

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications sent unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

A colt with five legs was on exhibition at the camp grounds.

It is estimated that there were more people in Bellefonte on Tuesday than ever before at one time.

H. L. Gould, one of the types of the Lock Haven Republican, during our absence slipped his card into our sanctum on Saturday.

Mr. John Musser, of Buffalo Run, lost a very valuable horse. The animal was badly kicked by another, and it was absolutely necessary to shoot the beast to end its suffering.

Miss Ada James, a very pleasant young lady of Lewistown, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stewart, the jolly collector of toll at the gate near Mann's Axe Works.

Mr. Martin, of the Phillipsburg Ledger, accompanied the band from that place to the Encampment. He visited our sanctum and then made a general tour of all the other offices.

A statue about 6 feet high, including pedestal representing the Goddess of Liberty occupying a position near headquarters, and carved by John Hoffman of Post 176 of Lewistown, is to be sold for the benefit of Mr. Hoffman who lost his limb at the battle of Malvern Hill.

The committee in charge of the Commissary Department and boarding house, Messrs. A. V. Smith, Geo. A. Bayard, Chas. Cook and Gen. Curtin can congratulate themselves, as many who have taken a meal there have, upon the neat, clean and well regulated dining hall they kept during the encampment.

BASE BALL.—The game of base ball on Saturday between the Mill Hill and Bellefonte nines resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 10-8.

On Tuesday afternoon the Association nine played a picked nine which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 13-6.

Hunting the Boys.

The Ledger boys heard there was to be a grand encampment in Bellefonte, commencing on Saturday, the 16th inst., and in order that they might not miss any fun, and that the honor and dignity of the paper might not be "non deplumed" they brightened up their horns and took their regular place in the Phillipsburg Cornet Band.

Personal.

Mr. W. R. From of Spring Mills, called on us Wednesday, and enrolled his name on our subscription list.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark of Clearfield, is visiting her son Bernard this week and enjoying the sights of the encampment.

Mr. Edward L. Moore, a prominent citizen and merchant of Lock Haven, viewed the Encampment for a few hours on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Wiedhahn, of Lock Haven, came to Bellefonte Saturday to be present at the opening of the G. A. R. Encampment. Glad to meet you, Charlie.

Mr. C. B. Fisher and wife, of Williamsport, relatives of Mr. Jacob Swavely, paid a short visit to our town and the Encampment. They returned to their home on the early train Monday.

We were pleased to meet, on Saturday last, our jolly, good-natured friends, Mr. U. S. N. Crouse, Frank M. Elliott, Jack Travis and John Draucker, members of Bucktail Post, 142, of Renovo, who are attending the Encampment this week.

Col. Stewart, Department Commander Dyer, Gen. Elliott, of Everett, Past Department Commander Tyson, of Pittsburg, and Medical Director of the U. S. Army Dr. Hall, are among the prominent G. A. R. men at the Encampment.

Miss Celia Sternburg, of this place, who has been visiting at Phillipsburg, Altoona, Atlantic City and other points of interest, returned home Tuesday, much to the delight of her many friends.

Ellis L. Orvis departed on last Tuesday for an extended trip through the Northwestern states, Washington territory being his destination, and may possibly go with his friend, Ed. Pruner, to Alaska. We trust the trip may prove beneficial to his health.

The Skating Rink.

On last Friday evening the Bellefonte skating rink was opened to the public. The Logan Hose boys in full uniform headed by the Zion Band paraded through town and thence to the rink.

The skating surface was filled with all kinds of skaters. Some skating on their toes others on their heels, and a few trying very hard to skate on their heads, others on their nose and a number on their elbows and heels at the same time.

However we have a number of boys and young men in town who are exceedingly clever and will soon rank as experts. Shortly after 9 o'clock the manager Mr. C. A. McDougall introduced to the audience the champion skater of the north west, Prof. J. G. Malone, of Buffalo.

Down Allegheny to Howard; Howard to Spring; out Spring to Linn; along Linn to Allegheny; in Allegheny to High; down High to Thomas, and out Thomas to Camp Curtin.

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CAMP CURTIN.

IMMENSE THROGS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE ENCAMPMENT.

Full Proceedings of the Grandest Event in Bellefonte's History.

From early morning until late at night people kept flocking into town.

Every conceivable vehicle, from the "one horse shay" to the beautiful and elegant bicycle, brought its load to town; every incoming train groaned beneath its burden until at noon at least 10,000 strangers thronged the streets of our beautiful little borough.

All the public buildings and business houses were gaily and tastefully decorated and many of the private houses. On the arrival of the Veterans Gregg Post, 95, of Bellefonte, escorted them to their respective headquarters at Camp Curtin.

All day long the rattle of the drum, the music of the bands, the bawl of the hackman, and the shrill piping of the lemonade and peanut vender, lent variety to the sounds that confused and delained the ears of the thirsty, sweltering crowds.

At the Diamond they were welcomed by ex-Governor Curtin in the following words:

I am assigned the very agreeable duty of welcoming you to Bellefonte. I welcome you for Centre county, I welcome you for Pennsylvania. I welcome you, veterans of the war, for the great government you have saved to liberty and equality for all humanity.

Commander Dyer replied in a neat speech, after which the procession moved over the following route:

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Let the conduct of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, at all times and under all circumstances, be that of soldiers and gentleman. Let no word be uttered or deed done that would cause regret to any one and let all visitors to our camp be made welcome.

2. There will be dress parade every evening at 6:30, and every comrade is earnestly urged to participate in full uniform.

Open air concerts by band from 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Commanders of posts and officers in charge of detachments will report daily at 8 a. m. at Headquarters for instructions, etc.

Tattoo at 10 p. m. Taps at 11 p. m. 3. Detachments from posts on occasions of ceremony should consolidate and form a post, and choose an officer to take command of same.

Heavy bonds have been given for the care and safe return of the canvas and comrades are requested not to deface or mark them in any manner.

All the canvas will be needed to accommodate comrades, and no straw should be taken from vacant tents or the tents occupied; disregard of this request will cause discomfort and annoyance to comrades arriving late.

Each company street should be properly policed each morning, and the camp and vicinity should be kept scrupulously free from any nuisance. While their disposition whatever to restrain the comrades in their sport, it is to be hoped that no comrade will be disturbed after he has retired. It should be borne in mind that are many who join with us in our Semi-Annual Encampment whose systems are drained by the exhaustion of wounds or diseased contracted in the service, and who should receive our kindest consideration and care.

Let every comrade feel that upon him rests the responsibility of making the encampment a success, and let all labor earnestly to that end. Discreditable acts on the part of individuals will reflect injuriously upon all.

By command of F. H. DYER, Department Commander.

THOS. J. STEWART, Asst. Adj't General.

After the reading of the order the command was given to march. The old battle scarred veterans began tramping to the martial music and soon the whole column of these noble land marks were in motion.

The members of the band then sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," the vast concourse joining in the chorus. After a short intermission the band played "Rock of Ages" and the Doxology, the assemblage again joining in the singing.

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morning at 8:30 o'clock a crowded train left the depot for Snow Shoe over the famous switch back railroad, returning about 6 p. m., all highly delighted with the trip. Many who have traveled quite extensively throughout this country and Europe say the scenery in this county taking the road to Snow Shoe, the drive over to the cave, the view from the top of Nittany mountain, the wonderful caves, our lovely valley scenery, babbling brooks, fine springs, McCoy's look-out, and the many natural curiosities, are unsurpassed by any other county in the Union.

The grand open air concert by the Weccacoe Band took place in the Court House yard, at 10 a. m., lasting one hour. An immense crowd gathered in and around the court yard. The concert was the finest of the kind ever given in this town and the band undoubtedly the best that ever favored us with the same. They have suits that cost \$1700 but on this occasion they wore their old ones. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing them in their new and elegant uniforms in the near future.

As usual a Dress Parade took place at 6:30, after which several addresses were made by prominent G. A. R. men.

As soon as it was sufficiently dark the soldiers who were to take part in the sham battle took their positions. A little sharp shooting took place preparatory to the opening of the battle, when the cannons on the east of the flat belched forth, followed by a return volley from the soldiers on the flat. At this point a large brilliantly lighted balloon suddenly appeared, soaring heavenward, fireworks exploding as it ascended. This was followed by two more balloons, rockets, colored lights, the firing of cannon, and as the band struck up a lively air between four and five hundred soldiers appeared upon the scene, yelling, shouting, and shooting off fireworks in a manner which led to believe the soldiers still retained their vim and dashing spirit of twenty years ago.

The glow of red, green, blue and glittering lights of every description and color, reflecting upon the many white tents, and casting a beautiful halo over the thousands of spectators and soldiers, presented a scene magnificently grand—a picture pen cannot reproduce. The tactics of warfare were thoroughly gone through, first one side gaining the advantage, when the other seemed to be imbued with new energy and with a grand charge force their adversaries to retreat, and maintaining this advantage drove them to the hills. The battle cry of the soldier, thundering of cannon and bugle call added much to the excitement. The battle field seemed for a while to be a mass of fire and smoke, so rapidly were the explosives put off.

Taking it all in all the Sham Battle reflected great credit upon the gentlemen who had it in charge, and will be remembered by those who witnessed it for many a day. It is estimated that from 7 to 8 thousand people were on the ground in the evening.

The exercises were concluded by a ball in the large tent. Music by the Stetler band of Middleburg.

WEDNESDAY was another warm and sultry day. At 10 a. m. the business meeting of the veterans took place in the large tent, the Weccacoe band playing several pretty airs before the meeting commenced. Guards were stationed around the tent with orders to allow none but the members of the G. A. R. to pass in. The space of 15 feet all around the tent being sacred veteran ground upon which veterans alone were allowed to tread.

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days of twenty years ago. He said the reunion of the 45th P. V. which was to meet next year at Williamsport should last three days instead of a few hours, and that all should note down on the tablet of memory reminiscences of each individual member of the 45th Reg't., P. V., that would form an interesting volume to be handed down to future generations.

The dress parade took place as usual at six o'clock. The camp fire was an interesting feature, music, songs, stories, greetings, renewing of friendships and friendships. Many who had not met since they joined hands on the battle field, here again grasped their fellow comrades by the hand with a "God bless you, old comrade" and others with "hello, John, is this you?"

And many other expressions that caused the cold chills to creep up and down our back.

"Rally 'round the flag, boys," was sang by the veterans of the 45th with considerable feeling and emotion, bringing to their memory the time when they stood by the stars and stripes, fighting and dying for the perpetuity of the religious principles of liberty we enjoy to day.

There is nothing special for to day as Camp Curtin breaks up to morrow morning. The weather has been very warm during the week, the thermometer ranging from 95 to 102 degrees, yet all seemed to enjoy their visit to our town and the encampment.

Thus ends one of the greatest events our city has ever witnessed.

The Lambs and Razors of Philadelphia, calling themselves the "Bellefonte Club," furnished considerable amusement for the "vets.," rendering comic songs, tossing several "called gem'n" in blankets, and numerous other pranks in which they indulged.

The "Month-ago Band," composed of members of the Bucktail Post, 142, of Renovo, and tin horns, and led by U. S. N. Crouse and Frank Elliott, paraded our streets Saturday night, creating considerable amusement. And right here we might remark that Bucktail Post is composed of as jolly a set of gentlemen as we have ever yet come across, and in the dress parade conducted themselves in a very creditable manner, calling forth most hearty applause.

Beaver was not at Dress Parade until Monday evening.

The business places and most of the residences were handsomely decorated with flag, banners, bunting, evergreens etc. A large banner suspended across the street in front of the Bush House represents the blue and gray extending a welcome to the G. A. R. boys, the large arch across the bridge is neat and novel, and contains the words "A welcome to all." In front of the Gregg Post rooms was an arch trimmed with evergreen and tastily relieved with bunting and flags under which the words "welcome Comrades" was the American Eagle a large star with the No. of the post 95. In front of H. K. Hicks spanning the street is a large white banner with the following appropriate inscription "Honor to whom honor is due".

The American Eagle and the stars and stripes cannon balls and other emblems. The Butts House is nicely decorated and a large flag spans the street diagonally from the hotel. Numerous other decorations equally worthy of mention must necessarily be omitted. Suffice it to say that there was not anything lacking in this respect, and our town has not presented such a patriotic appearance for many a year.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Half Moon Charge will be held at Buffalo Run church, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23d and 24th. Quarterly Conference Saturday, 2 p. m. Rev. M. K. Foster of Bellefonte will preach Saturday evening and Sabbath.

Mr. G. W. Ocker of Centre Hall, visited the encampment, and was pleased to meet so many of his Brush Valley friends. He called and renewed his subscription.

Isaac Hartman, one of the Sun and Banner's pratical printers, and Alex Shatto, of Bucktail fame, were among our callers on Monday. They have in their possession a number of old war reminiscences. We publish in our next issue a poem handed us by Mr. Hartman which will be of interest to many of the G. A. R. boys.

WANTED.—500 lbs choice butter and all kinds of country produce for which the highest prices will be paid.

A. V. Smith, Grocer, 30-44 No. 61 High St.

Grain Market, As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, new, per bushel; Wheat, old, per bushel; Rye, per bushel; Corn, shelled, per bushel; Oats, per bushel.

Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday, P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, per bushel; Butter, per lb.; Eggs, per doz.; Dry Apples, per bushel; Beans, per bushel; Peas, per bushel; Corn, per bushel; Flour, roller, per sack; Flour, roller, per sack; Shoulder sugar, cured.