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A SUCCESSFUL RE-UNION.

The Survivors of the Sixth Regiment
P. R. V. C. Meet at Bloomsburg.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the survivors of the Sixth Regiment, P. R. V. C., took place in this town on last Thursday, their headquarters being at the Exchange Hotel. All the morning trains were filled with veterans and by mid-day the streets were filled with those who were entitled to bear the blue uniform and white badges.

The following program which had been previously arranged was successfully carried out.

Reception in K. of M. Hall 10 a. m.

Business Meeting 2:30 p. m.

A Stroll Through the Town During
Balance of Afternoon.

Camp Fire in Opera House at 8 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Brandt of the
Reformed church.

Music.

Address of Welcome by J. C.
Brown.

Response by R. H. Holgate.

Songs, Recitations.

Benediction.

The business meeting was held in the K. of M. hall at 2:30 P. M., and owing to the illness of C. S. Fornwald, of this place who is the President, Lt. Col. W. D. Dixon, of St. Thomas, Pa., was chosen temporary president and E. S. Fornwald, son of President Fornwald reading clerk. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The following telegram was received from the famous Bucktail Regiment which was holding a re-union at Emporium, Pa., and was highly appreciated.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Aug. 26.

TO REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION SIXTH
REGT. P. R. V. C. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The old Bucktails in tenth reunion assembled send greeting to their brothers of the sixth who stood by them at Drainsville and congratulate you all at your annual gathering. Please answer. W. H. RAUCH, Sec'y.

Upon motion a committee consisting of Comrades Lathrop, Jamison and Holgate were appointed to reply to the same which they did in the following language.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Aug. 27.

TO THE "OLD BUCKTAIL ASSOCIATION," EMPORIUM, PA.

The Sixth Regt. P. R. V. C. Association in thirteenth reunion convened send greeting to their old comrades in arms, the glorious and "only Bucktails." Your distinguished name recalls all the memories of our soldier days.

H. J. CONNER, Sec.

Letters of regret were received from comrades Whitesides, Hess, Sinclair and Dorson. A vote of thanks was extended to La Vallette Commandery for the use of their hall. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to hold the next reunion at Towanda. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Maj. W. H. H. Gore.

Secretary—O. D. Lyon.

Treasurer—Louis Forrest.

Upon motion the President and Secretary were empowered to fix the date for the next meeting and notify all the members. The new officers were directed to use all efforts for the purpose of obtaining information as the number of members of the Sixth Regiment who participated in the battle of Antietam to be used by the Memorial Association. Lt. Col. Dixon in an eloquent and stirring address paid a glowing tribute to the heroic conduct of George W. Mears and five comrades at the battle of Gettysburg; and upon motion a committee with Mr. Dixon as chairman was appointed to secure if possible Medals of Honor for him and his associates.

The following is the list of the persons in attendance:

Lieut. Col. W. D. Dixon, St. Thomas Pa.

COMPANY A.

Capt., A. B. Jameson, Washington, D. C.

" H. J. Conner, Orangeville, Pa.

B. F. Sharpless, Bloomsburg Pa.

C. S. Fornwald, " "

C. S. Furman, " "

F. P. Drinker, " "

Wm. E. Coffman, " "

Thos. Griffith, Scranton, Pa.

P. S. Hamlin, Moosic, " "

Alonzo Jacoby, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Randolph Hayman, Turbotville, Pa.

George W. Mears, Rupert, Pa.

A. H. Hagenbuch, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Baltis Sterling, Buckhorn, Pa.

Wm. Kern, Emmons, Pa.

Isaac Hartman, Williamsport, Pa.

Charles A. Rupert, Berwick, " "

Sylvester Hower, Pencil, Pa.

S. G. Gottshall, Shamokin, Pa.

H. B. Lewis, Plymouth, Pa.

Henry Gottshall, Catawissa, Pa.

Nelson Bruner, Muncy, Pa.

COMPANY B.

William Walt, Sunbury, Pa.

Wm. J. Charles, Williamsport, Pa.

Nicholas Simons, Milton, Pa.

COMPANY C.

P. R. Kimble, Scranton, Pa.

Thomas McKane, Pittston, Pa.

Halsey Lathrop, Peckville, Pa.

I. N. Farman, Honesdale, Pa.

Jacob F. Katz, " "

John Conovan, Scranton, Pa.

COMPANY D.

Wm. Oswald, Shamokin, Pa.

COMPANY H.

Job Wetmore, Wellsboro, Pa.

J. E. Rumsey, Stocksdale, Pa.

D. D. Holiday, Wellsboro, Pa.

COMPANY K.

R. H. Holgate, La Plume, Pa.

Letters were read from the following gentlemen: Col. Wm. Sinclair,

U. S. A. Surgeon Joseph K. Corson,

U. S. A.; Joseph R. Hess, of Iowa;

Geo. S. Whiteside, Indiana.

The camp fire in the evening in the

Opera House was fairly attended and

the exercises were interesting and

instructive.

This brought the proceedings to a

close and it was the unanimous opinion

of all present that a more successful

re-union had never been held.

NOTES ON THE DAY.

Miss Harriet Reifsnnyder Sharpless,

of this place, and Mrs. Edward Jackson,

nee Harriet Sharpless Reifsnnyder,

of Scranton, who were volunteer

nurses during the war were in attendance.

They are held in the highest esteem

by the survivors.

Mrs. M. E. Ent, widow of Col. Ent

was in attendance and received a

great deal of attention from the

veterans, as her husband was captain

of the Iron Guards, one of the companies

which composed this regiment.

A more gentlemanly lot of men

never visited our Town.

The visitors all expressed themselves

as being pleased with our beautiful

town and the kind treatment they

received.

Mr. Snyder, proprietor of the Exchange

Hotel, did all in his power to render

the visit of the veterans pleasant,

and his efforts in that direction

were highly appreciated by them.

LUTHERAN RE-UNION.

The Lutheran Re-union at Island

Park on last Thursday is not a thing

of the past in the memories of those

who attended, met the people gathered,

and listened to the addresses. It

was not only a very pleasant affair

but undoubtedly successful in every

respect. The number in attendance

was large; according to many estimates

reaching 4000.

The speakers seemed to be full of

their subjects and gave us much

wholesome doctrine and strong incentive

to live and act more loyally to our

Great Head.

Rev. J. Wagner D. D. of Hazleton,

Rev. Theo. L. Seip D. D., President

of Muhlenberg College, Allentown

Pa., Rev. Bannen of Williamsport

Pa. Rev. J. R. Dimm D. D. of

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove

Pa. Rev. Dr. Pohlman Missionary

elect to Africa and Miss Crist, Deaconess

of Baltimore, Md. were the principal

speakers for the day, and all acquitted

themselves well. The most stirring

appeal was made by Dr. Pohlman

who moved the audience perceptibly

with his earnest plea for support

in that dark and needy field.

The music was provided by the

Lutheran choirs of Sunbury and

Mifflinburg, and all the exercises

made up a chain of inspiring items.

So that we came home feeling

delighted with the day and resolving

to help to carry out the counsels given.

AN ATTENDANT.

K. G. E. Convention at Milton.

For the accommodation of persons

desiring to attend the K. G. E. Convention

and witness the grand parade at

Milton, Saturday, Sept. 5th, the

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will

sell excursion tickets from Renovo,

Nescope, Mifflinburg, Mt. Carmel,

Herndon and intermediate stations to

Milton and return, good only on day

of issue at single fare for the round

trip.

The new house which W. A. Evert

Esq., is having erected at the corner

of Penn and East Third Streets is

rapidly nearing completion.

It's Not What You Pay

For a thing, but what you get for what you pay. That satisfies you. Have you ever thought? Pay little for a poor thing and it's cheapness is not economy. Here you pay little for good things. We work on down grade of price, and up grade of quality. Nothing of a shoddy nature dare go in this establishment. Therefore when you see prices quoted here, compare only with merchandise of similar standing—very best.

JUST NOW . . .

We're interested in the school folks. School opens next week and you want to have the boy dressed nicely but economically. Then come here, mothers—right here to this store. Fit the boy from head to foot, except the shoes. You'll save at least half dollar on the suit—maybe more. The hat and little fixings are here, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 or \$5.00 for suits—wear resisters every one of them.

FALL WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

Weather just right. Pay us \$5.00 or \$7.50 for a splendid well made nice fitting one, or have the doctor send you a bill for that cold he cured—which? \$9, \$10, \$12, or \$15 for extra fine ones, such as the tailor would make for double the price.

FALL HATS.

Beautiful, clever, stylish shapes and colors. A small bit clipped off the price of each. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00. FALL NECKWEAR. Clever offerings of swell things that you can't find elsewhere in town.

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The D. Lowenberg CLOTHING STORE.

FALL 1896.

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All New Goods.

Buying and selling for cash in large quantities, doing business in our own building, employing no salaried people, and other unequalled facilities enable us to offer the people of this vicinity

... Matchless Bargains ...

AT BLOOMSBURG'S BEST KNOWN

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and FURNISHERS,
THE D. LOWENBERG,
CLOTHING STORE.

ADDITIONS TO THE NORMAL FACULTY.

Valuable Additions Have Been Made For the Ensuing Year.

Miss Milliman of Rochester, N. Y., one of the new teachers, is a graduate of the Geneseo, (N. Y.) State Normal School, and the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

At Ann Arbor she took a full four years Classical and Literary course, and after graduation she was lady principal of the University of South Dakota.

She comes with rich experience and undoubtedly will form a valuable acquisition.

Another valuable addition to the faculty is Miss Margaret Eves who comes from Swarthmore College, where she has been taking a course in literature, mathematics and languages.

Mr. S. James Dennis succeeds Mr. DeWitt as an instructor in Manual Training. Owing to his past experience and training he is especially fitted for this position. He received his instruction in Manual Training at the Friend's School at Providence, R. I., an institution of national reputation.

Miss Vida Bowman, of Philadelphia, will succeed Miss Coburn as teacher of vocal music. She is a graduate of the West Chester High School and for several years taught in the public schools near Philadelphia, in which city she took a course in vocal music. She is a fine soprano singer and is well qualified for her work.

Mr. A. L. Smethers will assist in the gymnasium, in place of Mr. Bruce Patterson, who has accepted a position as physical director in the University of Wooster, Ohio. During the past summer Mr. Smethers was making special preparations for his work at Chataqua.

Mr. M. L. Laubach, who graduated in 1894 will assist in the Manual Training department and at the same time take an additional course.

Mr. Sharpless Fox also returns for advanced study and will teach a few classes during the crowded seasons of the year.

Miss Mabel Perley who was a gradu-

ate last year will assist her aunt in the advanced grade of the Model School.

Y. P. S. C. E.

To the Christian Endeavor Societies of Columbia and Montour counties:

The time to prepare for our next convention, to be held in Scranton, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, is now at hand. The State officers and the societies of Scranton are anxious to make this the very best convention that has ever been held in the Keystone State, and are doing all they can to make it so.

The attendance is an important matter, and one which the societies of those counties near that in which the convention is held have largely in their own hands. The societies of our Bi-county Union must share this responsibility. We will be expected to send a large delegation to the convention. This is not only our duty but our privilege, and let us so regard it. Let us begin immediately to talk up the convention, to prepare to go ourselves and to urge others to go.

The Grand Army re-union and picnic at Island Park near Northumberland last Thursday was a decided success. Over five thousand people were in attendance from several counties. The veterans from Bloomsburg who went down were G. W. Sterner, Fred Gilmore, Nathan Fowler, Mr. McPherson, T. J. Hoffmann, Thomas Sands, Daniel Laubach, Montgomery Williams, W. D. Moyer, C. P. Sloan, Isaiah Hagenbuch, Robert Morris, Zach. Thomas, Benj. Sha. pless, Jos. Weidle, Philip Moyer, Jacob Hartzel, W. O. Holmes, Charles Kunkel, Thomas Gunton, Benj. Hicks, Wm. Gilmore, and John Turner and Wm. Hagenbuch of Espy. In addition to these a large number of our citizens who did not belong to the association joined the excursion as did also the Ladies' Circle.

Under the ordinance as passed by the council, dogs are not allowed to roam at large without muzzles after the first of September. It is only when they are accompanied by their owners or masters that they are allowed to go unmuzzled. Owners of dogs should make a note of this.