



CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER IX.
(To be Continued.)

The Second Corps was last on the program, and it was after two o'clock p. m. when we moved out. We took the same route as the other Corps which preceded us, by B. S. N. E., around the Capitol into Pennsylvania Avenue, down Penna. Avenue, around the Treasury Building, thence by the Executive Mansion, which we passed at 4 p. m. Here we were received by Pres. Johnson and his Cabinet, Generals Grant, Halleck and others, prominent in our armies; besides these Senators, Congressmen, Foreign Ministers and officers of European Armies swelled the crowd on the great reviewing stand. After passing the reviewing stand, we marched direct for Georgetown; we struck Water St., turning off at the "circle" through K St. and crossed the Potomac on a Pontoon Bridge, the last Pontoon Bridge the 148th ever crossed, at the foot of High St., took the lower road past the Arlington House, to the Columbia Pike, thence to our camp, which we reached after night, tired and hungry, having marched twenty miles and had nothing to eat since three o'clock in the morning. Boys of the 148th; in the foregoing you have the exact route of this day's march; will you ever march it again?

For the first time in the history of the Army of the Potomac, the entire army was reviewed on the same day, and in one body. For eight hours the magnificent column of this great Army, twenty to sixty men deep rolled down Pennsylvania Avenue and were welcomed along the entire route through the streets of the Nation's capital by cheers and such other marks of affection, as the people were proud to bestow on the victorious troops. Many wreaths and bouquets were presented to favorite officers along the route, while wreaths, bouquets and loose flowers were thrown among the ranks and flew in showers by the fair multitude in attendance.

This review eclipsed all former reviews in magnitude and gorgeous display. Uniforms, arms and accoutrements, as well as artillery, ambulances, harness, etc., etc., all looked like new, and never before had the men marched so well. All day long Pennsylvania Avenue glittered with the polished steel that had brought victory and peace to our distracted country. In striking and interesting contrast with the battle-torn and bleached flags carried by the regiments were the beautiful Head Quarter Flags.

During both days of the review, Officers had the freedom of the city; no passes required. After the return to Camp on the evening of the 23rd, I was desirous of seeing the review of the second day; in order to do this to the greatest satisfaction, I must go as an Officer of rank; so I went over to Head Quarters and made my wishes known. Do you want a pass? they asked; "No," I said, "I want to borrow a coat and shoulder straps; I want to attend the review in good shape, and spend the day with the gentility." They laughed, gave me a coat with the injunction to "keep out of the Guard House."

Shortly after day-break on the morning of May 24th, I passed the guards on Long Bridge and entered Washington, where I had a great day. The guards everywhere saluted me as I passed them. I was a "great major" and in high military company.

The Army of the Tennessee, comprising the 15th and 17th Corps, Maj. Gen. Howard commanding, and the Army of Georgia, comprising the 14th and 20th Corps, Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum commanding, all under the command of Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman, were formed as the Army of the Potomac on the previous day, east and north of the Capitol, heads of columns resting on Capitol Hill.

The day was clear, beautiful and cool. The streets of the city were more dusty than the day before; but this did not affect Pennsylvania Avenue, as it had again been thoroughly sprinkled, during the early hours of the morning. The crowds of spectators in Washington were immense; probably greater than on the first day. Guards were again stationed along the curb lines of Penna. Ave., and at the intersections of the streets, to keep the great thoroughfare clear for the great display.

At 9 a. m. the head of the column commenced moving round the Capitol and down Penna. Ave., Gen. Sherman and staff in the advance, followed by Gen. Howard, late commander of the Army of Tennessee and his staff, followed by the Army of Tennessee. Thence forward all day without a halt

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NEW STATE OFFICE WANTED

Institute Proposes Supervisor of High Schools, Indiana Wants Higher Wages.

The Chester County Teachers' Institute, decided to present to the Legislature a petition for the appointment of a state supervisor of high schools.

It was also decided to ask for a law that will permit pupils in townships that have no high schools to attend those of neighboring townships, the expense to be paid by the townships where the pupils live.

It was also decided that more attention be given to the teaching of local history, geography, commercial arithmetic and nature study, with a special reference to the nature of our soils and plants and their enemies.

At the convention of the Indiana County School Directors' Association, Representative A. F. Cooper made an appeal for higher salaries for the rural instructors, and urged that the teachers' pay be raised to correspond with that received from other vocations. The majority of the directors declared themselves opposed to algebra as a branch in the common schools.

World's Fair Excursions.

The low-rate ten-day coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad afford a fine opportunity for those who have not yet seen it to visit the greatest exposition ever held in this country. Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 23 are the dates during the last month the fair is open. Rate, \$15.95 from Centre Hall. Train leaves at 8.18 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 next day.

Expert Cutters.

The voters in the borough are expert cutters, which was proven by the slashing the Focht blanket got at the recent election. There was all kinds of cutting done, but not a ballot was lost by this exercise of cross-marking outside of the party column.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, in the morning, and in the Methodist church, Spring Mills, in the evening.

Green and Dillon.

The case of Green and Dillon will be argued before the Supreme Court the first Monday in January.

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the peculiar metallic clang and clatter of fully equipped marching troops, mingled with the timed, heavy tread of many thousand feet on the stone paving—the loud, deep rumble of heavy wagons and artillery that seemed to shake the ground, and the music of drum corps and brass bands, was heard on Penn. Ave. It was about 5 o'clock in the evening when the rear of the Army of Georgia passed the great reviewing stand at the Executive Mansion, where, like the Army of the Potomac on the day before, they were reviewed by the President and his Cabinet, Senators, Congressmen, Governors of States, Foreign Ministers, and a host of Military and Naval Officers, thence south, across the Potomac to their camps in Virginia.

The review ended, I left the city by the Long Bridge and reached camp at Ft. Reynolds late in the evening.

This great two days' review stands as one of the grandest and most magnificent displays of military power on record; a display which probably has never been witnessed before under similar circumstances. On both days over two hundred thousand veteran troops passed through Washington in review.

Now that the war was over, and the excitement ended, the monotony in camp was almost unbearable; for some unaccountable cause, we were short in rations, and constantly hungry ever since we left Burkeville, Va., on our homeward march, nearly a month before, and discontent developed. On the night of May 27th, 1865, there was rioting and thieving in the Army of the Potomac; Sutters and Hucksters were raided, and estates of every kind seized; the boys, so near home, were not willing to go hungry any longer in the closing days of our great Military drama.

They had endured enough and were becoming very restless, so the muster out was necessarily being hurried.

All night of May 27th the troops were astir, inclined to mischief and sport. A great camp illumination spontaneously developed, which was the grandest the army had ever put up; the camps, in every direction, as far as the eye could reach, were one continuous sea of bright glittering lights; parades were formed, every man provided with a light; sham battles were fought, and charges repeatedly made, while rockets and mimic bomb shells went screaming through the air, and deafening cheers were given at intervals.

POLITICS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Successful Candidates for Office in Adjoining Counties.

Many of the Reporter readers will be interested in the political outcome in the neighboring counties, and for such the following has been prepared:

CLINTON.
Assembly—Oliver S. Kelsey, R. 2984
Young, D. 2688
County Surveyor—Kepler, R. 2723
Eckel, D. 1844
District Attorney—Hipple, D. (no opposition)

HUNTINGDON.
Senate—Stewart, R. 2818
McFarren, D. 1530
Assembly—Schoch, R. 2978
Hagerty, R. 8770
Stratford, D. 1464
Huff, D. 1374
Judge—Woods, R. (no opposition)

BLAIR.
Senate—Stimeman, R. 9159
Greedy, D. 5597
Assembly—Plummer, R. 8771
Irwin, D. 8742
Hutchinson, Fuston, 5557
Stewart, Fuston, 4984
Reg. and Recorder—Cliber, R. 3575
Curfman, D. 3575
Treasurer—Rohrer, R. 7229
Irvin, Fuston, 6206

UNION.
Senate—Godcharles, R. 1806
Lesher, D. 1446
Assembly—Mohr, R. (no opposition)
Prothonotary—Halfpenny, R. 2940
Strickler, D. 2216
Dist. Atty.—Glover, R. 2256
Biehl, D. 2256

SNYDER.
Senate—Godcharles, R. 2035
Lesher, D. 1234
Assembly—Bowersox, R. 2268
Miller, D. 997
Associate Judge—Rigel, R. 2030
Kauffman, D. 1219

MIFFLIN.
Senate—Manbeck, R. 2851
Bowers, D. 1435
Assembly—Webb, R. 2319
Nagriney, D. 1612
DeHaas, P. 669
Prothonotary—Beaver, R. 1870
McCabe, D. 2661
Register—Burkett, R. 3490
Sunderland, D. 1065
Dist. Atty.—Wilson, R. 2525
Utley, D. 1942

Ripka-Confir.

The marriage of Frank P. Ripka and Miss Catharine Confer, both of near Spring Mills, took place Thursday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Rev. J. M. Rearick performing the ceremony. Mr. Ripka is a bustling young man and is one of Lumberman Finkle's right-hand men, and the bride has all the qualifications necessary to make a model wife and housekeeper.

That Prosperity Dollar.

If you have one of those prosperity dollars send it to the Reporter office and buy a five, if you do not now own one on your Reporter label.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Lucy A. Harter, et. al., to Calvin M. Harter, Oct. 15, 1904; 89 acres 91 perches in Marion twp. \$3700.
A. Wallace Templeton, et. ux., to John C. Frantz, July 23, 1904; tract of land in Taylor twp. \$775.

Frank Warfield, et. al., to The Howard Iron & Tool Co., Oct. 5, 1904; property in Howard twp. \$32,000.
Heirs of William Lohr dec'd to Annie M. Lohr, Sept. 6, 1904; lot in Centre Hall. \$1.

Eliza G. Irvin, et. al., to E. E. Beals, Oct. 13, 1904; 3 lots in Julian. \$800.
W. T. Speer, Treas., to Cyrus Brunhart, Aug. 27, 1902; house and lot in Rush. \$7.
Geo. O. Symmonds, et. ux., to Mrs. Sarah E. Emenheiser, Oct. 28, 1904; house and lot in Coleville. \$780.

Chas. T. Aikens, et. ux., to D. L. Miller, Oct. 15, 1904; 10 acres in Ferguson twp. \$20.
Jas. F. Stott, et. ux., to H. K. Grant, Oct. 8, 1904; house and lot in Philipsburg. \$2300.
Amelia B. Bowers to Annie E. Stonerod, Dec. 22, 1902; 2 lots in Snow Shoe. \$400.

Henry Brown's exr. to Mary G. Kesinger, May 14, 1897; in Hublersburg. \$50.
W. J. Hackenburg, et. ux., to Wm. E. Small, Sept. 16, 1904; lot in Miles twp. \$310.
Franklin G. Houser, et. ux., to John Billett, Oct. 22, 1904; lot in Spring twp. \$450.

John Erb, et. ux., to Lloyd F. Fulton, et. al., Oct. 31, 1904; lot in Philipsburg. \$5,000.
Mary W. Lion, et. al., to Emil Joseph, et. al., Nov. 1, 1904; land in Bellefonte. \$5,500.

Sarah E. Foreman, et. al., to Sarah Ellen Bond, Feb. 27, 1904; lot in Centre Hall. \$1100.
Catherine Hauffman's heirs to Tillie Stonebraker, Nov. 2, 1904; 100 acres in Taylor twp. \$800.

Samuel Harter, et. ux., to Ezra Harter, Aug. 19, 1904; 88 acres in Gregg twp. \$3700.
Harriet A. Long, et. al., to Trustees of Cross Lutheran church, Sept. 26, 1904; lot in Gregg twp. \$200.

A GLIMPSE AT THE FUTURE.

For the next four years the United States Senate will have a substantial Republican majority, and it will require thereafter nothing less than a Democratic wave like the recent Republican wave to afford a reasonable prospect of early solution of important political questions, including reform of the tariff. In the overwhelming Republican majority of last week lies a great danger not only to the Federal Government, but to the several States in the reckless expenditures of the public money. With little Democratic opposition to criticize and challenge these expenditures, Congress as well as the State Legislature will be besieged with lobbies having all sorts of schemes for exploiting the public treasuries and despoiling the people in other ways. These schemes, of course, will all assume the guise of benevolence or regard for the public welfare.

In this situation it will require all the courage attributed to President Roosevelt by his warmest admirers and all the firmness of conscientious Republicans in State Legislatures and governments to resist the threatened raids of log rollers, lobby jobbers, wire pullers and place hunters. President Roosevelt is reported to have said in confidential communings with intimate friends that he will be quite another President when unshackled. If this be true he will have ample opportunities to assert himself for the next four years, and in doing so he will have no more hearty recognition than from those who have entertained the most fears of him. There will be no greater trial to his firmness than by the Republican majority of the United States Senate.

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Senator Penrose and a party of kindred spirits from Philadelphia escorted back the old Liberty Bell to Independence Hall from the world's fair, where it has been on exhibition for some months past. Of course there was a fine junket for the party returning with the venerable relic, as there was when it was taken to St. Louis. There is something repellant to the patriotic mind when it sees the old bell, which means so much to every true American, in such company. It stands for liberty and justice, for civic honesty and the highest patriotism, all of which long have been made a mockery by the men who rule Philadelphia and who escort it around the country for their own pleasure, and not because of any real love for the lessons which it teaches.

Should Focht be nominated for State Treasurer or any other office of honor and responsibility in the Commonwealth there can be no doubt of his election in view of the tremendous power of the Machine. As for any attempt to amend the ballot iniquity, that is quite too much to expect of the next Legislature. Too many of its members, especially the banditti from Philadelphia, owe their majorities to this foul obstruction to the exercise of the elective franchise to afford any hope of their consent to its removal. B. K. Focht is the hero of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, and he will hardly be permitted to languish for his reward.

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A COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT.

It is a deplorable state of affairs when conditions demand the action taken by the Luzerne county public school teachers, yet if necessary, the measure ought to be accomplished.

The teachers of that county have taken a commendable stand by entering into a compact to expose any director or official who makes a demand upon them for money to secure appointment, and to resent and make public any effort or attempt to bribe them to recommend text books and other supplies by school book agents and dealers.

Such an agreement, suggests the Milton Record, should be entered into by the teachers of every county and district in the state, not only for their own protection but for the interest of better schools and school government. It is too often the case that teachers are coerced into endorsing books, etc., by a crafty and unscrupulous principal or county or city superintendent, whose favor they feel obliged to maintain, and who stands in with the agents or his company, for a money consideration.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Monday was blustery; Tuesday fair. Thanksgiving day, Thursday, 24th. There will not be an election for three months.

The Reporter offers for sale choice advertising space.

No school this week on account of teachers institute.

Mrs. George L. Lee last week visited her sister, Mrs. Moyer, in Millheim.

Mrs. Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills, was a caller Thursday of last week.

Miss Lutetia Goodhart, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with friends in Salona.

Ambrose W. Gentzell, of Shamokin, was in Spring Mills for several days last week.

Clover seed wanted. Price according to quality—J. H. & S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, of this place, spent last week at the home of her son, David Rearick, near Potters Mills.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford and son William, Friday returned from Joliet, Illinois, where they had gone ten days previous.

The usual Thanksgiving festivities will be observed in Grange Arcadia. Supper from 4:30 to 10 o'clock. All are invited.

There is much inferior corn in Penns Valley that is being fed to hogs and cattle in order that some profit may be had for the crop.

Rural free delivery service is to be established in the upper Bald Eagle valley, on December first, with Julian as the distributing office. One carrier will be employed.

The members of the Centre Hall Reformed church recently placed a furnace in the parsonage at Centre Hall, thus making the home of their pastor, Rev. Daniel Gress, more comfortable than ever.

Prof. John D. Meyer and niece, Miriam Meyer, are in Columbia, South Carolina, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick. Mr. Meyer, before returning, will visit many other points in the south.

Samuel Finkle is one of the Reporter's latest subscribers. He is located at Belleville, and is doing teaming. By the way, Finkle is a prominent name on the Reporter's subscription list, and their labels show up all right.

Miss Florida Duck, of Spring Mills, who last summer accepted a position in the Odd Fellows' Orphan School, Sunbury, a short time ago went to St. Louis to attend the Fair, and while in the city secured a position as instructor in one of the public schools and is there at present.

Messrs. James H. Smetzier and Frank Moyer accompanied M. M. Condo to his home in Darragh, Westmoreland county. The two gentlemen anticipate a delightful time, and expect to see the Smoky City—every nook and corner of it—before returning home.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society of Centre Hall, will hold a Thanksgiving service Sabbath evening, November 20th, at seven o'clock. A program issued by the Woman's Board of Home Missions on the work among the Mexicans will be used and a collection taken for that object. All are invited.

Misses Pearl Shimp and Beulah Steely, of Lewistown, were in town for a few days last week. Miss Shimp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shimp, and when quite a little girl with her parents lived in Centre Hall. In appearance she had outgrown her acquaintances, but none had forgotten Pearl, the talkative tot.

Mrs. T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, last week visited her brother James W. Miller, of Altoona, who is seriously ill of droupy. Mr. Miller is an engineer in the Twelfth Street shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has served in that capacity for over thirty years. During that time Mr. Miller was absent from his post of duty but a few times.

Philip Drumm, the popular landlord of the Spring Mills hotel, last week entertained Jacob Bingham and John Beck in royal style. Mr. Bingham is a brother of Mrs. Dumm, and is from Hickory Corner, Northumberland county, where he conducts the Keystone Hotel. Mr. Beck is the proprietor of the Beck House, Lock Haven. Both gentlemen went to Spring Mills to hunt small game which sport they greatly enjoyed until Mr. Corman, who was one of their party, met with an accident, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. Should the readers have occasion to go to Hickory Corner or Lock Haven, and fall into the hands of either landlord, they will be well cared for.