

OLD VETERANS IN REUNION.

Centre County Veteran Club Held Annual Meeting in Bellefonte.

Thirty years ago the annual reunion of the Centre county Veteran club was one of the big gatherings in Centre county—looked forward to not only by members of the organization but by the public generally, because in those days it was attended by old and young from all parts of the county and was considered a patriotic gala day. Men, women and children gathered together to pay homage to the veterans who fought to save the union from disruption and the soldiers themselves were then counted by the hundreds. Today their ranks have grown pitifully thin and just thirty-four members, grown gray with the weight of fleeting years, gathered at the High school building in this place to hold their 44th annual reunion in another get-together meeting.

The veterans were called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock by the president, Hon. John Hamilton and comrade J. B. Mayes led in devotional exercises. Business was then suspended while the members made good their dues for the ensuing year. The president then appointed the following committee chairman:

Officers—T. A. Snyder.
Place of Meeting—D. B. Brisbin.
Resolutions—Geo. M. Boal, S. B. Miller.

Secretary Fry was appointed a committee of one to secure as speakers for the afternoon Col. J. L. Spangler and Lieut. Claude W. Smith. The veterans then proceeded in a body to the home of comrade John P. Harris to express their sympathy on the loss of his wife, who died Thursday morning. Returning to the school building they adjourned for dinner. Mrs. L. H. Osman and Mrs. Mary Seibert had charge of the baskets and with the free coffee prepared in the High school culinary department a very satisfying repast was served.

On convening at 1:30 p. m. the committee on the place of meeting next year reported in favor of Martha, at the same time as the Williams reunion and it was so ordered.

The committee on officers for the ensuing year reported as follows, all of whom were chosen:

President—John Hamilton.
1st Vice Pres.—Henry Meyer.
2nd Vice Pres.—S. B. Miller.
Sec. and Treas.—Wm. H. Fry.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker made a brief address of welcome and was followed by Rev. Maynard in a few remarks after which chairman Hamilton responded briefly. Judge Quigley, Col. W. S. Teller and Col. J. L. Spangler made brief addresses and then Lieut. Claude W. Smith was introduced. He told the veterans of his company's experience at the battle of the Marston and also described in brief the life in the trenches of France. A rising vote of thanks was tendered him for his talk. Prof. Pate, of State College, was then introduced as the speaker of the day and made a very interesting and entertaining talk. The last speaker of the day was Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte. The committee on resolutions then reported as follows:

The Centre County Veteran Club, in its 44th annual reunion, desires to place itself upon record as emphasizing the following resolutions:

Resolved, first, That it is our duty as true, loyal American citizens to stand by the President of the United States, his cabinet and Congress, in their determination to bring the present war to a successful issue and establish a lasting peace;

Second, That our best wishes go with the boys who are now in the service of their country in foreign lands; also those who are preparing for military duty in the several cantonments in this country, and our hope is that they may all safely return to their several homes when the war is over and victory secured;

Third, That our thanks are due to the Bellefonte School Board for the use of the school building, and to the several speakers who took part in the exercises of the day, favoring us with encouragement and good will;

Fourth, That we mourn the loss, by death, of twelve or more comrades, members of our association who have answered the long roll call since our last annual meeting;

Fifth, That we deeply sympathize with the surviving members of their families, that a bond of union of minds and hearts in the old unions of long ago can only be severed by death;

Sixth, That our thanks are also due comrades Emanuel Noll and S. B. Miller, and Mrs. L. H. Osman and Mrs. Mary Seibert for their hospitality and substantial dinner.

There being no other business the gathering then adjourned. Following is the list of the old veterans in attendance:

- Amos Garbrick, Co. C, 148th P. V.
- Philip Werts, Co. H, 7th P. V.
- Charles Smith, Co. B, 49th P. V.
- C. H. Martz, Co. C, 21st Pa. Cav.
- Potter Tate, 210th P. V.
- W. H. Bartholomew, Co. F, 2nd Pa. Cav.
- W. S. Williams, Co. D, 45th P. V.
- T. A. Snyder, Co. D, 1st Pa. Cav.
- D. B. Brisbin, Co. G, 148th P. V.
- George Martz, Co. H, 56th P. V.
- George P. Thomas, Co. A, 104th N. Y.
- Charles Hurley, Co. D, 45th P. V.
- William Flick, Co. E, 45th P. V.
- David Tanyer, Co. B, 149th P. V.
- H. L. McMullen, Co. K, 54th P. V.
- Monroe Armer, Co. H, 2nd P. V.
- J. R. Pleasant, Co. E, 45th P. V.
- James Austin, 5th U. S. Artillery.
- S. B. Miller, Co. C, 100th Ohio.
- Chas. A. Glenn, Co. I, 4th P. V.
- L. H. Osman, Co. C, 148th P. V.
- D. W. Miller, Co. G, 148th P. V.
- G. W. Farnier, Co. H, 148th P. V.
- John Q. Miles, Co. I, 84th P. V.
- W. E. Tate, Co. J, 130th P. V.
- Emanuel Noll, Co. E, 11st Cav.
- Philip Dale, Co. G, 149th P. V.
- John P. Mechtley, Co. F, 13th Res.
- John Noll, Co. G, 49th Cav.
- W. H. Fry, Co. E, 45th P. V.

The oldest comrade present was Philip Werts, 87 years of age, and the youngest C. H. Martz, 70 years old, while the average age of all the veterans was 78 years.

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Annual Reunion of the Fighting Forty-fifth.

The survivors of the Forty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, one of the hard fighting units of the Civil war, will hold their annual reunion at State College on Wednesday of next week, October 9th. The headquarters of the visitors will be at Nittany Inn and the program prepared for the gathering includes a business session in the L. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 a. m., and the committee of arrangements has given assurance that the goal will be secured so that there will be no danger of it butting in. Aside from that the day will be crammed full of entertainment for the old veterans. In the afternoon there will be a free auto ride down Pennsylvally to view the wonders of Penn's cave and another over the state road to introduce the visitors to the outside of the new western penitentiary at Rockview.

Promptly at eight o'clock in the evening a campfire will be started in the old chapel in Old Main. Burgess J. L. Holmes will preside and he has a big well-dried log ready to start the fire. Other prominent patriots who have promised to leave a log or two are Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the College; Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, renowned alike for his wit and pathos; Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, who can talk Civil war, Spanish war, this war or any other war and patriotism nigh unto bust-in'; Chaplain T. W. Young, who is used to talking to a large crowd of men at least once a week, and others who were not put on the program because of lack of space. There will be music by the Citizens band, community singing, while Comrade Martz will recite "The Kaiser's Prayer."

The Forty-fifth regiment was organized and enlisted in the service at Harrisburg on October 1st, 1861. It served two enlistments and was mustered out of service on July 17th, 1865. The first colonel of the regiment was Thomas Welsh, of Columbia, and lieutenant colonel, James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte. The captain of Company A was John I. Curtin, of Bellefonte, who afterwards rose to the rank of a brigadier general. He was severely wounded in the assault before Petersburg. The regiment spent a year with Gen. Sherman's army at Fort Royal and other Islands off South Carolina, returning to join the Army of the Potomac in Virginia. The unit fought in the battles of Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam, sustaining heavy casualties. In the spring of 1863 they were transferred to Grant's army before Vicksburg but returned to Virginia in the early part of 1864. They took an active part in the Battle of the Wilderness and the hard fighting around Petersburg, capturing the flag of the 6th Virginia regiment, Wilcox's brigade of Potter's ninth Confederate division.

The regiment's total in killed and wounded was 873. More than one hundred died in confederate prisons. There are now about one hundred survivors and at least half of them are expected at the reunion next week. Some of them live some distance away and will have to travel some to get there but that will be nothing to what they did during the war as one of the mathematical members figured up that while it was in the service the regiment had covered 13,000 miles and fought in thirty-one engagements.

The officers are: President, H. C. Meyer; vice president, W. H. Fry; secretary and treasurer, T. J. Davis; chairman of the executive committee, J. B. Emery.

The Grangers Make a Splendid Donation to the Hospital.

The Bellefonte hospital acknowledges with great appreciation, the splendid donation made by the Granger's of Centre county through the exhibitors at their encampment and exhibition at Centre Hall last week.

As has been their custom for several years the Association announced that all exhibits of fruit, vegetables and other articles of use to the hospital not claimed by their owners would be donated to the Bellefonte hospital on Friday afternoon, the last day of the encampment. Accordingly the ambulance was taken to Centre Hall to receive what the good people who had made exhibits had designed that the institution should have.

There was a splendid lot of apples, onions, beans, cabbage, rhubarb, pumpkins, beets and other produce. In fact the ambulance was scarcely large enough to carry it all and the ladies of the Centre Hall auxiliary, Mrs. King, Mrs. Kreamer, Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith were there to collect and assort it.

The exhibitor's cards were on many of the articles and while the following by no means represent all who left their exhibits for the hospital we publish their names with the hope that they will let others whom we could not discover know how much the hospital values any public movement that is designed to help it along in its unceasing work of mercy.

The cards found on the articles received were Mrs. John Speary, Willard Dale, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Tate, Pleasant Dale; Franklin Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Aaron Lutz, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mary Osman, Elsie Moore, Mrs. Thomas Grove, and Ralph Luse, Centre Hall; Milward Gingerich, Boalsburg; Myrtle Houtz, Walnut Grove; J. M. Harter, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Mary Williams, Lemont; Mrs. Wilmer Lee, Sara Goodhart and Mrs. C. H. Eungard, Spring Mills.

THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

AT THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Testimony was taken before the court on Wednesday in the injunction proceedings instituted by the Citizens Water company of Philipsburg against various coal mining companies of that section for allowing their mine drainage to run into Cold stream polluting the water. The hearing was continued until next Tuesday.

The court set Friday, October 11th, as the date for a habeas corpus hearing in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Stephen Fedick, of Philipsburg, charged with felonious assault and battery, and issued a compulsory process for witnesses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Catherine Gephart, et al to Jennie Weiser, tract in Millheim; \$225.

Poor district of Millheim borough to Jennie Weiser, tract in Millheim; \$205.

Elizabeth Taylor Hollins to Orvis Flack, et ux tract in Philipsburg; \$1800.

John L. Holmes, et al to Charles H. Bloom, tract in Ferguson township; \$150.

M. A. Elder, et ux to Wesley D. Little, two tracts in Philipsburg; \$5000.

George M. Gamble, et ux to Pennsylvania Match company, tract in Bellefonte; \$250.

Adam R. Yearick's executors to Lewis A. Schaeffer, tract in Marion township; \$500.

Edward Orwick, et ux to Christian Woodle, tract in Taylor township; \$150.

W. U. Irwin to Margaret B. Holzworth, two tracts in Unionville; \$3000.

William L. Foster, et al to Elwood S. Moore, tract in State College; \$550.

Fred Leathers, et ux to Mollie Lucace Mills, tract in Worth township; \$250.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Allen A. Alexander, Coburn, and Leantine M. Sayers, Mt. Eagle.

James H. Barger, Spring Mills, and Bertha M. Lingle, Centre Hall.

Lester C. Peace, Tyrone, and Effie Irene Chandler, Julian.

Joseph D. Fleck, Fleming, and Anna M. Eckenroth, Bellefonte.

James H. Bartley and Catherine D. Confer, Loganton.

Harry H. Vaughn and Edna Berl Bryan, Sandy Ridge.

Charles F. Horrill and Blanche V. Fisher, State College.

King George's Greeting to U. S. Soldiers.

Mrs. G. Fred Musser is in receipt of a communication from Thomas A. Crosthwaite, son of the late Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, who is in service in France with Battery B, 312th F. A., enclosing the greeting extended by King George of England to the United States troops on their first appearance in London, Eng. The greeting is on Windsor Castle stationery under date of April, 1918, and is as follows:

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company, I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

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Corn flour (bulk)	15c
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Ormeal	15c
Victory bread, 24oz.	10c
Sugar, granulated, bulk	69c
Oatmeal or rolled oats	15c
Hominy or hominy grits	11c
Beans, white, navy or pea	18c
Potatoes, white or Irish	18c
Onions	04 1/2c
Raisins, seeded, 16oz.	15c
Prunes, medium (60-70)	20c
Canned tomatoes, standard	18c
Canned corn, standard	20c
Canned peas, standard	25c
Canned salmon, tall Alas.	47c
Evaporated milk, unsweet	15c
Evaporated milk, unsweet	15c
Butter, creamery	28c
Oleomargarine	28c
Eggs, fresh	35c
Cheese	35c
Lard, pure leaf, bulk	30c
Lard, substitute, bulk	30c
Bacon	15 to 16c
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Hams, whole	40 to 42c

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LOST—A Keystone gold-filled, open-face 15 jeweled Elgin watch. Dial cracked on left side. Shrine emblem job attached. Case No. 6230404. Works No. 5483356. Reward paid for return to this office. 38-2t

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NOTICE BY THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.—Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to kill a ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, in a wild state, in the county of Centre having been closed until that time by the Board of Game Commissioners to the hunting of these birds under the provisions and regulations provided for by the act of April 9th, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, 73. The penalty for killing a ruffed grouse contrary to the above act and said regulations is \$25.00.

This action has been taken in an endeavor to increase the above-mentioned deer in your county, and we ask that you not only obey this law yourself, but that you help, in every way possible, to have this law obeyed by others.

JOSEPH KALBFUS, Secretary Board of Game Commissioners. 63-37-3t

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