



CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.
(To be Continued)
CHAPTER VIII.

Toward evening of the 29th a spirited fight extended along this part of the line and again quieted down without any change of position. This was the Third Battle on Hatcher's Run.

On March 31st the weather was some better; the lines were promptly advanced and a furious battle ensued during which the Confederates were gradually pressed back from their position along the Boydton Plank Road to their main position along the White Oak Road. In this battle the Regiment lost but few men in killed and wounded. While this fight was taking place near Hatcher's Run, the Battle of Dinwiddie Court House, eight miles to our left, at the end of our line, was fought between Sheridan's Cavalry and a heavy force of Confederate Cavalry and infantry, in which Sheridan barely held his own; but the Confederates retreated during the night following about eight miles north to a very strongly fortified position at Five Forks, to which place Sheridan pursued them the following day, April 1st, reaching the place toward evening of the same day, and being now reinforced by the Fifth Corps, the battle of Five Forks was fought, the Confederates were defeated and driven from their works and five thousand were taken prisoners. This turned the enemy's right, and the position of the Confederate Army in and about Richmond and Petersburg was rendered most critical. In order to hold what was gained here, additional reinforcements were sent to Sheridan, which included the First Division of the Second Corps, of which the 148th P. V. was a part.

In the early part of the night of April 1st the 148th started for Five Forks; after an all night meander met and joined Sheridan's Command next morning, Sunday, April 2nd, four miles north of Five Forks and joined in the extensive skirmish along the South Side Railroad, the Confederates again falling back.

The weather was now quite favorable and the roads were good. Active operations were resumed in dreadful earnest all along the line. The crisis was now at hand and all was expectation. The fortified positions around Petersburg and Richmond were untenable for the Confederate Army.

At 4 a. m. Sunday morning, April 2nd, an advance was made all along the line of forty-five miles and the terrible detonations of nearly one thousand cannon made earth and sky tremble as never before in this great war.

This was soon followed by the grand and overwhelming charge of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the James, bounding from the forts, bombproofs and trenches, disdaining all shelter and risk, rushed forward with the ferocity of demons and the battle for and against the Union was on as never before, and raged with unprecedented fury for hours; all along the far-reaching line Confederate forts and trenches were carried and thousands of prisoners taken. The advance was overwhelming and irresistible. The enemy was driven from their works at all points to their last or inner line, before which the Union Army rested during the afternoon. During the night following and early morning of April 3rd Petersburg and Richmond were evacuated and both surrendered in the early part of the day. Military Governments were established, order restored and the Union troops assisted the people in checking the confiscations foolishly started by the retreating Confederates, who, by order of Jefferson Davis, the Confederate President, fired bridges, tobacco warehouses, and public stores in both Richmond and Petersburg. These fires extended to other buildings and the confiscations resulting for a time threatened the total destruction of both cities.

Long before daybreak on the morning of April 3rd, 1865, the entire Union Army was again in motion. The 148th, with the Second Corps, moved west toward Nottoway Court House, to intercept any attempt of the Confederate Army to turn south in their retreat. To continue this strategic movement we left a miserable bivouac in a swampy forest at three o'clock in the morning of April 4th, marched twenty miles in the direction of Burkeville, Va., and again bivouacked in the woods. Though we did not meet any Confederates ourselves, the noise of battle was constantly heard to our right and front and the wounded were streaming by us to the rear. Residences, churches and all manner of other buildings along the route were appropriated and used for hospitals, and soon filled.

On April 5th the Regt. marched twenty miles in the direction of Jetersville where a furious battle was fought between Sheridan's Command and the Confederate advance. It was all over and won before we reached the field and we bivouacked for the night.

On April 6th we moved to Deatonville, eight miles west of Jetersville, where a part of the Corps became involved in a skirmish, which the 148th just escaped. Later we supported Sheridan's Command with the Sixth Corps in the battle of Sailor's Creek, in which the Union forces lost one thousand five hundred men and the Confederates nearly six thousand, over five thousand of whom were prisoners.

On the morning of April 7th (1865) the Second Corps crossed the Appomattox River to the north side, and pursued the Confederates ten miles, westward along said river, when coming up with them in large force in a well chosen position, just north of Farmville, Va., a battle immediately began. The Second Corps was greatly outnumbered and the Appomattox River separated us from the rest of the infantry forces of our own army. The outlook was critical or a time. But the Sixth Corps was sent to the support of the Second and the conditions were greatly improved. Night was now at hand and matters quieted down; but picket firing was heard now and then during the night.

Special Ten-day Excursion.
For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 12.27, 2.32, 3.30, 4.00 and 4.09 P. M. that day to destination.

Train Leaves.	Rate.
Linden Hall.....	7.10 A. M. \$5.25
Centre Hall.....	7.22 " 5.25
Rising Springs.....	7.35 " 4.75
Coburn.....	7.50 " 4.75

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains, except limited express trains, until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit returning.

A Forger that Didn't Work.
Some few months ago, mention of which was made in these columns at that time, a harness agent called at the home of Levi Beaver, of Cowan, and offered to sell him a set of harness for nine dollars. He agreed to purchase a set and gave the agent a note for that amount. Several days after that Mr. Beaver received word from a Milton bank that they had a note against him for eighty-nine dollars, the agent having increased the amount of the note from nine to eighty-nine dollars and then sold it to the bank.

Mr. Beaver refused to pay the note and took the case to court, where he won. The bank not being satisfied, took the case to the Superior Court, which verified the findings of the Union county court.

Corn on the Rise.
Although the Government crop report and the investigations of unofficial experts point to the largest crop of corn ever produced in the United States, prices continue to tend upward. The strength of values is due in part to the influence of the pending "bull" speculation in wheat, but it is also attributable in large degree to the prospects of a short crop of corn on the Danube. Roumania and Austria-Hungary have prohibited exports, and there is every reason to anticipate a big foreign demand for all American feeding stuffs during the coming year. Foreign buyers, however, are not yet willing to pay the prices fixed by speculators in domestic markets.

Ignorant Doctors.
The large percentage of failures among the applicants for a physician's certificate from the Pennsylvania State Examining Board leads the president of the board, Dr. Beates, to remark that "some colleges still confer the doctorate upon illiterate and ignorant individuals." There were 379 applicants for the privilege of practicing medicine in this State, and seventy-three failed, or about nineteen and a half per cent. of the whole. The usual percentage of failures is about thirteen or fourteen.

Robbery at Munson.
Thieves entered the residence of W. E. Peterson, postmaster at Munson, and confiscated a tin box containing \$217. Of this amount \$180.25 was money order and postal funds, \$24.00 belonging to the store and \$12.75 individual funds. One registered letter was also taken. Two gold watches, one belonging to Mrs. Peterson and another to a little girl, as well as several other articles of jewelry, were not taken, which leads many to think the robbers were persons not so far away from Munson.

COBURN CANNING FACTORY IN OPERATION.

The Coburn Canning Company's plant is in full blast, having begun operations Monday of last week, the first product canned being beets. The writer on a visit to the factory Thursday evening found the employes singing and the management hopeful that the season's output would prove a profitable one to both the grower and stock holder.

At the time stated above there were at work in the plant twenty-six employes, whose names appear in this article. This force is capable of putting out quite a large quantity of canned goods once they become skilled.

The beans grown and canned are the Refugee stringless variety, and are put up in two pound cans. The stringing and packing being done by hand.

The red beet used for canning is the common variety, and is pulled when it has attained a growth of about one inch in diameter. Six or eight inches of the top are left on the beet when hauled to the factory to prevent bleeding and causing the beet to lose its rich red color. After cooking and skinning the tops are removed. The beets are packed in three pound cans.

After the beans and beets have been taken care of, attention will be turned to black berries.

The acreage planted to beans, beets and tomatoes, and the names of the growers will be found in this article. The tomato fields, although a little late, are in fine condition. The fact that they are clean of weeds shows that the crop has had careful attention, and that if a crop of tomatoes is not forthcoming the blame cannot be charged to the grower.

After these cultivated crops have been canned, apples will be canned and prepared in various ways.

The product of an acre planted to any of the crops mentioned above could not be positively given, but a fair estimate was made on a half acre planted to beets by Daniel Meyer. Up to Friday evening he had taken from this plot \$10.00 worth of beets, and it was estimated that there were yet fully enough beets remaining to make the half acre yield \$25.00, which means \$50.00 per acre for beets. Allowing as much as one half for labor, it will be seen that there yet remains more profit than the gross receipts of an acre planted to any of the staple

Union Seminary.
Union Seminary will open her doors to the public on September 1, 1904. After an interval of almost two years, during which time almost five thousand dollars were invested in repairs on the building and grounds, this institution from which many of the ablest men and women of the land have graduated will enter upon a new era in her history. In order to bring Union Seminary as it now is before the friends of education and in order to arouse the enthusiasm and fervor now resting quietly and peacefully in many a heart whose early days were spent in the historic town and school at New Berlin, a series of exercises will be held on September 1, 2, and 3. The first programme will be carried out at 9 A. M. Thursday September 1, when all the students to be enrolled will meet in the Seminary Chapel, where the opening address will be made. To this exercise all friends of the institution are cordially invited. On Friday evening there will be a musical in which some of the best talent will participate. Some of the former students will render special selections. It is hoped that this may bring back many memories of days long gone-by.

On Saturday, September 3, there will be a grand reunion of all the Sunday Schools of New Berlin and community. There will be special music, base ball games and addresses by prominent speakers. This will, beyond any doubt be one of the largest gatherings that have ever met on Union Seminary Campus.

Preparations are made by the citizens, by the Trustees of the Seminary and by the faculty of the same, to make this day a day long to be remembered. For this reason a grand dress parade will take place at 6 P. M. The secret organizations, Sunday Schools and business men as well as many of the old students of the Seminary will participate in the procession. All efforts will be made to make this day a day of pleasure and joy for all who are interested in Union Seminary.

JUDGE PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE.

Totally devoid of anything of a sensational or threatening character, and limited in length, yet the anxiously looked for acceptance of Judge Parker covers all the leading questions in American politics, not in the spirit and temper of violent discussions or angry statement, but rather with the calm deliberation of a trained jurist, accustomed to hear all sides and hold on to that which seems best. It is such a deliverance as might be expected from a Marshall, strengthened by the political policies and principles found in the writings and acts of Jefferson. It is no exaggeration to say that it will command the universal approval of the American people, for it embodies the essence of Americanism as it stands out in all its simplicity and purity in the history and administration of the government. There is no line or syllable that will arouse partisan conflict or embitter the relations of parties and people. Yet the fundamental principles and facts of American government under the constitution are firmly set forth with unflinching ardor and evident purpose to make them the rule of this administration.

EMPLOYES.

Harry Stonebraker	Nora Kahler
Martin Stover	Sarah Kahler
Walter Frye	Hannah Rote
E. A. Bariges	Mrs. Lizzie Vonada
Wm. Shalters	Mary Spigelmeyer
John Vonada	Ellis Snyder
James Vonada	Anna Hackenberg
Robert Stover	Pearl Frye
Andrew Vonada	Mrs. Hannan
H. N. Haman	Mr. John Marks
T. B. Everett	Sadie Barnes
Mrs. Wm. Ertle	Mrs. Andrew Vonada
Katie Kahler	Mrs. E. Bartholomew

BEATS AND BEANS.

Acres	Acres
Chas. Stover.....	Daniel Meyer.....
Jacob Auman.....	A. W. Ulrich.....
Wm. T. Hosterman.....	H. M. Swartz.....
Harry Horner.....	E. H. Lingie.....
Cyrus Brungart.....	And. Harter.....
E. T. Hines.....	W. T. Winklebuck.....
A. Harter.....	M. Evert.....
I. M. Orndorff.....	Harry S. Horner.....
J. H. Corman.....	J. Auman.....

TOMATOES.

Acres	Acres
A. J. Stover.....	Boob and Wert.....
G. H. Rishel.....	Alfred Keen.....
Daniel Meyer.....	J. E. Holloway.....
Jacob Evert.....	H. M. Smith.....
D. F. Corman.....	Harry Horner.....
A. W. Ulrich.....	And. Harter.....
H. M. Swartz.....	John Brunch.....
Em. Kenetler.....	W. D. Bariges.....
John M. Weaver.....	J. H. Gorman.....
A. J. Hines.....	S. R. Lingie.....
J. H. Meyer.....	S. R. Lingie.....
D. A. Kresamer.....	A. J. Gephart.....
Jacob Auman.....	Michael Evert.....

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LOCALS.
Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Linden Hall, and daughter, Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Milton, Tuesday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Merchant J. H. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, latter part of last week visited friends and relatives about Coburn and Millheim. He is improving rapidly.

Miss Grace Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, is spending this week at the Huyett home, being the guest of Miss Leila.

J. O. Deininger has a potato stalk that measures fully six feet in length. He estimates that there ought to be a bushel of potatoes in the hill on which the vine grew.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Corman, of Rebersburg, Thursday returned from a trip through the west. They were very favorably impressed with the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Munn and daughter Miss Della, of Hagerstown, Maryland, Wednesday evening arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman.

George Washington Burns, died at his home in Middleburg, Friday morning, aged thirty-eight years. Mr. Burns established the State College Times in 1898, but two years later poor health obliged him to quit the printing business.

W. J. Zerbe, of Tusseyville, made one of his occasional visits to the Reporter office, one day last week. One who converses with Mr. Zerbe will find that he is posted on the events of the day, which information he gains by closely reading newspapers.

The Reporter acknowledges an invitation from the Pennsylvania State Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to the reception to be given to the Governor and Mrs. Pennypacker in the Pennsylvania State Building, Saturday evening, August 20th, eight to eleven o'clock.

"Centre Hall is known abroad for its tidiness, its pretty and well kept homes and its good walks," said Prof. J. C. Bryson, of Jersey Shore, to the writer a few days ago. "The town always leaves a good impression on strangers," was an added remark. Prof. Bryson, it will be remembered, was principal of the Boalsburg High School several years ago, and recently, with his wife, nee Woods, paid that town a visit. He is vice principal at Jersey Shore, and has a good record, in and out of the school room.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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The Lutherans of Snyder county, which denomination it is estimated comprises fully fifty-five per cent. of the church membership in that county, will hold a reunion today (Thursday) on the grounds of the Susquehanna University.

F. J. McClellan, of Blue Ridge, Illinois, completed a vacation of six weeks and Monday returned to his home. He is the youngest son of Joseph McClellan, deceased, of Tusseyville, and for five years has been in the railroad business. At present he is station agent on the Wabash railroad at Blue Ridge.

The chances are that the quartet of jail breakers will have a conveniently poor memory when brought before the court for trial. There is likely to be a noticeable difference between the reported statements, by the prisoners, published in the city and local press and the story sworn to upon which depends their acquittal or conviction.

Miss Emelie Alexander, this week, will return to Tyrone, after having spent several weeks with her father, Dr. J. F. Alexander. Before resuming her duties as a music instructor, Miss Alexander will be the guest of the Pennsylvania Country Club, along the Juniata river, near Mt. Union. The club is enjoying its first outing in their new club house.

Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, last week, entertained Edward Evans and Miss Taggart, of Allegheny, and Miss Margaret Evans, of Williamsport, and Thursday chaperoned the little party on a trip to Penns Cave, top of Nittany Mountain, Centre Hall and Potters Mills, the latter place being the native town of Mr. and Miss Evans. Mr. Evans is conducting a men's furnishing store in Allegheny.

Mrs. Wm. Strickler and her daughter, Miss Inne, of Polo, Illinois, were visiting relatives and friends in this county. In Bellefonte, says the Watchman, they were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Logan street. Near Potters Mills they visited Mr. and Mrs. Slack; at Linden Hall Mr. and Mrs. Ross; at Ailesburg Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, all of whom are relatives and connections of the large and well known Musser family of Centre county.

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