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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.

(To be Continued)

CHAPTER X.

May 2, 1865, broke camp at Burkeville at noon and marched toward Richmond...

May 3, marched from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., twenty-five miles, by Amelia m., twenty-five miles, by Amelia Court House...

May 4, marched from 7 a. m. to sunset, excepting the usual noon halt for dinner...

May 5, marched a few miles in the forenoon and camped two miles from Manchester and in sight of Richmond...

May 6, left camp at 11 a. m., marched through Manchester, crossed the James river on pontoon bridge...

May 7, Sunday, the march was resumed at 7 a. m. and continued all day, along meandering roads...

May 8, marched from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., when we crossed the Polecat river and camped...

May 9, marched from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., fifteen miles, in deep mud and heavy showers...

May 10, left camp on the Ny at an early hour; marched on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Telegraph road...

May 11, resumed the march at an early hour. The roads were very muddy; marched all day to make fifteen miles...

May 12, left camp at Forestburg at 8 a. m., crossed Quantico creek and marched till 4 p. m...

May 13, moved out at 5 a. m.; crossed the Occoquan river on pontoon bridge; marched twenty miles and camped five miles west of Alexandria...

May 14, Sunday, in temporary camp over Sunday. May 15, packed up early in the morning and marched north about five miles and went into regular camp near Forts Reynolds and Ward...

May 23, reveille sounded at 2 a. m.; the boys turned out promptly. Left camp at 3 a. m., marched to Washington. Crossed the Potomac by the Long Bridge into Washington at daybreak...

Note from Wm. B. Kerr.

Have now been in Omaha, Nebraska, eight months and can say that I have found it a pretty decent sort of town. I have a position in the office of the general auditor of the Union Pacific Railroad Company...

The weather has been very pleasant this spring; just about a normal amount of rainfall, and everything in the way of vegetation looks fine.

I extend my congratulations to Ted Bailey on account of the able manner in which he handled the story of the execution at the county seat.

With kind regards, and best wishes for the success of the Reporter, I am Sincerely yours, Wm. B. Kerr.

Cold Wave and Frost. A cold wave struck Central Pennsylvania latter part of last week. Frost did some harm to corn and garden vegetables Saturday night.

"STATE" SOURS ON PENNY.

Pennsylvania State College is considerably soured on Governor Pennypacker, because he cut the appropriation \$96,000—a pretty sum. The department that was cut was that of Agriculture.

It is intimated in some quarters that the Governor took this advantage to even things up with "State" for being obliged to sit behind a screen, on the floor level, on the occasion of the dedication of the Carnegie library.

The position occupied by His Excellency during the ceremonies incident to the dedication of that magnificent edifice, it must be admitted, made the champion of the Grady-Salus libel bill look insignificantly small...

President Roosevelt has scored another important point against the men in his own party who oppose his policy. It is well known that he has a strong desire for tariff revision and reciprocity...

Mr. William J. Bryan made his debut as a preacher last Sunday, filling the pulpit at the Normal Methodist Church, at Lincoln, Neb., his home. Of course there was a large crowd in attendance...

Postmaster General Cortelyou has written a circular letter to all postmasters and employes of the Post Office Department, reminding them that they are forbidden by law to participate actively in political contests.

George L. Miller, of Clearfield county, according to newspaper reports, has his eye on the senatorship. He was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for that office at the time W. A. Osborne was placed on the Republican ticket against Senator Heinle.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Louisa G. Bush, extrx. to A. J. Reichley, May 5, 1905; et al., in Harris twp., 52 acres. \$5. Sophia Hale to Thos. G. McCausland, May 2, 1905; in Phillipsburg, 1 lot. \$200.

W. K. DeLong, et. ux., to Annie J. Ridge, April 28, 1905; in Liberty twp., 35 perches. \$300. Josiah Owens' heirs to Wm. M. Owens, March 14, 1901; in Spring twp., one-half acre. \$350.

Chas. W. Richards, et. ux., to Louisa M. Gill, May 12, 1904; in Phillipsburg, house and lot. \$2600. S. H. Long, et. ux., to Mary A. Long, Oct. 20, 1904; in Spring Mills, 9240 sq. ft. \$50.

Sarah A. Davis to Mrs. Anna Webb, April 10, 1905; 2 lots in Snow Shoe. \$5500. Jas. F. Weist, et. ux., et al., to Phillipsburg Brewing Co. April 15, 1905; 2 lots in Phillipsburg. \$100,000.

Alfred P. Hosterman to James K. Hosterman, March 16, 1905; 60 acres in Potter twp. \$3000. J. B. Ard et al., to J. W. Kepler et al., April 14, 1905; 2 lots and building in Pine Grove Mills. \$5,500.

Ether Rider to Isaac Harpster, March 22, 1905; 106 acres 133 perches in Ferguson twp. \$3,700. J. H. Ross et. ux., to W. A. Catherman, April 1, 1905; house and lot in Linden Hall. \$650.

Mary A. Stemm to John L. Harshberger, Feb. 6, 1905; lot and buildings in Harris twp. \$650. B. F. Burd et. ux., to J. G. Fehl, March 17, 1905; house and lot in Aaronsburg. \$450.

W. F. McClellan et. ux., to Fillmore Wickerman, Dec. 20, 1904; land in Gregg twp. \$500. Andrew J. Swartz et. ux., et al., to W. Clayton Duck, et al., April 20, 1905; house and lot in Spring twp. \$100.

NEWS OF 1870—A DOUBLE HANGING.

MARCH 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fort and Youngstown turnpike was a lively affair at Penn. Hall, where they met to elect officers for the year. The stockholders were divided for and against the erection of a toll gate east of the Old Fort.

An account of a double execution, that took place in Huntingdon, appears in the issue of March 18th. The men hanged were Germans, named Albert Von Bodenberg and Gottlieb Von Bohner.

The account further says that fully four thousand people gathered in Huntingdon, and four hundred within the jail yard witnessed the execution. The hotels and restaurants were ordered closed until after the hanging.

An incident that occurred in June, 1870, when Robinson's show exhibited in Middletown, Missouri, will be of interest to readers who attended the show at Bellefonte Monday.

Prof. Charles White, the lion tamer, entered the cage, which was surrounded by men armed with pointed bars and revolvers, and succeeded in removing the wounded and dead.

MARRIED.—February 15, James Grove, of Gregg township, and Miss Rachael Showalter, of Laurelton.

LOCALS. Chickens roasted high—in Centre Hall—beginning of this week.

Grange Festival. Progress Grange will hold its annual June festival in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, June 17th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Deaths.—March 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubler, widow of George Hubler, of Haines township, aged 86 years, 5 months.

The mercantile firm of Wasson & Co. dissolved partnership. The store was continued by J. B. Solt, a member of the firm.

Five new houses are in course of construction in Centre Hall, and are being erected by James Herring [the house owned by Capt. Boal], William Shoop [now occupied by J. A. Reesman], George Harpster [now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Ross], Samuel Working [the house now occupied by John Emerick], and Adam Neardhod, at the foot of Nittany Mountain.

Mr. Krom, one of the proprietors of the Brockerhoff House, leased the Pottery Mills hotel, and placed the same in charge of one of his clerks.

Beginning of May, Bellefonte held its first election after being divided into wards—1st and 2nd. J. P. Gephart, Democrat, was elected a justice.

The name of the Houserville post-office was changed to Lemont and the office moved to the end of the mountain. William Dale was made postmaster.

Grange Festival.

Charles D. Emerick, of Wilmerding, was home for a few days last week. He is night ticket agent at that place, on the P. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lutz, of near Centre Hall, Saturday went to Houserville, to visit Mrs. Uriah Stover, mother of Mrs. Lutz.

Green Decker, of Flasher, North Dakota, sends the Reporter a letter written by his neighbor which is conclusive evidence that that section of the Northwest is all right.

Deputy recorder James Corl walked around as proud as a peacock the latter part of last week, all because on Thursday his wife presented him with No. 6, says the Watchman.

The Herriek Seed Company, of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. This Company is all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once.

C. C. Cobble, of Oak Hall Station, was an early Monday morning caller. Mr. Cobble, when not engaged in day's work, made a number of useful articles for the good housewife and offers the same for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner W. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Odenkir and Mrs. James Alexander drove to Lewistown, last week, to visit friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Porter W. Odenkir and Miss Alda Sankey.

The Bellefonte correspondent to the North American is the star liar of Central Pennsylvania. If any newspaper man can spin a yarn to match his account of the "Indian Death Dance" on Nittany Mountain he is entitled to a chromo.

From the Millifin Times the following is taken: Samuel Wolfe and Mrs. T. M. Shively and little daughter, Mary, went to Centre county on Wednesday, to visit friends at Centre Hall, Tusseyville, and other points thereabouts.

Workmen are digging, just below the Engineering Building at Pennsylvania State College, the foundations for two handsome pillars which Prof. Reber secured from the World's Fair Commission at St. Louis.