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148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MI- NOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

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(To be Continued.)

CHAPTER III.
During the first few days of June pontoon bridges were thrown across the Rappahannock below Fredericksburg, and Gen. Sedgewick with the 6th corps had crossed and was building forts and digging trenches, sieging steadily up toward the Confederate works, and was in constant skirmish with the enemy. This was a skirmish on a grand scale, and for days we watched the movement with great interest from the "Stafford Hills" on our side of the river. It is seldom that a fight can be so perfectly seen from a safe point. We could see our men in all their moves; as they fought; as they buried their dead, and led or carried their wounded to the rear. Every few days we noticed that they started new lines nearer the enemy's works.

For several days the vast encampments of the army were in great commotion. The pioneers drilled with their respective companies, in hourly anticipation of a general move.

By June 13th quiet seemed once more fully restored. The regiment went out on drill, while I took the pioneers and made some improvements in the adjutant's quarters. But while we were so engaged I received orders to report with the men at the Regimental Commissary. I did so and our occupation was at once changed. Here we began the destruction of all kinds of supplies that we had in excess of what we could take with us on a march; coffee, sugar, rice, beans, etc. in great quantities were dumped into a small stream near by. While pork, crackers, bread, etc. were stacked up and burned. (Coffee 60c, pork 25c, rice 25c, brown sugar 15c, etc.) All day of Sunday, June 14th this work continued. The "pack up" call was sounded, and we struck our tents and packed up. The beautiful camps of the Army of the Potomac were in utter ruins presenting a most desolate appearance. The weather was fine, yet the very air seemed laden with a haze of uncertainty. All manner of rumors floated through the camp. The war balloons were hauled down and led to the rear, after having made the discovery that the Confederate Army had left their camps and were moving northward. War balloons were never used again during the war.

During the afternoon seemingly endless columns of troops, wagon, pontoon, artillery and ambulance trains were rapidly moving north, on all available roads and open fields east of us, presenting an intensely interesting scene, on a grand scale.
Our division, the 1st of the 2nd corps, was the last to take the road and it was in the early part of the night when we filed out of our delightful camp and joined in the great and famous march to Gettysburg.
We took the "Stafford court house" road and marched till ten o'clock p. m., when we halted and lay down on our "rubbish" and rested a few hours. About two o'clock a. m., June 15th, we resumed the march; no time for breakfast. We reached Stafford court house, a small village, the county-seat of Stafford county, Va., at noon and halted for crackers and coffee, "dinner." The jail and court-house were fired and burned to the ground with all their contents, and I wondered what diabolical purpose could have suggested this vandal act.
At one p. m. we again moved out and marched till evening, fording the Camden and Namequan creeks. On the north bank of the latter we bivouacked for the night, having marched fifteen miles.
This was an intensely hot day; sun-strokes were numerous and instantly fatal in many cases. The dust was something dreadful; we were covered over and choking with it; we spit mud balls only, all afternoon.
Long before daybreak, June 16th we turned out, had crackers and coffee, and moved out. We reached Dumfries, a small village on the Potomac, at noon, where we "dined." Then leaving the Alexandria road we moved toward Fairfax court house, reached and crossed the Occoquan river on canvas pontoon bridges after night and bivouacked on its bank.
There were halts, stops and delays; yet by rapid movement when on the road we made nineteen miles. The weather was hot and cases of sun-stroke were numerous, but scarcely noticed by those escaping. Many only won

THE MAY DAY EXERCISES.

Grange Arcadia Crowded Saturday Afternoon—A Pleased Audience.

Pleased!
That was the expression read on the faces of the five hundred or more persons who composed the audience Saturday afternoon in Grange Arcadia. The verdict was true, and was earned by the performance of various May Day exercises.

The audience was composed largely of out of town people, and while the great majority were young and vigorous, old age was well represented. The latter seemed to bow assent, on this festive day, that youth should assume responsibility.

The exercises were conducted and class trained by Mrs. Rose DeWoody, to whom much credit for the success of the affair must be given. The musical program was worked out by George H. Emerick as leader, Mrs. Thos. G. Ison, organist, and H. G. Strohmeier, cornetist.

One of the most cleverly performed numbers was a sale of flowers, in song, by Miss Sarah Breen. Miss Breen has a decidedly sweet voice, and her manners were so easy and gestures fitting, that the hearty applause she received was an outburst of no false emotion.

The illustrated talk by Miss Bertha Garver had novel and instructive features. The address was written and the illustrations drawn by Mrs. Thomas.

The May Pole number was well executed, as were the solos, recitations, etc., of individuals.

The program follows:
Song, The Seasons.

Recitation, Intemperance—Miss Bertha Garver.

Solo, Mrs. D. Bradford.

Dialogue, Tom's Death—Misses Anna Bartholomew and Edith Lutz.

Solo, Helen B. Grenoble.

Recitation, The Country Boy in the City—Mrs. Gardiner Grove.

Play, The Queen of May Festival—Miss May Rhoads, queen, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Helen B. Grenoble, Bertha Strohmeier, Esther Snyder, Annie Breen, Edith Lutz, Sara Breen, Verma Durst, Edith Ritter, Anna Bartholomew, Bessie Breen, Virgie Durst, Annie Durst, Bertha Garver, Elsie Moore, Will Keller, Maurice Breen, Ross Bushman and Roy Schaffer.

Inst'um'tal solo, Mrs. T. G. Wilson.

Grand March, given by the actors in play, and Cloyd Brooks.

Solo, Helen B. Grenoble.

Pantomime Concert by actors in play, with Ad. Hoover as Instructor.

LOCALS.

Ex-Prothonotary W. F. Smith and wife, of Millheim, Monday returned from a visit to Middleburg.

Mrs. C. E. Deltz, and children, of Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove, of near Farmers Mills.

You will hardly believe it, but it is really true: The Reporter office was scrubbed. The expression it needed it is copyrighted.

Wm. F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, delivered a fine flock of sheep to Centre Hall Friday. They were purchased by Mr. Knepp.

A scrap-book of Pennypacker-press-muzzling cartoons, editorials and comments affords amusement and instruction. Call to see it at this office.

D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, secretary of the Centre county Pomona Grange, was in town Saturday to attend the May Day exercise in Grange Arcadia.

Crows are just now the principal enemies of the growing corn. They are doing considerable mischief, and to appease their appetites many farmers are broadcasting corn over the field.

The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Altoona Thursday, October 15, and will last five days. About three hundred and twenty-five delegates, composed of prominent temperance workers from every section of the state, will be there.

The talk in the Reformed church Sunday morning by Dr. J. W. Knappenberger, president of the Allentown Collegia for Women, in the interest of that institution, was of the greatest interest to members of the Reformed church. Dr. Knappenberger is a gentleman of pleasant address, and left a good impression on his hearers.

Henry Reareick, of Altoona, who, twenty years ago, learned the blacksmithing trade in Centre Hall with Charles Bollinger, made his annual trip through Penna Valley on a bicycle, stopping at Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, Centre Hall and Millheim. Mr. Reareick on his return home Monday stopped with the Reporter, and showed his appreciation of the paper by advancing the subscription for one year. He is employed in Altoona car shops, and states that most of the employes are again working on either full or over time.

PHILADIZED CENTRE COUNTIANS.

Centre Countians in Philadelphia will Picnic Saturday, June 6.

The Centre county people now residing in and near Philadelphia anticipate holding an old fashioned basket picnic at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Saturday, June 6th. A committee meeting of representative citizens of Centre county, now residing in Philadelphia, was held at the home of Dr. Roland G. Curtin Friday evening to formulate definite plans for the proposed reunion. Thus far two hundred Centre countians, including college professors, physicians, ministers, bishops, lawyers, merchants, railway clerks, insurance agents and every honorable trade, have been located, and there yet remain many more whose names are not known to the committee.

Any Centre countians whose names have not already been given to the committee, should at once communicate with either Dr. Stuart C. Runkle, 1605 Christian St., or Dr. Roland G. Curtin, 22 South 15th St., or Dr. Mat-tern, 1015 Belmont Ave.

Argument List.

Following are cases to be argued before the court at the June term of Argument Court, beginning Tuesday, June 2. The cause for suit is omitted.

Rosa L. Pierce vs. Theodora Boalick C. T. Fryberger vs. Margaret Motter and Frank Motter.

James A. Davidson, guardian of Julia A. Shoppe vs. James N. Shoppe.

Hannah L. Sharp vs. America Leyman, G. H. Leyman and Wm. Butler. Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. Benner Township Poor District.

Commonwealth Ex. Rel., George Regal vs. John Bathurst and Nathan James, supervisors of Liberty Twp. The National Bank of Claysville vs. J. N. Casanova, defendant, Moshannon National bank of Philipsburg, and Charles G. Avery, cashier, garishbees.

In re-petition to vacate road in Curtin and Boggs Townships, known as Laurel Run Road.

Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, vs. Mary Thomas, James Schofield.

J. H. Reifensnyder vs. L. H. Musser, E. E. Gentzel.

In re-petition of Odilia A. Mott, executrix, for viewers to assess damages occasioned by the opening of Water street in Bellefonte.

Jacob Cole vs. Clara Robb.

George A. Bayard vs. Borough of Bellefonte.

Eliza Treaster and Melvin Oaman vs. Cora Phillips.

Wm. Fick vs. American Lime and Stone Company.

W. H. Runkle, use of Peter Smith, vs. Mary A. Slack, James Kimport, L. W. Kimport.

Miss Mable Sankey Married.

Mrs. E. E. Sankey, of Potters Mills, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mable, to Frank Worrel, May 20, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, at Vernon, Kansas.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, J. Asher Sankey, where the bride had been staying the past year, in the presence of about forty guests.

A wedding supper was served, after which the bride and groom left on the midnight train for a tour of some of the western cities. Upon their return they will go to their own home, which the groom had previously furnished. Mr. Worrel is in the employ of the Missouri-Pacific railroad company in Jordan, Kansas, being a telegraph operator and ticket agent.

Worth the Reading.

The communications to the Reporter from adjoining towns and villages are worth the reading. The items are gone over with care, and all of a trifling and ridiculous nature are cut out. There is enough good, wholesome news in every locality, and if this is reported, it will put the correspondent in better grace, not only with the editor, but with the readers of the Reporter.

The June National Magazine.

The beautiful girl graduate, whose likeness adorns the cover of the June National, reflects the lightness and charm of the first Summer number of the popular Boston monthly.

LOCALS.

I. L. Emerick, of Rebersburg, was in town Wednesday and was a spectator at the examination of teachers. He taught school last winter in Penn twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and sons Frank and Irvin, Tuesday morning left Centre Hall for Du Boise, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, formerly of this place. The Rosses live in Missouri, where they are greatly prospering. While here they stopped with Mrs. Mollie Ross, a sister-in-law.

Send the news to the Reporter.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, May 30, 1903, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m., and closed at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Jury Commissioner; one candidate for County Surveyor; elect four delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and a chairman of the county committee, to serve from January 1st, 1904, to January 1st, 1905; and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the democratic county committee on the 15th day of January, 1903, is as follows:

Bellefonte N. W.	3
Bellefonte S. W.	4
Bellefonte W. W.	4
Centre Hall	2
Howard	1
Millsburg	1
Philipsburg 1st W.	1
Philipsburg 2nd W.	1
Philipsburg 3rd W.	1
State College	2
Towsonville	1
Benner S. P.	1
Boggs N. P.	1
Boggs W. P.	1
Burnside	1
College	2
Curtin	1
Ferguson E. P.	1
Ferguson W. P.	1
Grege N. P.	2
Grege E. P.	2
Haines E. P.	2
Haines W. P.	2
Half Moon	1
Harris	1
Howard	1
Huston	1
Liberty	1
Marion	1
Miles, E. P.	1
Miles, W. P.	1
Milton	1
Penn.	1
Potter, N. P.	2
Potter, S. P.	2
Potter, W. P.	2
Rush, N. P.	1
Rush, S. P.	1
Snow Shoe, E. P.	2
Snow Shoe, W. P.	2
Spring, N. P.	2
Spring, S. P.	2
Spring, W. P.	2
Taylor	1
Union	1
Walker, E. P.	1
Walker, W. P.	1
Worth	1
Total	91

Debating Union Formed.

Arrangements for a debating union have been concluded between State, Swarthmore, Dickinson and Franklin and Marshall. The plan has been under consideration for some months but nothing definite was done till May 16, when representatives from the four colleges met at Lancaster and adopted a constitution and rules of procedure, the delegates from State being instructor Frizell, and Alex. Hart '05. The debates are arranged for the following year are to be between State and Franklin and Marshall and between Dickinson and Swarthmore; then the two winners will meet in the final debate. Both semi-finals are to be held on the second Friday in December and will take place at State and Swarthmore. The home team, in each case, is to propose a question by the 1st of June of this year, and the visiting teams are to select the side they wish to defend within ten days.

That State will find her opponents worthy of her is assured. That she can make a creditable showing is just as certain. All that is needed is that the men who have ability in this line shall do their part.

Echoes of K. G. E.

The meeting of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Johnstown, last week, is reported to have been a remarkable session, and was marked by great enthusiasm and splendid attendance. Almost 400 Representatives were in attendance and remained, with few exceptions, to the close of the session, Thursday evening. Some very important legislation was enacted tending to uphold the Order, among which was the offering of \$30 to the organizer of each Castle in the State, provided there are 25 or more members in the new Castle at the time of institution. Another new feature was the creation of a Committee on Extension of the Order in the State, consisting of Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer. This committee was created upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of Records, and it is expected that great results will be obtained by systematically pushing the work of the organization.

No Pity for Hogs.

From Clearfield Public Spirit.
No one can hope to become a great singer unless possessed of brains. No fool can expect to excel vocally. The real artist must have the capacity to interpret both music and poetry. In the whole world there is only one singer who can command \$5,000 a night, therefore, we may say that such a person is the rarest work of God, if not the noblest. Before the teacher accepts a pupil he should inquire into brain power and nasal cavity. If either is deficient the pupil should be sent to call hogs.

Knepley makes a specialty of hoop- ing wheels. Give him a call.
If you are going to South Dakota the Reporter will help you to secure free transportation.

MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

Only Woman Who Ever Held Position of Master of Any State Grange.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, of Minnesota, the only woman who has held the office of master of a state grange, is one of the strongest women in every way to take places on the level with men. Under her leadership the grange in her own state has prospered, and the state shows greater activity in grange work than for years. It is needless to say that Mrs. Baird is a magnificent speaker, a fine presiding officer and a strong worker in every way. She is in the



MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

ninth year of her mastership of the state grange. George W. Baird is gate-keeper of the national grange, and he and Mrs. Baird are charter members of Minnehaha grange, 389, which was organized twenty-eight years ago and has never become dormant. Mr. Baird is master of Minnehaha grange. Speaking of his work, he says:

"Our work in the subordinate grange is now principally along educational lines. Our members have the greatest faith in the Order and have clung to its principles during all the years of our organization. We now see the benefits of organization as never before, and we are enjoying to the fullest the social and educational advantages of our work. We have a well equipped hall and everything necessary to make our meetings a success."

Rhode Island Agricultural College.
The recent election of Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Michigan to the presidency of the Rhode Island Agricultural college bodes well for that institution.

During the past three years he has pursued work in the University of Michigan. His work in the university has been of such a high order that during this year he was appointed lecturer in rural sociology, a new course offered in the university. He believes in thorough technical training for the farmer, and it is understood that the Rhode Island board will give him full latitude to carry out his ideas in this direction. He is without an enthusiastic worker in the grange.

Potters Mills.

James Carson and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the family of James Armstrong.

John Smith and Wm., furniture dealers of Spring Mills, and Henry Rearick, of Altoona, were in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blauser visited their daughter, Mrs. Hannah, of Millroy.

Mrs. Rebecca Shinebarger, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Smith. Mrs. Shinebarger has not been east for fifteen years. She is a daughter of Jesse Jordan, of Boalsburg.

Decoration services will be held at Sprucetown at 2:30 p. m.; the program will be good, and hope all will turn out and make it a day long to be remembered.

Misses Martha and Ella Decker, of Bellefonte, are spending several days with their sister Alice.

Harry Spangler, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, John Wilkinson.

The farmers in this section have been delayed with their plowing and sowing on account of the dry weather. The parties who visited Dr. H. S. Alexander's smoke house and helped themselves had better not try it again. The same party tried other smoke houses and cellars and the people are on to him and will be ready for him if he calls again.

The many friends of Gurney Smith will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Motter, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The hospital aid society will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kremer.

S. G. Long, who delivers milk to the Howard Creamery from the south side, was a caller Wednesday.

Roy Miles, of Pitcairn, and Miss Sarah Armagast were married at the home of the bride at Fillmore, on Tuesday.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Come to Centre Hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Severe hail storms were experienced in the eastern part of the state Sunday.

What's the matter with Hanna (h)? He has a presidential bee buzzing in his hat.

Rev. J. M. Rearick and daughter Jodie Monday went to Beavertown to visit his father who is critically ill.

J. Elmer Royer, south of Centre Hall, offers twenty loads of sawed stove wood for sale. Best quality wood.

It is said that Dr. A. M. Smith, of Beaver Springs, has his eye open for the State Senatorship in his district next year.

The state bought 4,612 acres of woodland, situated in Armagh township, Mifflin county, from Wm. Witmer & Son, for \$12,538.

The United Telephone and Telegraph Company is making preparations to build a telephone line through Nippenose Valley.

An adjourned meeting of the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association will be held Monday evening in the Lutheran church.

The time table for the Pennsylvania railroad has been changed in accordance with new schedule. See table elsewhere in this issue.

Keep in mind that gasoline is highly explosive, and avoid a burning match or lighted cigar coming in contact with the fluid or the fumes of it.

The immigration record for the fiscal year ending June 1st will be the highest ever known. It is believed it will reach 850,000. The biggest year's record previously was 788,992 in 1882.

W. B. Ripka, of the Spring Mills cash store, this week advertises goods especially for the ladies, not forgetting to mention that they have just received a shipment of lake shad and family white fish.

Because the Centre Hall fire company will give away a pair of fine English Berkshire pigs next Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock, will not warrant any one saying that Centre Hall is "on the hog."

The Legislature of 1903 sent to Governor Pennypacker 590 bills, forty-eight concurrent resolutions and three joint resolutions as the work of the session. Ninety-two of the bills were vetoed and 498 approved.

Col. John Taylor, of Reedsville, one of the most substantial and honored citizens of that county, was in town Friday, having come to Centre county to look after his farm at Old Fort, tenanted by George Bradford.

Rev. J. W. Wagner, who for some time has been located at Glasgow, Cambria county, in a short time will become pastor of the Buckhorn Lutheran charge, Buckhorn, Columbia county, near Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Charlotte Bell, widow of William Bell, died Sunday, in Altoona. She leaves five stepchildren, among them Brigadier General James M. Bell, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.; Former Sheriff G. T. Bell, of Altoona, and the Rev. P. G. Bell, of Mahaffey, Penn.

While giggling along the wing wall of the chute at Williamsport the other evening Clarence Riley, a boy, drove his harpoon into what he at first believed to be a whale. It proved to be a German carp three feet in length, twenty-eight inches in circumference and weighing twenty-three pounds.

Messrs. Cyrus Durst and George Swabb, two representative citizens of Harris township, were in town Saturday. They are greatly pleased with a new stone crusher, Aultman pattern, sold by J. S. Rowe, and especially the manner in which Nellius Kline, of Oak Hall, manipulates the machinery and at the same time acts as engineer.

Jacob Wagner, of near Tusseyville, Wednesday went to Glasgow, Cambria county, where his son, Rev. J. W. Wagner is located, and after remaining there for a short time will take a trip to Illinois. Mr. Wagner has a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fink, living at Joliet, and a son, David Geiss Wagner, who lives at Manhattan, who will be visited by their father. He may also go to Kansas where he has numerous friends and relatives living. Mr. Wagner will stay in the west until fall.

A wrecking crew in cleaning up the debris of a wreck that occurred near Sunbury some time ago, found a barrel containing a substance which they thought to be soap powder, and to dispose of the apparently worthless stuff it was emptied on a brick fire that was consuming other wreckage. The barrel, according to a claim agent, contained gold dust from a large jewelry manufactory and was valued at over seven thousand dollars.