



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 X.

William Weight, private, injured by fragment of shell in battle at Gettysburg, July 23, 1863.

John Weight, private, mortally wounded, left leg shot off in battle of Gettysburg, July 23, and died of wound July 24th, 1863.

Isaac C. Wilcox, private, wounded and abandoned to the enemy in the battle of Spotsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864. Never heard of afterwards; supposed killed.

Augustus B. Whipple, private, badly wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864.

Jacob J. Webb, private, badly wounded in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864.

Philip Wile, private, badly wounded in battle at Po River, May 10th, 1864.

Andrew Zerby, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864.

Total killed in battle, died of wounds and "lost" in battle, twenty. Died of exposure, disease and in Confederate prison pens, sixteen. Wounded and recovered, fifty. Total casualties, eighty-six.

"Secondary losses" in Company A: Invalided, discharged and sent home without seeing a rebel, seven.

Deserted, before seeing a rebel and never returned, three.

Deserted, after a year's faithful service and never returned, one.

Deserted and returned, doing valiant service to the end, four.

REMINISCENT NOTES—BATTLE LOSSES

The after battle reports, the counting up of losses, after battle, is a sad and seriously interesting matter. It is always done in the presence of all the survivors who do the accounting.

Following are a few abstracts of after battle reports, 148th P. V.:

Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2d, 1863: Left dead on the field, thirty-four; mortally wounded, seventeen; wounded, one hundred and ten; injured, twenty-nine; missing (killed or prisoners), sixteen; total casualties, two hundred and six; total actual loss, one hundred and seventy-seven.

The 148th P. V. went into battle at Gettysburg with three hundred and fifty men. In two hours lost one hundred and thirty men killed and badly wounded.

Report of 148th P. V., battle of Gettysburg, July 24 and 31, 1863: Left dead on the field, seventeen; mortally wounded, thirteen; badly wounded, one hundred; slightly wounded and injured, seventy-two; missing (killed or prisoners), seven; total actual loss, one hundred and thirty-seven. Losses nearly 40 per cent.

Report of Company A, 148th P. V., battle of Gettysburg. Co. A went into battle with forty men, left dead on the field, two; mortally wounded, two; severely wounded, eleven; slightly wounded and injured, seven; taken prisoner, one; total actual loss, sixteen. Loss, 40 per cent.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Po River, May 10th, 1864: Left dead on the field, twenty; mortally wounded, twenty-two; badly wounded, one hundred and thirteen; missing (killed or prisoners), twelve; total loss, one hundred and sixty-seven, in a two hours' fight against a force ten times their number.

Losses in Co. A, battle of Po River, May 10th, 1864: Left dead on the field, three; mortally wounded, two; badly wounded, fifteen; prisoners (never came back), one; total loss in Co. A, twenty-one.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Spotsylvania, May 12th, 1864: Left dead on the field, twenty-five; mortally wounded, thirteen; badly wounded, seventy-three; missing (killed or prisoners), nine; total loss in the Regiment, one hundred and twenty.

The Regiment lost in battle in two days, May 10th and 12th, two hundred and eighty-seven men.

Losses in Co. A, battle at Spotsylvania, May 12th, 1864: Badly wounded, six; missing (never heard of afterwards), two; total loss in Company A, eight.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Cold Harbor, June 3d, 1864: The Regiment was now small; per cent. of loss, great. Left dead on the field, nine; mortally wounded, eight; badly wounded, thirty-two; missing (killed or taken prisoners), six; total loss in the Regiment, fifty-five.

Losses in Co. A, in battle at Cold Harbor, June 3d, 1864: Badly wounded, thirteen; missing (never heard of afterwards), one; total loss, fourteen.

These few abstracts of battle reports are deemed sufficient to show that the Regiment was a band of sanguinary fighters; men who would not yield, even in the face of threatened annihilation.

DEATHS

JOHN FREDERICKS.

John Fredericks died at his home at Juniata mines, Halfmoon township, after an illness of more than a year with a tubercular affection. He was aged twenty-three years. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gettysburg. Rev. C. T. Aikens had charge of the services.

MISS FLORENCE TANNER.

Miss Florence Tanner died at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday afternoon of appendicitis. She was operated on twice, the last operation was performed on Friday afternoon by Dr. Carl Vischer, of Philadelphia. She was a daughter of Mrs. Tanner, of Bellefonte, and taught school at Holt's Hollow.

MRS. LYDIA GILL.

Mrs. Lydia Gill, formerly of Bellefonte, died at the home of John A. Thompson, at Wingate. She was aged eighty years. Sunday prior to her death she was stricken with paralysis which caused her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Gross. Interment was made at Carlisle.

MRS. NANCY DAVIS.

Mrs. Nancy Davis died at her home in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, aged seventy-four years.

She is survived by one son, Frank P. Davis, of Bellefonte, and three grandchildren: Mrs. Grace Stine, of Bellefonte; Miss Katie Davis, of Rochester, and Mrs. Ida Wynne, of Buffalo.

THOMAS H. TWIGG.

Thomas H. Twigg, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Sandy Ridge, died Friday as a result of injuries received Thursday afternoon by a premature fall of coal in the Harbison-Walker Company's mines at Retort. The injuries were of an internal character.

The deceased was aged about forty-five years, and leaves to mourn his sad and untimely death a wife, five sons, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters.

Samuel Twigg, father of the deceased, at the time the fatal accident occurred, was lying at the point of death.

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winkleblich and family spent the Sabbath with his sister.

James Wert and wife, of Tusseyville, were guests of Luther Wert on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Burd, of Smuliton, was a guest of Mrs. Lavina Lenker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyle, of Millburg, attended Mrs. Sarah Wyle's sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Granley is housed up suffering from a nervous attack, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Granley, of Madisonburg, visited at the home of Jesse Wert, on Main street.

Harvey Haugh and wife, of Madisonburg, spent a day last week at the home of Merchant J. H. Detwiler.

Wesley Wyle moved in with Mrs. Sarah Wyle on Tuesday. Mrs. Aaron Weaver will move in with Mrs. Lydia Meyers.

Prof. E. S. Stover was to Tyleraville Friday evening and delivered an address before the P. O. S. A. at their annual meeting.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Stover coming from a distance were, Adam Hosterman, of Boalsburg; John Bower and daughter Mable, of Northumberland; Frank Hosterman, of Spring Mills; Jacob Detwiler and wife, Emanuel Ungard, of Penns Cave. Rev. F. W. Lauffer preached a very able sermon. The pall bearers were Fred Limbert, Lewis Mensch, Henry Phillips, Robert Boob, James Weaver and Jonathan Krape. The flower tributes were beautiful. Among other things being two palm leaves tied with purple ribbon, which were presented by the Reformed Sunday school. Mrs. Stover was an active church worker and will be greatly missed in all departments of the church.

Pium Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz visited several days among friends and relatives in Georges Valley.

Rudy Gingerich and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Keen, at Potters Mills.

A jolly party gathered at the home of Jerome Auman, near Linden Hall, last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves very much and appreciated the refreshments.

Mrs. Nathaniel Zeigler called at the home of Philip Auman one day last week.

A \$250,000 State Agricultural Fair and a Barbers' College are the latest products of the generous legislative mind at Harrisburg.

WILL NOT MOVE ALBRIGHT COLLEGE.

United Evangelical Conference Decides the Institution shall Remain at Myerstown.

The agitation long rife for the removal of Albright College from Myerstown to some other place in consideration of a site and money consideration was set at rest by the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at Lebanon, Friday of last week. By a unanimous vote it was decided that Myerstown be the permanent site of the college, and similar action will probably be taken by the two other conferences of the State which have a voice in the matter. Harrisburg and several other cities had made offers for the removal of the college, and an attempt was also made to consolidate it with the college in New Berlin.

The presiding elders were retained in the same districts as last year: Rev. E. F. Erdman, Allentown district; Rev. J. H. Shirley, Harrisburg district; Rev. A. M. Sampson, Reading district.

Licenses to preach were granted to twelve applicants.

The Education Aid Society held a public meeting, and A. E. Gobble, of Albright College, delivered an address.

Conference Meets May 22.

May 22 is the date set for the meeting, at Centre Hall, of Northern Conference of Central Pennsylvania Synod.

Adjourned Sale of Penns Cave.

Penns Cave will be offered for sale at an adjourned sale, March 10th, at ten o'clock, at the Cave House. The real estate of Jessie Long, consisting of a large farm, will be sold at the same time.

Examinations March 18.

Saturday, March 18th, has been set for the holding of the final examination of school children who have completed the common school branches. The questions will be prepared by the County Superintendent.

LOCALS.

Mrs. John J. Tate, of Spring township, is suffering from gangrene, and is seriously ill.

A. Lukenbaugh was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital, Thursday of last week, suffering from typhoid fever.

I. A. Sweetwood moved from the United Evangelical parsonage, located by the church, to the John Krumbine house.

Wallace Gephart succeeds his father, the late J. W. Gephart, as superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Adam Rhoads has moved from the Philip Flory property, west of Centre Hall, to the tenement house on the I. J. Dreese farm, near Lemont, on which Wes. Tate lives.

The public sales held in the various parts of the valley were decidedly to the advantage of the sellers. Horses and cattle, sheep and hogs, in almost every case brought the top dollar price.

J. Frank Smith and Thomas Hosterman attended the public sale of Edward Boob, near Woodward, Friday. One team of horses sold for \$405, a team of mules for \$390, and one horse for \$160.

Donald Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Oak Hill, came to Centre Hall Saturday and until Monday was the guest of Messrs. Edward and John Bailey. Don has outgrown many of his associates and out of the knowledge of the older people.

Some improvements will be made to the United Evangelical parsonage, vacated by the Sweetwood family. The house has not been used for a parsonage for a number of years, but since the second parsonage was sold to Daniel Daup, the original parsonage will be occupied by Rev. Shultz's successor.

David Glasgow, of near Tusseyville, is one of the first farmers in this section to move to his new home, he having "flitted" to the farm of Michael Hess, located near Woodward, vacated by Edward Boob. Mr. Glasgow lived on the Wagner farm for a number of years. He will be followed by D. Geiss Wagner, of Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Mussina, of Lock Haven, celebrated their golden wedding, last week. Mr. Mussina was born in Aaronsburg seventy-eight years ago, and learned the printing trade in the "Berichter" office, published in Aaronsburg at that time. In 1850 he located in Lock Haven and has since lived there. Mrs. Mussina's maiden name was Mary T. Reed.

It is reported that Mrs. Ida M. Ryan, of Portsmouth, Va., wife of General Agent, C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air line, has given \$60,000 for the erection and equipment of four hospitals along the line of Seaboard. The hospitals will be built at Portsmouth, Va.; Hanlet, N. C.; Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

HUMPTY DUMPTY IN PHILAD.

Wonderful Production at Chestnut Street Opera House for Two Weeks.

Klaw and Erlanger's wonderful production of "Humpty Dumpty," which has been a sensation in New York and London, will be seen at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, for two weeks only, beginning Monday, March 6th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and the limited engagement will offer the only opportunity of witnessing the greatest spectacle ever presented on any stage in the world. London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston are the only cities that will be played by the extraordinary attraction, as the entertainment is of such an intricate nature that the stages of the theatre in which it is presented have to be completely remodeled in order to properly exploit all its novel effects. The company contains over 400 artists and the scenery, costumes and electrical and mechanical devices, fill six sixty feet baggage cars. The entire production will be brought to the Chestnut Street Opera House intact and direct from the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, in which latter beautiful play-house it has attracted crowded houses for months past.

"Humpty Dumpty" is admittedly the greatest indoor entertainment in the world and its scale is one of such elaborate splendor as to baffle all description. The production cost over \$100,000 and its many scenes are of the most wonderful character. Those under the sea, in which a submarine boat is shown and a marvelous coral city is represented, are strikingly notable. Hundreds upon hundreds of gorgeous costumes are worn in the course of the bewildering spectacle, which surpasses in its fancy and splendor the most imaginative fairy-tales. Yet all the gorgeous scenes are merely the frame work for a performance full of fun and jollity from beginning to end.

From Allentown Journal.

During the recent absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Luse from their home in this place, someone broke open a window and gained entrance into the house. Broken door locks and open bureau drawers showed conclusively that robbery was the intention, but they were evidently frightened away before they secured anything of value.

Jonathan Auman, who lives with Joe Rider, near Coburn, while at Bellefonte Tuesday in attempting to jump a freight train fell and broke his hip. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where it was found that beside the broken hip he was otherwise injured.

LOCALS.

Judge Orvis held court last week in Clearfield county for Judge Smith.

Michael Greninger, the well-known stone mason living near Logantown, died of dropsy, aged fifty-seven years.

The second annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening, 6th inst. Each member is requested to bring a guest.

Mrs. Orpha Fletcher, of Howard, celebrated her eightieth birthday Friday of last week. She is the mother of A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, and E. S. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C.

The "personal equation" is strong in the March number of the Book-lovers Magazine. A large proportion of the articles deal with striking personalities in varied and interesting ways, partly biographical, partly critical, and by means of the interview. All of them are fully illustrated.

John Porter Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, will move to Bellefonte in a short time and occupy the William Burnside property on Curtin street which he recently purchased. About the 1st of April he will occupy the store room which McCalmont & Co. will vacate, in Bush Arcade, and will open an agency for Acetylene gas plants and Automobiles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided hereafter to spell it "Pittsburgh." An official announcement has been sent to the various departments that the letter "h" is to be attached to the spelling of the second largest city in Pennsylvania. There has been a difference of opinion as to whether the "h" should be attached or omitted from the name. Even the local papers spell it differently.

Wm. R. Fommet with a sore accident on Friday last, according to the Millburg Telegraph. While out in country that day, at a sawmill gathering saw dust, he slipped and fell very hard on his right knee, cutting and bruising it very badly on some stones. After returning home Dr. Brubaker was called and gave him proper and careful attention. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but he will be obliged to use crutches for some time.

EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH.

Low Excursion Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla.

On account of the annual Mardi Gras the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets from Washington and other points to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at the extremely low rates of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th inclusive, with final limit to leave on return trip March 11th, 1905. By depositing tickets with special agent not later than 5:00 p. m. March 11th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of final limit to permit of departure for return journey up to and including March 25th will be granted. Write for information regarding low rates from points north of Washington.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the shortest and quickest route to Florida. Three trains daily, with Pullmans and Dining car service, including the famous Seaboard Florida Limited, a solid Pullman train, through from New York to Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla., without change. Address J. J. Fuller, District Passenger Agent, 1411 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Frozen Fish Revived.

The State Fish Commission has been conducting experiments at the Corry, Bellefonte and Wayne County hatcheries with a view of ascertaining whether or not live brook trout could be frozen in a block of ice and revived when the ice was melted. At the Corry hatchery the experiment was with mature trout, at Wayne County with yearlings and at Bellefonte with fry.

The test began on February 18th and ended on the 22d. The mature fish and fry were found to be dead when the ice was melted, and out of six yearling fish at the Wayne hatchery, two lived through the ordeal and within a few minutes after the ice was melted were apparently as well as ever.

The experiment proves that trout frozen in ice in trout streams will not necessarily die.

The commission will distribute 7,000,000 brook trout this spring.

Special Meeting of Classes.

A special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held in Centre Hall Monday of next week. The territory embraced by this body includes Centre, Mill, Union, Clinton and Snyder counties. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and finally dispose of the report of the committee on a draft of the new constitution of the Reformed church of the United States; also to authorize a loan of \$4000 to the Lewisstown Mission.

Presiding Elder Wentz Re-elected.

The election of a presiding elder to succeed Presiding Elder Wentz, at the conference of the Evangelical Association held at Pottsville, evoked a spirited contest, and resulted in the re-election of the presiding elder.

The presiding elders were stationed as follows: T. L. Wentz, Allentown district; B. F. Bohner, Philadelphia district; C. D. Dreher, Reading district.

Bill of Interest to Teachers.

The teachers of the State will be interested in a bill that was introduced in both Senate and House, and referred to the Committee on Education. The bill authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to cancel the certificate of any teacher in the public schools for the following reasons: Failure to attend teachers' institute, as required by law; failure to complete an agreement to teach a term of school without assigning a valid reason; immoral conduct.

Snyder Republican Nominations.

Snyder is the first county to nominate a Republican county ticket: Carbon Seebold, treasurer; W. P. Grimm, Freeport, and John W. Walter, of Franklin township, county commissioners; J. Freitz, Middleburg, sheriff; Irwin Boyer, Perry township, and J. H. Harman, Penns Creek township, county auditors; J. M. Boyer, Selinsgrove, surveyor; Dr. A. J. Herman, Middleburg, coroner, and J. W. Samsell, Centre township, state del-gate.

Orators for Curtin Tablet Fund.

At the Mount Joy Sixteeners' Association meeting, held on Washington's birthday, at which ex-Senator W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, made the principal address upon the life and public services of Andrew G. Curtin, \$655 of \$800 required to defray the cost of a memorial tablet on the proposed monument to the "War Governor" were subscribed.

Free Library.

The library at Grange Arcadia will be open to the public Saturday, 4th inst., from 4 to 5 p. m.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Just turned seventeen—71.

Inauguration day—Saturday.

J. Q. A. Kennedy has been in Johnstown for several weeks.

The bride promises to obey, but she generally has her fingers crossed.

It sometimes happens that the early bird scratches up the worms for the late riser.

Philip Saul, last week, was ill of grip. The family moved from near Lemont to Rockview.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hiram Durst, of Centre Hall, Friday went to Clearfield where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Musser.

Miss Bertha Condo, after visiting in Centre Hall for several weeks, returned to her home in Darragh, last week.

The supper given in the United Evangelical church Wednesday evening of last week was deserving of more liberal patronage. The eatables were choice.

Rearick Brothers advertise furniture at "all right" prices. Not only in local trade are they increasing, but have recently made several nice shipments.

Newspaper illustration reached its limit in the North American issues of Sunday and Monday, when the converts of a revival at Ocean City were presented.

A bill passed congress authorizing the secretary of war to return the several states Union and Confederate battle flags.

James Greenman, a sophomore at Pennsylvania State College, died at that institution at the age of 25 at twenty-five years. Interment was made at Coudersport.

Harry F. Yearick, of Bellefonte, asks the Reporter to state that he disclaims any connection whatever with the capture of the Woodward parties charged with robbery.

Prof. Theodore Rapp and Miss Marjorie Murray visited friends in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Rapp has gone to Westmoreland county where he will stay for several weeks, with his sister.

Thanks to W. A. Brown for the eighth biennial report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. The report was printed at the institution, and displays good mechanical skill.

C. M. Dopler, representing the Oliver Typewriter company, was in town Thursday of last week, showing the merits of the Oliver to a number of business men. The No. 3 model of that make is decidedly a first-class machine.

Charles Stansell, agent for the American Express Company, at Phillipsburg, is short in his accounts to the extent of something like \$500. He was placed under arrest Friday of last week. Friends in New York and Phillipsburg are endeavoring to make good the shortage.

Rev. G. W. McInay will preach in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church Jersey Shore, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Karns, pastor of that congregation, is a life-long friend of Rev. McInay. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. J. W. Boal, D. D., will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church in Centre Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Despite the denials and efforts of the autocracy, the Russian revolution is, beyond a doubt, now really in progress; and, as Dr. E. J. Dillon points out in an article, under the title, "The Doom of Russian Autocracy," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March, whether it is brought about now or is several years in coming.

The York Bridge Company, represented by Boyd Musser, formerly of Bellefonte, secured the contract with the Northumberland county commissioners for the erection of a \$65,125 bridge across the north branch of the Susquehanna river. The survey was made under the direction of Mr. Musser. Eleven other companies competed.

There is a bill now before the legislature providing for a certain fixed period of time to be devoted to what is called "humane teaching" in the public schools. At the same time each teacher, without waiting for a law should devote some time to interesting boys and girls in the humane treatment of birds, animals and insects. The law of humanity should govern every life. Those who are entrusted with the care of children should see that the importance of kindness is enforced upon their young minds.