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Those Who Were Wounded of the 148th Reg.

CONCLUSION OF THE LIST

This Famous Regiment Saw Some Hard Fighting—Names of Battles Where Wounds Were Received—An Old Assessment

COMPANY H.

James B. Cook, Bellefonte, 1st lieutenant; died June 1st of wounds received at Po River May 10, 1864.
John A. Bayard, Bellefonte, 2d lieutenant; died August 1st of wounds received at Gettysburg July 3, 1864.
Darius L. Sanders, Howard, wounded at Po River May 10, 1864.
Samuel McKinley, Boggs, sergeant; killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.
John D. Wagner, Huston, corporal; wounds received at Po River May 10, 1864.
Richard Miles, Snow Shoe, corporal; wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.
George H. Neiman, Bellefonte, corporal; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.
William McDonald, Huston, corporal; died at Washington June 20th, of wounds received at Po River May 10, 1864.

Privates.

Beals, James E., Rush; died Aug. 8th, of wounds received at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.
Cassady, Robert, Taylor; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.
Carlton, John W., Bellefonte; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.
Clapp, Hiram H., Spring; killed at Cold Harbor Jan. 3, 1864.
Frantz, Jacob, Worth; wounds received at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.
Flinn, Michael, Bellefonte; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.
Gahagan, John W., Bellefonte; discharged May 30, 1863, for wounds received in action.
Gunsalus, Samuel, Snow Shoe; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 16, 1864.
Green, John, Snow Shoe; died, August 1st, of wounds received at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.
Hunter, Francis J., Spring; wounds received May 3, 1863.
Jones, Edward P., Worth; wounded at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.
Jones, George T., Worth; wounds received May 3, 1863.
Kelley, Robert J., Worth; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.
Lonz, George H., Bellefonte; wounded May 3, 1863.
Lucas, William J., Snow Shoe; wounds received May 12, 1864.
Lebkuecher, Michael, Spring; wounds received May 3, 1863.
Montgomery, W. F., Bellefonte; wounded and captured; died Dec. 10, 1864, at Salisbury.
Orris, William, Snow Shoe; wounds received May 3, 1863.
Reeder, Frederick, Boggs; died of wounds received May 3, 1863.
Sweetwood, Isaac, Gregg; killed at Po River May 10, 1864.
Stewart, James Spring; killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.
Test, James M., Bellefonte; killed May 3, 1863.
Whipp, Charles O., Worth; wounded May 3, 1863.
Woodring, David W., Worth; wounds received May 3, 1863.
Wants, Ulysses, Liberty; killed May 3, 1863.
Yeager, Harrison, Huston; killed May 3, 1863.
Yothers, Adoniram, Huston; died at Palmouth June 9th, of wounds received May 3, 1863.
Zimmerman, Benjamin, Rush; wounded May 3, 1863.
Grenoble, Israel J., Sept. 19, wounded, with loss of limb, at Po River May 10, 1864.
This completes the list of killed and wounded in the Centre county companies of the 148th regiment. A complete roster of the organization and the members of each company, was printed in the Centre Democrat, the week previous to the recent re-union held in this place. In future issues we will print a similar account of the companies and members from this county belonging to other regiments.

ASSESSMENT LIST OF BALD EAGLE TOWNSHIP, 1799.

(a, acres; h, horses; c, cattle.)
Akey, Thomas, a 20, h 2, c 2.
Annes, Philip, (1 mill) a 50, h 1, c 2.
Adams, Nathaniel, (1 mill) a 150, h 2, c 2.
Armstrong, Thomas, a 100, h 2, c 2.
Armstrong, Daniel, (poor).
Baker, John, a 50, h 1, c 1.
Bathurst, Lawrence a 50, h 1, c 1.
Boggs, Robert, a 150, h 2, c 2.
Connel, William, h 1, c 1.
Currie, John, (poor).

C. L. GRAMLEY

RE-ELECTED

Superintendent of Public Schools for Centre County

CHOSEN ON THIRD BALLOT

Directors Met in Bellefonte on Tuesday—Much Interest Manifest—A Strong Sentiment Prevailed for a Change

C. M. Gramley has been re-elected to serve for the fourth term as superintendent of the schools of the county. The directors met in Bellefonte on Tuesday and his selection was made on the third ballot with three votes to spare. It was rather an interesting gathering from the fact that there were a large number of candidates in the field, with the result uncertain. Three years ago, when Mr. Gramley was elected to this position for the third term, he announced that he would not be a candidate in the future. Later he changed his mind, and during the past year made a canvass of the directors and received the assurance of at least three-fourths of them that they would give him another term. During the last teachers' institute other candidates came in the field. First was James B. Strohm, of Potter; then A. A. Fletcher, of Nittany; J. Dorsey Hunter, of Benner; James A. Gregg, of Milesburg; John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte, and Luther W. Musser, of College. Mr. Gregg dropped out several weeks ago and Mr. Strohm made practically no canvass, and did not enter the convention.

The other men made close canvasses of the county and were much encouraged by assurances from directors that a new man was desired, notwithstanding earlier pledges made, many claiming that they had a right to change their mind, too. All along Mr. Gramley positively asserted that he would be re-elected by a large majority, on the first ballot, over all candidates opposed to him. The result showed that all were more or less mistaken on the situation. Gramley was re-elected by a majority of three and not on the first ballot. The attendance on Tuesday was large and a great deal of interest was shown. There was sharp work done all along the lines. The scenes about the court house was that of a swarm of busy bees, trying to gather honey, with a few stingers left here and there. The convention was called to order at 12:15 by Supt. Gramley and the entire court room was filled. After the call was read by Mr. Gramley the following organization was effected:

BACHELOR MCKEAGUE.

Was Married at Plymouth, His Wife Being Katharine Dobson.

James B. McKeague, the Rauchtown bachelor, has at last secured a wife. She is Miss Katharine E. Dobson, of Plymouth, Pa., and the marriage was solemnized last week in that place by Rev. I. Lay. Miss Madeline Charles was maid of honor. There was no best man, the bridegroom considering that he was old enough to take care of himself. The bridal pair left for a tour in the west. McKeague was brought into prominence some time ago by posting notices that as he had no wife and could get no housekeeper, he would sell his farm stock and household goods. The sale came off, but McKeague had made himself famous and his fame spread abroad. It brought letters to his lonely retreat. The postoffice was buried in an avalanche of letters for James B. McKeague. They were from girls who pitied him and wanted to smooth his turrowed brow. Some sent photographs, and a few ventured to knock in person at his lonely door. McKeague began to take a more cheerful view of life. He bought back the pie-bald cow and got some more pigs, and propped up the front gate, and skaved, and resumed his customary seat on the nail keg behind the stove in the country store. One day McKeague winked at the postmaster, which was taken as significant in McKeague's case. A week later he confided to his friends that he "had found her."

A New Freight Yard.

Work has been commenced by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at putting in the large new freight yard directly east of Altoona. Already the region shows many signs of the transformation that is to come. Five hundred and twenty-five men are now on the ground at work. As soon as shanties can be erected for occupancy the population will be increased to 2,000. The operations will be rushed rapidly to completion.

The Funeral of James C. Noll.

The remains of James C. Noll, who died in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Monday April 28th of heart disease, arrived in Bellefonte Monday and later were taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Eueline Noll, at Pleasant Gap. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, and was largely attended. Interment at Zion.

—Women's Queen Quality—Mingle's.

Several Important Cases Being Tried This Week.
(Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.)
Court convened on Monday morning with Judge Love on the bench. Considerable time was consumed in hearing motions and petitions. The list of petit jurors was called over and absentees noted.

Trial list for the week called over and the following cases were disposed of:
W. R. Slope vs. America Leyman, J. L. Croft and John Q. Miles, summoned in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. Continued.
J. L. Bathurst vs. Harry R. Curtin, Orlando Bryan and Henry Shultz, summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued on account of illness of an important witness for the defendants.

George T. Brew, surviving administrator of etc., of George W. Jackson, deceased vs. Daniel H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochran and H. C. McCormick, who survive George W. Jackson, deceased, trading as Jackson, Hastings & Co., summoned in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. Continued on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

J. L. Kreamer vs. Wm. Voneida, Wm. Close and William Fees, summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty. This case is from Haines twp., and the plaintiff is the owner of Henry Hess survey, surveyed in 1819 and lie and his predecessors in title have been paying the taxes on this tract for many years, the tract containing 103 acres. The defendant is the owner of the Joseph Henry tract of land, containing 288 acres, bought at a treasurer's sale of unseated lands for taxes in 1856. Both the defendants and plaintiff's tracts of land are admitted to be located on the same ground. The plaintiff's tract has been assessed on the seated list and taxes paid thereon continuously. From the evidence it appears that the Joseph Henry was not assessed until 1887 and then in 1894 and 1895 for which taxes it was sold by the County Treasurer and bought by William Voneida one of the defendants. After buying this tract the defendant twice cut timber on the tract and upon notice settled with the plaintiff, and after a subsequent cutting this ejectment was brought. After the close of the evidence and the arguments of counsel to the court, the court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ, subject to the questions of law reserved by the court.

The borough of Phillipsburg vs. Wm. Way and U. S. Grant Way, owners or reputed owners and Joseph Way, occupant, summoned in scire facias sur municipal lien, plea non assumpsit, nil petit etc. Continued.
W. C. Parner, D. J. Tressler and Wm. Boal, trustees for the Centre Hall congregation of the Evangelical association vs. Joseph Alters, J. S. Dauberman, J. S. Krumrine and J. F. Smith, trustees of the United Evangelical church of Centre Hall, summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty. This case is from Centre Hall, and grows out of the schism in the Evangelical church of North America about 1890 or 1891, and this suit is brought to recover the church property and parsonage at Centre Hall. When the case was called on Tuesday morning and before the jury was sworn, plaintiffs moved the court to amend the record by striking out the name of William Boal and substituting therefor the name of S. M. Swartz, whereupon the defendants plead surprise and the case was continued at the costs of the plaintiffs.

John W. Beckwith vs. The National Insurance company, summoned in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. This case is from Taylor twp. On the night of June 4, 1900, the house, barn and out-buildings of the plaintiff on his farm northeast of Hannah were totally destroyed by fire, and on Oct. 3, 1899, the defendant company had insured the house for eleven hundred dollars and this suit was brought to recover this insurance money. At the time the policy of insurance was taken out the house was occupied by a son of the plaintiff, who moved away some time during the fall of 1899, from which time till the fire it was occupied by John Lloyd. The insurance company defended by alleging that the occupancy by Mr. Lloyd was not such an occupancy as provided by the policy of insurance, and further that said policy provided that the company should only be liable for three-fourths of the actual value of the house at the time it was destroyed by fire and that the actual value of the house was agreed upon to be ten hundred and seventy-five dollars between the plaintiff and defendant's adjuster as per paper signed by the parties sometime after the fire, while the plaintiff claimed and produced evidence that this was the amount he was to receive for the loss of the house. The legal import of this paper was argued to the court and after this the case was submitted to the jury by the Court

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	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
C. L. Gramley	32	37	31
J. Dorsey Hunter	22	26	25
John Harrison	23	17	20
L. W. Musser	23	16	18
A. A. Fletcher	16	12	15
Total vote	117	117	114

The name of John Harrison was withdrawn after the second ballot. On the third ballot Mr. Gramley had a majority of three over all candidates and was declared the choice of the convention. Mr. Gramley then made a few remarks in regard to certain duties of the directors and thanked them for the favorable consideration he had received; adjournment followed.

CONDITION OF OUR CROPS

Wheat is Poor in Many Sections of the County

FROZEN BY SEVERE WINTER

Fruit Trees are Laden With Blossoms and an Abundance Promised—Reports Furnished by Our Correspondents

Belleville—Wheat and rye poor—not at all promising. Large acreage of corn and oats is being put out. The fruit trees are heavy with blossoms.
Maries Twp.—The wheat fields indicate a good crop. Farmers are busy sowing their spring grain, the majority have their oats sowed and some have their corn planted. We can't tell much about the fruit crop.
Pert Matilda—Wheat and rye look well; of the oats and corn nothing can be said; apple, peach, plum and cherry trees bid fair to be well filled. Some of the farmers are not yet done sowing oats and few, if any, are through plowing for corn.

Cover—Wheat fields in general are not very promising; some may yield a good crop while others are very poor. Fruit trees are now in blossom. Farmers are rushed with work on account of the late spring. Most through sowing oats and are now planting corn and potatoes.
Harris—The wheat fields in this section look good and are promising a large crop. Prospects are good for an abundance of fruit. I never saw prospects better in this section. The farmers nearly all have their oats out, the ground being in good condition farmers are about ready to plant.

Milesburg—The grain crop is looking favorable in many places; in others the fields are spotted and do not show up as well. The fruit crop is favorable, will be in abundance providing the blossoms are not destroyed with heavy rains and caterpillar nests; they are being destroyed by farmers and other fruit raisers. Farmers are busy getting their spring work in order, for their crops in general.
Ladies Hall—Farmers are getting along nicely with their work. Crops look promising; some excellent wheat fields. Perhaps the best stand of wheat is on the farm of Dave Meyer, farmed by Newton Yarnell. Fruit prospects are better this spring than they have been for years; although the peach trees present a gloomy appearance, nearly all being dead. David Meyer, who owns a large peach orchard in this place, is a heavy loser in that respect.
Swatara—Crops of all kinds, as to appearance, at present, are very promising. Wheat appears well; grass is thrifty. This being the apple year a good yield is expected. Peach trees are said to be in fair condition by those being acquainted with their nature. Cherries are promising to be an extra crop, and in fact all nature seems to say, by its appearance, we will welcome and gladden ye hearts with plenty of good things.

Bethlehem—Wheat in this vicinity with a few exceptions looks very promising. James Carner, J. D. Miller, John H. J., Jr., and L. E. Swartz have exceptionally fine fields. Sweet cherries did not bloom very plentifully, but sour cherries are full of blossoms. Apples and pears promise a good crop. Grass is short yet but well set on the ground and with sufficient moisture will make a large hay crop. Oats is coming up nicely and farmers are planting their corn.
Cobers—Farmers are busily engaged in planting corn this week. Weather favorable and soil in good condition. Wheat in this vicinity looks very promising and a full crop is expected, except a few low fields where it was drowned. Oats are up and growing nicely. At present the outlook for all kinds of fruit is very good. Apples, pears, peaches and cherry trees are blooming wonderfully and if the frost does not interfere an abundant crop is expected.

Hessville—Some fields of wheat are very good, some middling and some very poor, due to the long spell of ice which smothered the wheat. The oats are most all sown and some of the farmers are planting corn, while others are not through ploughing yet. The grass fields are in fine condition with prospects of an abundant hay crop. The fruit trees are in full bloom. The caterpillars are commencing their deadly work and will be sure destruction to the fruit crop, unless there is some remedy for the ill.

Nittany—Is a valley of beauty at this writing. The apple and peach trees are just covered with blossoms. The pear trees are blooming; cherries don't seem to be quite as full as the other fruit. There is promise of abundance of fruit through here. The grain has picked up wonderfully in the last week, some of the fields look right good while some are poor. The grain was froze out a good bit on high ground. The indications are for a middling fair crop, if the weather proves favorable. The grass and grain needs a good warm rain. The farmers are busy, some still at their oats while others are plowing corn ground.

Woodward—The farmers, in this section, have no reason, whatever, to complain, but on the other hand should be thankful, for the majority of the wheat fields make an exceptionally fine appearance. Many of the oat fields are beginning to look green. Some of the farmers are through planting corn. The peach, pear and cherry trees are in bloom and if nothing interferes the prospects are for an abundance of the above mentioned fruit. At this writing the apple blossoms are not out in full but the number of buds indicate any amount of cider, apple butter, and "apple jack." Potatoes are about all planted; the early ones are up and six weeks will tell the yield of tubers.

Lemont—The grain fields are ordinarily good this spring. Owing to the hard winter, the fields of wheat were very naked looking in the early spring, but since warm weather and the spring rains have come, the prospects are very encouraging. Some fields in this community are as good as can be expected considering the kind of soil. Others are just the reverse; but on the whole, if no further damage comes there will be an abundance of wheat. We received no reports from Wm. Noll as he has climbed nearly two thousand trees this spring, trimming and grafting them but no doubt he would say that there is an abundance of fruit coming. The prospects are very good for an abundance of fruit of all kinds. Geo. Roan, the specialist, says that the apple trees in his orchard were never fuller of small apples than this spring. The grass is more than usually good and promises to furnish an abundance of hay.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

AN INDOLENT FANTASY.

I wish there was a money tree,
De maple's purty fine,
But 'tain't enough to satisfy
Dees pressin' needs of mine;
A tree whose leaves was dollar bills;
Whose fruit was coins of gold—
I tells you what! It would be fine
To watch dem buds unfold.
I'd lie aroun' dar all de June;
I'd lie dar in July;
I'd never quit dat shady spot
Till summertime went by,
I'd loaf an' dream an' take my ease,
I'd doze an' never stop
An' waitin' fo' dem leaves to fall.
—Washington Star

The small potato never fits to the top of the heap.

A pensive wife is better than an expensive one.
When a fellow is sharp it doesn't pay to sit on him.
Every married woman feels that she is a reformer.
When a belle marries she expects the man to ring her.
In the human race the Beef Trust holds the steaks.
Most men like to be told they are working too hard.
A man must first lose his head before he can lose his heart.

The people who look for trouble are the ones who find fault.
If love is blind, how can there be such a thing as love at first sight?
A woman often returns a man's love, only when she has no further use for it.
The father of twins says it isn't true that one man cannot serve two masters.
The huckster may not be a Jack-of-all-trades, but he is a man of many callings.
Don't judge people by their clothes, unless you see the family wash out on the line.
No use howling against the beef trust, or any other trust, and then keep voting for high tariffs.
It's all well enough to laugh and grow fat, but too many people take on weight over their own jokes.

BRACK POWELL IN TROUBLE.

"Brack" Powell is in jail again and on a serious charge. He is a famous colored gentleman who seems to be getting in trouble continually. He recently returned from New York state where he had been serving time in jail for being in an affray. He has frequently been in the county jail here for, various charges and has been run out of the community by the authorities, but like the cat he always come back. The charge against him this time is stopping a young lady on the street using vile language and making indecent proposals, Wednesday evening of last week. He soon after skipped the town and the authorities at Lock Haven captured him there the next day and returned him to Bellefonte. He was given a hearing before Justice Harsbarger, and in default of \$500 bail was bound over for trial at August court.

Three Generations of Lawyers.

Frederick Blanchard, of Bellefonte, only son of the late Edward Blanchard, Esq., of this place, was admitted to the bar last Monday. Mr. Blanchard read law in the office of John M. Dale and is now the third Blanchard of the present generation to be admitted to the Bellefonte bar. Three generations of the family in direct descent have practiced law at Bellefonte, namely, John Blanchard, his sons Edmund and Evan Blanchard, and the latter's son, John and Edward Blanchard, and now Edmund Blanchard the first's son Frederick has chosen the same calling.
This is a family record not often equalled.

Colored People Jailed.

On Saturday evening some colored men and women engaged in a small riot on our streets, William Green, Robert Green and Jane Lee were captured and placed in the lockup where they remained until Monday morning when they were taken before Burgess Blanchard, who fined each \$10, in default of which they were sent to jail for 30 days. These people are a troublesome set in the town, continually raising trouble on the streets. They deserve severe penalties the next time they offend.

Poisoning Cattle.

Detective Rightour on last Friday arrested John Stonebraker, better known as "Blasty," whose home is between Phillipsburg and Sandy Ridge, charged with poisoning cattle on the Allegheny mountain. He was released under \$500 bail.

Married.

At the U. B. parsonage, in Port Matilda, May 1st, 1902, by Rev. W. R. Dillen, Charles Gross, of Bellefonte, and Miss Clara Ellenberger, of Port Matilda.