## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Volunteers.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V. [To be Continued ]

CHAPTER X. Isase C. Wilcox, Hebron, Pa., Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. August 20, near Warrenton, Va. October 30th, 1863; wounded and abandoned to the enemy in the battle of Spottsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864. Was never heard of afterwards; fate unknown; place of 28th. burial unknown. His fate is shrouded in mystery. His comrades saw him wounded, and fall in battle; this address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passwas the last ever seen or heard of bim. Up to the day of the discharge of the Philadelphia. 2 company, June 7th, 1865, no information as to the fate of this comrade, was received, and on the final muster roll of Co. A, June, 1865; he is simply reported as missing in battle since May 12th, 1864, date of the battle of Spotsylvania. But his name still remaining on the last Muster Roll of the Company, in the general list of transferred men, his name, without the man went over to the roll of the 53rd Regiment burg, Va. on the evening of October P. V. In the absence of official information, his name could not be dropped. This was, however, finally done by general order from the war department, affecting all absentees and soldiers unaccounted for, June 29th, 1865, tia, June 1st, 1865. Discharged at simply, to finally "close the book" of Washington, D. C. June 16th, 1865. an error. One of the great hindrances account with the government. Brave Morris and Joseph Mock were brothman he was; though conscripted into the Army, he served well; gave his all, and like thousands of others passed Pa. Mustered at Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. away, "missing in battle" forever, yet 12th, 1863; joined Co. A. 148th P. V. well remembered as a true type of the in camp at Stevensburg, Va., June 3d, American Citizen Soldier.

tered at Sunbury, Pa. October 20th, cate of disability (mental weakness) 1863; joined the company in camp February 16th, 1865, from camp at near Brandy Station, Va. November Fort Cummings, before Petersburg, Va. 19th, 1863. Wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864. Rejoined Enlisted at Bellefonte, Pa., February lic school system depends on their which measure was made at some proved. the Company in September and was 4th, 1864, and mustered at Williamsone of the one hundred men of the port, Pa., Feb. 10th; joined Co. A, 148th who charged and captured the 148th P. V. in camp at Stevensburg, Confederate Crater Fort, before Peters- Va., Feb. 19th, 1864. Was rather seburg, Va. on the evening of October 27th, 1864, came out all right and con- bor, Va., June 31, 1864. Transferred to tinued with the company to the end. the 53d Regt., P. V., by name, in ab-Transferred to the 53rd Regiment P. sentia, June 1st, 1865. Discharged at V. at Fort Reynolds, Va. opposite Wasnington June, 1865. Washington, D. C. June 1st, 1865.

Recruits received in the Company.

John Clapham, age 16, Millheim, Pa, was mustered at Williamsport, Pa. February 25 b. 1864 and joined Co. A, 148 b P. V. March 10th, 1864, at Stevensburg, Va Was regularly with the company to June 1st, 1865, when, at Fort Reynolds Va. near Washington, D. C. he was, with the rest of the recruits, transferred to the 53rd P. V. Discharged with that Regiment June 30th, 1865, near Fort Meyer, Va.

William D. Eymer, age 18, Oswayo, Pa. Volunteer substitute. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. August 18th, 1863; joined Company A at Stevensburg, Va. March 1st, 1864. Wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, never returned to the company. Transferred by name, in absentia, to the 53rd Regiment P. V. June 1st, 1865. Discharged at Washington June 28th,

Noah Gilbert, age 16, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa February 15th, 1864; joined the company at Stevensburg, Va. March 1st, 1864; killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864. Buried on the battlebrother of Moses Gilbert.

Moses Gilbert, age 16, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa February 22ad, 1864; joined the company at Stevensburg, Va. about March 10th, 1864. Wounded and permanently disabled in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864; never returned to the company. Transferred by name, in absentia, to the 53rd Regiment, P. V. June 1st, 1865. Discharged from Hospital, Washington, D. C. June 24, 1865. Noah, Moses, and Manasses

Gilbert were brothers. Morris Mock, age 17, Flemington, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. 4th, 1864. Regularly with the compa-30th, 1865.

Joseph Mock, age 15, Flemington, great concession, and brought together Pa. Youngest soldier in the compa- in the army many old time friends. ny. Born October 21st, 1848. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. March 17th, (Continued on next column.)

Florida,

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad. allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 14. Fxcursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50 00; Buffalo, \$54 25; Rochester, \$54.00; 1862; joined the company in camp Elmira, \$5145; Erie, \$5485; Williamsport, \$50 00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket alents, or enger Agent, Broad Street Station,

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1864; joined Company A, in camp at Stevensburg, Va. April 4th, 1864. Sent ed the company before Petersburg, Va. withheld for the township high September 12th, 1864. Was one of the one hundred men of the 148th Penna. Vols. who charged and captured the Confederate Crater Fort, before Peters-27th, 1864. Wounded in the nose by a buckshot, in fight at Hatcher's Run, Va. March 31st, 1865, and sent to hospital. Transf-rred to the 53rd Regiment Penns. Vols. by name, in absent teachers operative for three years.

Joseph E. Messinger, age 19, Easton, 1864. Returned to company Nov. 14th, Andrew Zerby, Sanbury, Pa. Mus- 1864. Discharged on surgeon's certifi-

John F. Reeder, age 21, Bellefonte, verely wound d in battle at Cold Har-

John W. Shively, age 19, Wolf's Discharged with that Regiment June Store, Pa. Mustered Feb. 15th, 1864, 30th, 1865, near Fort Meyer, Va. (Ar- at Williamsport, Pa, and joined Co. A, 148th Regt. Penna. Vols., in camp at Stevensburg, Va., March 1st, 1864. Volunteer Recruits of 1864. The last | Was with the company only a short time; sent to hospital at Washington, D. C., from where he was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability. Sept. 2d, 1864, by reason of partial insanity.

In concluding this Historical Roster of Co. A, 148th P. V., it is due the recruits to say that as a rule they were true types of the American Citizen dents, J. McMillen, Essen; Dr. J. Soldier, and an honor to the American army. In camp, on the battle field, the skirmish line, or on the march, they performed their share of the arduous duties falling to the lot of soldiers in actual war, equal with the original members or veterans of the regiment. They were remarkably quick to learn the trade of war from their highly trained and experienced comrades in arms, of longer service. They, like the veterans of the regi. perches in Haines twp. \$1893.75 ment, gave up their lives in all manhospital and in prison camps. The in College twp. \$400. company received forty recruits, not one of whom deserted the flag, while 1, 1905, lot in Bellefonte. \$554.30 eleven gave up their lives in the servfleid; grave unknown. Was a twin of the 148th who "charged into the perches in Potter twp. \$5,000. jaws of death" at "Crater Fort," besome sixty were recruits.

Most of these recruits, as noticed in the foregoing Roster, were mustered at ler, Feb. 14, 1898, 15 acres in Marion regular rendezvous. The principal twp. \$400. rendezvous for the muster and forwarding recruits to the army for cen- Gingrich, Feb. 1, 1905, 443 perches in tral Pennsylvania were Williamsport, Zion. \$1638 Sunbury and Carlisle. At these places cattle; prices for three year substi- tre Hail. \$1,000. tutes ranged from five hundred to Lillian E. Alexander to John D. twelve hundred dollars each. When conscription commenced prices went up. The highest prices were paid in Henrietta Kline to Andrew F. Ban-March 22nd, 1864; joined the Compa New York City, where eighteen hun- er, July 28, 1902, 5 lots in Aaronsburg. ny in camp at Stevensburg, Va. April dred and two thousand dollars were \$254. general prices and "bounty jumping" nv; was one of the one hundred men became a regular, very profitable, Spotts, Feb. 8, 1904, 40 perches in Unof the 148th Regiment, who charged though a very dangerous business. As ion twp. \$300. and captured the Confederate Crater soon as a conscript was mustered he Fort, before Petersburg, Va. on the was seized, made a prisener and re. Bauer, Jan. 13, 1905, 20 acres in Haines evening of October 27th, 1864. Trans- mained under guard till he reached twp. \$2,100. ferred to the 53rd Regiment, P. V. the company with which he had se-June 1st, 1865. Discharged with that lected to serve. Conscripts were al- S. Cooke, Jan. 30, 1905, lot in Belle-Regiment near Fort Meyer, Va. June ways allowed to join any regiment fonte. \$2400. they preferred. This was considered a

duced. Yeager & Davis.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Urge Repeal of Law Authorizing Them to Act as Boards of Health

At the recent convention of school directors held in Harrisburg some of the measures discussed and acted upon were quite commendable and others were equally faulty.

The resolution advocating the repeal of the law authorizing school boards in boroughs and townships to act as boards of health should meet the approval of every citizen. Why the school directors should be constituted a board of health more than any other body of officers is a question that no one can give a reasonable answer to.

Another resolution adopted by the association that will be generally favored is one urging an increase of the biennial school appropriation from \$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000. This increase in appropriation will not fully cover the sums taken from the regular school appropriation since 1901 and devoted to other objects than public schools, namely-\$975,000 is taken schools.

A resolution aiming at raising the legal qualifications as those of principals of township high schools.

The association also adopted resolutions urging the passage of an act making provisional certificates of to the public school system is the permanent certificate, and to make the

The measure asking a pension for commonly called Sunday. school teachers is too ridiculous to distheir early resignation would be a de- ago. cided benefit to the community.

The bill prepared by this body provides that teachers shall be retired and lated for signing. for thirty years.

One of the provisions of the bill stipthirty years and not reached the age of the sick list. commission shall be appointed by the town a day. State Superintendent, including a Landlord Samuel Shaffer has a sedirector of the board, a teacher, and a vere attack of neuralgia. depend the pension.

eceived by the teacher during the Saturday.

last year of service. W. M. Bowen, Chester; vice presi- Weber, in this place. tiiil, Northeast; recording secretary, with his many friends. D. F. Bast, Alleutown ; corresponding Greenville; treasurer, Joseph Ho- her sister, Mrs. Fred Febl. warth, Glen Mills.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Joseph Wherle, et. ux., to Mary Condo, April 11, 1891, 14 acres, 24

Jacob B. Ray, et. ux., et. al., to Prisner of ways and places, on field, in cilla Hazel, Jan. 11, 1905, 240 perches

Mary Cook to Mary E. Kelley, Feb. Charles E. Emerick to George F. ice. Of the detail of one hundred men | Emerick, Mar. 18, 1904, 175 acres, 13

Wm. Mann, et. ux., to Webner Butfore Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27th, 1864, ler, March 24, 1885, 15 acres in Marion twp. \$1300.

Webner Butler, et. ux., to Jas. But-

Samuel Decker, et. ux., to Emanuel

John Wolf, et. ux., to Eliza J. Meymen were traded, bought and sold like er, Mar. 31, 1898, house and lot in Cen-

Daniel Spotts, et. ux , to Rachel

John D. Hess, et. ux., to Michael M.

Wm. Harper's ex. admrs. to Emma

Mercury dropped to eleven degrees below zero Monday night—the coldest during the present winter. At 7:40 Remember everything will be re- Tuesday morning the column stood at ten degrees below zero.

Progress Grange.

The next regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday, the 18th, at 1 p. m.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Penns Cave and Long farm to have taken place Friday, was

W. F. Eckbert, Jr., was named post-

New Postmaster for Lewistown,

master at Lewistown to succeed George F. Stackpole, removed. Mr. Stackpole is one of the editors of the Lewistown Gazette. His term is but half expired. The causes for the change have the sanction of the organization. have not been given the public.

Keith's Theatre.

Beginning February 20th, the great Kaufmann troup, performing the greatest bicycle act in the world, will come from Europe to Keith's Philad. Theatre. Ohter special features will from the \$11,000,000 and given to the excellent sketch, "The Yellow Dragto Hospital April 20th, 1864. Rejoin- State Normal schools, and \$150,000 is gon;" Howard's ponies will furnish amusement for the children; Hall Merritt, "Lizzie, are you busy?" The original monologist, Francis Gerard, standard of the county superintend. the famous equilibrist; Three Mitchents demands that they have the same ells, lively colored trio; Kit Koster, on the tight wire, etc., etc. Popular prices-25, 50 and 75 cents.

The Meeting Monday Night,

The meeting held Monday night in Grange Arcadia was presided over by Hon. Leonard Rhone, Rev. Daniel Gress acting as secretary. The object of the gathering was to pass resolutions against the passage of the bill inprovisional certificate operative for troduced by J. P. McNichol, which three years would add additional makes lawful the selling of certain articles on the first day of the week, appears ridiculous.

Another resolution was introduced cuss here. It is to be regretted that a asking the members of the legislature body of school directors should enter- and state senator from this district to tain such a resolution, even if only to use their influence and vote to secure satisfy a class of school teachers who the passage of a local option bill inimagine the success of the whole pub- troduced in the legislature, mention of continuation in the service, when length in these columns several weeks

rising vote. No petition was circu-

The local ministers all made ad-

Rebersburg.

ulates that in case a teacher has served Miss Abbie Gilbert is at present on sixty years and desires retirement a Andrew Smith, of Salona, tarried in

physician, who shall examine the The stork visited the home of Amon

girl.

qual to one-half the amount of salary their annual dinner at the hotel last

Asher Weber, of Zion, is visiting his T :e officers elected were : President, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis

Wesley Hackenburg, of New Berlin, Thomas Gailbraith, Delta, and C. G | was in town Saturday shaking bands | there in the interest of Phil. D. Fos-

Reish, all of Union county, are guests at the home of Jasper Brungart.

Mrs. Harvey Corman, at this place. A birthday party was held at the home of D. D. Royer Saturday at which fifty-two people were present.

burg and now occupies the Charles to location. Gramley home.

bition at J. W. Harter's store,

make ice cream and will open his par- make up the Democratic ticket if suclor in due time.

C. L. Beck, of this place, who re- sired. cently secured a patent on a liquid paint and varnish remover, is negotiating with a Philadelphia company with the intent to sell.

Thursday evening the people of the Reformed charge at Tylersville came to this place with several large sleds loaded with the choicest of eatables, which they donated to their pastor, Rev. F. Wetzel. This was quite a sur prise to the minister and family and is highly appreciated.

LOCALS.

Horse sale Friday. Do you want stationery? If so, call at the Reporter office.

two places.

PASS THE CREASY BILLS.

The question of revenue is a matter TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. of much concern among the State's financial officers just now and is causing them as much anxiety as the large increase in requests for appropriations. Thus far but two revenue bills that have been introduced are likely to postponed. No date, as yet, has been pass, these being the ones introduced by Mr. March, of Chester county, at term closed last week. the instance of Auditor General Snyder, who had them prepared. The two price. Yeager & Davis. bills tax gas companies 4 mills on their capital stock and equals the tax on national and State banks. They will produce, if they become laws, about \$225,-000 of revenue for the State. Both

The attempt to shut off the revenue from sources whence it now flows is a subject of concern. Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, is the father of two bills of this nature, one to pay back to counties nine-tenths instead of three-fourths of the personal property tax now col. afternoon by P. C. Waldron. lected, and the other to permit counbe Sidney Drew & Co., presenting an ties to retain all license taxes they col- harness was recently stolen from the

lect, including those for liquor. "If those bills pass," said Auditor General Snyder, "it means a loss of personal property tax collected in the large. State is about \$3,200,000 and we pay back to the counties \$2,400,000, leaving the State about \$800,000. Under the Creasy bill the State would get but \$320,000. The liquor license tax that comes to the State varies, but if paid back to the counties it would involve pany paid over \$600,000 to its shopmen a loss sufficient to make up the \$2,000,-000, and that the State cannot afford."

In view of the fact that it is only a few months since the machine boasted of the large surplus of revenue in the State treasury, the statement of Audit- day morning, in the interest of the sale or General Snyder, as quoted above, of Canadian horses billed to be held

The Creasy bills are the only measburden, and the opportunity presented lord, will live retired in Millheim, aftto secure a partial relief of unjust tax- er the first of April. ation should not be left go by unim-

President Roosevelt wan: to be the perienced by the younger generation." Both resolutions were adopted by a "IT" power to make agreements and A two year old can recall two winters treaties. With such a strenuous president as Mr. Roosevelt in the White past. House, what's the use of having a Sen- Rev. William E. Steckel, for several ate anyway?

Legislature to get busy and bring out has accepted a call to the Presbyterisn hands. The House adjourned on Wed | ered his resignation. nesday of last week because there was Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, Saturday enterpractically nothing shead on the cal- tained Mr. and Mrs. Lank Musser, endars. It is likely to adjourn this of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Amanda Fishweek until after the local election. er, Mrs. Geo. N. Fisher and son Harteacher, and upon the findings shall Shroyer last Sunday and left a little This is not the way to get work done, old, E. W. Sweeney and Miss Anna and yet, perhaps, these recesses are of Sweeney, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Julia The amount of pension shall be The veterans of Bierly post had more account to the people of this Musser, Pine Grove Mills. commonwealth than when the legislature is the busiest.

Republican County Chairman Phil. D. Foster was in Washington last week, and report has it that he was ter's aspirations to succeed John W. Mrs. Amanda Schreckengost, of Ty- Stuart, ex-soldier, as postmester at secretary, the Rev. A. M. Keifer, lersville, is spending the week with State College. Foster is making the plea, it appears, that Stuart is an in-Mr. and Mrs. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. competent local political boss, and appropriating \$20,000 for the erection points for proof to State College's return sheet after the November election. Mrs. Solomon Peck, of Huston, is Mr. Stuart was the local chairman un. Daughters of the American Revoluspending a few days with her sister, der Mr. Foster, and there are surmises tion in Washington, of a memorial as to why he (Stuart) was selected, column for Pennsylvania. Politics is politics.

> Mrs. Buck, wife of Rev. O. L. Buck, keeping a bit shady, and are feeling continue for eight weeks. His work last week was suddenly called to the their way-feeling the political pulse, in the High School has been very satbedside of her sister, who is seriously To win next fall, the Democrats must isfactory, and a number of his pupils put up a first class ticket. Not only will continue their studies during the Samuel Wate, who lived in Smull- must the timber be of the best quality, spring term of the Normal. ton, Friday moved to South Rebers- but due consideration must be given

> There are plenty of capable men of Thursday Samuel Huston brought to clean character and good political rectown a large squash which weighs for- ord in the Democratic party who their mail delivered over rural routes ty-two pounds. It is now on exhi- might be induced to become candidates if they were assured that there liver early and make connections for Frank Wate has Fred Fehl and would be no unreasonable contest for out going mail by making it as conseveral others at work filling his ice the nomination. Men of this charac- venient as possible for the carrier in house. Mr. Wate will continue to ter and disposition should be sought to this particular way. cess at the polls in November is de-

> of the peace are now elected for three popularity is due to the fact that he is years. The office is a much more im- a born story-teller. Mr. MacGrath is portant one than formerly and it re- at his very best in this charming tale and strict integrity. He must do more American medical student. than serve the writs of justices. He must see that the liquor laws and the game and fish laws are obeyed, and where they are not, it is his duty to re- passing on the Pennsylvania railroad. turn violations to court. He is requir- His offense was climbing over a freight ed to see that township officers, especially supervisors, obey the law, and he has the authority to have summon ed into court the most powerful cor-porations who violate the law by com-man's, where he was unjustly fined Harry Jodon, of Axe Mann, fell on fore. that men of good judgment and fore. that men of good judgment and fore. that men of good judgment and fore. The harry special train to the special train the ice recently and broke his leg in fearless in the performance of duty be

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Big saving in shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Five months of the public school

Men's leather boots at your own

Envelopes-all sizes-suitable to hold policies, deeds, contracts, etc. at the

Reporter office. Owing to a press of job work in the Reporter office, the news columns suffer just a trifle this week.

F. E. Wieland offers some good bargains at his Linden Hall store. Read his adv. in another column.

Twenty-five Canadian horses will be sold at the Centre Hall hotel Friday

A blanket, sleigh bells and part of a stable of Rev. I. N. Bair, in Millheim. A number of large sales are advertis-

ed in the Reporter-in fact, all the \$2,000,0000 revenue to the State. The sales in this vicinity may be termed Major W. J. Singer, of New York, was in Bellefonte to visit former as-

> sociates. Major Singer is getting along splendidly in his profession. The Pennsylvania Railroad, Comin Altoona, this being the largest

> month's pay since the retrenchment of last spring. Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a caller at the Reporter office Mon-

in Centre Hall, Friday of this week. The new landlord of the Musser ures introduced in the legislature that House, Millheim, will be G. B. M. will to any extent whatever relieve Brungart, who recently purchased the the rural districts of the heavy tax hotel. Simon King, the present land-

Old people now have no need to point back to their young days for a Both the United States Senate and winter "such as has never been exthat can't be matched in fifty year

years pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Milroy and Vira, and It is time for the committees of the more recently including Burnham, some of the important bills in their church at Marietta and recently tend-

Gardner Grove, whose sale is advertised for March 9th, will move into the Rossman house, on the Brush Valley road below Penns Cave. Mr Grove may take a trip west during the summer with a view of finding a suitable location in which to engage in farm-

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, of Philipsburg, introduced in the house a bill in connection with the Memorial Continental hall being erected by the

Prof. S. Ward Gramley is hopeful of securing quite a large select school. Candidates for county offices are The term will open April 17th, and

It will be a great help to the rural mail drivers if the snow is shoveled away from the mail boxes so that access may be easy. Persons who have can materially assist the carrier to de-

The Smart Set has fairly outdone itself in the March number, which marks the beginning of the sixth year At the coming election constables of its existence. The complete novel will be chosen throughout the county is "The Princess Elopes," by Harold and under a late law these custodians MacGrath, an author whose immense quires a man of intelligence, courage of a European princess and a young

Edward McClintic, of Jacksonville, was arrested in Lock Haven, for trestrain that blocked a crossing. An officious officer took Mr. McClintic in for " ' m he has be ugut a load of