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CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEET.  
Last Official Reunion Held at State College Last Friday.

THE HONOR ROLL.  
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J. P. Yarnell, Company D.

For forty-five years the surviving members of the gallant 45th regiment of Civil war veterans have kept in touch with each other by holding annual reunions but of the gallant band of almost two thousand men who fought under the regimental flag during its four years in service only twenty-six answered to the roll call at the reunion at State College last Friday. And of these twenty-six men the eldest (G. W. Loner) is 84 years old and the youngest (George C. Deter) is 73, while the average age is 77 years. Realizing the fact that another year may witness still further inroads in their ranks by Father Time they decided at their business meeting Friday morning to make this the final official reunion of the association, and because of that fact we publish at the head of this article the honor roll of the twenty-six grizzled veterans who have weathered the storms of more than fifty-four years since the final gun was fired which saved the Union from disruption and welded it into a nation that now ranks foremost among the nations of the world.

Owing to the fact that this was voted as the final gathering of the old soldiers there was little of importance transacted at the business meeting aside from deciding to carry the old officers as an official head of the association. A vote of thanks was also tendered the people of State College for their splendid entertainment and a vote was extended to W. H. Fry for the very complete arrangements made for the day's gathering.

The veterans spent the afternoon as guests of the people of State College on an auto trip through the college grounds to Boalsburg where they were warmly welcomed by Major Theodore Davis Boal and shown through his museum of world war relics, thence by way of Centre Hall, across Nittany mountain and back to the College by way of the western penitentiary.

At six o'clock a banquet was served the visiting veterans and their wives at the Nittany Inn and at eight o'clock a campfire was held in the old chapel. In the absence of Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the College, Burgess J. L. Holmes made the address of welcome which was responded to by A. J. Davis, secretary of the association. Other addresses were made by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, president of the board of trustees, who spoke in behalf of State College as an educational institution; Rev. Wilson P. Ard and Clement Dale Esq., of Belleville; J. T. Marshall and Hon. John Hamilton, of State College, and as a fitting climax to the evening's meeting a short talk by J. C. Armstrong, a young soldier who lost an arm fighting in France.

Before the old soldiers dispersed from the College a number of the veterans agreed that inasmuch as there will be no reunion of the survivors next year they will make it a point, if living, to attend at Atlantic City and at least hold a little get-together meeting at that time.

—If you failed to see "The Heart of Humanity," at the Scenic yesterday don't miss it today. It is a picture everybody should see. Miss Dorothy Phillips carries the leading role and never appeared to better advantage than she does in this picture.

JOHNSTONBAUGH.—Prof. George W. Johnstonbaugh died at noon on Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Howard Sharp, at Braddock, following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease. He was a son of 'Squire George W. and Sarah Emerick Johnstonbaugh, pioneer settlers near Oak Hall, where he was born on March 12th, 1848, hence had attained the age of 71 years, 6 months and 16 days.

His boyhood days were spent on the farm and in attending the district school. Later he took the classical course at State College, graduating at that institution in 1880. Upwards of thirty years ago he was principal of the High school in Belleville, going from here to Bethlehem where he taught a number of years. In 1909 and 1910 he was principal of the High school at Pine Grove Mills, after which he taught a year or two in Harris township finally being compelled to retire on account of failing health, when he went to Braddock to make his home.

He never married and of his father's family of eight sons and three daughters the following survive: Alfred Johnstonbaugh, of Jersey Shore; William, of Lemont; Charles, of Belleville; Dr. J. Calvin, of Bethlehem, and Mrs. W. A. Collins, of Pine Grove Mills.

The remains were brought to Centre county on Tuesday and taken to Boalsburg where funeral services were held by Rev. Brown, of the Lutheran church, of which he was a member, after which burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

ISHLER.—Peter E. Ishler, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Harris township, died at his home near Boalsburg on Tuesday morning at 11:40 o'clock following a lingering illness.

He was a son of Samuel and Susan Hoy Ishler and was born at Shiloh on July 24th, 1870, hence was 49 years, 2 months and 4 days old. His entire life was devoted to the farm and he was quite successful. He was a life-long member of the Reformed church and for a number of years had been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Stover, of Earlstown, and she survives with five children, two sons and three daughters. He also leaves his aged mother living in Boalsburg, three brothers and one sister, namely: P. F. Ishler, George W. and Harry H., and Della, all of Boalsburg.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. S. C. Stover, after which burial will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MEYERS.—The remains of Mrs. Annie Clark Meyers, who was found dead by her husband and adopted daughter Faith, at their home in Lamborn, Florida, the latter part of last week, was brought to Centre county on Sunday night and taken to the home of her brother, Irvin Clark, on Marsh Creek, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Marsh Creek. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Marsh Creek, where she was born and grew to womanhood. She came north on a visit during the summer and returned to her home in Florida only about a month ago.

In addition to her husband she leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mary, in Louisiana; Mrs. Edith Conrad, of New York city; Charles and Milton, in Louisiana; Frank, in St. Louis; Herbert, in Ohio, and Irvin on the old homestead in Liberty township.

NOLL.—Within six months after the death of her husband Mrs. Anna Noll, widow of George Noll, passed away at her home at Milesburg at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, aged 70 years, 1 month and 27 days. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George H. Moore, of Erie; James O. and George H. Noll, of Tyrone, and Emanuel L., of Milesburg. She also leaves one half-brother, Amos Garbrick, of Belleville. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 10:30 o'clock this morning and burial made in the Treziulynke cemetery.

COX.—Ethel Louise, the infant and only daughter of Harry and Edith Cox, of Belleville, died at five o'clock on Monday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry, at Hecla, of leakage of the heart, aged thirteen days. It being the first-born of Mr. and Mrs. Cox they are naturally grief stricken over their loss and have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Union cemetery.

MEYER.—Mrs. Susan Beahm Meyer, wife of Jacob W. Meyer, died on Saturday night at her home near Coburn as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years, 1 month and 12 days. She is survived by her husband and three children, namely: Austin B., of Coburn; Cyrus C. and Mrs. C. F. Corman, of Duquesne. Rev. J. J. Weaver had charge of the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

GRAUER.—Miller Grauer, a brother of Louis Grauer, of Belleville, died at his home in Chicago on September 26th. He was the oldest of the Grauer family and is survived by his wife and three children, in addition to his brother in Belleville. Burial was made in Chicago.

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MOYER.—Mrs. Elmira Moyer, widow of the late Henry Moyer, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rocky, at Tusseyville, following an illness of some months with Bright's disease, aged 77 years, 5 months and 22 days. Her husband died fourteen years ago since which time she has been making her home with her daughters. Her surviving children are Mrs. Rocky, of Tusseyville; Charles Neff, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Jacob McCool, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Ralph Rickard, of Dewart, and William Moyer, of State College. Funeral services were held at the Rocky home on Monday morning and burial made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

KUNES.—Lloyd B. Kunes died on Tuesday of last week at the Lewis-town hospital as the result of a peculiar growth under his breast bone. He was a son of Daniel and Mary Kunes and was born at Eagleville, this county, forty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife and one sister. The remains were taken to Eagleville where burial was made on Thursday.

Offerings at the Pastime Theatre, State College.

On page 5 of this issue of the "Watchman" will be found the announcement of the Pastime theatre, State College, of the showing of Douglass Fairbanks' newest picture, "His Majesty, the American," to be shown October 10th and 11th. This is his first independent production under the "Big Four," and exceeds in expense and preparation anything attempted before by him, as well as being about twice the length of his previous pictures.

The management also announces early showing of the biggest feature just being released. Among them is "Broken Blossoms," D. W. Griffith's newest masterpiece, which has only been shown so far in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco. It began an engagement this week in the Duquesne theatre, Pittsburgh, and immediately following the Pittsburgh run it will be presented at State College. Top prices of \$1.50 to \$3.00 have been charged wherever shown, yet it will be presented at State College at popular prices and critics pronounce it the most artistic thing Griffith has ever accomplished.

Armenian-Syrian Relief Director in Town.

Rev. J. Calvert Clarke, D. D., director of the Harrisburg office for the Near East Relief committee, was in Belleville yesterday in the interest of that organization.

Dr. Clarke, who has just returned from war work in Europe, stated that conditions in the countries of the Near East are deplorable. Little children are to be seen stripping the flesh from the bodies of animals that have fallen dead of starvation in the streets and devouring it raw. Human flesh is being eaten and one woman was found with the body of a baby in her oven roasting, which she in her hunger-crazed condition intended eating. People are cracking open human bones and extracting the marrow, which is eagerly devoured.

Many thousands of lives are being saved by the Near East Relief committee and the latest reports received from Armenia state that the British and American governments are protecting the four hundred or more relief workers of this organization.

About \$5,000 has been raised in Centre county for this cause, by Miss Mary Linn, county chairman.

War Savings Division Re-grouped.

At a recent meeting held in Philadelphia the war savings division of the Third Federal district was re-districated into three groups instead of four. Group No. 3, of which W. Harrison Walker, Belleville, is chairman, was so changed that it now takes in a tier of counties in the centre of the State extending from the Maryland border to the New York line. Northumberland and Montour counties were cut out of the group but five other counties were added, namely, Blair, Bedford, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Cambria, and in addition to these the following counties are included in the group: Union, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Tioga, Cameron, Lycoming, McKean, Potter and Clearfield, a total of fifteen counties. Union county still leads in the Eastern district with a per capita of \$3.91, while Centre is second with \$2.09. Now that the public schools are in session an extra effort will be made to educate both teachers and pupils in the real meaning of the thrift campaign now being waged in the interest of war savings stamps and certificates.

Building Operations in Belleville.

George A. Beezer broke ground on Tuesday for a new house he intends building on east Curtin street, where he purchased two lots from Col. J. L. Spangler opposite the new residence of Dr. George P. Bible. Though he will not start building operations until spring the plans call for the first story of stone and the second of framework.

Wilbur H. Baney broke ground on Wednesday for a new home on east Curtin street, on a lot he purchased adjoining the property he now occupies.

Contractor Benjamin Bradley has completed the structural work on Edward Funk's new bungalow on Curtin street and on Wednesday started work on the S. D. Ray home on the same street. He expects to finish both houses during the winter so that they will be ready for occupancy by April first, next.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured and Re-sentenced.

Irving Voorhees, who escaped from the western penitentiary at Rockview on June 12th was recaptured at Detroit, Mich., the latter part of last week, brought to Belleville on the 1:26 p. m. train on Monday and at three o'clock the same day was taken before Judge Quigley and re-sentenced to serve out his old term and another term of equal length with his original term, which was from two years and nine months to three years, all of which emphasizes the old saw that "murder will out," and shows how foolish prisoners are to even attempt escape from the penitentiary.

Voorhees was sent up from Erie on August 1st, 1918, hence had only served a little over ten months of his original term. When he and E. Bowman escaped on June 12th they made their way over Nittany mountain, through Pennsylvannia and across the Seven mountains, finally landing at Mt. Union. There they separated, Bowman going to Robertsdale and then Altoona, where he was recaptured within two weeks. Before separating Voorhees declared his intention of going to Michigan, if possible, where he believed he would be safe from the law. He managed to get there and got employment on a big lumber job and his undoing came one day last week when he was driving a big truck and was unable to produce a license on demand. He was immediately placed under arrest and the penitentiary officials of Pittsburgh notified who sent an officer after him and he was brought back on Monday. On Tuesday he was taken back to the Pittsburgh institution and will now have ample time in which to ponder over the futility of prisoners escaping from the western penitentiary.

GEORGE HOWARD RELEASED ON PROBATION.

George Howard, who on the night of September 14th, while employed as night watchman at the Beatty Motor company's garage took out the Buick car of W. C. Rowe for a little ride and completely wrecked the same, was also called before the court on Monday afternoon for sentence after he had signed his willingness to plead guilty. After the court had explained to him the gravity of his offence and young Howard had promised not to do anything of the kind again he paroled him in the custody of Mr. Beatty on condition that he pay over to Mr. Rowe a stipulated sum every week until he had made good the damage to his car, and also pay the costs in the case, Mr. Beatty agreeing to give him his old job as night watchman at his garage.

J. Willis Mann, arrested as a vagrant, was paroled in the custody of his brother, who agreed to see that he was properly cared for.

Gala Day in Football at Hughes Field Tomorrow.

Two big and exciting games of football are staged for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on Hughes field. At 2:45 o'clock sharp the Academy eleven, perhaps the strongest in its history, will face the champion All Scholastic team of Altoona, which won from the Academy last Thanksgiving day by a close margin after a very exciting contest.

At 4:15 o'clock the Belleville High school team, under the direction of Coach Stock, of Gettysburg College, will play their old rivals from the State College High school, and they will fight hard to win.

Both games will be full of thrills and excitement. All lovers of football should attend these opening games and not only help the locals to win by their support from the side lines but also aid in defraying the heavy expenses incident to the two games.

This promises to be the most eventful year in the history of football because of the return to school and college of Uncle Sam's boys from service on land and sea. The season is short, at best, and provides for a very few home games, so don't miss a single game. Coach Alexander, of the Academy, is putting his charges through a gruelling drill each day to prepare them for the hard contests ahead.

Robbers Loot the Thompson Home.

For two years or more the old Thompson home at Centre Furnace, for years occupied by Moses Thompson and later by William Thompson and family, has been closed and supposedly barricaded against all intruders. Two weeks or more ago members of the family went to the house to take a look through it and were absolutely astounded to find that the old family home had been looted from cellar to attic of practically everything of value it contained that could conveniently be carried or carted away, even including some of the choicest pieces of furniture.

The Thompson home sits back from the road in a park of tall and overhanging trees, the trees and shrubbery almost concealing the buildings from the roadway. The robbers who despoiled the home gained entrance thereto through rear windows, and as the house has been closed for two years or more, there is hardly any likelihood of the robbers being traced and caught. The petty thieving has probably been done at odd times and may have been the work of a number of people, who just went in and helped themselves to whatever caught their fancy.

The first noticeable frosts in Centre county were observed on Saturday and Sunday mornings, but owing to the dry weather and dense fog both mornings comparatively little damage was done.

When Prices Were Different.

In these days of high wages and high prices for everything it is interesting to compare notes with what our ancestors were paid for work and what they paid for the necessities of life. In this connection there was exhibited at the Clearfield county fair two weeks ago an old day book, formerly the property of David Wesley Jones, who operated a sawmill and store along the pike, near Milesburg, this county. The book was started in April, 1820, and contains the accounts of a number of old-time Clearfield county people. According to the records the wage at that time for a man was 50 cents a day. Charles Huston received \$1 for "making a harrow," and received his pay in goods from the store. John McInosh must have been an extra good hand, for he received \$4 for five days' work, the price agreed upon being 80 cents a day and to be paid in trade. Andrew Gregg bought 2205 feet of pine boards, for which he paid \$18.05. It was good pine in those days, and if Mr. Gregg wanted to buy the same boards today he would pay \$240. Samuel Green got forty-four feet of the same boards for 33 cents. Joseph White traded fourteen ounces of feathers and received therefor half a pound of chocolate, 18½ cents; one-fourth pound tea, 7½ cents; two pounds butter, 25 cents. Joseph Phillips got a pound and a half of cheese for 19 cents, and a half pound of butter for 6 cents. Joseph Shirk, who operated a tannery near Clearfield, and Andrew Peters, of Bradford township, traded with the Centre county merchant. Frank Shugarts purchased four pounds of sugar for 50 cents and that is about as good as he could do today, almost 100 years later.

But the item really worth mention is a quart of whiskey, purchased by Joseph Ellinger, for which he was charged 16 cents, and it was supposed to be "good" whiskey at that. That stuff is now selling at \$5 a quart, and a lot of dodging into the alleys and stables is required at that; and no man is quoted high enough in Bradstreet to purchase even 16 cents' worth "on tick."

Where Apples are Plentiful.

Rev. E. J. Dunn and family, of the United Evangelical church, returned home last week from spending the pastor's vacation on an automobile trip to his old home at Martinsville, Virginia, with side trips to Winchester and Berkeley Springs. At the latter place they enjoyed the pleasure of a dip in the water from the hot springs at that place which maintains a certain temperature the year around. But what surprised Rev. Dunn most on his trip was the apple orchards of Shenandoah valley. When he left there thirty-five years ago there were a few scrubby orchards on different farms while now thousands of acres are devoted to orchards, principally apples, and the crop this year is a tremendous one. Just how big can be judged from the fact that he saw as many as ten cars standing on a railroad siding at one time to be filled with apples for shipment, and an almost continuous stream of big motor trucks hauling the fruit from the orchards to the cars.

At Martinsville is located one of the biggest vinegar making plants in the country. Just what its capacity is Rev. Dunn did not ascertain but the fact that a year or two ago they supplied the Howard Heinz company with 2,500 barrels would indicate that it is rather extensive. A dozen huge vats, much bigger than the ordinary water tank at a railroad, are used in which to age the vinegar, and it is rectified almost as clear as water by pumping through miles of pipe laid under ground. Apple growing now constitutes one of the paying industries of Shenandoah valley and just this summer Rev. Dunn's brother was one of a party of eight men who formed a company and paid \$200,000 for an orchard.

Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Belleville Chapter Red Cross have completed the quota of knitting that was assigned them, and the same has been shipped for relief work abroad. We now have on hand a small quantity of yarn, which we have been authorized to make into garments needed for local relief this winter. We are sure that our knitters will be interested in this work and yarn can be secured from Mrs. Waddle at any time.

The annual Red Cross drive for membership will open Sunday, November 2nd, and close on Tuesday, November 11th, the first anniversary of Armistice day. Every person in this Chapter must take a personal interest in renewing old memberships and securing new ones, so that we will not fail to enroll our full quota. The Red Cross needs the support of every loyal American in the great reconstruction work it is doing, just as much as it did with the war work.

ELLEN D. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

The Lauderbach-Zerby company, wholesale grocers, have purchased the Forest Bullock building on south Water street, now occupied by the Non-Alco Beverage Co., as a ware-house. We understand that the consideration was \$3,000.00, and they are to be given possession on April 1st, next. It is their intention to use it only to relieve the congestion in their big ware-house on High street.

Robert Roan closed the deal on Tuesday evening whereby he purchased from P. F. Keichline, agent, the Big Spring garage on south Water street for \$5,000. Mr. Roan will operate it as a garage and continue his taxi business as usual.

Whiting-Shuey.—A very pretty home wedding took place at noon on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, on east Bishop street, when their daughter, Miss Anna Mulholland Shuey, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence Derland Whiting, of Louisville, Ky. Only members of the immediate families were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Alexander Scott, pastor of the Methodist church, the beautiful ring service being used, and the bride being given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette trimmed with Chinese lace and carried a bouquet of salmon roses and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sara Shuey, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white georgette and carried a bouquet of yellow ragged dahlias. The bridegroom's brother, Russell F. Whiting, officiated as best man. The house decorations consisted of fall flowers and ferns. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and guests and at 3:08 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Whiting left on a brief wedding trip before proceeding to Louisville, their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuey and is a highly accomplished and splendid young woman. She was educated in the public schools of Belleville and at the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, where she graduated in 1916. She taught one year in the east and last year was teacher of mathematics in the Belleville High school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whiting, of Beaver, but formerly residents of Belleville. He graduated at State College in the class of 1917 and now holds the position of chemist for the Standard Bi-Products company, of Louisville.

MacDowell.—Cook.—Word was received in Belleville this week of the marriage in Kars, Russia, on August 31st, of Miss Elmer Marshall Cook, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles F. Cook, of Belleville, and Robert MacDowell, of Kars. Miss Cook left Belleville on the 16th of last February to do kindergarten work in Turkey but did not stay long in that country, going to Kars, Russia, on July 16th, since which time she has had charge of two large orphanages there.

Mr. MacDowell was born in the Far East. His parents are American missionaries and he was educated at Wooster, Ohio. During the past two years he has been connected with the English intelligence office at Kars and not only did good service during the war but has been prominent in relief work since. By experience, choice and training he is well qualified for governmental work in the Far East and has hopes of entering that branch of service in the near future. Mr. MacDowell's parents are at present engaged in missionary work in Persia.

Ishler—Coxey.—John B. Ishler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ishler, of State College, and Miss Helen Coxey, a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Coxey, of Boalsburg, were married at the United Brethren parsonage in Belleville at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Smith. They were unattended and only the necessary witnesses were present at the ceremony. A wedding luncheon was given the young couple by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gettig, at the Gettig home on Bishop street, and at 1:26 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ishler left on the Pennsylvania-Lehigh train for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The bridegroom is an ex-service man, having spent eleven months in France where he was first gunner in Company B, 311th machine gun battalion. He was wounded in the right shoulder by flying shrapnel and spent a few weeks in one of the hospitals in France. At present he is employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters in Altoona and it is in that city the young couple will make their home.

Big Wedding Feast for Italian Couple.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sciacco, near the old glass works, was the scene of a big wedding feast on Sunday night given in honor of the marriage of Mr. Sciacco's sister, Miss Marie Sciacco, to Joseph Rossi, the wedding having taken place two weeks previous in Williamsport. Between eighty and one hundred invited guests were present at the dinner, which was quite an elaborate affair, and which was followed by dancing. All in all it was one of the most enjoyable social affairs ever held among the Italian population of this vicinity. When the party broke up and the guests departed for their homes they showered the bride and groom with their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Purchased Home for Aged People.

The committee of the board of directors of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference who have had in charge the selection of a suitable place as a home for aged people of the Methodist church within the bounds of the above conference, on Tuesday purchased the buildings and grounds on Washington avenue, Tyrone, formerly the home of the late superintendent S. B. Blair. The building is a brick structure, three stories in height, with all necessary outbuildings and ample grounds. Its capacity is estimated at fifty people and possession will be given within thirty days. The purchase price was \$16,000. A superintendent and matron will be secured as soon as possible and the home opened for guests within a short time.