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A GALA DAY

RE-UNION OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE 132ND REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS. FINE DECORATIONS &C.

Notwithstanding the rain of Monday, which many thought would interfere with the festivities of the following day, Tuesday morning dawned warmer, but still cloudy. As the day advanced the clouds began scattering and the sun made its appearance, so that by nine o'clock the streets were alive with military looking men. It was the occasion of the re-union of the survivors of the 132nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. In order to give expression to their feelings of sympathy for the occasion, and their admiration for the veterans, at an early hour the Town was in holiday attire. Nearly every business house, as well as the private dwellings along the route of the parade were covered with flags and bunting, and each one vied with his neighbor in doing honor to the old soldiers. Each incoming train brought large delegations of comrades from the various Counties in which the regiment was recruited who were met at the station by the Reception Committee and escorted to the Grand Army Post Room.

In the afternoon the first exercise on the program was a business meeting which was held in the Grand Army Hall, and at 4:20 o'clock P. M. the parade formed in front of the hall in Regimental order and marched over the route which had been formerly announced. The procession was led by A. V. Hower, W. H. Gilmore, and C. P. Sloan, who were followed by the Bloomsburg Band. Immediately behind them came two carriages containing S. C. Creasy, President of the Town Council, and Col. Wilcox, and Mr. Kressler, and Captain Lacier. The rear was brought up by about seventy of the survivors.

Whilst thirty-three years has made a great change in the appearance of these men, and their marching perhaps is not as brisk and military as it was then, yet notwithstanding the decrepitude of old age and the ailments which usually follow in its wake, each one was every inch a soldier.

The exercises of the day were concluded at the Opera House in the evening, at which time, an address of welcome was delivered by President of the Town Council Creasy, which was responded to by Captain Lacier. There was also an address by Col. Wilcox, and J. C. Brown, which were interspersed with singing by a quartette, and music by the band.

It was a day long to be remembered, and should they ever decide to return to this place, they will find the same welcome which was extended to them at this time.

NOTES ON THE DAY.

Our Band was highly complimented for their excellent music. Under the efficient leadership of Prof. Turner it is leading the procession.

This Regiment was recruited as follows: one company in Bloomsburg, one in Catawissa, one in Danville, two in Scranton, two in Mauch Chunk, one in Wyoming County, one in Bradford County, and one in Lehigh County.

The badges worn by some of the Veterans were significant. They bore the words, "only a few of us left."

The regiment had been in service exactly one month and three days when they were rushed into the thickest of the battle at Antietam. And history proves they did valiant service.

One of the old Vets told Captain Mensch to tell the band to play "the girl I left behind me."

The survivors of the Co. E. which was recruited in Bloomsburg, and are still living here are: Dr. I. W. Willis, C. W. Neal, C. P. Sloan, W. H. Gilmore, G. W. Sterner, Wm. C. Shaw, C. H. Hendershott, Isaac Roadarmel, Clark Kressler, Abel Deily, W. Reider, and A. V. Hower, B. Stohner, baker for the Regiment.

A man with a hand organ was on the streets and played "Comrades." Owing to the day, the police decided not to arrest him.

In his speech in the Opera House, Captain Lacier scored Senator Quay very severely. Platt of New York, came in for his share of condemnation.

The next re-union will be held at Scranton.

Davy's decorations at the Court House were greatly admired.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

The windows of the restaurant of W. H. Gilmore have during the week, attracted the attention of nearly every one who passed them. Mr. Gilmore has for years, been collecting relics of different kinds, notably among which are those pertaining to the war, and war times, and as the re-union of the 132nd Regiment occurred this week, he decided to give the public an opportunity of seeing them. Among the articles exhibited, is a copy of the *Star of the North*, a weekly newspaper once published in this place, and dated Sept. 17, 1862, which among other interesting items, gives the list of the officers and privates of the Columbia County Guards.

Some of the officers were as follows: Capt. Michael Whitmoyer, 1st Lieutenant Andrew Mensch, 2nd Lieutenant, D. R. Mellick, 1st Sergeant W. A. Barton, 2nd Sergeant Geo. W. Howell, 3rd Sergeant W. H. Gilmore, 4th Sergeant W. C. Shaw, 5th Sergeant W. J. Renn. There is also a copy of the *Columbia Democrat* published May 11, 1861. One of the greatest relics, is a copy of the *Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer* which was a bi-weekly, and this copy was issued Nov. 14, 1794. It contains the following interesting articles: "For Sale.—A young negro wench about 21 years of age. She is a good cook and is fit for any service either in the house or field. Also a likely young mulatto girl about seventeen years of age, that has been brought up in the house. Can wash, spin, cook, and has been accustomed to wait on the table."

His collection of money is unusually large, and rare. He has one each of all the fractional scrip ever issued in denominations of 5 to 15 25 and 50 cents. Many of the different National, and U. S. Treasury notes, as well as a large lot of State bank notes. Gold pieces of all the different values, and silver half dollars, from 1803, to 1890, inclusive; as well as pennies from 1800, to 1850. There is also Confederate money of different kinds and value, notably among which is a twenty five cent note issued by Alabama and North Carolina. He also has on exhibition his commission as third Sergeant of the Columbia County Guards, dated Dec. 3, 1862. The musket, knapsack, haversack and canteen, which were carried through the war by C. C. Marr, comes in for a large amount of attention as it has been nicely preserved. We also forgot to mention that his photograph the original of which was taken in the army can also be seen, and it looks just like *Gilly*. In addition to all this, there is a fine collection of arrow heads and bugs. As Mr. Gilmore is an enthusiastic fireman, the display would not be complete without some such relics, and hence, he shows a large collection of badges, of all conceivable colors, and designs, which he has gathered at different re-unions. On the whole, it is such a collection as is seldom seen and reflects great credit on the owner.

JACOBS—MILLER.

The marriage of Mr. John Jacobs of this place, and Miss Lizzie Miller of Shickshinny, was solemnized at the residence of the groom's parents on Main Street, Tuesday evening at five o'clock in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. P. A. Heilman, officiated. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a magnificent banquet. The presents received were costly and beautiful, and the young couple have the best wishes of the COLUMBIAN for a long and a happy life. They left on the 6:36 P. M. train on the D. L. & W. Rail Road and upon their return will reside in Bloomsburg.

BIDS FAIR.

The time for the holding of the County Fair is rapidly approaching. This is evidenced not only by reason of the unusual bustle around, and on the grounds but also by the number of horses which are daily exercised on the track. New buildings are being erected and should the weather prove favorable all indications point to a successful fair. What is now a seemingly deserted and vacant field, will in a few weeks be a surging mass of humanity. Columbia County has the reputation (and justly too) of having the largest fair in the State.

Robt. son of Frank Lewis of Rupert who was kicked by a mule a few days since, and sustained a fracture of the skull is rapidly recovering. He was at the doctor's office to-day and had the stitches removed. It is seldom that one who receives a fracture such as this was ever recovered. Dr. Bierman has charge of the case.

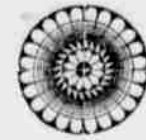
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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

F. P. Pursel spent Monday in Philadelphia.
H. B. Low of Orangeville was in town on business on Monday.
W. A. Evert, Esq., and bride have arrived in Town.
G. M. Tustin, Esq., is confined to the house by sickness.
George W. Hess is in New York City, purchasing a new stock of goods.
Mrs. J. G. Wells returned home on Saturday, from Philadelphia.
Miss Katie Donahue, of New Buffalo, is visiting friends in town.
District Attorney Hanly spent Sunday with his mother in Berwick.
E. F. Froehlich, who has been spending his vacation at Reading has returned.
Mr. Lee Martin assistant to J. G. Wells transacted business at Benton this week.
Dr. J. L. Jolly, the popular physician, of Orangeville, spent Monday in Bloomsburg.
Miss Margaret Krum of East Street, is visiting friends in Plymouth.
Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, is visiting her sister at Mauch Chunk.
Mrs. Freas Brown, who has been visiting friends in Main Township has returned.
J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, was transacting business at the County Seat last Saturday.
F. R. Carpenter, station agent for the P. & R. Rail Road was at Philadelphia this week.
E. B. Clark has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Hollidaysburg Nail Works.
Harry Kline of Wood's Business College of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his parents.
Information has been received announcing the safe arrival of Miss Maud Patterson in Europe.
J. Paul Fry of Mifflin X Roads was transacting business at the County Seat last Saturday.
S. C. Jayne, cashier of the Berwick National Bank, was noticed on the streets a few days since.
Miss Jennie Scott, of Catawissa, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Dr. Willis, on Market Street.
Mrs. F. M. Everett and children of Mount Carmel are visiting relatives and friends in town.
W. F. Stohner is filling the position of clerk at the Exchange Hotel during the illness of his brother Charles.
E. A. Rawlings, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his business this morning.
A. L. Fritz Esq., W. H. Magill Esq., and R. R. Little Esq., went to Benton on Tuesday.
Carl F. Wirt who has had an enjoyable vacation, returned to his school duties at Garden City, Long Island, on Tuesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, and Mrs. Silas Kitchen, are entertaining Mrs. Kedward and Miss Malor of Philadelphia, at their home on Fifth Street.
Miss Harriet Sharpless, will visit Ontario Canada, before she returns home. She will be accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Harriet Jackson of Scranton.
Miss May Blue, left on the Sunday train over the Pennsylvania Rail Road for Oliver's Mills, Luzerne Co., where she will have charge of a private school.
Mrs. Wolf Dreiffuss, and child of Milton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Lowenberg. Mrs. Dreiffuss has many friends in this place who are always glad to see her.
Paul Bliss, who has been spending some time in our town has left for Chicago. From there, he will go to Europe where he will take a course in music.
Robert Buckingham Esq., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle at Ashland. He incidentally visited the Lavelle fair.
Mrs. S. W. Kimble of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Harman on Iron Street, returned home on Wednesday.
Capt. H. J. Conner who has been attending the Grand Encampment at Louisville has returned home. Incidentally he visited Chickamauga.
James Platt Esq., of Tunkhannock, a leading member of the Wyoming County bar, transacted business at the County seat on Wednesday.
Mark Kline and wife of Kansas City arrived in Bloomsburg on Wednesday. Mr. Kline is a brother of Mrs. Wells Gorton. They will visit relatives here and in other parts of the county.
W. H. Barwick, of Catawissa, was in town early Monday morning endeavoring to find some one to assist him in his tailoring business. He reports his business as booming.
Dr. T. C. Harter went to Knoxville, Tennessee, last Saturday to attend the National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans. He will also visit the Atlanta exposition and other points.
Ed. Weaver, who has been clerking at Stockton, Luzerne County, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Leader. He has many friends in this place who are glad to see him back.
The Atlanta exposition opened Wednesday in the presence of a large audience. The work of preparation has been going on steadily for two years. President Cleveland at Gray Gables touched the electric button which started the machinery.

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