

Pennsylvania Valor Commemorated.

The valor of Pennsylvania soldiers had a merited tribute paid to it in the recent dedication of monuments on the battle fields near Chattanooga, Tenn., in which the seventy-eighth Pennsylvania infantry and twenty-sixth Pennsylvania artillery took a gallant part and displayed their devotion to the old flag.

Of the battles fought in the neighborhood of Chattanooga that of Chickamauga was pre-eminent in the fierce character of the fighting and the courage displayed by the contending armies.

In no war recorded in history did braver men contend with each other than were those who fought in the opposing armies during our civil war.

Our up-town contemporary, the Gazette, can prate until it is tired of "stirring up the political slop-tub," getting "up on the band wagon to stop the music," "impartial charges," of people having "their lives blown clear across the street" and such other elegant expressions as it may choose to employ.

The political suits in the eastern part of the State, in which former secretary of the Commonwealth FRANK REEDER, was mixed up, have all been dropped and the prosecution of the supposed bribers for WANAMAKER dropped.

Identified at Last.

The Murdered Boy Found in the Car at Williamsport.

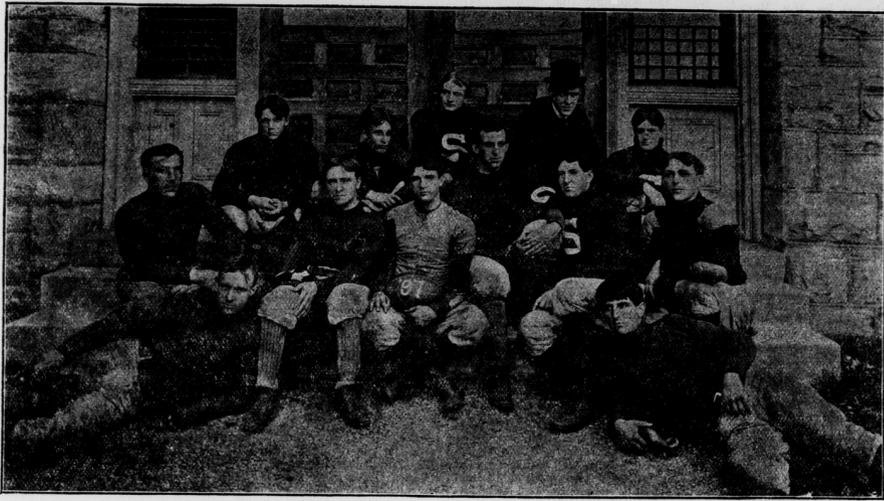
After the body of the boy who was found dead in a horse car in the Williamsport yards Saturday, October 16, had been examined by different parties from various sections of the country, it has at last been identified.

Although satisfied that the murdered boy was his brother, he accompanied the chief to the city engineer's room, where a proof of a photograph taken at the time the remains were exhumed shortly after burial, was made.

Remedy for Poison Ivy.

I have noticed in recent issues quite a number of receipts to kill Poison Ivy. Here is a simple and with most people a sure remedy: Sweet spirits of nitre.

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Mechesney Clapper Curtin, Cap. Murray Randolph Rable Sholl THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE FOOT-BALL TEAM OF 1897.

Monuments Dedicated Where Men of Pennsylvania Fought.

The Survivors of One of the Great Battles of the War Gather on the Heroic Ground and Listen to Addresses.—Governor Hastings Slightly Ill.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 14.—Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and his staff, and Commander-in-Chief J. P. S. Gobin, of the Grand Army of the Republic, with his staff arrived here yesterday morning on a special train and proceeded at once to Lookout Inn.

At 12 o'clock the survivors of the Seventy-Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry, near Jay's saw mill, was dedicated. The oration was delivered by Major James G. Vale, of the Seventy-Ninth regiment monument, on Kelley's field, was dedicated at 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the survivors of the Seventy-Eighth Pennsylvania held a reunion on Lookout mountain. To-day and Monday morning various other regiments will dedicate their monuments.

The monument of the Seventy-Eighth regiment is a handsome one and is located near the Kelley house a point where the hottest fighting in the famous battle occurred. The monument was formally dedicated at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS WHO WENT TO CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 15.—This was a glorious day for the Pennsylvania veterans who came here to dedicate their monuments to the memory of their heroes in the great war, exemplified in their valorous conduct on the fields of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout mountain.

On the stand sat the distinguished speakers and representatives from the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and N. B. Forest camp of Confederate Veterans. Hon. H. Clay Evans, General John P. Gobin, General Latta and other distinguished visitors also occupied seats on the platform.

GENERAL ROBINSON PRESIDED.

Brevet Brigadier General William A. Robinson, of Pittsburg, president of the state battlefield commission, presided, and opened the ceremonies by stating the object of the gathering.

At the conclusion of the prayer General Robinson introduced Colonel Archibald Blakely, of the Seventy-Eighth regiment, who representing the Pennsylvania battlefield commission, formally transferred the monuments erected by the state to the government.

Following Colonel Blakely, Governor Hastings spoke, delivering the monument to the national government. The governor's address was frequently interrupted by applause.

ACCEPTED BY BOYNTON. General H. V. Boynton, for and on behalf of the national park commission, formally accepted the monuments.

At the conclusion of General Boynton's address General Robinson introduced Hon. H. Clay Evans, United States commissioner of pensions. Mr. Evans arose and applauded and spoke at some length.

ADDRESSES BY PENNSYLVANIANS.

Following Mr. Evans, Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general to General Hastings, and General Latta, of Pittsburg, made short addresses.

General John P. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was called for. General Gobin proposed that instead of a speech he would ask the vast audience to sing "America," which was done with a vim.

At the conclusion of the song the audience of General Gobin gave Governor Hastings the Chattanooga salute, with the waving of handkerchiefs, and the presiding officer declared the ceremonies closed.

To-night the veterans enjoyed a camp fire at the City Auditorium prepared by the local Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate Veterans. The blue and gray mingled freely and ate out of the same haversack, drank from the same canteen and told yarns until the wee small hours.

The National Body of the Grangers.

Nicaragua Canal Approved—Adopted a Ceremony as the Laying of Corner Stones—Refuse to Send a Delegate to the Women's Congress.

HARRISBURG, November 17.—The national grange to-day decided to adjourn finally to-morrow. Commencing reports were received from the state masters of Texas and North Carolina. The grange also decided to adopt a ceremony for the laying of corner stones of grange halls.

The proposition to send a delegate to the Nicaragua canal project was endorsed in a report from the committee on foreign relations.

Secretary of agriculture Wilson made an informal address at the afternoon session. He congratulated the grange on its dignified position it occupies and the dignified manner in which the grangers discharge the responsibilities resting upon them.

"You recognize the need for education and object lessons in the sciences that relate to agriculture and asked for colleges, experimental stations and a department of agriculture. It is engaged in making plain the secrets of nature as they relate to climate and soil, plant and animal in their relation to mankind and his happiness," he added, "these instrumentalities succeed and are helpful as they are interested in them or neglect them in the several States of our country. The scientific student of the farm is making household words and fresche talk of what heretofore has been an unknown tongue."

The department of agriculture is trying to help the individual and the State, where facilities are no longer than theirs and thus the grange is engaged in making agricultural facts for producers at home and abroad to the end that they may be better informed regarding their work and the operations of those the world over with whom they are connected.

Foreign Wheat Shortage.

Heavy Falling Off in Russia, France and Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The agricultural department has issued its monthly review of the foreign crop situation. Much attention is devoted to the grain crop of Russia, especially wheat, on account of its magnitude as a factor in the European supply.

The preliminary official figures for France show a reduction of 26 per cent below 1896, and 17 per cent below the average for 10 years. As for five years France and Russia produced 38 per cent of the world's crop, the review says a heavy shortage in both countries would therefore be sufficient in itself to produce a very sensible effect on the world's supply, independent of the short crops in Austria-Hungary, the Danubian and Balkan countries and elsewhere, and the shortness of the last crop in India, Australia and Argentina.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—Only six members were present when council convened, last Monday night. Aside from hearing the rather lengthy report of the Nuisance committee very little was done. It is a good thing for council that one of its members employs a typewriter in the ordinary pursuit of his business for we fancy that if the chairman of the Nuisance committee had to write all those voluminous documents off by pen many of the literary dissertations on economical crossings, derelictions of the burges, and dogs that bark at the moon, would never have had birth.

Among the real business transacted was the hearing of Daniel Snyder's request for the extension of the water service from Curtin street to his property on north Allegheny street. His proposition was to dig the ditch if council would lay the pipe. The matter was referred to the Water committee for investigation.

F. W. Crider was present and asked that council take the new public building off his hands, as it had been completed and ready for occupancy by the borough. Council was not quite ready to act on such a request and held it over for a special meeting on Tuesday night.

The street lighting question was taken up again and Mr. Crider appeared for the Edison company to offer forty arc lights at \$100 each per annum. Some of the members deeming this exorbitant voted to lay the matter on the table for further consideration until the next meeting.

J. M. Dale Esq., appeared as counsel for L. T. Munson and notified council that unless something is done to the north Allegheny street sewer to prevent its overflow into Munson's cellar suit for damages will be brought.

William Kremer's request for tax exoneration was referred to the Finance committee. Mr. Kremer has been ill for a long time and unable to work and on these grounds has asked for exoneration.

After approving bills to the amount of \$464.77 council adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of Monday night reconvened on Tuesday night and upon the recommendation of architect Cole the new public building was accepted from F. W. Crider, the builder. The Street committee was instructed to lay a vitrified brick pavement in front of the new building and also to investigate the condition of the sewer at the Munson property, on north Allegheny street, and if necessary to put a trap in there.

Burgess Nagney appeared before council to refute the charges of dereliction made by the chairman of the Nuisance committee, Col. Shortridge, the evening before. Col. Shortridge had magnified imaginary short comings of the burges, asserting that he had neglected his duty in not stopping the barking of dogs in several quarters of the town, particularly in the vicinity of the glass works, where Mrs. Cornelius Bland was sick and disturbed by them.

The Colone's attack on the burges was rather more caustic than the occasion warranted but the borough's chief magistrate must have made him regret his hasty language when he answered him with such courtesy as marked his communication of Tuesday evening. The uncomforableness of Col. Shortridge's position is readily seen when it is known that one of the dogs, that caused the disturbance, belongs to McCalmont & Co., his own firm, and the other to one of his employees.

It will be several weeks before council's chamber and the Logan engine company are moved into the new house.

The train that ran the late Joseph Fox down, on last Saturday, was the B. E. V. local freight with the following crew: Wm. Young, conductor; Theodore Van Sooyea, engineer; George Bouse, flagman; George Young and John Newman, brakemen.

J. Hale Ross, Linden Hall's new post master, has taken charge of that office. Mr. Ross has just purchased the old Meyer mill property at an outlay of \$6,400.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT.—A

special sitting of the quarter sessions court convened, on Monday morning, with judges Love and Faulkner on the bench. Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was here and assisted in disposing of some of the cases and while he was on the bench Judge Love held court in the arbitration room. There was an adjournment, Wednesday afternoon, but court reconvened yesterday morning to have a jury verdict on the settlement of the Blair-Bellefonte furnace company case and then adjourned until next Monday morning, when the regular November sessions will begin.

The business disposed of was as follows: Elizabeth Clinch vs Melvin James Lock, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. Voluntary non-suit entered, but not to effect the judgment already taken.

George W. Zerby vs Henry Snaveley, Margaret A. Snaveley and W. H. Snaveley. Three cases. The court entered judgment in favor of Margaret A. Snaveley, and the judgments to remain against Henry Snaveley and W. H. Snaveley.

William Pealer vs N. W. Ream and J. B. Ream. Two cases. Judgment entered in favor of J. B. Ream and the judgments to remain against N. W. Ream.

Margaret C. Brockerhoff and Andrew Brockerhoff, administrators of etc., of Henry Brockerhoff, deceased, vs Margaret C. Brockerhoff, Henry Brockerhoff, J. M. Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff vs Caroline Orvis and Ellis L. Orvis executors of etc., of the last will and testament of John H. Orvis, deceased, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. Continued.

John F. Potter, administrator of, etc., of George M. Potter vs. The Union Central life insurance company, of Cincinnati, Ohio; summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. Continued.

Court convened at two o'clock on Monday afternoon with Hon. Cyrus Gordon, on the bench.

David Rothrock, administrator of Henry Rothrock, deceased, in part, of the estate of David Rothrock and John R. Rothrock vs Henry Rothrock, with notice to John Woods, George Garbrick, Sallie J. Kelley, Wm. Kelley, and David Kelley, as terre tenants, scire facias sur mortgage, plea nil debit. Continued at the costs of the defendant, the defendant, Henry Rothrock, having been hurt in an accident last Friday and therefore unable to be in attendance at court. The cause was continued until November 29th, 1897.

George S. Frank, administrator vs. George Rinstone and F. F. Wetzel, scire facias, No. 103 August term 1896. Plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit.

Alice Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Continued at the costs of the plaintiff owing to the accident to Henry Rothrock.

George Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Continued at the costs of the plaintiff owing to the accident to Henry Rothrock.

David Krape, Joseph Smith and James C. Condo vs. John W. Barges, defendant, with clause of scire facias to Robert B. Barges, garnishee; summons in attachment execution, plea nulla bona. Sometime in 1885 the above named plaintiffs bailed John W. Barges on a note to Jacob Reed and took as their security a judgment as a collateral.

The plaintiffs having to pay their obligation issued an attachment execution attaching all the rights, issues and profits in the hands of Daniel Barges the executor of John Barges, deceased, and father of John W. Barges, on the 27th day of December 1887. This attachment was properly issued and served on the administrator of the will of John Barges, deceased, as to whether the real estate now in the hands of the administrator, was converted into personality. David Krape and Joseph Smith have assigned their interest in the attachment and J. C. Condo is now alone the plaintiff. Special verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff, which verdict is as follows: We find for plaintiff against R. B. Barges, administrator of John Barges, deceased, in the sum of \$1943.03, to be levied out of the interest of John W. Barges in the two tracts of land in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., the first containing sixteen and one half acres, and the other being woodland containing sixty acres; subject to questions of law reserved by the court.

C. C. Bell vs Emil Joseph, and Sigmund Joseph and Herman Holz, owners and contractors, scire facias sur mechanics lien, plea nil debit. Sometime in the early spring of 1896, the plaintiff and the defendants entered into a contract whereby the plaintiff agreed to excavate the cellars, put up the walls, put in a cess-pool and a retaining wall for the defendants for their new Logan streets in Bellefonte for the price of \$300.00; after the work was done the parties could not settle and Mr. Bell filed a mechanic's lien, which finally led into this suit. The defendant alleging that the cess-pool and the retaining wall were put in in such an un-workmanlike manner, this necessitating the defendants to pay out money in order to put these in

proper shape and claiming, therefore, that the plaintiff had been fully paid, which of course the plaintiff denied and alleged that the terms of the contract had been fully complied with, save where the defendants had relieved him. Verdict on Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff \$3.37.

Elizabeth Jane Fowler vs Daniel Robb, summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. This case was tried before Judge Gordon. This action is brought to recover the possession of a piece of land in Liberty township, known as the Peter Riter tract, containing about twenty-four acres, which the defendant alleges he came in possession of through the sheriff's sale of John T. Fowler's real estate through a Mr. DeLong. Verdict, on Wednesday, in favor of defendant.

Frank P. Blair vs the Bellefonte Furnace Co., Philip Collins, Thomas Collins and Thomas A. Shoemaker, summons in trespass. Plea not guilty. Settled by the payment of \$5,350, but a jury was asked to make a verdict for that amount, on Thursday morning, so as to effect a legal settlement.

Luther Guisewhite, now for the use of A. Walter, cashier of the Millheim banking Co., of Millheim, Pa., vs Iron City mutual fire insurance Co., of Pittsburg Pa., summons in assumpsit. Plea non-assumpsit. This case was tried by Judge Gordon, on December 17th, 1895, the grain house, contents and creamery of Luther Guisewhite were destroyed by fire, and the defendant company had a policy of insurance on the stock of the grain, salt, potatoes and on the creamery, upon which said policy of insurance this suit was brought to recover the face of the policy, the loss having been total. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,100.

Nicholas J. Griffin vs John Erb, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. This case was tried before Judge Love, and is brought to recover on a note given by the defendant to Lazarus Mayer to Mr. Griffin. The note being a negotiable note, very little defence could be made and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$86.47.

M. P. Weaver, executor of etc. of Wm. Butler, now for the use of Mary W. Linn vs. I. C. Butler, alias scire facias sur mortgage, plea nil debit. The defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$928.14.

Amelia C. De Villaverde, now for use of Narcie A. Villaverde vs J. N. Cassanova, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit and post infra sex annos. Non-suit entered.

W. C. Kremer vs L. C. Bullock, summons in assumpsit plea non-assumpsit. Parties agree to submit the variances to arbitrators.

The auditors report in the assigned estate of W. L. Goodhart was filed, Wednesday noon.

Agnes Haddock vs Beech Creek railroad company. Action for damages for injuries received in a wreck on a passenger train near Snow Shoe. Case settled on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Haddock received quite a satisfactory settlement from the railroad company. S. R. G.

THE LADIES' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—

On Friday evening, November 26th, the ladies' symphony orchestra, of Boston, Mass., a superb musical organization of twenty-four women, comes to Garman's as the third attraction in the People's popular course.

Besides the orchestra Miss Emma Haeker, prima donna soprano, and Mr. Karl Marshall White, reader, are with the company and contribute to the splendid program that will be rendered. Of this organization the Columbus, Ohio, Press recently said:

"The selections rendered were all masterpieces, and the one deserving the most praise was, no doubt, the 'Largo,' by Handel. This has been heard here by the Boston festival and symphony orchestra in other years, but was never rendered better than by the ladies. Miss White took the audience by his inimitable readings."

This will doubtless be the finest attraction of the course. Tickets are now on sale at Parrish's, \$1 for the season or 50cets. for a single admission.

Howard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, of Altoona is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Moore.

The new railroad siding has been completed and it makes our little town look like a business place.

The Christian Endeavor society, of the United Evangelical church, will hold an oyster supper on Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th, in the vacant rooms of the building occupied by Orin Brickley, on Main street. There will also be a sale of aprons, bonnets and many other useful articles. All are cordially invited.

Hulersburg.

Mrs. Charles Miller is visiting at Centre Hall.

Rev. Runkle is having a week of services at Mt. Bethel.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister was in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilson and family, of Salona, visited in town on Sunday.

Dr. McCormick's little girls are suffering with whooping cough.

Frank Dietrich has been in town hanging paper at Rev. Runkle's.

Mr. Phillips, of Aaronsburg, was the guest of S. C. Hoy over Sunday.

Adam Youm is walking around quite proud since the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Dannelly and daughter Sadie, of Pine Grove, are visiting at Dr. McCormick's.

The communion services of Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, were largely attended.

W. E. Shaffer, of Nittany, butchered last week and in the evening, while eating supper, some thief stole part of his meat.

The thugs of our valley are tearing down the bonas placed by the rod and gun club. We hope the owners may make an example of this trespassing.

Mrs. Confer, of near Howard, died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, interment at Marsh Creek.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Danke, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Reformed Sunday school, of Hulersburg, from which quite a nice sum was realized.