocates my thread of thought,
Who cribs my lunch—and "hadn't ought"
Although fore her are beef scraps bought?
The office cat.

Who periodically doth produce
Those neither fit for show nor use,
That with twine play fast and loose?
The office cat.

Who on the sanctum's peaceful shed
Doth nightly stilts to wake the dead,
Regardless of the brickbats sped?
The office cat.

Who hates the paragraphic brain,
Long marked for spicy themes in vain,
Yet doth a subject fresh remain?
The office cat.

Who lipped a stick of head-lines o'er,
Whereon the sleepy foreman swore,
And vowed her Satan forevermore?
The office fat.

Who is unabased, fair, sans cross,
Nor of a single thing scary she—
But calm and neutral as "cold tea"?
The office cat.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—She went into a furniture store with her husband, a timid-hearted little man who carried a second fiddle counter bluarm. She dragged the poor man all over the ground floor, and leaving her husband down stairs, she took the clerk to the second floor to look at some willow chairs. The poor clerk, tired and weary, finally made some answer that kindled her wrath. "Do you know who I am?" she asked. "No, madame, I do not," he replied, pettedly. "Well, sir, I'm as you know I am Mrs. Blank, of Prospect Avenue, and that is my husband stairs." "Oh, I beg your pardon! I thought possibly you might be Mr. Blank, of Prospect Avenue, and that was your wife down stairs."

THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Jones Brothers have been located in this city for five years and during this time they have made a name for themselves as the leading tea and coffee merchants in the city. They have advertised in the public press as no other enjoy, and by the judicious use of these advantages have built up a vast and continually increasing trade. They have now on hand over in New York, China and Japan, and are thus enabled to get the finest goods in the world at the lowest prices. They are careful and enterprising business men and all who deal with them have to acknowledge that they are honorable and square in their business.

The goods in their store can always be relied on as being perfectly pure and fresh. Through their special buyers they are enabled to get the newest crops and handle nothing old or second hand. Their goods are pure and unadulterated, and if you want the best coffees and teas, pure and fragrant, they can supply them at lower prices than any others. They have made the giving away of valuable presents to their patrons a special feature of their trade, and in this respect are always ahead of their competitors. Their cards are conceded to be the handsomest in design and fresh, and they distribute them with a lavish hand to all their patrons. Their store is always neat, clean and attractive, and their force of polite clerks are always ready to attend to every member of their patrons. Clarence M. Green is the manager of their store in this city, and is an enterprising business man, alive to all the details of his trade, yet always obliging and courteous. *Jones Brothers* are always abreast of the times and the enormous trade they have built up in this city is the best index to their manner of conducting their business.

HANDSOME ICE CREAM PARLORS.

Charles Coseline has just opened his new and handsome ice cream parlors in the Christel Block, South Main Street, and invites all his friends and the public in general to visit him. He has spared no expense in fitting up his rooms, and in appointments and decorations they are superb. They are without doubt the most handsome parlors in this section of the State. He has constantly one of the best manufacturers of ice cream in the State, and makes it a point to have nothing but the very purest and finest creams. He has every flavor known to the trade, and can supply ice cream by the tub. He makes a great feature of supplying balls, parties, picnics, suppers, festivals, hotels and private families with any quantity they may desire, delivered to any part of the city, and invites bids in order that his prices may be compared with any competitors. They will find that he not only supplies the best and most delicious cream to be obtained, but that his prices are lower than all others. Among the favors which he constantly has on hand are Pineapple, Tutti Frutti, Mikado, Vanilla, Peach, Banana, Strawberry, Coffee, Chocolate, and all others. He also supplies soda, lemon soda, apolinaris, and a full and extended line of fine candies and confectionery. His soda water fountain is supplied with the purest soda waters and syrups of all favors. Mr. Coseline's parlors will be open on Sunday from 4 to 10 p.m., and ice cream will also be delivered to any part of the city during Sunday. All orders left Saturday will be promptly filled on Sunday at any hour specified.

Rehoeslin beer at Lohmann's.

LADIES DAY.

Yesterday figured on the program of the Armory Fair as Ladies Day, but beyond a slight increase in the attendance during the day no difference could be observed from any other day. The weather was delicious and this without doubt was an important factor in the filling of the rink in the afternoon. There was more people present than on any other afternoon since the opening—military day perhaps excepted.

"What is going on to-day?" inquired a stranger of Manager McKune.

"My dear sir," replied the 12 manager, "there is always something going on," and the manager was right. There is always something going on in some part of the building to attract and arrest attention and interest. Dinner occupied the hours from 12:30 to 2 yesterday and a great many of the fair set including a few from out of town sat down to an excellent, well served and substantial meal. The catering department of the fair has been in excellent hands throughout and too much credit cannot be given to those who had it in charge from first to last. They have all done their whole duty and have striven hard to make their department faultless. They have come as near succeeding as anybody ever did since.

The cooking department, which is furnished up in the most approved modern style as to general utility if not for appearance, is in the hands of John Carter, of Tunnacqua. John is a thorough caterer and has provided some elaborate dinners and suppers for the patrons of the fair. George Birkett looks after the stock of eatables in store. About 1000 have been the average number of people cared for each day in the dining room. Sometimes far more have been present and sometimes less. There has never, except on one occasion when nearly twice as many people sat down to supper as had been expected, been any shortness in the supply. There has always been abundance of everything and everything of the best.

In the afternoon there was a Punch and Judy show performance at 3 p.m., when the room was crowded with young and old. Then there was some exciting episodes in some of the contests where the time for winning chances in the various drawings were taken, probably more than on any other afternoon, for people began to see that the time was drawing to a close, and those who had hitherto been undecided made up their mind to take just a few chances while they had the opportunity. The Third Brigade Band opened out its extended music of frequent intervals was listened to and admired as much as ever. In all the afternoon was about the most pleasant where the opening day and was much enjoyed by all who were in the building.

THE BRISTOL HOUSE.

The best test of the merit of any establishment, especially a hotel, is to go back into Bygone history and see how long it has been in existence, and what favor it has met with at the hands of the public. When such a test is applied to the Bristol House, on Public Square, it is proved that for the past 25 years the old hostelry has occupied the same place and has been the favorite hotel in Wilkes-Barre. It has had different proprietors but none more popular and deservingly so than E. C. Weaver, the present landlord. He is known far and wide as a genial whole souled man, and he brings into the management of his hotel the same anxious desire to please and accommodate his friends that Bedingfields his private life. He has made a vast number of improvements in the hotel and has now as well appointed and comfortable a house as can be found in this part of the State. Every department is complete. The table set daily for his guests is excellent. Everything best the best will be served, and all the delicacies in season can always be found there. The rooms are all spacious, light and well warmed and ventilated and carefully attended. The furniture is all new and of the best quality. The attendance is prompt, polite and efficient. The bar department is complete, being stocked with the choicest wines, liquors, beers and cigars, and the billiard room attached is the finest question the best in town. The Bristol House is becoming more popular daily and deservedly so for its able hostelry the chief and only aim of the proprietor and all his assistants is to make their guests feel comfortable and at home.

THE LEADING BAKER.

Valentine Kraft, corner of Market and South Pell Streets, has long kept the leading bakery of this city, and has been awarded an amount of patronage far in excess of any other. For this he returns his thanks to the public, and will strive in the future to merit a continuance of this custom. The people go to his place because they have found that he makes the best and purest bread, cakes, pies, etc. His ovens every day yield an immense supply of the richest and most delicate cakes, pies and other fancy articles. His bread is well known all over the city as the best that can be bought, and is used in nearly all the hotels and restaurants. Mr. Kraft offers special inducements to this class of trade, and to those who buy in large quantities, for festivals, picnics, balls, parties, etc. He has also soda water on draught with every flavor of fruit syrups, and a complete line of candies, etc. Ice cream of the finest flavors always ready, and well appointed parlors to rear of the store room.

ALBANY DENTAL ROOMS.

Dr. G. E. Hill, manager of the Albany dental rooms, 33 West Market Street, this city, is one of the most rapidly and experienced dentists in this section of the State. Their prices are as follows: Teeth extracted for 25c; gas administered for 50c; teeth filled for 50c; teeth filled with amalgam for 25c; with silver for 75c; with gold for $1 and upwards; a set of teeth $5.00, best set of teeth $8. There is no better made no matter how much you pay. Gold fillings a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of vitalized air or gas; made fresh every day upon every manner. Branch office of Albany Dental Association—the largest dental establishment in the world. These offices are permanently located, and all work is warranted to give satisfaction in every particular. People from abroad can come in the morning and have their new teeth home the same day. Office open at all hours. 33 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mt. Vernon whisky, 7 years old, 15 cents at Ben Dilley's.

Adjutant J. Ridgway Wright

Adj. J. Ridgway Wright, of the Ninth Regiment, was mustered into the service as a member of Company I, now D, February, 1869; he was honorably discharged in 1873, and re-enlisted in Company D, in April, [illegible] elected second lieutenant of the company in December, 1884, adjutant of the regiment, which office he has since held, discharging its responsible duties in a manner alike creditable to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the officers and men. His capacity for the work and the energy he displays in doing his duty more promptly and efficiently, is highly gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the organization, and insures an able and direct management of its business affairs and a careful supervision of its records. To his well known energy and capabilities as an officer he happily unites a certain cheerfulness of disposition that never flags, rendering all duties agreeable and easy performance, and which naturally also chances to come within its influence with a like animation and hopeful interest in the future.

Adjutant Wright was born in Wilkes-Barre in July, 1850, he was educated at the schools in this city and at Princeton College, graduating with the degree of A. B. After his graduation he became interested in a business enterprise in Colorado where he resided for several years.

His father was the late Hon. J. Ridgway Wright, a man of high literary acquirements, a public-spirited citizen, and distinguished as an able and successful lawyer. His brother Dr. Harrison Wright, whose untimely death is so sincerely mourned, was the adjutant's only brother. Adjutant Wright is one of the prime movers in the Armory Fair and is entirely engrossed in the success of the enterprise, is treasurer of the association, and his work in its behalf comprehends every general and special duty having any relation to the enterprise, and requires much day almost all the time there is in twenty four hours. He is a favorite with both officers and men of the regiment, as well as a large circle of friends of less martial callings.

BAYONET BLISSUS.

Notes and Paragraphs Pertaining to the Fair Called at the Point of the Bayonet.

Hon. H. B. and Mrs. Layne, of Kingston, have attended the fair every evening since the opening. The former has not been very lucky in drawing prizes, but purchased many tickets.

Miss Annie Lee Worden has withdrawn in the watch contest in favor of another young lady to whom she has transferred her votes.

The only lock which Mr. Wright has had in drawing was when he drew in his breath.

Everything but the best will not accompanies Co. D to camp every year, was on hand last night and its comissaries as he drummed up custom for the Punch and Judy show created much laughter.

Edwin Vaik, Lew Lewis, Joe Abrams and Anderson Cornelius, of this city, are the grocery booth and disposed of any quantity of goods by the combination drawing scheme.

Major Sutton and Arnold Bertles are the luckiest men we have seen chances. Both have gained three articles.

If a man doesn't draw anything she is sure to draw lots of hard cash from his pocket.

W. A. Parsons, the clerk in the headquarters booth, is an indefatigable worker and raked in over $60 last night.

Dr. Sage remains the popular drawing also booth and George Lewis occupies the checkers in the ice cream saloon.

Excellent supper will be served to-night from 6 to 8.

G. H. Welles, of Wyoming, has contributed and barrel of beer.

N. H. Heft, of Exeter, has sent one fabricator.

Mrs. Dry Fry, of Scranton, yesterday afternoon presented to each member of the Third Brigade Band with a lovely rose bud.

The BAYONET now ranks among the things that have been.

The finest supper of the whole fair will be served this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The contest boys make an efficient corps of waiters and the ladies say they can hardly do without them.

Hon. Harriet Brosius was a pleased spectator last evening.

Four thousand people wandered into the rink yesterday and nearly all paid one dime to get in.

Ben. McCarthy has been greatly exercised the last few days, over a report that there was a dark horse in the field, who carried a large check in his pocket to drop at the last moment, when the general was not prepared for it, in the contest for the handsomest gun. Nothing was seen of the dark horse, however, until O. Huy Dougherty met Mr. A. A. Lopez of Nanticoke, late in the evening and asked him if he had voted for the general. As Mr. Lopez had not voted yet, they filed up an envelope and Mr. Lopez called on and cast his envelope, the general, who was closely watching the voting, immediately came to the conclusion that Mr. Lopez was the dark horse and put Nanticoke had looked him up to the tune of $50 in Bonds. What the general said on the subject is unnecessary to state, but it was forcible and to the point, not when Dr. Worden came up at the very last moment and cast his vote, the general could not stand still. In his excitement he forgot that the war was over and fended that he was mounting guard for his medical to and fro, giving vent to his feelings in a most telling. When the result was reported, it was found that the general had 2,160 votes and J. O'Neill 20, and that was why he was so mad.

Attention housekeepers and others. If you are in need of anything in the housekeeping line, granite ware, tinware, knives and forks, tinware, etc., etc., call and see the endless variety at the Hardware Booth. They do not charge fair prices. Just every day prices suit the clerks and Mr. Flick is always present to wait on every one that needs information as to purchasing goods.

At least five ladies from Scranton were present yesterday afternoon. Hasn't Scranton made a mistake? If they keep on in this reckless manner we shall not be able to accommodate our visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Wilson, of Scranton, have not forgotten that this city was once their home. They have been present every evening and knocked the fair in every way possible. Les. did want a bicycle and tried his hand in all the contests.

Harry Courtright was bashful Thursday night and preferred visiting the dog show that evening rather than be fair where the contest for the letter carriers' badge was in close. Harry said he had no show against the Scranton carriers. Mr. Fuller, as usual, of Scranton were Fullers. But when the votes were counted and it was announced that Scranton's contest amounted to the magnificent sum of one dollar rent by Major McKune, Harry thought there must be some mistake and sent a messenger down to the rink yesterday morning to investigate. The badge is yours, Harry, congratulations to for and Col. Roynolds will be pleased to fasten it to your shoulder immediately.

There was a man from Scranton this afternoon and the manager politely asked him in the office to be registered as Scranton visitors were like angels visits few and far between.

Ben Dilley was the winner in the punch bowl contest last evening. The contest narrowed down to Ben, Billy McLaughlin, Lohmann and Whitaker. Lohman and McLaughlin made a gallant race, but Ben came in on the home stretch with the largest number of votes in his favor.

ADDITIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Stegmaier & Son	$50.00
Peter Schuppert 50 per cent	50.75
W. J. McLaughlin	30.50
Mrs. R. Bruce Rickett's	10.00
Miss Eliza Covell	2.00
Mrs. C. W. Bixby	1.00
J. C. Hoagland	1.00
Hon. Geo. Ulrich	100.00
H. L. Sheldon	100.00
Henry Morgan	50.00
John Jorgan	100.00

M. A. WILDMISER,
ART NEEDLEWORK
AND EMBROIDERY MATERIALS,
No. 52 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Beef dinner daily at Lohmann's from 12 to 2 for 50 cents.

THE MUSIC HALL BENEFIT.

The two evenings' fun at Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday must not be forgotten. The two performances will be for the benefit of the armory fund, and outside of this reason for a large attendance, they will be of the first order of merit. Each night two plays will be produced. First will come Mollere's celebrated comedy, "The Serious Family," which has not been produced in this country for many years. For this piece the cast of characters will be as follows:

Charles Torrens	J. Ridgway Wright
Capt. Murphy Maguire	Dr. J. T. Doyle
Aminadab Sleek	Eugene Geering
Frank Vincent	A. G. Carpenter
Lady Sowerby Crewe's	Mrs. Skerrett
Mrs. Charles Torrens	Miss Irene Ackermann
Mrs. Timothy Delmaine, Miss Agnes Proctor	
Emma	Miss Lillian Chamberlin
Servina	Miss Lizzie Antman

This will be followed by the rollicking Irish farce, "The Happy Man," one of the richest and most humorous farces ever put on the stage. It will be in excellent hands, as the following cast of characters shows:

Paddy Murphy, the Happy Man	Dr. J. T. Doyle
Sam Rosell	Eugene Geering
Foster Pum	J. Ridgway Wright
Sal Ill	
Sam Fleetfoot	Mr. Clark
Jo Bell	Miss Lillian Chamberlin
Sing Small	Miss Lizzie Antman

The pleasant individuals will be for reserved seats 75 cents and $1 and for the balcony 50 cents. The performance will be the same both nights and both will be for the benefit of the Armory fund.

CONTESTING FOR A DOG.

The BAYONET yesterday contained an item to the effect that Mr. Nickerson, of Boston, had contributed a pup valued at $30 to the fair to be channed off. Yesterday the matter was taken in hand and 1000 tickets sold at 50 cents each. The drawing takes place to-night and it will net $500 to the fair. The following are the names of those who have taken chances:

1 J. H. Bowden	54 J. H. B.
2 H. S. Jay	55 W. Enterline
[illegible] Edward	56 Chas. Kauffman
[illegible] Bertles	57 John G. J.
[illegible] Parker	58 L. H. Shoemaker
7 R. J. V.	59 Cush
8 A. J. Spalding	60 E. E. Ayers
9 R. Frankel	61 R. P.
10 Col. R. Stark	62 A. C.
11 John Lanning	63 J. L. Shiffer
12 Freddie	64 J. H. H.
13 Miss M. Alberts	65 James M. Norris
14 Dr. J. A. Ballard	66 D. B. Dilley
15 H. W. Scarch	67 Gen. McCartney
16 Geo. Loveland	68 Isaac Livingston
17 R. W. Search	69 Chas Strathorn
18 F. W. Chase	70 Isaac Long
19 S. L. Brown	71 Oliver Harris
20 R. L. Brown	72 Dr. Doyle
21 Frank Wheaton	73 J. A. Stearns
22 Miss McClintock	74 J. H. Sawyer
23 L. D. Stearns	75 Joseph Moore
24 L. D. Stearns	76 Alex Farnham
25 Chas. Reynolds	77 L. N. Thomas
26 Dr. L. H. Taylor	78 Ben Dilley
27 Miss McClintock	79 Roy Dilley
28 Chas. Stegmaier	80 T. A. Sterling
29 E. Coughlin	81 J. B. Hoagland
30 W. J. Harvey	82 L. G. Murray
31 Harry Hilliard	83 J. L. Butler
32 F. V. Rockafel's	84 Chas. J. Long
33 Dr. E. Bulgin	85 Chas. H. Sax
34 S. Cohen	86 H. C. Bradhead
35 H. Reynolds	87 John McGahan
36 S. Reynolds	88 G. F. Stegmaier
37 Oscar Smith	89 C. F. Stegmaier
38 A. A. Miller	90 W. L. Conyngham
39 A. R. Bogert	91 W. L. Conyngham
40 J. S. Powell	92 C. D. Ayers
41 E. P. Jordan	93 H. Rice
42 B. Rogers	94 J. H. Yankers
43 C. Doyle	95 Chief Myers
44 M. A. Williams	96 C. H. Bonghetty
45 Hon. Greene	97 S. J. Stearns
46 Shepperd Ayers	98 G. M. Lewis
47 Shepperd Ayers	99 Nat Wolfe
48 W. J. McGeagan's	100 T. S. Hilliard.
49 Wm. Stanton	
50 Roger McGarry	

-Excellent: Supper- from 6 to 8 p. m. To-Day at the Armory Fair

Five year old Gibson at Ben Dilley's, 10 cents.

APOTHECARY HALL.

The well known and popular young druggist, Joseph Hall, has now taken possession of Apothecary Hall, the leading drug store on Public Square, and is resolved to make it in every respect a first-class establishment. Everything in his line can be found there. Pure drugs and chemicals, patent medicines of every kind, and an endless assortment of fine toilet articles always in stock. The prescription department is complete. Mr. Hart is assisted by J. W. Lipper, an experienced and the roughly competent druggist and a graduate of the Philadelphia and Ontario Colleges of Pharmacy. All prescriptions put up in the shortest time, with none but the purest drugs and in the most accurate manner. Soda water, with syrups of all favors. The store is one of the handsomest in town, and every customer is carefully and promptly waited on. Mr. Hart invites all his friends to visit him in his new establishment, and will guarantee that they will be satisfied. A choice assortment of perfumes, toilet soaps and articles of all kinds.

Drink Stegmaier's Liebotschainer Lager Beer. Sold at all first class hotels, saloons and restaurants.

Bethesda water, wholesale and retail, at Ben. Dilley's.

Duffy's malt at Ben Dilley's by the bottle or glass.

ATTENTION! HOUSEKEEPERS!

Call at Fleischmann's great booth and buy a supply of yeast tickets. Good any time (yesterday) for a cake of their Compressed Yeast at grocery stores. Genuine Vienna Bread and Rolls fresh daily from Philadelphia.

Lohmann's roast dinners daily 12 to 2, 50 cents.

THE VERY FIRST

MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED IN WILKES-BARRE

Captain Schott Commands—How and When it was Formed, and what led to its Existence.

In the sketch entitled "Luzerne's Militia," which was published in number 1 of the BAYONET, is the following statement: "The first record of a regularly organized volunteer company in the town of Wilkes-Barre, we received in Pearce's 'Annals,' is in the year 1794, called the Wyoming Volunteers, under Captain Samuel Bowman." This, I think, is an error. From certain investigations made by me a year or two ago I think I can safely assert that the first militia organization—"regularly organized volunteer company"—that had an existence in Wilkes-Barre, was the company of Light Dragoons, organized by Capt. John Paul Schott in May, 1786.

Captain Schott was a native of Berlin, Prussia, who had come to America early in 1776, and on the 5th of September of that year had been appointed captain in the Continental army. He did good service under Col. Henry Rose, Washington's chief of artillery, in the fall of 1776, and early in the next year was placed in command of the "Third Company" of Horse in Gitendorf's Corps. In April, 1777, Captain Schott was ordered to join General Sullivan's expedition to the upper waters of the Susquehanna, and in the latter part of the month he came into the Wyoming Valley with this company of riflemen to join the expedition, which set out from Wilkes-Barre, July 30th, 1779.

The expedition returned to Wyoming, October 7th, 1779, and later, when General Sullivan withdrew with his command from Wyoming, Captain Schott was left in command of the "Wyoming garrison" and later married Miss Naomi Bill, of Wilkes-Barre, and became a citizen of that town. In 1780 he was a member of "the committee to regulate the police of the settlement."

Under date of May 25th, 1786, he addressed the following letter from Wilkes-Barre to "General Muhlenberg, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:"

"Sir—I have undertaken to raise a troop of light dragoons and have got forty-two the very best young gentlemen in this county and true supporters of the law. I had thirty-seven of them together last Monday, the 20 inst., and proper inspectors appointed to select their officers where they chose your humble servant for their commander, Lord Butler for first lieutenant, Roswell Welles for second lieutenant and Ebenezer Bowman for cornet. The who troop has to equip themselves. I have the honor to send you a copy of their engagement and the return of the election. I hope the honorable council will send us the commissions as your honors will find this troop very serviceable in this country. There is no news here at present only there is more than one thousand people gone through this settlement to Niagara within two weeks. I have the honor to subscribe myself, sir, your most obedient and most humble servant, JOHN P. SCHOTT."

Among the members of this company mentioned to have passed above were Benj. Dorrance, Wm. Hyde, Lazarus Rickerson, Jedediah Johnson. A little more than a month after its organization the company went on an expedition up the Susquehanna to pretake Col. Timothy Pickering from the Iroquoians who had kidnapped him. In Sept. 1786, Capt Schott returned thanks to the executive council for his commission as captain of the Light Dragoons, and informed the council that "some difficulties arose, the troop is not mustered, and can't possible get armed until next spring, being informed that the honorable the supreme court will sit in said county of Luzerne about the beginning of November next to try John Franklin and others, I would perhaps be of great service if the troop was mustered to attend the court and escort them to Wilkes-Barre and perhaps it may be necessary to keep a guard to prevent riots and disorders."

In conclusion he requests that there may be sent to him "twenty pairs of pistols and swords, a standard and trumpet."

At the time Captain Schott organized his "Light Dragoons" he was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, and also carried on a store in Wilkes-Barre in what was long afterwards known as "the old red house."

Chas. A. Hadley,
Washington, D. C., May 28th, 1886.

SOME PRETTY BOOTHS.

During the early part of the week, the fan booth was stocked with a supply of those articles seemingly enough being collected together so all a ship were all operated at once. The stock has become very rapidly depleted, but there are still a number left. Mrs. Rockafellow assisted by an efficient corps of young ladies intends to the sale of the fans, and the booth trimmed prettily in yellow presents an animated appearance. There is always a throng about the lemon, ade booth and this may be due both to refreshing character of the beverage dispensed and the dainty manner in which it is served by the young ladies.

This booth was designed by and constructed under the personal supervision of Warren J. Flick. It is octagonal in shape and so made that it can be taken apart readily, and would make an excellent summer house. Several persons have expressed a desire to purchase it, Mr. H. Baker Hillman is also desirous of obtaining it for Glen Summit. The money of course will be added the the general fund.

The prevalence of the cool weather has created quite a demand for tea and coffee which is served in dainty little cups at the tea and coffee booth. Tea are specially purchased the expand source for [illegible]

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THE Ninth gets there.

THE BAYONET's change is over.

It is believed Scranton is "seen" and goes one better.

WHAT would the fair have amounted to without the ladies?

THE Executive Committee is about to resume its round. Nothing succeeds like success.

THERE may have been some fault-finding and hypercritical criticism, but all is well that ends well.

THE ARMORY ASSURED.

The Ninth Regiment will have an armory now worthy of its position in the National Guard. A month ago it was hardly thought possible that the people of Wilkes-Barre could become so enthusiastic over any enterprise, no matter how worthy its object. But things unexpected generally happen.

The success of the fair was assured the day it opened. The weather was encouraging and every one seemed so hopeful. Since then the attendance has increased every day until last evening the visitors numbered several thousand. The disposition of the people to spend in proportion to their means is gratifying. Every one gets something. In one instance it is the mite and again the free offering of the rich. The ladies in charge of the booths have had but little difficulty in inducing visitors to patronize their wares. Articles changed off receive the full quota of votes in double quick time. The dining room and the fee cream department have been most liberally patronized. The real success of the culinary department is due to the quality and quantity of food given. The hotels hardly furnish better bills of fare.

Despite the foolish objections of the people who don Quant "armories" in this county, such a building is now assured for Wilkes-Barre. No good citizen of the Republic believes in a large standing army, national or state, to maintain order for in the storage the people need to be trained to obey the laws. This sentiment is very strong among the masses and we hope will always find expression. But there are times when Anarchists and Socialists must be downed by main force. It is those exceptions to the general rule that require a citizen soldiery and a building wherein they can keep their accoutrements and meet for drilling.

THE LAST ISSUE.

To-day we present the last issue of the BAYONET. The Ninth Regiment Armory Fair closes to-day and the BAYONET, which every HEADQUARTERS, the fair, closes too. feel that their publication has been a success. It has met with a demand from the public far larger than had been anticipated when the enterprise was first determined on. It is true that now that its short life is over many ways can be seen in which the paper might have been improved. Many things have been left unsaid which ought to have been said and to some details of the work of preparing each issue, more attention ought to have been given. But it is no light task to publish daily a paper of the size and style of the BAYONET. The work has been very heavy on the few who took direct part in the getting out of the paper, and all have done the very best that was possible under the circumstances and that best has been good. The BAYONET and its editors and publishers desire to return their sincere thanks to all those who have in any way aided them in their work, and especially to the contributors, who have furnished such interesting and excellent articles. They are glad that they have had some share in contributing to the emphatic success which has crowned the Ninth Regiment Armory Fair, and in saying farewell to the BAYONET readers and to the public, they do so trusting that in a very short time the fruits of the generously and hard work which have been the means of creating this success, will spring into existence in the shape of a splendid and well appointed armory for the Ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania's National Guard.

LESSONS OF THE FAIR.

To night at 12 o'clock the Ninth Regiment Armory Fair closes. We feel safe in saying that the past ten days will have been to those who have worked and labored for the success of the undertaking among the pleasant-est-spent in dear old Wilkes-Barre.

We will not dwell upon the measure of that success, which has been so earnestly striven for, as we cannot at this writing determine the result with any degree of accuracy. Aside from the fact that the Ninth Regiment will have a home and new found friends, who will brace forth follow and be interested in its welfare, other good equally good things have been developed and attained. The cold, dormant sentiment of this old colony town with its hidebound conservatism has been penetrated, with the view of common interest and has kindled a better, broader feeling of good fellowship and brotherly love.

A few mistakes have been made; mistakes that might have been avoided, but on the whole, for so great an undertaking, the errors dwindled into insignificance as compared with the one grand achievement, which its success attests.

It has been a mighty task, and no little work has been expended upon the part of those who evolved the scheme and have carried it forward so successfully with such splendid results. The general effect will through has probably been duly appreciated, but like the gathering together of a mighty army, the beholder never realizes what the task has been to marshal all the forces and place them in the field ready for battle.

Every one connected with the fair has worked nobly and unselfishly, and so tired have been in a measure repaid by the enjoyment it has afforded to others. Many pleasant recollections will follow the Armory Fair and possibly some regret. There is one [illegible] that we feel that we must mention, [illegible] our sister city, Scranton, [illegible] in for their indifference [illegible] We admit the [illegible] city should be [illegible] to place its

A JOINT.

Here's to the Armory Fair!
Where we find the pretty things there,
Of all serious cares
Rather hold it is a joke
To come little Armory Fair!

Here's to the Armory Fair!
Just the place to allow every one
Handsome
It's a pleasant retreat
Because to the Armory Fair!

Here's to the Armory Fair!
Certainly all things should wear
Smiles on the light face
Because to the Armory Fair!

Here's to the Armory Fair!
Make everything bright
And keep a pleasant sight
Because to the Armory Fair!

—L.

TWO PICTURES.

Down with Lee over Rodefeld hill,
A brook a little sparkling rill
That winds through the lowland wide,
A gill I think, it is called by guide,
Kickapoo, or Kickapoo creek,
Lined with flowers and cool weeds
Gazed by the light which plays and skims,
Her little dainty slippers feet
Had gone for a time the stream over,
While the nothing dishes that could her grow
Wet, dangled unheeded, for she had blow
In the lively pleasure the thing gave
Suddenly spy and hope and joy.

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A year passed by and a mother's arms
That added another child were
To the already full house there.
And I saw a children form again
By the stream where I saw the first one
Sitting half in, half out of the water
Dangling her little feet in a manner small.
Twelve or Sixteen of them I count at sight,
Filling her lap with the pearls bright,
Little feet for all scaled and bare
And tattered gown and tangled hair.

—TOM ALLEN.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To-day will be celebrated as Memorial Day and the program for the observance in this city has been fully arranged. The chief feature of the day will be the parade. The line will form at 12:30 on South Main Street, facing north on Public Square, and will leave promptly at 1 o'clock in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Pioneer Corps.
Third Brigade Band.
Ninth Regiment, N. G. P.
Schimpacher's.
Father Mathew Society.
Patriotic Order Sons of America.
Sons of St. George.
Junior United American Mechanics.
Other Civic Societies.
Big Post Drum Corps.
Wilkes Post No. 180, G. A. R.
Ely Post No. 97, G. A. R.
Kosh Post No. 444, G. A. R.
Ely Company No. 97, Sons of Veterans.
Carriages containing Hon. Marriott Brosius, Orator of the Day, Reception Committee and Glee Club.

The route of march will be around the East side of Public Square, up Main Street to Hollenback Avenue, out Hollenback Avenue to River Street, up River Street to the Cemetery.

F. M. Shoemaker will act as chief marshal and will be assisted by the following aids: B. A. Lejcock, Jas. C. Burke, W. H. Loomis, S. T. Lewis, S. E. Wasser, E. H. Hand, Harper Evans, Philip Hunsicker, H. A. Parsons, Calvin, Perrin, Charles Vanderburg, George Gunstreis.

The usual memorial services will be held at the G. A. R. lot, with singing by Messrs. Reeder, Barnes, Spalding and Jeffries. The procession will march back to G. A. R. Hall and disband. Ely Post will be escorted to the Armory Fair by the Ninth Regiment, where the continuing ceremonies will be held, the oration being delivered by Hon. Marriott Brosius, of Lancaster.

At the cemetery the comrades will render We Gather Here with Reverence, by Co. and Comrades' Sleep by Leslie. At the rink they will render the Soldiers' Farewell by Kinkel and Comrades' Sleep by Leslie.

A NEW KNAPSACK.

Harrisburg Evening Telegraph.

They had a new kind of a knapsack on at the adjutant general's office the other day, and a party of veterans were examining it. It looked like a soldier pillow and a network of straps, attached to two hickory sticks which were intended to rest on the hips and bear the weight of the knapsack. General Gobin, he who rides so proudly at the head of the Third Brigade, "the finest in the guard," examined the arrangement and tried to untangle it from the straps. He gave it up, and remarked that it look d like a new kind of hustle. Adjutant General Stainrod tried his hand at arranging the affair, but was no more successful than Gobin, and he said it reminded him of that old sticking plaster he used to read about "the more you tried to pull it off the more it stuck the faster." Major Coryell, the handsome young inventor of the Third Brigade, endeavored to unravel the mystery, but retired in confusion with the understanding that he would take a day off and study a diagram of the new-fangled thing. Then Major Lowry, the chief clerk of the department, adjusted the straps, with the sticks resting on his hips and stood triumphant. He had made a section of a Hagen track with the ladder run up. A curious newspaper man called attention to the fact that Major Lowry had the thing on upside down, and went out with the remark that he would call around next day and by that time somebody might possibly find out how the old thing worked.

Newspaper Fun.

Sometimes observers think this is an age of profanity. A sort of dummy as it were.

Mr. Cox has sent from Egypt an interesting mummy that was probably once a youthful playmate of sons of Mr. Cox's yokes.

Concerning the president's marriage it might be said that the nation still hands of any number of fellows who are willing to mind the other fellow's business.

"A magnificent game" is a frequent headline in our exchanges. In reading the text we notice that the home nine always wins the magnificent games. How is this?

Matthew Arnold has again sailed for America. We fear Matthew has been a bit extravagant. We staked him only a short time ago with $2,500, and here he is coming back for more already.

There is an explanation of Herr Most's action in getting under the bed which is now and does not reflect on his courage. It was probably the dirtiest place in the room, and he was, therefore, naturally attracted to it.

Wycoff. Norr.—May—Did you notice that sunbeam we just met?

Chelly.—Why, that was *Harry Brown's* turnout. What made you think that was an sunbeam wagon?

May.—Oh, I noticed a young man in it that looked as out of place.

It was a Boston fashionable woman—no, no doubt, you will not learn her name from us—who, seeing an old and quaint dress hanging in a modiste's wardrobe, said—of all take that," and, on being told that it had been slowly dropped off, continued: "Pah, that's no matter. Give her something else."

Great society in Fulton, Ky., was somewhat shocked a week ago by the announcement that Tom Clarke had killed his stepfather, but it was decided to let the law take its course. In a few moments word came that the foul crime had been committed with a knife. "Killed him with a knife!" exclaimed the astonished citizens; "what's the matter with a Derringer?" And they blocked up and hanged the knife-born slayer with indignant the firmness of the beautiful state.

Mr. Cox—What business did you follow when in the State?

Fresh Fellow—I was a stock raiser.

Mr. Cox—Oh, indeed! Well, we can't admit a mere cattle man into our circle here, you know. We used drive the line somewhere.

Fresh Fellow—You don't understand. I raised my stock from a safe, with a *Bunny*.

Mr. Lion—Pardon me, my dear boy. Come and dine with me this evening.

"Upon doubt whether to write a letter or not," says Talleyrand, "don't." The advice is applicable to many things besides letter-writing.

A SORT OF CIDER CAMPAIGN.

Extracts from the Journal of the Lieutenant A. Chapman—The Valley's Response to the Governor's Call to Duty—An Epitome of Counts Martial with An Apparent Exes-Prevalent Talent for Cider—An Interesting Constitution.

Special Correspondence.

FORT GRIFFITH, May 25.—I was handed this morning a copy of the *Dogwood*, a beautiful sheet and entertaining as beautiful. Reading with much interest a sketch of the "Military History of the County," I thought one of an old journal laying in my desk, from which I make some extracts as appropriate to this festive and martial season. The journal is that of my father, Isaac A. Chapman. The Governor's Proclamation had called for men to repel the attack of the British upon Baltimore.

Saturday, Mar. 5th, 1814.—Attended this day at Renfrew in pursuance of orders to attend upon the performance of my duties in connection with the draft. Was vaccinated and retained home. Monday, 7th, marched as far as Tunkhannock in the rain. Spent the afternoon building a raft. Stood all night at Major Stevens's.

Tuesday, 8th—Proceeded on the raft to Wilkes-Barre. Recruited there.

Wednesday, 9th—Attended Court of Appeals, sitting at Wilkes-Barre.

Thursday 10th—Made our concluding arrangements to march for Danville to-morrow.

Friday 11th—At 12 m. marched from Wilkes-Barre and as far as Bulls & Crozier's. Spent evening in studying the military laws.

Saturday 12th—At sunrise began our march, crossed the ferry at 11 o'clock and marched through Berwick at 1 p. m. in good order.

Muddered in Cider.

Came as far as Milleer's, seven miles below Berwick. Were threatened and held court martial upon Adjutant Lathrop for not drawing his sword while riding through Berwick. After hearing the charges and specifications and attending to the pleadings, the Court pronounced sentence—that the Adjutant pay a fine of three mugs of cider.

Sunday, 13th—Marched from Miller's at sunrise. Made a short pause at Bloomsburg and halted about half a mile from Danville. Here met Captain Mason's company from Wyoming and marched in good order into Danville. Quartered at Donaldson's.

Monday, 14th—Mr. Conyngham called upon us while at breakfast. Here we drew rations for three days. Spent the day in military exercise. Spent the night at Mr. Frazier's a little out of town. Held a court martial on Captain Bailey for sacrificing his company in and having his men improperly arranged to receive the Adjutant. Found him guilty and sentenced him to pay two mugs of cider.

Tuesday, 15th—Arrived the men in several different manœuvres on the upper parade ground. Had a large concourse of spectators.

More Court Martial.

Spent the night at Mr. Frazier's, where was introduced to our marching Colonel, who spent the evening with us. Held a court martial on Lieutenant Hibbings and Ensign Tupper for shouldering the company without orders. Fined them each two mugs of cider.

Wednesday, 16th—Spent the day manœuvering the men and again drew rations. Walked to Mr. Frazier's for the night.

Thursday, 17th—Spent the day exercising the men and at dress parade presented the new Adjutant, who made a great many blunders and gave much dissatisfaction. In the evening our company, consisting of Captain Bailey, Captain Tiffany, Adjutant Lathrop and Adjutant Bosworth and Lieutenant Hibbings, walked out to Mr. Frazier's again for the night, where we met with much hospitality and pleasing quarters.

Friday, 18th—Returned to the village to breakfast, where we find that numerous petitioners have presented the resignation of the Adjutant. Saw the company from Milton start on their boat for Harrisburg and another company go down on a raft and two others march down. A great many women attended the men into town and many tears were shed. Perjured our reflect and made all arrangements to march in morrow.

In Sunbury.

Called upon Mr. Frick and his lady, the Prothonotary here, who were acquaintances of Brother Edward, in Sunbury, and received an invitation to take tea with them. Found them very agreeable, and on further invitation I consented to spend the night with them. The attention of the family and many others have abundantly proved the good name we bear in Danville. Mr. Frick entertained nine of our men and Mr. Beeley provided for the third party.

Saturday, 19th—At 8 o'clock the several companies here paraded in marching order and took up line of march for Carlisle, which had been designated our destination and which we hope to reach by the 27th inst. Our baggage was in the wagons when an express arrived from the governor to halt all the troops and await further orders. Of course baggage is now to be unloaded and we are to return to our quarters at Danville. Attended to distribution of rations. Spent the night at Donaldson's.

Sunday, 20th—Paraded in the morning and attended to morning report. Was requested by Major Wallace to act for a short time as Quartermaster's Sergeant until other arrangements could be made. I accordingly attended and took charge of the office in fetchin-at. Went up the river about four miles to General Montgomery's house, where we procured several cords of wood and distributed it. Attended a short time at the General's quarters and found that no further appointments would at present be made upon the staff. Returning found much discontent among the troops at the conduct of Acting Adjutant Petriken, who has ordered every body stopped who passes the streets after tattoo.

Familiar Scenes.

Two deserters were captured and brought in and confined in the guard house.

Monday, 21st—A general court martial convened to try the deserters. The Board consists of Major Miller, president; Major Wasson, Capt. Mathers, Capt. Bond, Capt. Bullock, Capt. Bailey, Capt. Camp, Capt. Kidder, Lieut. Mason, Lieut. Palmer, Lieut. Parker, Lieut. Lash, Ensign Paden, Ensign Reynolds, Ensign Tupper; Judge Advocate, Geo. A. Frick. By permission of the court I was admitted as counsel for Attorney, one of the prisoners was tried and fined $32 each.

Tuesday, 22d—Got our discharges and set out for Berwick on our return home.

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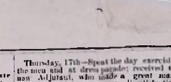

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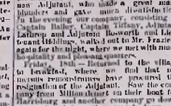

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