

## THE CAMPS

NEAR THE

SCHUYLKILL RIVER.

1111 Ridge Avenue (Girard College) Rail-  
way.

Camp A.....Colonel McLEAN.

Camp B. . . . . Colonel KOLTES.

Camp C.....Colonel BALLIER.

Camp D..... ..Colonel WALLACE.

Camp E. . . . . Colonel GREGORY.



Some of the most romantic scenery in or about Philadelphia is to be found in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, along the banks of the Schuylkill river. In these Wards, various camps have been established by regiments in course of formation, and this morning we present to the readers of THE INQUIRER a view of the location of some of the more prominent military headquarters.

On either side of the Depot of the Ridge Avenue Railroad, (Girard College), are the camps of Col. WALLACE and Col. BALLIER. They are beyond the built-up portion of Philadelphia, in the green fields, through which streets have been projected but not laid out. They are the two nearest camps to the heart of the city in this direction, and are styled Camps BALLIER and EDWARDS, the former being within rifle shot of the depot, and the latter immediately opposite the entrance of Odd Fellows' Cemetery, on Islington lane. This was named in honor of the President of the Road, E. B. EDWARDS, Esq.

Col. McLEAN has chosen a more distant and more romantic location, being on the right bank of the Schuylkill river, a short distance below the

mouth of the Wissahickon. The ground is admirably adapted for the purpose, being a gentle declivity. The tents are arranged with striking regularity, and the requirements of camp life are strictly observed.

Col GREGORY, now forming a regiment from members of the different Home Guard organizations in the city, has engaged the ground immediately opposite the depot. He has not yet taken possession, but will do so, it is understood, at an early day.

The camp marked on the map as being on Edgely lane, has just been broken up, Colonel JNO A. KOLTES having left with five companies of his regiment for Washington, to join BLENKER'S Brigade. The ground will probably be re-occupied at once.

To the majority of our citizens, a visit to any of the above-mentioned camps cannot but prove interesting. Those who desire to witness drill will have an opportunity, by attending at 8 A. M., 12 M. (every other day) and 6½ P. M. The cars of the Ridge Avenue Railroad, leaving Second and Arch streets, and passing up Ninth street and Ridge avenue, proceed directly to the camps.