HOURS OF PLEASURE.

Home Posts Entertain Visiting Veterans.

Trips by Boat, by Rail and in Carriages.

The Shore Resorts Have Thousands of Guests.

At Nantasket, Nahant and Point of Pines.

Camp Fires, Clambakes and Other Features.

If there is one thing more than another at Nantasket Beach that is deserving of commiseration just now it is the clam. His slaughter during the past three days has been something unprecedented, and now the diggers are beginning to assert that "clams is skace." Nevertheless, there are doubtlessly enough of the bivalves left to more than satisfy the appetites of all who may yet come in the crowds of Grand Army men and others who are expected during the next three days.

It was expected that there would be a great rush of the veterans to the shore, and extensive preparations were made for their entertainment by the various landlords and restaurant keepers. The veterans came as expected. The crowds of yesterday and Wednesday were simply enormous. Such a rush as that yesterday was never seen before on a "week day." Yesterday's crowds like those of the previous day, contained a liberal assortment of entertaining and entertained Grand Army men—and women—reunion parties, banquets, etc. The largest party was at Comrade "Brad" Hathaway's Officers' House. This was a complimentary dinner tendered by Abraham Lincoln post 11 of Boston to the comrades of Lincoln post 1 of San Francisco, Cal., and their ladies. This party, through the courtesy of Alderman Benjamin F. Stacey of Charlestown, left Boston shortly after noon on the city's boat, the J. Putnam Bradlee. A short stop was made at Deer Island. At Pemberton Landing, Hull, a train conveyed the party to Nantasket, where horses were taken to the Pacific House, arriving there at 5 o'clock. After enjoying one of "Brad's" famous shore dinners, the party took a stroll along the beach, and at 6:30 started on their return to Boston.

At Hotel Nantasket the principal party was that which sat down to the complimentary banquet tendered by the Massachusetts officers of the 30th United States colored troops to the visiting officers of that organization and their ladies. The tables were spread in the private dining hall, and about 55 covers were laid. Senator Hiram A. Oakman of Marshfield presided, and opened the post-prandial work by a most interesting address of welcome. Others who spoke were Capt. D. E. Procter of Wilton, N. H., Dr. Eben Jackson of Melrose, Capt. Eben Whitney of Connecticut and Capt. Woodward. Others present were: Dr. D. B. Saunders of Acton, Capt. D. Q. Adams of Boston, Dr. Peables of Auburn, Me., Maj. A. J. Smith of Philadelphia, Capt. Melaney of Illinois, Lieut. Tarbill, Capt. Bowley, Lieut. Hollister of Wisco sin, Lieut. Edgerton, chaplain of Sing Sing prison, and Mrs. Bates, wife of the commander of the brigade. This was the first reunion of the officers since the close of the war, and the matter of a yearly gathering was considered, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

At the Ocean View House was the clambake dinner of Samuel Judd post 139 of Chelsea and the Sons of Veterans camp of the same post, given by the comrades of Maj. G. L. Stearns post 149 of Charlestown. The party numbered about 200.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Massachusetts Association.

The green room at State House was, yesterday afternoon, filled with members of the Massachusetts Association Union ex-Prisoners of War. They gathered to take part in the 15th annual reunion of the association, and were presided over by Capt. T. O. W. Dimmick. On one of the walls of the room was exhibited "an odd acquaintance," in the shape of a flea, southern prison type, about 5000 times natural size. Before business was taken, Capt. Adams briefly addressed the gathering, enthusiastically welcoming the ex prisoners, and wishing them every success. A question was then asked regarding the committee recently appointed to confer with members of Congress, with reference to the bill for pensioning ex-prisoners. Maj. Davis, secretary of the association and also secretary of the committee referred to, reported that the matter had been brought to the attention of Speaker Reed, and that the committee were impressed with the view that the prospects of the bill were encouraging.

Comrade G. A. Taylor of Chelsea urged that there was needed a thorough revision of the pension laws. He knew men getting pensions who had never been outside of Boston harbor. Too much taffy had been tolerated on the subject of pensions. He moved: 1. That a thorough revision of the pension laws be made, so that all prisoners of war be pensioned at the rate of $8 per month or more, according to the degree of disability suffered. 2. That in this revision all pensions be granted upon the last enlistment only, and that a service pension of $4 a month be granted to those who served 60 days, and of $8 per month for all who served six months or more; that all invalid pensions be made to date from the date of the discharge, including pensions already granted, but dating only from date of filing claim; and that $8 a day be paid for each day of imprisonment.

After discussion the resolution was referred to the executive committee.

Here an aged Irishman got up, and a bachelic scene followed. He proclaimed himself a member of the 34th Massachusetts, and said he had come all the way from the soldiers' home in Milwaukee to find some one of his old comrades. The words had hardly left his mouth when his hand was grasped by Capt. Porter of the 34th. The old man immediately recognized the voice. "Yes," said he, "it's Capt. Porter," then his eyes filled with tears as, amid applause, he accompanied the captain to his seat.

The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Davis; vice-president, W. F. Bullard; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Galucia; chaplain, F. C. Curtis; executive committee, J. G. B. Adams, C. C. Emery, J. L. Kelly, C. W. Wilcox, Milton Ellsworth; delegates, J. G. B. Adams, O. W. Dimick, C. H. Davis, W. H. Chamberlain, P. H. O'Connor; alternates, C. H. Shaw, A. S. Atherton, J. E. Davis, A. E. Vining, L. G. McNight.

"FIGHTING JOE'S" BRIGADE.

Memorial Proposed to Gen. Hooker—Reception to Gen. Sickles.

The different regiments comprising Hooker's fighting brigade held a reunion at the girls' high school, yesterday afternoon. About 700 members were present. Gen. Thomas H. Dunham of Hyde Park presided. Among those present were: Col. F. S. Fiske, 2d New Hampshire; Col. Austin, chief commissary of the 3d corps, Maine; Mrs. Blaisdell, wife of Gen. William Blaisdell of the 11th Massachusetts, who was killed at Petersburg; Maj. Guild, a one-armed veteran of the 2d New Hampshire; Gen. Butterfield of New York, Col. Candler of Boston, and other distinguished veterans of the brigade. The company represented members of the 1st, 11th and 16th Massachusetts regiments, the 2d New Hampshire, and the 26th Pennsylvania. In the audience was noticed the white diamond of Hooker's division, the red diamond of Kearney's division and the blue diamond of Couch's division, these three making up the 3d army corps under command of Gen. Hentzleman, and taking part in the battle of Gettysburg, where Gen. Sickles lost a leg. The 1st, 11 h and 16th Massachusetts regiments were made up in Boston, and the 11th was known as the "newspaper regiment," being made up largely of newspaper men. Maj. George F. Tilleston of the BOSTON HERALD held a commission in this regiment, and afterward became a colonel and was killed at the second battle of Bull Run.

Miss Gertrude M. Gunnison, daughter of E. M. Gunnison of the 2d New Hampshire, opened the afternoon's programme. She delivered a very stirring poem on "Hooker at Lookout," written by her father, Surg. Crozier spoke in a reminiscent vein, and Maj. Gould delivered an interesting address on the timely duties of a G. A. R. man, which was warmly received. As the latter finished Gen. Sickles was borne into the room by four sturdy comrades. Cheer after cheer greeted the former commander of the brigade. Col. Candler, who was on Gen. Hooker's staff, accompanied Gen. Sickles.

Capt. N. R. Titus of the 11th New Jersey being called on, said that diamonds were always a good trump and never better than when Joe Hooker played the cards. Tumultuous applause greeted Gen. Sickles as he began speaking. His remarks were entirely extemporaneous and their simple earnestness brought tears to the eyes of men who fought doggedly for right under him at Gettysburg a quarter of a century ago. He told of the fatal mistake at Chancellorsville. "If we could have had 10,000 more men to re-enforce the centre that day the fight would have been ours," said he; "but, there was no one to order the relief and Gen. Hooker is blamed for something he could not help."

Gen. Sickles told of his recent conversations with Gen. Longstreet, in which the confederate general confessed to having been outwitted. He closed with a eulogy of Hooker, and advocated building a monument to that commander's memory, to be located in Boston, and to be national in its character. Every point in the general's speech was greeted with cheers, and his allusion to a Hooker monument brought every man in the hall to his feet.

Soon after 4 o'clock, Gen. Sickles announced that he was about to depart, and immediately the reunion was turned into a farewell reception. Nearly every one of the 700 people present came forward to shake his hand. While this was in progress a resolution was offered and accepted as follows:

Resolved, that the chairman of this meeting be empowered to appoint a committee of 25 to take charge of the matter of a monument, to be erected in the city of Boston to Gen. Joseph Hooker.

The resolution will be acted upon at an early date, and it is stated on good authority that no appropriation from the civil authorities will be asked for, but that the monument will be erected by Hooker's division, as it is represented in the G. A. R.

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION.

Organization Effected—A "Gift" of $100 a Month Asked for.

There were about 400 men in the late war, soldiers and sailors, who received medals from Congress for personal bravery. Capt. M. A. Dillon of Washington, D. C., had already formed a temporary organization of such men in Washington, and he recently issued a call to medal men to meet and form a permanent association. In response the following men gathered yesterday afternoon at the Girls' high school: Orson W. Bennett of Philadelphia, M. A. Parsons and Alexander Mack of Boston, Joseph E. Vantine of New Castle, Del.; Orlando P. Boss of Fitchburg, Henry W. Rowe of Augusta, Me.; J. S. Frisbee of Boston, Joseph S. Manning of Ipswich, J. F. Chase of Augusta, Me.; John Walsh of Springfield and Thomas M. Reed and D. P. Casey of Washington. The society is to be known as the National Medal of Honor Legion of the United States. The following officers were elected: Commander-in-chief, M. A. Dillon of Washington, D. C.; first vice-commander, Edwin M. Truell of Washington, D. C.; second vice-commander, Lewis Richards of Brooklyn, N. Y.; adjutant-general, Thomas M. Reed of Washington, D. C.; inspector-general, D. P. Casey of Washington, D. C.; surgeon-general, Leopold Karpeles of Washington, D. C.; chaplain, A. S. Bryant of Washington, D. C.; aides-de-camp, Alexander Mack and J. S. Manning; civic officers, president, J. F. Chase; vice-president, O. W. Bennett; secretary, Joseph Manning; treasurer, Frank M. Whitman.

The object of the new organization is "to obtain recognition." The following recommendations were adopted with unanimity:

That Congress shall establish a roll of honor, on which roll shall be placed the names of those holding our medal, and when the holders of said medal shall apply for government position the only requirement of the government shall be that they shall be of good character and of good common school education and be competent to perform the duties of the position applied for; and be it further

Also, that, as is the case with the Victoria cross of England, the Iron cross of Germany and the Legion of Honor of France, the possession of the medal by its original owner shall carry with it a gift by the American government of $100 per month during the life of the original holder, and at his death a suitable provision for his widow and orphans.

The commander-in-chief, in his remarks on the gift enterprise, said that he had chosen the word "gift" because people were sick of the word pension.

FIRST MEETING SINCE THE WAR.

Organization of Start's 3d Vermont Battery Association.

The 3d Vermont light battery, unattached, held a meeting at the English high school on Montgomery street yesterday morning, their first reunion since the war. Many old members of the battery were present. For nearly an hour they indulged in war reminiscences.

The battery had quite an eventful history in and around Petersburg during the siege of that city. A gun of this battery is credited with firing the salute which ordered an advance on Petersburg and thence to Richmond, after the explosion of the awful mine which gave the name of Fort Hell to the surrounding earthworks. This salute was fired from Fort Fisher. Capt. R. H. Start, in command of the battery at the time, was promoted to the command of a large number of confederate guns which had been captured and which he was to escort to City Point.

The company had originally 212 men. In 1884 a temporary organization was completed, but lapsed into obscurity shortly afterward.

At the meeting yesterday the project of forming a permanent association met with great favor. The following officers were elected: President, R. Start; vice-president, W. R. Rowell; secretary, James Parker; treasurer, E. W. Bolte; executive committee, R. H. Start, ex-officio; James Parker, B. M. Clay, Lewis Prindle, H. G. Hardy. It was voted to hold the next reunion at the discretion of the executive committee. A plan was also considered to have the history of individual members written and printed for circulation among the members of the association. The name of the new organization will be Start's 3d Vermont Battery Association.

HARMONY RESTORED.

Warring Factions of Sharpshooters Reconciled.

A bitter antagonism characterized the meeting of the Survivors' Association of the 1st and 2d United States Sharpshooters, which was held Wednesday, and it took considerable engineering on the part of the different factions to prevent a serious outcome at yesterday's meeting.

The Milwaukee contingent met at the chemical lecture room in the English high and Latin school on Montgomery street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and had a good attendance. The Gen. Berdan faction on the other hand, met at the girls' high school on West Newton street. The Milwaukee men were surprised in the midst of a hot debate by a visit from Gen. Sickles, who came with Col. Candler to see the "boys." The general was received with "three times three and a tiger," responding with a neat little speech. When he had finished, the comrades present all passed by him and shook hands with their former commander, after ward adjourning as state organizations sine die. Then the present state president, with Gen. Sickles to the front of the building and were photographed in a group with him. When the state organizations adjourned, the members present went over to the meeting in the girls' high school and enrolled themselves as members of that association. Harmony was once more restored and President Berdan called the meeting to order. Rev. C. H. Kimball of Middletown, O., offered prayer, and afterward spoke in a reminiscent vein for a few minutes.

Capt. Charles E. Stevens of Shakonee, Minn., also spoke, and showed a chart with the names of 55 battles engrossed thereon. In which the 1st and 2d regiments had taken part. Other speakers followed, and the reunion broke up at about 2 o'clock.

LIVING IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

Closing Exercises of Colored Veterans—The Pension Matter.

The colored veterans closed their reunion in the old Phillips schoolhouse yesterday afternoon. Some of them had a glorious time reciting what they went through at Fort Wagner, Fort Pillow and the other engagements in which they participated during the war. The matter of pensions was taken up, and some said they believed there was discrimination practised against them in getting the portion to which they were entitled. Resolutions were adopted setting forth the views of the veterans on this matter, and a committee of five appointed to go to Washington and make an investigation. A permanent organization, to be known as the Colored Volunteers of the United States, was formed, with the post department chaplain of New York as president, and Comrade Burrill Smith as secretary. The veterans then adjourned to meet in Detroit in 1891.

At the armory, after the supper was served, the John A. Logan post of New York assembled to take their departure for home. They were escorted by the Allen drum corps and the Robert A. Bell post to the Providence depot in Park square, where the train was boarded at 8 o'clock for the metropolis.

GATHERED AT LAKEVIEW.

Jollification of Men of Old Company G, Sixth Regiment.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

LOWELL, Aug. 14, 1890. The reunion of old Company G, 6th regiment, was held at Lakeview today. Invitations had been extended to the 13th Indiana regiment survivors to be present, but only three veterans from the Hoosier state were present. The guests were: A. S. Senter, past department commander of Idaho; Comrade E. Yahme of the 47th Indiana; Comrade S. S. Mann of the 57th Indiana; Col. S. M. Zent of the 13th Indiana; Comrades Ramsdell of the 112th New York; Maj. J. W. Brady of the 9th Maryland and F. C. Loomis of Connecticut.

At the business meeting the old officers were re-elected. The comrades and guests then sat down to an elaborate spread. President Weeks made an eloquent address of welcome to the guests of the occasion and paid a tribute to the old brigade commander, Gen. E. S. Foster. Speeches were made by Cols. Follansbee and Zent, Maj. C. A. Stott, Maj. J. W. Brady and others.

GALA NIGHT IN EAST BOSTON.

Parade of Local Posts and Sons of Veterans.

The two local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in East Boston—Joseph Hooker post 23 and John A. Hawes post 159—accompanied by visiting posts and representatives of several camps of the Sons of Veterans, had a street parade last evening. A multitude of people lined the streets on the line of march, and colored lights were constantly burned with a glow that lit up the sky. Houses were gayly decorated in honor of the occasion, many of the efforts being the most elaborate ever seen in the district.

The formation of the procession was as follows:

Twelve mounted officers, C. D. Perkins in charge.
Chief marshal, Andrew P. Fisher.
Staff—Quartermaster-general, Capt. A. C. Whitney; surgeon-general, Hon. Benjamin F. Campbell; chief of staff, William J. Smith.
Woburn brass band, 24 pieces.
Joseph Hooker post 23, East Boston, commander, Edward H. Preble, with honorary staff of 10 past commanders; senior vice-commander, Robert Ellis; junior vice-commander, Irving Campbell; adjutant, John H. Weston.
Three carriages decorated and lighted, with honored guests.
Aaron Wilson post band, 25 pieces.
Aaron Wilkes post 23, Trenton, N. J., commander, Bood S. Bodine, with armed guard of 18 men; senior vice-commander, John Q. Gimblet; junior vice-commander, William Eckley; adjutant, E. F. Southwick, 105 men.
Fortieth New York Volunteer Mozart regiment, Capt. Joseph Murphy.
Warren H. Cudworth camp 95, S. V., Capt. W. B. Whitney.
Carter's band of Boston, 25 pieces.
John A. Hawes post 159, commander, L. H. Dutton, with honorary staff of 10 past commanders; senior vice-commander, George S. Pitts; junior vice-commander, Charles F. Gerold; adjutant, A. T. Somerby.
Abraham Lincoln post 1, Martinsburg, W. Va., commander, R. W. Grear.
Arthur Mather post 14, Parkersburg, W. Va., commander, John McHenry.
United States Marine Hospital Service Corps of Chelsea, John E. Gilhooly, in charge.

At Lyceum Hall a banquet was held, and there was also speaking and an entertainment. Comrade Edward L. Jenkins of John A. Hawes post 159 presided. Among the prominent personages noticed on the platform were: Gen. Chamberlain of Maine, Hon. Henry B. Hill, Hon. Albert Bowker, Representative Clarence F. Lovell, Rev. H. H. Lincoln, Councilman Frank C. Wood, and Rev. John Hogarth Lozier of Iowa, aide de camp to the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The programme was a good one, and well carried out. Mr. William B. Pratt opened with the reading of Drake's "American Flag," which was interrupted with the hoisting at either side of the platform rail of a flag and an ensign, amid tremendous cheering and clapping. "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Carter's band, followed. Commander Bodine of Wilkes post of New Jersey spoke humorously and was followed by Commander Preble of Hooker post, with words of welcome. Commander L. H. Dutton of John A. Hawes post 159, Hon. B. F. Campbell, Maj. Tom Kimball of Lansing post, St. Louis; Representative Clarence F. Lovell, Past Commander Stahl of Wilkes-Barre, and others also spoke. A letter of regret from Gen. Dan Sickles was read. During the evening Carter's band played a medley of army songs, in which all joined in singing, and the Hub minstrels (colored) entertained the company with songs.

HISTORIC BYPLOUTH THRONGED.

Thousands View the Famous Rock and Other Points of Interest.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 14, 1890. There were 2000 strangers in town today. They visited the soldiers' and national monuments, Plymouth rock and the other points of historic interest. The steamer Stamford from Boston brought 800, all it could carry, all the regular trains were crowded and late, and two specials brought down the invited Grand Army visitors. Dahlgren post 2 of South Boston arrived with Kit Carson post 2 of Washington, D. C., post 2 of Philadelphia, and the 5th regiment band as guests. Collingwood post 76 met these visitors and escorted them to the national monument where Commander Savery delivered a short address of welcome.

The hope post also formally received the renowned old Hancock post 131 of St. Louis, who brought with them the United States cavalry depot band of St. Louis. To its music all marched to the national monument and Plymouth rock, where Hon. W. T. Davis said a few words of welcome.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Dahlgren post and its guests left for Downer Landing, where a clambake had been prepared for them. Beside the St. Louis visitors, there were individual representatives from Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Montana and many other western states. Some of the men had never seen the sea and found a clam a curiosity.

Tomorrow Gen. Alger and his staff and Gen. Sherman will be here. The new commander, Gen. Veazy, is expected, as well as the greater number of the delegates to the encampment, and also Senior Vice-National Commander Richard F. Tobin, Department Commander Innis, Gov. Brackett, Mrs. John A. Logan and the department officers of the national and state Woman's Relief corps. None but informal exercises have been arranged for here as the committee of arrangements understand that their visitors come to see the historical objects that identify this locality with colonial times. Brief exercises of welcome at Pilgrim Hall, a parade of all the Grand Army visitors and the clambake in the open air is the simple programme of the day.

Inspectors Knox and Logan of Boston arrived here this evening to assist the local police in looking after sharpers, confidence men and other questionable characters. The management of the Old Colony says that it will run as many special trains as may be necessary.

RIGGED OUT IN RED BLANKETS.

Comical Festivities of Alleghany City Vets at Revere.

Lysle post 128 of Alleghany City, Pa., broke camp yesterday afternoon at Crescent Beach and started for home. They stop for a few days in Philadelphia and also in Washington on their way home. They were a jolly set of "boys," and it would have been a pleasure to the residents of this seaside village to have enjoyed their company longer. Their last night in camp was a memorable one. An excellent concert was given by their band, and vocal music by members of the post. The closing festivities were irresistibly comic. The members of the band rigged themselves out in red blankets, with their heads covered in a manner to excite Indian turn green with envy. Followed by members of the post, a parade was made along the beach, and a supplementary open air concert given. There were present members of Revere post 5 of Lynn, visiting comrades and many citizens of Revere.

Early yesterday morning a bathing scene was enacted by the Alleghanies which has never had its counterpart for genuine fun on Revere Beach. About 50 members of the post, accompanied by their band dressed in recreation bathing suits, and for half an hour sported in the surf. When the band took their instruments and, wading out waist deep, gave a concert, the scene to the looker-on was ludicrous beyond description. The visiting veterans were not slow in expressing their appreciation of the enjoyment they received during every hour of their stay at Crescent Beach.

JOLLY TIME AT MEDFORD.

Entertainment at the Lawrence Mansion Last Evening.

During the stay of E. P. Wolcott post 1 of Milwaukee, Wis., in Medford, the men have been quartered in the rink and the ladies in the Lawrence Mansion. Wednesday evening the comrades received their lady friends at the rink. Last night the tables were turned and the Mansion House was brilliantly lighted. The ladies from Milwaukee selected Comrade Beck as master of ceremonies. There were two hours of social intermingling. Then Miss Belle Clark and Miss Elsie Thompson rendered some choice solos, Sig. Beckillhough gave some operatic selections, and Mrs. Kelli, past department president of Wisconsin; Mrs. R. Robinson of Milwaukee, Comrade Chase of Wolcott post, Past Commanders Spinney and Pierce of post 66, Capt. Rooney of camp 54, Sons of Veterans; Capt. Munsey, Brunswick, Me., Sons of Veterans, and others made addresses. The Wolcott drum corps played several selections, and Forest street was alive with people enjoying the scene.

Edward Gallem of E. R. Wolcott post drum corps, while bathing at Point of Pines yesterday, stepped on a piece of glass and laid open a deep gash, nearly three inches long, on his right foot. Dr. Clark was called on his return to Medford and dressed the wound.

WILL GET A BIG BEAN BEANPOT.

Winfield Scott Hancock Post Will Carry Away a Souvenir.

Chipman post of the Grand Army of Beverly took Winfield Scott Hancock post of Savannah, Ga., to that town yesterday afternoon and showered them with courtesies. The visitors arrived in town about 4 o'clock, and the members were first shown through the shoe shops of Beverly and some other of the business portions of the town. Later they were taken to Beverly's magnificent summer hotel—the Queen—and given a supper. In the evening Preston post came up from the Farms and joined with the post from the old town in doing the honors. Just as if there had never been any division question. The Salem brass band furnished music and the procession marched through Lathrop, Stone, Cabot, Abbott, Hale and other streets to the town hall, where a reception was tendered to the comrades of the South. They were quartered at the Queen and other hotels over night, and today will be shown the North Shore, Nahant and Marblehead, and other points of interest, and presented with a monster beanpot. On Saturday still further attentions will be shown the Georgians, after which they will start for home.

GUESTS OF DAHLGREN POST.

Trip to Plymouth and Hingham—Parade in South Boston.

Good-natured sunshine, gentle breezes, and unalloyed pleasure were three advantages that the comrades of Kit Carson post of Washington, post 2 of Philadelphia and Dahlgren post of South Boston enjoyed yesterday, when they make an excursion to Plymouth, Hingham and Downer Landing, the two former organizations being the guests of the „boys" from the peninsula. On their return in the evening, the several posts made a street parade in South Boston, and the reception accorded them by the residents far exceeded their expectations. The visiting posts were escorted from their respective headquarters to the Kneeland street station of the Old Colony railroad at 8:30 o'clock, where a special train conveyed the excursionists to Plymouth. The stars and stripes floated from numerous flagstaffs, and a number of private residences were elaborately decorated with bunting. The visiting posts were received at the depot by Collingwood post 76, W. H. Savary, commander, and escorted about the town to the national monument. Commander Savary made a brief address of welcome. Patriotic speeches were made by Commander Cooper of the Philadelphia post, Senior Vice-Commander Hart of Kit Carson post and Commander Drown of Dahlgren post. The band then played a national hymn, the veterans standing with uncovered heads during its rendition. After a couple of hours spent in sightseeing, visitors and entertainers marched to the railroad station, where at noon a special train was taken for Hingham.

The excursionists arrived at Hingham at 1:50 o'clock, where tickets were distributed to each comrade, on which was printed: "Good for one tramp to Downer Landing." After a short rest in front of the Cushing House, with the Brockton band in the lead, the march was taken up for Downer Landing, where dinner was served in the spacious dining hall. There was no speechmaking here and no formality. After cigars had been reached, billiards, dancing and other pastimes were indulged in for two hours or more. Everybody voted it a right good time.

Just before starting for home the 23 old battleflags belonging to the Philadelphia post were brought by their bearers to the bandstand in front of the cafe, and they were waved while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Chaplain Bradley gave a brief history of some of the flags, after which the company sung "Rally Round the Flag." The sight was an inspiring one, and moved many of the old veterans to tears. Shortly before 8 o'clock the boat was taken for South Boston, the party disembarking at Harrison Loring's wharf, on East First street, where the formation of the procession took place. Dahlgren post paraded as a battalion of seven companies, with Commander Benjamin F. Drown as colonel, Senior Vice-Commander Albert Tuttle as lieutenant-colonel and Junior Vice-Commander S. Herbert Appleton as major. The column moved shortly after 9 o'clock in the following order:

Platoon of police under Sergt. Vinal.
Maitland's Fifth Regiment band.
Chief marshal, Commander Benjamin F. Drown of Dahlgren post 2. Staff—Adjutant, F. T. Rose; quartermaster, R. B. Lincoln; surgeon, Asa D. Smith; corporal, Thomas F. Linsley; officer of the day, Charles McCulloch; officer of the guard, E. F. Broham; sergeant major, W. K. Lawyer; quartermaster sergeant, Andrew Phillips.
Aids—Representative R. W. Means, Councilman Samuel Wise, J. W. Nichols, Thomas F. Bell, Capt. O'Donnell, Lieut. L. A. Dowd, Capt. Everett G. Priest, G. E. Burdick, L. W. Shaw, Phineas Hilton, J. E. Cole and other associate members of the post.
Dahlgren post 2, 150 men.
Post 2 Corps 25, Philadelphia.
Veteran Guard of Philadelphia post, 34 men, Capt. Job T. Hickman.
Post 2 of Philadelphia, 150 men, Commander J. Cooper.
Kit Carson post drum corps.
Kit Carson post of Washington, 75 men, Senior Commander Abraham Hall.
Carriages containing disabled veterans.

The line of march was through M street, East Broadway, West Broadway and E street to the headquarters of Dahlgren post. The citizens of the district extended the veterans a hearty welcome, and the demonstration in some localities took the character of an ovation. Chinese lanterns were strung across Broadway at intervals of 50 feet, and nearly every house throughout the entire length of that thoroughfare was decorated and illuminated, and from every door along the route a display of fireworks denoted a hearty welcome. Red, blue and green lights were burned, and the march was through a continuous arching of blazing fire. The sidewalks were crowded with people of all classes, and the women, with true feminine instinct that knows no sex, wore pretty bows of red, white and blue.

After discarding equipments, the party marched to the banquet hall, where plates were laid for 450. Commander Drown began the postprandial exercises and introduced J. Pattison Bradley as toastmaster. Short addresses in response to toasts were made by Commander Cooper of Philadelphia, Senior Vice-Commander Hart of Washington, Representative Means, Councilman Wise and others, after which a camp fire was lighted, and was not extinguished until long after daylight this morning.

When the visitors left the hall this morning, they declared the whole affair to have been one of the most successful pleasure trips they had ever experienced, and that the comrades of Dahlgren post could "not be beat" as entertainers.

BANQUET AT CAMBRIDGE.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57 and Guests Entertained by Contributing Members.

The contributing members of P. Stearns Davis post 57, G. A. R., of East Cambridge, tendered a banquet last evening, in Institute hall, to the post, Relief corps and the visitors from Philadelphia. Five long tables were covered with tempting viands, and at 7:30 o'clock the company sat down, and did full justice to the eatables. Mr. E. B. Malley, on behalf of the contributing members, acted as chairman at the postprandial exercises. Ex-Mayor James A. Fox made a stirring address, which was the speech of the evening, creating unbounded enthusiasm and evoking hearty applause. Other speeches were made by Alderman James F. Aylward, Adjt. D. A. Sowden and Judge Rooney of post 7 of Philadelphia; Commander Locke of post 19 of Lexington, Comrade J. C. Kartney, Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, president of the local Relief corps; Mrs. Knight, the first president of the corps; Past Commander George H. Howard, William R. Wooters of post 7, Philadelphia, and Commander Newman of post 67. He also presided at the piano, and vocal selections contributed by Mrs. W. E. Doyle, Mrs. A. E. Lockhart and Joseph Glen of post 7, Philadelphia.

Post 57, with its guests, visited Arlington and Lexington yesterday on a sightseeing tour, taking in the many points of historic interest to be seen in those places.

The visitors will leave tomorrow evening for home, thoroughly pleased with the manner in which they have been entertained during their stay.

IN THE CITY OF WATCHES.

A Banquet, Parade and a Sham Fight Yesterday.

The G. A. R. posts from Elgin, Ill., and Hampton, N. H., which have been quartered in Waltham during the week, were given a banquet at James' Opera House, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by F. P. H. Rogers post 29. Among the other invited guests were Mayor H. N. Fisher, the members of the board of aldermen, Gen. N. P. Banks camp, Sons of Veterans, F. H. P. Rogers Woman's Relief Corps, 25, and prominent citizens. Commander M. H. Stevens presided. About 400 in all attended the banquet. After dinner speeches were made by Col. Wilcox of Elgin, Ill., Erskine Warden, Dr. W. F. Jarvis and Commander Stevens. Following the speech-making was a parade of the visiting posts, F. P. H. Rogers post, the Sons of Veterans, and company F, M. V. M. Boardman's drum corps furnished music. The closing feature of the entertainment was a skirmish drill on the Common by Co. F, under command of Capt. Geo. H. Dickson, and a sham fight between Co. F and the veterans, the latter being supported by Richardson's light battery. The visiting posts will return to their homes this morning.

Mayor Fisher had for his guest at the banquet Mrs. Mary E. Stone, who was his nurse after he was wounded at the battle of Antietam.

PEABODY'S GUESTS.

Visiting Grand Army Men Entertained at Salem Willows.

Union post 50, G. A. R. of Peabody gave the visiting veterans who were their guests yesterday a warm reception. They came from Illinois, Maine, Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee. After the formal reception, the Peabody veterans and their guests then took horse cars at noon for Salem Willows and were given a real old-fashioned fish dinner. After dinner Commander Wiley introduced Mr. B. F. Southwick as the toastmaster of the occasion. The toast of the President of the United States was responded to by the band with music. Gen. Cogswell responded for Commander-in-Chief Alger. Gen. Winkler of Wisconsin made a telling speech in which he paid a high compliment to the hospitality of the Bay state. Col. Buckley responded for Kentucky, band for Connecticut, Capt. Jacob Fowler of the old 6th Kentucky for Tennessee, the band for New Jersey in the absence of Comrade Striper, Comrade Chase for Kansas, Comrade George Grant for Minnesota, Comrade Dolber of Baltimore for Maryland and Comrade Trow for the press.

DANVERS' HOSPITALITY.

Ohio Veterans the Guests of Ward Post 90.

Ward post 90 of Danvers, accompanied by the Danvers band and post drum corps, marched to Tapleyville at 4 o'clock this afternoon and met 35 comrades of George H. Thomas post of Ohio and other veterans, and the march was continued to the post headquarters, where the visitors were received by Hon. I. W. Andrews on behalf of the town, and speeches were made in front of the hall by Past Commander Dr. Ayers of Thomas post, Gen. William Cogswell of Salem, Minister George B. Loring and others. At the riding park there was a great clam bake, and a camp fire at Ward post headquarters this evening, with speeches, etc. The visitors remain over night and view the town tomorrow.

ENTERTAINED AT WOBURN.

Woman's relief corps 84, and Burbank post 33, G. A. R., of Woburn, last night expected to entertain a delegation of officers of the department of Milwaukee, Wis. As they failed to appear, the honors of the evening were tendered to a few other G. A. R. comrades who were visiting friends in the city. Among the guests present were Maj. Charles M. Jordan of Vineland, N. J.; M. A. Dillon of Washington, D. C., commander of the Medal of Honor Legion; S. P. Currier of Bayonne, N. J.; Fred E. Smith of Birmingham, Ct.; Thomas M. Reed of Washington, D. C.; A. S. Spaulding of Portland, Me.; George W. Allen of Nortnboro; Lyman P. Spinney of Kittery, Me., and A. C. Wheeler of Colfax, Ill. Mr. Wheeler is now visiting the East for the first time in 40 years, and had not seen his sister, Mrs. Rufus Whitten, until this week, during that time. There were also present several members of other Women's relief corps, and after a bountiful collation had been partaken of many of the company made speeches. Post Commander W. P. Warren presided.

MEN OF HATCH'S BRIGADE.

The survivors of Hatch's brigade held a reunion at 178 Tremont street yesterday morning. Members from the 6th, 7th and 9th cavalry of Illinois, the 2d Iowa and the 12th Tennessee cavalry were present. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Colonel John Lynch of the 6th Illinois cavalry. On motion of Dr. J. K. Corbus, Col. Lynch was made president. George W. Morey of Minneapolis was chosen secretary, and T. W. Eaton of Chicago was made treasurer. Dr. J. R. Corbus was elected vice-president for the 6th Illinois cavalry, the other vice-presidents being re-elected.

The following newspapers were appointed official organs of the association: Minneapolis Tribune, Des Moines Register and Chicago Inter-Ocean. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the next annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit.

RECEPTION BY TREMONT LODGE.

The reception given by the members of Tremont lodge 50, I. O. G. T., to their Grand Army brothers in Carroll hall last night was an unqualified success. The hall was tastefully decorated and was filled to its utmost capacity. Comrades from Chicago, Washington, Missouri and New York, with their wives and daughters, were present. Grand Chief Templar James L. Bowden of Springfield, Grand Marshal Rev. F. J. Dearborne of Chelsea and Grand Chaplain Rev. Francis Harrington of Southboro made addresses of welcome. An entertainment consisting of singing, recitations and speeches was given by the members.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

The Woman's Relief Corps connected with William H. Smart post 30, Cambridgeport, spent yesterday escorting the visiting relief corps about the city and to points of interest in Boston. The Public Garden came in for a close inspection, the beautiful floral beds being much admired. In the evening, after supper in Temple Hall, the ladies, under the guidance of Mrs. Charles Gay, matron of police station 2, visited the building and were shown about the premises by Night Officer Priest. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse in G. A. R. Hall, Main street. Tomorrow the visitors leave for home.

CAMP FIRE IN BROOKLINE.

A camp fire complimentary to George H. Thomas post 12, G. A. R., Fort Payne, Ala., will be held in the town hall, Brookline, this evening. The Alabama post will form in front of their headquarters promptly at 7 o'clock, and, headed by their band and escorted by C. L. Chandler post 143, G. A. R. of Brookline, will march over the following route to the town hall: From Union building up Washington street to Park street, Harvard avenue, Harvard street, Washington street to town hall.

PRAISE FOR BOSTON COMRADES.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

FALL RIVER, Aug. 14, 1890. Members of Richard Borden post 46, G. A. R., have arrived in this city from the encampment. They say that the arrangements for their reception and stay in the Hub were excellent, and have naught but lavish praise to give to the Boston comrades. The entertainment given the boys here yesterday by Post Lynn was a very enjoyable one, and will be returned shortly by the Spindle City vets. The post comes home tomorrow at 11:40.

FIFTH NEW YORK CAVALRY.

The 5th New York cavalry held an initial meeting at the New York headquarters yesterday, and formed a permanent organization with the following officers: Rev. L. N. Boudry of Worcester, president; J. J. Callahan of Holyoke, vice-president; C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes, Vt., secretary and treasurer; Col. A. H. White, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Johnson, Maj. J. A. Penfield, Maj. E. J. Burker, Hon. Warner Miller and other living officers as executive committee.

CAMP FIRE AT LINDEN.

Last evening a camp fire of G. A. R. veterans was held at the residence of Mr. G. F. Straiton, Lawrence street, Linden district, Malden. The affair was an informal reception to the old soldiers visiting in Linden. There was a musical and literary entertainment, followed by a collation and speeches on war subjects. Several guests were present from Michigan, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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