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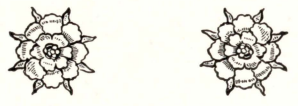
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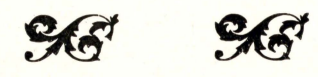
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A Brief Historical Sketch of Co. D, First Regiment N. G. N. J.

For some time previous to July, 1846, the matter of forming a social-military organization in the city of Newark occupied the attention of several well-known citizens. Their efforts were successful and the organization was started on an eventful career. Co D of the First Regiment is really the survival of the old target company of a half-century ago.

The ravages of time have made it almost impossible to learn the earlier history of the company. Men have died, some former members have removed to other places, books and papers relating to the company have been destroyed and lost. To put in permanent shape the most important events in the organizations career is the aim and object of this little book. The committee having the matter in charge have spared no pains to make the sketch as accurate as possible. All errors and omissions must be excused as accidents and must not be set down to neglect.

For the earlier history we are indebted largely to Mr. J. C. Wambold. He enlisted as a drummer boy when the command was known as Co. D, First Regiment New Jersey Infantry. Afterward enlisting as a private he went to the front upon the call of President Lincoln. Captain Henry O. Beach was still in command, with John A. Glazier as First Lieutenant and George Blair as Second Lieutenant. Many members of the original company are still residing in Newark. Captain Higginson went with the same regiment, but in command of Co. I. Captain Stephen C.

Fordham of Co. A, 26th N. J. Volunteers, was also a member of the original company and is still living.

Co. D was so popular at the breaking out of the Rebellion that volunteers flocked to its quarters to enlist, and it was found necessary to make two companies of it, D and K, the older and more experienced men being commissioned as officers of the new Company K. Co. D holding the third post of honor was the color company, and D and K became the color division.

Old Company D furnished more commissioned officers during the war than any other militia company. About 40 members were commissioned.

To resume the earlier history: The first appearance of the organization was in the year 1846, and it was then known as the Union Guards. The principal object was target practice. The uniform consisted of a white flannel shirt, red belts, blue cap with silver band and black trousers. The old flintlock muskets were carried. The officers at this time were John H. Higginson, captain; first lieutenant, Frank Gruett, and second lieutenant, Henry O. Beach. The company visited Rahway on a target excursion on Thanksgiving Day, and for some years afterward it was the day for an annual outing. Morristown and other places were visited. The drill hall was what is now 830 Broad street. The membership numbered sixty men, all of whom had a lively interest in the guards.

Before going out on parade a drill was had every night for weeks previous to the occasion. It is greatly to

be regretted that Captain Higginson, several years ago, lost a valuable collection of newspaper clippings and accounts of various trips made by the company in moving from Troy, N. Y.

In 1851 the organization was known as the Union rifles, Third regiment, Essex brigade.

A former member of the organization received his first engagement as a drummer for the Union rifles when 13 years of age.

The company made an excursion to Princeton on the Fourth of July, 1852. There being no railroad communication between Princeton Junction and the objective point, the command marched all the way to Princeton on a narrow, winding, dusty road. Arriving in the town, it was quartered at Joline's hotel, opposite the college grounds. It was considered the best drilled and finest appearing company parading that day. Captain John H. Higginson was in command and Charles Powell was one of the lieutenants.

The following winter is remembered for the preparation made for the holding of a ball at Military hall (afterwards known as Whitty's "Standard Hall") in Market street. On this occasion the company showed remarkable proficiency in drill and in the manual of arms, including in the exhibition loading and firing by the tap of the drum, in the place of verbal commands. During the evening Captain Higginson was presented with a sword and complete equipment, as a mark of affection and esteem.

In March, 1863, the company joined

with Company E and Company C in giving a battalion ball at the armory.

On June 29 an election was held in the company quarters by Colonel Peckwell of the regiment for a second lieutenant. Sergeant Alfred Williams was nominated but declined to run, leaving only one other candidate, J. H. Crissy, who was elected as second lieutenant.

After the election Captain Beach stated that the company was called upon to go to Pennsylvania to join the forces to check the invasion of Lee's army. He asked how many were ready to go with him. Many of the members present signified their willingness to go if wanted. They were, however, not called upon for duty.

On Sept. 7, 1863, the company petitioned the regimental board of officers of the "First Regiment, National Guard," for permission to withdraw from the regiment.

On Nov. 16, at a meeting of the company, it was decided to disband. This seemed to be the only way of getting out of the First regiment. All the members signed a resolution to that effect. Subsequently another meeting was held with H. O. Beach as chairman. It was decided to reorganize as a company and join the City battalion as Company A. H. O. Beach was elected captain, John Glazier first lieutenant, and John H. Crissy second lieutenant—the same non-commissioned officers of the old company to retain their places in the new one.

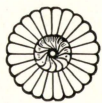
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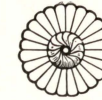
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In joining the State Rifle corps, after being mustered in, it became necessary to hold the formal election for commissioned officers. On Jan. 18, 1864, at a special meeting, Major J. W. Plume presiding, H. O. Beach was unanimously elected captain, John Glazier first lieutenant, and John H. Crissy second lieutenant. Immediately after the election a drill was held, after which Captain Beach made an eloquent speech to the men, acknowledging the honor conferred on him by his election as captain. A season of active drilling now began and many new members were recruited.

On the 21st of April, 1864, the company gave an invitation ball in the armory which was largely attended.

At a special meeting held on May 19, Captain Beach, with much feeling, informed the company that he must resign his command. Having been associated with the organization through all of its trials, and having been captain for eleven years, he said he felt as if he were leaving his own family. He gave some advice about selecting officers, and mentioned that he would like to see Sergeant Alfred Williams elected captain, J. H. Crissy first lieutenant, and Sergeant Moore second lieutenant. This was the beginning of quite a serious trouble in the company, and much feeling was shown. At this meeting it was decided to draft a set of resolutions to present to Captain Beach.

At the same time and place a motion was passed that the roll be called to ascertain how many men would respond to the governor's call for 100-days men for the U. S. army. Some fifteen men answered "ready to go." Afterwards an informal election for officers was held and Lieutenant Glazier was elected captain and E. Van Houten first lieutenant. Captain Beach did not approve of the selections, and thought

that the company could have done better, and felt that the men he had suggested would make better officers; but Sergeant Williams had declined to run. On May 21 a special meeting was held and Lieutenant Glazier offered his resignation as lieutenant. He had been elected captain at the previous meeting, but in offering his resignation he stated that his business occupied his time so thoroughly that it was impossible for him to attend to his military duties as he would wish. In closing his appropriate address he thanked his comrades for the attention they had shown him and the respect manifested for him as an officer and a friend. The meeting was loath to accept the resignation, but was obliged to upon insistence. Lieutenant J. H. Crissy's resignation was also received and accepted. Lieutenant Glazier was requested to act as chairman, and an informal election for officers followed. Sergeant Alfred Williams and E. Van Houten were nominated for the captaincy, and Williams was elected unanimously. C. Mandeville was elected second lieutenant.

About June 1 the company paraded and received the Second regiment, New Jersey Volunteers (three-year men) on their return from the war.

On June 23 a special meeting was held, and many of the old members who are alive today may remember the exciting time. The new officers had not been formally elected and commissioned as yet, and the company seemed to be at the point of dissolution, so bitter was the internecine war. Former Captain Beach was present to refute charges. After a heated debate a condition of affairs satisfactory to everybody was brought about, Captain Beach was cleared of all accusations, and harmony once more prevailed.

On July 21, at a special meeting of Company D, State Rifle corps, as it was then known, a formal election for commissioned officers was held, Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Nichols being the officer detailed to hold the election.

Sergeant Alfred Williams, who had been informally elected some two months before, was unanimously elected captain, and soon afterwards received his commission, to date from July 21, 1864, which he still holds as captain of Company D, First regiment, N. G. N. J. He is today the senior commissioned officer in the service of the state.

At the same time and place E. W. Van Houten was elected first lieutenant and Charles H. Taylor second lieutenant. Colonel Nichols then announced the above as the commissioned officers of company D, state rifle corps, Second division, and made a speech to the company.

William R. Weeks, a prominent lawyer of Newark, was elected a member Oct. 6, 1864 and proved to be a very efficient man. He brought in many recruits and soon rose from the ranks to corporal, being selected April 7, 1865, and on June 15, 1865 he was elected financial secretary.

It would be interesting (if we had the space) to mention the names of many men prominent in Newark today who were, at one time or another, members of this famous company.

In June, 1865, the several companies known as the State Rifle corps, were organized into the Second regiment, New Jersey Rifle corps. J. W. Plume was elected colonel July 3, 1865, and former Second Lieutenant Charles H. Taylor was afterwards made regimental adjutant. About this time several old members who had joined the army, returned home and were again enrolled in company D.

Lieutenant Van Houten resigned some time during June, as nearly as we can find out and on Sept. 28, 1865, Sergeant C. Mandeville was informally elected first lieutenant and Corporal Whitney, second lieutenant. The formal election of these officers took place on Oct. 23, 1865; Colonel J. W. Plume presiding.

Charles B. Champlin, now major of

the Third battalion, First regiment, N. G. N. J., joined this company as a private on July 15, 1865.

J. H. Scattergood, one of the armorers of the First regiment, was also a member of the company about this time.

During July, 1866, the regiment was in camp at Long Branch for one week, and company D held its record for drill and fine department.

A target excursion was held in September of the same year at which prizes consisting of tons of coal, barrels of flour and other staple materials were given for the best scores. The occasion was a great success.

The company was now receiving so many recruits that it was decided in October, 1866, to assess an initiation fee of \$1 in addition to the monthly dues of forty cents. William Van Dorn, a prominent painter and decorator on Green street, was the first recruit under the new rules. The strict discipline for which the company had become noted was persisted in and members failing to attend drills or to pay dues were dismissed from the company, as was the custom for some four years. At a meeting held Dec. 28, Lieutenant Whitney was requested to resign. He resigned as per order, Sept. 13, 1867. Weekly drills and one battalion drill every month were held during the season of 1866-7.

On the morning of February 22, 1867, Washington's birthday, the company paraded with the regiment in full winter uniform.

Discipline was again inflicted on delinquent members and on March 27, Corporal G. Z. Beardsley was appointed first sergeant, vice Tice expelled, Private Charles B. Champlin, second sergeant, Vice Brenneson reduced to the ranks; George D. Peck, third sergeant; Joseph Smith, fourth sergeant; J. C. Greenhalgh, corporal and Charles Smith corporal.

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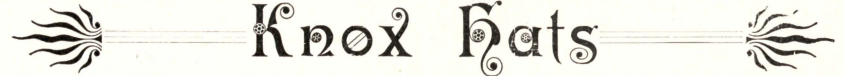


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The company paraded on Washington's birthday with the regiment in full winter uniform, turning out with ranks well filled.

In compliance with brigade orders, the company paraded in full ranks with the regiment on the Fourth of July, the whole brigade being paraded in Newark.

The regular drill season commenced on September 3d this year and companies D and K were under the supervision of Major Bingham. All absentees were reported at headquarters.

On Thursday, Oct. 1st, the company paraded with the regiment on invitation of the New Jersey Agricultural society at Waverly, N. J., and was reviewed by Major General Shaler commanding the First Division, National Guard, New York. One ration was carried in knapsack. The line was formed in Bridge street at 8:30 a. m. and a march was made to the fair grounds.

On Friday, Nov. 27, the company paraded with the regiment for the annual inspection which took place in the armory (now Oration Hall) at 8:30 p. m. Paragraph 5 of general order No. 9, regimental headquarters says: "This being the parade on which the division of tax money is based, no excuse for non-attendance will be accepted."

A company ball was given at the armory in December, although the use of the building was at first refused by regimental headquarters, but finally permitted by Colonel Plume.

On Jan. 19, 1869, the company paraded with the regiment for escort duty at

the inauguration of the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph as Governor of New Jersey, leaving Newark on the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:30 a. m. and returning in the evening. It had snowed and rained the day before and some of the old members may still remember the hard marching. One minute the crust formed over the snow was hard enough to bear the weight of a man and the next minute he was up to his ankles in snow or slush.

The company paraded as usual on Washington's birthday of this year; the line was formed at 8:30 a. m.

On August 28, 1869, Lieutenant Charles H. Taylor, who was then regimental adjutant, was appointed quartermaster. Company D's men were always well looked after by their old comrade and former officer.

A picnic which was largely attended, was held by the company at Roseville on July 15th.

Lieutenant H. Turner presented his resignation on Aug. 26, 1869, and it was accepted.

The regiment paraded on Sept. 28 for target practice at Franklin, and Company D was present.

About this time there was considerable dissatisfaction over the levying of poll tax on National guardsmen. General Plume issued an order enjoining the men from paying the tax until the supreme court had rendered a decision in the matter.

On Oct. 20, 1869, the First brigade was ordered out for a review in Newark, to be made by Governor Randolph and Major-General Theodore Runyon, commanding the N. G. N. J. Afterwards a brigade dress parade was held and the major-general's gold medal was presented to the champion marksman of the state. A short street parade was then made before the regiments were dismissed. The order called for a return of all absentees to be made within five days after the review.

The dedication of the soldiers' monument in Paterson took place on Friday, Nov. 5th, of this year, and a very

large company paraded with the regiment in full uniform on this interesting occasion.

The usual Washington's Birthday parade seems to have been omitted this year, but on the following day, 23d Feb., 1870, the company was inspected with the regiment by Brigade Inspector Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Ryerson, at 8 p. m.

On May 23d, by order of Colonel William Allen, Sergeant Charles B. Champ- lin of Company D was warranted as sergeant-major of the regiment. This was one of the first of Colonel Allen's official acts, he having been recently commissioned colonel of the regiment, vice Munn, resigned. The next public appearance of the company was in the regimental parade in Newark (per brigade order) on the Fourth of July.

William B. Little of Company D was appointed color-sergeant of the regiment on June 20th, 1870, and Benjamin Church was appointed one of the color-corporals.

On Sept. 7 of this year, many members of Company D joined with Company C, and received Company C, Second regiment, Connecticut National guard, which had arrived for a visit to Newark on that date. It is needless to add that the visitors were royally entertained.

In compliance with Division order dated Sept. 23d, 1870, one captain, two lieutenants and sixty-two non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates were detailed for guard duty at the annual target practice of the brigade at Clifton on Sept. 29th. Captain Williams of Company D, with one sergeant, one corporal and seven privates from his command, made up part of the detail ordered. The day was fine, and a splendid showing was made by our company.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19th, a brigade drill and review was held at Camp Frelinghuysen. Company D participated, and acquitted itself in its usual manner regarding tactics and deportment.

Second Lieutenant John Turner was commissioned first lieutenant, vice Manderville, resigned. Soon afterward John E. Price was commissioned second lieutenant, vice John Turner, promoted.

The prizes won at the state range at Clifton on Sept. 29th were awarded on Nov. 10th. No record can be found of successful marksmen, but Company D doubtless got a fair share.

The annual inspection of the regiment was held in the armory on Friday, Dec. 9th, at 8 p. m., and Company D, of course, was included.

On Feb. 22d, 1871, the regiment paraded "in honor of the birthday of the Father of Our Country:" the company fell in line at 9 a. m.

The company paraded with the regiment on Wednesday, June 28, 1871, at the dedication of Klotz Hall. A full-dress drill was held in the hall on the same evening.

This was the site of the present armory. The upper story was a hall and the lower a cattle market.

First Sergeant George W. Mandeville of Company D was found guilty of a charge of disobedience of orders by a regimental court martial, and dishonorably dismissed, by order of June 19th, 1871.

The Fourth of July again saw our boys on regimental parade.

An event of unusual interest and importance occurred on July 11th, 1871. Orders were received on that day for the company to assemble at the armory on the following morning, at half-past 5 o'clock, and proceed with the regiment to Jersey City. This action was taken by the authorities in anticipation of trouble over the parade of the "Orangemen." The members were quick in assembling, and 100 per cent. of the roll assembled to do full duty if called upon. They were posted to guard the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry slip at Jersey City. There was no disturbance.

Second Lieutenant William E. Price was retired by the regimental examining board on Aug. 25th, 1871; Corporal

George Simpson was appointed color-corporal.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6th, a regimental encampment took place at Dover, and lasted until the 9th. Many members of Company D thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as only Company D boys know how.

The camp was known as "Camp Randolph," in honor of the Governor.

There were three roll calls daily—at reveille at 5 a. m., at retreat, and at tattoo at 9:30 p. m. Commandants of companies were ordered to report all absentees without leave to the commanding officer of the regiment.

Sergeant James Cornwell of Company D was appointed right general guide of the regiment.

The First brigade received an invitation from Governor Hoffman of New York to participate in the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia on the 21st of November, 1871, and accepted it. Company D, as usual, turned out strong. This was also the annual brigade parade. The regiment left Newark about 10 o'clock and proceeded to Jersey City, and thence to New York.

On Oct. 20 the state rifle match was held at New Brunswick. The entrance fee at this match was fixed at \$1 for commissioned officers and 50 cents for all non-commissioned officers, privates, etc. The ammunition was furnished free. There were three matches—the Major-General's, The National Guard Medal, and the Winchester Repeating Match. The rules regarding entries were very strict.

The company was inspected with the regiment Dec. 7th, 1871, in armory at Newark, at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, the company went to Orange with the regiment and held a battalion drill in front of Central hall.

The company paraded with the regiment and brigade on Feb. 22, 1872, Washington's birthday. The order for this parade called for "full dress pants, full dress caps with pompons, over

coats, white cross belts, white gloves, knapsacks with grey army blankets rolled and strapped on top."

The prizes won by the regiment at the state rifle match were presented to the winners at a public drill held on Feb. 19th.

Street battalion drills were held during April and May of this year by the regiment.

At a parade of the whole brigade for review, in Newark, on June 27th, 1872, the company turned out with full ranks.

Sergeant James C. Greenhalgh was commissioned first lieutenant of Company D, as per order No. 6.

The brigade paraded in full summer uniform on July 4th, 1872, in Newark, the regiment and Company D especially making a fine appearance. Full dress uniform and white pants were worn.

The Second Regiment decided to hold a regimental encampment at Eaglewood, near Perth Amboy, N. J., from Monday, July 8th, to Saturday, July 13th. Many of the old members still talk of this week's encampment. The regiment left Centre street wharf and proceeded to Eaglewood by boat.

The day's tour was as follows: Reveille, 5 a. m.; breakfast call, 6 a. m.; company drill, 7:30 to 8 a. m.; guard mount, 9 a. m.; battalion drill call at 10 a. m.; dinner call, 12 m.; supper call, 6 p. m.; dress parade and retreat at 7 p. m.; tattoo, 9:30 p. m.; taps, 10 p. m. There were three roll calls each day—at reveille, retreat and tattoo.

Lieutenant J. C. Greenhalgh of Company D was officer of the guard on July 8th.

The company paraded with regiment and brigade at Jersey City on Thursday, Oct. 10th, in the afternoon.

Giles Mandeville was appointed first sergeant, Company D, Oct. 3d, and Henry Jones second sergeant.

Company inspected with regiment at Newark armory Dec. 5th.

Skeleton brigade drills were a feature during the drill season of 1872-3, which were held at the city armory.

A parade and target practice on June 26, 1873, was the next public appearance of the boys.

The company paraded with regiment and brigade at Newark on July 4th, the commissioned officers only appearing in white pants, as per order.

The term of service in the National Guard was changed by order this year from two terms of three years each to one term of five years, under the act approved March 3, 1869, which entitled members to a full discharge.

Battalion drills were held twice a month during most of the season of 1873-74.

Company paraded with regiment and brigade on the afternoon of Oct. 2d, and was inspected on Oct. 13th, 1873. At this inspection Companies F and H fell below the standard, and were disbanded by special order No. 13, division headquarters. The same order called for a reinspection of Companies C and D, which were reported to have had a large number of absentees, on Feb. 23d, 1874.

The company paraded with regiment at the brigade parade on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1874.

The inspection ordered for Feb. 23d of Companies C and D took place at the city armory. Both companies had full ranks.

The company and regiment held a full dress battalion drill at the city armory on May 1st, 1874, at which General Mott, then division commander of the National Guard, was present.

The company and regiment paraded with the First brigade on Tuesday, May 5th, 1874, at 3 p. m.

Second Lieutenant Henry M. Doremus resigned May 20th, 1874, and Edward A. Perkins was commissioned second lieutenant in the same order. L. E. Gibson of Company D was appointed right general guide.

The usual Fourth of July parade was held this year and the whole brigade was in line, Company D in the Second regiment.

The regiment accepted the invitation to parade as escort upon the occasion of the reunion of the old soldiers of New Jersey at Paterson, on Wednesday, July 22d. The command left Newark at 10 a. m. and made a fine appearance. Company D, of course, took part.

A regimental parade took place at the Fair grounds, Waverly, on Friday, Sept. 22d, 1874. It was ordered for the 18th, but on account of a severe rain storm, was postponed to the later date.

The company was inspected with the regiment on Military Park grounds, Newark, at 2:30 p. m., Oct. 8th. This inspection proved unsatisfactory, on account of the weather, so another was held in the armory on Nov. 30th.

Second Sergeant Henry G. Jones was commissioned first lieutenant, vice Joseph C. Greenhalgh, resigned.

First Sergeant Giles Mandeville of company D was dishonorably discharged from the service of the state for general inattention to duty, by general order No. 2, Feb. 2, 1875.

The company paraded with the regiment on Feb. 17, 1875, at an exhibition drill and promenade concert at the Industrial Institute buildings, for the purpose of replenishing the treasury of the Newark Relief association. Captain Alfred Williams was one of the committee of arrangements, as well as one of the floor committee. The net proceeds were \$504.82.

Company paraded with the regiment on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, and again for inspection on Tuesday, March 30, at the city armory. By general order No. 7, April 17, 1875, Private Frank J. Palmatier and William A. Wolverton was transferred from Company C to Company D.

Frank J. Palmatier was elected first sergeant, vice Giles Mandeville dishonorably discharged.

On May 5, 1875, by general orders No. 3, headquarters, N. G. of N. J., the six companies of the Second regiment were consolidated into five companies and those five companies and the five

companies of the First regiment formed the New First regiment, N. G. N. J., of ten companies. Company D retained its letter in the consolidation and the right of line of the regiment by reason of Captain Williams' commission, dated July 21, 1864, being the senior captain. Major-General G. Mott in this order says to the members of the Second regiment, "that although they lose their number yet they will carry with them to the new organization a well earned reputation as soldiers." He quotes from the special inspection report, "The inspection of this regiment was a great pleasure. Every company had its arms and equipments in good order, while the clothing was in fine condition.

"New Jersey may well be proud of this regiment and where so much interest is taken in their duties by the members of this organization, the state should give all encouragement in its power."

General order No. 4, June 22, 1875, assigned the companies and commanders, Captain Williams to command his old company D, commission to date from July 21, 1864. First Lieutenant Henry G. Jones, commission to date from Aug. 20, 1874; Second Lieutenant Edward C. Perkins, commission to date from Jan. 19, 1874. Colonel William Allen assumed command of the regiment, June 30.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a parade of the brigade. The uniforms of the companies now composing the First regiment were not alike, so by brigade order the five companies of the late Second regiment paraded in the uniforms of the Second regiment under command of Colonel William Allen and the five companies of the late First regiment paraded in the uniforms of that organization under command of Lieutenant-Colonel John Brentzinghoffer. Battalion drills were ordered to begin at once, the first to be held on July 15, to prepare for the parade ordered for the 21st of the month, as an

escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. Four companies disregarded the order and did not parade.

Annual inspection was held on Oct. 1. E. L. Gibson of Company D was appointed right general guide. Company D's drill night was changed about this time from Thursday to Monday night. Thursday had been its regular night since July, 1846.

The order for the parade of July 21, made by William Allen, as colonel of the new First regiment having been disregarded by companies A, B, G and I, late of the old First regiment, they were disbanded by general orders No. 6, headquarters, N. G. N. J. An appeal was taken to Governor Bedle, who sustained the action of the major-general, and the resignations of the several officers of these companies as attempted was not accomplished.

The present city armory had been purchased by the city under an act of the legislature, and special orders No. 10, headquarters, First brigade, placed both the First and Fifth regiments in possession of the building and assigned rooms to the various companies, prescribed the use of the drill halls and promulgated the rules and regulations to be observed.

The revised system of Upton's tactics for infantry was prescribed Jan. 19, 1876.

Wing drills composed of four companies were ordered Jan. 25, 1876, for every four weeks during the drill season. On Washington's birthday a brigade parade was intended, but only the First and Fifth regiments paraded. It is noteworthy that the new model, Springfield breech loading rifle, calibre 45 was issued to the company by order, on this day, 22d of February, 1876.

First Lieutenant Henry G. Jones was retired from the service by special orders No. 3, headquarters N. G. N. J.

Captain Williams was appointed on the regimental examining board for line officers on April 19, 1876.

Sylvester G. Flock (late first lieutenant

Company E) was elected first lieutenant of Company D, vice Jones, retired.

June 27, 1876, the company paraded with the regiment at Princeton, participating in the celebration there.

This year both brigades of the national guard went into camp alternately, at Trenton. The first brigade from July 5th to July 11th. The Second brigade entered camp on July 11th.

A division review took place before the First brigade left for home. The Second brigade remained until July 15.

There were great preparations for this encampment, as it was only a short journey to Philadelphia, and members of the regiments who desired to visit the Centennial were granted twelve hours' leave of absence.

Captain Williams of our company was detailed as regimental officer of the day for July 5.

The camp was known as "Camp Bedle," and the daily routine of duty was as follows:

Morning gun and reveille....	5:00 a. m.
Peas on Trencher (breakfast)	6:00 a. m.
Guard mount	6:50 a. m.
Adjutant's call	7:00 a. m.
Company drill	7:45 a. m.
Battalion drills when ordered.	7:45 a. m.
First sergeant's call	8:00 a. m.
Adjutant's call	8:10 a. m.
Surgeon's call	10:00 a. m.
Roast beef	12:00 m.
Brigade parade	4:30 p. m.
First sergeant's call.....	4:40 p. m.
Adjutant's call	4:50 p. m.
Supper call	6:00 p. m.
Guard mount call.....	6:30 p. m.
Adjutant's call	6:40 p. m.
Evening parade	7:00 p. m.
Adjutant's call	7:10 p. m.
Evening gun and retreat.....	7:30 p. m.
Tattoo	10:00 p. m.
Taps	10:30 p. m.

Only twenty calls a day, but they helped to keep the boys busy and out of mischief.

By invitation of Brigadier-General William G. Ward, commanding the Second brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., the First

regiment paraded for escort duty in New York city on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1876, upon the occasion of the passage of the Connecticut State Troops through the city on their return home from the Centennial encampment at Philadelphia. Company D turned out in strong numbers. The regiment left Newark at 10 o'clock in the morning and took steamer from Commercial dock for New York. It returned by the same boat and route.

Sergeant-Major Charles B. Champlain (a former member of Company D before his promotion) was elected first lieutenant of Company E on Sept. 22, 1876.

Wing drills were again made the feature of the drill season of 1876-7.

The First regiment accepted the invitation to parade and participate in the celebration of the Battle of Princeton on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1877. Companies C, D, E and H, with thirty men each, were detailed to represent the regiment. These companies were drilled in fatigue uniform on the evening previous to going, and left Newark on the day of the parade at 6:30 a. m.

There was a parade of regiment and companies on Washington's birthday, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a. m.

The inspection of company and regiment was made at the city armory, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

The company and the regiment paraded with the brigade at Hoboken on Decoration Day, May 30, and were reviewed by Governor Bedle. The command left Newark on the steamboat Magenta from "Commercial dock" at 1 p. m.

On July 23, 1877, the regiment was ordered out for duty at railroad riots, and remained in the armory for four days. When marching orders were received the men were at supper, consisting of huckleberries and milk. There was a grand hurrah and berries and milk flew in all directions over the armory and company rooms. Company D had over sixty men present, all of whom slept and quartered in their present room.

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Langdon H. Gilmore was commissioned first lieutenant of Company D, vice Flock, resigned, as per general orders No. 8, First regiment, June 25, 1877.

The following relating to the Phillipsburg campaign was issued:

Headquarters National Guard,
State of New Jersey.

Trenton, Aug. 7, '77.

General orders No. 6.

Upon relieving the troops comprising the National Guard from duty, the major general commanding, desires to express his thanks to the officers and men of this command for their prompt response to the order calling them to aid in suppressing the recent riots, and protecting the lives and property of the citizens of this state.

The various organizations were moved to their respective positions with a celerity rarely equalled, thus demonstrating the efficiency of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Subjected to many hardships, incident to the campaign, and endured without complaint, discipline of the highest order, has been maintained throughout the whole command, and the citizen soldiers receive not only the thanks of the major general commanding, but the commendations of all good citizens. By command of

MAJOR GENERAL G. MOTT.

D. LODER, Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.
Official. Alfred F. Munn, Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

An inspection of the company was made on Oct. 8, 8 p. m., at the City armory.

Lieutenant Langdon H. Gilmore of Company D was retired by Regimental order No. 2, dated Feb. 4, 1878.

By an act passed by the legislature, approved March 7, 1878, the sum of one dollar for each and every day of service performed in the months of July and August, 1877, for the suppression of riot and disorder was ordered paid to each enlisted man by the state treas-

urer. Company D was the first company paid, on April 10.

Frank M. Palmatier was commissioned first lieutenant of Company D, vice Gilmore, resigned, and Theodore C. Landmesser as second lieutenant, vice Donovan, resigned; General order No. 6.

Lieutenant Landmesser was appointed to act as Recorder of the Regimental Court-Martial board, in the same order.

The company paraded with the regiment and brigade in Newark on Decoration Day at 2 p. m.

On this occasion the brigade was reviewed by His Excellency, George B. McClellan, governor of New Jersey, from the residence of General Theodore Runyon, on High street; Major-General Mott, division commander, and other military officials also witnessed the dress parade and review.

In General order No. 7, the commander-in-chief expressed his satisfaction with the soldierly appearance of the First brigade on this occasion.

Rifle practice took place on Sept. 21, at Brinton range, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Forty-seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., visited Newark on Sept. 19, and were received by the First regiment, N. G. N. J., on their arrival here.

A reception and collation was had at the armory, after which the First regiment escorted the Forty-seventh regiment to the fair grounds at Waverly, where a review was held.

The company paraded with regiment on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1879.

Marksmen's badges won at Brinton range, 1878, were presented to the winners on Wednesday, March 20. Lieutenant Frank M. Palmatier was the only marksman in D company.

An inspection of the company was held on May 13 at the City armory.

During the season of 1878 and '9 the several companies received instruction in rifle practice from Colonel D. Loder, assistant adjutant-general, on a range constructed in the armory.

Rifle practice at Brinton range was held on July 7, Aug. 8 and Sept. 1 and Sept. 22.

The regiment paraded July 4, fully armed and equipped.

"D" resumed company drills on Thursday nights, by Order No. 13, of Sept. 8, 1879.

Right General Guide E. L. Gibson was returned to Company D for duty, by order of Nov. 17.

1880—

The annual inspection took place May 18, at the City armory.

L. Edwin Gibson of Company D was reappointed right general guide May 17th.

The brigade had a field day and sham battle on Monday, May 31, in which the First regiment took part. Company D was detailed for skirmish duty. Captain Alfred Williams was detailed regimental officer of the day. General McClellan, governor of New Jersey, was present.

Private J. H. Ball, Company D, was appointed quartermaster-sergeant on May 21, 1880.

Target practice was held at Brinton range June 28, July 19 and Aug. 6.

This company did not take part in the parade at the celebration of the Battle of Springfield on June 23. Companies C, B and E were detailed for that duty by regimental order June 21.

Company paraded with regiment Monday, July 5, 1880.

Colonel William Allen resigned Oct. 14, 1880. Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Campbell assumed command, and was elected colonel on Oct. 28. His first order of Oct. 21 gave the following notice as affecting Company D: Winslow Van Brunt, first sergeant; Corporal James F. Thompson, sergeant; Robert H. Tuttle, sergeant; George Turtle, sergeant; Jno. N. Hudson, corporal; Frank M. Douglass, corporal; Walter Anderson, corporal; warrants dated Sept. 16.

James J. Sandford was commissioned second lieutenant Company D, vice Theodore C. Landmesser, dismissed, as

per General order No. 11, Nov. 18, 1880.

Company paraded with regiment and brigade on Dec. 28, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Major-General Philip Kearney in Military park, Newark.

The regiment paraded Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1881, Washington's Birthday.

Company D was measured for the new service uniform on March 10.

An inspection of Company D (with regiment) was held at City armory on Friday, May 13.

During the year 1881, many members were court-martialed and dishonorably discharged for failing to attend to their duty, and the company was greatly reduced in members.

The regiment paraded on Monday, May 30, Decoration Day.

Rifle practice was held on Brinton range June 24, June 29, July 11, Aug. 5, 10 and 31.

Corporal R. H. Osborne, Musician Frank H. Roberts qualified.

Frank H. Roberts was the winner of company championship badge for 1880.

The company paraded with regiment Monday, July 4, and immediately after parade the marksmen's badges won at rifle practice in 1880 were presented.

Quartermaster-Sergeant J. H. Ball was returned to Company D for duty on June 22, 1881.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Palmatier, Company D, was appointed on the Regimental Court-martial board July 15, 1881.

Lieutenant James J. Sandford was honorably discharged, per General orders No. 13, Aug. 31, 1881.

By a joint resolution of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, a provisional regiment was formed from the different commands in the state to represent the State National guard at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, on Oct. 19th.

The First regiment furnished one provisional company.

Colonel E. A. Campbell was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the provisional

regiment, under Colonel E. Burd Grubb.

The provisional company from First regiment was known as Company G, under command of Captain Charles B. Champlin; Frank M. Palmatier, first lieutenant of Company D, as first lieutenant, and John J. Berry, of Company A, as second lieutenant.

Sergeant Charles T. Wake of the First regiment was appointed sergeant major of the provisional regiment. The competition among the rank and file of the regiment for place in the provisional company was intense, and drills were held for weeks. Only the best men were selected. Some members from Company D were successful, and they now proudly wear the "Yorktown medal." Among them were John H. Sharlow, William Autenreith, Henry Sanford, Frank M. Douglass, Henry A. Harmer, Walter Anderson, William Beck, R. H. Osborne, John H. Hyde.

In selecting the sixty men to make up the provisional company from the First regiment, about two weeks before the time set to leave, the whole regiment was taken up to the drill hall and put through the manual of arms. As soon as an error was made by any one man, he was ordered out, or if he was awkward, until only about sixty-five men were left on the floor. From these the company to go was made up.

The company left Newark Saturday, 7 a. m., reached Baltimore about 4 p. m., where they met the rest of the companies forming the provisional regiment. Left Baltimore by steamer about 7 p. m., and arrived at Yorktown about 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon, and went into camp for one week.

New Jersey regiment, on its return, reached Washington, D. C., where they made a fine parade about 7 p. m. It was expected to have been held at 1 p. m., but regiment was delayed in reaching Washington. Left Washington about 10 o'clock p. m., and arrived in Newark Sunday 6 a. m. It had been intended to receive the company on its return by the First regiment, as they

were expected Saturday evening, but this had to be abandoned.

This regiment won the "Yorktown vase," the champion trophy, by its splendid appearance and magnificent marching on review. Its unsuccessful competitors were the crack regiments of the country from nineteen states.

The brigade was ordered out for parade in Newark on Monday, Sept. 26, to honor the memory of the late President James A. Garfield.

The guard of the state went into mourning for six months.

Company D turned out with full ranks.

The parade brought out a circular letter from Major-General J. W. Plume congratulating the officers and enlisted men upon their full ranks, soldierly bearing and fine appearance in the long and trying march.

First Sergeant Winslow Van Brunt of Company D was honorably discharged, per General orders No. , Jan. 3, 1882.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Palmatier, Company D, resigned, per General order No. 2, Jan. 28, 1882.

Company paraded with regiment on Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1882.

Sergeant George E. Turtle was warranted first sergeant Company D, per General orders No. 4, Feb. 25, and Walter Anderson as sergeant in the same order, warrants to date from Jan. 19; Jno. N. Hudson to be sergeant, warrant to date from Dec. 22, 1881; James F. Thompson to be sergeant, warrant to date from Jan. 19, 1882; William H. Beck and George B. Stevens to be corporals, warrants to date Dec. 1, 1881, and Henry H. Sanford to be corporal, warrant to date Dec. 22, 1881.

A dress parade and review of the regiment was held at the armory on April 17, and the annual inspection took place on May 19.

A brigade field day, with sham battle, was held on June 15, at Santiago Park, Rutherford.

Rifle practice was held at Brinton

range June 19, 26, Aug. 14, Sept. 13. Company D shot on June 26.

The regiment paraded on Tuesday, July 4, at 9 a. m.

First Sergeant George E. Turtle granted leave of absence for two months on July 5, 1882.

Ernest A. C. Lohmon commissioned first lieutenant Company D July 13, 1882, vice Frank M. Palmatier, resigned.

The first regular company roll books were issued to the companies by the state on Jan. 1, 1883.

A review of regiment was made by General J. W. Plume at City armory March 9, 1883.

Brigade, regimental and company inspections were made at Hamilton park, Jersey City, Wednesday, May 30, Decoration Day. After these were over, the regiment paraded as escort to the Grand Army. The line was very long in passing.

Frank M. Palmatier, who had re-enlisted in the company, was appointed first sergeant, vice George C. Turtle, honorably discharged March 15, 1883.

Rifle practice was held on Brinton range June 18, July 11 and 30, Aug. 8, Sept. 24 and Oct. 10.

First Lieutenant Ernest A. C. Lohmon resigned May 16, 1883.

Company paraded with regiment on Wednesday, July 4.

Private R. Henry Osborne warranted a corporal Oct. 19, 1882.

First Sergeant Frank M. Palmatier was commissioned first lieutenant Nov. 8, 1883, vice Lohman, resigned.

Sergeant E. L. Gibson, right general guide, was returned to the company for duty Jan. 25, 1884.

March 27, 1883—Dress parade, battalion drill and review by General J. W. Plume at City armory.

The company attended brigade, regimental and company inspections at Newark on May 30, Decoration Day. Afterwards paraded as escort to Grand Army of the Republic at Military park at 2 p. m.

Dean Burgess commissioned second

lieutenant (vice Sandford, honorably discharged), March 7, 1884.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Palmatier resigned his commission on June 5, 1884.

Rifle practice was held on the new range near Manasquan, Aug. 28, 1884.

Company D was not in very good shape about this time. Some jealousies over officers, lost many men to the command. They took discharges when their time expired, and would not re-enlist.

The company paraded with the regiment and provisional brigade, consisting of First, Third, Fourth and Seventeenth regiments and Gatling Company B, under General William J. Sewell, at the unveiling of the monument erected to commemorate the Battle of Monmouth, at Freehold, on Thursday, November 13, 1884, the quartermaster general's department was to furnish rations. After the parade and ceremonies, the regiment proceeded to the place provided to feed the men. Not enough could be found there to feed one company, and that of very poor quality. Colonel Campbell ordered his regiment to fall in at once, marched it to depot and ordered the train for home.

Many of the present members of Company D remember Private Thomas J. McLaughlin's recitation on the train homeward bound about "Freehold," given just as the Colonel was passing through the car, unknown to Private McLaughlin, who was in the aisle blocking the passage. A great cheer went up as he finished, and then discovered the Colonel. He saluted and said, "Excuse me, Colonel; I couldn't help it."

Major-General Gersham Mott, commanding National Guard of the State of New Jersey, died Nov. 29th, 1884. He was buried at Trenton with military honors, one company from each regiment forming a provisional regiment for escort duty, under command of Colonel Dudley S. Steele, of the Fourth regiment, on Dec. 3, 1884.

Presentation of marksmen's badges won at Manasquan was made at battalion drill on Friday, March 6th, 1885, at city armory.

Private Clifford D. Mills warranted Dec. 4, 1884, corporal, vice Stevens, reduced to ranks.

Private R. Henry Osborn warranted first sergeant Dec. 4, 1884; John N. Hudson sergeant Dec. 4, 1884.

Private Edward McLaughlin warranted Jan. 8, 1885, sergeant, vice R. H. Tuttle, reduced to ranks.

Private Orrin E. Runyon elected first lieutenant April 23, 1885, vice Frank M. Palmatier, resigned. Lieutenant Runyon was the first candidate for a commissioned officer that appeared before the brigade examining board appointed by General Dudley S. Steele April 17th, 1885, consisting of Colonel E. A. Campbell, First Regiment; Lieutenant Colonel P. Farmer Wanser, Fourth Regiment, and Major Charles Erlenkotter, Ninth Regiment. He passed an excellent examination, and upon receipt of his commission entered immediately upon his duties. Second Lieutenant Dean Burgess resigned his commission by request on the night of Lieutenant Runyon's election, April 23, 1885.

The brigade paraded at Paterson, N. J., Saturday, May 30th, as escort to Grand Army. After parade the annual inspection was held. The company began to increase in membership. Many old members returned and re-enlisted.

Company D went into the brigade camp, "Leon Abbett," on the grounds leased by the state (afterward purchased) at Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 15 to 22. Large company in attendance and excellent discipline was noted. Rifle practice was held during the encampment. This was the first encampment at Sea Girt. A brigade guard was thrown around the whole camp, besides the regimental guard. Governor's review held on Thursday, Major-General's review Friday, 4 p. m.

The company paraded with Regiment Brigade and Division at General

Grant's funeral in New York city Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1885. Left Newark for Jersey City at 6:10 a. m. from Centre street depot of Pennsylvania railroad. Coffee and sandwiches were served to the men in the street on arriving in New York city. It was a long, hot parade. Two servants went with Company D, carrying oatmeal water for the men to drink. No men were allowed to leave the ranks and they were carefully looked after by Captain Williams and Lieutenant Runyon. Although many men dropped in other companies overcome by the heat, not a man in Company D needed the services of the Regimental Surgeon. We marched to the foot of Ninety-second street, North river, after the funeral had passed on Riverside Drive. The hardest work of the whole day was the standing at parade rest while the funeral was passing. The men stood on a high, rolling part of the drive, with the sun in their faces. Dinner was served at foot of Ninety-second street. A boat transported the regiment from there to the depot in Jersey City, and we returned home by Pennsylvania railroad.

Major-General Alexander Shaler, N. G., S. N. Y., in a circular letter to Major-General J. W. Plume, commanding New Jersey division, spoke in very high terms of the splendid appearance made by the New Jersey regiments.

Private L. Edwin Gibson warranted sergeant July 16th, 1885. The company roll about this time was cleaned up by weeding out all members failing to attend duty. Some twenty men discharged.

On Feb. 12, 1886, the presentation of marksmen badges won at Sea Girt was made to the following members of Company D: Musician Frank H. Roberts, 27; Private William E. Flood, 29; Charles Bansback, 30; Richard Terhune, 27; William Burns, 25; Charles Grau, 26; Alfred Holliday, 28. Charles Bansback was the winner of company championship badge.

The company participated with the Regiment in a dress parade and review

by General Dudley S. Steele on Tuesday, March 9, in the city armory.

Sergeant John N. Hudson was warranted first sergeant Jan. 12, 1886, vice Osborn, honorably discharged. Corporal Julius M. Schaef became sergeant, warranted Jan. 12, 1886. William E. Flood, warranted corporal Jan. 12, 1886; Private James A. Bray, warranted corporal Jan. 12, 1886; James B. Anketell, warranted corporal Jan. 12, 1886.

The brigade paraded at Orange, N. J., as escort to G. A. R., on Monday, May 31st. After the parade, which was a long one, the annual inspection took place in a large field on the Northfield road, West Orange.

The Regiment paraded Monday, July 4th, 1886.

Rifle practice was held at Sea Girt range July 17th, Aug. 2d and 18th.

Private John A. McKeon was warranted corporal Nov. 3, 1886.

On Jan. 24th, 1887, Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice, paid his first visit to the regiment, and presented the marksmen's badges and bars won at Sea Girt during rifle practice in 1885. The regiment had 24 marksmen in all, including field, staff and non-commissioned staff. Company D had four of the number with these scores: Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, 31; Corporal William E. Flood, 25; Musician Frank H. Roberts, 26; Private Charles Bansback, 33. The latter was winner of the company championship badge for 1885.

Corporals Clifford D. Mills and James A. Bray elected sergeants March 3, 1887. Privates John J. G. Rosea and William A. Kiernan elected corporals March 3, 1887.

Private James M. McDougall was commissioned Second Lieutenant Sept. 2, 1886, vice Dean Burgess, resigned.

On April 19, 1887, Brigadier-General Dudley S. Steele, commanding the brigade, paid an official visit to the Regiment. The exercises consisted of review, battalion drill and dress parade, which took place in the armory. Company D made a splendid appear-

ance, with full ranks, on this occasion.

The Company was inspected with Regiment on May 31st in City armory.

The boys of "D" were in camp at Sea Girt from Saturday, Aug. 20, to 27, and did the usual routine of camp duty.

Rifle practice was held in camp on Monday, Aug. 22. It was the encampment of the First brigade, and was known as "Camp Green."

Private Frank E. Bennet warranted corporal March 3, 1887, vice John A. McKeon, honorably discharged.

Corporal James B. Anketell warranted sergeant June 2, 1887, vice Julius M. Schaef, honorably discharged.

Private James E. Van Houten warranted corporal Aug. 4, 1887, vice James B. Anketell, promoted sergeant.

During the drill season of 1887-8, particular attention was paid to instruction in the duties of "sentinels" and "military honors and obligations," by Company D, which soon brought warm commendation from military critics.

The presentation of marksmen's badges and bars won at Sea Girt in August took place on Tuesday, Dec. 27. General B. W. Spencer made the presentations. The fortunate members of Company D were Lieutenant Orrin E. Runyon, 32 (winner of company championship badge); Musician Frank H. Roberts, 27; Privates James M. Hayes, 30, and Thomas Stanton, 28.

On Monday, April 16, 1888, at 8 p. m., the Regiment received an official visit from General Dudley S. Steele, commanding the First Brigade. The exercises were guard mount, howitzer drill, review, battalion drill and dress parade.

An inspection was held on Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p. m., at the City armory.

The usual Decoration Day parade was made by the Regiment on the 30th of May.

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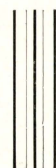
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burg, Pa., on June 30. Each company was restricted to sixteen files and five sergeants, besides three commissioned officers. Company D had a large company, and all the men wanted to go. It was decided that only those who had been the most attentive to duty during the past drill season should be selected. This met the approval of all. E. L. Gibson was detailed as marker. We left Newark on the Pennsylvania railroad, about 9 a. m., of June 28, in a driving rain; it stormed all day. Upon arriving at Gettysburg, about 9 p. m., it was still raining and very dark. The regiment was to encamp in the old "wheat field," near little Round Top. The Governor and his staff and General J. W. Plume and staff were on the same train. The wheat field was about two miles from Gettysburg, but Colonel succeeded in getting railroad officials to run the train up a branch road that led to Round Top, and used principally for freight cars, which carried the many monuments to be placed on that field of battle. Our train made slow progress, but landed the boys safely at the roadway leading from Round Top down across "Plum Run" to the wheat field. It was a bad night to go into camp, but everybody took things good naturedly. The boys had been fed one ration on the train coming down.

All were very hungry on arriving in camp, and Quartermaster Church was heartily cheered by the command on its arrival at Round Top, when he was discovered on the platform of an old shanty that served as a freight house. We were messed by companies, and soon fed upon arriving.

Lieutenant O. E. Runyon of Company D had been detailed on the train as officer of the guard for the first night in camp. The details reported to him immediately upon arriving at Round Top, and marched to the camp ground in advance of the Regiment. The guard consisted of thirty-two men, two sergeants and three corporals. He led the guard down through a dark, muddy road, and they remember

how the stones in the roadway, which could not be seen, were quickly felt. Stumbling along, they reached camp and the guard tent. The first relief was posted at once before the Regiment arrived. All the tents and cots were soaked with the rain. No overcoats were ready to be issued to the boys, and they had to stand and take the rain as it came, getting wet through. After the first relief was posted, Lieutenant Runyon, with a detail, immediately began a search for the necessary material to make things comfortable for the night. The first necessary thing seemed to be a lantern. He got it, but it would not be right to tell where or how. It is enough to say that one of the staff had to retire without a light that night. Next, wood was needed for a good fire. Several barrels half filled with cement were discovered on a part of the field. They were promptly emptied and carried to the guard tent, where, in a very short time, a good fire was blazing and attracting many of the boys in the regiment. They warmed themselves and dried their clothing, shoes and cots. This fire was kept up the whole three days and nights of the regiment's encampment. It is said that the rails on an old fence near by suffered a little. During the first night, trainloads of New Jersey veterans arrived, also by the Round Top branch road, and the boys of the regiment formed lines on each side of the road, with candles stuck in the shanks of their bayonets, to light the "old boys" safely through the mud and around the stone boulders to the camp. There was very little sleeping in camp that first night. Captain Williams was officer of the day on the 29th of June. On another page there may be found a picture of him and the guard about the camp fire and in front of the guard tent.

On June 30, the ceremonies of dedication took place, with the regiment drawn up in line, Company D having the right of line. On the return of the Regiment to the camp ground, a dress

parade was held, the first one on that field since the war.

The Regiment returned home July 1, just as the "Blues and the Grays" were meeting on the old field to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great battle. "Twenty-five years ago" soon got to be a bye-word with many of the boys, for it was heard all over the field for the three days they were there. Many of the boys, by hunting diligently found bullets in an old corn field, which had been ploughed that year for the first time in many since the battle. Other relics were also found. We took great delight in going over the whole ground from Round Top to Culps Hill, and were loyally entertained by the residents.

On arriving in Newark Sunday night, the command was quickly marched to the armory and dismissed.

We had passed trainload after trainload of Veterans from all parts of the Union on their way to Gettysburg from Harrisburg, to reach the celebration, which continued from July 1 to July 4. Our train made a very fast run from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and some of the band occupying D's car have reason to remember their experience as the train whirled along, especially when three of Tom McLaughlin's huge firecrackers exploded under their seats.

This trip will long be remembered by the boys of Company D who participated. They delighted to entertain those who did not go with stories of what they saw and did while in camp. It was an eventful trip.

The camp was named "Camp Robert S. Green" in honor of the governor.

The daily routine of duty was as follows:

Reveille	6:00 a. m.
Breakfast	7:00 a. m.
Surgeon's call	8:00 a. m.
Guard mount	9:00 a. m.
Dinner	12:00 m.
Dress parade	5:30 p. m.
Supper	6:00 p. m.
Tattoo	10:00 p. m.
Taps	10:30 p. m.

There was some surprise among the veterans of the late war because the state decided to transport only those who participated in this battle and sent a whole Regiment of the National guard as an escort. For several weeks previous, the "tin soldier" boys were greatly ridiculed, but before the Regiment left Gettysburg the feeling that had existed among the old "vets" was neutralized. The discipline, fine soldierly conduct and drill of the boys soon won every old "vet" over, and many were the expressions "of pleasure at having "you boys with us."

Rifle practice was held at Sea Girt on July 20th and 23d, Aug. 1st and Aug. 14th.

Sergeant Edward P. McLaughlin of Company D was appointed color sergeant of the regiment on Sept. 10th, 1888.

Corporal William E. Flood, Company D, was warranted sergeant, vice McLaughlin, promoted, on Sept. 13, 1888. Private William F. Collins warranted corporal Sept. 13, 1888, vice Flood, promoted. Private Harry C. Townley, Jr., warranted corporal Sept. 6, 1888, vice Rosea, discharged.

The regiment paraded at city armory Friday, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m., for review by His Excellency Governor Green. At this time the Governor's champion marksman's badge, given by himself, was presented to Major R. Heber Brientnall of the First Regiment. The marksmen's badges and bars won during rifle practice were also presented to the men. The marksmen in Company D were: Second Lieutenant J. M. McDougall, 27; Privates Theo. L. Vroom and Augustus H. Woodruff. Private Vroom was winner of the company championship badge.

The First and Second brigades paraded in New York city on Tuesday, April 30th, 1889, being the centennial celebration of the inauguration of the first President of the United States. We left Newark by D., L. and W. R. R. at 8:30 a. m. for Hoboken, and from thence went by ferry to Barclay street.

We returned from Forty-second street ferry to Hoboken. Weather was fine and there was a large turn out of the company. We were furnished with rations on Forty-second street, prior to returning home by boat.

The parade was reviewed by the President of the United States from a stand at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. The two brigades comprising the division made a fine showing.

The governor, on May 4th, in General Order No. 8, congratulated the officers and men of the N. G. of the state for their soldierly bearing and discipline on this parade, and in addition says: "The encomiums with which the guard was deservedly received by military critics and by the general public is a source of great gratification to me and the people of the state." Lieutenant O. E. Runyon was in command of Company D on this parade, Captain Williams being excused on account of sickness.

At the inspection on Thursday, May 16th, at the city armory, at 8 p. m., 3 officers and 65 men were present and 9 absent. The total strength of the company was 77.

Rifle practice was held July 30, Aug. 2, 6 and 23, at Sea Girt.

Company paraded with regiment on Thursday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

The brigade parade at Orange, N. J., on the afternoon of June 12th, for the purpose of participating in the reception of the "Society of the Army of the Potomac," the regiment leaving Newark about 3 p. m. by the D., L. and W. R. R.

A very large company, with full complement of officers, encamped at Sea Girt with the brigade from July 6th to 13th at "Camp Green." This was one of the most enjoyable camps the company ever participated in. We left Newark at 1 o'clock. Our Regiment was the first on the ground, kept its reputation for promptness, and left camp with a fine record for discipline.

The men attending the annual encampment at Sea Girt received pay

from the state. This was the first time that the National Guard received pay for such service. While in camp a brigade court martial was convened to try several cases of disorderly conduct. Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, Company D, was appointed the member of that court from the First regiment. Only two members from Company D were brought before the court. Private Charles Brown was found guilty. Charge, "leaving camp without permission," and fined one day's pay. Private A. H. Woodruff was found not guilty and acquitted.

In November, 1889, this company, with Captain Williams in command, took part in a battalion drill with the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., at their armory on Twenty-sixth street, New York, and were the guests of Company C of that Regiment, by whom it was handsomely entertained.

On Dec. 16th, 1889, four members of Company D were detailed to the regimental hospital and ambulance corps, viz.: Theodore C. Reiser, Augustus H. Woodruff, George W. Baldwin and Fred Whittemore. They proved efficient in that service.

Corporal James E. Van Houten was warranted sergeant, (vice Mills, honorably discharged,) on Dec. 13, 1889; Corporal Harry C. Townley was warranted sergeant (vice Anketell, honorably discharged), on Dec. 19th, 1889; Private James S. McGregor was warranted corporal (vice Townley, promoted), on Dec. 19, 1889.

At the presentation of marksmen's badges and bars, Thursday, Jan. 23, Lieutenant Orrin E. Runyon, 27; Private Charles Bansback, 28; Musician Frank H. Roberts, 29; Corporal James E. Van Houten, 32; and Private William Burns, 37, were recipients. Private Burns was not only the winner of the company championship badge, but also, having the highest score in the regiment, won the Forty-seventh regiment badge for the year 1890.

Private Theodore C. Reiser was war-

ranted corporal Dec. 13, 1889, vice Van Houten, promoted.

The company paraded March 20th, 1890, with regiment at city armory at 8 p. m., on the occasion of an official visit from General Dudley S. Steele.

The annual inspection was held Tuesday, May 27th, at 8 p. m., at city armory.

The regiment paraded on the 30th of May, Decoration Day, and Company D participated.

Company D, with Regiment, paraded at St. Luke's M. E. church fair on Wednesday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock. Went down Broad street from armory to fair under large tents, corner Broad and Emmet streets.

Rifle practice was had at Sea Girt on Aug. 1 and Aug. 20. Only four men qualified. Very few members went to the range this year. Private William Burns, winner of company championship badge, score: 200 yards, 18; 500 yards, 18; total, 36.

Private Frank Rosnagle was warranted corporal Nov. 25, 1890, vice Kieran, honorably discharged.

A presentation of marksmen's badges was made on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1890. Private William Burns, 36; Sergeant William E. Flood, 28; Private Augustus H. Woodruff, 27; Private George H. Van Duyne, 25.

Sergeant James A. Bray was warranted first sergeant Feb. 12, 1891, vice John N. Hudson, honorably discharged. Corporal James S. McGregor was warranted sergeant, Feb. 12, 1891, vice Bray, promoted. Private George H. Van Duyne was warranted corporal, Feb. 12, 1891, vice McGregor, promoted.

Color-sergeant Edward McLaughlin was honorably discharged on April 4th, 1891.

Feb. 14, 1891. The company was ordered to report at the armory at 7:30 p. m.; order was received at 3:30 p. m. by Lieutenant Runyon. It was occasioned by the Clark Thread works' riot in Kearney. Nearly every member was on hand in due season. The regiment was held in the armory prepared

for duty. Complimented by General J. W. Plume who was present, for its promptness.

Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Davis, a great friend of Company D, resigned his commission on May 14, 1891.

We made the Decoration Day parade with the Regiment with ranks well filled on May 30th.

The Company had its annual inspection, May 27, 1891 and rifle practice at the range at Sea Girt Aug. 12 and 17.

The Company was in camp at Sea Girt from July 13 to 18, and performed its share of duty on that occasion in its usual excellent manner.

Second Lieutenant James M. McDougall resigned his commission in the Company Nov. 24, 1891.

Presentation of marksmen's badges for 1891, Feb 5, 1892, at armory. Company D had six marksmen. William Burns was winner of the Company badge.

First Sergeant James A. Bray elected Second Lieutenant, Feb. 19, 1892. His previous record was private, April 23, 1895; corporal, Jan. 12, 1886; sergeant, March 3, 1887; first sergeant, Feb. 12, 1891.

Sergeant James E. Van Houten warranted first sergeant, March 29, 1892, vice Bray promoted, Corporal Frank Rosnagle to be sergeant, March 29, vice Van Houten promoted, Private Harry H. Webb, Jr., to be corporal, March 29, vice Rosnagle, promoted.

New drill regulations for infantry went into effect April 2, 1892, by order of General J. W. Plume.

The Company paraded with Regiment April 29, for review by Governor Leon Abbott, at which time the "Champion marksmen badge" known as the Governor's badge, was presented to Sergeant Charles W. Mayow, General Guide of Regiment.

Inspection of Regiment was made on May 12th, three officers, fifty-nine men; thirteen men absent. Total in company D, seventy-five.

Corporal Theodore C. Reiser of company D, warranted Color Sergeant of

the Regiment Sept. 12, 1892. John M. Maloney warranted corporal, April 22, 1892, vice Collins deceased.

Rifle practice took place July 18, Aug. 5, 17, 30 and Sept. 15. The following Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, 25; Sergeant James E. Van Houten, 30; Sergeant William E. Flood, 25; Corporal Augustus H. Woodruff, 36; Corporal Henry H. Webb, Jr., 25; Private Charles Bausback, 25; William F. Burns, 41; Alfred L. Dewey, 33; William Hedden, 26, qualified.

General Steele, commandant First Brigade, died on March 12, 1892.

In order to reorganize the First Brigade to comply with new drill regulations, general order No. 7, from division headquarters placed all the field officers of the First Brigade on retired list.

General order No. 7 left the First Brigade without a field officer, therefore the command of the brigade fell to the senior captain of all the companies in the brigade, which was Alfred Williams of Company D, and all orders were issued by him as brigade commander.

An order issued by Captain Williams while in command of First Brigade, a copy of which is framed and hangs in the company's room:

Headquarters First Brigade,
N. G., N. J.
Jersey City, June 16, 1892.

General Orders No. 4.

I.—In compliance with General Orders No. 8, Headquarters Division, the National Guard, N. J., dated Newark, N. J., June 2, 1892, the several organizations of this Brigade will proceed to Sea Girt, N. J., for rifle practice, on the range located upon the State Camp at that place, on the following dates:—

First Regiment—Monday, July 18; Friday, August 5; Wednesday, August 17; Tuesday, August 30; Thursday, September 15.

Second Regiment—Wednesday, July 20; Tuesday, August 2; Saturday, August 6; Thursday, August 18; Friday, September 2.

Fourth Regiment—Friday, July 22; Thursday, August 4; Saturday, August 20; Wednesday, August 31; Monday, September 12.

Gatling Gun Co. A—Monday, July 18; Tuesday, August 2; Saturday, August 20;

Friday, September 2; Monday, September 12.

The first two days will be devoted to practice of all not entitled to shoot in the first class. The third, fourth and fifth days for those who are entitled to qualify as sharpshooters or marksmen, and for the practice in volley firing and skirmish runs, necessary to such qualifications.

II.—Particular attention is directed to the several paragraphs of General Orders No. 8, Headquarters Division, the National Guard, N. J., c. s.; and commandants are hereby charged with issuing such orders as may be necessary for their full observance.

By Command of Captain Williams.
Official: JOHN A. PARKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

General orders No. 9 consolidated into one Regiment the seven companies of the old First Regiment and five companies of the old Fifth Regiment, both of which were located in one armory in Newark. It also made provision for the members of Company D, late Fifth Regiment, to consolidate with such companies of the new First Regiment as they might select.

On June 17 an election was held for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major. E. A. Campbell of old First Regiment was elected Colonel, Major Brientnall as Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Hoyt of the late Fifth was elected Major. Captain Williams had been nominated as Major, but respectfully declined, as he held to his old resolution of remaining in command of his old company, and by reason of Captain Williams' seniority it still retained the right of line of the First Regiment.

Company paraded on Decoration Day with the Regiment, and again with First Regiment as part of the provisional brigade, consisting of the First and Third Regiments and Gatling Gun Company B, under command of Major-General Sewell, in New York city on Oct. 12, 1892, at the Columbian celebration. The brigade was formed in Jersey City, the First Regiment having the right of line. Company D was so large that it was found necessary to make two companies of it, the first commanded by Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, and Lieutenant Charles Wake of

Company C was detailed to command the second company.

On invitation of Co. D, Second Regiment, Connecticut N. G., this company under command of Lieutenant Runyon, visited New Haven, on Washington's Birthday 1893, with 69 men, and was finely entertained.

We left Newark the night before and took the New Haven line. It was a very stormy voyage, with snow and wind. The boat was compelled to anchor near Whitestone until 9 o'clock next morning; the sound being full of ice. We reached New Haven about 2 p. m. The party had been looked for all day by the New Haven Company. On reaching New Haven we went directly to the Armory, where we were received with great rejoicing by Captain Beach and his company, and at once taken to lunch. We spent the afternoon visiting places of interest, Yale College buildings, etc. We attended the ball of Co. D, Second Regiment, at the Armory that evening, which was largely attended, although the snow was very deep. It had continued to snow all day. We returned to New York on the "Richard Peck," a fine Sound steamer, whose Captain held the boat at New Haven for us until near morning. Arrived in Newark next day, all highly pleased with the trip. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure except the delay in reaching New Haven on account of the storm. The members who participated still talk about this trip and its many pleasures.

Captain Alfred Williams' name was mentioned for Major of the First Regiment at the election held March 9, 1893, but he declined and Captain H. W. Freeman was elected.

A presentation of 1892 marksmen's badges was made on Tuesday, March 21st, 1893. William Burns was the winner of the Company champion badge. Lieutenant O. E. Runyon and Musician William Hedden received five-year decorations.

The Company was inspected on May

2d, 1893. "Military appearance, Superior; Discipline, Fine; Drill, Fine; Manual of Arms, Fine; Books and Papers, Fine.

Private Charles W. Melber was warranted a Corporal March 16, 1893, and Private John T. Cuff on April 27, 1893.

We were in camp at Sea Girt from July 22 to 29th. The Camp was known as "Camp Werts," in honor of the Governor. Previous to going, the Company used Military Park as a drill ground, the weather being warm and the Armory close and hot, special attention being given to sentinel duty, the boys on several occasions getting a taste of actual service in keeping the lines clear of a gang of hoodlums who crowded the Park to see the "tin soldiers." The usual routine of Camp duty was performed in a satisfactory manner by our boys.

Rifle practice for the season took place on Aug. 28th, at Sea Girt, when nineteen men from our Company qualified.

Color Sergeant Theodore C. Reiser, a former member of our Company, was commissioned First Lieutenant of Co. L, Oct. 31, 1893, and soon after as Captain.

Our Company made arrangements for a Company reception at the City Armory, on Thanksgiving Day evening and had as guests Co. D, Second Regiment, C. N. G., of New Haven, whom we had visited on Washington's Birthday. A committee from the Company went to New York to meet the New Haven boys, and brought them out to Newark on the Central Railroad, when on arrival in Newark they were met by our full Company in command of Lieutenant Runyon, and escorted to City Hall, where they were introduced to Mayor Haynes, who welcomed them in a neat speech, and extended the freedom of the city to our guests. We then escorted them to breakfast at the residence of one of our members in Cedar street, where also lunch at noon and a turkey dinner at 6 p. m. was served in excellent style, as well as breakfast the

following morning, the whole house being thrown open to our guests, and all made to feel themselves at home, an act on the part of Mrs. McIlravy which our Company fully appreciated. The day was spent in visiting places of interest in and about the city. The Company was largely indebted to Colonel John Krueger, of the Krueger Brewing Co., for the hospitable manner in which he received and entertained about sixty in one party, which was in charge of Lieutenant Runyon, showing them through Brewery, Auditorium and Club House. The reception at the Armory in the evening was very largely attended, and our guests were well taken care of, and loathe to leave for home the next day.

We prize very highly a handsomely framed set of resolutions, which was presented to us by a committee from the New Haven Company, who called on us rather unexpectedly on Decoration Day 1894. The presentation speech was made by Captain Beach, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Smith and others from his Company, and who spent the day with us. Lieutenant Smith took part in the parade that day with our Company.

Corporal John T. Cuff was warranted Sergeant, and Privates Walter C. Pyne and E. H. Higby Corporals, Nov. 16th, 1893.

The Marksmen's badges for 1893 were presented on Monday, Feb. 26, 1894, the winners being Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, Lieutenant J. A. Bray, Sergeants James E. Van Houten, William E. Flood, Frank Rosnagle, Corporals A. H. Woodruff, George H. Van Duyne, Jno. T. Cuff, Musician William Heden, Privates S. McIlravy, William Burns, Ed H. Higby, G. H. Bowman, Fred Hartman, F. Reidinger, Charles G. Luther, J. W. L. Riker, Max Goeggel, H. H. Webb, Jr.

Musician William Hedden was the winner of the company championship badge, and Corporal A. H. Woodruff and Private William Burns received the five-year decorations.

The annual inspection took place on May 16, 1894, and our Company was out in force.

We also paraded a full Company on Decoration Day, May 30, 1894.

Our rifle practice at the Sea Girt range took place on July 9 of this year, at which eleven men qualified.

Corporal Charles W. Melber was warranted a sergeant July 5, 1894.

Private Samuel McIlravy warranted corporal Nov. 15, 1894.

The marksmen's badges won at Sea Girt on July 9, 1894, were presented on Feb. 25, 1895, the winners being Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, Lieutenant J. A. Bray, Sergeant J. E. Van Houten, Corporal A. H. Woodruff, Musician William Hedden, Privates H. H. Webb, Jr., A. L. Garrabrant, William H. Stryker, William S. Vliet, George Goetz, Charles E. Bray.

Sergeant J. E. Van Houten received his five-year decoration, and Musician William Hedden the company championship badge.

Private A. L. Garrabrant was warranted corporal Jan. 24, 1895, vice J. M. Maloney, resigned.

The annual inspection for 1895 took place May 16 at the city armory, our company parading all but three men.

Private H. H. Webb, Jr., of our company, was warranted Commissary Sergeant of the Regiment May 1, 1895.

Corporal E. H. Higby resigned his warrant March 21, 1895.

We paraded a large company on Decoration Day, May 30, 1895.

Private William S. Vliet was warranted corporal April 4th, 1895.

We were encamped at Sea Girt from July 20th to the 27th, 1895. This camp was made by Regiments instead of by Brigade, as heretofore, and will long be remembered by our boys. It was a camp of instruction in guard duty and military discipline, and proved the most successful ever held. The men were not allowed outside of the guard line, except in the discharge of some military duty, and those few who always delight in "ruling the guard" found it

more difficult than heretofore. Lieutenant M. W. Rowell of the U. S. A., detailed to this state, had charge of the instruction in guard duties, and many of the boys will remember him for some years to come. He seemed to be here, there and everywhere, and no man on post was given an opportunity to shirk his duty; if he attempted it he was sure to be detected, and never will forget the lesson he received in discipline. Men of our Company proved themselves equal to the occasion, and were selected for important posts whenever on the guard, and complimented for their soldierly conduct while on duty. Lieutenant O. E. Runyon was in command of the company, and on Wednesday he was "officer of the day," a position seldom held by a lieutenant. The new Merriam packs, an improvement on the old knapsack, were used for the first time by our regiment at this encampment. The long service medals given by the state were presented to those entitled to them while in camp. Captain William received a thirty-five year medal, Louis Bode of our company a twenty year medal and Musician F. H. Roberts a fifteen year medal. First Sergeant J. E. Van Houten received his fifteen year medal the following year.

While in camp we had our annual rifle practice. This interfered a great deal with regular camp duties. Our company carried off the honor of qualifying more men than any other company in regular practice, a total of thirty.

Private Fred J. Reidinger was warranted corporal June 13, 1895 and Private William H. Stryker a corporal on Nov. 21, 1895, Vice A. L. Garrabrant resigned his warrant as corporal Nov. 21, 1895.

The marksmen's badges won at Sea Girt during camp, 1895 were presented on Monday, Feb. 17, 1896. The successful members of our company were: Lieutenant O. E. Runyon, Lieutenant J. A. Bray, First Sergeant J. E. Van Houten, Sergeants William E. Flood, John T. Cuff, Corporals S. McIlravy, A. L. Garrabrant, Musicians

F. H. Roberts, William Hedden, Privates J. W. Atkinson, C. E. Bray, C. H. Barrows, W. H. Boehm, W. H. Connors, W. H. Disbrow, W. S. Edgar, F. J. Fowell, John Gregory, W. W. Garrabrant, F. Hartman, G. H. A. Hays, Charles Hetz, F. M. Nestor, J. J. Owens, G. A. Pullis, F. Reidinger, W. H. Stryker, W. S. Vleit, John Williamson, Harry V. Meeker. Private W. S. Edgar, winner of the company championship as sharpshooter's badge. We were also the winners of the Regimental trophy, a Rodgers' Group entitled "One More Shot" for the six highest scores made in regular practice, the scores being those of Lieutenant Runyon, 50; Private Edgar, 57; Private Hetz, 47; Private Connors, 46; Corporals McIlravy, 45 and Garrabrant, 45; total 290.

The annual inspection for 1896 took place May 21st, there being a full turnout of our company present at roll call by the mustering officer, having 100 per cent.

On invitation of Company G, a large detail from our company under Captain Williams, marched from the armory to Arlington on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, and listened to a sermon preached by the Rev. John Keller, captain and chaplain of the First Regiment

Commissary Sergeant H. H. Webb, Jr., resigned his warrant June 15th and reenlisted in our company.

The company went to the state rifle range at Sea Girt on Monday, Aug. 10, 1896 with the First battalion of the Regiment, taking down twenty-six men and returning the same day with sixteen men qualified as marksmen.

And this brings us to the end of our sketch, which we have tried, in the limited space we have, to crowd in all of interest. To write a complete history of this famous company would fill a large volume. In closing, we extend our sincere thanks to our patrons for the handsome manner in which they have received our solicitations, and wish them success and prosperity.


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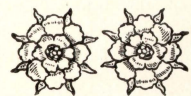
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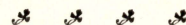

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