

# Millville News,

## ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

### Of Ladies of G. A. R. and Posts at Millville.

The tenth annual encampment of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday at Union Lake Park. The Campfire is a regular event with the Ladies and is a time when a regular reception is given to the old veterans. People from all over South Jersey were present and the veterans of the Civil War and their wives and daughters were present from Vineland, Millville, Bridgeton, Cedarville, Port Norris, Shiloh, Atlantic City, Cape May and Rosenhayn. The encampment was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Marshall, of this city, who is the president of the department and Adjutant General Wilson J. Purvis, of Rosenhayn. The affair was a genuine success and lasted until late in the evening. The people began to go to the park early in the morning, until at 9 o'clock the exercises began with the lighting of the Campfire with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Marshall spoke as follows:

#### Ladies of the G. A. R.:

We, the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union are gathered together once more to rekindle our annual campfire and donate the same as a symbol of our patriotic love for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic here to-day, tenting once more on the old camp ground.

We kindle this fire and cast twigs on the same to commemorate the troubled times when comrades in arms kindled their own campfires on the tented fields along the James and Rapidan.

We kindle this annual campfire in a spirit of gladness and thankfulness for the blessing of a united nation under one flag, one God and the prosperity of our common country.

Sisters, are you ready to kindle this patriotic fire in your hearts? Yes.

Who shall sound the bugle call,  
The morning reveille  
When darkest night of Egypt  
Will come on land and sea?  
When life and hope are dying,  
Ebbing fast from shore  
The silken threads that bind us  
We can find no more.

And others followed in similar strain of thought. At noon a big dinner was served, each post being seated at separate tables, old comrades exchanged stories of the times that stirred men's souls, while geniality and good feeling prevailed all.

In the afternoon the big casino was filled when the business meeting and entertainment was given. Short talks were given by the veterans, the subject being assigned, "The Battle of Gettysburg." Rev. Mr. Bilderback was the speaker of the day and delivered a fine patriotic address, which was interrupted several times by the cheers of the veterans. The business meeting was begun by the singing of the ode of the ladies of the G. A. R., followed by the Lord's Prayer. The campfire was kindled and reports of the treasurer, Adjutant General and Quarter Master were read. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lavinia Gaun, of Bridgeton; secretary, Mrs. I. Bryant, of Millville; treasurer, Mrs. Atkinson, of Vineland. The place of the next encampment decided upon was Bridgeton. The following programme was then rendered: Opening Address, Rev. Mr. Bilderback Music, Drum Corps

Five minutes talk from members of Shinn Post, of Port Norris.

Five minutes talk from members of Cedarville Post.

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Audience

Glenwood Circle of Bridgeton.

Address, Comrade George Ogden

Recitation, "Going to War," Mrs. Mary Ayars

Selection, Drum Corps

Five minutes talk from members of Robeson Post, of Bridgeton.

Grant Circle of Vineland.

Recitation, "What Did the Private do?" Miss Lina Smith.

Song, "Mars's In the Cold, Cold Ground," Fannie Barrett.

Five minutes talk from members of Lyon Post, of Vineland.

Selection, Drum Corps

F. & L. Circle of Millville.

Song, "The Patch Work Quilt," Alva Garren.

Recitation, "Bow Down Great Forest," Francis Thomas.

Song, "I Got My Eyes On You," Fox Sisters.

Recitation, "For Grandpa's Sake," Hazel Donnelly.

Duet, "The Sleigh Bells," Bertha Biddle and Rada Needham.

Singing, "The Little Boy in Blue," Alma Gaun.

Song and Dance, Fox Sisters

Selection, Drum Corps

Five minutes talk by members of the Thomas Sharp Post, of Millville.

Old Ladies Concert.

Recitation, "The Muffled Drum's Sad Roll Has Beat," Nellie Weigand.

Singing, "Some 'Flags Are Red or Blue or Green," Nellie Weigand and Francis Thomas.

Singing by Audience, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

After the exercises all adjourned to the outside, where the old soldiers gave a dress parade led by their old drums and drummer boys.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock and during the evening the veterans enjoyed the vaudeville show. It was not until late in the evening that all had departed and the 10th annual encampment was over.

#### The Millville Truck Market.

I have opened a market on Main street where all kinds of truck and fruit are always on hand, wholesale or retail. Wagon calls every day at the house. Let me know and I will call on you.

G 2t FISHER, the Truckman.

Goods delivered anywhere at Weatherby's. 5-5 t t s t f

If you want to get bargains in ladies' goods call at 310 High street. We have the best in the city. 28 d thurs t f

Carpets sewed free of charge at Weatherby's. 5-5 t t s t f

#### Sudden Death.

Reuben Meredith died this morning at his boarding house on Broad street. Mr. Meredith was a prominent citizen, an active fireman and for a long number of years was superintendent of the Gas Company.

For the last two years he has been in failing health and had retired from business. His death was very sudden and was due to heart failure.

\* Refrigerators just in at Weatherby's. 5-5 t t s t f

#### Pleasant Trip.

John McClure is enjoying a two weeks' vacation among various places of interest in New York State. He visited Albany and will continue to the Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls and thence down the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes and return home by rail.

#### A Baseball Game.

The Young Athletic defeated the Sharp Street Juniors yesterday afternoon in a game of baseball by the score of 9 to 4 in a five inning game.

#### Not to Be Married.

Miss Ida Shipley informed the editor yesterday that the report concerning her marriage Saturday night is untrue. Some one was trying to play a huge joke on Miss Shipley and sent the items to both papers. If the joker is found out perhaps the joke will look different.

Lowest prices on refrigerators at Weatherby's. 5-5 t t s t f

#### Was Injured.

Ralph Barker, who has been running the launch Hattie S. between Ocean City and Longport during the evenings of the summer, had the misfortune to injure his hand by having it caught in the machinery while on one of the regular trips. He is now at his home here and unable to return to the Shore to resume his duties.

#### In Atlantic City.

William Lippincott, the well-known tailor, is spending a ten days' vacation in Atlantic City.

#### Visiting Friends.

Miss Ethel Sutton, of Camden, will spend a few days in Millville. She will visit Miss Dora Hand while here.