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Trains leave Allentown as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

For Philadelphia at *5.05, 6.45, 11.40 a. m., and *3.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *5.05 a. m. and 3.35 p.m.

(Via EAST PENN BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 6.00, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.3 , and 9.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.00, 8.40 a. m., and 4.3 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Harrisburg, and waypoints, 9.05 p. m.

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(Via EAST PENN. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.30, 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.55, and 6.15 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.2 , 7.50, 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.3 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, *7.30 a. m., 1.0 and *3.40 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., 1.10 and 5.40 p.m.

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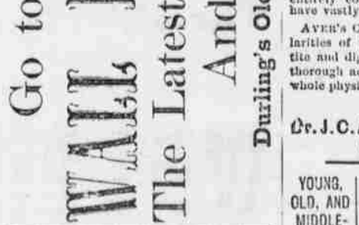

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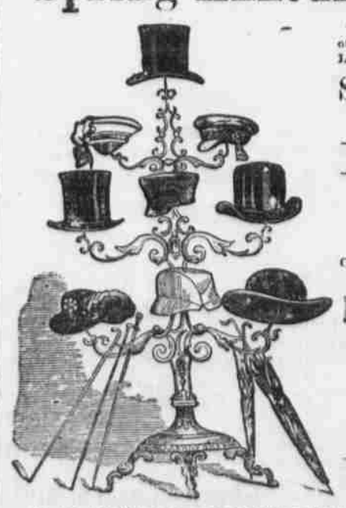

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Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

Borough of Weissport, Pa.,

For Year ending April 1, 1883

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand and uncollected at last report, less com'n.	$105 93	
Commission on Dup. for 1881.	12 29	
Exonerations " "	92	
	$ 13 21	92 72
Am't of Duplicate for 1882.....	$261 43	
Exonerations.....	6 00	
		255 43
		$348 35

EXPENDITURES.

P. J. Kistler, for auditing.....	$ 2 00
J. C. Arner, for auditing.....	2 00
Charles Nusbaum, for auditing.....	2 00
George Emery, work on streets.....	2 36
George Rapp, work on streets.....	8 00
A. Graver sen., work on streets.....	3 50
W. M. Rapsher, att'y fees.....	12 50
H. V. Morthimer, printing.....	14 00
Sol. Yeakel, Chief of Police.....	45 00
H. H. Everett, room rent and light..	8 25
Henry Boyer, Treasurer's fees.....	20 00
J. B. Seidel, Sec'y's fees, work, &c...	21 00
	$142 61
Balance in Treasury and uncollected, less Commission.....	205 74
Rent received for public square, &c..	9 00
	$2.4 74

Bounty Statement for 1882.

Cash in Treasury and uncollected, as per last statement, less Commission ...$1070 98		
Exonerations, 1881..... 86 70		
Commission, 1.81 ..... 46 83		
	53 53	
		$1017 45
Am't of Duplicate for 1882 ... 1016 90		
Exonerations 63 20		
		953 70
		$2.01 15
Am't of Dog Tax for 1881..... 14 00		
Commission..... 70		
		13 3
		$2011 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Robert Anthony.....	$ 135 00
Paid Tilghman Dreisbach	1100 00
	$12 5 00
Balance in Treasury and uncollected, less Commission.....	$ 779 45

INDEBTEDNESS.

To Balance due on Judgment, at last Statement.....	3076 27	
Interest from April 1, 1882, to April 1, 1883	238 57	
		$3214 84
Paid Anthony and Dreisbach, Interest to date.....	1258 49	
		1258 48
Balance, as above stated		$1956 3
		779 45
Liabilities in excess of Resources....		$ 176 91

We, the undersigned Auditors of Weissport Borough have examined the above account of Joseph R. Seidel, Secretary, and Henry Boyer, Treasurer, and find them correct as above stated.

P. J. KISTLER,
JOHN C. ARNER,
AUSTIN BOYER, } Auditors.

POOR ACCOUNT.

SAMUEL EVERTS, Overseer of Weissport Poor District, for year ending April, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Overseer and Col., 1882		$ 7 91
To Cash, sale of L. H. Miller's goods.		21 55
To Cash from Henry Boyer, Rent....		5 00
To Cash from G. Ebling		14 72
To Duplicate, 188....	$205 85	
Exonerations.....	1 80	
Collector's fees	10 20	
Net amount of Duplicate.....		193 85
		$243 00

EXPENDITURES.

By Expenses for I. H. Miller		$ 21 55
By Expenses for Betsey Harp, viz:		
Rent, Apr. to Oct., 1882, 6 mos.	$12 00	
Dr Bethaner, services.....	10 00	
D. Bower, services	1 50	
T. C. Beck, cost of inventory....	4 75	
Cash to Betsey, Weekly relief	11 75	
S. Everts, services as overseer	14 00	
S. Everts, for trip to Lehigh Poor House.....	2 75	
		67 28
By Ledger and Duplicate Book		90
By Cash to J. G. Zern, making Dup.		2 50
By Cash to W. M Rapsher, services.		10 00
By Cash to Henry Boyer, J. P..		2 00
By Cash for Making Report and Attending Auditors' Meeting		1 00
By Cash Balance.....		136 83
		$246 06

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts of Samuel Everts Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending March 31, 1883, and find them correct as above stated.

P. J. KISTLER,
JOHN C. ARNER,
AUSTIN BOYER, } Auditors.
Weissport, May 26, 1883-w3

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THE SOAPED SWIMMER.

A little boy went out to swim,
And took a cake of soap with him,
And slimed each supple little limb.

And when he went on the bank above
One long, last downward look he gave,
And then into the water dove.

And trying to regain the top,
In vain, alas, he tried to flop—
He went so fast he couldn't stop!

His limbs were soaped from heel to hip—
He couldn't get a half-way grip—
For every time he tried he'd slip.

The water no resistance gave,
And so, beneath the murky wave,
He found a wet, untimely grave.

With thrilling, thundering, thumping thud
He struck the misty, moisty mud—
And turtles fattened on his blood.

We dedicate this little hymn
To little boys of supple limb
Who soap themselves before they swim.

Burdette on Soldiers!

Why it is that Private Rankanfile is Lonesome Three Years in Four.

The Officers in the Offices!

HOW A GRATEFUL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTES ITS FAVORS TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT.

Somehow Private Rankanfile always wore the expression of a lonesome man three years in four. There is a wandering roll of his eyes, a searching glance, as of a man seeking for something he hasn't exactly lost and never expects to find. He fought "into the war," and often I have listened to his well-worn old army stories, merely as an act of Christian charity to Rankanfile. It seemed to do him good. He would come out of a two hours' monologue about fields where he had fought and bled and run and entrenched an marched by various flanks and advanced himself on the right and held the centre with his left a little refused and did various other things extremely puzzling to a civilian and brother and a happier man. And I would go away feeling as good as a martyr and carrying with me a sort of impression that Private Rankanfile had a great deal to do with the maneuvres of the corps of which he was a private gentleman and associated almost exclusively with generals and colonels.

But when I met him the other day there was a glad look in his eye and he grasped my hand eagerly.

"You must be here on the 29th," he said, gayly; "the old One Hundred and Eighty-seventh is going to have a reunion. I'll see all the old boys; gallant old fellows I haven't met since '65."

There was nothing lonesome about Rankanfile now. Civilian as I was, I rejoiced at the prospect of his meeting his old friends.

"It was a splendid regiment," I remarked. "The old One Hundred and Eighty-seventh made a gallant record. Where is General De Rosa and now?"

"Oh he's Collector of Internal Revenue."

"So he is; I had forgotten. And Col. Ethelon?"

"He's Postmaster."

"Sure enough. And Major Kampstuhl?"

"He's Sheriff."

"And Captain Tom Orr?"

"United States Consul to—Gutta Percha. I believe it is."

"And Lieutenant Colonel Roudstep?"

"United States Marshal."

"And Captain Tambrill?"

"He is a Judge of the United States Court."

"Oh, yes; and Quartermaster Saltborse?"

"He was in the Treasury Department until last week."

"And where is he now?"

"They don't know," said Private Rankanfile, evasively. "They think he is in Canada, but they haven't found him yet."

"Ah, yes; and where are the other officers of your regiment?"

"In the Legislature; all except Surgeon Greenslash—he is in Congress—and Adjutant Tenshun, who is in the Pension Bureau."

"What are you doing?" I asked.

"I am shipping clerk down here at Hide & Tallow's, and—" with a troubled look—"they won't want me after the first of June; they have to make a place for old Tallow's nephew. But I'll find something, I reckon. I'm never out of a place very long. Come in and see us when we get together on the 29th, won't you?' and all the trouble died out of his face at the thought of meeting the old boys again.

I looked after him as he limped away. His gait is ungraceful, because he has a stiff knee, stiff as a bone. It was shattered at Antietam. The bullet went crashing into it when he ran back to pick up and save the regimental flag that had fallen from the dead hands of the color sergeant.

"Don't tell me that republics are ungrateful," said the big-hearted private one day, his eyes swimming in grateful tears. "Look here, all this just for a little thump like that." He had just drawn his pension. "Eight dollars a month,' he said proudly, 'for a stiff knee."

His old commander, General De Rosa, paraid, gets a great deal more than that and never got a scratch in the army. But he has something mysterious, with a long Latin name, that has affected a one-syllable portion of his anatomy. Every time it takes the hearts of it—which is every time he meets the general—he shudders, and says 'that thing will carry the general off one of these days."

I would not be surprised. It is big enough to carry off a rhinoceros.

But I wondered no longer that Private Rankanfile seemed lonely. He is thinking, perhaps, of his comrades, the other privates in his regiment. There were several private soldiers in the army. Rankanfile, whom I know, was one. The name of the other one has escaped me. Nor do I know where he is. He may be dead. Perhaps he is married. Something has happened to him, certainly. I look for him in the Legislature, but his captain tells me he is not there. I seek him in Congress, but his colonel tells me he has not seen him nor heard of him since last election. I miss him in the Cabinet. He doesn't appear to be Consul to any place.

And yet, if he would only come forward and show himself, a grateful country has remembered him. He can secure a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in the far west, after the railroad has secured all the best sections, twenty miles from the nearest post office, twice so far from water and as far as a railway train can run in a day from a coal bank or for st, on precisely the same terms as are accorded to a man who has been in this land fifteen minutes. It is a great boon and the private soldier should appreciate it. And undoubtedly he does—in a quite way. He does not make much fuss about it. And really there isn't very much for him to grow enthusiastic about.

But the private soldier, though indeed he is exceeding rare and marvelously scarce at intervals, is not entirely lost. It will rejoice the hearts of his anxious friends to learn that his absence has been noted. People are inquiring for him. Eminent statesmen are looking him up. Distinguished Congressmen who are not morally certain of "going back," are after him. Great men who have positively "gone out of politics" for good, unless the voice of the people should imperatively call them back to public life, are seeking the lost soldier in his retirement. The time of the quadrennial reunion draweth nigh. Also the year of the National Convention. In the days gone by, when the private soldier was more numerous than to-day, very nearly a thousand of him were required to make one colonel. More than many times so many are sometimes requisite to the election of a member of Congress and ake a President.

Therefore he will be found. He will be dragged from his lurking place. He has not been seen at the polls by 4 p. m the general's own carriage will come after him. It will not come after him again for another four years. But it will come for him then.

The pages of history teach us, then, dearly beloved, that the private soldier is extremely necessary during the progress of a war. He is indispensable so long as actual hostilities continue; he is even useful at intervals in a time of peace, but between the intervals nobody appears to want any of him—during the spaces of periods that elapse between the times when there is somebody to be elected to something.

And it is pleasant to see him dragged out into the light of day even once in two or four years. It is pleasant to be thus assured that he is not dead, but only speechless; to know that he is still good for something; that he counts one apiece at the polls; that he swells the line of the torchlight procession; that, as in the days of yore and gone, he is useful in digging trenches, as it were. It is a great joy to know that he is not all and altogether gone. There used to be so many of him that now we seem to miss him, even when we catch him out alone and count him.

And we rejoice, too, in the thought that his time is come. One day the private soldier will shine resplendent, a blazing planet against the nebulous background of half-forgotten field and line officers. It has been ever the fate of the private soldier. Napoleon is dead and all his marshals are dead. But the private soldier who fought under "The Little Corporal" at Waterloo, is he not found in every State? The "Iron Duke" is dead, but does not the last surviving soldier of "The Guards" die some place nearly every month? Washington is dead, but his body-servant, is not his name Legion, of Legion county? And so some day the last general who fought in the war of the rebellion will pass away, the last colonel, much against his will, must die. Majors and captains will join the innumerable caravan; but the last surviving private soldier of every regiment that fought anywhere will never leave us, but will live embalmed in the perennial paragraph: "Till the suns shall rise and set no more."

B. ST. J. FUDETTE.

CHEPETA, the widow of Colef Ouray, whose lamentations while on the Colorado reservation over her loss excited the pity of the West, and who, with her tribe, was sent by the Government out to Utah, has broken her vows and married again. Her second choice is a Ute named Tom-nuciangut, who has always been peace-loving and friendly to the whites. He has been frugal, and of sheep and ponies he has more than any other Indian of his fellows. Chepeta is probably 45 but looks much younger, and can vault a pony with as much skill and grace as in the days of her youth. She has cast off the dress of civilization for the ordinary garb of her tribe. Instead of the fine silk dress which she wore on her visit to Washington, she is now content with buckskin leggings, a waiste at of rough material, and a blanket on which "U.S." is woven in large letters.

—Secretary Lincoln's wife, who has been ill for more than a year, is recovering, but takes no part in social gayety.

—The wise girl of the period says she does not intend to marry without her parents consent, if she knows it.

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—A crying baby in a crowded church is one of Satan's schemes for destroying the effect of an excellent sermon.

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—A Scotch person said, somewhat sarcastically, of a hard drinker, that he put an enemy in his mouth to steal his brains, but that the enemy, after a thorough and protracted search returned without anything.

—The touchstone by which men try us is most often their own vanity.

—The young man who "went off like a shot" probably found too much powder on his girl's cheek.

Elm Grove, N. C.—Dr. G. N. Roberson says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters and find it all it is recommended to be."

—No necessity should be advanced except upon proof sufficient to sustain it.

—He who can conceal his joy is greater than he who can conceal his griefs.

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—The most disastrous flood after all: The flood of years.

—When angry, count ten before you speak, if very angry, one hundred.

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