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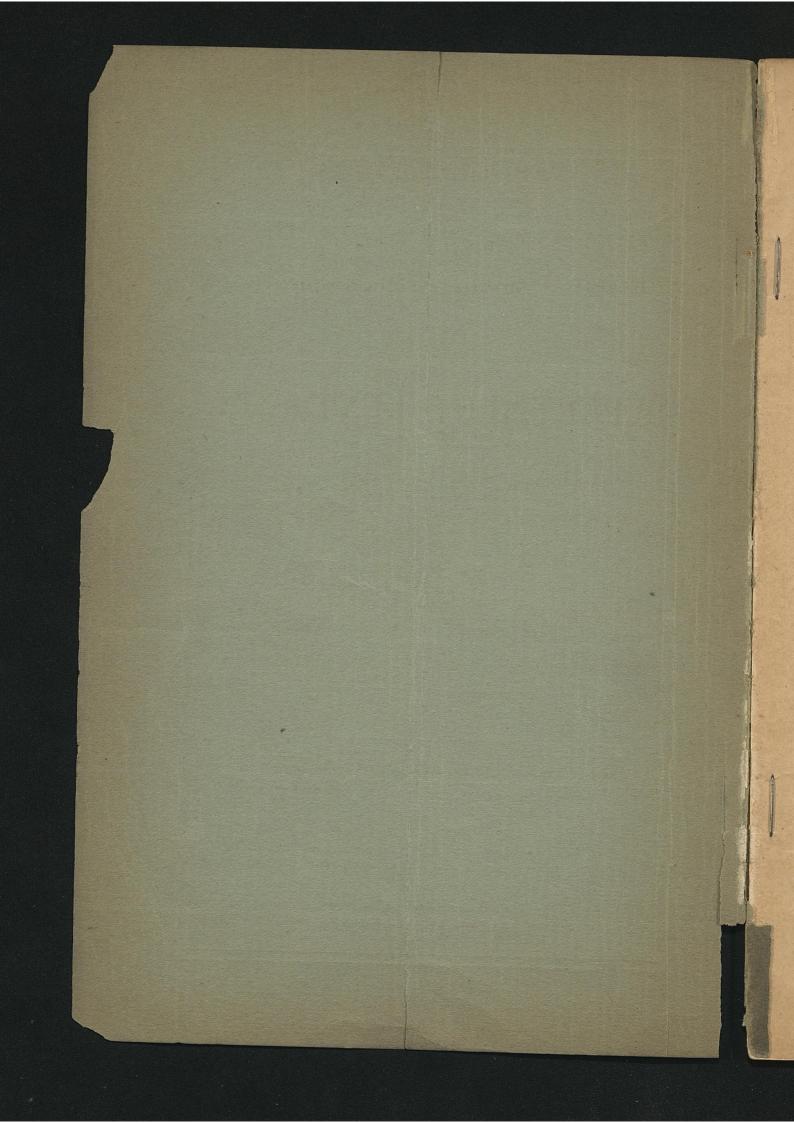
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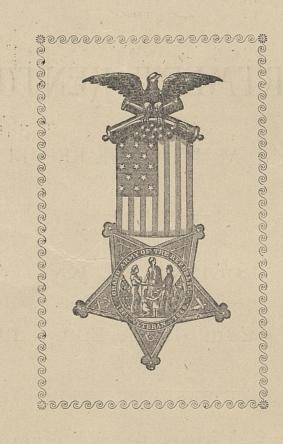
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KENTUCKY ENCAMPMENT,

*G. A. R. ↔

1890.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Commander, Vincent Boering, and Comrade P. G. Harshberger was appointed Officer of the Day, and J. M. Pell was detailed as Officer of the Guard. Then the taking of the countersign was performed.

The Cnaplain, Comrade C. C. Vaughn, offered the following prayer:

"O, Lord, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that it is our privilege to meet once more in the Department Encampment, and we see no visible marks of Thy displeasure toward us. Our lives were spared through many dark days of the war, and Thou art the same God to-day, and will remain the same throughout ceaseless ages. We thank Thee, Lord God, for the union and association of old comrades now, and who come together in meeting each year, arranging matters for the welfare of those that helped to save the Union. Gracious Father, be with us and help us in our deliberations, and may Thy loving kindness follow us while we fight the battles of life. We ask Thy blessings on the maimed soldiers and their families, and especially on the widows and orphans of the veterans that fell on the fields of battle struggling to save the Union; and when our lives are ended save us in Thy kingdom, and we will praise Thee through all eternity, for Christ's sake. Amen!"

The Commander now declared the Encampment duly opened and ready for the regular order of business.

On motion of Comrade Wm. H. Childers: No one be admitted while taking the countersign. Carried.

The Commander appointed Comrade Saunders, of Mayfield, on the Committee of Credentials, in place of Comrade A. J.

Tharp, who was appointed to assist the Adjutant General.

Comrade Milward was appointed to act as Committeeman on Resolutions, in place of Comrade Hawthorne, not present.

Comrade Minton was called to the chair, and Commander Boering delivered the following address:

COMMANDER VINCENT BOERING'S SPEECH.

COMRADES:

Time, the greatest vehicle of human events that brings so much good and ill to us, has brought to the Department of Kentucky the Eighth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.—the same ties of comradeship that united us in thought, sentiment, and action in time of great national peril, and welded us in the fire of battle, has brought us together on this occasion. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty-fraternity for the comrades and their widows and orphans, charity for our enemies and loyalty to the country and the flag. As the wise men of the East sought and followed the Star of Bethlehem in order to witness the birth of the world's Redeemer and the Saviour of mankind, so the brave, patriotic, volunteer, citizen soldier, when the life of the country was threatened, left his home, his wife and little ones, and those most dear to him and followed the stars and stripes to the battlefield, the hospital, and the even more deadly prison pens to suppress rebellion, crush treason and to bring about the birth of universal liberty to American citizens, and to bequeath to posterity the most just and generous Government ever established by the arbitrament of the sword or enacted by the wisdom of statesman ship. Guided by the unseen hand of the Most High, we stand here as the representatives of the great organization that has not only won its right to an existence by its victories and achievements in war, but by its steadfast devotion to undying principles in the time of peace. The Grand Army of the Republic has outridden the storm of adversity and triumphed over the misrepresentation of the suspicious and narrow-minded partisan, and is known and beloved of all patriotic people as the grand school of loyalty and patriotism of America, for unto this organization no man, upon whom the stain of treason rests, can come.

It is not expedient that I should in this connection discuss the origin and history of our order, but by your indulgence I will notice briefly our history and progress in Kentucky. It has not

been long since your Department Commander was introduced at a popular banquet in the great American city of Chicago, as a representative from a State that hesitated at first to fight on either side. I responded then, as I do now, that Kentucky's position in the late unpleasantness was very peculiar. Ours was a border State, the Ohio river was the end of the slave States and the beginning of the free States. The cross currents of the atmosphere have always met on Kentucky soil. The hot waves of the South have always met the cold waves from the North and contested every inch of this ground away back yonder. The Indian tribes from Ohio met the tribes from Tennessee and Alabama and fought most desperate and bloody battles on Kentucky soil. So the elements of nature and the history of the past indicated that our beloved Commonwealth would be the dark and bloody ground upon which our brothers from the North would meet our brothers from the South. Our fears and anticipations were strengthened. We saw the conscientious and patriotic Lincoln and the courageous Grant on the one side and Jefferson Davis and the chivalrous Breckinridge on the other. It meant that Kentucky soil must drink the blood from both sides; it was not wonderful that the noble hearted Kentuckian would say, if it be possible let this cup pass, but with the final conclusion. Nevertheless this country must live, if it takes the blood of this generation to save it, and it goes down in history that only five States furnished more soldiers for the suppression of the rebellion and maintenance of the Union than did the State of Kentucky. Born under the cross currents, the sagacious patriot who guided the ship of State. Born under these cross currents, the silent hero who led the army and fought more battles and won more victories than any other General, either ancient or modern, so the names of these two Kentuckians have gone down to history as the grandest men of modern times, while their spirits light up the camp fires of eternity. But the cross currents were felt again when our noble organization was proposed in Kentucky. There was a sentiment that said it is patriotic, it is commendable. There was a sentiment that said it is fanning into life the smoldering embers and kindling into life sentiments that ought to die out. It is not pleasant to think of the questions that have divided us-So the first organization in Louisville under a provisional Government of the Department of Indiana, in which Comrade Collins was a Commander, was like the good seed that fell among thorns

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and thistles, after it had grown for a while was choked out by suspicious and biased apprehension, that it might be a secret political organization, but it was a truth crushed to earth, only to rise again.

The cross-currents bring up the ideas and sentiment again. We have a country which has a history. The truth of its history can not be suppressed. Patriotism and loyalty, the fundamental principles, the perpetuity of our Government and the prosperity of our country depend on the teaching and the dissemination of these sentiments among the youth of the land. So eight years ago these sentiments and principles materialized on the border, and Comrade Michie, of Covington, was the first Department Commander under our present organization. This organization was like the handful of corn planted on top of the mountain; its fruit shook, like Lebanon, and ran down the mountain sides and covered the valley. The organization of the William Nelson Post, in Newport, which has given us the famous Drum Corps, has carried off the laurels of every Encampment that the boys have attended. This spirit ran down to Louisville, and the George H. Thomas Post, the largest in the State, was organized, and its Juvenile Drum Corps is now the dangerous rival of the Newport boys. The spirit ran high up the river, and posts were organized at Augusta, Maysville and the other towns above. The crosscurrent carried the sentiment across the State, and during my predecessor's administration the counties bordering on the Tennessee line were worked and posts had been organized in Pulaski, Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Harlan, Clay and Leslie, and as far west as Paducah. I found when I assumed command of this Department one hundred and thirty posts. The cross-currents carried us back over the ground again, and during the past year we have organized thirty-seven new posts and thus increased the membership, as shown by the Adjutant General's report. Among these new posts are some of the most prosperous posts in the department. August Willich Post, of this city, numbers one hundred and thirty members, and is composed of men of fine business, moral and social standing, and is represented by nine delegates in this Encampment. Post No. 147, at Winchester, was organized with seventy-five charter members. But the post that merits special mention above all is Post No. 135, Guy's Creek, in Perry county. They organized with thirteen charter members, have

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increased to sixty-five, and have built themselves a hall to meet in and own forty-seven dollars' worth of furniture. There are other young posts that have made wonderful growth and deserve special mention, but our time and space will not allow it. The increase, however, in membership and finances is not the measure of our success, but we must take into account the fact that our order has gradually grown in the estimation and appreciation of the public mind, and to-day we have a stronger hold upon the affections of the people of Kentucky than we ever had before. I am confident that I would state a well-established truth were I to say that every man that has played the detective to find something partisan or hidden in the Grand Army of the Republic has been rewarded by a smaller opinion of himself and increased admiration of our order.

DECORATION DAY.

Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather decoration was much more generally observed. Our department sent a committee, at a cost of \$100, to Chattanooga to decorate the graves of Kentucky soldiers in the cemetery there. At many places throughout the department very impressive and interesting meetings were held and flags and flowers placed upon the graves of our noble dead. At my own town the comrades, the women and the Sunday-school children came through the rain, the business men closed their places of business and the Circuit Court, then in session, adjourned, and all attended our meeting. A more solemn and impressive meeting has never been held in our town. Reports came from many parts of the State of unusual, tender and patriotic meetings. The increase in the respect and appreciation show our fallen comrades is unmistakable evidence of the growing appreciation of our organization.

PENSIONS.

This is a subject that has long been much discussed and upon which there is much diversity of opinions even among the comrades themselves. It is impossible to pass a general law that will mete out justice in every individual case. Some soldiers have rendered better service than others because they were possessed of more physical endurance or stronger intellectual powers or better morals, or possessed with more courage in battles, but soldiers of the same rank received the same pay and allowance. So any pension law that can be passed will let in some claims that are

not as meritorious as others. This diversity of opinion among the comrades as to who should be pensioned is taken advantage of by those who are opposed to all pensions. I think we are all agreed that those who are disabled by reason of wounds received in battle or disease contracted while in the service and in the line of duty as a soldier should receive a pension; most of us believe that any disabled or destitute comrades should be pensioned, also all comrades over a certain age. This seems to be about the point to which the soldier's friends in Congress are educated up to, as the bill now pending in that body covers the ground and is, in my opinion, the best bill that has been proposed, but my candid judgment is that a service pension bill would be the most equitable and just bill that could be passed. I would recommend the passage of such a bill for two reasons: First, because it is just and generous; in the second place it would cure many evils and prove the gratitude of our Government to its defenders. It is nonsense to talk about the inability of the United States of America, with her inexhaustible material resources and her unequaled facilities for the accumulation of wealth, not being able to pay this. The expense of this immense bureau of pensions and thousands of special pension examiners who, traveling over the country to ascertain who are entitled, would go a long ways toward paying the amount.

Your Department Commander begs leave to suggest that in view of the growth of our department and the large accumulation of revenues to be collected and handled, the Department Commander, who has the sole power of appointing the Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, should either be required to execute bond to the Council of Administration or name these officials immediately upon his election and the time of his installation so that the Council of Administration can take bond before they enter upon the duties of the office. I make these suggestions not because I think these officers in the future will be less honest and efficient than in the past, but simply as a matter of business. Another gratifying and encouraging indication of the growth and prosperity of the G. A. R. in Kentucky is the fact that an effort is being made to establish a soldiers' home in Kentucky. Already a charter has been procured for a home in the city of Louisville. Other comrades have suggested the Cumberland Gap, a historic point during the war, and the present site of the city of Middlesborough,

which will no doubt in the near future rival if not surpass the city of Louisville in population, wealth and influence. Louisville, the great city that she is, has been built from necessity. As it has been said, the first settlers came down the Ohio river and could not get over the shoals, came ashore and started a town. But Middlesborough's future is based upon the immense resources in minerals and timber. It you would stand in the Cumberland Gap, within the old fortifications and describe circles with a radious of seventy-five miles you would include territory that would make the richest State in this Union, but it is the intense loyalty of Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee that peculiarly point to the Cumberland Gap as the best place south of Mason and Dixons lines for a soldiers' home; but, the pure mountain air and water and general healthfulness of the locality are additional reasons in its favor. The comrades, however, of Louisville are showing a very commendable interest in this matter, and if they can succeed in carrying out their plans, can furnish a fine nucleus around which to build a soldiers' home. We are not so much concerned about the location as about an home for the homeless comrades. The idea of any comrade who fought to maintain this great Government wandering around, worse than the foxes and the birds that have resting places, is revolting to the sentiments and feeling of any true soldier. Our display at the last National Encampment was creditable indeed, both parade and at the Department Headquarters. The Newport Drum Corps and the Juvenile Drum Corps of Louisville, attracted much attention. Geo. H. Thomas and August Willich Posts, both contributed to our success.

The following is the report of the Committee on Credentials:

Commander and Comrades of the State Encampment:

The Committee on Credentials report that we find the following are entitled to vote in this Encampment: No. 2, J. N. Watcher; No. 4, W. F. Condit; No. 25, T. F. Given; No. 52, D. R. Totten; No. 60, Pat. Rush; No. 61, Dan. Parker; No. 75, George Brinkworth; No. 84, B. R. Pedtico; No. 88, L. A. Webb; No. 90, J. H. Lewis; No. 106, Nelson Williams; No. 129, John T. Hinds; No. 145, Brent Owsley; No. 136, Green Clay Smith.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

WELLINGTON HARLAN, T. E. LIVEZEY, GEO. W. SANDERS. The Council of Administration make the following report: Comrades and Members of the State Encampment:

The Council of Administration suggest that the salary of the Adjutant General be one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and that of Quartermaster General be one hundred and fifty dollars, and that one hundred and fifty dollars be expended in printing a journal of these proceedings.

T. E. LIVEZEY,
GEORGE H. CURRIE,
WM. H. CHILDERS,
AMERICUS WHEDON,

Committee.

The above report was accepted and allowed.

Samuel G. Hillis, Quartermaster General, submitted the following report of his year's work, which was submitted and approved, and is as follows:

To the Commander and Comrades of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.:

For the second time I have the honor to make the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General's Office for the year ending April 25, A. D. 1890. The receipts or amounts chargeable to this office are from the following sources:

First—To cash from my predecessor.

Second-To cash per capita tax.

Third—To cash for supplies.

Fourth—To cash for charter fees, as follows:		
To balance from Quartermaster General Jack	\$1.043	9.
Cash from sale of supplies	882	03
Cash for charter fees	540	00
Cash from per capita tax	1,601	45

Cash from per capita tax	1,601 45
Total chargeable.	\$3,967 41
The expenditures or amounts to be credited are as follows, to-wi	t.:
By cash National Encampment. \$862 00	
By purchasing supplies	
By salaries paid	
By expense and postage and rent 227 35	
By mustering	
By decorating graves, Chattanooga	
By printing and stationery	-\$2,348 48

I have on hand Rituals 20, \$5.00, and one trunk, \$3.00, and other supplies. \$98.66, making total supplies on hand, \$106.66, the whole amount, cash and supplies, at \$1725.49. At the risk of being ruled out of order I feel it a duty I owe my old comrades to call the attention of this Encampment to the fact that we have a surplus sufficient for any and all emergencies; that a great majority of our comrades, the men who saved the Union, are poor, from whom we draw this accumulation of surplus, in the world's goods, and a great many Posts are hard pressed to pay their per capita tax, and to find means to purchase needed supplies; therefore I earnestly recommend that this Encampment will not adjourn until it has reduced the per capita tax from 10c to 8c, and the price of badges from 60c to 50c, buttons from 10c to 8c, and thus far to help the old boys to keep their honored names on our rolls. To Commander Boering I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the trust and confidence committed to our hands, and, although separated by distance, our official and personal relations have been the most pleasant, and our mutual work has prospered, as he can proudly point to 39 charters issued and bearing his name. To my faithful co-laborer and friend, Comrade Chiesman, to whom this department owes its growth and gratitude as much as to any other one comrade, I would express my high appreciation of his faithful service. He has indeed been a true yoke tellow; his zeal and love for our beloved order is well expressed by a prominent citizen of Col. Chiesman's town, who, jokingly, said to me that the G. A. R. is Chiesman's religion. I can bear cheerful testimony that to his untiring zeal and Job's patience the greater part of the honor is due for the splendid success and list of new Posts permanently added to our rolls. Our official relations will now close and be severed, but our friendship as comrades never. To all the Post Commanders and Post Quartermasters and comrades with whom we have so much friendly correspondence and pleasant business transactions I return my sincere thanks, and may God's richest blessing attend the future work in our department and elsewhere in this free united land of ours.

Fraternally submitted,

S. G. HILLIS, A. Q. M. G.

April 24, 1890.

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COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., April 24, 1890.

Commander Vincent Boering and Members of the Encampment:
Comrades:—We have examined the books of the Quartermaster General of the Department and find his disbursements correct as per vouches furnished. The books show he received from the former Quartermaster, \$1,043.93; Sale of Supplies, \$782.03; Charter fees, \$540; Per Capita, \$1,601.45. Total, \$3,967.41. Disbursements, \$2.348.48; Leaving Cash Balance, \$1,618.93; Supplies on Hand, \$106.66; Making Total Assets of the Department, \$1,725.59. We suggest the books be referred to Quartermaster General to report at the next Encampment, as we find some entries that need explanations and the stubs of his receipt book have been left at home. We further suggest that when possible the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General be located in the same place.

W. H. CHILDERS, AMERICUS WHEDON, GEO. E. CURRIE, T. E. LIVEZEY.

Resolved, That the Commander of the Department send a certificate and official copy of this resolution, as to picture of Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, to the joint committees and the Secretaries of the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be instructed to forward an official copy of the resolution on pensions to the Chairmen on Pensions of the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse and will in all ways aid the Woman's Relief Corps in their noble work, and as heartily express to the President our thanks for her appearance and her address, and we extend her the warmest welcome among us and bid her God speed in her noble work to relieve all who are in want.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the comrades of the George H. Thomas, Whittaker, Ward, Boyle and Willich, Warner and Dulany Posts, of Louisville, for the elegant way in which they have entertained this Encampment.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the noble efforts of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in their endeavors to ameliorate the condition of our old comrades, and we bid them

God speed in the splendid work they have undertaken in relieving all who are in want.

The following bill was ordered paid: Decorating the hall, \$5; and the rent of the hall for use of Encampment ordered paid, \$65.

T. E. LIVEZEY,
GEORGE E. CURRIE,
AMERICUS WHEDON,
W. H. CHILDERS,

Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS-1889-90.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, KY., May 3, 1889.

General Order, No. 1.

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- (1.) I hereby assume command of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, with headquarters at London, Ky., with Alfred Chiesman, of London, Laurel county, Assistant Adjutant General, S. G. Hillis, of Concord, Lewis county, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- (2.) All communications and all official reports must be sent accordingly.

By order of

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander. A. Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

London, Ky., June 6, 1889.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Official information having reached these Headquarters that many of our comrades are among the surviving sufferers of illfated Johnstown, Pa., and vicinity, this appalling and unprecedented calamity appeals to our fraternity and charity, and this distressing call should be responded to by us in that generous spirit that always characterizes the true Kentuckian, remembering that to stand by our comrades in the hour of need, we are most solemnly pledged. Every post in this department is therefore requested to call a special meeting without delay and take subscriptions for the relief of these comrades, or vote such amount from the respective treasuries as the nature of the case demands and their respective circumstances will warrant and forward the same to A. Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General, London, Ky., who will receipt for the same and forward to the Department Commander of Pennsylvania. I deem newspaper reports sufficient information as to the details of this affair, which is sad and disastrous beyond description or realization.

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

[Official.]

A. CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

London, Ky., May 7, 1889.

General Order, No. 2

In memory of 300,000 noble but fallen heroes who gave up their lives that our republic might live, and thousands who have since fallen into premature graves by reason of their services to their country, and in obedience to General Order No. 8, National Headquarters, and in pursuance to the Rules and Regulations of our order, which make it our duty to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, all the posts in this department are requested to assemble on the 30th day of May, 1889, inviting all patriotic citizens to assemble with them, and take such action and conduct such services as under the varied circumstances each post may deem expedient and appropriate to keep alive in the minds and hearts of the American people the memories of those true patriots who so courageously sacrificed their lives upon the altar of American liberties and human freedom, and teach lessons of patriotism to the youth and children of the country, assuring them that the names of those who die for their country are imperishable.

Recognizing as we do the conspicuous and invaluable services rendered the country in its darkest peril by the Woman's Relief Corps, also the fact that the Union soldiers of the late war are rapidly passing away and their memories can only be perpetuated through posterity, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to be present and assist us in discharging this sacred duty to our worthy dead.

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VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander. Alfred Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., June 21, 1889.

General Order,

No. 3 (1.) The following named comrades have been and are hereby appointed on the personal staff of the Department Commander and will immediately enter upon the duties of their positions. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

A. Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General, London, Ky., Post

No. 52.

S. G. Hillis, Assistant Quartermaster General, Concord, Ky., Post No. 9.

J. T. Gunn, Inspector General, Lexington, Ky., Post No. 6.

L. A. Byron, Judge Advocate General, Manchester, Ky., Post No. 101.

J. T. Russell, Chief Mustering Officer, Greensburg, Ky., Post No. 83.

M. Phelps, Senior Aid-de-camp, London, Ky., Post No. 52.
This completes the personal staff of the Department Commander. Further appointments on the staff are as follows:

J. H. Tinsley, Barboursville; Ky., Post No. 118.

E. H. Hobson, Greensborough, Ky., Post No. 83.

J. T. Richey, Louisville, Ky., Post No. 132.

Wellington Harlan, Harrodsburg, Ky., Post No. 42.

J. T. Freeman, Williamsburg, Ky., Post No. 123.

L. M. Drye, Lebanon, Ky., Post No. 21.

C. M. Hutchins, Maysville, Ky., No. 13.

J. F. Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky., Post No. 17.

ASSISTANT MUSTERING OFFICERS.

Geo. Gordon, Central City, Ky., Post No. 64.
S. D. VanPelt, Danville, Ky., Post No. 125.
Chesterfield Lykins, Morgantown, Ky., Post No. 93.
George Brinkworth, Louisville, Ky., Post No. 75.
Charles Rademaker, Newport, Ky., Post No. 1.
G. W. Dale, Burtonville, Ky., Post No. 22.
W. B. Eversole, Hyden, Ky., Post No. 102.

- (2.) Blanks for quarterly reports have been forwarded, and Commanders are earnestly requested to see that they are filled out and returned to these headquarters by the 10th of July in order that the consolidated reports may be completed and forwarded to the National Headquarters by the 20th day of July.
- (3.) Post Commanders and Quartermasters will bear in mind that no supplies are kept at these headquarters. All requisitions should be sent direct to S. G. Hillis, Concord, Ky.
- (4.) Memorial Day having been more generally observed this year than on former occasions, each Post in the department is requested to forward to these headquarters a report of the services in which they participated, which will be referred to Department Chaplain C. C. Vaughn for examination and correction.
- (5.) In order to make proper arrangements for the entertainment of comrades who will be in attendance at the National Encampment to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug 27 to 30, it is necessary that each Post should report number of comrades who will attend. Commanders of Posts will please give this prompt attention.
 - (6.) The following Posts have been mustered since april 20:
 August Willich, No. 132, Louisville, Ky.
 Col. Coffey, No. 133, London, Ky.
 J. W. Patterson, No. 134, Polkville, Ky.
 Robert E. Bowling, No. 135, Gray's Creek, Ky.
 VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

A. CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., Nov. 5, 1889.

General Order, No. 4.

- (1.) Pursuant to arrangement between the Commander-in-Chief and the various Department Commanders, the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky will convene in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, March 4, 1890.
- (2.) Gen. Russell A. Alger, the Commander-in-Chief, will attend the Encampment, and will be in Covington, Ky., on Monday night, March 3, where he will be pleased to meet the comrades.
- (3.) The Department Commanders of Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee are invited and expected to be with us; also other distinguished comrades of the G. A. R.
- (4.) I take pleasure in announcing that the comrades of Louisville give assurance that they will give us the most handsome reception ever given on Kentucky soil, and bespeak for them a gathering in size and respectability commensurate with their expectations.
- (5.) Information as to details and the appointments of committees will be announced in future orders.

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander. Alfred Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., 1889.

General Order, No. 5.

- (t.) In accordance with requirement of the rules and regulations, the annual election of post officers, delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment, the same will take place at the first stated meeting in December.
- (2.) Each post is entitled to one delegate and one alternate, without regard to number of members. A post having thirty members will be entitled to two delegates. A post in arrears for

reports or dues is excluded from representation in the Encampment. The following posts are delinquent for September reports:

Nos. 8, 14, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31, 35, 36, 41, 50, 51, 63, 76, 77, 91, 94, 97, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 117, 118, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 130, 131, 136. The following posts reported too late to be included in the consolidated report: Nos. 43, 101, 108, 143, 144.

(3) As the Department Encampment will be held the first week in March, it is very desirable that all posts should report promptly, as this will be the last report from this administration, and as upon the number reported this quarter depends our repre-

sentation at the National Encampment.

(4.) The following posts have been mustered since June

2, 1887:

Coley Apperson, No. 136, Mt. Sterling, Ky. S. Guy Kendall, No. 137, Morgantown, Ky. I. H. Cohron, No. 128, Berry Lick, Ky. D. A. Smith, No. 139, Riverside, Ky. Charles Prewitt, No. 140, Mt. Sterling, Ky. William Cartmill, No. 141, Salt Lick, Ky. Miller, No. 142, Nicholasville, Ky. H. H. Brinkly, No. 145, Dallas, Ky. J. F. Dulen, No. 144, Edmonton, Ky. R. Kincaid, No. 145, Lancaster, Kv. W. R. Terrill, No. 146, Harrodsburg, Ky. Hanson, No. 147, Winchester, Ky. G. Cotton, No. 148, Versailles, Ky. G. A. Mills, No. 149, Monticello, Ky. Hutchison, No. 150, Rockville, Ky. T. M. Wheatly, No. 151, Patesville, Ky. Smith Taylor, No. 152, Glasgow, Ky. Lieut. G. W. Nell, No. 153, Gradyville, Ky. Capt. Z. S. Taylor, No. 154, Nobob, Ky. Z. Morgan, No. 155, Big Creek, Ky. Delaney, No. 156, Louisville, Ky.

John Casey, No. 157, Morehead, Ky.

Post James Jackson, No. 3, Owensboro, Daviess county, and No. 7, Capt. C. Martin, of Greencastle, Muhlenberg county, have been restored.

(5.) I notice with much gratification that the different posts are reinstating a number of those who were suspended, and I sin-

cerely hope that the good work will go on until not one comrade is left out in the cold. Recruiting is also on the move; and if the Post Commanders will only see that all reports are sent in this quarter, I am satisfied we can show as good a percentage of gains as any Department.

(6.) These headquarters are in receipt of a communication from the Surgeon General, U. S. A., in which he desires the attention of all posts to the following:

"Every officer or enlisted man or hired man who lost a limb or the use of a limb, by injury or disease in the military or naval service of the United States, is entitled to receive every five years an artificial limb or apparatus, or commutation therefor for the period of five years as recorded from the filing of the first application after June 17, 1870, and no arrears accrue previous to such filing. The commutation allowed in the case of amputation of a leg is \$75; in all other cases, \$50. Commutation can be allowed only in cases of loss of a limb or loss of use of limb; that is, arm or leg, not for other injuries. The laws relating to artificial limbs are found in the Revised Statutes, sections 4,789 to 4,791, and the act of August 13, 1875, chapter 300."

A pensioner who has already received one or more installments of commutation has only to send his name and post-office address to the Surgeon General of the Army about the time the five years have expired, and his claim will be attended to without any expense to him for attorney's fee or affidavits.

A pensioner who considers himself entitled to commutation on account of the loss of the use of a limb, but who has not heretofore filed an application under the above laws, should file the information referred to below and then send the paper to the Surgeon General, when his case will be investigated, and he will be promptly informed as to the result without any expense to him for fees or anything else.

Blank forms can be had at these headquarters.

By order of

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander. A. Chiesman, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, KY., Jan. 11, 1890.

General Order, No. 6.

Ordered, that the following committees for the Department Encampment, to be held March 4 and 5, be and are hereby appointed, viz:

ON RESOLUTIONS.

Green Clay Smith, No. 136; Samuel McKee, No. —; H. G. Trimble, No. 20; D. J. Burchett, No. —;

L. R. Hawthorn, No. 1.

ON CREDENTIALS

(To act with the Assistant Adjutant General).

Wellington Harlan, No. 41; W. G. Allen, No. 2; A. J. Tharp, No. 1; J. R. Spier, No. 61;

Ed. Farley, No. 5.

ON FINANCE.

J. T. Richie, No. 13;

Charles Carroll, No. -;

J. H. Browning, No. 6.

ON RECEPTION.

Jonathan McKelvey, J. W. Hammond, John C. Trainor, J. W. Cumins, Philip White.

Samuel Greene.

ON ENTERTAINMENT.

John Wetzell, D. O. Talcott, C. N. Davies,

D. W. Capito,

J. M. Lasley, C. F. D Dupree, Thomas Briscoe.

ON MUSIC.

L. A. Bachus, E. Spaulding, J. C. Sweet, M. A. Snyder, W. P. Hampton, George W. Menz.

W. H. Bullitt.

ON PRINTING.

George A. Jones, F. J. Brocar,

D. O. Talcott, J. C. Sweet.

Joseph G. Kestler.

ON DECORATIONS.

Brown Anderson, William Lucas Sam Preston,

Henry Sanders, Richard Monks, James Day.

ON TRANSPORTATION.

George W. Menz.

The Encampment will be held in Liederkranz Hall, Louisville, Ky., and will assemble at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, March 4, 1890, Department Headquarters being at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Council of Administration will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, March 3, at 8 P. M.

Gen. Alger, Commander-in-Chief, will deliver an address at Liederkranz Hall, March 4, at 8 p. m.

The comrades of Louisville will give a bean bake on the evening of March 5.

The Committee on Railroad Fare is specially urged to make an early report to these Headquarters on rates, to the end that we may communicate all possible information on this subject to the various posts before the assembling of the Encampment.

We again urge the various delinquent posts to make reports for the fourth quarter and pay up their dues, as the failure to do so deprives them representation in the Department Encampment and diminishes the representation of this Department in the National Encampment.

The Department Commander begs leave to insist upon a full representation from all the posts—those located in remote parts of the State as well those more centrally located, as in addition to having with us the Commander-in-Chief and other distinguished representatives of the G. A. R. this Encampment will be in many respects the most interesting one ever held in this department.

The Sons of Veterans, to whom we look for the perpetuation of our memories, and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, whose prayers and sympathies and material aid were so effective in the late struggle for the maintenance of the Government, are especially invited and expected to be with us and participate in the exercises of the occasion.

No efforts will be spared in our endeavors to procure cheap railroad and hotel fare. Let the comrades all come and enjoy one more reunion on this side of the river that now separates the noble heroes who saved the country. The address is wanted of any member of Company H., 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Information can be sent to this headquarter or to J. F. Billings, Davison Station, Mich. The national countersign accompanying this order will take effect on its receipt.

By command of

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

A. CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., January 27, 1890.

General Order, No. 7.

The Committee on Railroad Fare reports as follows: The Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, Louisville Southern, Newport News, and the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas have agreed to sell tickets, good for the 3d and 4th of March, coming, and the 5th and 6th, returning, for one full fare coming, and by certificate, for one-third fare returning.

Comrades will get one ticket of their respective railroad agents and get certificate to that effect enabling them to return for one third fare. Posts that do not receive the National countersign accompanying this order will know that they are in arrears and will not be admitted in the Department Encampment unless they make report. Since General Order No. 5, the following Posts have been mustered in:

J. M. Marshall, Flemingsburg, No. 158.

Fiddler, Lebanon, No. 159.

Marion Murphy, No. 161.

By order of

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

ALFRED CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., March 17, 1890.

General Order, No. 9

(1.) The attention of Post Commanders is called to the first section of General Order No. 11, National Headquarters, asking

for reports from Medical Directors and Post Surgeons. The blank forms, C and G, are forwarded to each post, and the Department Commander kindly requests the same to be properly filled out and promptly forwarded.

Remember, the address of the Surgeon General, Horace P.

Porter, is Foster, Mo.

Also, special attention is hereby called to the request of the Commander-in-Chief in General Order No. 11. Let every post promptly respond by sending to Comrade Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of Census, Washington, D. C., either a printed or a

written copy of their roster. This is very important.

(2) The asssembling of the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., April 24, is looked forward to with interest, as there is every promise of a happy gathering of old veterans and their friends. Among the treats of the occasion will be the banquet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, given by Comrade J. T. Richie, the attentive proprietor, on the evening of April 24. All delegates and the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders are cordially invited.

(3.) The address of the commissioned officer of Company I, Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, is wanted by Mrs. Bridget Shay, No. 1903 Randolph street, St. Louis, Mo. Also the address of Second Lieutenant Daniel Henrickson, of Company G, Tenth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and any man of Company K, Third West Virginia Cavalry, by Col. S. G. Hillis, A. Q. M., Con-

cord, Ky.

By command of

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

A. CHIESMAN, Adjutant General.

This comprises all of Commander Boreing's orders, except No. 8, which announced the change of dates for holding the Eighth Annual Encampment from March 4 to April 24 and 25, which is not in this list of orders for the reason that it only related to this one matter.

. DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY; G. A. R.

The Adjutant General, Col. Albert Chiesman, makes his report as follows, giving the number of Posts in the Department of Kentucky. . ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

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160 B. A. Wheat				
161 M. Murphy	33 Kirksville	John G. Pond	J. L. Pond	Stephen Sullie
162 L. D. Yost	45 Pikeville	John Dills	J. H. Retoff	G. W. Syck
163 Netter				
164 Samuel H. Melton	11 Poole's Mill	M. D. Thornberry	J. V. Stephens	Henry Jones
165 B. L. Boston				
166 McKinnevan				Wm. Young
167 John Conner				
168 Elijah Clay	18 Jackson	D. J. Cassidy	J. S. Flinchum	John Sentlers
169 Holly Smith	20 Clav City	M. A. Carlev		C. W. Russell

199 116c SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP TO APRIL 24, 1890.

BEGINNING OF QUARTER.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 30.	April 24.	
Members in good standing	3,907	3.981	4.266	5.603	
Gains by muster in	501	8c8	656	447	
Gains by transfer	77	21	16	16	
Gains by reinstatement	54	64	69	57	
Gains by delinquent reports	199	422	910	200	
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Aggregate	4.738	5.296	5 917	6,323	
Losses by death	18	19	17		
Losses by transfer	74	32	19		
Losses by suspension	127	177	118		
Losses by discharge	6	2	11		
Losses by delinquent reports	532	Soo	149		
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Membership	757	1,030	314		
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Membership and net gain	3,981	4.266	5.603		

The quarterly reports show the amount expended in charity to be \$1,957.20. This does not give a definite idea of the amount that has really been expended, and in my visits to various posts I find that contributions are made and disbursed without making any record of the fact, either on the post books or quarterly reports.

Reports.

Under this head, I regret to say, that while many posts are regularly prompt with their reports, over half report later than the proper time, and then too often they have to be returned for correction. This must either delay the Assistant Adjutant General in consolidating the reports or the post must be reported delinquent. I earnestly, for the interest of my successor, ask that each and every Post Commander will insist on his officers making out their report immediately after the last meeting in March, June, September and December, and then see that they are promptly forwarded.

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There has been mailed from this office has been largely increased. There has been mailed from this office nine Department general orders, three circulars and all blanks for four quarterly reports and eleven national orders. In addition to this there has been a great many communications from the army and navy, survivors' division, and the census bureau; over three thousand communications have been answered. These headquarters have been open every day for two hours, and every Wednesday it was open all day through the year.

The last year has been a prosperous one in this Department, and I shall always look back to it with pleasure. The comrades throughout the Department I extend my thanks, and to you, Commander, I wish to thank you first for the honor you did me in appointing me to this position of confidence and trust, and secondly, for the assistance you have rendered me in the discharge of my duties. To the Department staff, I am particularly grateful for their cordial assistance, and although it is unnecessary to speak to each one individually. I cannot do less than specially thank Comrade Hıllis, Assistant Quartermaster General. He is an old and tried hand in the service, and to his advice I am greatly indebted for what success I may have had. Hoping that the same kindness and courtesy will be extended by all the comrades to my succes sor, I have the honor to be submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF J. T. RUSSELL, CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

To the commander and delegates of the Kentucky G. A. R. Department, I have the pleasure of presenting to this honorable body the report of the Chief Mustering Officer of this Department for the year past. When I assumed the duties of C. M. O. There was on the rolls 130 posts, I post mustered but not

reported, making total	131 38
Making total posts	169
Number of members, April 30, 1889	,089
Gain membership for year 2	

I would especially mention the names of Comrades A. J. Tharp, Green C. Smith, J. H. Mitchem, J. R. Spier, A. Chiesman, J. W. Eversole, J. W. McCallahan and C. Lykins for valuable service rendered in organizing and mustering posts. We specially mention with thanks the officers of this Department the names of Comrades Tharp, Smith, Mitchem and Spier. I would suggest that comrades appointed as special mustering officers would study and become thoroughly posted in the cipher or unwritten work of the G. A. R. and communicate and explain it to the Commanders of new posts mustered, and be sure that they understand it before leaving them, as it is of great importance to them.

Very respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

J. T. Russell, C. M. O.

On motion of Comrade Collins, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the John A. Logan monumental fund trustees for the purpose of helping erect a monument over the remains of Comrade Logan, it was unanimously adopted.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Worthy Commander and Dear Comrades:

Through the unbounded and invisible goodness of our supreme and illustrious head, the Father and Ruler of the universe and God of our salvation, our life is protracted and our health preserved to assemble in another annual convention to attend to the business of our Encampment. Let us return unto Him our highest tribute of thanksgiving for the many good things so lavishly bestowed upon us. Should we retrospect the year through which we have traveled by the hand of a kind providence, we cannot fail to see it burdened with a terrible series of gloomy distress. Many blighted hopes, many disturbing afflictions in our ranks, caused by deep-set colds and malaria, contracted many long years ago while these comrades were on the battlefield protecting the dear old flag, and the many other disturbing elements, have combined to furnish steam and locomotion to the great engine of distribution, whose influence drives peace from our dwellings and brings sorrow to our hearths, but amid every disquietude our Parent hath been our protector, even when death, the most vehement and relentless of all enemies, has entered our homes and posts and robbed us of

those of whom our hopes gave us the most brilliant expectation. But we could almost audibly hear the consoling voice of our heavenly Father saying in sweet tones, be of good cheer, soldier, I am with you. Let us then steadfastly look to him and invite Divine superintendence here during our deliberation, so that upon Him we may stand and honor our most sacred dead that fell to save the Union and the flag.

During the year in my extensive travels I have visited many sick comrades, assisted in burying several comrades, and preached four comrades' funerals. Feeling it is the duty of every department officer to use his time and influence in spreading the grand and noble principles of our order, I have done what I could during my travels in extending the work of the G. A. R. John Connor Post, No. 36, was organized at Bardstown by Comrade Minton and myself. There are still many waste places where good posts can be organized if properly worked up, and I truly hope during the next year many more old soldiers will come in the good cause and help us push the battle to the end and achieve the victory on Israel's side.

Respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

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C. C. VAUGHN, Chaplain.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUAR-TERMASTER GENERAL S. G. HILLIS.

The report of the special committee on printing of the Journal, of which Comrade O. A. Reynolds is chairman, was lost or mislaid, having never reached the Assistant Quartermaster General's office. The evidence of an unexpended balance having been furnished by Comrade Reynolds, chairman, of \$28.40, and the Journal itself having been published and distributed in a very satisfactory manner, therefore this additional report is recommended by the last Council of Administration, and leaves a surplus as follows:

A gain over last year of \$561.40, and all liabilities discharged.

Submitted in the bonds.

S. G. HILLIS, A. Q. M. Gen'l.

On motion of Comrade Livizey, the Encampment adjourned to meet again at 2 P. M., and then proceed to the election of officers. Adopted.

EVENING SESSION-FIRST DAY.

The following resolutions were offered:

Motion to read the act chartering the Soldiers' Home. Adopted, and the charter was read, and after reading, a resolution was offered and adopted which referred it to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration, and to report at a future call.

Petition of Comrade William Collins, asking his re-instatement as Past Commander for the Department of Kentucky. The resolution was adopted, laying his petition before the National Encampment. The petition is as follows:

Louisville, Ky, April 23, 1890.

To the Commander and Comrades of Aug. Willich Post, No.

132, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.

Comrades—I beg leave to state that on the — day of May, 1876, at a regular meeting of the Encampment, Department of Kentucky G. A. R., a quorum being present, and seven Posts represented, held at Beck's Hall, at Louisville, Ky., I was duly elected Commander of the Department of Kentucky, and installed as such, and served for one year. On May 18, 1877, a meeting of said department was called, at the same place; the following comrades of said Departments were present, viz.: Wm. M. Collins, Department Commander; J. T. Annear, Assistant Adjutant General; G. W. Northup, Assistant Quartermaster General; D. W. Gerneau, Department Chaplain; John Henseler, Chief of Staff; Fraitze Brahen, Delegate, McPherson Post; J. P. Hicks, Delegate Warren Post; Frank Gray, J. P. Smith and others, not a sufficient representation to form a department under the law. It was resolved to continue the present department officers, and instruct them to endeavor to institute new posts and notify delinquents to set themselves in good standing. On March 10, 1878, no new posts having been organized, the department resolved to suspend. The following order was issued:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., March 10, 1878.

Special Order, No. 2.

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On account of failure to organize a sufficient number of posts to constitute a Department, the Department of Kentucky G. A. R., is hereby dissolved. Officers and comrades in good standing will in future pay all dues to the National Headquarters.

WM. M. COLLINS, Department Commander.

J. T. Annear, Assistant Adjutant General.

At a meeting of the Encampment Department of Kentucky G. A. R., held last year at Covington, Ky., I made application for reinstatement as Past Department Commander. The Encampment resolved to request the National Encampment G. A. R., to restore me to my former rank as Past Department Commander according to law, custom and precedent. The officers of the Department, whose duty it was to attend to this particular matter, overlooked it, through no fault of theirs, and failed to present it in form, as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations. Hence, the National Encampment referred it back for completion and instruction, etc., etc. I would respectfully request this post, of which I am a comrade in good standing, to forward, per Department of Kentucky, to the National Encampment, this petition with accompanying papers, and take such action as you may deem advisable to the end that I may be restored to the rank to which I was legally and justly entitled under the Rules and Regulations of G. A. R. I am, comrades, yours in F., C. and L.,

WM. M. COLLINS.

HEADQUARTERS AUG. WILLICH POST, No. 132, G. A. R. Louisville, Ky., April 23, 1890.

To the State Encampment, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.

The accompanying petitions of Comrade Wm. M. Collins is hereby adopted and approved. We beg to request the favorable action of the Department Encampment on same, and ask that it may be forwarded to the National Encampment, approved, with the hope that the request therein made, be adopted.

J. T. RICHEY, Post Commander.

F. C. BROCAR, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., April 24, 1890.

The Department of Kentucky, in Encampment assembled, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Encampment be requested to restore Comrade Wm. M. Collins to his rank as Past Department Commander of the Department of Kentucky.

VINCENT BOERING, Department Commander.

ALFRED CHIESMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

The resolution asking the repeal of the arrears act was referred to Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution asking the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., to build a monument to the honor of William Allen, the first soldier killed on Kentucky soil, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was defeated.

The Commander declared the election of officers in order, and the election proceeds, with the following result:

Michael Minton, Department Commander.

S. G. Hillis, Senior Vice Commander. T. E. Livezey, Junior Vice Commander.

Green Clay Smith, Chaplain.

G. Smith, Historian.

W. H. Preston, Medical Director.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 A. M. of the morning of the 25th.

MORNING SESSION-SECOND DAY.

After prayer by the Chaplain, and the taking of the countersign by the Officer of the Day, the Commander declared the Encampment duly opened for business.

The resolution of Comrade Wm. M. Collins, in regard to comrades electioneering for office, etc., was referred to Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution of S. G. Hillis, reducing the price of badges and tax on members, etc., was referred to Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Comrade Harshbarger that the charter for the Soldiers' Home, with accompanying resolution, be withdrawn from the Committee on Resolutions, the same was adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted:

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24, 1890.

Commander Vincent Boering and Members of the Encamp-

COMRADES—We, the Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we find the list of members of this Encampment, as submitted to us by the Adjutant General, to be correct; that all in the list are entitled to seats on the floor of the Encampment.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

WELLINGTON HARLAN, CHARLES B. LOVE, GEO. W. SAUNDERS, T. E. LIVEZEY, J. R. SPEIRS,

Committee.

The Council of Administration reported as follows, which was adopted:

Comrades and Members of the State Encampment:

COMRADES—The Council of Administration suggest and recommend that the salary of the Adjutant General be \$175, and the Quartermaster General be \$150, and the Adjutant General be allowed \$25 for writing the minutes of this Encampment, and that \$150 be allowed for printing minutes of this Encampment.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

T. E. LIVEZEY,
GEO. E. CURRIE,
WM. H. CHILDERS,
AMERICUS WHEEDON,
Committee.

A resolution asking the Congress of the United States to buy the only original painting of Gen. George H. Thomas in existence was adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That this Encampment of Kentucky soldiers assembled earnestly urge upon Congress the passage of the bill now

before it directing the purchase for placing on the walls of the National Capitol the life-like and life-size portrait of the late Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, painted and owned by our comrade, Gen. Samuel W. Price, this being the only original portrait of this character painted from life, and commended by Gen. Thomas himself in his lifetime as a perfect likeness, and the one by which he wished to be remembered.

Resolved, That favorable action on the bill will only be a fitting recognition of one of the greatest heroes of any country, and at the same time a deserved tribute to the brave and unfortunate Gen. Samuel Price, who is now totally blind, as a merit of his own active life service in the field under that great soldier whose memory in this way will be made and held always in honor by a liberty-loving people.

The Committee on Resolutions report as follows:

That this State Encampment, G. A. R., of Kentucky, believes that the act of Congress limiting arrears of pensions of invalid soldiers is an unequal discrimination; that fair and equal justice demands its repeal, and we ask the Congress of the United States to remove such discrimination.

That we believe the veteran soldier and all the surviving defenders of the Union should receive such care that not one should ever come to want; that the wisest legislation is that which is the most liberal in its provisions and simplest in dispensing its bounties; and that the proper thing to pass is a general pension law granting a pension to every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served his country during the war of the rebellion.

That it should not be a question of a great people to stop to count the cost in honoring or rendering assistance to those by whose services and bravery, and through whose heroism alone, the nation was saved; that the enormous sums required for these purposes are insignificant when we compare and consider them in connection with the enormous wealth-producing resources of our country.

That we desire the people of Kentucky to know and here announce that the Grand Army of the Republic is not a society of beggars; that the men who served and saved the republic, the surviving veterans of that army which crushed treason, can and will manage to make life generally enjoyable; that we rejoice that all who fought against and now survive, whether in humble or ele-

vated positions, are prosperous, and we bid them happiness, long life and prosperity amid all the good things afforded by this splendid republic; that the prime purpose of this organization is to aid such of our own comrades who need help, and to extend the same to the widows and orphans of our dead; that we desire it publicly known that the organization is non-partisan and non-political; and the pride of the Grand Army of the Republic is that every comrade has full and unrestrained freedom to act in all matters political as he sees proper, with the same freedom he exercises in the civil, religious and moral walks of life.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Quartermaster before entering upon the duties be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of \$5,000, and the bond to be taken, and approved by the Council of Administration.

Adopted.

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SOLDIERS' HOME.

The committee report that in their judgment the act of the Encampment of Kentucky, approved April 17, 1890, is so drawn and worded as to be of no practical good; that under it no money is nor can be had from the National Government; nor does it confine its benefits to the soldiers who served in arms to suppress the rebellion—the nation which believes its promoters intended—the resolution, referred to us with the act, is not authorized thereby. The committee, however, is unanimous in suggesting that the department heartily indorse the suggestions of the Commander on the subject securing in this State a home for disabled national volunteer soldiers, and suggest that the Department Commander and his associates be instructed to co-operate in an effort to have said act amended in such manner as will secure a basis for the object intended by the originators of said act.

GREEN CLAY SMITH,
SAMUEL MCKEE,
E. M. NELL,
D. J. BURCHETT,
H. K. MELWARD,

Committee on Resolutions.

The following series of resolutions passed the National En-

First—The resolution of Comrade Wm. Wilson that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to decorate the graves of the Union soldiers from Kentucky buried in the South.

Second—On motion of Samuel McKee, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Annie Whittenmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and for the noble aid of the Woman's Relief Corps in relieving the suffering soldiers of the late war. Adopted.

Third—On motion of Col. McKee, a vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Hurst, for her speech in presenting the claims of the Ladies' Association, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the work of giving relief to our suffering comrades.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

C. C. Miche,

W. H. Horton,

O. A. Reynolds.

A. Chiesman, A. I

A. J. Tharp,

S. G. Hillis.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Wm. H. Childers,

Americus Wheedon,

Geo. E. Currie,

F. E. Livezey.

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME.

Gen. E. H. Hobson,

H. K. Milward,

Wellington Harlam,

Wm. H. Childers,

J. T. Richey.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT BOSTON.

For State at Large.
D. J. Birchett,

C. W. Erdman,

Sam McKee, Chas. Solar,

C. C. Vaughn,

Pat Rush,

John Day.

Alternates.

J. W. Hammond, A. Chiesman,

Dan O. Rieley,

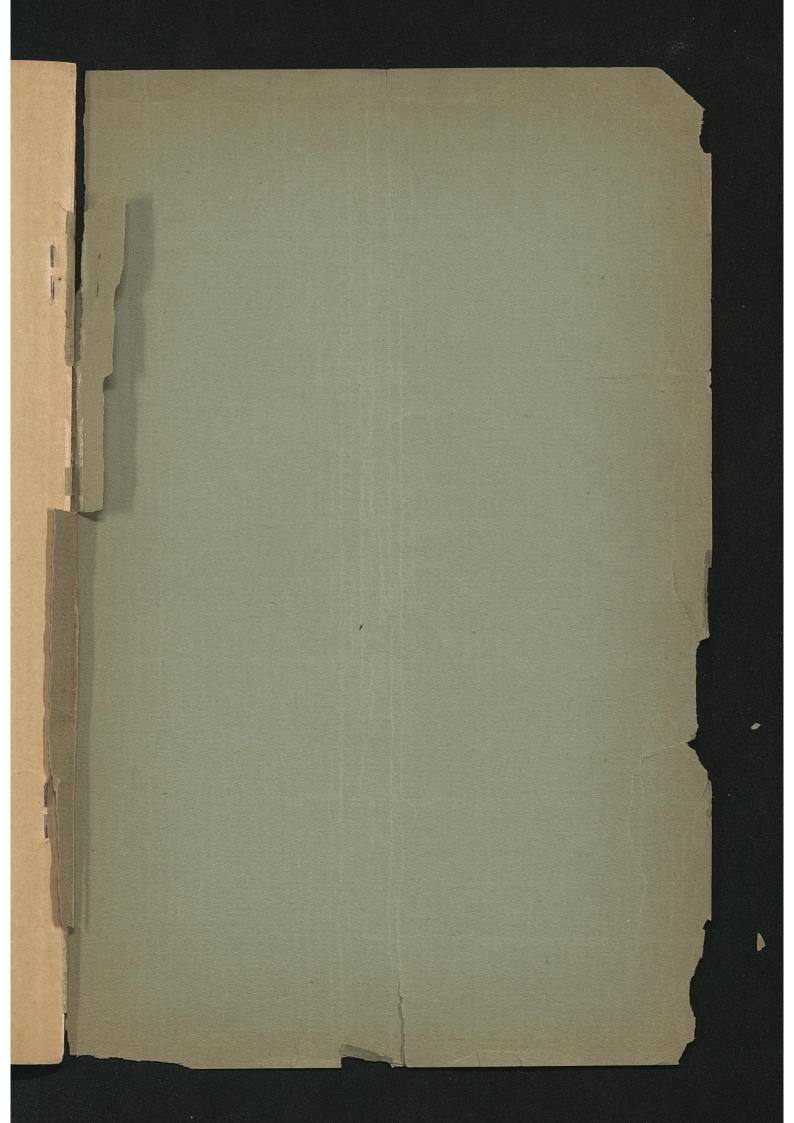
John Fowler, A. Wheedon,

Geo. W. Saunders,

Geo. E. Currey.

The Women's Relief Corps made their report as follows:

Number Corps organized during the year	6
Whole number Corps in Department	
Whole number members	15
By cash expended for relief\$2	488
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