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Historic Facts Relating to the Origin of the Order.—Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.—Logan's Order Creating Memorial Day.—An Humble Private Soldier of Cincinnati First Suggested Decorating Soldiers' Graves.



HE Grand Army of the Republic was born of the sufferings and privations of army life, which welded strongly the tie of fellowship between all participants, no matter what their rank or station. The idea was conceived on

the battlefield and expanded as continued service increased a desire for permanent friendships, the perpetuation of memories of the great struggle and the advancement of mutual interests.

The formation of a national association of veterans who had served in the armed forces of the Union in the war for the suppression of the rebellion is due to the services of Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, of Springfield, Ills. Upon his muster out as Surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, Dr. Stephenson settled in Springfield for the practice of his profession. and there, after months spent in consultation with his army friends, he outlined the plans for this organization, and on April 6, 1866, mustered in at Decatur, Ills., the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. While there were certain modifications or changes of details in the general plans then presented, the organization of today is substantially as decided upon by Dr. Stephenson and his immediate associates. These covered single Posts, with a district organization by counties (afterwards abolished), a Department for each State and a National Encampment.

Pending the formation of a Department for the State of Illinois, which was effected July 12, 1866, and of the National Encampment, formed at Indianapolis, November 20, 1866, Dr. Stephenson was the official head of the order, his staff officers were announced in the regular form of general orders dated April 1, 1866, and consisted of Major Robert M Woods, Adjutant General; General Jules C. Webber, A. D. C. and Chief of Staff; Colonel John M. Snyder, Quartermaster General; Captain John A. Lightfoot, Assistant Adjutant General, and Lieutenant John S Phelps, A. D. C. The work of extension of the order was at once taken up. The staff officers were sent into different sections of Illinois and adjacent States. During the months of April and May a number of Posts were organized in Illinois, and, in June, Posts were formed in Wisconsin and Indiana, followed in July and August by the organization of Posts in Iowa and Missouri. Later in the year, Posts were formed in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kansas and the District of Columbia.

THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

A national convention was held in Indianapolis November 20, 1866. Dr. Stephenson was elected Adjutant General, and in his first report he gave the following brief account of the organization of the Grand Army:

"Early in the spring of 1866 a few patriots, deeply feeling the importance of organizing a grand association of the gallant Union soldiers and sailors of the late terrible rebellion, for the purpose of fostering fraternal relations and keeping alive the zeal of patriotism and devotion to our country, and above all for the purpose of mutual support and assistance in clothing the naked, feeding the hungry and furnishing employment to the destitute, sick and wounded comrades, and caring for the widows and orphans of our gallant dead, formed their plans and publicly calling on all interested, on the 12th day of July, 1866, met in convention in the representatives' hall in the State capital at Springfield, Ills., and then and there formed the nucleus of the grand organization here represented in convention, and which from that humble origin now extends an influence of great power throughout nearly every State and Territory of our country."

Prior to the meeting of the Grand Army at Indianapolis on November 20th, the organization received considerable strength as the result of a meeting of veterans in the Republican soldiers' and sailors' convention which was held in Pittburg, September 25, 1866.

The nomination of General Grant for President resulted from the last named convention. The National Encampment of the Grand Army held in Philadelphia in 1868 declared that while it was the purpose of the Grand Army "to secure therights of the defenders of their country by all moral, social and political means in our control, yet this association does not design to make nominations for office, or to use its influence as a secret organization for partisan purposes." At the following encampment held in this city in May, 1869, to place this matter beyond dispute so far as the power of the Grand Army extended, the following prohibition was made, and remains part of the rules and regulations of the order: 'No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nominations for political office be made.'



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members, and through the power of organized effort compel recognition of those interests by the dominant party of the North. Other causes also operated against the Grand Army at this time and in several of the Central States the order was compactly held together, but with a largely reduced membership. Notwithstanding the earnest and unselfish efforts of numbers of influential comrades, the growth of the order from 1870 to 1876 seemed at a stand-still, but at no time did these same comrades lose confidence in the belief that the order was yet destined to attain great power and influence. In 1876 there was a manifest change for the better. Comrades in the Central Western States took up the work of reorganization and thereafter the growth of the order was rapid and continuous.

On December 31, 1877, but 27,079 members were reported in good standing in the order. During the next ten years over 350,000 new members were added and there are today more than 400,000 men on the rolls, and this thirty years after the close of the military service of its members. This number, large as it is for an organization of this character, does not represent quite one-half of the veterans yet surviving. There are many thousands so situated that they cannot have the pleasure of attending Post meeting and so they have failed to join the order, other thousands have been members of the order and have dropped out for various causes, and there is a growing disinclination on the part of a large number against making any special efforts at recruiting their ranks, through a feeling that the Grand Army has attained its influential position without the encouragement and assistance of those who, in these years, have shared in the work which has been of the greatest benefit to all surviving comrades and to the dependent families of the dead.

The order has undoubtedly reached high-water mark in point of membership, and unless legislation is had looking to the perpetuation of the name of the Grand Army of the Republic by the admission of the Sons of Veterans into full, or for a time, qualified membership, it is but a question of a few years' time when the order will cease to exist. The death roll of members must now naturally increase with an increasing ratio each year This is the one cause which can now operate to deplete the ranks of the Grand Army, and because this is inevitable it the more strongly emphasizes the necessity for such a fraternity of the men who fought to save the Union.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL DAY.

It is but fitting in this connection to refer to the creation of Memorial Day, which was established at the suggestion of the late General John A. Logan. It was during his administration as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic that the day for paying respect to the veterans who have passed away was established. The General Orders establishing Memorial Day were as follows:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
446 FOURTEENTH ST.
General Orders No. 11.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet, and churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances will permit. We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united together to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of a rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverend visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free or undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts grow cold in the solemn trust,
Ours keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a Nation's gratitude—the soldier and the sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to maugurate this observance, with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By order of John A. Logan,
Official—N. P. Chipman,
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The address of President Lincoln at Gettysburg is also apropos in this connection. It was as follows: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that



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> men, living and dead, have consecrated it far beyond our power to add to or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to this unselfish work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us here to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here rightly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that the Nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of

the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

CHARTER OF THE G. A. R.

The Charter of the Grand Army of the Republic was promulgated in Illinois on April 6, 1866. At this late day there are many, even members of the order, who will doubtless find interest in reading the primeval document. It is as follows:

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, SS:

To all whom it may Concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that the Commander of the Department of Illinois, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism and fidelity of M. F. Kanan, G. R. Steele, George H. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, J. T. Bishop, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, B. F. Sidley, I. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland, does, by the authority in him vested, empower and constitute them Charter Members of an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as Post No. 1, of Decatur, District of Macon, Department of Illinois, and they are hereby constituted as said Post, and authorized to perform all acts necessary to conduct and carry on said organization in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Done at Springfield, Ills., this day of April, 1866. B. F. Stephenson,

Commander of Dept.

ROBERT M. WOODS, Adjutant General.

ANENT MEMORIAL DAY.

There has for years been considerable discussion among members of the Grand Army of the Republic as to the origin of Memorial Day, which is now looked forward to with much anxiety by the old soldiers whose ranks are fast thinning out. The late General John A. Logan, whose order creating Memorial Day is given in this connection, was accepted as the founder of the day. This may have been due to the fact that he promulgated the order for the proper observance of the day, while he was Commander in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. According to Past Commander-in-Chief Beath the honor should belong to a private soldier in the Union Army whose home was right here in Cincinnati. He tells

the following story of the origin of the institution

of "Memorial Day." He says:
"Early in May, 1868, Adjutant General Chipman received a letter from some comrade then living, as he remembers, in Cincinnati, in which the writer referred to the fact that he had served in the Union Army as a private soldier; that in his native country, Germany, it was the custom of the people to assemble in the springtime and scatter flowers upon the graves of the dead. He suggested that the Grand Army of the Republic inaugurate such an

observance in memory of the Union dead.

General Chipman thought the suggestion most opportune, and at once made a rough draft of a general order covering this subject, and laid it, with the letter referred to, before General Logan, the Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Logan warmly approved the order, himself adding several paragraphs. The date selected, May 30, was with the idea of using one of the Spring months because of their poetical associations, and also to make it late in the last Spring months that it might be possible to find flowers in the New England and extreme Northern States. There were many who at first doubted the wisdom of instituting such an observance. It was claimed that it would unnecessarily keep alive memories of the war, and foster animosities that should be buried in oblivion Other objections were made to the expense, and that the money for music and flowers could be more wisely spent on the living.

The Grand Army has answered this latter by increasing its benefactions year by year, and no good citizen has at any time had reason to observe any force in the first objection. It is a matter of great regret that the name of the comrade who first called the attention of General Chipman to this

subject cannot be recalled.

During the war there had been many instances of the decoration of soldiers' graves, and earlier than the date of this order a Decoration Day had been generally observed by ex-Confederates in the Southern States. General John B. Murray, then a resident of Waterloo, N. Y., on Sunday, May 27, 1866, marshalled a number of ex-soldiers in that village, who decorated the graves of their dead comrades amid appropriate ceremonies. General Murray claimed during his life that he had spoken of this to General Logan at one of the Army re-It is also stated that Posts in this city— Cincinnati - upon the suggestion of T. C. Campbell, afterward Quartermaster-General, paraded in 1867 for the purpose of decorating the graves of their dead comrades. General Chipman, however, distinctly remembers the incident as already related, which directly resulted in the issue of the

General Orders instituting a Memorial Day. Undoubtedly, Commander Beath is correct in all this, but we can go further back for the true origin of the thought that is patent to the beautiful custom, and which, already thoroughly grafted upon our institutions, will undoubtedly be observed as long as grass grows or water runs. It was born, long before this, in the loving, pathetic heart of that great central figure of those tremendous days in the heart of Lincoln himself. Read

in his speech printed above what he said in that immortal address at Gettysburg, and then let us hang the laurel where it belongs, re-membering that "Memorial Day" means far more than the mere strewing of flowers upon the graves of the dead.

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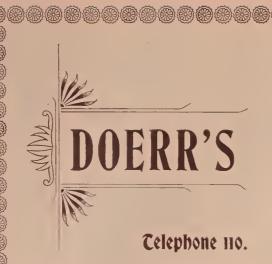
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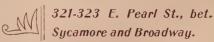
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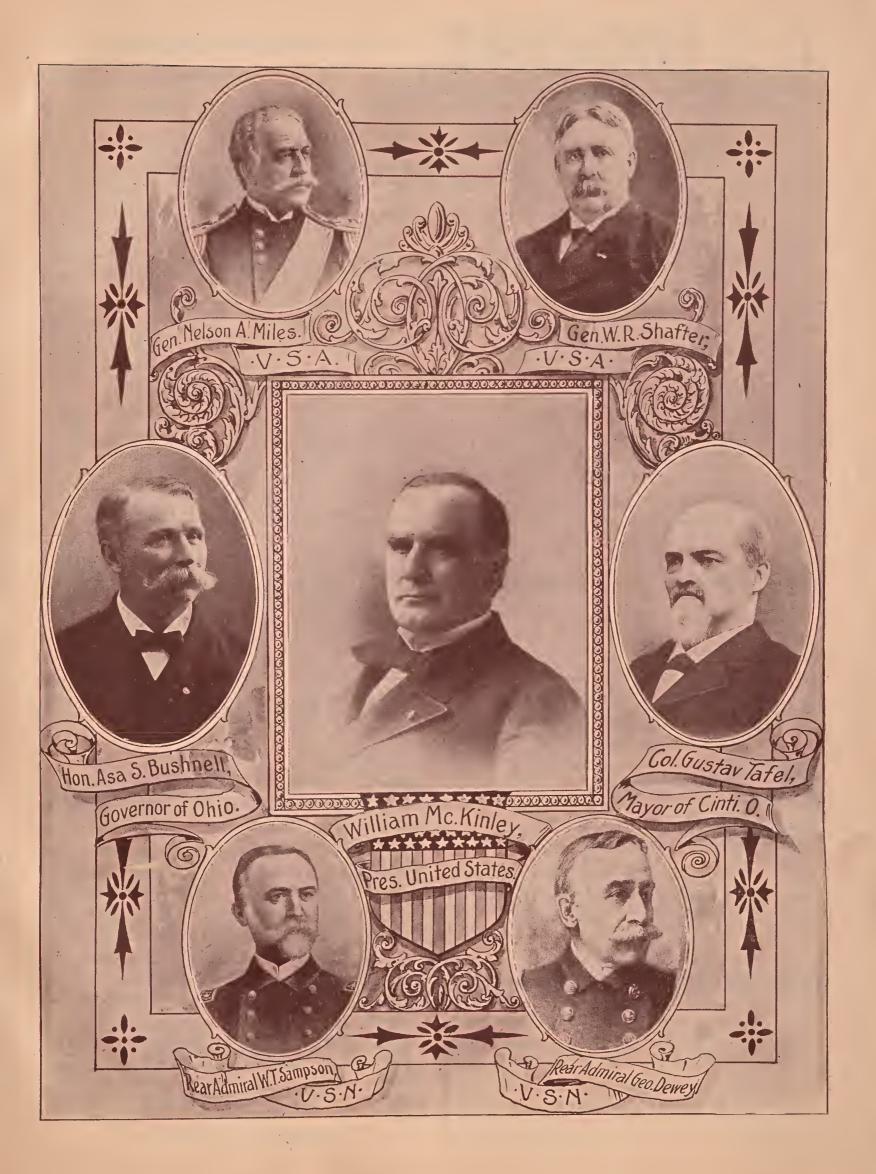
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The Woman's Relief Corps is composed of women of the families of veterans, and other loyal women who have reached the age of sixteen years.

It is an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, assisting that order in the work of perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead, and of aiding all needy veterans and their families.

It was organized in July, 1883, with the approval of the Grand Army of the Republic, which authorized the use of the name, the first organization being formed in Massachusetts, in 1879. It was formed of various soldiers' aid societies which had existed since the close of the war. This organization is composed of and officered exclusively by women. It has secured the erection and endowment of numerous homes for veterans, their wives and mothers, and dependent army nurses. It originated and forced into law, in many states, legislation compelling the use of loyal histories, and the placing of the American flag over every schoolhouse. In the earnestness of its work, and the extent of its charity, it has no equal among the women's organizations of the world. It expended through its own organization, and assisted the G. A. R. posts in the relief of distress to the amount of \$1,249,214.61, and assisted 40,513 persons. The membership of the organization is 145,000.

Among the works of this national organization was the erection of a building as a National Home, at Madison, Ohio, as a shelter for the wives, mothers of soldiers and army nurses who needed a home in their declining years. In many states, homes have been established especially for the benefit of those residing within the state.

HE first women's organization formed in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic had its birth in Portland, Me., in 1869. It admitted only the "mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors," When the Seventeenth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, met at Denver, in July, 1883, there were women's "auxiliary" organizations of some kind in fifteen or more states, and an attempt was made to consolidate them. This attempt resulted in the National Women's Relief Corps. None of these societies had admitted other than mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Union soldiers and sailors. In the attempt to popularize the order and increase its members and sources of income, the new organization proceeded to widen the door to membership, and all "loyal women of good moral character" were made eligible. Those who did not believe in extending the eligibility class in the Women's Organization, withdrew, and formed what is now known as the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic," which does not admit others than members of veterans' families, and admits veterans as associated members.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are not auxiliary to the G. A. R., but consider themselves a part of it. Every honorably discharged soldier and his family may become members of the order. The order is designed to be social and charitable. The following is its declaration of principles: "To unite with loyalty to our country a sisterly love and affection for each other, parallel with the comradeship among the Grand Army of the Republic; to honor the memory of our fallen heroes; to perpetuate and keep forever sacred, Memorial Day; to assist the Grand Army in its high and holy mission, and encourage and sympathize with them in their noble work; to aid sick soldiers and sailors and their families; to do all in our power to alleviate suffering; to look after the soldiers' homes and soldiers' orphans' homes, and see that the children who leave the homes are provided with proper situations; to watch the public schools and see that the children and youths obtain proper education in the true history of our country, and in the principles of loyalty and patriotism."



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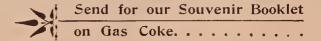
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material and moral development of this continent. He was born in Maine in 1842, and after receiving a good education in local schools, he pushed out into business life and held positions with several commercial concerns before entering that great field of modern activity wherein the best years of his life have been spent. Mr. Ingalls entered railway service in November, 1870, since which time he has been identified with some of the greatest railroad undertakings in this country. He was first con-

HON. M. E. INGALLS.

nected with the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette road and became its President and subsequently was appointed receiver for the company. Upon the reorganization of the road in July, 1873, he was again made President, a position he held until its failure in 1876, when he was a second time appointed a receiver. In November, 1880, the road was reorganized as the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway, of which Mr. In-

galls was made President, and he held that position until 1889, when the road was consolidated with the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway under the name of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, popularly known as the "Big Four." Mr. Ingalls assumed the Presidency of this road, a position he

still retains. Besides being connected with the "Big Four" system and its predecessors for so many years, Mr. Ingalls was President of the Kentucky Central Railroad from 1881 to 1883, and in 1888 he became President of the Chesapeake and Ohio, a position he still holds. It was his recognition of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and its varied qualifications to meet the needs of railroad men, which led to the establishment of association buildings at con-

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Mr. Ingalls lives in a palatial residence on Madison Road. His family is well known in upper social and church circles. Mr. Ingalls is an orator of much ability and his voice has often been lifted on public questions of moment. He is a friend of the soldier, and, as stated elsewhere, did much to secure the 32nd National Encampment of the G. A. R. for Cincinnati.

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HE major portion of the credit for the success of the 32nd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is undoubtedly due to Col. Wm. B Melish, President of the Bromwell Brush and Wire Goods Company. Not only did the subject of this sketch assist in bringing the encampment to the Queen City of the West, but he has worked unremittingly to make the visit of the veterans a success. The selection of Col Melish to the position of Execu-

tive Director was a wise one, as no man in Cincinnati is better fitted for the position. He is possessed of remarkable executive ability and a faculty for handling details. No citizen of Cincinnati, or of Ohio for that matter, is better or more favorably known than Col. Melish. He is especially well known in social and Masonic circles, and is a post prandial orator of more than ordinary ability.

Wm. BROMWELL MELISH was born July 28, 1852, at Wilmington, O., and is a son of Rev. Thomas J. and Maria (Bromwell) Melish, natives of Philadelphia and Ohio respectively. Rev. Thomas J. Melish was for many years rector of St. Philip's Church, Protestant Episcopal, Northside, Cincinnati, and resided in the city from 1845 until his death in His father, 1896. John Melish, was

born at Paisley, Scotland, and came to Phila-delphia in 1817, where he became a prominent book publisher. His wife's parents, William and Sarah, (Davis) Bromwell, came to Maryland from England in 1819. The subject of this sketch is the second in a family of ten children. He attended the Cincinnati public schools and graduated in Denison University, at Granville,

Ohio.

While a successful business man, Col. Melish has arisen to prominence also in social and Masonic circles. In 1873 he was initiated as a Mason at Milford, Ohio. His advancement was rapid, and three months later he was a Scottish Rite Mason,

and is now Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Ohio, and also a Past Grand Master. In the A. A. Scottish Rite he stands prominently noticeable. As a ritualist he has a deservedly high reputation. He is now a thirty-third degree Mason, and Commander-in-Chief of Ohio Consistory, the largest subordinate masonic body in the world. In the city of Cincinnati his Masonic labors have been prodigious—relieving the distressed, whose calamities were caused by the great floods of 1883 and

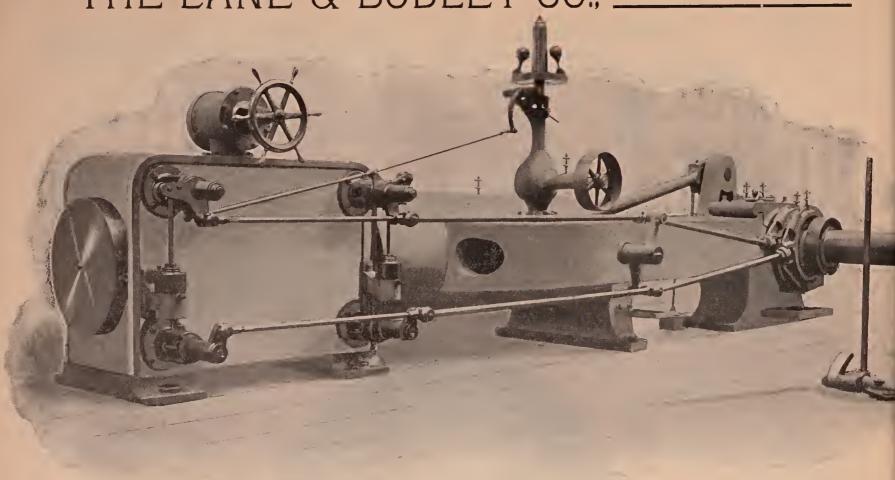
COL. WILLIAM B. MELISH.

1894,—and in the building of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral. He instituted Syrian Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in the city of Cincinnati, and was also largely instrumental in establishing temples at other points. In 1892 he was elected Imperial Potentate for North America, the highest position in the order, in which capacity he presided at the great annual conclave at Cincinnati in 1893, and served a second term in 1895. He is now Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States.

In politics, Col. Melish has always been a Republican. While his large business interests have heretofore led him to decline nomination for public office, he, in 1898, accepted an appointment as one of a Board of Trustees to build new Water Works for

Cincinnati, a position of large public trust. In 1896 he was appointed Senior Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Colonel on the staff of Governor Asa S. Bushnell While he is an ardent supporter of Republican principles, he is too fearless and independent to submit to the dictation of party bosses, and he does not hesitate to openly oppose gang rule. Col. Melish is a member of the Queen City Club, the Manufacturers Club, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Cincinnati League, and is connected with a host of commercial organizations in all of which he is an active member whose untiring energies are highly appreciated and whose counsel is much sought after.

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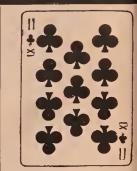
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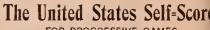


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EDWIN STEVENS.

Woodward College. After leaving school he learned the trade of book binding. In March, 1858, ing. In March, 1858, Mr. Stevens accepted the position of book-keeper with the firm of Perin Gould & Co. During the war Mr. Stevens served as a private under Col. L. A. Harris in Company H of the 137th O. V. I. At the close of the war Mr. Stevens was given the position of bookkeeper with the commission firm of David Gibson & Co. He was subsequently the senior member of the firm of Stevens, Dair & Co. Mr. Stevens was President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1885 and 1886. He helped to organize and was the first President of the Market

National Bank. From 1885 to 1889 Mr. Stevens was a member of the Board of Fire Trustees. He was City Comptroller from April, 1889, to April, 1891. From July, 1892, to January 1, 1894, Mr. Stevens was Secretary and General Manager of the American Tin Plate Co., of Elwood, Ind. Mr. Stevens was President of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Cincinnati Industrial Expositions in the years 1884 and 1886.

CASPER H. ROWE,

Treasurer of the Citizens, Committee.

EW Cincinnatians are better or more favorably known than Mr. Casper H. Rowe, the clever Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee. He has long been prominent in affairs of the Queen City of the West, and numbers his friends by the thousand. Mr. Rowe is the Vice President of the Market National Bank, a flourishing financial institution at the northwest

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CASPER H. ROWE.

man for the position of Treasurer of the Committee, and it has been repeatedly shown that no mistake was made. His ability as a financier is unquestioned, and his promotion to the high position which he holds with one of the leading corporations of the state was merited. The funds of the Citizens' Committee have been handled in an acceptable way by Mr. Rowe, whose advice and counsel have been of much service to his co-workers.

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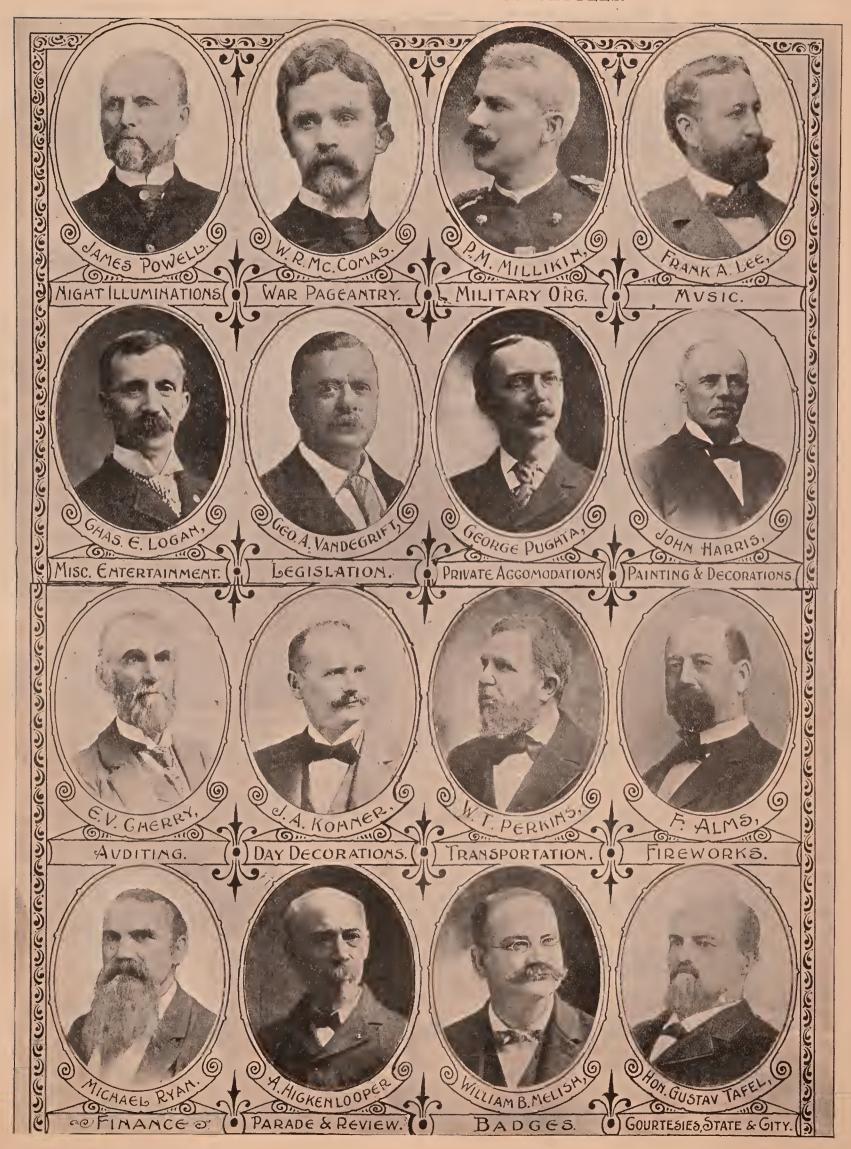
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INCINNATI has long been noted for the hospitable way in which strangers are entertained. The city has many natural advantages for handling large gatherings and when the matter of selecting a place for holding the 32d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was discussed prominent citizens of the Queen City of the West concluded to press her many claims. After an informal discussion in which prominent Cincinnatians participated it was resolved to send a committee to Buffalo, N. Y., where the 31st National Encampment was in session to lay the claim of Cincinnati before the assembled veterans The committee was composed of the following well-known gentlemen: Col. W B Melish, President of the Convention League, Chairman; Hon. M. E. Ingalls President of the Big Four and C. and O. Railroads; Mayor Gustav Tafel, Congressman Jacob Bromwell, General Michael Ryan, Assistant United States Treasurer, and Captain J. Milt. Blair, then President of the Chamber of Commerce.

These gentlemen went to Buffalo with a firm determination to bring the 32d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to Cincinnati and how well they succeeded is now The sentiment of the committee was fully expressed by Chairman Melish in an interview in Buffalo. He said in part: "We have but one object in view, and that is to secure the next encampment of the G. A. R. We come as representatives of the business men and patriotic people of Cincinnati to extend as cordial invitation as we know how to the old soldiers to meet with us in 1898. We have nothing to do with any other feature of the G. A. R. Encampment, or with any one's candidacy for office. We believe that Cincinnati is entitled to the next Encampment. It has been more than a quarter of a century since the veterans gathered there in 1869. We are centrally located with railroads coming from every section of the country We have more than 600 miles of improved streets, many of them paved with asphalt. We have over 350 miles of electric street railroad lines, ample hotel facilities and pleasure resorts until you can't rest. Furthermore, we can raise a large entertainment fund and give the old soldiers and their friends as good a time as they ever had."

The pleasant task of extending the formal invitation to the veterans to meet in Cincinnati in 1898 fell to Mr. Ingalls. His well-known stand years ago in favor of low rates to G. A. R. encampments made him deservedly popular with the boys in blue and he was listened to with rapt attention. Mr Ingalls' speech was one of his characteristic happy addresses. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND ARMY: It is my pleasant task to present to you the invitation of the business men of Cincinnati and I will endeavor to do it as well as is possible in the limit of five minutes which I understand is assigned me.

It would perhaps have been much better if this invitation could have been presented by some of the eloquent members of our organization, but it was thought best that it should be presented by me as representing the business people of that city We think that we can take better care of you than any other city on earth. We have hotel facilities such as no other city on this continent has outside perhaps of Chicago and New York. We have sufficient.

We have railways to transport you to that city. There are fifteen lines centering in Cincinnati and they reach all the prominent centers of population in this central territory, and they have each and all agreed that they will make the usual one-cent a mile fare for your organization. Now, gentlemen, we ask you to come, because we think there is no place in

America where so many of you can go for so little money. A fare of \$6.00 or less reaches the cities of Chicago, Cleveland. Pittsburg, Lexington and Louisville. It reaches probably one-half of your organization. It will be a fare of five or six dollars and one night's ride to the large bulk of your members residing in the Central States. As a matter of expense we think there is nothing that can compare with this. In the next place we want to show you our city and how it has improved in the last ten years. It requires, perhaps, a little boldness in the city of Buffalo to talk about the paved streets and smooth surfaces for marching, and pleasure resorts, but when you reach Cincinnati you will wonder you have ever been contented to go anywhere else We have 350 miles of the best traction railway in the United States, which will be at your service. We have places of resort, the Lagoon, Coney Island, the Zoo and hill tops, and for those who do not belong to the temperance societies, some fine beer gardens, and we will make the days pass with you so delightfully, and a portion of the night, that you will regret you ever have to leave us.

We are not here as a business enterprise entirely. We want to show you the hospitality of our city You visited it nearly thirty years ago when your organization was in its swaddling clothes, when we were a city crude and unkempt. Today we have grown to 300,000 in mighty organization, and we have grown from a country village to one of the best and livliest cities on earth. It is meet that we should come together and compare our growth and improvement. We promise you that of a half million people that live in our city, four hundred and seventy five thousand shall be your hosts and spend their days entertaining you. It is a city that is famed for its hospitality. No man or woman for the last ten years has entered its gates. in the proper manner who did not go away with pleasant thoughts and memories. We want to bring you from all the cities of this nation. We have a pride in it. We have had no large meeting there for several years. Not since we have improved our streets and parks, and as they say in the song, "we want you, honey, and we want you mighty bad."

The Commander-in-Chief notified the speaker that his time was up and by unanimous consent it was extended one minute. Mr. Ingalls continued:

"As you know, the city is on the Ohio River. It is nearly in the center of population of the United States. It is beautiful in its streets, its private residences, its parks and its hills, and I have wandered far and wide in this world and have never yet seen a fairer land than that between the two Miamis. where is Cincinnati. Now come, my friends, come, and we will guarantee to you a warm welcome and the best attention that warm hearts can give you."

Chairman Melish appeared before the ladies of the Relief Corps and made a formal invitation to that well-known organization, which is auxiliary to the G. A. R., to also meet in Cincinnati. Representative Bromwell extended a similar invitation to the Ladies of the G. A. R. Invitations were also extended to members of kindred organizations who usually meet with the veterans of the late war. The thorough manner in which the above named committee did its work is now almost too well known to require comment at this time. The headquarters of the committee were established on the ground floor of the Iroquois Hotel, just across the hall from the elevator ena trance. These admirable quarters were selected some time before the Buffalo encampment
The headquarters were tastefully decorated with National colors and something to cheer the hearts of the veterans who came in contact with the hustling representatives of the Ohio metropolis.



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General John P. Shindel Gobin and Members of his Staff.

Gen. John P. Shindel Gobin, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ENERAL JOHN P. SHINDEL GOBIN, National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a resident of Lebanon, Pa. The subject of this sketch was born in Sunbury, Pa., in 1837. He learned the printing business and afterward studied law. Later he removed to Philadelphia and started a newspaper called the "Star of Youth." This publication was conducted in the interest of the Junior Order Sons of America. When the civil war broke out Gobin enlisted as a private soldier. He served with distinction, and rose through all the grades by merit to the post of Colonel of the 47th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the close of the war he was promoted to Brigadier-General and made Provost Marshal at Charleston, S. C. General Gobin assisted in organizing the Grand Army of the Republic. He was first appointed Commander of the First Brigade by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, June 1, 1885. General Gobin is a Past Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. General Gobin is also Past Grand Master of the Masonic Knights' Templar of the United States.

There are few men in the country better known in G. A. R. circles than Gen. Gobin. He served the State of Pennsylvania as a commissioner to supervise the construction of a monument at Gettysburg and from the organization of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in that state he has been one of its trustees. He is also a commissioner of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools in Pennsylvania, in which institution 1,100 children of deceased or permanently disabled veterans are receiving a good education and an industrial training which will greatly aid them in the battle of life. Gen. Gobin served four terms as a member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania, and was twice chosen President pro tempore of that body. Until the Pennsylvania militia entered the service of the United States, he was Commander of the Third Brigade of the National Guard, and as such had command of the troops during the labor troubles and riots in the mining regions and at Lattimer, not long ago. When the troops were ordered South, Gen. Gobin went to the front with them, being created a Brigadier-General of Volunteers by appointment of President McKinley. At the National Encampment of the G. A. R. held in Buffalo, N. Y., in August, 1897, Gen. Gobin was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Francis B. Allen, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

RANCIS B. ALLEN, Junior Vice Commanderin-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Baltimore, Md., June 1, 1841, of North of Ireland ancestry. Mr. Allen has been for a number of years Vice-President of the Hartford Steam Boiler and Insurance Company, resides in Hartford Conn., and is 57 years of age. He is prominent in veteran movement, both naval and Grand Army; was elected Rear Admiral Commanding National Association of Naval Veterans at the Pittsburg encampment in 1894; is Past Commander of the Naval Veterans of Connecticut, one of the largest associations of the Naval Veteran movement. He was also Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Vice-President of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, and a member of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion. He is well known in engineering, insurance and veteran circles from the Atlantic to the Pacific Comrade Allen was unanimously elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 31st National Encampment, which was held in Buffalo, N. Y., as a representative naval veteran;

Thos. J. Stewart, Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

HOMAS J. STEWART, Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a resident of Norristown, Pennsylvania. He served during the war as private in the 138th Pennsylvania Volunteers, enlisting at 16 years of age. He is a member of Gen. S. K. Zook Post No. 11, at Norristown, Pa. Was Post Commander in 1879, Assistant Inspector-General on staff of Commander-in-Chief Louis Wagner in 1880; appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Pennsylvania, in 1882, served continuously until 1889. In 1883 was Assistant Adjutant-General on staff of Commander-in-Chief Robt B. Beath. In 1889 was chosen Department Commander of Pennsylvania. During his administration as Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania the Department advanced from a membership of 21,000 to 45,000. The present Commander-in-Chief, J. P. S. Gobin appointed him Adjutant-General, which Comrade Stewart accepted with the understanding he be permitted to serve without salary. The salary was \$2,000, but he declined to accept it. In civil life he has been signally honored by the State of Pennsylvania. Has been a

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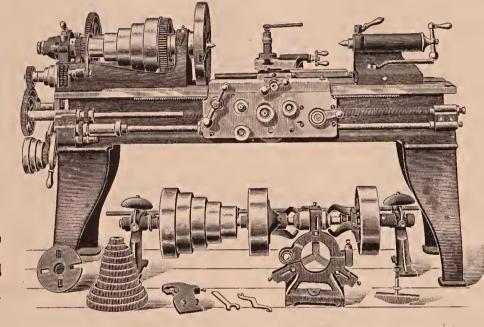
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member of the General Assembly, Secretary of Internal Affairs for two terms, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home since 1886, and Secretary of the Board; a member of the commission in charge of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania from 1889 to 1897. He is at present Adjutant-General of the State of Pennsylvania, and has been an officer of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for thirty years.

Charles Burrows, Quartermaster-General, G. A. R.

HARLES BURROWS, Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, resides in Rutherford, N. J. In Grand Army circles Charles Burrows is particularly well known. At National Encampments he is a familiar figure, and it has been remarked that he has never been an absentee from the great annual gatherings of the Grand Army during the past thirty years. He is 52 years old. Mr. Burrows served in the late war from the beginning. At the age of 17 he joined the 14th Massachusetts Infantry, then later, in 1862, the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Still later he joined the famous Hancock's Corps, the United States Veteran Volunteers. Active service in plenty fell to his share. At the close of the war he joined Lincoln Post in the Massachusetts G. A. R, and when, a few years later, he moved to New Jersey, he identified himself with Farragut Post, which was organized in 1871. He has been successively Adjutant and Commander, and later, Commander of the Department of New Jersey, to which honor he was elected in 1874, and re-elected the following year. At the State encampments he is rarely an absentee. Higher honors fell to him when he was elected Quartermaster-General, an office entailing considerable responsibility and much trust, together with the handling of funds. Mr. Burrows is a bank cashier by profession.

Ell Torrance, Judge Advocate-General.

UDGE ELL TORRANCE, Judge Advocate-J General of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born at New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa., May 16, 1844. He descended from patriotic stock, his grandfather, Major Hugh Torrance, having served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. His father, Rev. Adam Torrance, was for half a century a distinguished minister of the Presbyterian Church. At the outbreak of the Civil War. Judge Torrance was under the age of military service, but, with his parents' consent, offered his services to his country, and was on the 26th day of June, 1861, enrolled as a member of Company A, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves, and continued in the service until the close of the war. His military record is a most honorable one. For almost three years he carried a musket, and with the rank and file did his full duty. He participated in the battles of Drainsville, Mechanicsville, Gaine's Mill, Charles City cross roads, Malvern Hill, second battle of Bull Runwhere he was wounded-Gettysburg, Mine Run and other lesser engagements. July 19, 1864, he was

commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company K, 193d Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and on October 15, 1864, was transferred to Capt. W. R. Jones' Independent Company, 97th Pennsylvania, Volunteer Infantry, and was finally mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. For the past 21 years Judge Torrance has been a leading lawyer of Minneapolis. He is a member of the Loyal Legion and Sons of the American Revolution.

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Chaplain-in-Chief.

REV. FRANK C. BRUNER, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a member of George H. Thomas Post, of Chicago. He has a notable record as a soldier, preacher and orator. Mr. Bruner is a veteran, the son of a veteran and grandson of a veteran. He went to war at 15, and three generations carried a musket for Old Glory. Few can talk on war topics as he can, for he was promoted for bravery in battle. His lectures have won high praise and are entitled to it. His subjects are strikingly original. In his style of thought and simplicity of expression he has been compared to the world's most renowned preachers, orators and lecturers. Seldom does he say a dry thing. Mr. Bruner at once arrests the attention of his audience and holds it as if by magic, carrying it whithersoever he wills. One of his most eloquent lecture subjects is "The Brown Button worn by the Grand Army of the Republic."

Alonzo Williams, Inspector-General G. A. R.

LONZO WILLIAMS, the newly appointed Inspector-General upon the staff of Commander-in-Chief Gobin, was born September 14, 1842. He is a direct lineal descendant of the distinguished founder of the State of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his family has resided in this State since the arrival of its great ancestor in 1636. The father of Comrade Williams died when the latter was but two years of age, leaving several children, and in order to save the old homestead hand-down in the family, the children were obliged to work at an The future soldier-boy commenced to early age work in a cotton mill owned by Governor Philip Allen and later by Governor James Y. Smith, in the town of Scituate, where he remained until the Civil War broke out, passing in the meantime through every department from the picker-room to the weave shop, in which he was assistant overseer at eighteen years of age, when his country summoned him to another occupation, and he left the looms forever. September 5, 1861, he entered as a private in Company A, 3rd Regiment, Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, serving continually in the field for four years; was mustered out a 2nd Lieutenant in Light Artillery August 4, 1865. During his term of service, he served in several arms of the service, viz: Infantry, Heavy Artillery, Navy and Light Artillery, participating in such important sieges as that of Fort Pulaski at Savannah and of Charleston, taking part in the many important engagements in which his famous regiment played

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such a prominent part, including the hardships and stirring experiences of Sherman's march through the Carolinas in the winter and following spring of 1864-5. Prof. Williams laid the foundation of his education while working in the cotton factory, often poring all night over his books, until the factory bell in the morning summoned him to another day's toil. Prof. Williams is now connected with the faculty of Williams College, his chair of Germanic Languages being one of the most important in the college. He is popular in Grand Army circles and usually attends the National Encampments.

Milton A. Gherst, Senior Aide-de-Camp.

ILTON A. GHERST, Senior Aide-de-Camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Lebanon County, Pa., July 11, 1847. When not quite sixteen years of age he enlisted in Company F of the 48th Pennsylvania Militia, which was organized to repel the invasion of that state by Gen. Lee. He was discharged from this service on August 26, 1863, but re-enlisted on January 28th, 1864, in Company A of the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served with the regiment during all its campaigns in West Virginia, and later under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, particularly in the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek. On February 19, 1865, Comrade Gherst was captured at Ashby's Gap and taken to Richmond and confined in Libby Prison, where he was kept until preparations for evacuation were begun, when all prisoners were paroled He was afterwards sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and was detailed as escort for Gen. G. M. Dodge, then conducting an Indian campaign. Mr. Gherst joined the Grand Army of the Republic early in 1867. He has always been an active member of the organization. was Commander of his home post for one year, and Adjutant for eight years. He has been a frequent delegate to department and national encampments. Mr. Gherst is at present a bank examiner.

Alfred Lyth, Senior Vice-Commander.

OMRADE ALFRED LYTH is a member of Bidwell-Wilkenson Post, No. 9, of Buffalo, his connection with the order of the G. A. R. having extended from its early existence. In the local posts of Buffalo, in the Department of New York and in the National organization his interest in the Grand Army has been continually manifested. Of a courteous, genial manner and a worker always for the advancement of the Order, he has won a large acquaintance and a host of friends throughout the United States.

Alfred Lyth comes of a family to whom pluck, persistence, endurance and business sagacity would seem to be a heritage. His father. John Lyth, Sr., now at the head of the firm of John Lyth & Sons, proprietors of the largest terra cotta and tile works in the United States, emigrated to America in 1850. bringing his family to Buffalo in July of that year, and obtaining his first employment there in a brick yard at Cold Spring, where his wages were seventyfive cents a day.

Alfred Lyth, the oldest son of the family, was under age when the Civil War broke out, and his parents would not consent to his enlisting upon

Lincoln's first call for troops, but his patriotic inspirations were evidently no more easily discouraged than his father's business instincts, and he later joined the 100th New York Volunteers and went directly to the front.

Mr Lyth received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He afterward enlisted and served seven years in various positions in the 14th Regiment N. G., S. N. Y., resigning as major.

David Mackay, M.D., Surgeon-General.

AVID MACKAY, M.D., Surgeon-General of the G. A. R., was born in 1832, and was educated in Glasgow, Scotland. He was Assistant Surgeon of the British navy during the Crimean War. He came to this country in 1857 and became an ardent Abolitionist. While practicing his profession in Brooklyn in 1861, he volunteered as private in the 79th New York (Highlanders). He was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of that regiment, and at the expiration of its three years' term was recommissioned Surgeon of the 29th U.S. C.T., serving as such till honorably discharged at close of war. Settling at New Orleans, La., was appointed Surgeon-in-Charge of the Marine Hospital in that city in 1867, becoming an "immune" and losing his whole family—wife and child—by the yellow fever epidemic of that year. Subsequently he was for three years City Physician of New Orleans. He has been in active professional practice in his present home, Dallas, Texas, since 1871.

Dr. Mackay is well known as an earnest advocate of dietetic reform, which he considers the basis of all other reforms, and has been a vegetarian except during actual war for nearly half a century.

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Avondale Route.

(Chester Park, Winton Place.)
From Fourth and Walnut, on Walnut, Fifth,
Broadway, Hunt, Main av. (or Reading road),
Mitchell and Spring Grove avs. (passing Chester
Park), to Spring Grove Cemetery; returning on
Spring Grove, Mitchell and Main (Reading road)
avs., Hunt, Broadway and Fourth to Walnut.

Belt Line Route. (East.)

From Third and Central av., on Central av., Fourth, Main, Twelfth, Elm, Eighth and Central av., Fourth, John, Third to Central av.

Belt Line Route. (West.)

From Third and Central av., on Central av., Fourth, John. Ninth, Elm. Twelfth, Main, Fourth, John, Third to Central av.

Chester Park-Elm St. Ronte.

From Fourth and Walnut, on Fourth, Elm, Liberty, Freeman, Central, Colerain and Spring Grove avs. (passing Spring Grove Cemetery), to Chester Park; returning on Spring Grove, Colerain and Central avs., Ninth, Walnut to Fifth.

Chester Park-John St. Ronte.

From Fourth and Walnut, on Fourth, John, Liberty, Freeman, 'entral, Colerain and Spring Grove avs. (passing Spring Grove Cemetery), to Chester Park; returning on Spring Grove, Colerain, Ceutral and Freeman avs., York, Linn, Liberty, Central av., Fifth and Walnut to Fourth.

Clark St. Route.

From Fifth and Walnut, on Fifth, Vine, Twelfth, Central av., Clark, Freeman, Liberty, Western, McLean, Spring Grove and Harrison avs. and Bogen st. to the barn; returning on Spring Grove, McLean and Western avs., fiberty, Freeman, Clark, Central av., Twelfth and Walnut to Fifth.

Clifton Av.-Elm St. Route,

From Walnut and Fourth, on Fourth, Elm, Mc-Micken av., Bellevue Inclined Plane, Ohio, Mc-Millan, Clifton, Ludlow, Dodsworth, Hamilton avs. to Spring Lawn av.; returning on Hamilton, Dodsworth, Ludlow, Clifton, McMillan and Ohio avs., Bellevue Inclined Plane, McMicken av., Elm, Fifth and Walnut sts.

Colerain Av. Route.

From Walnut and Fifth, on Fifth, Elm, Liberty, Freeman, Central, Colerain, Spring Grove, Hamilton, to Chase av. station; returning on Chase and Virginia, Colerain, Ceutral and Freeman avs., York, Linn, Liberty, Central av., Twelfth, Main, Court, Walnut to Fifth.

College Hill-Main St. Route.

From Fifth and Main, on Main, Twelfth, Walnut, McMicken av., Vine, Cliftou av., McMillan, Clifton, Ludlow, Dodsworth and Hamilton avs., Hamilton road, North Bend road, Oak, Belmont av.; returning on Hamilton, Dodsworth, Ludlow, Clifton avs., McMillan st.. Clifton av., Vine, McMicken av., Walnut, Twelfth, Main, Court, Walnut and Fifth sts.

Cross-Town Route.

From Woodburn and Madison avs., on Woodburn av.. Chapel, Elmwood, Harvey, Gilbert, Mc-Millan, Fairview Inclined Plane, McMicken av., Brightou place, Harrison, State av., to Eighth st.; returning on State, Harrison, Brighton place, Mc-

Delta Av.-Madisonville Route.

From Eastern and Delta avs., on Delta, Monticello, Columbian, Columbia, Bramble, Central and Main avs., to B. & O. S-W. R. R. crossing; returning on Main, Central, Bramble, Columbia, Columbian, Monticello and Delta avs. to Eastern av.

East End Route.

From "Y" at Wooster pike and Orchard st., on Wooster pike, Eastern av., Martiu, Pearl, Broadway, Fourth and Baymiller to Fifth; returning ou Fifth, Main, Fourth, Broadway, Pearl, Eastern av. and Wooster pike to Orchard st.

Edwards Road Brauch.

This is a double-track spur, running north from Erie av. to the Oakley Race Course, and passengers are transferred to and from it by the Madison av.

Elberon Av. Route.

From Fourth and Main sts., on Main, Sixth, Elm, Eighth, State av., Elberon av. and West Eighth st. to New St. Joseph's Cemetery; returning on West Eighth, Elberon, State avs., Eighth, Central av. and Fourth to Main.

Fairmount Route.

From Walnut and Fifth, on Fifth, Vine, Seventh, Freeman, Liberty, Western, McLean, Spring Grove and Queen City avs., Beekman, Western and Baltimore avs. to Casper st.; returning on Baltimore and Western avs., Beekman, Queen City, Spring Grove, McLean and Western avs., Liberty, Linn, Ninth and Walnut to Fifth.

Fairview Heights Route.

From Fairview Incline, on Fairview av., Straight st., to Clifton av.; returning on Straight st., Fair-view av. to Fairview Incline.

Gilbert Av. Route.

From Walnut and Fifth on Fifth, Broadway, Court, Gilbert av., McMillan, Woodburn and Gilbert avs. to loop at Blair av.; returning on Gilbert, Woodburn avs., McMillan, Gilbert av., Court, Broadway, Sixth and Walnut to Fifth.

John St. Route.

From Main and Fourth, on Fourth to John, Findlay, Baymiller, Bank, Coleman, Harrison and Westwood avs. to Plymouth av., about 800 feet south of Westwood av.; returning on Plymouth, Westwood, Harrison and Central avs., Fifth and Main to Fourth.

Lock St. Route.

From Walnut and Fifth, on Fifth and Lock to Third; returning on Third, Lawrence, Fourth and Walnut to Fifth.

McMicken Av.-Elm St. Route.

From Walnut and Fourth. on Fourth, Elm and McMicken av. to Hopple (or Center); returning on McMicken av., Elm, Fifth and Walnut to Fourth.

McMicken Av.-Main St. Route.

From Fifth and Walnut, on Fifth, Main and Mc-Micken av. to Hopple (or Center); returning on McMicken av., Maiu, Court and Walnut to Fifth.

Madison Av. Route.

From Fifth and Walnut, on Fifth, Broadway, Hunt. Florence, Gilbert avs., McMillan st., Park av., Chapel, Woodburu, Madison and Erie avs. to Hyde Park; returning on Erie. Madison and Woodburn avs., Chapel, Elmwood, Harvey, Gilbert and Florence avs., Huut, Broadway, Sixth and Walnut to Fifth.

Micken, Fairview Inclined Plane, Fairview, Mc-Millan and Woodburn avs. to Madison av. Delta Av.—Madisonville Route.

dale avs. to Main av., Avondale; returning on Rockdale and Burnet avs., Shillito, Highland av., Saunders, Sycamore, Sixth and Walnut to Fifth.

Norwood-Gilbert Av. Route

From Fourth and John, on John, Fifth, Broadway. Court, Gilbert av. and Montgomery road to the B. & O. S-W. Ry. crossing in Norwood; returning ou Montgomery road, Gilbert av., Court, Broadway, Fifth, Broadway and Fourth to John.

Price Hill (Spur) Route.

From top of Price Hill Incline, on Matson place, Price av., Hawthorne av. to Warsaw av.; returning on Hawthorne av., Price av. and Matson place to Price Hill Incline.

Sedamsville Route.

(Anderson Ferry).

From Fourth and Walnut, on Walnut, Fifth, John, Eighth, State av., West Sixth, Lower River road, Hillside, Liston avs. to Anderson Ferry; returning on Liston, Hillside avs., Lower River road, Sixth. Neave, Staebler, State av., Eighth, Central av., Fifth, Main and Fourth.

Seventh St. Route.

From Fifth and Vine, on Vine, Seventh, Freeman and Liberty to Dalton av.; returning on Liberty, Freeman. Clark, Baymiller, Seventh, Walnut and Fifth to Vine.

Sixth St. Route.

From Main and Fourth, on Fourth, Elm, Fifth, John, Sixth, Baymiller, Liberty, Western, McLean and Harrison avs. and Bogan st. to car house; returning ou Spring Grove, McLean and Western avs.. Liberty. Baymiller, Sixth, Walnut, Fifth and Main to Fourth.

Third and Fifth St. Route.

From Fourth and Walnut, on Walnut, Fifth, Freeman and Sixth to Front st.: returning on Sixth, Freeman, Fifth, Baymiller, Third, Eggleston av. and Pearl to Pennsylvania Station; returning on rearl, Eggleston av., Third, Lawrence and Fourth to Walnut.

Vine St .- Clifton Route.

From Walnut and Fifth, on Fifth, Vine, Jefferson, Ludlow, Cook, Bryant and Middleton avs. to Ludlow av.; returning on Ludlow and Jefferson avs., Vine and Fifth to Walnut.

Vine St .- Norwood Route.

From Fourth and Vine, on Vine, McMillan, Gilbert av. and Montgomery road to B. & O. S-W. crossing in Norwood; returning on Montgomery road. Gilbert av., McMillan, Vine, Fifth, Walnut and Fourth to Vine.

Warsaw Av. Route.

From Fourth and Main, on Main, Sixth, Elm, Eighth, Glenway, Wilder and Warsaw avs. to west corporation line; returning on Warsaw, Wilder and Glenway avs., Eighth, Central av., Fourth to Main.

Westwood Route.

From Main and Fourth, on Fourth, Elm, Sixth, Baymiller and Liberty sts., Western and Harrison avs. and Harrison pike at Glenmore av. in Cheviot; returning on Glenmore, Fairview, Harrison and Western avs. Liberty, Baymiller, Sixth, Walnut, Fifth and Main to Fourth.

Zoo-Eden Park Route.

av., Chapel, Woodburu, Madison and Erie avs. to Hyde Park; returning on Erie. Madison and Woodburn avs., Chapel, Elmwood, Harvey, Gilbert and Florence avs., Huut, Broadway, Sixth and Walnut to Fifth.

Mt. Auburn Cable Route.

From Fifth and Walnut, on Fifth, Sycamore, Saunders, Highland av., Shillito, Burnet and Rock-Fifth, Broadway, Fourth to John.

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Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30. Leaves Mitchell and Main avs., Avondalé, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Clark Street Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.30, 1.15, 2.00, 2.45, 3.30, 4.15, 5.00. Leaves Car Barn, Spring Grove and Harrison avs., 12.10, 12.55, 1.40, 2.25, 3.10, 3.55, 4.40.

Colerain Av. Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.20, 1.05, 1.50, 2.35, 3.20, 4.05, 4.50, 5.35. Leaves Chase av. station, 11.35, 12.20, 1.05, 1.50, 2.35, 3.20, 4.05, 4.50.

College Hill-Main St. Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.30, 1.30 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30. Leaves Ludlow and Middleton avs., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Last through car to College Hill leaves Fountain Square at 11.30 p. m. Returning from College Hill at 12.20 a. m., and coming to Bellevue Car Barns only. Passengers for Fountain Square transfer at Cumminsville.

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Leaves Fountain Square, eastbound, 12.10, 12.30, 1.20, 2.10, 3.00, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30, 6.20. Leaves C. H. & D. Depot, 12.25, 1.15, 2.05, 2.55, 3.45, 4.35, 5.25, 6.15. Leaves Linwood 11.35, 12.25, 1.15, 2.05, 2.55, 3.45, 4.35, 5.25, 6.15. Car leaving Fountain Square at 11.10 connects at 11.45 with last car for Madisonville. Cars leave Barn, westbound, at 11.50, 12.40.

Elberou Av. Route.

Leaves Fourth and Main sts., 12.00, 12:30, 2.50, 5.10. Leaves Eighth st. and Elberon av., eastbound, 1.05, 3.25.

Gilbert Av. Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.06, 12.12, 12.18, 12.24, 12.30. Leaves Blair av. loop, 11.48, 11.54, 12.00.

McMicken Av.-Elm St. Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.30, 1.20, 2.10, 3.00, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30. Leaves north terminus, 12.05, 12.55, 1.45, 2.35, 3.25, 4.15, 5.05.

Madison Av. Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30. Leaves Blair av. loop. 12.00, 1,00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. Car leaving Fountain Square at 11.25 connects at Erie and Delta avs. at 11.55 with last car for Madisonville.

Mt. Auburn Cable Route.

Leaves Fountain Square at 12 00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30. Leaves Rockdale and Reading road at 12.00 through to city. Leaving Rockdale and Main for barns only, 12.10, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00.

Vine St — Clifton (Cable) Route. Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 12.08, 12.16, 12.24, 12.30. Leaves Ludlow and Middleton avs. for city, 12.05, for barn, 12.58.

Vine St.-Norwood Route.

Leaves Fountain Square, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00. 3.00, 4.00 5.00. Leaves Blair av. loop, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 Last car for Norwood leaves Fountain Square 12.10 Last car from Norwood for Fountain Square, leaves 11.20. Last car from Norwood running into barn at Hewitt av., at 1.10

Warsaw Av. Route.

Leaves Fourth and Main sts., 12.00, 1.40, 4.00. Leaves Warsaw av. and corporation line, 11.55, 2.15, 4.35.

Westwood Route.

Leaves Fountain Square for Franklin av., 12.00, 12.30, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00. Leaves Franklin av., 11.45, 1.15, 2.45, 4.15. Last car from Fountain Square through to Westwood, 11.30. Last car from Westwood running into barn at Spring Grove and Harrison avs., 12.25. Last car from Westwood to Fountain Square, 10.45.

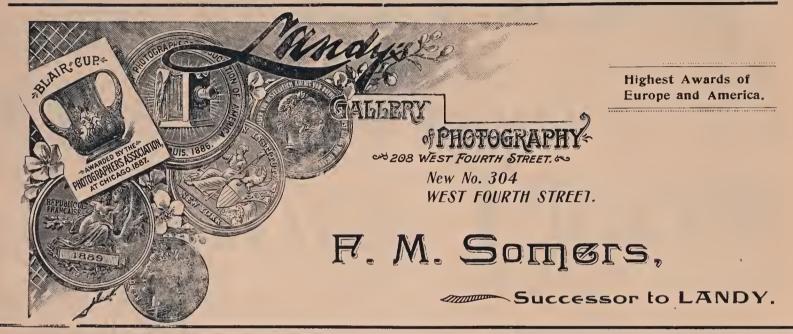
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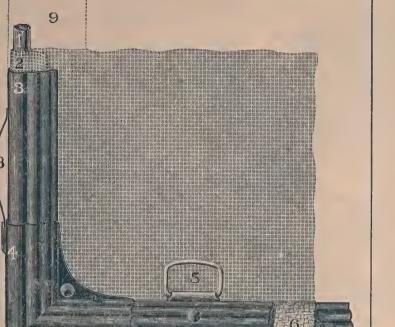


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liam Riedlin; 1896-97, Gus. W. Menninger; 1897-98, W. C. Hiles.

The growth of Covington has been steady and substantial, and the city is now one of the foremost in Kentucky. The police and fire departments of the city are in keeping with similar departments in



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who farmed it until 1815, when some Cincinnati men purchased it and founded the town of Covington. Its population in 1880 was 29,720; in 1890 37,371, and a conservative estimate now places it at 58,000. The town of Covington was established February 8,1815, with the following Trustees: Uriel Sebree, Alfred Sebree, Joseph Kennedy, William Hubble and John C, Buckner. The City of Covington was incorporated February 4, 1834, and the first officers were: Mayor, M. M. Benton; City Attorney, W. W. Sandford; Treasurer, George B. Marshall; Clerk, Hamilton Martin; Marshal, Edward G. Bloder. By the enactment of the new charter for cities of the second class, the Board of Aldermen was established in 1891. The Presidents to date have been: 1891-95, John C. Droege; 1895-96, Wil-

other cities of the same class. The banks are solid, and, taken as a whole, Covington is a live and prosperous municipality.

NEWPORT.

Simon Kenton settled on the site of Newport in 1771. Two years later Hancock Taylor and Captain Thomas Bullitt built a house where Kenton had his camp. In 1780 Hubbard Taylor, a civil engineer from Virginia, and Peter McArthur laid out a town and called it Newport. On December 14, 1795, an act establishing the town of Newport was passed by the Legislature. Compbell County then included all that territory now occupied by Kenton, Pendleton, Bracken and Mason Counties, with parts of Boone and other counties. In 1869



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NEWPORT. KY.

the population of Newport was 15,000; in 1890, 24,678, and now it is estimated at 35,000. In 1869 the assessed valuation of all property was \$3,500,000, and the last assessment that was made exceeded \$12,000,000. The tax rate is \$1.80 on \$100, and the revenue derived is \$216,000. The first trustees of Newport were: Washington Berry, Daniel Duggan, Thomas Kennedy, Henry Brasher, Nathan Kelly, James McClure and Thomas Lindsey. In 1875 the Mayor was made President of the Council, and Hon. A. S. Berry, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Louis Constans (resigned), was the first Mayor to serve as President of the Council. This was the law until the new charter of 1893, when Michael Donelan was President and served until 1896, when George McGinniss was elected. The Board of Aldermen was established in 1891 by the enactment of a charter for cities of the second class Presidents have been: 1891-95, A. J. Mossett; 1895-96, Oliver Thompson. Newport's city offices are well administered and the city is a thrifty one. It will go down in history as the city where Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, were executed. One of Newport's largest manufacturing plants is the Higgin Manufacturing Co.

DAYTON.

March 12, 1867, the two towns of Brooklyn and Jamestown were consolidated under the name of Dayton. The population is now almost 8,000, and the taxable property is valued at \$2,200,000. The city is lighted by electricity, and has rapid transit to Cincinnati. It also has an excellent water system and fire protection. The original Trustees or Councilmen were: James Keslar, L. Degenhart, George Nolte, Joseph Schuh, H. Havelin, George Bricker, George Van Sant, James Streder, and Anton Link, President. Lewis Kueven was the first City Clerk. Many persons who are employed in Cincinnati reside in Dayton. The town is clean and well paved, and is constantly growing. The Dayton sandbar is famous as a bathing place and is a Mecca for swimmers during the heated period.

· LUDLOW.

The City of Ludlow was founded by Israel Ludlow, who made the first plat of the town in 1846. The population is between 4,000 and 5,000, and the town is constantly growing. The tax valuation is \$1,539,977. The tax rate for 1896 was \$1.33 on \$100. A more delightful place to live in than Ludlow would be most difficult to find. It overlooks the Ohio river and is surrounded by the famous Kentucky highlands. The town is noted for the famous Lagoon, which is just outside the corporation line. This is a famous summer resort, and is possibly the prettiest inland place of the kind in America. Ludlow has electric light and all other

modern improvements The views along the river from Ludlow are very fine, and the town could not have been laid out in a more picturesque spot. It is safe to say that this thriving town is destined to become one of the leading Kentucky cities, as it has all the natural advantages. Property is constantly increasing in value, and real estate men who live in Ludlow have little trouble in disposing of property there.

BELLEVUE.

The City of Bellevue is probably the prettiest of Cincinnati's Kentucky suburbs. It was incorporated March 15, 1870, by George D. Allen, John Peak, William H. Robson, Spencer C. Reeves, and Reuben Tedrow, who were its first trustees. Population, 5,550; area, over a thousand acres; tax rate, \$1.25 on \$100; valuation, \$1,850,000. There are 40,000 feet of macadamized and graveled streets, and 3,000 feet of brick streets. The town is lighted by gas and electricity, and has an excellent water supply. A prettier place for a residence than Bellevue would, indeed, be hard to find. The place boasts of some very fine suburban residences. Bellevue has a number of good leading business men, among them Chas. P. Matti, who has the leading real estate and insurance business in the city, represents four fire insurance companies, and does a general real estate and loan business. He is also Grand Chief of Kentucky of K. G. E. Politically he is a Democrat, always prominently affiliated. In 1895, under Judge T. M. Hill, he was appointed on the County Board of Equalization.

BROMLEY.

Bromley was founded in 1848 by Charles Collins. It has about 500 residents. The town is nicely laid out, and is kept in good shape by the town authorities. Many residents of Bromley work on the Ohio side of the river. The tax rate in Bromley is 50 cents on \$100. The tax duplicate shows \$106,000. The town is well provided with churches, schools and other needful institutions. Taken altogether, Bromley is a very nice town, with good prospects for the future.

OTHER KENTUCKY PLACES.

A number of thriving villages are located on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river within a few minutes' ride of Cincinnati. Prominent among the places of this class are West Covington, Central Covington and Milldale. The name of the last mentioned village has been changed to Latonia. This was probably done on account of the famous Latonia race track being located near the town. West Covington and Central Covington are both growing and prosperous places. It might be proper to say in this connection that the Kentucky suburbs are all nice, growing towns with a bright future.

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We, the undersigned, male descendents of soldiers and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the civil struggle of 1861-1865, hereby unite and form a military Association, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth, and by so doing, pledge ourselves to be governed by the Constitution, Rules, Regulation Rules of Order and By-Laws, which are based on the same.

Chapter First, Article First, Title: This Association shall be known as the Sons of Veterans, United States of America.

Article II, Principles, Section 1: A firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and a realization that under His beneficial guidance the free institutions of our land, consecrated by the services and blood of our fathers, have been preserved, and the integrity and life of the nation maintained

Section 2: True allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, based upon a respect for and a devotion and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws, manifested by the discountenancing of anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, incite to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

Article III, Objects, Section 1: To keep green the memories of our fathers and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union.

Section 2: To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial Day and Union Defenders' Day

Section 3: To aid and assist worthy and needy members of our Order.

Section 4: To inculcate love and patriotism of country, not only among our membership, but among all the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

Article IV. Organization: The several constituted bodies of the Association shall be as follows:

First. Of organizations, known as Camps; each Camp to have an appropriate name and number, (except Davis Camp, of Pittsburg, Pa., which is to be without number), providing, however, that no camps in the same division shall be allowed to use the same name or number, and further provided that the Division of Pennsylvania may have duplicate numbers 2, 4, 9 and 33, and the Division of New York duplicate numbers of Camp 1.

Second. Of State organizations known as Divisions.

Third. Of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Article V. Eligibility to membership. Section 1: All male descendents, not less than eighteen years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War of 1861–1865, shall be eligible to membership, provided that no person shall be eligible who has ever been convicted of an infamous crime, or who has, or whose father has, ever borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

The Sons of Veterans was organized in Decem ber, 1881, by Major A. P. Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa. The present Commander-in-Chief is Charles K. Darling, of Boston, Mass., who is now taking an active part in the war against Spain. The past Commanders-in-Chief are General Harry T. Rowley, Pittsburg; Frank P. Merrill, Auburn, Maine; Harry W. Arnold, Johnstown, Pa; Walter S. Payne, Fostoria, O.; G. B. Abbott, M.D., Chicago, Ills.; Charles F. Griffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leland J. Webb, Topeka, Kan.; Bartow S Weeks, New York City; General Marvin E. Hall, Hillsdale, Mich.; General Joseph B. Maccabe, Boston, Mass.; General William E. Bundy, Cincinnati, Ohio, who is now Assistant District Attorney, having been recently appointed by President McKinley; General W. H. Russell, La Crosse, Kan.; General James Lewis Rake, Reading, Pa.

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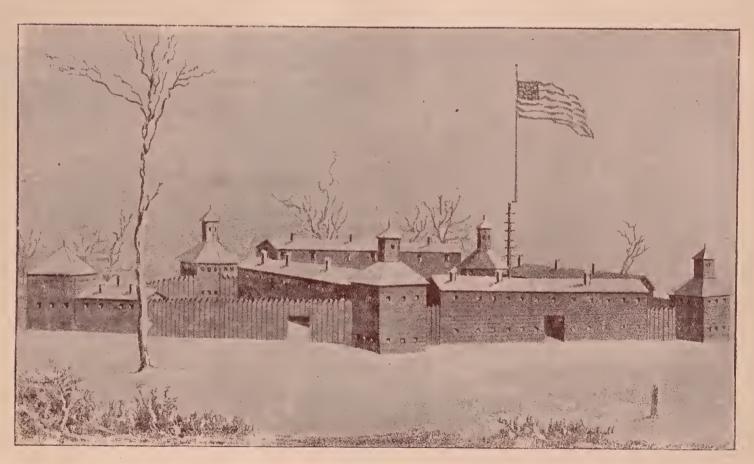
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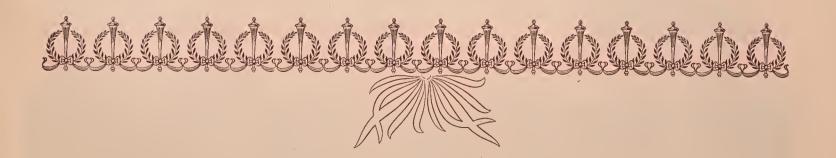
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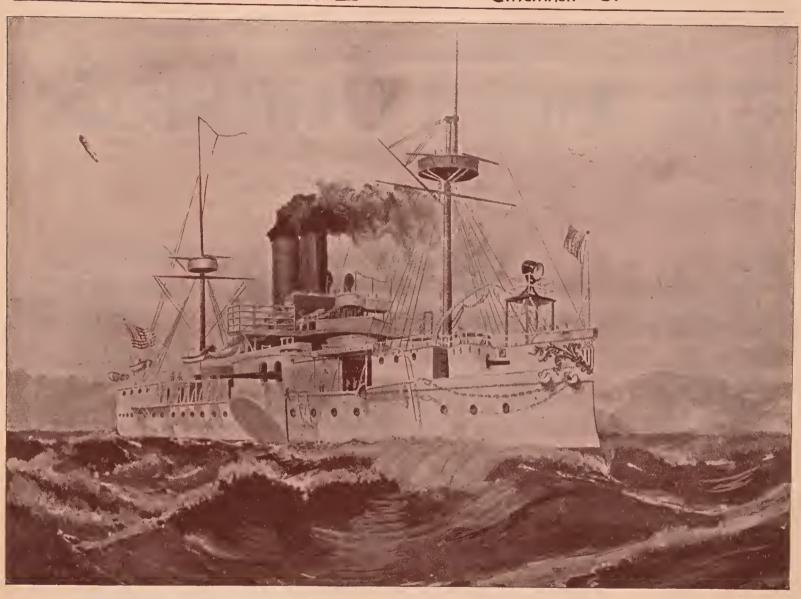
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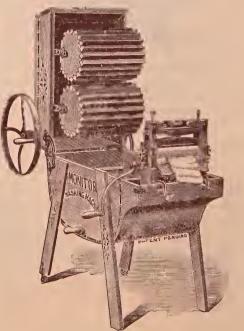
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The charter membership of the first tent numbered fourteen. They immediately secured a charter from the State of Ohio, empowering them to form branches of their organization in any states of the Union. The local organizations are called "Tents," and were first organized throughout the State of Ohio, then in Illinois, and shortly after in Iowa. The order became established throughout the East, and at present is represented in almost every state in the Union.

Massachusetts is accredited with the largest number in membership of any state of the Union. The principles are a belief in the Almighty God; true loyalty to the government. The objects, the perpetuation of the memories of the loyal soldiers of the Union; to keep green the memory and history of those who participated, and to assist them and their widows and orphans when helpless and in distress; to inculcate a love of country and patriotism among women, and to commemorate the deeds of the fallen comrades annually on Memorial Day.

Daughters and granddaughters only of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served during the rebellion and have attained the age of fifteen years, are eligible.

The Loyal Home-Workers.

An association organized at Boston, August 13th, 1890, as The National Tribune Conversation Club Guards, by members of The National Tribune Conversation Club, for mutual benefit and the more practical inforcement of the principles of progress and patriotism through the press, discussions at reunions, and correspondence. Its objects are:

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And I further pledge myself that I will, as I have ability and opportunity, extend in the spirit of charity, sympathy and aid to those in distress and used, especially to the membership of our association.

The annual reunion of the Loyal Home-Workers is always

held at the same time and place as the National Grand Army Encampment.

National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

The National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War has been in existence for twenty-three years. It is composed of those who were confined in Southern prisons during the war.

The objects of the society are fraternal and benevolent, and members are bound by the ties of companionship in arms during the war, and associations in military prisons, to perpetuate the name and fame of those who died in Southern prisons, and to assist and protect the needy among the membership and families of those deceased.

The organization has local associations in nearly every state. In addition to the local associations reporting to the National Association, there are a number of individual members in various sections where there are not sufficient ex-prisoners to organize a local organization. The association has in its ranks nearly all surviving Union ex-prisoners. The reunions of the organization take place annually during the National G. A. R. Encampment.

The National Association of Naval Veterans.

The National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States was organized in New York City, in January, 1887, but some of the bodies composing the association were organized as early as 1867.

The principles of the association are: First. A firm belief and trust in Almighty God. Second. True allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for and fidelity to the constitution and laws. Third. The development of the United States Navy. Fourth, To discountenance whatever may tend to weaken loyalty, excite insurrection, treason or rebellion.

The objects of the association, as defined in its constitution, are to cherish the memory and associations of the war of the late rebellion; to perpetuate the glorious name and deeds of our navy; to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy; to advance its interest, and to extend all possible relief to the friendship that was formed more than thirty-two years ago, and independent but concertive action of naval veterans throughout the country. There are now on the roll of the association the names and addresses of over 10,000 naval veterans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Naval Veterans.

This organization is comprised of lady members of the families of veterans who served in the navy during the war Their objects are sociability and fraternity, and to aid such work of charity that may be needed among naval veterans. They are formed as auxiliaries to Naval Associations. Their annual gathering is held at the same time and place as the National Association of Naval Veterans, which of late years have been held during the same week as the National Encampment.

Women's National Association, Auxiliary to Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

This organization is composed of the wives and daughters of members of the Ex-Prisoners of War Associations, and meets at the same time and place as does the National Ex-Prisoners of War Association. While its objects are mainly social, it assists in carrying out the principles of the organization with which it is associated. It holds a business session at the same time and place as the National Encampment.



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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

Of Women at the Head of National Military Organizations Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, National President Woman's Relief Corps.

RS. SARAH J. MARTIN, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was born in Wheeling, W.Va. At the close of the war she married Capt. Geo W. Martin, of the 25th Ohio Regiment. The couple moved immediately to Brookfield, Missouri, where they have since resided. Mrs.

Martin's husband is the editor and publisher of the Brookfield Gazette. He is also a Past Department Commander of the Missouri G. A. R. For the past fourteen years Mrs. Martin has been an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps. As a charter member of her own Corps, and of the Department she has witnessed every phase of the Department's existence. During two successive years Mrs. Martin served as Chief Executive of the Woman's Relief Corps, also as Instituting and Installing Officer, Chairman of the Executive Board, twice appointed by Department Presidents as their Counselor on account of her thorough acquaintance with the laws of the Order. She has always been ready to assist each Department President whenever called upon and has been faithful in attendance at every Department



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Convention. Mrs. Martin has attended ten out of the last four-teen National Conventions and has always been found working for the good of the Order. Mrs. Martin is the wife of an Ohio volunteer whose bravery and gallantry is best attested by rapid and meritorious promotions and the sacrifice of his right arm on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The cause of the veteran shall ever be for her sympathy and charity. As the wife of a Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic shall ever find her ready to espouse and sustain it, and as a mother and grand-mother that line of her work devoted to patriotic teachings has been pushed with vigor and enthusiasm.

Julia A. Croft, National President Daughters of Veterans.

ISS CROFT is a daughter and grand-daughter of a soldier. Her father, Stephen H Croft, served three years in Co. "G," 117th N. Y. Volunteers, and was in several prominent battles.

Miss Croft was a charter member of Emma A. Chester

Tent No. 6, Daughters of Veterans, Cleveland, O. In December, 1894, she was elected President of the tent, which office she held for two years. During the first four months of her term of office as Tent President the membership of the tent had increased to double the number at the beginning of the year. The two years she served as Tent President her tent was the banner tent of the State.

At the Sixth Annual Department Convention of Ohio, held at Massillon, she was unanimously elected to the office of Department President, which office she also held for two years. The Conventions held both years were very large and interesting each year.

At the Sixth National Convention held at Louisville, Ky,, she was elected a member of National Council and served one year.

At the Seventh National

Convention held at St. Paul, Minn., she was elected National Senior Vice President, and at the following convention held at Buffalo, N. Y., she was elected as National President. Miss Croft has been constantly engaged in forwarding the interest of the organization and well attained the office of National President.

Her year as National President has been filled with arduous duties and heavy responsibilities, but all her work has been faithfully and promptly performed and has but added to the laurels she had previously won. Doubtless no woman's organization ever had a more youthful National President.

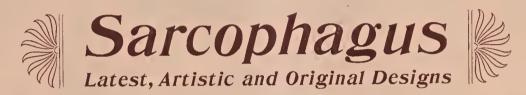
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF WOMEN-CONCLUDED.

Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, National President Association of Nurses.

RS. EMILY E. WOODLEY, National President of the National Association of Nurses of the late war, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Eliza Hansbury of Philadelphia, and is the granddaughter of the late Surgeon, John R. Reed of Germantown, who served his country in the troublesome times of the Revolutionary war The patriotism which ran through the veins of her ancestors prompted her when the war broke out, to volunteer her services as an Army Nurse, such service was urgently needed by the army of the North, and her proffered aid

was eagerly accepted. Then began four years of deprivation and danger, but her loyalty was never shaken, and for that loyalty she received the dying benediction of many a soldier who laid down his life for his country. Mrs. Woodley was known not only among the Keystone State soldiers but to the warriors from other States as Mother Woodley. She was at Harrison's Landing when the storm of shot and shell wrecked the hospital over which she presided The boys from the Corn Exchange felt her soothing presence at the bloody Antietam and at the second battle of Fredericksburg, the wounded of the Pennsylvania Reserve division likewise experienced her tender care. She was also in the field hospital of the second battle of Bull Run, and nursed the wounded in the hospitals along the Potomac. Some of the soldiers she nursed in the war are living yet and greet her at the different conventions.

Mrs. Woodley is still doing work for the old

soldier, being connected with the home for Veteran and Wife in Philadelphia and has always proved herself the soldiers' friend in peace as she was during the four years of our Civil war. She enlisted on the 23rd day of May, 1861, and was honorably discharged May 26th, 1865, having served four years and three days.

Mrs. R. A. A. Patterson, President Women's Association, Auxiliary to Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

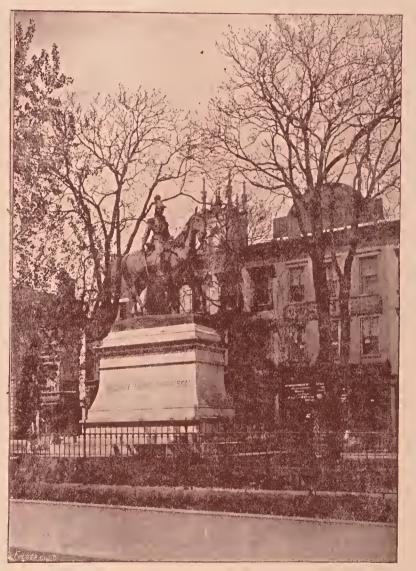
Mrs. R. A. A. Patterson, President of the Women's National Association Auxiliary to Union Ex-Prisoners of War, is a resident of Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania. She is about to close her third term in the above capacity. She was the first

National President of the Order and was elected to fill two successive terms. At the 31st National Encampment of the G. A. R. she was unanimously chosen for the proud position which she now holds. Mrs. Patterson is also a Past President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans and a member of the Ladies of the Veteran Legion. She is also a member of Debra Lodge, Rebecca Degree, I.O.O.F. Mrs. Patterson seldom misses a National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and she takes great interest in all military matters.

Mrs. Jennie Laird, National Captain Ladies of Naval Veterans.

Mrs. Jennie Laird, National Captain of the Ladies of Naval

Veterans, is a foremost citizen of Providence, R. I. She is the wife of William L. Laird, Past Commodore of Farragut Association, Naval Veterans, Port of Providence. The Order of which Mrs. Laird is the chief executive officer was organized on April 7, 1892. Since that time Mrs. Laird has been a hard and conscientious worker in behalf of the organization. She is a charter member of the Ladies of the Naval Veterans Association, Port of Providence, No. 1, and Past Commander of that Association. She is at present Secretary of that Order. Mrs. Laird was elected National Captain of the Ladies of Naval Veterans at the 31st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo, NY., August 23, 1897. She has filled that position with honor to the organization and credit to herself.



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Mrs. Flora M. Davey,
President Ladies
of the G.A.R.

Mrs. Flora M Davey, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a native of New York State, of New England parentage. Four of her ancestors were in the war of the Revolution and two in the war of 1812. A brother of Mrs. Davey was killed at the second battle of Bull Run. Mrs. Davey's husband, the late William F. Davey, was a member of the 97th New York Volunteer Infantry. In the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Davey has held the position of State President and National Secretary. She is also a Past Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Davey lives in Duluth, Minn., where she is connected with the Board of Directors of the Children's Home. She has also been identified with other works of reform and philanthropy.

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the gallant Shafter. Here the mothers, sisters, daughters and wives of these gallant men have sat by their bedsides and listened to thrilling stories about the battles with the Dons in Cuba.

Visitors to Fort Thomas need not want for refreshments, as many resorts are located opposite the place, some of which are advertised on the opposite page. The street cars run to Fort Thomas every few minutes, and no visitor should depart from Cincinnati without paying a visit to the picturesque place. As a rule, visitors try to make it possible to go to the Fort when the gallant members of the regiment are to be seen on dress parade. There was recently some talk of transferring the Fort Thomas boys to Texas, but influence was brought to bear on President McKinley, and he finally consented not to make the change, for the present, at least. The soldier boys have a warm spot in their hearts for their home of the past few years, and they prefer to remain where a visit to Cincinnati requires but a few minutes on an electric car.

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Official Program.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

CAMP SHERMAN—10 a.m., dedication of Camp Sherman, located at Chester Park. Ceremonies and music.

PLACING FLAGSHIP IN COMMISSION—8 a.m. placing flagship in commission at Public Landing, with ceremonies and music, under auspices of the Naval Veteran's Association.

CAMP FIRE—8 p.m., at Music Hall, camp fire in honor of Naval Veterans and Ex-prisoners of

war. Prominent speakers, war pictures, music and miscellaneous entertainment, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

RECEPTION—Commandery of Ohio, Military Order Loyal Legion, will receive during the day and evening, at its headquarters, Lincoln Club Building, Eighth and Race.

ILLUMINATION—8 to 12 p.m. Band concerts and general illumination of the city.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. (Continued.)

CHESTER PARK—Camp Sherman, Chester Park.
Miscellaneous entertainment under auspices of
the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

Zoological Garden, open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Concert and general entertainment.

Ludlow Lagoon—The Ludlow Lagoon, open all day and evening. General entertainment under the Lagoon managment. At 8 p.m. a sham battle representing Dewey's victory at Manila, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

ART MUSEUM AND ROOKWOOD—The Art Museum, located in Eden Park, and the famous Rookwood Pottery will be open to visitors all day.

Baseball at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Cincinnati Reds vs. Cleveland.

THEATERS—Theaters at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Shenandoah;" Walnut Street Theater, Henry's Minstrels; Heuck's Opera House, "Held by the Enemy;" Fountain, vaudeville; People's, Weber and Fields; Robinson's, "The Ensign"; the Pike and Star.

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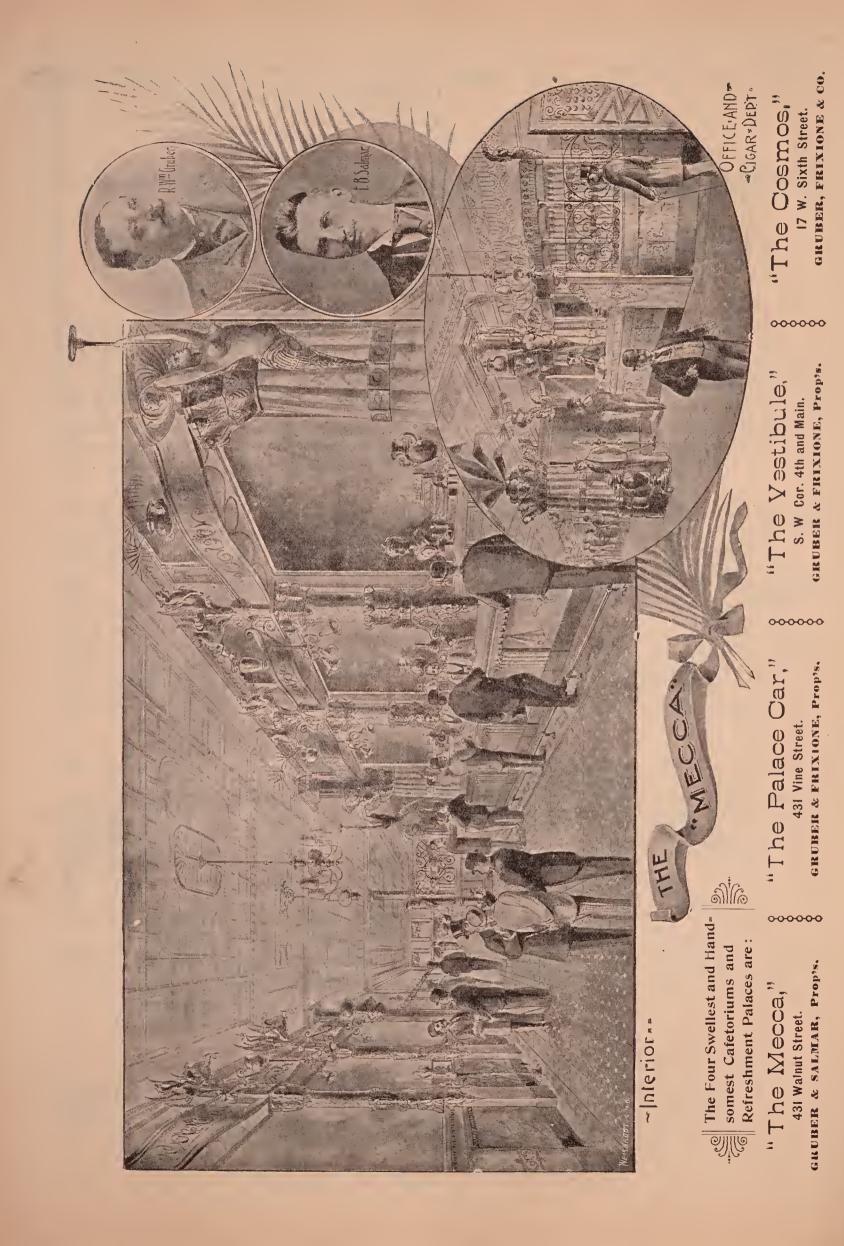
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

CAMP SHERMAN-National salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise.

Excursions Upon the Ohio River—Steamers will leave wharfboat, at foot of Vine street, every half hour from 9 a m. to 8 p.m. for Coney Island.

PARADE—At 3 p.in. parade by naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war

RECEPTION—At 8 p.m the Ladies' Citizens' Committee will receive visiting ladies in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

CAMP FIRE—At 8 p.m. at Music Hall, camp fire in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prominent speakers, war pictures, music and

miscellaneous entertainment under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

REUNIONS-Brigade and regimental reunions will be held throughout the day.

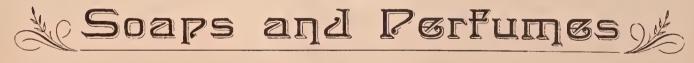
HEADQUARTERS-The various headquarters will be open throughout the day and evening.

Dog Watch—Dog watch by Naval Veterans' Ass'n upon steamboats at Public Landing at 8 p.m.

FT. THOMAS--Cars for Ft. Thomas will leave Fountain Square every three minutes. A refreshment tent will be maintained at the Fort by the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R., for the entertainment of the veterans.

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In addition to being a successful business man, Mr. Gofton is a public-spirited citizen. He was on a prominent committee having in charge arrangements for the 32d National Encampment of the G. A. R., and did much to make the visit of the veterans a most pleasant one. Mr. Gofton is a Director of the Young Men's Business Club, and one of its most active members. He also belongs to the Elk and a number of other social and fraternal orders. Mr. Gofton is happily married. His success in life is conclusive proof that fair dealing and satisfaction to all will win in the end,

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. (Continued.)

LUDLOW LAGOON--The Ludlow Lagoon, open all day and evening. General entertainment under the Lagoon management. At 8 p.m. a sham battle, representing Dewey's victory at Manila, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

CHESTER PARK-2 p.m., G. A. R.; prize bicycle races, open to veterans only; followed by entertainment at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN—The Zoological Garden, open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Concert and general entertainment.

ART MUSEUM AND ROOKWOOD-The Art Museum, located in Eden Park, and the famous Rookwood Pottery will be open to visitors all day.

BASEBALL-At 3 p.m., Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicagos. THEATERS—At 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., same bill as Monday.

ILLUMINATIONS—From 8 to 12 p.m., band concerts and general illumination of the city.

RECEPTION—Commandery of Ohio, Military Order Loyal Legion, will receive at its headquarters, Lincoln Club Building, Eighth and Race streets during the day and evening.

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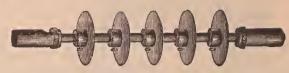
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

CAMP SHERMAN—Sunrise, salute to the Union, fortyfive guns.

GRAND PARADE—At 9:30 a.m. Commander-in-Chief and staff leave National Headquarters, National salute of twenty-one guns At 10 a m, grand parade of the Grand Army of the Re-

REVIEW - His Excellency, William McKinley, President of the United States, and General J P.S. Gobin, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A R., will review the parade from reviewing stand at Washington Park, Twelfth and Race streets.

CAMP FIRE-At 8 p.m. at Music Hall, in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prominent speakers, war pictures, music and miscellaneous entertainment under auspices of Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

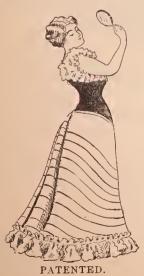
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. (Continued.)

Grand Hotel. At 8 p.m. Daughters of Veterans will receive at Odd Fellows' Temple, at Seventh and Elm streets.

RECEPTION—At 8 p.m. the Citizens' Committee will give a reception in honor of President McKinley.

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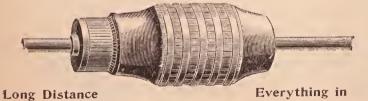
BASEBALL—At 4 pm, Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicagos. THEATERS—At 8:15 p.m., same bill

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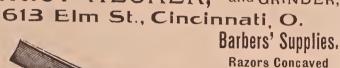
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

CAMP SHERMAN—Camp Sherman, sunrise, National salute of twenty-one guns

ENCAMPMENT—10 a.m., the thirty-second National Encampment, G. A. R., will be formally opened at Music Hall.

Woman's-10 a.m., the National Encampment, Woman's Relief Corps will convene at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

LADIES OF G. A. R.—10 a.m., the National Encampment of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will convene at Odd Fellows' Temple, Seventh and Elm sts. FIREWORKS—8:30 p.m., grand display of fireworks,

Public Landing, Eden Park and Camp Sherman, under auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R.

Excursion Upon Ohio River-Steamers will leave wharfboats at foot of Vine street every half hour from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for Coney Island. At 8 p.m. an excursion upon the river will be given to the delegates of the National Encampment under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R. The fireworks on Public Landing will be reviewed by delegates from the steamers.

PARADE—2 p.m., grand civic and industrial parade.

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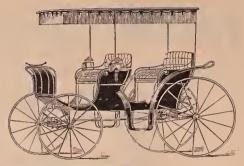
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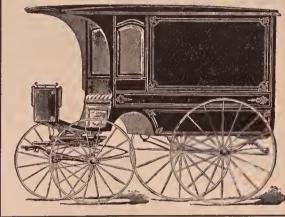
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ILLUMINATIONS—8 to 12 p.m. Band concerts and general illumination of the city.

FT. THOMAS—Cars for Ft. Thomas will leave Fountain Square every three minutes. A refreshment tent will be maintained at the Fort by the Citizens' Committee, G. A. R., for the entertainment of the veterans.

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ART MUSEUM AND ROOKWOOD POTTERY—The Art Museum and Rookwood Pottery will be open tovisitors all day.

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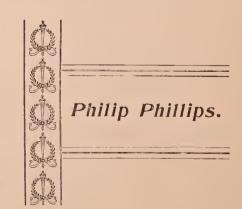
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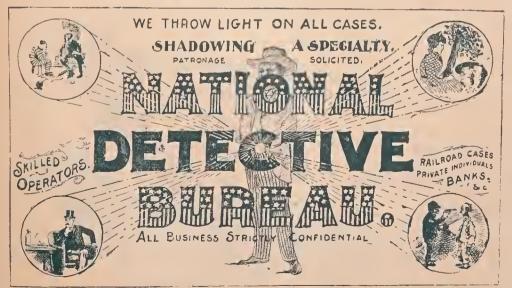
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Closing Day of the G. A. R. Festivities.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

9 a.m.—Closing salute at Camp Sherman.

12 Noon-Formal closing of the Camp.

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8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—The "Zoo" will give concessions

in Admission Charges to Veterans. Coupon Book.

10 to 12 m. - Newly elected Commander-in-Chief 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Final day at Ludlow Lagoon. of the G. A. R. will assemble his Staff at 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Chester Park - Spectacle of 'Cuba" at 8 p. m.

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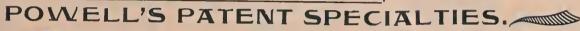


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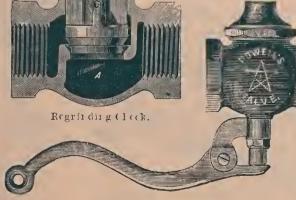
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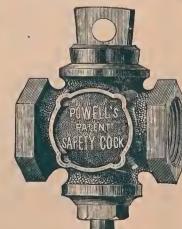




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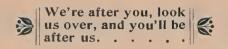
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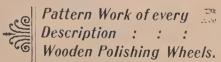
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of the Queen City of the West.

#### Founded by Symmes.

John Cleves Symmes, a Congressman from Trenton, N. J., had bought a large tract of land from the United States Government, from part of which Hamilton County was formed January 2, 1790, the second county in the State of Ohio, by proclamation of Governor St. Clair, and named from General Alexander Hamilton.

Soon after the settlement was commenced at Marietta, three parties were formed to occupy and improve separate portions of Judge purchase Symmes' between the Miami rivers. The first, led by Benjamin Stites, consisted of eighteen or twenty, who landed in 1788 at the mouth of the Little Miami river, within the limits of a tract of ten thousand acres, purchased by Major Stites from Judge

Symmes. They constructed a log fort and laid the site of the town of Columbia, which soon became a promising village. They were all men of energy and enterprise, and were more numerous than either of the parties who commenced their settlements below them on the Ohio river. Their village was more flourishing, and for two or three years contained a larger number of inhabitants than any other in the Miami purchase. This superiority,

however, did not continue, as will appear from the sequel. Mathias Denman, of Springfield, N J, had purchased part of a section of land on the bank of the Ohio, which, on a survey of the Symmes grant, should be found to lay opposite the mouth of the Licking river. He then, with two partners, proposed to lay out a town, and they agreed to call it Losantiville

This being done, Patterson and Tilson, the two partners, with a party of settlers, proceeded to the

ground, where they arrived late in December. In the course of the winter, before attempt had been made to lay out the town, Tilson was killed by the Indians while out on an exploring expedition. His death broke up the contract between the partners. Mr. Denman, still being at Limestone, entered into another contract with Colonel Patterson and Israel Ludlow. A new plan of a town was formed differing in important respects from the other, and the whimsical name of Losantiville changed to that of Cincinnati. The first lots laid out were donated to vol-unteer settlers. The original purchase of Mr. Denman included a section and a fraction, containing about eight hundred acres; was purchased for five shillings on the pound, so that the original cost of the plot of Cincinnati was fifteen pence per



CITY HALL.

acre The third party that left!Limestone established a settlement at a place they called North Bend, on account of the river making a bend to the north. These settlements were menaced by hostile Indians, and at the earnest solicitation of Judge Symmes, General Harmar sent a detachment of soldiers to protect the improvements commencing in the Miami country. The three settlements had one general object in view and were threatened by one

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common danger, yet there existed a strong spirit of rivalry between them, each feeling a pride in the prosperity of the little colony to which he belonged. For some time it was a matter of doubt which of the rivals, Columbia, Cincinnati or North Bend, would eventually become the chief seat of business.

#### Columbia Larger Than Cincinnati.

Columbia was the largest at the start, but the

garrison having been established at Cincinnati made it the headquarters and the depot of the army, and as soon as the county courts of the territory were organized it was made the seat of justice of Hamilton county. In the course of the following summer Major Doughty arrived at Cincinnati with troops from Fort Har-mar, and com-menced the construction of Fort Washington. It was a log structure made of large trees cut from the space on which it was located. A tract of fifteen acres sloping up from the river bank in that part of the city now ly ing between Main and Broad way, and bounded on the north by a line half way between Third and Fourth streets. It was the most extensive and important military works in the territory belonging to the United States. The location of the military works here instead of at

North Bend, where Judge Symmes desired, is said to have been determined by the attractive black eyes of a fair one in Cincinnati, formerly of North Bend. Thus the charms of a fair woman determined the location of a great metropolis.

The site of this great city was then a dense forest, and the street corners were marked by great trees.

The town first extended from the river to Northern Row (now Seventh street), and from Eastern

Row (now Broadway) to Western Row (now Central avenue). Ft. Washington was abandoned as a military post in 1844, when the National Government removed its garrison to the barracks in Newport, Ky., where it remained until the recent transfer to Ft. Thomas.

The Indians caused much trouble to the pioneers until they were driven away by (Mad Anthony)

Wayne in 1792.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

in 1800 showed only 750 inhabitants in the town. and they all lived in log cabins. Cincinnati was incorporated as a town in 1802, with only 800 inhabitants, the same year Ohio was admitted into the Union as a state. with over 60,000 people. The city is located on a broad plateau environed by hills, and in its growth has climbed the hilltops and covered them with lovely homes, and laid out beautiful parks and streets above the smoke and dust of the busy factories. The view from the hilltops presents some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenes in the world. panorama below of the great city, with its network of trees filled with hurrying humanity, and glancing along the broad Ohio river, spanned by graceful bridges, and alive with its numerous boats and barges, is the scene well worthy the brush of a painter.

The first census

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#### Incorporated as a City.

The city was incorporated in 1819, with a population of 9,800 souls. Growth was rapid after that, increasing to 24,000 in 1830, 46,300 in 1840, 115,400 in 1850, 161,000 in 1860, 216,000 in 1870, 255,000 in 1880, and to 297,000 in 1890. A census taken by



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the police in 1895 showed that the population in the city proper was 336,083 The Ohio Legislature, by an act passed April 13th, 1893, authorized the annexation to the City of Cincinnati, of the villages of Avondale, Riverside, Clifton, Linwood and Westwood. This act was approved by a majority of the voters in the city and villages, and the Greater Cincinnati was accomplished, the act taking effect at midnight, December 31st, 1895 The annexation gives Cincinnati a population of 354,783. Commercially speaking, Cincinnati has a population of 500,000. Within a radius of five miles of Government Square, the recognized center of the city, there are not less than 500,000 people. The fact is not generally understood that the cities of Covington and Newport, and the villages of Bellevue, Dayton and Ludlow, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, are as much a part of Cincinnati as is

street Here are located the two reservoirs of the City Water Works, each holding 100,000,000 gallons of water, and the water tower, 172 feet in height, completed in 1894 at a cost of \$135,000. The Art Museum, which cost \$330,000, and Art Academy, where 400 students are usually instructed in drawing, painting and decorative arts, are also located here.

Burnet Woods park, which is nearly all forest, as its name implies, lies on the hills north of Calhoun street and east of Clifton avenue. It contains 163½ acres, and was first opened to the public in 1874. The magnificent new University of Cincinnati is located in a portion of this park.

Lincoln Park, of 10 acres, lies on the west side of Freeman avenue, and with its artificial lake, its fountain and flower beds, is a beautiful ornament to that part of the city.



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Walnut Hills, Cumminsville or other sections of the city. The great majority of the people in those places are dependent on Cincinnati for their daily bread, and come here to earn it, as is evidenced by the stream of humanity that crosses the bridges at all hours of the day, but more especially during the workingmen's hours of morning and night. The street cars are also crowded during those hours.

Cincinnati covers an area of 35¼ square miles. Parks are called the breathing places of the people, and are where the busy man may, with his family, enjoy nature in its most attractive form.

### Cincinnati's Fair Parks.

Eden Park, containing 209.25 acres, was purchased in 1865, at a cost of about \$800,000. It lies on a hill east of Gilbert avenue and north of Court

Washington Park, 5.60 acres, lies on the north side of Twelfth street, from Race to Elm.

Garfield Place, only one acre in extent, on Eighth street, from Vine to Elm, contains the bronze statue of Garfield, and at the end on Vine street the equestrian bronze statue of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, Ohio's first President.

The Zoological Gardens, although owned by a private corporation and an admission fee charged visitors, is properly one of the parks, and if its sale to the city, which is now being agitated, takes place will be a great acquisition to the public attractions. It contains 45 acres of land, and lies between Clifton and Avondale. The principal buildings are built of stone and cost about \$300,000. There is a valuable collection of about 1,500 wild animals and birds

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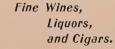
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#### The Queen City's Bridges.

Cincinnati is connected with Newport across the Ohio River by a railroad and highway bridge located at the foot of Butler street, which cost \$3,000,000; was constructed in 1872. Central Highway Bridge, at the corner of Second street and Broadway, cost \$1,600,000; was built in 1891. Covington is connected

centering here, while Chicago, a much larger city both as regards population and territory, has twenty-two, Buffalo has thirteen, Columbus and Indianapolis each have eight, while Cleveland has seven. The total mileage of railroads centering in Cincinnati is 20,938 miles. The first railroad chartered in Ohio was the Canal and Steubenville Railroad Company. The Little Miami Railroad has the honor of being the next one, and the first to enter Cincinnati. Its charter bears the date of March 11th, 1836, and was opened to the public in 1×43. In 1870 it was leased to the P. C. and St. L. Railroad Company.

#### The Southern Railroad.

As early as 1836 Cincinnati began to feel acutely the need of a Southern connection. Cincinnati at that time held the relative place as to commercial and industrial importance in the Ohio Valley that



MUSIC HALL.

with Cincinnati by a suspension bridge, having the longest span, next to the Brooklyn Bridge, in this country, crossing the river from the foot of Walnut street, 103 feet above low water mark. The traffic is so great on this bridge that it is now, at this writing, undergoing enlargement which will nearly double its present capacity. The bridge is a model of symmetrical beauty, and cost \$1,800,000. It was opened to the public January 1, 1867. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and Highway Bridge, at Third and Smith streets, cost \$3,348,875. It was constructed in 1889. The Cincinnati Southern, at West Sixth street, is railroad with footway, cost \$811,683, and was completed in 1877.

#### Cincinnati as a Railroad Center.

Proportionately to its population and territory Cincinnati is, without doubt, the first railroad center in the country. We have a total of nineteen roads she does now-that is, she was the largest and richest city in the region with a population of 40,000, and Chattanooga had barely been named, was a mere river-side landing, a village whose population was made up of a few people. white, black and red, and not altogether 500. The matter of Southern connection was agitated again by the pushing spirits of Cincinnati up in the early fifties, when the slavery agitation checked the scheme. No more was heard of the road until Gen. Burnside revived it in 1862-63, as a war measure, a proposed convenience for the prosecution of a campaign against the Southern army. It fell through because the Government at Washington decided it would be cheaper to hold East Tennessee by main strength. After the war the matter was revived, and on May 19th, 1869, the Ohio Legislature passed an act authorizing Cincinnati to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 for the construction of a railroad



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to Chattanooga. It was approved by the tax payers of the city after an exciting election. Later on an additional sum of \$4,000,000 was voted to complete the road. The line was formally opened on the 18th day of March, 1880, and the most costly banquet ever spread in the United States was tendered by the Queen City to her Southern friends. No less than 2,000 Southern men and women, leading merchants, manufacturers, politicians, governors and so on, sat down to Cincinnati's magnificent feast in the great Music Hall. October 12th, 1881, the road was leased to the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad Company for 25 years, at an increasing annual rental, the highest limit being \$1,250,000. The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company in a few years secured a controlling interest and assumed control, but failing to pay the interest due the city it passed

The total receipts of the Cincinnati postoffice for stamps, etc., was in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, and the money order business over \$5,000,000.

The city is ninth in the size of its bank clearings, and the third in the United States in the ratio and the increase of the same. Cincinnati is a compact city, covering, with a population of 320,000, over thirty square miles. The city owns over 500 miles of streets, over one-half of which are improved, many of them with granite and asphalt. She has 539 acres of splendid parks.

Cincinnati is not rich in material things alone,

Cincinnati is not rich in material things alone, but in culture, in the arts, and in the refinements which make people happier and better. The endow-

ment and assets of the latest and best of her public and beneficent institutions, the Museum and Art School, are over \$1,300,000. The College of Music, Music Hall, Cincinnati University, and many other



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into a receiver's hands in 1893. The city's interest in the road is looked after by a board of five trustees, appointed by the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and paid \$2,000 each as a salary, \$2,000 more is allowed for the secretary and office expenses. The whole \$12,000 is paid by the company operating the road. The distance from here to Chattanooga is 338 miles, and to New Orleans 830 miles.

#### Our Commercial Importance.

Cincinnati is not only one of the greatest inland cities of America, but of the world. She is purely a cosmopolitan city. Her growth and prosperity have been marvelous in the past, and wonderful and vigorous in the present, and most promising for the future. The annual value of the manufacturing products is, in round numbers, near \$350,000,000. The money paid the government on Internal Revenue collection for the last year was over \$13,000,000.

institutions, charitable and educational, come in on the same scale of munificent endowment. The wealthy men of the city have shown rare generosity and public spirit in providing for fountains, statuary, painting, sculpture and the like, and also for the endowment of music and education.

There are many elements of work in Cincinnati, tending to make her better year by year. The means of general and special education have been vastly increased, and are utilized with intelligence and zeal. The pleasant things of life—music, the drama, literature, and all that ennobling list—are cultivated in an enlightened way, and their benefits are showered on all. The necessities of life—food, fuel and clothing—are cheap, good and abundant. Manufactures, by which the greater number of the inhabitants gain their livelihood, have increased vastly faster than population within the city limits. Cincinnati banks and moneyed institutions have

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### Growing Suburbs Annexed.

When the first stroke of the midnight bells

sounded the requiem of 1895, the Queen City stretched out her motherly arms and took unto her bosom five orphans - good, healthy, growing children, who are even now her pride and joy. Annexa-tion was an immense stride ward in the path of progress for Cincinnati. From whatever point it is viewed, the advantages are overwhelmingly appar-

Legislation, looking toward annexation, had been in process of development for years prior to its actual accomplishment. But in 1893, Robert Lillard, then a member of the Legislature, presented the bill to annex to Cincinnati contiguous corporations. It was passed April 13th, and now occupies a proud position in the Statute books as "The Lillard

Law." During the latter part of 1895, the Board of Administration began to take steps to act under the law. The villages eligible for annexation to the city were five in number, as above mentioned, Avondale, Clifton, Linwood. Riverside and Westwood. The annexation gives Cincinnati a population of 354,783; the gain from the villages being 18,700, estimated. The annexed area includes about seven square miles. There was a disposition by certain residents of the villages to fight annexation, but a very short time after its accomplishment they began to realize that it was a good thing for both the villages and the city. The greater portion of

the annexed villages is devoted to residences, occupied by the wealthier class of citizens, whose business interests center in Cincinnati. By becoming identified with the city, they united, practically, their homes with their business, and were enabled to take an active part in the government of the municipality where their money was invested. Annexation made their property more valuable, and in turn increased to an appreciable extent the valuation of the tax duplicate. The recent compilation made by the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees shows that this valuation amounted to \$10,767,490. So satisfactory to all parties concerned has annexation proven that steps will be taken in the near future

to embrace several more thriving villages within the corporate limits of Cincinnati. The three members of the annexation Commission, appointed by the Common Pleas Court, who arranged the terms of annexation, were: Judge C. D. Robertson, Wm. B. Melish and L. C. Robinson. They, together with the Sinking Fund Trustees, prepared the detailed plans which were later carried out so successfully by the Board of Administration. The Board of Legisla-tion, at a recent date, "erected" the acquired territory into wards. Avondale and Clifton were made "Ward 31," and the other three villages were made part of existing wards upon whose confines they touched.



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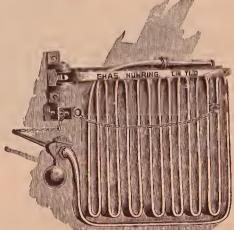
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desiring their descendants to have the same advantages in learning, they banded together and organized a school called the Cincinnati College. This was not a free school, but continued until the year 1827, when a public school was founded. This school flourished until 1829, when the Legislature of Ohio passed a law appropriating sufficient money to start three public schools, which were attended by about two hundred pupils, and had a corps of eighteen teachers, the principals of which received the munificent salary of \$20 per month. New schools were constantly built, and in 1847 the high schools were founded through the generosity of

William Woodward and Thomas Hughes, who left bequests enabling the city to build these magnificent institutions. In 1853 the intermediate schools were built, establishing the middle institutions of learning between district and high schools. Under able management and wise and broadminded directions the schools of this city gradually grew in number and efficiency until Cincinnati became the center of learning for an immense section of territory on all sides. The capstone of Cincinnati's educational institutions was added on the death of Chas. McMicken in 1870, who left this city a bequest of \$1,000,000 to found a college. The University of Cincinnati was formally made a fact in 1870 by an act of Legislature, and instructions began in the institution in '73. From 1875 to 1894 the University stood

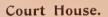
on the McMicken homestead, and in the latter part of 1894 the corner-stone of the new buildings of the University was laid in Burnet Woods park The University of Cincinnati as it stands today compares favorably with any of the great Eastern colleges, not only in its magnificent buildings, but also in its educational departments, conferring all the classical university degrees.

The public schools are governed by a superintendent, who is appointed by the School Board, who are in turn elected by the people. There have been nine superintendents of schools in Cincinnati since 1850, viz: Nathan Guilford, Dr. Minell, Andrew J. Rickoff, Dr. Isaac J. Allen, Lyman

Harding, John Hancock, John B. Peasle, E. E. White and William H. Morgan, the present incumbent.

Cincinnati has seventy-five public school buildings, employing 900 teachers, and this year's attendance reaches the immense number of 43,000 pupils. The value of Cincinnati's school buildings is \$3,550,000. The teachers' salaries annually amount to \$303,000. The latest and most magnificent high school building erected in this city, at a cost of \$150,000, was completed several years ago on Walnut Hills, which name it bears, and was built by the city. A resident of Cincinnati can

start from the Kindergarten, and without the outlay of a dollar, procure an education in this city that cannot be excelled anywhere in this country. Cincinnati's name extends justly far and wide as one of the best educational cities in the world. At the Col-umbian World's Fair her "school exhibit" was classed as that of one of the four great cities of learning and educational enterprise in the country.



The first court house owned by the county was a rude stone building on the public square near the southwest corner of Fifth and Main streets. It was built in 1802, and its entire cost is said to have been but \$3,000. It was built of limestone after a plan furnished by Judge Turner, in the shape of a parallelogram, with 42 feet front and 55 feet deep.



ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

The walls, including the parapet, were 42 feet high; a wooden cupola, with four projecting faces, arched and ballustraded, 20 feet high, terminated by a dome, and resting on a base 20 feet square, surrounding the whole. The total height to the top of the cupola was 84 feet. There were wings for public offices, two storied and fire-proof, as was supposed.

This court house was used as a barrack during the war of 1812–14, and through the carelessness of some soldiers who were playing cards in one of the rooms, or in the garret, it was fired and burned early in 1814. The commissioners then decided to accept a lot tendered by Jesse Hunt, "out of town," near the intersection of Court street with Main, on



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which to erect a new building. Plans and specifications were drawn, and the erection of the new building commenced, but i' was not completed until 1819. The commissioners now thought that inasmuch as it was far removed from the thickly settled part of town, it was comparatively safe from fire. Improvements, however, rapidly followed, and it was not many years until the new building was fairly 'in town.' Bad luck seemed to follow the authorities, for on the 9th of July, 1849, this building was accidentally burned, and the county was again without a court house

There was no alternative but to take steps to erect another building. Consequently a contract for \$695,253.29 was awarded in 1851. The building was regarded as a very fine one for the time, and with its columns in front, made an imposing ap-

### The City Work House.

This great institution is located on Colerain avenue, within the corporate limits of the city. A line of electric cars passes within a few yards of the doors. The buildings present a very fine appearance, running due east 600 feet, then south 500 feet, then due west 600 feet to the south end of the main building, where there is a stone wall fifteen feet in height, and inclosing the entire back part of the main structure as well as the out-buildings, the entrance to which is made through three large portals or gateways. The Work House receives adult criminals convicted of minor offenses. The daily average of persons confined does not fall much below 600.



EDEN PARK ENTRANCE.

pearance. It had a front of 190 feet back, and was three stories, or 60 feet in height. This building stood until March, 1884, when it was burned during terrible riots of that time. The present court house stands on the site of the one destroyed by the mob, and is a substantial and solid structure. It is three stories in height, and has ample room for the various county offices and courts, and an elevator to facilitate communication with the departments in the upper stories.

### The County Jail.

This necessary adjunct of the court stands in the rear of the court house, and fronts on Sycamore street. It is constructed of limestone, cost \$226,520, and successfully resisted all attempts of the infuriated mob to destroy it in 1884.

### The City Infirmary.

Ample provision for the care of the poor and infirm is made by the municipal government. The institution for this purpose is located on the Carthage road, eight miles north of the city. The buildings are spacious and extensive, and are situated on a farm containing 160 acres of beautiful rolling land.

### The House of Refuge.

This institution was opened for inmates in October, 1850. It is situated on Colerain avenue, about four miles from the postoffice. The grounds embrace nearly ten acres, one-half of which are inclosed by a stone wall, twenty feet in height, within which stand all the buildings. The main building is a castellated edifice of rough, blue lime-

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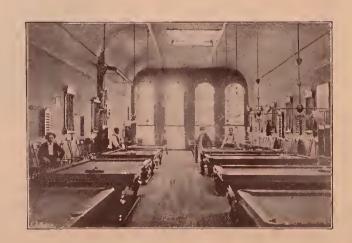
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Music Hall Association, and was incorporated in November, 1875—fifty stockholders. The buildings are three stories and towers, built of bright, cherry-colored pressed brick, Italian-Gothic style of architecture. The Music Hall has a frontage of 178¼ feet; the north and south wings each are 95 feet 9½ inches frontage; buildings extend back to Plum street, 316 feet 5¾ inches.

The cost of Music Hall was \$300,962.78; the

The cost of Music Hall was \$300,962.78; the cost of Exposition Buildings was \$150,331.51. The interior of Music Hall was completely remodeled at a cost of over \$100,000, making the size of hall 122 feet broad and 192 feet long, and giving a seating capacity of 4,400; enlarging stage to 112 feet in width and 54 feet deep, one of the largest in the



GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

recitation rooms, and rooms containing workshops, etc. The buildings will accommodate 350 inmates, and the requisite number of officers for their care. The boys are divided into four, and the girls into three divisions or families. Each of these separate families has separate school, sleeping, dining rooms, workshops, recreation rooms, play grounds.

### Music Hall and Exposition Buildings.

Music Hall is situated at the southwest corner of Elm and Fourteenth streets. Built in 1875–78 from donations of \$185,000 by Reuben R. Springer, and \$125,000 by John Shillito and other citizens. The ground was donated by the city, and is perpetually free from taxation. The property is owned by the

country; changing slope of floor; adding a fine proscenium; replacing galleries with two new ones, extending all around the hall to the stage; adding new ventilating, lighting and heating systems.

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Music Hall has one of the greatest and finest organs in the country, built at Boston in 1878, and cost \$32,685, of which Reuben R. Springer gave \$5,000. It is 65 feet high, 50 feet wide and 30 feet deep; has 81 stops, 6,277 pipes and 5 bellows, and is worked by 5 hydraulic motors in the cellar.

Music Hall has nine door ways in front, opening

Music Hall has nine door ways in front, opening into a grand vestibule, 46 by 112 feet, and 41 feet high, from which run corridors 18 feet wide along each side of the main hall. The north wing has Power Hall and Technical School; the south wings

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O business house was ever conducted on better methods than those that were in vogue at G. A. R. Headquarters since the place was opened several months ago. Room 4, on the fifth floor of the Chamber of Commerce was selected as a central location for perfecting plans for the national gathering of the veterans. The room is artistically draped and the decorations are of interest aside from an artistic point of view. Supplementing an array of large and small flags is a fine stand of colors, in silk, presented to the city of Cincinnati by the crew of the United States cruiser Cincinnati. When the cruiser was commissioned the city presented the vessel with a magnificent silver service and a stand of colors. To show their appreciation, while the cruiser was out on her first voyage on the Mediterranean Sea, the crew devoted their idle moments to making the stand of colors referred to. This consists of a large silk flag, a Union Jack, and a pennant. The latter is 30) feet long and flew from the mizzen mast of the Cincinnati on her return trip. It has been draped about the four walls and the fixtures of the room, and is everywhere in evidence. The colors were presented to the city only a short time ago, and this is the first time that they have ever been exhibited publicly. Another feature of the decorations is a large silk flag, the original design of the Cincinnati flag which appears at the top of the thousands of scarlet and white badges, and which were distributed by the Cincinnati Committee in the interests of its work in securing the Encampment. The flag is of unique design and was adopted several months ago as the city's emblem.

G. A. R. Headquarters has been kept open daily and the thousands of minor details connected with an Encampment, of which the public knows comparatively little, have been attended to with consistent regularity. At this place, visitors have been received and given all information desired. The Committee on Private Accommodations was recently installed in a separate apartment, where persons having quarters to let, could get all information necessary. In Room 4, committees have met almost

daily to discuss matters pertaining to the Encampment. Contracts were considered here and awarded as the Committee saw fit. Anent this it might be said, all things being equal, home concerns were given the preference. When bids were widely at variance, however, the interests of those who subscribed to the General Fund were looked after. Executive Director Melish has been present at all committee meetings, and has carefully noted everything of moment that has been done. His wise counsel and advice has been of untold benefit to the members of the various committees. Melish has dictated thousands of letters and has looked after every phase of the Encampment in a most thorough manner. It is almost impossible to give the average citizen an adequate idea of the stupendous work that he has performed in connection with the Encampment. The effect of his guiding hand is apparent only when the admirable arrangements for the Encampment are taken into consideration. Col. Melish has been ably seconded in his work by Secretary Edwin Stevens, and a corps of stenographers and clerks.

Delegates were received and entertained in a remarkable manner when the limited time of the entertainers is taken into consideration. In fact, nothing that would tend to make Cincinnati go down in history as the best place in America to hold a National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, or any other large gathering for that matter, has been overlooked. The citizens of Cincinnati have ample reason to feel proud of the stupendous work done by a committee of its representative citizens. There is every reason for residents of the Queen City of the West to feel sure that the thousands of veterans and their friends and well-wishers will turn their faces homeward feeling that they have been entertained in as hospitable manner as was possible. There has been but one aim, and that has been to make the 32d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a memorable event in the history of Cincinnati.

has Horticultural Hall and Art Galleries. sidewalks in front of buildings on Elm street is 24 feet wide. Broad stone steps lead to Music Hall.

The officers for the year ending May, 1896, with time term expires, are: President, Herman Goepper, May, 1896; Trustees, Herman Goepper, H. C. Urner, May, 1897; A. T. Goshorn, 1898; A. Howard Hinkle, 1899; Earl W. Stimson, 1900; W. T. Taylor, 1901; Wm. Worthington, 1902; Captain T. J Wise, Superintendent.

### Musical Festivals of Cincinnati.

The first greatest musical festival of the United

States was held in 1849. The May Festival Association, for promotion of music and art, was started in 1873, and was incorporated in 1880.

It gives musical festivals in Music Hall every two years. at which the greatest musical compositions are rendered by professional singers of note, imported from all over the world, assisted by a local choir of about 600 trained voices.

The first May Festival was given in Music Hall in 1878, and the officers were: Wm. N. Hobart, President; H. T. Loomis, Secretary of the Association.

### The New City Hall.

The new City Hall, which we formally opened in the spring of 1893, is justly conceded to be one of the most elegant structures of the kind in the United States. It is situated on the square bounded by Eighth and Ninth

streets, Central avenue and Plum street. Its dimensions are 332 x 203 feet, of a total area of 67,396 feet. The height of the building to the roof is 158 feet, and the main tower is 32 feet square and 250 feet high. In this tower is a clock, with a dial ten feet in diameter, lighted at night by electricity. There are elevators communicating with the upper stories.

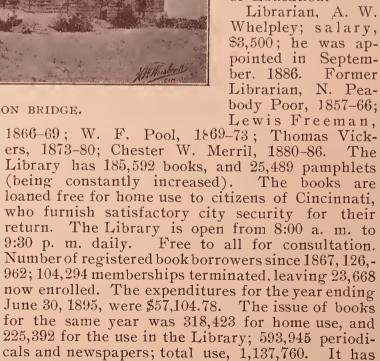
In this magnificent building are located the Mayor's office, Council Chamber, office of the Chief of Police and all other offices of the city government. The building is constructed of brown Iron Mountain granite and buff Ohio stone. The trimmings, windows, doors, cornices and ledges are of red sand-stone, and the vestibules are lined with Ver-

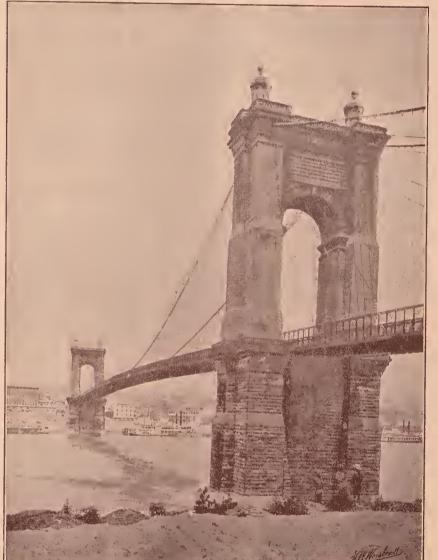
mont marble, and the floors and roofs are tiled. The style of architecture is of the Romanesque order. The building has been solidly and honestly constructed, and it is the admiration of all who see it. It cost \$1,610,000.

### The Public Library.

The Public Library was started in 1856, in the old Central High School, then moved to the Mechanic's Institute in 1857. The present Library buildings are situated on Vine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and were built in 1869-70, by Architect J. W. McLaughlin, and cost \$296,-

684.53. The lot cost \$86,910; the improvements make the total cost over \$400,000. The Public Library was formally opened February 26, 1874, and governed by a Board of Trustees (nosalary), the terms are three years. The following were appointed for 1895-96 by the Board of Education: A. L. Herrlinger, ex-officio; Adolph Pleumer, Treasurer: L.L.Sadler, Vice President. By the Union Board of High Schools: R. H. West and Wm.A. Hopkins. By the University — Directors: Thornton M. Hinkle, President, and Dr. T. P. White, Secretary. It is supported by a tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, levied by the Board of Education.





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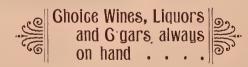
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### Natural History and Historical Societies.

The Society of Natural History was incorporated June 20, 1870, and was the outgrowth of the Western Academy of Natural Sciences organized in 1835. The Society was endowed with \$50,000 by

the will of Charles Bodmann, July 16, 1877, and met in Cincinnati College Building until November 6, 1879, when it moved to the present quarters, southeast corner of Arch and Broadway, and was purchased October, 1877, for \$11,500. It has valuable museums, open to the public, and a large scientific library. It gives free course of popular scientific lectures every winter.

The Historical and Philosophical Socie ty of Ohio was chart ered in Columbus in 1831. It moved to Cincinnati in 1849 Its object is the collection and preservation of everything relating to the his-tory and antiquity of America, especially of Ohio, and the diffusion of knowledge concerning them. In 1885 it purchased the present quarters, a fine three-story build ing on Eighth street, next to Lincoln Club House. Its library

as endowed with \$50,000 by was laid with impressive cere

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The first annual meeting was held October 11, 1849. The Association occupied rented rooms at 130 Walnut street, and afterwards at Nos. 28 and 30 West Fourth street. In 1872 they located at No. 200 Vine street, the building now occupied by Elk's Lodge No. 5. As the Association gradually increased in numbers, they saw the necessity of a change of location, with a view of a permanent home. In April, 1874, possession was taken of the southeast corner of Sixth and Elm streets. After fifteen years of continued prosperity and growth, the Association concluded to again try to improve

their home With the principal and interest of a donation of \$33,000 from David Sinton, and by subscriptions from the following well-known citizens, \$75,000 was raised for a new building: Mr. George W. McAlpin, Mr. Alexander McDonald, Mr. William Gibson and Mr. Geo. K. Shoenberger.

The building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Elm streets was sold for sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000), and which sum, together with the above named subscription, the property at the northwest corner of Seventh and Walnut streets was erected. The corner stone of the new building was laid with impressive ceremonies.

### Newspapers of Cincinnati.

To write the history of Cincinnati journalism, and speak in detail of it, were it possible, of every publication, weekly, semi-weekly, daily and monthly, during the past one hundred years, would require the space of a large volume. Some have existed for a few weeks and others months and years. The first paper published was a primitive affair called "The Sentinel of the Northwest. Territory," November 9, 1793. It was edited by William Maxwell, and its office was at the corner of Front and Sycamore streets On May 28, 1799, the first edition of the second paper, "The Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette," appeared. The Spy" had many ups and downs, its name being changed to the "Whig," "The Ad-

vertiser," and in 1823, "The National Republican and Ohio Political Register." On December 9, 1804, the third paper made its appearance. It was called the 'Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Mercury." Some time in June, 1814, an ephemeral paper called the "Spirit of the West," was started. It lasted but forty-four numbers. On June 13, 1815, a new paper was started called the "Gazette," and on December 11, following, "Liberty Hall" was purchased and consolidated with the new enterprise under the title "Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette," semi-weekly and weekly. The "Western Spy and Cincinnati General Advertiser," weekly. All were imperial sheets, with six columns to the page, and were larger and contained more variety of reading-

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The first daily to appear was called the "Commercial Register" and was started in 1826 by S. S Brooks, and edited by Morgan Neville. It was also the first daily north of the Ohio, and third west of Philadelphia. It lasted for six months. In 1828 it was resuscitated, but lasted again but three months. The second daily came, and still exists, June 25, 1826, with an edition of 125 It was called the "Daily Gazette." Charles Hammond was its editor Taken all in all, the history of this great journal is most interesting. Its final consolidation with the "Commercial" in 1883, was one of its greatest triumphs. The latter was published in 1843, by Curtis and Hastings, and after many changes the celebrated Murat Halstead became edi-

landingham by the largest majority ever given a governor since the foundation of the State, 101,099. In early years the "Enquirer" changed its location many times. Its office was consumed by the Pike Opera House fire of 1866, the office being then at Vine and Baker streets. Finally it found a home on Vine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, near the Public Library. In 1844, Hon. James Faren took an interest in the paper. Afterwards Washington McLean purchased the interest of Mr. Derby and became joint owner with Faren and Wiley McLean John R. McLean, son of Washington McLean, soon became interested, and finally he and Mr. Faren became the sole proprietors.

Among the eminent journalists who have been connected with the paper are: John A. Cockrell, Jos. B. McCullah, and the world-renowned George



U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

tor-in-chief. It was the greatest morning rival of the Gazette for many years. In early days the Gazette was an evening paper, but the public demanded a morning paper, and it was so done. Its politics are staunchly Republican. By the terms of consolidation, the title became the "Commercial Gazette." It has Sunday and weekly editions, and is published by the "Commercial Gazette Co," which is regularly officered and organized.

The greatest of all in Cincinnati, and it may be said in the West, is the Enquirer It has a long and interesting history. In its beginning it was mainly the creation of Moses Dawson, the editor of the old-time paper called "The Phœnix and Commercial Advertiser," as early as 1828. John Brough purchased it in the thirties and changed the name to the Enquirer. He retired as editor in 1848, and in 1863 was elected Governor of Ohio over Val-

Alfred Townsend, better known in the world of letters as "Gath," who is still an active correspondent for it. About 1880 John R. McLean became the sole owner, and since then he has manugurated many new features which have revolutionized journalism in the West to such an extent that the "Enquirer" is now looked upon as the leader of them all. A feature which he inaugurated was that of free advertisements. This was the beginning of its success. Its politics are Democratic. Its Sunday edition has an enormous circulation, equaling all the other papers combined. It is the only metropolitan daily in the United States selling for five cents.

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Without any further attempt to particularize the various publications of Cincinnati, giving the dates and founders of all papers started within the Daily, Italian: Il Progresso Italo-Americano, L'Eco-D'Italia.

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past twenty-five years, the following list is given:
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York Stock Market.

York Stock Market.

Daily, German: Volksblat, which is the leader;

Anzeiger, Freie Presse, Zeitung, Taegliche Abend

Presse, Volksfraund

Presse, Volksfreund.

The "Cincinnati Tribune," a new Republican paper, was founded January 4, 1893, by a stock company. Its office was on Main street. When it first started it sold for three cents, then came down to two, and finally dropped to one cent. In June, 1896, it was consolidated with the "Commercial Gazette," under the name of the "Commercial Tribune," the first issue of which appeared June 15th, and is sold for two cents.

stories in height above ground, exclusive of the attics and roof stories. There is an under-ground basement 14 feet high and a sub-basement 10 feet, furnished with light and air from an area 12 feet wide, running entirely around the building. The exterior is designed in the Renaissance style of four superimposed orders. The principal facade, 354 feet long, is divided into center and corner pavilions connected by receding bays, while the end facades have corner pavilions only, connected by receding bays. The pavilions are strongly marked by porticos, with full, detached columns, and the divisions rendered more effective by large dormers and prominent roof lines at the corners, while the center pavilion terminates in an attic of two stories and high towered roof 170 feet from the ground. The windows, liberal in size and simple in form,

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the second story and composite in the third and fourth, the whole at a height of 95 feet from the ground, surmounted by a modillion cornice of ornamental tails. Theexterior walls are of granite, the base-

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The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange is the oldest body of its kind holding daily sessions for the transaction of business in the United States. It was organized October 15, 1839, at the Mercantile Library rooms, at which a committee of fifteen was selected to draw up a code of regulations for the government of the organization which was about to start into life. On October 22d, a constitution was adopted, and

on November 5, 1839, by-laws were adopted, and the Chamber of Commerce was fully organized. The first regular meeting was held January 14, 1840. Steps were taken to secure rooms for the meetings in the College building, on the east side of Walnut street, in connection with the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. rooms were used until the fire in the winter of 1844-45, and others in the new College building until its destruction by fire in 1869. Hopkins' Hall, Smith & Nixon's Hall and the Pike's Opera House, in succession, furnished quarters for meetings until the members moved into their own magnificent structure, at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, of which formal possession was taken January 29 and 30, 1889.

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### PEACE JUBILEE

And Civic and Industrial Parade a Leading Feature of the G. A. R. Encampment.

T a meeting of the Board of Legislation held Monday evening, August 15, President Bonham introduced the following resolution, setting apart Thursday, September 8th, as a day of rejoicing over the cessation of hostilities between this country and Spain:

"WHEREAS, the thirty-second Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic takes place in this city between the 5th and 10th of September, 1898;

"Whereas, The Citizens' Committee has arranged on the official program a grand civic and industrial parade for the day of September 8th at 2 o'clock p. m for the entertainment of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends, who will be the citizens' guests at that time;

"Whereas, On Friday, the 12th day of August, 1898, the protocol of peace between the United States and the Government of Spain was signed at the City of Washington by the official representatives of the two governments, and President McKinley, as commander of the land and naval forces of the United States, declared that a cessation of hostilities between both countries should take place;

"WHEREAS, President McKinley will, during the encampment, be the official guest of the Citizens' Committeee of the Thirty-second Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

"WHEREAS, It is deemed fitting and proper to celebrate the termination of our achievements at arms in the war with Spain for Cuban freedom; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Legislation of the City of Cincinnati, that Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1898, be specially set apart as a day upon which the City of Cincinnati, and all her citizens be called upon to take part in the civic and industrial parade to give expression to the common rejoicing of our citizens at the grand feats of our arms and naval victories that have given worldwide fame to the prowess of this republic, and that the Mayor of the City of Cincinnati is hereby requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all public bodies of the city and of our neighboring cities and villages to take part in the parade, and to call upon all of the citizens of Cincinnati to suspend their ordinary avocations and give the day over to jubilation and rejoicing and to take part in the industrial display, as set forth under the directions and public address of the Citizens' Committee, and further that a committee of four members of the Board of Legislation be appointed by the President to carry out the objects of these resolutions."

In response to the resolution of the Board of Legislation, adopted Monday evening. August 15th, Mayor Tafel thereupon issued the following proclamation, making Thursday, September 8th, a day of celebration of the cessation of hostilities between this country and Spain.

It is as follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CINCINNATI:

"Less than four months ago war was declared between Spain and America, and, although the preponderance of wealth and population was with us, yet Spain's navy was considered a peer of ours, and her army a quarter of a million strong, well disciplined and splendidly armed, could only be matched by us with 25,000 regulars, with guns of modern make, and with our militia sadly handicapped in armament and organization

"But 'the men behind the guns' first on our warships, and then also in the tropical jungles, brought victory to our standards just as soon as the occasion offered itself. The primary defeats that had been anticipated by many failed to materialize and the collapse was as sudden as it was crushing

"The murderous climate, however, then commenced to assert itself, and it threatened to vanquish the victors They were being stricken by the hundreds daily, and the whole country was distressed at the sight.

"It was at this juncture that the news flashed over the country that peace was concluded, and

great was the relief felt.

"Peace, ever welcome, was hailed with joyous acclaim all the world over, because war had affected them all. To us especially peace means a wealth of blessings Europe looks upon us now with admiration, if it be tinged with envy; and we are enabled to bring back to our shores the heroes of our army and navy.

"A great weight is lifted off the industries of our country, and prosperity will smile on us once more like a life-giving sun, and if our joy is now unbounded, the reasons therefor are manifold.

"Circumstances favor Cincinnati in celebrating the first grand peace jubilee in the country. Grand Army week will soon assemble hundreds of thousands of veterans and other visitors in our city, from all points of the country, for which event preparations have been going on for a twelvemonth, and Thursday, September 8th, of Grand Army week, has consequently been selected for the occasion.

"I, therefore, call upon our citizens, our merchants and manufacturers, who have on that day a grand civic and industrial parade, in honor of our soldiers and sailors In honor of Greater America. In honor of Peace, Peace!

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is composed of the most prominent ladies of the Queen City of the West.

Miss Annie Laws, the Chairman of the Committee. whom no member of her sex in the West is better known, or more highly esteemed, has taken great interest in the visit of ladies belonging to organizations auxiliary to the G. Miss Laws A. R. selected her assistants with great care, and when the members of the Committee were announced, Cincinnatians realized the wisdom of her choice. The announcement some weeks ago by Executive Director Melish that Miss Laws had consented to assume the duties of the Chairman of the Woman's Citizens' Committee was a guarantee that the work of the Committee would be a credit

to Cincinnati. Miss Laws is noted for her deeds of charity and kindness, and she is undoubtedly the best selection that could have been made. Miss Laws has brought sunshine and happiness to thousands of poor families, and her purse has never been closed to deserving needy ones She founded the Cincinnati Kindergarten Association and the Woman's Club, and during the World's Fair Miss Laws superintended the admirable arrangements that prevailed at the Woman's Building It was out of associations formed in this building that the Cincinnati Woman's Club grew, and the organization now

threatens to rival the famous Sorosis, of New York, and other similar societies in the East. Many of the most prominent persons in the country have been the guests of the Cincinnati Woman's Club since its organization.

The ladies whom Miss Laws has selected to assist her are also known for their hospitality, kindness and charity, and they represent the cream of Cin-

> cinnati social and church circles. That all visiting female relatives of veterans will turn their faces homeward with a kindly word for Cincinnati and the charming ladies of the Queen City has been accepted as a foregone conclusion ever since the names of the Woman's Citizens' Committee were made public.

The following ladies constitute this, one of the most important committees in connection with the annual gathering of the veterans. The Committee organized as follows: Miss Annie Laws, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. Gest, Vice-Chairman; Mrs Wm. B Melish, Treasurer, and Miss Clara Chapman Newton, Secretary. With the la-dies are associated the following:

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Nearly every citizen of Cincinnati takes more or less pride in our splendid Fire Department. This is pardonable, because no similar organization in the country stands higher. The local fire fighters are known far and wide for their efficiency. The Board of Fire Trustees is now composed of Messrs. James J. Faran, Abe Furst, John Goetz, Jr., and William T. Perkins. To these gentlemen, in a measure, is due the high standing of the fire fighters of the Queen City of the West. Since serving as Fire trustees this quartet has done good work. Each gentleman looks after a branch of the service, and in this way nothing that will improve the department is overlooked. The chief of the Cincinnati Fire Department is John A. Archibald, than whom a more popular man would be hard to find. "Jack," as he is called by his intimate friends, has endeared himself to the firemen by his uniform kindness to them in all his dealings. He is, however, a stickler for discipline and at no time will he permit an infraction to the rules. Chief Archibald is ably assisted by Assistant Chiefs



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It can be stated with pardonable pride that the Queen City of the West has a force of guardians of peace and property that can not be excelled in any city. Few strangers depart from Cincinnati without sounding praises of our policemen, and on state occasions it can be truthfully said that their drilling does not suffer by comparison of that of the regular army. Year by year the standard for getting on the force has been raised, and the result is that the best of material has been secured. Innovations in line of progress have been introduced until the Cincinnati Police Department stands today as an honor to its members and a pride to the city.

Colonel Phil. Deitsch, the Superintendent of the Cincinnati Police Department, is one of the best known men in his line in Cincinnati. He is well known as President of the National Bureau of Identification to which position he recently was elected to succeed Marshal Jacob Frey, of Baltimore, Md.



JOHN A. ARCHIBALD.

Thomas McAvoy and John C. Donovan, two veteran fire fighters, who are known to nearly every man, woman and child in the city. The city is divided into four districts, which are in charge of Captain Henry Bunker, Milton L. Campbell, John O. F. Miller and Casper Strief. All the gentlemen named know exactly how to combat fire and smoke, and they have reached their present high positions in recognition of the valuable services which they have rendered the tax payers of Cincinnati. The clerical part of the work is handled by Secretary Clifford \_akeman and Assistant Secretary Henry Schlottman, Jr., both of whom are too well known to require a lengthy mention at this time. All the paraphernalia of the local department is decidedly up to-date. No invention is ever overlooked by the Board of Fire Trustees in their desire to make fighting fires easier. Still, no point in economy is overlooked by those who draw on the fund of the tax payers. All things considered, the Cincinnati Fire Department is a most model organization, and it probably has no peer in the United States.

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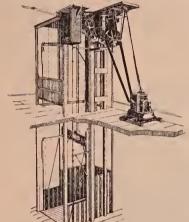
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"History repeats itself" is one of the trite sayings with which these pages began; but here the simile ends. This history, or the repetition of the Grand Review of 1865, will never again be repeated the course of human events it is beyond possibility that such a recurrence as this demonstration of September, 1898, should at any other future time be recorded. It is, or has been, an event the like of which no other nation has ever seen; not even the nations of antiquity; not in the triumphal marches of Roman armies with the Royal Caesars at the head of their serried columns; nor even of more modern times when the great Napoleon led his victorious legions into Paris after having conquered the cohorts of Europe. Hence, let us say, it will never be repeated. PEACE IS HERE; LASTING PEACE.

As each comrade goes home after this most remarkable celebration he carries with him the farewell blessing of all his companions in arms, each and every one, whom he may have met here. It is a comforting thought, and therefore, it is not sad! It is not a sad or sorrowful Farewell It marks an epoch in the expiring years of the veterans, a last epoch, the memory of which they will cherish until

the muffled drums beat and the funeral salute shall be fired over their graves.

By this most remarkable and unprecedented demonstration they have set the seal to the record of their achievements which ended with the grand climax of Civil War in 1865. The affixing of that seal means no recurrence of civil strife; for here has been not only a celebration of the closing days of the rebellion, but a reunion, practically, of the Blue and the Gray.

No line was drawn in the recent American-Spanish war and men fought side by side at Santiago who were in opposing sides during the Civil War. The veterans of the rebellion will all give praise to the gallant Dewey, Sampson, Schley, Hobson and the other heroes of the late conflict. For the ex-Confederates who also fought so gallantly in Cuba, the members of the G. A. R. have only the warmest words.

The occasion has been symbolic of the rehabilitated condition of national affairs, and serves like the bow of promise in the skies after nature's physical storm to assure us one and all of the future of the Nation, the Union of States, increased in number, always increasing in power and progress, and forevermore indestructible.

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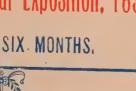
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