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Object of the Society



IT being evident, from a steady decline of a proper celebration of the National Holidays of the United States of America, that popular concern in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries as to the neglect, on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes, to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived: therefore, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in the military, naval and civil service of the Colonies, and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel, achieved the Independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; and to promote the feeling of friendship among them.

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April 3, 1888.

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Proceedings
of the
Seventeenth Annual Meeting
April 3d, 1905



BANNER OF PULASKI'S LEGION.
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Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA
SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
April 3, 1905

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution was held in the New Century Drawing Room, 124 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, about one hundred and twenty-five members being present.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the President, Mr. Richard McCall Cadwalader.

On motion of Mr. Horace Magee, Mr. Henry Martyn Dechert was elected Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Dechert, in taking the chair, addressed the members as follows:

Gentlemen: I thank you very sincerely for the honor of occupying the chair to-night at a meeting of gentlemen, pledged as we are to further the general purposes of the organization. I know that sometimes it is suggested that, individually, and, perhaps as a Society, we are not making the impression upon the popular mind that we had hoped for at the outstart, but there is a mistake in that thought. I was very much impressed by a paper recently published by James Bryce, giving his impressions upon his recent visit to this country. He had not been here previously since 1883. He says that he was very much impressed as he passed through our country, among other things, by the fact that reverence for the past has become a very strong force in this country. As nearly as I remember his exact words, they were: "In the United States, I feel now the breath of a new spirit of reverence for the past, and a desire to maintain every possible connection with it, prevailing all through the country, and they have, together, become a strong force—a great force—among the educated people of America." Now, I do not mean to say that we, individually, or as members of this Society, can

claim the credit of all this movement of thought that keensighted observer has written about, but his statement is a correct one when we reflect upon the great change that has occurred in this country, and especially in the Old Thirteen Colonies, on the subject covered by our organization. Our Society has Chapters in every one of those Thirteen States. Aided greatly by the enthusiasm of patriotic societies, and the women of this country, there has been a great impulse given, not alone in our State, but in every one of the Old Thirteen Colonies. The Thirteen original States of the Union are helping to carry out the principles of this Society. What are they? As I remember them, they are maintaining the patriotic spirit of our forefathers; that is, a pious duty, inculcated by religion; perpetuating the memory of all the brave men who served in the Military, Naval and Civil Service of the Thirteen Colonies and the Continental Congress, and again recalling attention to their deeds by marking and by designating before the popular mind the camps and battlefields and the memorial buildings everywhere throughout those Thirteen States that serve to mark events in the Revolutionary War.

These matters have gone on very quietly at the meetings of the Societies throughout these States, not only at their annual meetings, but at their religious and social anniversaries, in visiting the battlefields and the camps, and the buildings erected and marked through the efforts of such organizations as ours. Take our own State, for example: a list of the appropriations now pending at Harrisburg will show you just what is being accomplished. The Governor of the Commonwealth and patriotic men in the Legislature are doing excellent work; bills have already passed, and others are pending, bills for the consideration of the Legislature, with every probability that many will become law. I cannot remember them all, but some strike me as being very appropriate, and as indicating that, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, Mr. Bryce is a competent judge of the occurrences and the institutions of America. Among those appropriations is a very generous one of \$140,000 for the completion of the purchase of the camp at Valley Forge; there is another large appropriation in the same line for the Historical Society of Penn-

sylvania; others for a park at Fort Washington, for the purchase and maintenance of a memorial building in Allegheny and Pittsburg, for the care of the battlefield and park at Paoli, for erecting a monument at Carlisle to the memory of Mollie Pitcher; and last, erecting at Valley Forge a suitable monument to General Wayne, the great soldier of the Revolution. (Applause.)

Now, when we consider that all these measures are being proposed at one session of the Legislature, may we not agree that at last the day has come when the people are ready to turn aside from their prosperity and the engrossing affairs of business life to cultivate reverence for the great men of the past, who, by their services, became the real and true founders of the Republic? Gentlemen, I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and ask you to pardon me for detaining you so long. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Dechert prayers were said by the Chaplain of the Society, the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The next order of business, "Reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting," being called, Mr. William Darlington Evans moved that inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Meeting had been printed and distributed among the members, the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed, which motion was seconded and adopted.

The "Reports of Officers and Committees" being next in order, the Secretary, Mr. Ethan Allen Weaver, read the following report of the Board of Managers:

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1905.

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Gentlemen: Your Board of Managers respectfully submits its report for the seventeenth year, ending April 3, 1905. During the past year the Board has held nine stated meetings and one adjourned meeting.

Upon the occasion of the Memorial Day exercises at Fort Washington, White Marsh, on the 30th of May last, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who have for some years past taken charge of the flag contributed by this Society, and which has floated over the Revolutionary redoubt at that point, officially invited the officers and members of this Society to be present, and a number of the Society accepted the invitation.

The Twelfth Annual Celebration of Evacuation Day, in observance of the 126th anniversary of the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British, and the simultaneous retirement of the American Army from its winter intrenchments at Valley Forge, was held on the Camp Ground at Valley Forge, June 18, 1904. Valley Forge will always be an object of interest to the descendants of those who were engaged in the struggle for independence, and the opportunities for viewing this spot are better than ever before, having been made so through the labors of the State Park Commission, who have gradually converted the ground into a beautiful park without disturbing the landmarks of Revolutionary times, which are still visible, and which have recently been made more so through the labors of said commission. As has been said by the distinguished writer who delivered the historical address upon this occasion: "No spot on earth—not the plains of Marathon, nor the passes of Sempach, nor the place of the Bastile, nor the dykes of Holland, nor the moors of England—are so sacred in the history of the struggle for human liberty as Valley Forge." The historical address was delivered by the distinguished author, a member of this Society, the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., who chose as his theme, "Washington and Lincoln—a Comparison, a Contrast and a Consequence." This address was printed in the annual proceedings for last year.

The day was an ideal one for the descendants of Revolutionary heroes to renew their acquaintance with the memorable spot where through the cold winter months of 1777-78 Washington with his army were entrenched. About two hundred members of the Society and invited guests participated. Upon reaching Valley Forge Station the procession, headed by the Spring City Band and the Color Guard, bearing the various Revolutionary

banners, was formed, and marshaled by Mr. Francis von Albadé Cabeen, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, proceeded to the camp ground on the western slope of the hill, one quarter of a mile distant. On a platform erected for the purpose were seated besides the Chairman of the Committee, the President of the Society, Mr. Richard McCall Cadwalader; First Vice-President, the Honorable Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, LL.D., Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Charles Henry Jones, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Managers; the Rev. George Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Chaplain of the Society, and the Rev. Dr. Brady, orator of the day.

Mr. Cabeen called the meeting to order, and after prayer by the chaplain the exercises were turned over to the President of the Society. A surprise was sprung at this moment by Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Managers, announcing to the President that the Board, in recognition of Mr. Cabeen's continued and faithful services for a number of years as Chairman of the Committee in charge of the annual historical pilgrimages, desired to show in some substantial way the appreciation of the Society, and thereupon placed in President Cadwalader's hands a loving cup, which the latter thereupon officially presented to Mr. Cabeen as from the Society. Mr. Cabeen accepted the same, expressing his surprise and appreciation of the Society's consideration. Then followed the historical address by Dr. Brady. After luncheon the various entrenchments, and other points of interest on the field, were inspected, and the work of the Commission admired and commented upon. A special train brought the participants back to the city in the early evening, all pleased with their pilgrimage to historic Valley Forge.

The Committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of the following members:

Hon. Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, LL.D.,
 Col. W. Brooke-Rawle,
 Persifor Frazer, D. Sc. (Un. de France),
 Hon. James Addams Beaver, LL.D.,
 Charles Henry Jones,

Col. William Henry Harrison,
 Manuel Eyre Griffith,
 William Frederick North,
 Col. Tattнал Paulding,
 James McCormick Lamberton,
 Alexander Wilson Russell, Jr.,
 Horace Magee,
 Sutherland Mallet Prevost,

Rev. M. Reed Minnich,
 C. Stuart Patterson,
 Charles Cotesworth Pinckney
 Norris,
 John Cadwalader,
 Gen. Absalom Baird, U. S. A.,
 Major Frank Peter Muhlenberg,
 Pierce Butler,
 Beauveau Borie,
 Henry Pratt McKean,
 Henry Kuhl Dillard,
 Rev. Leighton Wilson Eckard,
 D.D.,
 Gen. Mott Hooton, U. S. A.,

Henry Lindley Crowther,
 Joseph Howell Burroughs,
 John Nelson Purviance,
 Alexander Wilson Wister,
 Col. James Forney, U. S. M. C.,
 Caldwell Keppele Biddle,
 George Brown Mifflin,
 Richard Peters,
 Hon. John Bayard McPherson,
 LL.D.,
 Thomas Love Latta,
 Thomas Warren Barlow,
 John Sterling Deans,
 Francis Donaldson.

The Board of Managers, in considering a place for the next historical pilgrimage, have decided upon Princeton, N. J., and Saturday, June 17, as the day, when it is expected that President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, and others, will make addresses.

The Sixteenth Church Service of the Society was held at Christ Church, Second Street, above Market Street, Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1904, and was in charge of the following committee:

Hon. William Potter, Chairman.

John Woolf Jordan, LL.D.,	Joseph Allison Janney,
William Churchill Houston,	Stevenson Crothers,
Charles Louis Borie, Jr.,	Joseph De Forest Junkin,
Thomas De Witt Cuyler,	Albert Kelsey,
Hon. Robert Adams, Jr.,	Joseph Seal Neff, M.D.,
Alba Boardman Johnson,	Ashbel Russell Welch,
William Macpherson Hornor,	Alexander Wilson Wister,
William Henry Brown,	Lewis Neilson,
James Lane Pennypacker,	John Henry Livingston,
Alexander Williams Biddle, M.D.,	Joseph Spencer Kennard, Jr.,
Hampton Lawrence Carson, LL.D.,	LL.D., D.C.L., Litt.D.
Horace Brock,	Lawrence Taylor Paul,
James May Duane,	John William Behm,
Gen. Charles Greene Sawtelle,	George Ingels MacLeod, Jr., M.D.,
U. S. A.,	Reah Frazer, U. S. N.,
Rodman Ellison Griscom,	Henry Dusenbery Maxwell,
Edmund Graff Hamersly,	Horace Magee,
Alfred Eli Lewis,	Charles Sydney Bradford, Jr.,
David Chambers Boggs,	Ethan Allen Weaver, <i>ex-officio</i> ,
Robeson Lea Perot,	Charles Henry Jones, <i>ex-officio</i> ,

The old church edifice was handsomely decorated with the National colors and the official colors and flags of the Society. Members to the number of about sixty met at the Penn Club, and preceded by the Color Guard, marshaled by Mr. Alexander Wilson Russell, Jr., proceeded to the church where a good-sized congregation had assembled, many of them officers and managers of the following kindred societies, who, together with officers of the United States Army and Navy on duty in Philadelphia, had been invited:

Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania,

Pennsylvania Commandery, Naval Order of the United States,

Pennsylvania Society, War of 1812,

Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States,

Pennsylvania Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America,

The Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America,

The Colonial Dames of America, Philadelphia Chapter II.,

Daughters of the American Revolution,

Daughters of the Revolution.

The pew in this church which was occupied by Washington during his residence in Philadelphia was occupied by officers of the Society. The service was in charge of our Chaplain, the Rev. George Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, who also preached the sermon from the text: St. Luke, first chapter, seventy-sixth verse, "And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways."

It was expected that the Rev. Thomas Edward Green, D.D., General Chaplain of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, would be the preacher on this occasion, but he was unable to meet the engagement by reason of a snow blockade on Long Island which detained him.

The following clergymen, also members of the Society, were present, taking part in the exercises: Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn, Rev. Summerfield Emory Snively, M.D., and Rev. William Reese Scott; and in addition to these were Rev. R. Heber Barnes, the Curate of Christ Church, and the Rev. Samuel Philip Kelly, M.A., Rector of St. Barnabas Church, West Philadelphia.

The music was rendered by a special choir under the direction of Mr. Jesse L. Stackhouse, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church.

The crowning event of the year was the reception given on Washington's Birthday, 1905. The character of the celebration was an innovation and promises to be a permanent function of the Society. The President of the Society, at whose suggestion the reception was inaugurated, together with the Chairman of the Board of Managers and the Secretary, constituted the Committee of Arrangements.

The reception, which was quite informal, was held in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, from four until seven o'clock. The guests, numbering three hundred and sixty-three, were received by the Committee of Arrangements and members of the Board of Managers. The Governor of the Commonwealth and Officers of the Army and Navy, were among the several hundred members, in most cases accompanied by ladies, who took part in the celebration. The gathering represented many of the most prominent families in the State, and a number were present from a distance. A feature of the occasion was the display of the banners and flags of the Society, several of which surrounded the portrait of Washington.

The New York State Society having extended an invitation to send a representative to their annual dinner at Delmonico's on Washington's Birthday, Mr. Edward Stalker Sayres accepted the appointment of the Board and represented this Society by his presence.

The Wayne Statue Fund continues to grow. The fund which at the last meeting was reported as \$8,233.90 is now \$8,514.81, showing an increase during the year of \$280.91. During the year subscriptions have been received from Messrs. James

Francis Magee, Jr., and Charles Francis Wignall, and by sale of thirty copies of Stillé's "Life of General Wayne."

The wide margin and special edition of Dr. Stillé's "Life of General Wayne," which were donated to this Society by Mrs. Conarree, by actual count amounts to sixty-six copies, of which thirty-six copies still remain to be sold, the revenue from the same to be added to the Wayne Fund. Some copies contain the autograph of the author, and all have been placed in the custody of the Secretary and can be procured from him until the supply is exhausted at \$5.00 per copy.

A memorial prepared by the Chairman of our Board of Managers was introduced in the present Legislature, asking for an appropriation towards increasing the fund which we have already collected to enable us to erect the monument to General Wayne as contemplated. The Governor of the Commonwealth has already in his message to the General Assembly, on January 3, 1905, made reference to what we have accomplished in this direction, suggesting that it might perhaps be wise for the State to supplement our efforts. A copy of this Memorial was sent to each member of the Legislature, and also to each member of the Society, with the request that they urge, through their representatives, favorable consideration of our request.

Stimulated by the work which this Society has done in the direction of preserving landmarks connected with the war for American independence, and the marking of historic sites, a bill was introduced into the present Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of the property on which is located the entrenchment at Fort Washington, White Marsh, the intention being to preserve this historic spot of about sixteen acres as a park for all time. The initial movement bringing about this action was made on May 30 last, at a celebration held at Fort Washington, where the President of this Society delivered the address, and where the historical importance of Fort Washington was by him impressed upon the people.

This Society was the first to bring to public notice the desirability of preserving Valley Forge, the subject having been considered as early as 1890, and it now brings to public notice the desirability of preserving the historic ground at Fort Washing-

ton, White Marsh, from which point Washington's Army marched to the winter encampment at Valley Forge, after meeting the enemy at this point in a short but desperate encounter, where both armies lost heavily, and where, in 1891, the Society erected a tablet to commemorate this threatened attack of Howe's Army.

The project which has been on foot for several years to erect tablets on historic spots in the city of Philadelphia took a more definite form during the past year, when designs were prepared by Mr. Washington Bleddyn Powell, architect, a member of the Committee on Landmarks of the Revolution, Monuments and Memorials, estimates received and contracts awarded for the erection of tablets as follows:

(1) On the west gable of Independence Hall, in memory of the patriots who suffered and died in the hospital in that building, as well as to commemorate the evacuation of the City of Philadelphia by the British Army in 1778.

(2) On the schoolhouse at Third and Green Streets, Philadelphia, to mark the location of the Barracks occupied by the French troops during the French and Indian War, and by the American Army during the War for Independence.

Permission to place these tablets having been procured, they will be erected without ceremony in the near future.*

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that the stone marker erected many years ago by the boatmen on the Schuylkill Canal, opposite Valley Forge, to mark the location of Sullivan's Bridge, had become broken and disfigured, the Committee on Landmarks of the Revolution, etc., was authorized to erect in its place a new stone, upon a design submitted by Mr. David Knickerbacker Boyd, of this Society, and this is in the course of construction, though it has since been decided to erect the same at the bridge site on the Valley Forge side of the Schuylkill River.

During the year the cannon around the monument at Queen Lane Reservoir were put in good condition by several coats of paint.

* The tablet on Independence Hall was placed in position April 24, and that on the Northern Liberties School House, Third and Green Streets, on April 28, 1905.

Early in the year the Board had under consideration the matter of making an appropriation towards the construction of a Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, erected under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church, but after carefully considering the subject it was thought inadvisable to donate money to the uses of a particular denomination for any purposes whatever.

At the request of the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick this Society took official action endorsing the resolution before Congress appropriating \$20,000 for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a statue to Commodore John Barry, the father of the American Navy.

The Board of Managers announces with regret the resignation from the Board of William Macpherson Hornor, who, since April 3, 1891, had been officially connected with the Society as one of its Managers, and for many years past as Chairman of the Annual Church Service Committee. Mr. Hornor, by reason of his deep interest in the Society, his thorough knowledge of events connected with the War for Independence, and his practical knowledge of business affairs, was a most valuable officer, and his retirement from the Board is deeply regretted. The retirement of Mr. Hornor leaving a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Annual Church Service Committee, the Hon. William Potter was appointed thereto, and the vacancy in the Board was filled on November 8, 1904, by the election of Mr. Stanley Griswold Flagg, Jr., to fill Mr. Hornor's unexpired term.

The treasury of the Society is in a healthful condition, as the Treasurer's report will evidence, and shows at this time, aside from the unexpended balance of \$185.52 on hand, an increase in the Permanent Fund from \$15,132.34, reported last year, to \$15,772.34 at this time, an increase during the year of \$640.00.

During the year the Society has received donations in books and manuscripts from the New York, Massachusetts, Missouri and Connecticut State Societies of Sons of the Revolution; Military Order of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania Commandery; Frederick B. Hubbell and Charles Tubbs, members of this Society; Benjamin F. Fackenthal, Jr., Esq., of Easton, Pa., President of the Thomas Iron Company; Historical Monographs from the

University of North Carolina; Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith, Assistant Secretary of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America; and by purchase, "Washington's Life Guard," "Memorials of Col. Benjamin Tallmadge," which the New York Society has issued in a limited edition, and "The Block House by Bull's Ferry."

After the enlargement of the Building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is completed, it is hoped that some arrangement may be effected by which this Society may have set apart in that building space wherein to place its library and other collections, and also where this Society can permanently hold its annual meetings.

An event of general interest to the Sons of the Revolution throughout the country, and of special interest to this Society on account of our close relationship with the New York Society, is the announcement by that Society of its recent acquisition of Fraunces' Tavern, the cradle of the Society of Sons of the Revolution. This historic building was originally a private residence, erected about the year 1700, and was variously occupied as a residence and for other purposes until 1762, when it passed into the ownership of Samuel Fraunces, who opened it as a tavern under the sign of "Queen Charlotte," or the "Queen's Head." As a tavern or inn it was well known, and its "Long Room," since become famous, was the resort of merchants for consultation during the Stamp Act period. The newspapers of the times give evidence of the great favor this house enjoyed. The Massachusetts Delegates to the Second Continental Congress stopped here on their way to Philadelphia in 1775, an event which General Hancock described in one of his letters.

That the British hated the tavern as a well-known patriotic resort was shown when it was made the target for the "Asia," at the time that man-of-war fired on the city in revenge for the removal of the King's cannon from the Battery.

Here Governor Clinton entertained General Washington on Evacuation Day, 1783, and here it was that the most interesting event in the history of the old building occurred when Washington bade farewell to his officers in the "Long Room," on De-

ember 4, following. The New York Society contemplate restoring the external appearance of the building.

It was at a memorial lunch in the old "Long Room," on the 4th of December, 1883, in commemoration of the founding of the Chamber of Commerce, that the New York Society of Sons of the Revolution was here formally organized, its birth having occurred at the rooms of the New York Historical Society on Washington's Birthday, 1876.

In concluding this report the Board of Managers announce with deep regret the death of one who, though not a member of the Pennsylvania Society, was intimately connected with its organization, and was always close in touch with it, and who always referred with the greatest of pleasure to his association with it in the beginning of its career. We refer to the late honored President of the New York State Society, Hon. Frederick Samuel Tallmadge, who died in New York City on June 20, 1904, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Tallmadge was, from the organization of the New York Society, in 1883, until his death, the honored President of that Society, and his deep interest was evidenced to the last, for in his will he left a bequest to that Society of property to the value of about \$75,000, together with many valuable relics and portraits.

During the past year fifty-three application blanks have been granted and forty-three new members have been admitted into the Society, one by transfer from another State Society, being a decrease of three as compared with the number admitted during the previous year, and as follows:

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ARNOLD, WILLIAM DORSEY IRVIN,
Dubois, Penna.

November 8, 1904.

Great-great-grandson of Colonel John Patton (1745-1804), commanding one of the additional regiments of the Pennsylvania Continental Line; member of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati.

BISSELL, ALBERT,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

May 10, 1904.

Great-grandson of Private John Partridge Bissell (-1811), Connecticut Militia.

- BOYER, FRANCIS BUCKNER, June 14, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Nicholas Taliaferro
(1757-), Tenth Regiment, Virginia Continental Line.
- BOYER, HERBERT MORTON, June 14, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Nicholas Taliaferro
(1757-), Tenth Regiment, Virginia Continental Line.
- BURBANK, REV. WILLIAM HENRY, January 10, 1905.
Phoenixville, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Private William Reed (1742-1785),
Massachusetts Militia in the Lexington Alarm; wounded
in the Battle of Lexington April 19, 1775, and at the
Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, which incapacitated
him for further service.
- CADWALADER, THOMAS, March 14, 1905.
Fort Washington, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader (1707-1779),
Examining Surgeon, Pennsylvania Militia, 1776.
- CHAPLIN, WILLIAM CRAIG, October 11, 1904.
Pittsburgh, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Major Isaac Craig (1741-1826), Penn-
sylvania State Regiment of Artillery; wounded at the
Battle of Brandywine, 1777; member of the Pennsylvania
State Society of the Cincinnati.
- COMEGYS, CORNELIUS, May 10, 1904.
Scranton, Penna.
Great-grandson of Private William Comegys (1735-1831),
Queen Anne County, Maryland Associators.
- COOVER, FREDERICK WELTY, M.D., November 8, 1904.
Harrisburg, Penna.
Great-grandson of Private John Welty (1722-1817) German
Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, 1778-1780;
private Third Regiment Maryland Continental Line, 1781.
- CUTLER, GEORGE LINDEN, May 10, 1904.
Chester, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Dr. Jonathan Cutler (1732-1780), pri-
vate in the Danvers, Massachusetts, Company in the Lex-
ington Alarm.

- DORFLINGER, DWIGHT CHRISTIAN, February 14, 1905.
Honesdale, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Private Isaac Bird (1757-1829), Connecticut Militia.
- DUBBS, REV. JOSEPH HENRY, D.D., LL.D., March 14, 1905.
Lancaster, Penna.
Great-grandson of Captain Anthony Lerch, Jr. (1750-1798), Fourth Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1780-1781; member of the First Committee of Observation of Northampton County, Penna., 1774.
- EARP, JOHN KIRKPATRICK, January 10, 1905.
Oil City, Penna.
Great-great-great-grandson of Hon. John Moore (1738-1811); delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1776; member of the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania 1776-1777; Justice for Westmoreland County, Penna., 1777-1784.
- HANNA, MEREDITH, May 10, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Henry Vanderslice (1726-1797), Quartermaster of Pennsylvania Troops in the Continental Army 1781.
- HEATON, WILLIAM HENRY, June 14, 1904.
Ashland, Penna.
Great-grandson of Samuel McNeill (1753-1817), Brigade Quartermaster to General Hand's Brigade, Pennsylvania Continental Line; wounded at the Battle of Princeton, N. J.
- IRVIN, HUGH McNEIL, February 14, 1905.
Curwensville, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Colonel John Patton (1745-1804), commanding one of the additional regiments of the Pennsylvania Continental Line; member of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati.
- KLOCK, GEORGE FERDINAND, November 8, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-grandson of Second Lieutenant Jacob I. Klock (1745-1828), Tryon County, New York Militia.
- KNEASS, STRICKLAND LANDIS, March 14, 1905.
Philadelphia.
Great-grandson of Hon. George Bryan (1738-1791), Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, 1777-1779; President of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1778.

- LANSING, JAMES ALBERT, June 14, 1904.
Scranton, Penna.
Great-grandson of Private Ashbel Cornwall (1754-1835), Second Regiment, Connecticut Militia.
- LEACH, WILMON WHILLDIN, M.D., March 14, 1905.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Ensign Lemuel Leach (1745-1825), Massachusetts Militia.
- LLOYD, JOHN ESHLEMAN, April 12, 1904.
Germantown, Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Colonel Hugh Lloyd (1741-1832), Chester County, Penna., Associators, 1776.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM McCLURE, JR., April 12, 1904.
Germantown, Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Colonel Hugh Lloyd (1741-1832), Chester County, Penna., Associators, 1776.
- LODGE, JOHN WILLIAM, M.D., November 8, 1904.
Merion Station, Penna.
Great-grandson of Ensign Nehemiah Evans (1744-1797), Third Battalion, Philadelphia County, Penna., Militia.
- MAGEE, JAMES FRANCIS, JR., December 13, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Nathan Whiting (1725-1790), Massachusetts Militia.
- MATTHEWS, WALTER LITTELL, October 11, 1904.
Scranton, Penna.
Great-great-grandson of Private Thomas Price (1750-1827), New Jersey Continental Line.
- PEROT, ROBESON LEA, May 10, 1904.
Germantown, Philadelphia.
Great-great-grandson of Captain Samuel Morris (1734-1812), First Troop, Philadelphia Light Horse.
- PEROT, THOMAS MORRIS, JR., October 11, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-great-grandson of Christopher Marshall (1709-1797); member of the Provincial Congress of Pennsylvania, 1776; member of the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania, 1777.

- PERSHING, THEODORE, November 8, 1904.
 Germantown, Philadelphia.
 Great-grandson of Major John Boggs (1731-1796), Fifth Battalion Cumberland County, Penna., Associators.
- POMEROY, BYRON, JR., December 13, 1904.
 Philadelphia.
 Great-grandson of Private John Goodman (1763-1851), Pennsylvania Continental Line.
- POPE, JAMES WORDEN, February 14, 1905.
 (By transfer from the Society in the State of Colorado.)
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Philadelphia.
 Great-great-grandson of Colonel Charles Myron Thurston (1738-1812), Virginia Continental Line; wounded at the Battle of Trenton, N. J.
- REYNOLDS, HENRY BOWMAN, February 14, 1905.
 Scranton, Penna.
 Great-great-grandson of Captain Joseph Fuller (1723-1795), Eighteenth Regiment, Connecticut Militia.
- SEARLE, ALONZO THURSTON, June 14, 1904.
 Honesdale, Penna.
 Great-grandson of Captain Joseph Putnam, Jr. (1739-1818), Massachusetts Militia.
- SCHOCH, SILAS HOWARD, January 10, 1905.
 Selins Grove, Penna.
 Great-great-grandson of Major Anthony Selin (-1792), Second Canadian Regiment (Congress's own) Continental Line; member of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati.
- SHINDEL, WILL LINCOLN, M.D., February 14, 1905.
 Sunbury, Penna.
 Great-grandson of Fife-Major John Peter Shindel (1766-1829), Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Penna., Militia.
- SPERRY, HENRY MUHLENBERG, February 14, 1905.
 New York City.
 Great-grandson of Hon. Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg (1750-1801), member of the Continental Congress from Pennsylvania, 1778-1780; member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1780-1783; President of the Council of Censors of Pennsylvania, November 14, 1783.

- THORINGTON, JAMES, M.D., October 11, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-grandson of Private Abel Titus (1761-1841), Massachusetts Continental Line.
- TUBBS, WARREN, February 14, 1905.
Osceola, Penna.
Great-great-great grandson of Lieutenant Lebbeus Tubbs (1730-1800), Twenty-fourth Regiment, Connecticut Militia.
- WAITNEIGHT, HENRY POWERS, October 11, 1904.
Phœnixville, Penna.
Great-grandson of Private Jacob Waitneight (or Weidknecht), (1750-1830), Captain John Arndt's Company of the Northampton County, Penna., Battalion forming part of the Flying Camp, 1776.
- WALLACE, HAMILTON STONE, March 14, 1905.
Major United States Army.
New York City.
Great-great-grandson of Major William Brooke (1746-1829), Sixth Battalion, Chester County, Penna., Militia.
- WEST, HORACE BRENNEMAN, February 14, 1905.
Captain U. S. R. C. Service,
Portland, Me.
Great-great-grandson of Corporal Martin Lindemuth (1757-1829), Third Battalion, Lancaster County, Penna., Militia.
- WIGNALL, CHARLES FRANCIS, December 13, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-grandson of Private James Humphreys (1757-1825), Second Regiment of Foot, Philadelphia Militia.
- WURTS, JOHN SPARHAWK, May 10, 1904.
Philadelphia.
Great-great-great-grandson of Private Henry Wynkoop (1737-1816), First Battalion, Bucks County, Penna., Associators, 1775; delegate from Bucks County, Penna., to the Provincial Congress held in 1776; member of the Constitutional Convention of 1776; member of the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania, 1776; member of Continental Congress from Pennsylvania, 1779.
- YERKES, WILLIAM HERMAN, April 12, 1904.
Troy, N. Y.
Great-great-grandson of Private Herman Yerkes (1720-1804), Second Battalion, Bucks County, Penna., Associators.

Thirteen supplemental claims have been approved and filed during the year.

During the same period sixteen members have died; four have resigned; four were transferred to other State Societies, and one was restored to membership after having been dropped for non-payment of dues.

The condition of our membership at this time, covering the seventeen years of our existence, is as follows:

Founders, April 3, 1888	15	
Elected to membership since April 3, 1888 (sixteen [16] of these from other State Societies)	1,518	
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Casualties:		
Number elected who have never qualified..	6	
Number deceased	207	
Number resigned	38	
Number transferred to other State Societies	18	
Number dropped from the rolls for non-pay- ment of dues	88	
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Total casualties	357	
Restored to membership	10	
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Net membership April 3, 1905	1,186	
Number of Insignia issued.....	687	
Number of Certificates of Membership issued.....	284	

The Necrological Roll, from reports received during the past year, shows the death of the following honored members:

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HEITSHU, died suddenly at Lancaster, Penna., May 3, 1904, in the 71st year of his age. He was descended from a prominent family, who emigrated from the Palatinate in 1728, and originally settled in Loudoun County, Va. He was born in Lancaster on August 20, 1833, and received his early education in the schools of that city, and graduated from old Franklin, now Franklin and Marshall College. He learned the hatter's trade in his father's establishment, and from 1856 to 1867 he was engaged in that business in his native city. He then removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued in the same business, returning to Lancaster in 1883 and retiring from active business. He then devoted himself with the

same executive ability and assiduity he applied to business, to charitable, educational and church organizations in which for years he was a leading figure. He took an active interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, and was for years a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church. On August 11, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company D, 122d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served for nine months, having been mustered out of the company May 15, 1863. He was made bugler of the regiment, and participated with it in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. He was a manager of the General Hospital, president of the Mechanics' Library Association, and vice-president and director of the West End Building Association of Lancaster, Pa., and was deeply interested in the affairs of our Society, whose meetings and functions he frequently attended. Mr. Heitshu was highly esteemed for the virtues of a true gentleman as he exemplified them in the daily walks of life.

MELCHIOR BELTZHOOVER CHAPLIN was born on Neville Island, in the Chaplin Homestead, September 19, 1852. His parents were William Craig Chaplin, lieutenant in the United States Navy, and Sarah Crossan Chaplin. The early part of his education was acquired in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and later at Shoemaker's School for Boys at Tuscarora, Pa. He early entered a business career, first with McCallum & Co., carpet manufacturers, until the spring of 1881, when he became the senior partner of the Chaplin-Fulton Manufacturing Company, remaining with this firm until his death, on May 21, 1904, in his 52d year.

CHARLES WILLIAM POTTS, a well-known manufacturer and member of various social organizations, died at his late residence, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, on May 22, 1904, aged 47 years. He was widely known in connection with the long-established iron and tinplate manufacturing establishment, of which he was the proprietor. Besides his membership in this Society, he was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and an officer of the Colonial Society, a member of the Union League, Manufacturers', Art and Country Clubs, and took an active interest in civic affairs.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, who for more than forty years was prominently identified with public affairs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died at his home, Beaver, Penna., on May 28, 1904, in the 71st year of his age. He was descended from distinguished families—early settlers in the Commonwealth in which he was born and to which he had a strong allegiance, and which he so honorably represented in various public offices for many years. His grandfather, Joseph Quay, and his great-grandfather, Captain Patrick Anderson, both served with distinction in the Revolution, and the

former also in the War of 1812. His father, a Presbyterian minister, was located at Dillsburg, Penna., when, on September 30, 1833, was born the subject of this sketch, who figured in the political history of the State for nearly a half century. At an early age the son was sent to Jefferson College, at Cannonsburg, Penna., since consolidated with Washington College, and now known as Washington and Jefferson College, where he graduated with honors, and where he held membership in the Greek letter society, Beta Theta Pi. After living for a time in the South, where he was engaged in teaching, he returned to the North, resuming his law studies at Beaver, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar in 1854. From the first, politics became attractive to the young lawyer, and before he had been a year at the bar he was appointed Prothonotary, resigning this position to enter the army. On June 29, 1861, he was commissioned First Lieutenant Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves. While his regiment was waiting orders to go to the front, Governor Curtin appointed him on his staff as Assistant Commissary-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel Quay's capacity for work and for mastering details in the organization and preparation of troops Pennsylvania was then mustering for the field, raised him in the esteem of the authorities, and when the military staff of the Governor was abolished, Governor Curtin made him his private secretary. In this capacity he served for over a year, when, again eager to go to the front, Governor Curtin appointed him Colonel of the 134th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He assumed command in August, 1862, and soon afterwards was stricken with typhoid fever, and his life was for a time despaired of. In December he joined his regiment, but so reduced by disease that he was unfit for duty, and was advised to resign by eminent surgeons. The acceptance of his resignation arrived the night before the Battle of Fredericksburg, but he was unwilling that the regiment should go into battle without him; being no longer an officer, he volunteered as an aid on the staff of General Tyler, who commanded the brigade in which Colonel Quay's former regiment was serving. He participated in the great battle with such distinction that General Tyler afterwards paid a high tribute to his gallantry, and he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished services. For two years he occupied respectively the position of Military Secretary and Superintendent of Telegraph and Transportation, but resigned in 1865 to take his seat in the Legislature. The beginning of his political career may be dated from this time. He was made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and found opportunities during the session for the development of those traits which made him leader of the organization in the State. In 1885 he was elected State Treasurer, and in the following year he announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship, and was elected to that office in January, 1887. When

Mr. Quay took his seat in the United States Senate in December, 1887, his fame as a politician had preceded him, and he was looked upon as a coming national leader, which he subsequently proved to be. In the year following he headed the Pennsylvania delegation, and when it came to select a national chairman the party leaders turned to Mr. Quay as the one man to save the Presidency to the Republican party. In 1893 he was re-elected to the United States Senate. Upon the expiration of his term (1899), the Legislature failing to elect his successor, the Governor appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy, and, upon the assembling of the Legislature in January, 1901, he was re-elected to the office, which position he occupied at the time of his death. Whilst Mr. Quay's life was devoted almost exclusively to what is known as politics, having a genius for organization, he was a man of refined and literary tastes, a great reader and a man of scholarly attainments. In this Society, of which he had been a member since the first year of its organization, his name standing No. 43 on the roll of membership, he took a deep interest, and he contributed liberally to the furtherance of its various objects. Besides his membership in this Society, he was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, which records his services in the Civil War as follows: "First Lieutenant 39th Pennsylvania Infantry (10th Reserves) June 29, 1861; honorably discharged to accept appointment as Assistant Commissary-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, July 5, 1861. Colonel 134th Pennsylvania Infantry, August 17, 1862; resigned and honorably discharged December 7, 1862. Volunteer Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel, on the staff of Brigadier-General E. B. Tyler at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va. Awarded the 'Medal of Honor' under resolution of Congress 'for, although out of service, having voluntarily resumed duty on the eve of battle and took a conspicuous part in the charge on the heights at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th 1862.'"

GEORGE HERBERT WALSH, D.D., son of Henry and Mehit-able Bull Walsh, was born in Newburgh, N. Y., March 25, 1824, and was graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in the class of 1847, and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He studied for the ministry under Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania. Having been made a deacon in Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia County, June 30, 1850, and ordained priest in St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, Pa., March 18, 1851, he became rector of St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Pa., 1851-53; assistant minister Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, 1853-54; rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, N. Y., 1854-66, and of St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y., 1866-76. His last parish was that of Trinity Church, Bayonne, N. J., where he

served from 1876 until 1883, which he was compelled to resign owing to failing health. He had since resided in Philadelphia, taking such ministerial work as his health permitted. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union College in 1871. His ancestors in this country date from Colonial times. He was a member of this Society since February 8, 1892. His death occurred on June 18, 1904, in his 81st year.

ROBERT EMORY PATTISON, LL.D., ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died at his residence, Overbrook, Penna., August 1, 1904, aged 54 years. He was born at Quantico, Somerset County, Md., December 8, 1850, the son of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Pattison, a well-known minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Catharine Priscilla Woolford, daughter of Dr. Thomas Woolford, of Maryland, a great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Woolford, of the Maryland Continental Line, who served as a commissioned officer from January 14, 1776, to January 1, 1783, taken prisoner at the Battle of Camden, S. C.; wounded in service, and who was an original member of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati. At the age of 6 Mr. Pattison's parents removed to Philadelphia, where the son was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Central High School in 1870. At an early age he registered as a law student, and in 1872 was admitted to the bar. His connection with public affairs dated from the time he became enrolled as a law student, when he became an enthusiastic co-operator in the old Reform Association. His ability as a political speaker was at once recognized, and as early as 1876 and the year following he was prominently mentioned for public office. In the latter year he was elected on a tidal wave of reform to the office of City Comptroller, and at once proceeded to carry out radical reform and the correction of long-standing abuses in that office. Whilst serving his second term as City Comptroller he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Pennsylvania, being opposed, however, for the nomination by powerful influence in his party. The campaign was a memorable one. The strife within the Republican party, and Pattison's popularity with the reformers, made possible his election. In his new office as Governor he carried out the policy of reform which he outlined in his inaugural address, and his entire administration was a continual struggle between the executive and the Legislature, with the honors at the session on the side of the Governor. In 1887 President Cleveland appointed him one of the three commissioners to investigate the Pacific railroads, and he was chosen chairman by his associates. In 1890 he was again nominated by the Democrats for Governor, and, after a desperate campaign, was again elected to that office. He continued in the same policy of reform which characterized his former administration, and retired from the office

with additional honors. Upon his return to Philadelphia, in 1895, after his second term, Governor Pattison was nominated by the Democrats of the city for Mayor; Republican majorities in Philadelphia had, however, been steadily growing, and he was easily defeated by the Republican nominee. From this time until his death Governor Pattison had continued to be a central figure in the Democratic politics of the city and of the State. In 1902 he again came to the front as a candidate for Governor, but was defeated by the present incumbent. In 1896 Mr. Pattison was prominently mentioned for the Democratic candidate for President. Just before his death he was again mentioned for the Presidency, and then for the nomination as Vice-President. He attended the convention at St. Louis as one of Pennsylvania's four delegates-at-large. Soon after his return from this convention he was taken ill, the result of his arduous labors during the convention, though his health had been failing rapidly for at least a year before his death. As one of a sub-committee of the Committee on Resolutions at the National Convention, he was subjected to a great physical strain in the drafting of the platform, and it was noticeable to those about him at that time that Mr. Pattison was much fatigued, and the once robust constitution was giving away, and the change came rapidly. Mr. Pattison was identified with several business institutions, and during his entire life was actively identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been a delegate to the General Conference at various times, and an officer of various institutions connected with the Church. Governor Pattison had enjoyed a career in the politics of Pennsylvania that was astonishing and gave him a national reputation. He had the unique distinction of having been elected Governor on the Democratic ticket in the strongest Republican State in the Union. His first term of four years in this responsible position was completed when he was a little more than 36 years of age, and he was chosen again when he had not reached 40. He won public confidence at the outset of his public career, and was fortunate in retaining that confidence to the end. Mr. Pattison had been an influential member of the Philadelphia Trades League for a number of years, and at the time of his death was a member of its Legislative Committee and chairman of the Law Committee. He was a past master of Union Lodge, No. 121, Free and Accepted Masons; of Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Mary Commandery of Knights Templar. He was also a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 115, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Pattison had a high conception of personal honor and personal dignity, and lived as an example of good citizenship, untarnished both in his public and private life; not only those who knew him personally, but the many who knew of him, sincerely regret his death.

WILBUR FISK REEDER died at Bellefonte, Penna., August 28, 1904. He was born January 7, 1855, near Catawissa, Penna., and passed his early boyhood in the country, gaining his education in the public schools. He subsequently entered Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and in that institution so distinguished himself in his studies as to enable him to graduate at the head of his class in 1875. Having a taste for the law, he entered the office of General Daniel H. Hastings, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Centre County Bar in 1877. In 1892 he was elected Chief Burgess of Bellefonte and under Governor Hastings's administration was Assistant Adjutant-General on the Governor's staff, and later was appointed Deputy Attorney-General. Colonel Reeder at the time of his death was chairman of the Republican Committee in Centre County, Penna. He was a member of the Union League of Philadelphia and a prominent Mason, and was a member of the staff of General Wiley, commanding the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

HENRY KUHL NICHOLS was born in Pottsville, Penna., August 24, 1830, and died at Philadelphia, November 23, 1904, in the 75th year of his age. He was educated in private schools and academies of his native town, and received an appointment as a cadet in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; but the sudden death of his father in 1847 changed his plans, and when but 17 years old he began his career as a rodman on the Mill Creek extension of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and in June, 1848, became Assistant Engineer of Construction thereof. He continued in the service of that company until 1850, when he was employed in the location of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad in Virginia, and also on the experimental surveys of the Lebanon Valley Railroad. During the year 1851 he was engaged on the work of enlarging the Union Canal, and subsequently in other engineering capacities, until 1857, when he was appointed by the United States Government principal assistant engineer in the construction of the Fort Kearney and Honey Lake wagon road, and the preliminary survey for the Pacific Railroad to California. In 1858 he became acting chief engineer of lateral roads in Schuylkill County, Penna., becoming chief engineer in the following year, 1861. When these roads were leased to the Reading Railroad Company he was made resident engineer, retaining that position until 1883, when he was made chief roadmaster of the Reading system. On January 28, 1885, he was appointed chief engineer, and on August 9, 1900, he was made consulting engineer, in which position he remained until January 1, 1893, when he was retired. During the Civil War Mr. Nichols served for a time in 1862 with the Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. He was a member of the Masonic Order, the Hibernian Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

and of the Philadelphia and Rittenhouse Clubs. Colonel Nichols was a popular officer in the company which he served for fifty-four years, and a genial companion to those whom it was the pleasure to associate with him.

PERCY HOWARD HAYDON died suddenly at his late residence, "The Gables," Oak Lane, Philadelphia, December 7, 1904, in the 40th year of his age. He was educated at a military school on the Hudson, in New York State, and was for a while connected with the Carpenter Steel Company at Reading, Pa., and the Lehigh Lumber Company, of Hazleton, but for some years had lived retired in Philadelphia, where he was well and favorably known, having been identified with the Art and other clubs. He became identified with this Society as a life member on April 9, 1895.

RICHARD STRADER COLLUM, Major United States Marine Corps, retired, died at his residence, 201 St. Mark's Place, West Philadelphia, January 3, 1905. He was born in Madison, Ind., September 28, 1837, and was appointed acting midshipman, United States Navy, September 20, 1854. Resigned May 7, 1857. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant September 7, 1861; frigate "St. Lawrence" September 30, 1861, to May 30, 1863; during that period served in the South Atlantic squadron at St. Simons, Ga.; Port Royal, S. C.; engagement with Sewell's Point battery and Confederate ram "Merrimac," Potomac River; bombardment of Sewell's Point and capture of Norfolk, Va.; East Gulf Squadron and three boat expeditions on the Florida coast and Indian River. Commissioned First Lieutenant December 30, 1862; while on leave of absence in July, 1863, volunteered his services to Governor Morton, of Indiana, during the raid of the Confederate General Morgan; tender of services accepted, and was placed in command of a battalion of provisional troops, Cairo and Mound City, Ill.; Mississippi Squadron, August, 1863, to August, 1864; during that period engaged in several expeditions into Kentucky in pursuit of guerillas; member of a commission appointed by Admiral Porter to investigate charges against certain active rebel sympathizers at Louisville, Ky.; frigate "New Ironsides" August, 1864, to April, 1865; two attacks on Fort Fisher; Navy Yard, Washington, April, 1865, to November, 1867; in temporary command at the barracks, Navy Yard, during the confinement at the yard of Paine and his associate conspirators; in command of marine barracks, Mound City, Ill., November, 1867, to December, 1868; U. S. S. "Richmond," Mediterranean Squadron, January, 1869, to November, 1871; Naval Academy, January, 1872. Commissioned Captain March 13, 1872; marine barracks, Boston, April, 1872, to January, 1875; commanded detachment of marines at the great fire in Boston, November, 1872; in command of two companies which successfully guarded

the removal of the treasure from the Sub-Treasury to the Custom House on that occasion; headquarters, February, 1875, to June, 1875; fleet marine officer of the Asiatic Station, and by special appointment of the Navy Department, Judge Advocate of the fleet; flagship "Tennessee" June, 1875, to July, 1878; member of the Board of Inspection, August, 1878, to November, 1881; marine barracks, League Island, Penna., December, 1881, to April, 1885; expedition to Panama, April and May, 1885; on the night of the withdrawal of our forces from the city of Panama and the occupation of our original lines, representations were made to the commanding officers "that the insurgents were much excited, that drunkenness prevailed to an alarming extent, and that a violation of the armistice was in contemplation." At 10 p.m. Captain Collum was ordered to enter the city alone and endeavor to ascertain the truth of the report; this duty was successfully performed. Commissioned Captain and Assistant Quartermaster May 4, 1885; in charge of the depot of supplies, Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1885, to February, 1890; headquarters of Marine Corps February, 1890, to October, 1891; Assistant Quartermaster's office, Philadelphia, October, 1891. Major Collum was retired on his own application on June 26, 1897, six days after having been promoted to the rank of Major of the United States Marine Corps, and later became Commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie; his health failing him, he resigned his post more than a year ago, and he again took up his home in West Philadelphia, where his condition became gradually worse, until death came to his relief. Major Collum took an active interest in this Society, of which he became a member on June 9, 1890. On December 14, 1897, he was elected Registrar of the Society, and served officially in that capacity until November 14, 1899; he continued as a Manager until April 3, 1900, in the meantime having removed to Erie. Besides his membership in this Society, he was a member and officer in the Society of Colonial Wars, and was for several years secretary of the United Service Club; a member of the Naval Order, Past Commander of General George G. Meade Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania. Major Collum was a man of many attractive qualities, which made him many friends. He was not only known by reason of his services to his country, but also as an author of no mean ability in historical and general literature. He was the author of "The History of the United States Marine Corps," "The First Englishman in Japan," "The Transportation of Troops by Rail," "Notes on the Topography of the Isthmus of Panama," "The Navy During the Civil War," "Description of the Fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac, March 9, 1862," and several other works. He was also an associate editor of the "American Historical Register" in 1895.

Major Collum was also noted as a lecturer, having delivered lectures before the members of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Archæological Society of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Societies. The remains of Major Collum were borne to their resting place in Woodlands Cemetery on the afternoon of January 6, 1905, and interred with full military honors.

JOHN BAILY FILSON died at his home, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, January 2, 1905. He was born in Chester County, Penna., May 29, 1827, and was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia; for nearly fifty years was engaged in the leather selling business in the latter city. His father, John Filson, served with the volunteers in the War of 1812, and was afterwards successively elected Captain, Major and Colonel of Militia, and later appointed Brigadier-General of the Chester County, Penna., Militia by the Governor of Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Captain Jacob Humphrey, served in the Continental Line from February 15, 1777, to June 3, 1783, participating in the engagements at Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Yorktown, and was slightly wounded at Trenton and Morrmouth, and severely at Eutaw Springs, laming him for life. He was one of the committee to take Lafayette over the battlefield of Brandywine in 1825, and an original member of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati. Mr. Filson was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a deacon in the Second Baptist Church, serving also as clerk and as a Sunday School teacher. He was a man highly respected, with a personality which attracted those whose pleasure it was to know him. In the earlier years of his connection with this Society, which dated from March 14, 1892, he was seldom absent from its meetings and social functions, and was always deeply interested in the affairs of the Society, who in his death loses one of its most estimable members.

JACOB RIDGWAY WRIGHT, who died suddenly in New York city on January 20, 1905, was born in Wilkes-Barre July 7, 1856, the son of the late Harrison and Emily (Cist) Wright. His paternal antecedents were English Quakers, who came to America with William Penn, descendants of whom settled in the Wyoming Valley at the close of the eighteenth century. He was also a descendant of Ensign Matthias Hollenback, of Captain Ranson's Independent Company of the Wyoming Valley, attached to the Connecticut Line, who took part in many of the most prominent engagements of the Revolution. Mr. Wright graduated from Princeton University in 1879. He then took up the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, but abandoned the study at the end of a year to go to Leadville, Col.,

where he remained several years engaged in selling mining properties; he subsequently resided at New Orleans and in the city of New York. In April, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Company D, Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and later was elected and commissioned Second Lieutenant. In December of the same year he was appointed First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Regiment. On March 20, 1890, he was appointed Major and Brigade Inspector of the Third Brigade, N. G. P., his commission expiring June 3, 1895, when his name was placed on the roll of retired officers, in accordance with the act of 1883. In 1886 he was elected a member of the State House of Representatives; he was later a candidate for State Senator, but was defeated by five votes. He was for some time chairman of the Luzern County Democratic Committee, was for five years Councilman-at-Large of the city of Wilkes-Barre, and from 1899 to 1901 was president of the Common Branch of Councils. In 1902 he was nominated by the Democratic party for Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, but was defeated. Mr. Wright was president of the Citizens' Alliance during the coal strike. He was prominent in social circles, a member of the various Masonic orders and of the Order of Elks. He was recording secretary of the Wyoming Historical Society from 1885 to 1886, and was librarian from 1887 to 1899. In 1894 he was made curator of archæology, and since 1899 he had been vice-president of that Society. He was a member of the University Club of New York, Wyoming Valley Country Club and the Westmoreland Club. His death came as a shock to a large circle of friends. He had been in ill-health for some time past, and spent some time in New York under the treatment of specialists. He was one of the most widely and favorably-known men in the Wyoming Valley; with a genial disposition, he made and retained his friends, and his cheerfulness made him a welcome guest wherever he went.

REMSEN VARICK MESSLER died at his residence, Shady Side, Pittsburgh, February 2, 1905. He was born in Poughkeepsie March 8, 1858, the son of the late Thomas Doremus Messler, who for a number of years prior to his death was also a member of this Society. When a youth, he removed with his parents to Pittsburgh, subsequently attending Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where he was prepared for college. He graduated from Yale University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1880, and, after passing the preliminary examination, he was registered as a law student in the office of the Hon. George Shiras, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. Mr. Messler was a thorough student, well read in the classics of his profession and a careful and painstaking lawyer. He had the confidence of the courts and the friendship and respect of his brother members of the bar, and by his death the bar lost an honorable, truthful and learned practitioner,

and this Society one of its most esteemed members. Such time as he could spare from his profession he devoted to literature, which became his chief recreation. He was a classical scholar and a master in English composition. Mr. Messler was a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and one of the Executive Committee of that association in 1888 and 1889. He was also a member of the Holland Society of New York; the Yale Club, of New York; Pittsburgh and Duquesne Clubs, and president of the Pittsburgh Golf Club.

WALTER LEE MERWIN died at Pittsburg February 7, 1905. He was born at Durham, Conn., March 23, 1854, and prepared for college at Durham Academy. He graduated from Yale University in the class of 1878, and was for three years afterwards Professor of Mathematics and Greek in New Windsor College, Maryland, after which he removed to Lock Haven, Penna., where he studied law, and in 1883 he was admitted to the bar and practiced law in that place. In 1889 he removed to Pittsburgh, where he continued in practice until his death. Besides his membership in this Society, he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Society War of 1812, the University Club, Yale Alumni Association and the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Association of Pittsburgh. His remains were interred at Hollidaysburg, Penna.

THOMAS YARDLEY FIELD, Colonel United States Marine Corps, retired, died at Wayne, Penna., on February 12, 1905, aged 80 years. He was born near Chester, Penna., August 16, 1825, and for a time engaged in business with his father in Philadelphia. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps March 3, 1847, and was with the American army in Mexico during the war with that country. He was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct at the Battle of Chepultepec; served on the frigate "Raritan," Pacific Squadron, 1850-53; marine barracks, Philadelphia, 1854-55. Promoted to First Lieutenant October 15, 1854; sloop "Constellation," Mediterranean Squadron, 1854-55; marine barracks, Charlestown, Mass., 1856-57; sloop "St. Mary's," Pacific Squadron, 1858-59; steam sloop "Saranac," Pacific Squadron, 1861. Commissioned as Captain May 30, 1861; marine barracks, Philadelphia, 1862-63; marine barracks, Gosport, Va., 1864. Commissioned as Major June 10, 1864; marine barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 1865; marine barracks, Philadelphia, 1866-67; marine barracks, Gosport, Va., 1868-69; recruiting rendezvous, Philadelphia, 1870-74; marine barracks, Portsmouth, N. H., 1875-78. Commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, November 1, 1876; marine barracks, League Island, Penna., 1878-79; marine barracks, Brooklyn, 1879. Commissioned

Colonel April 18, 1880; marine barracks, Portsmouth, N. H., 1880-81; marine barracks, League Island, Penna., 1881-86; marine barracks, Norfolk, Va., 1886-88; marine barracks, League Island, Penna., 1889. Retired August 17, 1889. Colonel Field was one of the guard of honor which escorted the body of President Lincoln on its tour of the United States in 1865. Besides his membership in this Society, which dated from October 8, 1894, he was a member of the Union League, the Aztec Club, Grand Army of the Republic, Military Order of Foreign Wars, and the Masonic fraternity. Since his retirement he lived at Wayne, Penna. His remains were buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, with full military honors as befitted his rank, a battalion of marines, with their band, from League Island, having been detailed for the purpose.

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHMUCKER died March 26, 1905, aged 68 years. Mr. Schmucker was a third son of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Schmucker, of Gettysburg, Penna., and a brother of the late Dr. B. M. Schmucker, both well-known clergymen in the Lutheran Church. He was born at Gettysburg in 1836 and graduated with honor from Pennsylvania College in 1854, and entered the Lutheran ministry in 1861. His first charge was at Rhinebeck and Red Hook, N. Y., where he remained eight years, during which time he was a very active member of the New York Ministerium, being for several years its secretary, and one of its three representatives to the convention which organized the General Council in 1866. His second charge was the Church of the Transfiguration, Pottstown, Penna. In this pastorate he was succeeded by an elder brother. Mr. Schmucker was a man of scholarly tastes, varied reading, modest and retiring disposition, strict sense of honor and propriety and of courteous manners. He had the gifts which would have yielded to the religious denomination with which he was identified eminent service if his career in the ministry had not been so brief. By reason of ill-health he was compelled to retire from active work in the ministry in 1871, and until his death he was employed as a special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He united with this Society as a member on May 14, 1894. He died in this city, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter—a son, a member of this Society, having preceded him to the grave a few years before. His remains were taken to Gettysburg, Penna., for burial.

Respectfully submitted,

[SIGNED] CHARLES HENRY JONES,
Chairman Board of Managers.

[SIGNED] ETHAN ALLEN WEAVER, *Secretary.*

[SEAL]

On motion of Mr. Charles Wurts Sparhawk the report was received and ordered to be printed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Treasurer, and that of the Auditors (Messrs. Edward Stalker Sayres and George Cuthbert Gillespie), whereupon, on motion of Mr. William Darlington Evans, the report was received and ordered to be filed.

There being no other "Reports of Officers and Committees" and no "Unfinished Business" before the meeting, "New Business" was called, when Mr. Charles Wurts Sparhawk asked the Secretary for the date of the resolution appointing a committee on Nominations; the Secretary thereupon read the following resolution from the minutes of the annual meeting held April 3, 1890:

"On motion of Mr. Crawford Arnold, it was resolved that in all future elections for officers of the Society a committee be appointed to prepare a ticket for such elections."

Mr. Sparhawk then made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the resolution in question be rescinded, which was followed by remarks from Mr. Sparhawk, Dr. Daniel Wunderlich Nead and Dr. Joseph Ripley Chandler Ward, in support of the resolution. Remarks concerning the object in passing the resolution of April 3, 1890, were made by Colonel J. Granville Leach, Colonel Oliver Christian Bosbyshell and Mr. S. Davis Page; the Rev. William Henry Burbank also made remarks in contradiction of a statement made by Dr. Nead. A vote having been taken on Mr. Sparhawk's motion, a division was called, whereupon the Secretary and Mr. Sparhawk were appointed by the chairman as tellers, and they having agreed on the count, the Secretary, Mr. Weaver, announced that forty-four (44) had voted in favor and seventy-six (76) had opposed the motion to rescind the resolution appointing a nominating committee.

Dr. Nead then offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded:

"Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Nominations be instructed to present not less than two names for each office to be filled,"

and, upon a vote being taken, the chairman being unable to decide the question, directed that the votes be counted, and thereupon appointed Messrs. Weaver and Dr. Nead to count the votes, and they having agreed on the count, the Secretary, Mr. Weaver, announced that eighty-four (84) had voted in the affirmative and thirty (30) in the negative, whereupon the resolution of Dr. Nead was adopted.

The next order of business being "Election of Officers," Mr. S. Davis Page, chairman of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Mr. S. Davis Page, Mr. Edmund Graff Hamersly and Captain Frank Earle Schermerhorn, presented its report placing in nomination the following for officers, managers, delegates and alternates to the General Society for the ensuing year:

President,

RICHARD McCALL CADWALADER.

First Vice-President,

HON. SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D.

Second Vice-President,

MAJ.-GEN. JOHN RUTTER BROOKE, U. S. A.

Secretary,

ETHAN ALLEN WEAVER.

Treasurer,

CHARLES HENRY JONES.

Registrar,

JOHN WOLF JORDAN, LL.D.

Historian,

JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH.

Chaplain,

THE REV. GEORGE WOOLSEY HODGE.

Managers,

CAPT. HENRY HOBART BELLAS, U. S. A.,
 HON. JOHN BAYARD MCPHERSON, LL.D.,
 REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN,
 THOMAS HEWSON BRADFORD, M.D.,
 FRANCIS VON ALBADÉ CABEEN.
 SIDNEY BYRON LIGGETT,
 HON. WILLIAM POTTER,
 RICHARD DECHARMS BARCLAY,
 STANLEY GRISWOLD FLAGG, JR.

Delegates to the General Society,

CHARLES HENRY JONES,
 BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS HENRY CARPENTER, U. S. A.,
 JOHN SERGEANT GERHARD,
 FREDERICK PRIME, Ph.D.,
 EDWARD STALKER SAYRES.

Alternates,

ALEXANDER WILSON RUSSELL, JR.,
 JOSEPH ALLISON STEINMETZ,
 JOHN SELBY MARTIN,
 ABRAHAM LEWIS SMITH,
 EDGAR MOORE GREEN, M.D.

The chairman announced the nominations reported by the Nominating Committee, and advised that this report did not prevent any other nominations being presented for consideration. There being no other nominations, on motion of General George Randolph Snowden, which was duly seconded, the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot representing the Society, for the gentlemen whose names were reported by the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary read the names presented by the Nominating Committee, and they were duly declared elected as the officers, managers, delegates and alternate delegates for the ensuing year.

The concluding order of business, "Reading of the rough minutes of the Meeting," being called, on motion of Mr. William Darlington Evans, this order of business was dispensed with.

At this point the Rev. William Henry Burbank made some remarks calling attention to the fact that St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley was associated in a measure with Valley Forge, inasmuch as it was used as a hospital, and that several soldiers died there and are buried in the church yard, where he contemplated marking the spot by a boulder suitably inscribed.

Following Mr. Burbank's remarks, Dr. Joseph Ripley Chandler Ward advised that he wished to present an amendment to the By-Laws; though not in order, there being no objection, he was permitted to do so, and thereupon offered an amendment to Section XVII. of the By-Laws by substituting the following:

"The Board of Managers shall consist of fifteen members, five of whom shall be elected each year, to serve for three years, and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves.

"At the first election after the adoption of this amendment fifteen members shall be elected, the five receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for three year, the five receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for two years, and the remaining five shall serve for one year."

On motion of Mr. Charles Wurts Sparhawk, the meeting adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

HENRY MARTYN DECHERT,
Chairman of Meeting.

RICHARD McCALL CADWALADER,
President.

ETHAN ALLEN WEAVER,
Secretary.

