



CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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Regiment, P. V.
(To be Continued.)
CHAPTER X.

On one occasion while the officers of the different companies were busy issuing needed clothing to their men at an hour of the evening on the program for officers' school, which on this occasion they missed, everyone of them was placed under arrest. A captain was disarmed and placed under arrest, before the whole regiment, while on regimental drill, for putting too much stress on a command to his company. A comrade was sent to the guard house for three days for standing sideways on his beat when he saluted the colonel, while another was sent in for spitting while standing at "parade rest" on dress parade, etc. Many of the officers and men of the regiment cringed and covered before him and trembled in their boots when he "hollored." But during the second year much of this harshness wore away; the guard house was no more; common sense was established, and with the exception of a few officers in the regiment, our enemies were inside the Confederate lines.

Cruelty, excessive harshness and useless service are destructive to discipline. They often create an uncontrollable spirit of hate and revenge, as Gen. Cross at Gettysburg, Gen. Reno at South Mountain, and others are supposed to have learned and paid for with their lives.

Get into the column shouted the great Captain Sutton to me one day while we were moving rapidly toward Gravelly Run, as he rode toward me with drawn sword. I saluted and said: Captain, I don't belong in the ranks. No back talk, or I will tear the stripes off of you, he shouted. Tear them off, captain, then I will go into the ranks; this is a good time and place for that kind of business, I answered. But just then the great captain had business elsewhere.

There is nothing that is so hard to take, for an American, as tyranny.

While Company A was encamped at Lutherville, Md., in 1862, the captain was away for some time and the company was under the command of Lieut. W., a former neighbor and schoolmate to many of the company. He felt greatly elevated over his rank and authority. He put a black ostrich feather of tremendous size on his hat, wore a gorgeous uniform and spent some time in the company of Miss Cockey, a "cess" beauty living near camp. He became arbitrary and exacting, and began to impose on some of the boys. Such as had incurred his illwill were limited to the bounds of camp, while others roamed the country over at will. He began to make arrests and send men to the "sweet box." My time soon came. One afternoon while I was writing letters home, a sergeant with drawn sword, and three guards with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets came up to me; the sergeant halted the guard and said: Comrade Meyer, I have been ordered by the lieutenant to arrest and bring you under guard to his headquarters. Boy as I was and new in the military service, I was thunderstruck. I said, Sergeant, you are fooling! No, its earnest. On what charge? I asked. I don't know, he replied. I decided not to submit to arrest; I was now wild in a burning revengeful rage. I thought, in my boyish inexperience, it would be awful if my people at home would hear that I was in a guard house under military indictment. I said: Sergeant, (he was a cousin and a good friend of mine) you must shoot me to take me today. If you will take me at all, you will take me dead or wounded. So saying, I ran for the woods close by, nervously listening for the reports of their guns, for I knew that they had a right to shoot if I did not halt. They did not shoot and I was safe in the woods. I went on in continuous woods, miles beyond the Baltimore Pike, lay down in the leaves in a thicket. What would I do next? Would I go up to the toll gate on the Baltimore Pike and tell the old Confederate gentleman, whom I met a week before and who had asked me to name the amount of money I would take to desert and go home, and name the amount? He had told me that he was one of a committee that had plenty of money to send all boys who were tired of war to any point they wished to go in or beyond the jurisdiction of the U. S. I quickly decided not to do this, but to go back and fight the great lieutenant as long as he kept up the persecution, and keep more than even with him regardless of the extremes it might lead to. I would stone his tent during the night to show him that he had an enemy in the woods. I moved to a point in the

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Transfer of Real Estate.

R. A. Beck, et. ux., to Catherine J. Thomas, March 29, 1905, lot No. 12 in Spring twp. \$107.
Peter Smith, et. ux., to John Carver, March 13, 1905, 4 acres, 40 perches in Benner twp. \$475.
Catherine J. Thomas, et. bar., to Franklin P. Thomas, March 27, 1905, 4 acres, 10 perches in Benner twp. \$200.
Mrs. Hannah Reed to Milton J. Kern, Nov. 12, 1904, 44 perches in Millheim. \$525.

Monroe Alter, et. ux., to Minerva Tate, March 27, 1905, house and lot in Spring twp. \$450.

Wm. S. Hunter to George C. Miller, March 16, 1905, house and lot in Spring twp. \$465.

Ezra Smith to Lizzie M. Ingram, March 31, 1905, house and lot in Benner twp. \$1,000.

Mrs. Anna Weber, et. bar., et. al., to John H. Bair, Jan. 31, 1905, 116 acres, 143 perches in Gregg twp. \$1,229.07.

Cyrus Gordon, et. ux., to Wm. Christine, March 18, 1905, 94 6-10 acres in Walker twp. \$4,500.

George W. Ganoe, et. ux., to Austin C. Harper, et. al., March 29, 1905, 2 houses and lots in Phillipsburg. \$5,500.

Wm. P. Humes, et. al., to Jas. L. Hamill, March 18, 1905, lot in State College. \$500.

James S. Martin, et. ux., to Margaret A. Harter, March 30, 1905, lots in Jacksonville. \$1,800.

Wm. M. Vonada to Mrs. M. A. Motz, July 16, 1901, 3 lots in Harris twp. \$700.

Emma W. Owen, et. al., to Jas. G. Wallace, March 17, 1905, house and lot in Milesburg. \$700.

Ed. M. Griest, et. ux., to Martin Hogan, March 30, 1905, property in Unionville. \$900.

L. Kryder Evans, et. al., to J. W. Evans, March 30, 1905, 20 acres in Gregg twp. \$255.

R. E. Musser, et. ux., to W. E. Bair, March 22, 1905, 8 acres, 120 perches in Miles twp. \$500.

D. Kline Musser, et. al., to Andrew S. Musser, March 24, 1905, 1 acre, 50 perches in Penn twp. \$150.

John W. Harter, et. ux., to Reuben Musser, May 15, 1895, 40 acres, 80 perches in Miles twp. \$112.50.

Wm. Burnside to John P. Lyon, April 4, 1905, house and lot in Bellefonte. \$5,250.

Sarah J. Royer to Jonas B. Royer, April 1, 1905, 4 acres, 151 perches in Potter twp. \$737.50.

Judson A. Williams to W. M. Cronister, April 5, 1905, 147 acres, 121 perches in Huston twp. \$2,400.

Thos. M. Allen, et. ux., to John F. Kimport, Feb. 28, 1905, lot No. 7 in Boalsburg. \$400.

Mary M. Frantz, et. bar., to Harry A. McClellan, April 1, 1905, 50 acres in Potter twp. \$575.

Jas. H. McCool, et. ux., to Minnie L. Zeigler, April 1, 1905, 41 perches, 87 sq. ft. in Spring Mills. \$875.

George E. Royer to J. Henry Stoner, March 29, 1905, 80 perches in Centre Hall. \$725.

George Durst, et. ux., to Henry E. Homan, April 1, 1905, 129 acres, 149 perches in Potter twp. \$8,250.53.

Bucknell's Catalogue.

The catalogue of Bucknell University for the year 1904-5, just issued, is a book of over two hundred pages, and gives a detailed account of the work of the institution. The number of students in all departments, omitting names repeated, is 721; in the College of Liberal Arts, 475. The number of professors, instructors and lecturers is forty-nine.

105 Years Old.

Probably the oldest person in the state is Mrs. Harriet Hunter, who lives with her son, William Hunter, in Milton. The lady was born at Deals Mills, Adams county, April 3, 1800. Her maiden name was Cowens.

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woods near camp, gathered a lot of stones, then lay down in the leaves and slept. When I awoke it was night and very dark. I moved to the edge of the wood. There stood the tyrant's tent, and I opened the battery. Every stone struck but I could not pierce the canvas. I went back into the woods, lay down in the leaves and slept. Toward morning I went to camp and waited for the next move. There was no more of it and the matter dropped. I never learned what it was all about. But I did know that I had not committed any offense against the rules of camp, military discipline or etiquette, and I was determined not to take punishment quietly till I deserved it. I never got into a guard house. After this episode the lieutenant was more considerate.

This incident is given here as a sample episode of the war, to show that the American soldier will not quietly be scourged by the iron hand of tyranny, without cause, even in war. Is it not cruelty to the boys of the army and navy of the U. S. that causes so many desertions even now.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Gen. Beaver Requests that Names of all Soldiers be Sent in.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 8, 1905.
MR. EDITOR:—

Inquiry has been made by some of our citizens as to whether or not the names of the soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War and in the War of 1812 would be borne upon the bronze tablets on our soldiers' monument. That, of course, is intended. Although Centre county was not organized until 1800, there were men from Northumberland and other counties from which Centre was taken serving in the Revolutionary War, and others came to reside in Centre county after the war was over. The name of every such man should be borne upon our monument.

We will begin, of course, with Brigadier General James Potter, one of the trusted general officers in Washington's army. He came here, as I understand it, before the Revolution, but was not living here at the time hostilities were carried on. He was then in Cumberland county, but lived here subsequently and had so much to do with the development of the county that his name should, of course, appear. Personally, I would be glad, if we could get a good picture of him, to have a bust of him upon the monument.

Two of the first men to join our Veteran Club when it was organized were Major James Armour and William Gill, soldiers of the War of 1812. We recognized them as comrades with great gratification, and I am sure our monument would not be complete without their names and those of all others like them who served in the War of 1812.

Let me appeal to the people of Centre county to send the names of all Revolutionary soldiers, of those of the War of 1812 and of those who served in the War with Mexico to Gen. John I. Curtin, so that their names may appear upon the bronze plates which will constitute the most valuable part of our monument.

It is understood also that the names of those who enlisted elsewhere, but who came to reside in Centre county and made their home here after the war, will also be carried on these plates. Also the men who served in the Spanish-American War.

This is to be a soldiers' monument and not merely a monument to those who served in our Civil War. Our committee has emphasized this on several occasions, and we hope our people generally will understand and appreciate it and will assist in every possible way in securing the name of every man who is entitled to appear upon the monument.

Very cordially yours,
JAMES A. BEAVER.

Borough Council Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall borough council was held in the council room, bank building, Friday evening. The members present were the president, W. Frank Bradford; secretary, W. H. Bartholomew; C. W. Slack, Cyrus Brungart.

No business of importance was transacted. The water committee reported the reservoir overflowing. The condition of the walks was reported by the street committee.

The secretary reported the following bills paid:

Jerry Stump, labor.....	\$ 2.00
Chas. Stump, work on water line.....	1.00
Samuel Rowe, hauling out water pipes, supplies, etc.....	19.17
Potter & Hoy, galvanized iron ropes for lamps.....	4.15
W. W. Spangler, labor and horse one day.....	1.50
Weber Bros., gasoline.....	13.13
J. A. Reeman, repairing on lamps.....	1.05
Archie Allison, repairs for water main.....	5.30

The president appointed Messrs. H. G. Strohmeier and Samuel Shoop members of the Board of Health.

The salary of the secretary, by motion, was increased from fifteen dollars to twenty-five dollars.

Adjourned.

Deaths in Adjoining Counties.

Robert H. Irwin, in Millinburg, aged sixty-five years. He was a member of Company E, 51st Regiment, P. V.

Near Belleville, Mrs. Nancy Kanagy, wife of Eli Kanagy, aged seventy years.

In Lewistown, Mrs. Nancy J. Kearns, widow of E. C. Kearns, aged sixty years.

Mrs. Susan L. Kohler, wife of ex-Assessors Judge Jacob Kohler, at Reedsville, aged seventy-five years.

LOCALS.

A Reformed church will be erected at Tylersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, were in town Saturday. The Sugar Valley Journal celebrated its eighteenth birthday last week. The editor remarks that its existence has been both "eventful and turbulent."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced or Passed by House or Senate.

Work of the Legislature of local interest is appended:

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Authorizing boroughs to manufacture gas, and conferring the right of eminent domain.

Providing for a rebate in taxes where owners have on their land at least fifty trees to the acre.

Providing for the immediate registration of all births and deaths in Pennsylvania, and requiring prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Harrisburg.

Providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case.

Giving burgesses the right to remove members of Boards of Health for misconduct and to fill the vacancies, with the consent of Councils.

Extending the benefits of the soldier's orphan's schools to the children of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Philippine War.

Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons and further regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to maintain within the forestry reservations preserves for propagation of deer, wild turkey, partridges, quail, woodcock and wild pigeons, and appropriating \$6000 for stocking and propagating game.

Providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of public highways by the State Highway Department that pass through or touch upon lands owned by the State, and appropriating \$25,000 for the same.

Senate bill providing that all vacancies in the office of County Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election.

BILLS PASSED SENATE.

Encouraging the planting and maintenance of sprouts, forest and timber trees, and providing that persons who aid shall be exempt from taxation.

Making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, for making usurious loans.

Making it unlawful to expectorate in railroad or street cars, on sidewalks of streets or floors of public places.

BILLS PASSED HOUSE.

Raising the educational standard of applicants for license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania by requiring them to take a three-year instead of a two-year course at a reputable medical college.

Making it unlawful to open a street, lane, alley or public road through a burial ground or cemetery outside of Philadelphia.

Empowering road supervisors or road commissioners and the township and borough councils, conjointly with road supervisors and road commissioners, to take title to real estate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining township cemeteries or burial grounds, the laying out, plotting and care of the same and the levying of a special or cemetery tax not to exceed 1 mill.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Authorizing the courts to compel certain relations to contribute to the relief of poor persons.

Extending the statute of limitations to debts or demands arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after the death of such decedent.

Authorizing boroughs to pay a salary to the Chief Burgess.

School of Elocution.

A three weeks session of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia will be held in the beautiful inland town of Landisburg, Perry county, commencing June 5th and closing June 23rd, 1905.

A short practical course will be given in Reading, Elocution, Public Speaking, Physical Culture and all that pertains to the subject of Expression.

This is a fine opportunity for teachers, ministers, high school pupils and others. Don't miss it.

Rates for boarding, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week; tuition for the entire term, \$10.00; private lessons, \$1.00 per hour.

For full particulars write at once to Geo. P. Bible, A. M., Principal, Temple Building, Broad and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., or Geo. W. Stewart, Landisburg, Pa.

Death of Baby Wirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wert, of Aaronsburg, are mourning the loss of their little daughter Carrie, whose death occurred Sunday morning of last week. Interment took place the following Tuesday in the Union cemetery, Millheim.

NO CONSUMPTION CAMPS.

Governor Vetoes Appropriation for that Purpose.

Because it would open up an entirely new field for the establishment of charities, for whose maintenance the State would be responsible, Governor Pennypacker vetoed the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the selection of sites and the erection of two State institutions on the Pennsylvania forest reservations for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis.

This bill was introduced by Chairman Plummer, of the House Appropriations Committee, and passed the Senate and the House without opposition.

Originally there were two bills appropriating \$400,000 for two institutions, one at Mont Alto and the other in western Pennsylvania to be erected by State Forestry Commissioner Conklin. The Senate consolidated the bills into one, reduced the appropriation to \$300,000 and directed that the institution should be erected by a commission, consisting of the Forestry Commissioner and two physicians.

The Governor says the provisions for charitable work in Pennsylvania have already reached formidable proportions. His chief objections to the bill are that it provided for all classes, both rich and poor; that it multiplies the powers of the forest commissioner, the aims being adverse. The Governor thinks that if the state is to aid the consumptives, it should first take care of the poor who have the disease, and that the department of health should have the matter in hand.

In Quarantine.

Four persons—Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Mrs. Sarah Durst and Samuel H. Runkle, all of whom live in one house—are under quarantine. In order that there is no misunderstanding and to prevent Centre Hall from being taboed as smallpox infected, an explanation is here made in full.

1st. There is no smallpox in Centre Hall, nor has there been for many years.

2d. The parties in quarantine, while two of them were exposed, it is altogether unlikely that they are infected with smallpox germs.

3d. The quarantine is in the interest of the welfare of the borough, whether viewed from a sanitary or business point, and is in accord with previous strict regulations which have up to this time prevented Centre Hall from experiencing anything like the semblance of an epidemic of any disease.

Monday of last week Mrs. John Geary and Samuel Runkle, both of this place, stopped with the former's daughter, Mrs. Austin Krape, at Reedsville, where a boarder lay sick. The following day it was discovered that the gentleman had smallpox. In the meantime Mrs. Geary and Mr. Runkle came back to Centre Hall, and when the above conditions were made known to the local board of health, a quarantine was placed over them. As stated above, the chances of infection were slight, but the board of health concluded that it would be folly to run any risk whatever and consequently ordered the quarantine. These officials are supported in their action by public sentiment.

There is no occasion whatever for alarm.

That Soldier's Monument.

There is now no doubt but that we will have that long-discussed soldier's monument and Curtin memorial erected in Bellefonte this summer. The Watchman has authority for saying that the clay model of the figure of ex-Governor Curtin has been adjudged a very good likeness. The figure will be moulded in bronze at an early date. Work has been commenced on the granite for the superstructure of the monument. This work will all be done at the quarries and the granite shipped all ready to put up. It is expected that work on the foundation for the monument will be begun in about a month and from then on the work will be pushed just as fast as possible to completion so that the monument can be dedicated in the early fall.

Land President of Allentown College.

Rev. Thomas S. Land has been elected president of Allentown College for Women, at Allentown. President Land was pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church for a number of years, and has many warm friends, both in and out of his church, who with the Reporter congratulate him because of the deserved recognition by his church. The new president was elected Friday of last week. Previous to this action, Rev. Land was pastor of the Millersville Reformed church.

Dressed out of sight can't be applied to the fashionable woman who is toggled up for a ball.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

C. H. Stover has opened a new confectionery and grocery store in Aaronsburg.

The Snow Shoe water company is laying three miles of pipe to serve the town with water.

A horse which Dr. George Lee purchased for farming purposes at the Homan sale a short time ago, died.

George W. Foote, editor of the Millinburg Times, was elected chairman of the Union county Democratic committee.

Several new rural mail routes are to be put into operation in Union county. The distributing point will be Millinburg.

The pictures of the Centre Hall High School are decidedly fine pieces of art. Photographer W. W. Smith is one of the best artists in Central Pennsylvania.

Miss Flora Love, of Lewisburg, came to Centre Hall Saturday to remain over Sunday with friends. She likes her position in the Journal office very well.

E. I. Confer, of Millheim has been appointed manager of the Lock Haven branch of the Scranton correspondence school, to succeed J. W. Bickel, resigned.

George N. Fisher, of Boalsburg, representing J. M. Thompson & Co., wholesale grocers, hotel and Institution supplies, was in town Friday in quest of trade.

Lewistown is erecting a two-story emergency hospital for the care of small-pox patients. The building will be 20x32 feet, and will have a number of modern improvements.

George W. Glace has purchased a home on Bald Eagle street, Lock Haven, and will move to that place about the first of May. Mr. Glace has been a resident of Centre Hall for the past year, living retired.

About three-quarters of an inch of snow fell Thursday morning. At most places it melted almost as fast as it fell. The farmers especially were pleased that the snow did not lay, as April snows are unwelcome by the soil-tillers.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler and wife and G. L. Goodhart and wife are attending, this week, the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Huntingdon in Millfintown and visiting old friends in New Bloomfield. They will return next week.

George F. Weaver, Esq., of Gregg township, was a caller the other day, and among other things said he had given up the idea of being a candidate for Register. Six years ago he received nearly enough votes on the first ballot to nominate him. Mr. Weaver taught school last winter.

Hon. John Noll was pleasantly surprised last week to see his sister, Mrs. Stine, and husband Adam Stine, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Annie, all of Acton, Oklahoma, it being the first visit to the east in twenty-three years. Mr. Stein is a brother of Miss Elizabeth Stein and Mrs. William Bilger, of Pleasant Gap.

The farm house of William Miller, below Tylersville, narrowly escaped destruction by fire the other day. The fire was discovered while the family was at breakfast. The timely formation of a bucket brigade by neighbors proved effective, but not until the roof and much of the second story had been burned.

J. Frank Bible and Harry Bible, both of near Centre Hill, beginning of this week, went to York, where they expect to remain for the present. The former will enter the shops of the Martin Carriage Company having already secured work with that firm. Both young men will be found reliable and earnest workers in the interest of their employers.

James E. Stewart and wife, accompanied by their two little sons, were in town from Friday until Tuesday, having come here from their home in New Bloomfield on account of the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Deininger. Mr. Stewart is conducting a blacksmithing establishment in New Bloomfield and is enjoying a good trade. He is a good mechanic as was demonstrated a number of years ago when he was employed by the Centre Hall foundry.

Among the young men who entered the ministry of the Methodist church is J. Max Lantz, of Sunbury, who was stationed at East Waterford, Juniata county. He is a son of the late Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Lewistown, and is possessed of more than ordinary talents. The writer, who is personally acquainted with the young minister, predicts that the people connected with the East Waterford Methodist church will be more than pleased with their new pastor.