



CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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(To be Continued) CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.



[In the Wake of Battle.]

The fight was short and terrific; shells were sent from line to line thick and fast...

Shortly before day-break, Nov. 6th, our brigade withdrew to our new line, on the right of Fort Morton...

Late in the night, Nov. 6th, the Confederates made another heavy dash on our line, and the same ground was again fought over.

The 148th moved forward in deep darkness, under fire, to join in the fight, but did not become engaged...

On Nov. 8th we had the presidential election in the army. It was a very quiet election; our Co. ("A") gave a majority of seventeen for Gen. McClellan...

An armistice, or condition of truce was agreed upon between the Yankees and Johnnies today, and white flags floated all along on the works of both armies...

For this neglect of our wounded, there was no excuse. For three consecutive preaching nights, the same ground was fought over, and more wounded added to the number each night.

While this was going on, the soldiers of both armies were standing on top of their works, to right and left as far as we could see...

Japan is running the biggest bottling concern in the world at Port Arthur. It has the bottle filled, but it can't ram the cork home.

Fort Morton announced the end of the truce, and every white flag came down. It was amusing to see how suddenly the men dropped down behind the works...

On Nov. 11th, our dress coats, ("Prince Alberts,") overcoats, and extra blankets, were returned to us from summer storage, for winter use.

As stated before, in the preparation for spring campaigns, all superfluous baggage and clothing was sent to the rear. The boys would mark with their names, company and regiment, their Dress Coats, Overcoats, and extra blankets...

The nights being exceedingly cold, we were very much pleased over the return of our overcoats and blankets; they all bore the names of their owners; but the losses in the Regt. during the summer, in killing, wounded and missing were so great...

It is no longer "Captain" H. S. Taylor but Major H. S. Taylor, he having been unanimously elected to that rank by the line officers of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P.

The Mifflin county Republicans in convention assembled, with H. H. Laub as chairman, made the following nominations: Congress, H. J. Culbertson; Senate, Andrew M. Thompson; Judge, Jos. M. Woods; Assemblyman, T. A. W. Webb; Prothonotary, T. G. Beaver; Register and Recorder, H. C. Burket; District Attorney, John T. Wilson; county Surveyor, S. T. Moore; Poor Director, Thos. A. Bailey; Delegate to State Convention, Wm. H. Wren.

The Daily News of Shamokin publishes the report that the Wabash Railroad, which is being built between Pittsburg and New York City, will pass through Northumberland county, although the surveyors employed by the company are very close-mouthed and refuse to reveal any of their plans.

Lightning played some peculiar pranks and did about \$3,000 worth of damage during the storm the other Tuesday night on the John J. Miller farm, two miles south of Irwin. Miles struck about a dozen times on the place and the farm adjoining. The pig pen on the Miller farm was hit, the bolt striking a hog on the head, the mark being plainly visible on the dead animal.

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There is no fool like an educated one.

DEATHS.

JOHN FOREMAN.

The death of John Foreman taken from this community a well-known and familiar figure. The life of Mr. Foreman departed Saturday evening at eight o'clock at his home south of Centre Hill.

Mr. Foreman was a man of great physical endurance, and spent a lifetime at constant labor. He was born in the vicinity of Hartleton, July 13 1819, and at the age of fourteen years he came up through the narrows alone in search of employment.

April 10, 1851. Mr. Foreman and Sarah Raymond were married at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. Peter Fisher. The bride was but a little more than half Mr. Foreman's age, but she proved a devoted wife.

Mr. Foreman was a man of temperate habits, which, added to his industry, enabled him to rear a large family, educate his sons and secure a very comfortable home. He was the father of ten children—five sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Kate Fowler, of Coburn, a sister, and Daniel Foreman, of Sugar Valley, a brother, also survive.

MRS. S. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Louvara F. Phillips, nee Price, was born in Centre county, Pa., August 15th, 1841, and died near McConnell, Illinois, March 28th, 1904, at the age of sixty-two years, seven months, and thirteen days.

HENRY YEARRICK.

Henry Yearick, an aged citizen of Jacksonville, died at his home in that place. He was born in Madison county and was eighty-two years of age.

Surviving him are the following children: Alfred, of Nebraska; Cin-cera, of Detroit; Mrs. Tille Peck, of Houston; Mrs. Mary Schaffer, of Madisonburg; Nathaniel, Charles, John, Mrs. Sarah Hoy, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Ida Holmes, all of Jacksonville.

Million More in Capitol Park.

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Transfer of Real Estate.

Laura Friday, et. bar., to George B. Friday, March 21 1904, house and lot in Phillipsburg—\$1500. Laura E. Snyder to Ellis L. Orvis, March 14, 1904, two tracts of land in Liberty twp.—\$150.

TRIAL LIST.

For the April Term of Court, commencing Monday April 25th, 1904, and continuing for two weeks: Charles Fravel vs. Daniel Long. George Robb vs. Even R. Lucas. Eunice H. Jackson vs. D. D. Woods.

LOCALS.

Many a novel lacks color and yet is read. John and Bill talk about school affairs. Clay Reesman returned to Pittsburg Tuesday. House painters are putting on spring-coats.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Local and Personal Happenings—Entertainment by Public Schools. Miss Janet McFarlane is visiting in Bellefonte. Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Milesburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Harriet Musser.

Mrs. Harriet Fortney, another of our aged ladies, spent the greater part of a year in visiting her sons in the western states. She has again returned to her home, near Boalsburg.

Appropriate services were held in St. John's Reformed church Sunday. The offering was for the mission cause. At an election for officers for the Sunday school, those who served during the past year were re-elected.

The first of April was ushered in by thunder showers; during the day the usual custom of April fooling was practiced to some extent. In the evening a delightful entertainment was given by the primary and second grade schools.

It is better to marry a mere man than to cherish an ideal and remain an old maid.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

H. G. Stover, of Millheim, has located at Scotland, South Dakota. Horton's general store at Reedsville was robbed of goods valued at \$150. The telephone girl may not be a belle, but she has a great many callers.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hill Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday, and stated that George McCormick, of that place, had been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

John Boal, of near Centre Hill, was in town Monday to meet his daughter, Miss Agnes, who returned from the east where she had been for the past two years.

Three cars of live stock, implements, etc., were shipped from Reedsville to North Dakota by several families of Amish who left the western part of Kishacoquillas Valley for that state.

The Luse Manufacturing Company had printed several hundred directions for adjusting the Centre Hall corn planter, which indicates that the company is putting out a number of these planters.

Miss Eva Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, at present is staying with her brother, J. Cloyd Brooks, near Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks also recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, of Walker township.

Mrs. Jane Kitchen, aged seventy-six years, died at Milesburg from heart failure. She is survived by two sisters Mrs. Mary McClain, of Altoona, and Miss Nancy Caldwell, of Milesburg, with whom the deceased had her home.

Thomas R. Harter sold his farm situated along Fishing Creek to Merchant John A. Shreckengast at Green-burr for \$3,500, and has since purchased J. K. Heckman's farm and timber tract one mile west of Logan-ton, paying \$5,000 for the same.

Mrs. Charles Decker was accompanied to her home in Butler, Missouri, by her mother, Mrs. Catharine Puff, last week. The Deckers live on the farm of Jeremiah Osman, brother of Mrs. Puff, and U. D. Osman, deceased. Mr. Osman lives semi-retired in Butler.

W. H. Swartz has moved from the Coburn farm, owned by D. K. Keller, to the farm of Ivy Barges, east of Old Fort. Foster Jodon, of near Pleasant Gap, follows Mr. Swartz. The latter will farm under a new style of lease—landlord and tenant will each own one-half the stock.

One of the prominent young men in Derry township, Mifflin county, is George C. Tate, formerly of Centre Hall. Mr. Tate is president of the school board of that township, which is advertising for proposals to build two new school houses. He is a carpenter and builder and lives at Yeager-town.

Frederick K. Foster, representing the Manhattan Life Insurance company, the largest and best accident insurance companies, and a full line fire insurance companies, advertises his business in the Reporter. Mr. Foster is located in "Eagle Block," Bellefonte, and is a gentlemanly agent and well posted on all insurance matters.

Paddy Mountain station, on the L. & T., was closed. J. B. Wagner, the last agent at that place, is now assisting Agent Stover, at Coburn, prior to going to Millinburg where he will assume charge of the station at that place. Paddy Mountain at one time was an important station along the local line, as many car loads of lumber and mining timber were billed out from there. The station has to its credit a long list of telegraph students who now have charge of stations at various points along the Pennsylvania roads. Paddy Mountain might truthfully be termed an operator's academy.