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## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

### 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER X.

Ellas Edleman, age 18, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Too short in stature to be mustered as a fighting soldier in the U. S. Army, he was mustered in as a musician. Being of frail constitution, he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps April 14th, 1864. Discharged at Washington June 1865; died some years after the war.

Jacob Emerick, age 22, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Fearfully wounded (top of the skull shot away and the brain laid bare) in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3rd, 1863, and permanently disabled for field service. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps March 17th, 1864. Discharged September 6th, 1864.

Isaiah Fulmer, age 18, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Shot through the head and taken prisoner in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864, was taken to Richmond, Va., where his wound was healed. Then sent to prison camp at Petersburg, Va., where he died of fever on September 14th, 1864. Buried in National cemetery, Poplar Grove, Petersburg, Va. (See note above.)

William Fulmer, age 20, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864. Buried on the battle field; grave unknown.

Levi H. Fulmer, age 25, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Had served in the three months' service in the summer of 1861. Physically unfitted for real service in war, he was discharged on Surgeon's certificate of general disability, February 11, 1863. The three Fulmers were brothers.

Griffin Garrett, age 18, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Died in General Hospital at Potomac Creek, Va., May 11th, 1863, where he was buried.

Samuel Gilbert, age 21, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Shot through the ankle in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864 and permanently disabled for field service. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps doing duty at Washington, D. C., September 11th, 1864. Discharged at Washington, D. C., June 17th, 1865; died at Zion, Pa. some years after the war.

Adam Grim, age 25, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Served as Pioneer during 1863 and 64. Taken prisoner in battle at Ream's Station, Va., ten miles south of Petersburg, August 25th, 1864. Paroled at Salisbury, N. C., March 14, 1865. The two Grimms were brothers.

John Grim, age 21, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Wounded in battle at Deep Bottom, Va., north of the James River, August 15th, 1864. Returned to Regiment, December 1864. Discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865.

Martin Grove, age 21, Penn Hall, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Died in Regimental Hospital near Fredericksburg, Va., February 17th, 1863. Buried in the burial plot of the 148th Regiment, P. V., the same day. He was nearly frozen to death while on picket at the Rappahannock River, where, by reason of the beastly cruelty of the Generals commanding the army, we were not allowed to have fires all winter. He was unconscious for an hour, and we revived him with difficulty. He was very frail afterwards, and fell an easy victim to the epidemic fever, which swept through our Regiment.

Matthias Guiser, age 19, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Wounded in battle (ball in left leg.) at Gettysburg, Pa., near Devil's Den, July 2nd, 1863. Returned to Regiment. Sent to Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he was discharged in June 1865. Died in 1904.

John W. Hafly, age 24, Aaronburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1865. Physically unable to do military service in the field, he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, November 13th, 1863. Discharged in June 1865.

Daniel J. Johnson, age 20, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company

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### P. R. R. to Plant 800,000 Trees

Tree planting has just rightly begun with the Pennsylvania railroad company, and next year 800,000 trees will be set, at an estimated cost of eight cents each, including the cost of two or three year old seedling and setting. It would be necessary to plant 1,300,000 each year for thirty years to provide an always dependable source of supply and the land to be covered by this forest growth would be 152 square miles in extent.

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ny at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Transferred to the Signal Corps February 4th, 1864, from there he was discharged in June 1865.

Aaron Klinefelter, age 21, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Discharged on surgeon's certificate of Disability March 7th, 1864.

Gideon Kremer, age 23, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1863. Absent from the company during 1863. Returned to the company April 1st, 1864. Wounded in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864; never returned to the Regiment. Discharged June 18th, 1865. Died at Rebersburg, Pa., September 22nd, 1892.

Jesse Kremer, age 26, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Taken prisoner in the daring charge of the one hundred men of the 148 P. V. on the Confederate Crater Fort, on the evening of October 27th, 1864. Sent to Confederate Prison Camp at Salisbury, N. C., from where he was paroled March 14th, 1865, returned to Washington, D. C., and was discharged May 20th, 1865. The two Kremers were brothers.

Samuel Kripe, age 21, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Served as "cook," or assistant company cook; died in Regimental Hospital near Fredericksburg, Va., April 14th, 1863.

Michael Lamey, age 27, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Not built for war, he was discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability, February 23rd, 1863.

George W. Lanich, age 30, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Thoroughly "anti belliecase" and perhaps, physically unfitted for the hardships of war, he was sent to the Hospital on June 14th, 1863; never returned to the company. Discharged June 6th, 1865, at Washington, D. C. The two Lanichs were brothers.

Henry Lanich, age 25, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Physically unable to do hard service required of a soldier in active war, he was discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability June 7th, 1864. He was frail in body and half blind when he was passed and mustered. Died at Loganton August 15th, 1869.

George S. Loose, age 18, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Sent to General Hospital at Potomac Creek April 14th, 1863, where he died June 7th, 1863.

Daniel Long, age 21, Aaronburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1865. Wounded in battle at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3rd, 1863, returned to the Regiment and was missing in battle at the Hare House, before Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864. A rumor reached the army that he had died in Confederate Prison Camp at Andersonville, Ga. It was also rumored that he had died a prisoner at Charleston, S. C. winter of 1864. The fact is that in his last battle, no one saw him killed or wounded or captured. He was simply missing in action; lost, and never officially accounted for. His fate, and place of burial are unknown.

Jesse Long, age 22, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa. August 25th, 1862. Served as a Regimental Pioneer during summer of 1863. Taken prisoner in battle at Ream's Station, Va., August 25th, 1864 and sent to Confederate prison camp at Salisbury, N. C. from where he was paroled March 14th, 1865. Rejoined the Regiment at Fort Reynolds, Va., near Washington, D. C., May 1865. Discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa. June 7th, 1865; the Longs were cousins.

Israel Mayes, age 22, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa. August 25th, 1862. Taken prisoner in skirmish on Ptolemy Run, Va. June 2nd, 1864; died in Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, Ga. September 23rd, 1864.

Aaron Miller, age 20, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa. August 25th, 1862. Shot through the head and killed in Death Valley, Battle of Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863. Buried in National cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

### "THE PIT."

Wilton Lackey in William A. Brady's Production—Walnut St. Theatre, Philad.

The Walnut Street Philadelphia Theatre will have as its attraction the next two weeks, beginning Monday, January 9th, Wilton Lackey in William A. Brady's great production of "The Pit." The play is being presented this season on a larger scale than ever, with new scenery, the original cast, and a company of over 300 people.

"The Pit" is a dramatization of Frank Norris's famous story of the same name. It is the second of the "wheat trilogy" of stories which was planned by this lamented young author; the first "The Octopus" dealing with the growing of the wheat; the second with its marketing, while the third, which he did not live to write, was to deal with the consumption.

There is something tremendous, titanic about this story, portraying the fierce struggle on the Board of Trade by which the marketing of the wheat is achieved. The picture of the career of the great "Operator" is the central, as it is by far the strongest feature. He is a man with the courage, the nerve and the foresight of the successful gambler, and the crisis of the story is reached when he admits that he has all the money he wants and more and carries on his trading merely for the fascination of the game.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

H. T. Zerby, et. ux., to Jno. D. Hess, May 4, 1904, 20 acres 153 perches in Haines twp. \$83.30

Lawrence L. Miller, et. ux., to Chas. W. Wilcox, Dec. 29, 1904, lots in South Phillipsburg. \$500.

Horace W. Orwig, et. ux., to John McCormick, Oct. 23, 1904, interest in 176 acres 43 perches in Miles twp. \$1,000.

Catharine J. Heath, et. al., to Martha J. Heath, Oct. 13, 1904, land in Rush twp. \$875.

William Foster's exrs. etc. to Ellis L. Orvis and J. C. Meyer, Dec. 12, 1904, lot in State College. \$400.

N. N. Corman, et. ux., to T. R. Harter, et. al., Dec. 9, 1904, 163 acres 140 perches in Miles twp. \$5,800.

Benjamin Kerstetter, et. ux., to J. J. Gable, Aug. 17, 1885, 1 acre in Coburn. \$200.

M. M. and J. H. Weaver exrs. to Annie E. Stonerode, Dec. 29, 1904, lot in Milesburg. \$125.

Alma R. White, et. bar., to James H. Davidson, Jan. 4, 1905, 28 acres and 12 perches in Union twp. \$900.

John R. Zerby, et. ux., to Sarah J. Grim, Oct. 19, 1904, lot in Gregg twp. \$1.

James Kelley to James S. Martin, Aug. 29, 1904, land in Marion twp. \$200.

Dr. J. F. Alexander has been confined to the house during the past two weeks.

John F. Emerick, of Farmers Mills, made his annual call on the Reporter last week.

### LOCALS.

Mrs. A. P. Luse has been confined to bed on account of sickness. She is under the care of Dr. Austin Thomas.

Clayton J. Greeninger, last week, moved to Beech Creek, where in the spring he will operate the large rolling mill leased by him.

The Hemphill home, one of the prettiest in Centre Hall, and in first-class condition, is offered for rent by D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

Mrs. L. A. Kritzer, of near Potters Mills, and Chas. Housman, of Penn Hall, were in town on business Thursday of last week. Mrs. Kritzer, as agent, announces sale of personal property to take place March 20, on the J. R. Bible farm, near Sprucetown. Mrs. Kritzer will move to Yeagerstown in the spring.

W. H. Stuart, of Boalsburg, accompanied Dr. Kluder to Centre Hall Monday, and while the latter rendered professional services Mr. Stuart called at the Reporter office to have a lot of printing done, advertising a clearance sale at his store beginning Monday, 23rd inst. Mr. Stuart carries a large stock of general merchandise, and it is his intention to put the price of a large lot of goods so low that no one who examines the stock will hesitate in making a purchase.

Amos Koeb, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was a caller Thursday of last week, and stated that next spring he would become a resident of Harris township after living in Ferguson township for a period of eleven years. He will move to the farm, about three miles west of Boalsburg, tenanted by the Martz family for many years. The farm where Mr. Koeb now lives was sold by the Krebs to the Dribblebs brothers, and he will be succeeded by John Dribblebs, one of the purchasers. Daniel Martz, whom Mr. Koeb succeeds, goes to near Altoona.

### SALARY-GRABBING JUDGES.

There is still hope that the Pennsylvania Judges will be balked in their effort to raid the state treasury, under the Moore salary act of 1903, signed by Governor Pennypacker. The greed of the judges throughout the state is appalling. The constitution plainly says that no salary of an official may be increased while in office, yet here we have an example of the very officials who are expected to uphold the constitution making decisions that will enable them to make a grab at the state's funds.

Justice Thompson's decision was thought to settle the matter, and the judges were clasping their hands for joy, but James W. M. Newlin, of Philadelphia, a lawyer by profession, recently brought equity proceedings before the United States Circuit court to set aside the decision of the Supreme court that the act applies to all judges in the state. Treasurer Mathews is holding up their warrants until the question at issue shall be decided.

Attorney Newlin formally advised the State Treasurer of his application to the United States Court for a ruling as to whether the recent decision of Justice Thompson, when about to retire from the Supreme bench, was that of the whole court or only the individual opinion of one of the seven judges.

Judges elected since the passage of this act are not affected by these holdings, as they are entitled to the increased salary without question.

### Penns Cave on the Block.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found advertised at public sale "Penns Cave" and a farm of two hundred acres. The administrator is Lewis Korman and the attorneys, Messrs. Gettig, Bower & Zerby.

Penns Cave is one of the finest caves in existence, and each year brings in to its owner a handsome sum.

### Chestnut Street Opera House.

During this week will be the last opportunity for theatre goers to see and hear America's greatest comedian, Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, in I. N. Morris' comedy drama, "The Usurper," Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia.

Next week, and one week only, the greatest prima donna contralto and comedienne, Mme. Schumann-Heink, and the best singing organization in America, in Stage & Edwards' comic opera, "Love's Lottery."

### Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf Buried.

A large representation of the Lutheran clergy of this State and Maryland, Friday, attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Wolf, president of the General Synod of the Lutheran church and professor in the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg since 1874. The services were held in Christ church, Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, of Gettysburg, and Rev. Dr. E. D. Wright, of Mechanicsburg, conducting the exercises, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, chairman of the seminary faculty, and Rev. Dr. William H. Dunbar, of Baltimore, made addresses.

### Tusseyville.

Plenty of ice, cold weather and fine sleighing.

William Fleisher and wife, who visited here last week, moved their household goods to Pitscain.

The enterprising farmer, Gise Wagner, who is moving on his father's farm in the spring, is hauling his implements this week.

A. B. Lee, the village blacksmith, completed the iron work on a sleigh of a very elegant design, built by Henry Rossmann for C. W. Swartz.

Jacob Wagner, who has been visiting his sons, James and William, for the past few weeks, returned home this week.

The funeral of Frank Barr Saturday, at the Union cemetery, was largely attended, notwithstanding the cold weather.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended preaching services at Sprucetown Sunday evening. Rev. McInay is doing good work, over thirty conversions up to Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Gettig, who has been visiting her parents for the past few weeks, is now visiting her brother-in-law, Lawyer S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and from there will return to her home at Pitscain.

John Brisbin, of Girard, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hess, of Boalsburg, and his cousin, B. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall. Mr. Brisbin is a native of Penns Valley but left this place over thirty years ago.

It is understood from responsible parties that the line is drawing near when the Wabash Railroad will begin its operations through this part of the state. They have recently purchased a short line running from Conemaugh to Hollidaysburg, and all hope to see the work begun through this section before the thought grows old in our memories.

### ROUGH ON THE DONKEY.

The Milton Record cuts to the line in speaking of Pennsylvania's governor, and aside from unnecessarily abusing the ass kind, will be endorsed by the Reporter readers. The Record says:

Pennsylvania has had much to humiliate her but the limit is about reached in her present governor. If a man in private life, possessed of any considerable property should give the same evidences of mental weakness and decay that has marked the official conduct of the state's executive, his friends would have long since had a commission appointed to determine whether he was capable of managing his affairs. But he suits the gang. They are indifferent as to whether the dignity and respect of the Commonwealth is maintained, and chuckle in their sleeves when the old jay makes an ass of himself and mortifies the honest and intelligent classes in the state, because they know he will do anything they want him to, from violating the constitution, up or down. When the present wave of political and official debauchery and corruption passes away and the people are once sovereign and free to think and act with manly independence, the present term will be denounced as the most corrupt and erratic administration in the state's history.

### OPPOSE TARIFF REVISION.

The Republican congressmen from this State and from Ohio have been lined up against any tariff revision, and especially against an extra session. This action may, however, only hasten what they oppose. The Republicans of New England, New York and the Western States are not so wedded to the high tariff policy as are those of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and they may see in the attitude of the latter good reason for supporting the President in this matter. Pennsylvania Republicans in the estimation of many of their own protectionist constituents are acting foolishly in this matter of standing pat, and they are taking a course which sooner or later will invite a most determined and successful attack upon the whole policy of protection from the Republican ranks. Right here in the very citadel of protection may be heard the demand of life-long protectionists for a change in the tariff schedules and a strong condemnation of the stand-pat attitude assumed by the Pennsylvania congressman.

If it is true that France has made representations to Russia of the desirability of the latter making peace and of her willingness to mediate, the effect upon the government of the czar cannot be but considerable. France is Russia's closest ally and friend, and the advice of her government would have the greatest weight with that of Russia. The republic has a great interest in seeing that the prestige of Russia in Europe does not suffer, and if the French statesmen are convinced that peace ought to be considered it will be hard for those of Russia to persist in their irreconcilable attitude. The internal condition of Russia is so disturbed and there is such great dissatisfaction among the people over the war that the sentiment for peace is steadily growing. This sentiment would be greatly increased if it were known that Russia's one ally desired to see an end to hostilities.

Samuel Thompson, Democrat member of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, appointed by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, afterward the Democratic nominee for the same office and defeated at the general election, signaled his retirement from his brief term on the bench by handing down the opinion that the constitution wasn't constitutional in the matter of judges' salaries. He has won the friendship of the judicial grafters and the contempt of the public.

Had the Republicans known the real make-up of Judge Thompson he would have been elected by several hundred thousand majority. The Democrats were fooled in their man, yet they might have known the character of a Democrat that a Republican governor would appoint.

According to a decision of the Mifflin county courts, commissioners are relieved from building and maintaining public roads passing through unseated lands. A portion of the abandoned Lewistown and Bellefonte turnpike, after crossing the Centre county line, passes through unseated lands, and it was the custom of the Mifflin county commissioners, in previous years, to keep in repair this section of road, but the present board of commissioners refused to continue the old custom, whereupon suit was brought against the county officials by the supervisors of Armaugh township. The result was that the burden of maintaining the road was placed on the township.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Tickets for local caucuses printed at this office at a very low rate.

Lyman L. Smith reports good success in placing contracts for the Centre Hall corn planter.

Within less than ten days Harry Harper caught sixty-five rats in a single trap. Rats!

Mrs. Foreman, widow of John Foreman, will move from her farm near Potters Mills to Centre Hall.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. gymnasium hall fund was swelled one thousand dollars by Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Menges, of near Turbotville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzler and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley.

The Potter township Democratic caucus will be held at Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, February 25, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Mrs. D. W. Zeigler, of Millheim; Jerome Moyer and Luther Frank, of Rebersburg, attended the funeral of Dr. E. J. Wolf, at Gettysburg.

Harvey Wise, of Wolf's Store, will become a citizen of Logan Mills in the spring, he recently having purchased the Joel Herb farm, at that place.

County Auditor R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, was a passenger west Monday morning to continue the work of auditing the accounts of the various county officials.

Jacob Solt, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, but now located at Gettysburg, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of pneumonia to enable him to be about again.

A school building, about one and one-half miles north of Howard, known as Fairview, was burned last week. The fire originated from a defective flue. No insurance.

In Green township, Sugar Valley, Clinton county, during 1904, not a death was reported under the age of sixty-five years. The oldest who died was aged seventy-nine years.

Coasting was the program carried out by the boys during the latter part of last week. The coaster travels a full mile from the top of Nittany Mountain to the center of the town.

Montgomery & Co., the Bellefonte clothiers, are having their store room re-modeled—a new steel ceiling is being put in. You will always find Montgomerys up-to-date in everything.

Edward Royer, of Centre Hall, has leased the Old Fort hotel, and will succeed I. A. Shawver as landlord at that hostelry. Mr. Shawver, as previously stated in these columns, will move to the National hotel, Millheim.

T. C. Heims, of Osceola, who has been at St. Clements, Mich., for some time taking treatment for the very stubborn rheumatism from which he is suffering, is at home again, little the better, his friends will be sorry to learn.

One of the advantages gained by polling a large Democratic vote at the recent election is that Centre county will be entitled to twice the former representation in the state convention. The Centre county Democracy will have four delegates to the convention instead of two.

The horse used to draw the ice cutter on the pond of D. A. Rooser broke through the crystal formation and caused considerable excitement for a time. Mr. Rooser was seated on the cutter, and F. E. Arrey was guiding the locomotive power, but both escaped without taking an ice water bath.

Mrs. Bucher, wife of ex-Judge J. C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, died very suddenly. She had been to church, and on her way home stopped to see her brother, William C. Walls, who is ill. While there the lady complained of being short of breath. Before reaching her residence Mrs. Bucher became very ill, and several hours afterward death came.

James B. Strohman entertained the pupils under his instruction in the Centre Hall Grammar Grade, at his home at Centre Hill, Thursday evening. The scholars looked forward to this event with great expectations, and none of them were disappointed. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Strohman and her daughters—Misses Lola and Margaret.

Mrs. W. E. Fischer and son William B., of Shamokin, are in Southern Pines, North Carolina, having gone there the beginning of December, for the benefit of the latter's health. It is a pleasure to note that the southern climate has materially benefited the young man, and that he is improving in health. Mrs. Fischer is also experiencing that North Carolina's climate is exhilarating.