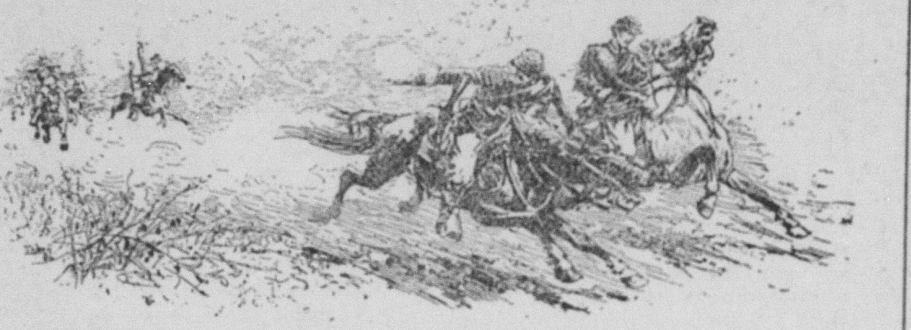


CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.



Union Scouts "Advancing Backwards."

Before noon the great aggregation began to scatter, and we again put up our tents on the same log walls, unpacked and settled down, and began to cook and eat.

On Feb. 24th, our heavy guns again roared out salutes of victory. Wilmington, N. C., with great stores, many guns, and thousands of bales of cotton had been captured, and for joy our forts again battered the forts and army of the enemy for many hours, in the effort to show them how glad we felt over our good news.

Feb. 27th. For the past two weeks the main occupation of the left wing of the Army was fortifying; this was a daily business, and beside guard duty in Fort Cummings, and at times also in Fort Emory, the 148th was working on fortifications every other day; on our "off day," we were just as busy in the performance of the multitude of camp duties.

None but those who have had the experience, or saw a line of forts and trenches in a siege, by a great army, can have any idea of the immense amount of work required in digging, chopping, hewing and carpentering, till the forts are built, the ditches, trenches and rifle pits dug; the bridges, magazines and bomb-proofs constructed; chevaux-de-frise made and strung along; abatis fixed, planted and wired. All this done in the new part of our line, we were ready for the coming of the enemy.

On the 1st of March, the Confederates were seen massing in our immediate front, and great enthusiasm prevailed among them. Loud, enthusiastic, and prolonged cheers arose from their works and camps, and we wondered greatly what made them so happy and loud; we felt sorry for them; we knew they had little to shout about and that this little gleeful spell would soon pass away.

Night of March 2nd was a notable one for desertions from the lines of the enemy; several hundred came over and surrendered; at times in squads of considerable size some bringing their arms, for which they were always paid. It was estimated that during the greater part of march, the desertions from the Confederate Army to our lines, averaged nearly one hundred a day. Such demoralization is seldom seen in any army.

On Friday, March 3rd, at 12 m., two recruits of our brigade were shot for desertion, in the usual way and form of ceremony, at the regular place of execution, in the presence of our Division, and buried beside those who had previously been butchered for the same offense. They were Raymond and Monadnock, of the 64th N. Y. Volunteers.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will send special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Conesville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canadagua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agent.

needless butchery. In regard to these numerous executions of our men, it must not be assumed that they were always approved by the best elements of our army; in many cases they were bitterly condemned, and Gen. Meade was strongly censured by many of the rank and file, some of whom denominated him as the camp butcher.

At six o'clock Wednesday evening in the Lemont Presbyterian church, Miss Maud Moore, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ella Moore, was married to Mr. James Gelwix Miller, of York, Rev. W. K. Harnish officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Robert H. Moore of Phillipsburg. The attendants were, Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson, Lemont, maid-of-honor, and Wm. A. McLaughlin, Pittsburg, best man; bridesmaids—Miss Maud Moore, Phillipsburg, a niece of the bride; Mary Eloise Schuyler, Centre Hall; Mary Shaw, Delaware Water Gap, and Mary E. Thatcher, Philadelphia. Ushers—Messrs. George R. Mock, Phillipsburg; Daniel Sweeney, New York; Wayne Thompson, Lemont, and Fred Sotter, Pottstown. A little niece of the bride, Elizabeth Moore, served as ring-bearer.

The bride and maid-of-honor were beautifully gowned in Paris muslin trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried roses, while the maids wore dainty gowns of point d'esprit with green girdles and carried daisies. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller started on a trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will reside next year at Birmingham, Mr. Miller having accepted a position in the Birmingham Mountain Seminary.

The Howard Hustler reprints the report of the Republican county convention from the Daily News, and then adds: "The account is taken from the Bellefonte Daily News, which we suppose suited the Bellefonte ring, but does not suit the majority of Republican voters throughout Centre county, because it seems that Bellefonte can concoct almost any scheme and push it through whether it suits the rest or not. Talk about harmony in the party! Yes, they have it but only on their side."

The Howard Hustler has been and always is for fair play and that is what it has decided to have. You may think it does not have many readers throughout the county, but we are here to say that three thousand don't cover them, and also that it will take an active hand in this campaign as an Independent Republican organ.

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The second annual reunion of the Shaffer and Hazel families held at Hecla Park last week was a grand affair. Addresses were made by several selected speakers, after ex-shepherd F. F. Shaffer had called the assemblage to order. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. F. Shaffer; secretary, Ammon Hazel; treasurer, Uriah Hazel. Executive committee: J. B. Hazel, Bigler Shaffer, M. F. Hazel, S. H. Shaffer and Ellis Shaffer, chairman. The members of the historical committee are the same as chosen last year.

The condition of J. H. Reiffnyder, Esq., of Millheim, was reported Wednesday by his daughter as being slightly improved. He is still at the Lock Haven hospital and the greater part of the time is unconscious.

WORLD'S FAIR. Great June Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

June 9, 16, 23, and 30 are the next dates for the great Pennsylvania Railroad coach excursions to the World's Fair at St. Louis. A special train of standard day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from Altoona for \$14.00. Train leaves Altoona at 7 p. m., train leaves Pittsburg, Eastern time, 10.45 p. m., Central time 9.45 p. m., arrive at Indianapolis (Breakfast) 8.30 a. m., at Terre Haute (Luncheon) 11.00 a. m., at St. Louis (Union Station) 4.00 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg and south of and including Elmira, Olean, and Mayville, and from stations on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, Cumberland Valley Railroad, and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, good going in coaches on regular trains to point of connection with special train. Rate from Bellefonte, \$15.55.

Proportionate rates from other points. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation, within ten days, including date of excursion. For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

John A. Daley a Journalist. John A. Daley, the Curtin township Republican war horse, and defeated candidate for nomination for Assembly at the recent Republican county convention, has turned journalist, and during the coming campaign will voice his sentiments through the Howard Hustler. An announcement in last week's issue of the Hustler says that Mr. Daley will support the Republican national and state tickets, and advocate local politics in the Republican party in Centre county.

The gentleman has assumed to accomplish a task that will afford him entertainment for some time to come. There are numerous topics that he is likely to give special attention, and among them are these: Why the Republicans of Centre county should prefer as a candidate Phil Womelsdorf to a representative farmer. Why Judge Love granted certain licenses in Phillipsburg and Rush township.

Why the Republican county convention turned down J. R. Bible, a thoroughly equipped man for the office of Prothonotary, and selected the Phillipsburg bartender. Why Bellefonte used every effort to defeat A. A. Dale, Esq., a gentleman and scholar, who would have been a credit to Centre county in the lower house in Harrisburg, and nominate a Bellefonte pool room keeper.

These are only a few of the subjects Mr. Daley can explain, and if he is as truthful and candid in the columns of his newspaper as he is otherwise, the explanations will be quite readable to the voters in Centre county.

DEATHS. WESLEY GRAY.

Friday morning of last week Wesley Gray, one of Half Moon township's leading citizens, passed away at his home in that township. Two weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and remained in an unconscious condition up until the time of his death. The deceased belonged to one of the pioneer families of Half Moon township, his ancestors being among the early settlers of the country. He was born within sight of where he died and was seventy-four years of age. He was a farmer and a progressive citizen and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Buffalo Run; Herbert and Ethel at home. He also leaves two brothers, Dr. J. Edward Gray, of Williamsport, president of Dickinson Seminary, and Green Gray, of Stormstown.

FRANK BOHN. Frank Bohn, a prominent College township farmer passed peacefully away Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock after a month's illness from stomach trouble. The deceased was aged about fifty years, a sincere christian, a kind and indulgent husband and father and leaves to mourn their loss a wife and four children, also the following brothers and sisters: David Bohn, of Boalsburg; William Bohn, of Ohio, and Mrs. George Bradford, of Centre Hall. The funeral took place from the Reformed church, of which he was a life long member, Saturday morning, Rev. A. A. Black officiating. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

DAVID A. KENNEDY. David A. Kennedy, a former resident of Stormstown, died at his home in Cumberland, Maryland, of rheumatism. He was a faithful employee of the railroad company at that place and leaves a wife and two sons. He served during the entire civil war as a member of Co E, 45th Pennsylvania Volunteers and was a faithful soldier. He was born and raised in Stormstown and has many relatives and friends there. He was seventy-two years of age. Interment was made at Phillipsburg.

Accused of Arson. Dominick Constance, an Italian, was arrested and bound over for court on the charge of arson, he having been charged with having oiled and fired the dwelling house of David Rothrock, of near Bellefonte, Monday night. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Early in the spring Mr. Rothrock's large farm barn was burned to the ground, and suspicion pointed to the same Italian, who had just been released from jail, the prosecutor having been Mr. Rothrock.

Chapel Dedicated. The dedication of the Trinity Reformed Chapel took place at Lewisport Sunday June 19. The congregation was organized about two years ago. Services were held in the courthouse. The new chapel has a seating capacity of eight hundred and cost \$16,000. The collection at the services Sunday reached \$2500, and the chapel was dedicated free of debt. The pastor is Rev. E. T. Rhoades, who assisted in building the chapel, wielding a pick and shovel or pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with stone or dirt. It is proposed eventually to build a church costing \$50,000.

Potter Elects Teachers. The Potter township school board met Friday afternoon at Tusseyville, the full board, consisting of Messrs. P. B. Jordan, D. K. Keller, W. W. McCormick, John A. Heckman, J. F. Heckman and W. R. Neff, being present. The following teachers were elected: Pine Stump, Samuel Goodhart, Manor, Earl Grove. Tusseyville, J. B. Fortney. Tussey Sink, Blanche Rossmann. Colyer, John H. Bitner. Fleisher's Gap, Annie Grove. Cold Springs, Claude Stahl. Pine Grove, J. R. Bible. Rock Grove, Cora Brown. Egg Hill, Harry C. Burkholder. Potters Mills, Grammar, Marcellus Sankey. Potters Mills, Primary, Cordelia Acker. Cross Lane, Jennie Sweetwood. Earlstown, Thomas L. Moore. Plum Grove, vacant. Centre Hill, vacant.

It's easy to be good-natured if you haven't anything else to do. It's easier to live within your income than without it.

Senator Penrose hopes to continue as the dispenser of political spoils in Pennsylvania. The job fits a man of Penrose's calibre. Governor Pennypacker's blow to the state constitution is echoed in every part of the state in which the machine is in control. A number of Filipinos visited Independence hall, Philadelphia. Wonder what they think of the "cradle of liberty"? According to James J. Hill, a very high authority, Attorney General Knox when counsel for Andrew Carnegie received \$600,000 for his legal fee in the organization of the Billion Dollar Steel Trust. That would be an extremely small percentage on the capital. But what if the fee, like that of some of the promoters, were paid in the common stock of the company.

An eastern editor says that a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many have done the same thing by marrying one. A southern editor says that quite a number of his friends found trouble enough in barely promising to marry without going any further. A northern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with an other man's wife. With all parts of the program of the Republican National Convention duly assigned, including the "applause," the only embarrassment is in finding means of holding the convention in session more than two days to satisfy Chicago landlords. When the Democratic National Convention shall assemble at St. Louis the conditions will be quite different. In fact, there will be in Chicago and St. Louis all the difference between a convention controlled by the Trusts and managed by office holders and a convention emanating from the people and representing their will.

President Roosevelt is said to have changed his mind in regard to the Philippines. He is now declared to be in favor of giving the Filipinos promise of contingent independence. If elected he will pay a visit to the Philippines and investigate the islander's claim to independence. This is an ante-election promise, and is not to be construed as meaning anything. The president's party is strenuously opposed to freedom for the Filipinos, and the president is strictly a party man. The Philippines cannot hope to gain independence so long as the Republican party is in power, and the president's promise is made for political purposes only.

Judge Parker has two hundred and seventy-eight delegates instructed for him including those from Alabama who are not strictly speaking, instructed, but whose State Convention endorsed the Judge. Mr. Hearst has two hundred and three. Messrs. Olney and Wall and Judge Gray are the favorite sons of the States, whose delegates are instructed for them, and Senator Gorman is the favorite adopted son of West Virginia, whose delegates are instructed for him, while the delegates from the Senator's own State are not instructed. The other two hundred and eighty-seven delegates already chosen are uninstructed, but those from South Carolina favor the New York Judge, and those from Nebraska are controlled by Bryan. More than a quarter of the Hearst column is made up of Illinois delegation which is instructed for him, but controlled by John P. Hopkins, who is not a supporter of Hearst. Five conventions will be held this week, and that of Missouri next week.

LOCALS. D. W. Bradford, south of town, is credited with having the most advanced field of corn in the neighborhood. John McClenahan is proving himself capable of laying cobble stones. His work will be seen in front of the bank and the drug store. Mr. and Mrs. James Carner, of Hublersburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stiver, Mr. Carner being a brother of Mrs. Stiver. It is reported that James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, has a string to a government appointment that he purposes pulling in the near future. Dennis White, who spent the greater part of his life in Centre and Clearfield counties, died at the home of his son James, at Iselin, Indiana county, aged eighty-two years. Adam Krumrine, one of the prominent farmers and Democrats of South Potter, was a caller Saturday morning. Mr. Krumrine is fortunate in having a wheat field that shows prospects for a good yield.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

If you have printing to do, send it to the Reporter office. George Emerick will re-roof several of his farm buildings. Millinburg is now using its electric light plant, and all seems satisfactory. H. G. Strohmeier, the marble dealer, received a car load of Ohio sawed stone. Prof. J. A. Young's Summer Normal School will close Friday of this week.

A. A. Pietcher, the Milwaukee farm machine representative, was in town last week. B. D. Brisbin improved the Bitner property, purchased by him, by re-roofing the house. Mrs. William Colyer laid a new sawed stone walk in front of her residence, near the station. Jacob Wagner, last week, returned from a visit to his son, Rev. J. W. Wagner, at Buckhorn, Columbia county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, west of Centre Hall, is having her dwelling house repaired. The work is being done by J. T. Lee. H. A. Detwiler returned home from the Peninsula state to Smulton recently. He will again take up teaching public school. Ephraim Harter, of the famous Red Mill flouring mills, was in town Friday to dispose of a load of choice flour—the only kind made by the Harters.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., last week had cobble set around the hitching posts in front of the bank building. That quarter is decidedly improved by this act. Senator Quay left nothing to charity. The whole of his vast wealth will be divided among his five children, the widow having previously been provided for. J. M. Garbrick, of Linden Hall, who recently graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, has been elected principal of the High School at Fleetwood, Berks county.

Elizabeth Hoy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, came up to Centre Hall last week to spend several months with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, attended the commencement exercises at State College, their daughter, Miss Bertha V., being one of the graduates in the Latin Scientific course.

Mrs. Meyer and Paul, wife and son of Merchant Thomas F. Meyer, of Millheim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in this place last week. They had been to Bellefonte previous to stopping here. David Thomas has been arrested, charged with robbing the store of Frederic Steiner, at Lewisburg. This is the robbery that was committed after Mr. Steiner had released his vigil for an anticipated burglar.

The Howard Cannery will have the product of something like two hundred and fifty acres to harvest. This acreage is planted to corn, tomatoes, string beans, and besides this is the pumpkin crop. Millheim is eating Union county bread to such an extent that Baker Guy Roush, of Millinburg, is obliged to put a wagon on the road in that quarter. The bread is shipped to Coburn by rail. The July Woman's Home Companion is a souvenir number of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It contains nine large pages dealing with the Fair in picture and text, and will serve as a beautiful memento for Fair visitors.

J. R. Lawyer, south of town, Wednesday started for St. Louis, where he will visit the exposition and his son, William Lawyer. Mr. Lawyer is well advanced in years, but will make the trip unaccompanied, as he did five years ago. The marriage of Miss Margaret Shannon, of Norwood, and Frank Roach, of Philadelphia, took place last Wednesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shannon, of Norwood, formerly of this place. The groom holds a position with the Reading railroad, at the Philadelphia terminal.

The worst horror of the year occurred in the East river, New York, Wednesday of last week when the dreadful accident occurred, the details of which are found on another page of this number. If it is possible to place the responsibility for this awful calamity which sent several hundred persons suddenly into eternity and shrouded many homes in the blackest woe, it is to be hoped the guilty ones will be unearthed and punished.