

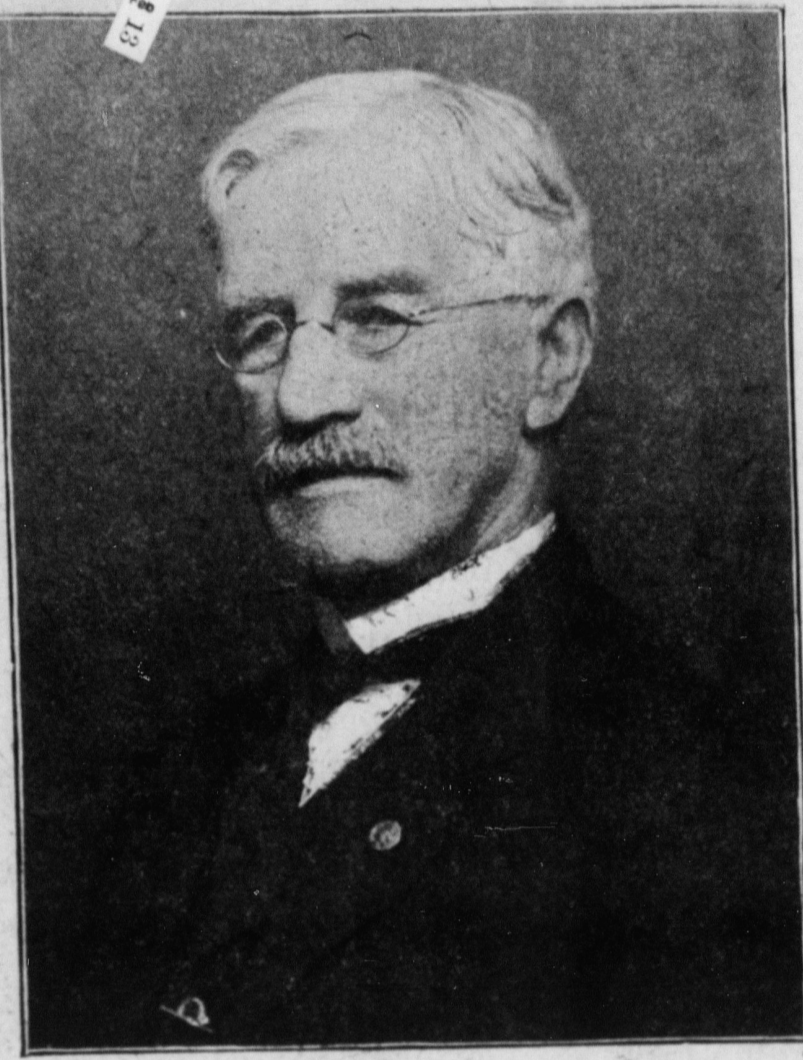
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BELLEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1911.

Bellefonte's New Postmaster.



CAPTAIN S. H. WILLIAMS.

Appointed on Saturday to Succeed T. H. Harter as Postmaster of Bellefonte—The End of a Prolonged Political Controversy—Public Sentiment Universally Approves the Choice—A Respected Citizen.

On Saturday evening a telegram was received at this place by Captain S. H. Williams, from Congressman Patton, at Washington, that the U. S. Senate had confirmed the appointment of Mr. Williams as Postmaster of Bellefonte. Sunday morning the Pittsburgh Times contained a similar news item, and prominent republicans had messages confirming the same report.

The general public it was an unexpected, though welcome, piece of news. It was unexpected for the reason that the post office appointment had been held over since last March and since that time, T. H. Harter, the present postmaster, was simply filling a vacancy; and the delay naturally made many feel that ultimately he would be accorded the usual courtesy, extended public officials, of a second term. It was not a surprise to those who were in touch with the situation for the following reasons:

Last March Congressman Patton recommended Mr. Williams for postmaster, and President Taft endorsed the same, and sent it to the U. S. Senate for confirmation. Naturally, everyone concluded that Mr. Williams would soon receive his appointment. Delays followed, and a surprise was sprung when Mr. Williams' name was withdrawn and Postmaster Harter's name was sent to the senate for confirmation.

It was generally assumed that Senator Penrose was opposed to Williams, and preferred Harter. This aroused intense opposition in Bellefonte and the county, and as a result the wires were loaded with protests from citizens of this community. Harter's re-appointment was actually scheduled for confirmation. In consequence, the petition of Harter was not confirmed at that session, and later Congressman Patton succeeded in having Captain S. H. Williams' name sent back into the senate at this special session for confirmation, and special sessions for months, everywhere predicting that Penrose would again slaughter Williams' hopes.

In the months that lapsed there were many pilgrimages made from the national capital by the friends of the local politicians and big ones went down to the local politicians. The local republican organization insisted that Williams should be appointed in deference to the wishes of the community. Harter led numerous persons to intercede in his behalf, and the suspense continued all the time the local organization maintained a confident attitude, that it finally would be recognized.

Recently Harter attended the State Postmaster's Association, and succeeded in being elected its president, and that fact gave him greater prestige, and the same was very carefully brought to the attention of Senator Penrose, and the Gazette renewed its weekly eulogies on the gentleman at Washington; fulsome gentlemen and flattery flooded the public looking on a disgraced man, but the suspense continued and Sammy's name still stuck in the Senate among the unfinished business.

As congress adjourned this week it leaked out that a postmaster of Bellefonte was certain of appointment. In the past few days the uneasy expression on our postmaster's face and his hurried trips to the telegraph office was evidence that he had "troubles of his own." In the meantime Congressman Patton sent several letters to this section saying that he was doing all he could to have Williams' appointment confirmed.

For these reasons it was not a total surprise to those in touch with the game when on Saturday Mr. Williams was notified of his confirmation. Mr. Williams naturally was elated and his friends showered him with congratulations as the news spread throughout the town.

In this connection it is significant that early the next morning Sunday, Postmaster Harter was seen pulling out of town in his auto for a brief so-

jour to Snyder county. The appointment of Capt. S. H. Williams gives universal satisfaction, and is a clever stroke for the present republican organization, who feared a revolt should Harter be accorded the usual courtesy of a second term. Opposition to him was due to his curtailing of the office hours in the evening over which he boasted, his abuse of patrons of the office, his annoyance of other publishers in the town, his open defiance of the needs and wishes of the community, his apparent consideration of a post office as a purely political asset instead of a branch of the public service, and an overwhelming sentiment that he already had received more political patronage and consideration from the republican party than he deserved—for these and various other reasons he lacked the cordial support of this community.

On the other hand Capt. S. H. Williams was an old and respected citizen; for over a half century he stood for republican policies and was in times gone by a "wheel horse" in his party, yet he had the independence and manly courage, when necessary, to repudiate anything that conflicted with his conscience or his citizenship.

Mr. Harter made his fight and staked his all on his complete subservience to the Boss, and the machine which he uncompromisingly championed—and he lost. Mr. Williams stood on his manhood and honor and on his merits—he won. The entire community was with him.

Let this be an object lesson for every young man on the threshold of public or political life—that the power of a Machine and the influence of a Boss will not always win against an intelligent, discriminating public.

Samuel H. Williams, one of Bellefonte's able and enterprising merchants, is a man whose history bears witness to a high ideal of citizenship. A gallant soldier, successful business man, a progressive and public spirited citizen, his example is worthy of emulation.

Capt. Williams is a native of Chester county, where his birth occurred March 19, 1833. At the age of fifteen he left his early home to learn the trade of house painting with his uncle by marriage, a resident of Stormstown, Centre county. His apprenticeship was barely ended when the Civil war broke out, and he was among the first to answer President Lincoln's call for defenders, enlisting April 19, 1861 in Company H, 7th P. V. I. In August of that year he returned home, his term having expired; but in February, 1862, he re-enlisted in Company H, 16th P. V. I. and served until hostilities ended, receiving his discharge July 1st, 1865. His regiment was incorporated in the Army of the Potomac at its organization, and his entire service was in connection with it and ended only with its disbandment. Capt. Williams was a gallant soldier and his military record is a highly honorable one, and is one to which his children and his children's children can refer to with pride. Enlisting as a private soldier, he rose step by step until he became Captain. For a time he served as a musician; became a sergeant, was commissioned second lieutenant of Company H, 56th P. V. I.; was brevetted first lieutenant and commissioned October, 1864; was brevetted captain of Company I, same regiment, and commissioned in February, 1865. He shared the fate of the Army of the Potomac from the beginning to the end, participating in the numerous skirmishes and campaigns of the regiment, among which were: Gettysburg, Groveton, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, in front of Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Yellow House, and Five Forks. The Captain re-enlisted in 1864 as a veteran.

At the close of the war Capt. Williams located at Phillipsburg, in Centre county, where he followed his

INFORMATION ABOUT PRIMARY ELECTION

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

ISSUED BY THE COUNTY COMS.

General Information for Voters and All Candidates—Terms of Offices—Number to be Elected in Each District—Date of Election.

A small booklet was issued this week by the Commissioners of Centre County giving much desired information relative to the coming Primary Election that should interest most readers. It contains the following data:

PRIMARY NOTICE.

Whereas, in and by section 3 of an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, approved February 17th, A. D., 1906, and amended by an act approved April 16th, 1911, it is enjoined on the county commissioners of every county to publish the names of all offices for which nomination are to be made within the county at the ensuing primary, therefore,

We, Jacob Woodring, H. E. Zimmerman and John L. Dunlap, commissioners of the county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, do make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Centre, that a primary will be held in said county on Saturday, September 30th, 1911, next, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the several election districts therein, at which time and place qualified electors of the Republic and Democratic County Committees of the various political parties will assemble and vote by ballot for the nomination of candidates for the offices contained in the list printed herewith, which said list has been compiled and certified to by H. C. Quigley and A. R. Kimpfort, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic County Committees of Centre County, respectively:

CENTRE COUNTY OFFICES.

- One Sheriff
- One Prothonotary, C. C. P. Etc.
- One County Treasurer
- One Register of Wills
- One Recorder of Deeds
- Two County Commissioners
- One District Attorney
- One Coroner
- Two Auditors
- One County Surveyor.

Bellefonte Boro.

- NORTH WARD:
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....4 yrs.

- SOUTH WARD:
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....4 yrs.

- WEST WARD:
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....4 yrs.

- BOROUGH TICKET:
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- Centre Hill Boro.
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 3 Councilmen.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- Millheim Boro.
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 3 Councilmen.....4 yrs.
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- Howard Boro.
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 3 Councilmen.....4 yrs.
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- Milesburg Boro.
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 3 Councilmen.....4 yrs.
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- Phillipsburg Boro.
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 3 Councilmen.....4 yrs.
 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Auditor.....4 yrs.
 - 1 School Director.....6 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....4 yrs.
 - 2 School Directors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 High Constable.....2 yrs.

- FIRST WARD:
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....2 yrs.

- SECOND WARD:
 - 1 Judge of election.....2 yrs.
 - 2 Inspectors.....2 yrs.
 - 1 Constable.....4 yrs.
 - 1 Councilman.....2 yrs.

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 - 2 Overseers of Poor.....4 yrs.
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SUICIDE AT JOHNSTOWN.

Another Centre County Citizen's Unlikely Death.

The Johnstown, Pa. Tribune contained the following account of the death of Mr. Royer, a former citizen of Miles township, this county: "Mr. Royer had been in falling health for a year, suffering with locomotor ataxia and a bowel trouble which led to the use of an opiate. He spent five weeks in the Marlketon sanatorium at home about a month ago in much better health. His condition grew worse a few days ago however, and his wife became so fearful that she sent for their son-in-law, M. R. Foutz, of Bellwood.

"Mr. Foutz arrived in Johnstown last Wednesday, 16th, but could not locate Mr. Royer who had left home the day before to go to Pittsburgh. He appeared in Johnstown at the Merchants' hotel, where he was well known and asked for a room. In a few moments it was found that he had shot himself in the head and died at the hotel. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as ill health had plainly caused the mental condition that preceded the suicide.

"The funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law, M. R. Foutz, at Bellwood at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Both service and interment were private."

Henry G. Royer, son of Henry and Catherine Royer, was born in Clinton county, April 13, 1847. When scarcely seventeen years of age he enlisted in the cavalry, hiding under blankets in a wagon in order to escape detection. He served about two years. Following the war he engaged in the mercantile business for a few years at Madisonburg. For many years after this he followed farming in Miles township of this county, later removing to Bellwood where he conducted a hotel. He moved to Johnstown about sixteen years ago, being interested in the Farmers' Hardware Company, which proved unsuccessful. For the last six years he had been a collector of delinquent county taxes. His accounts were always found to be accurate and he was always one of the first to turn in his collections.

Mr. Royer and Miss Ellen Wolfe were married at Wolfs Store, Centre county in 1868. They had but one child, Dora May, wife of M. R. Foutz, of Bellwood. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Belle Johnson, of Easton, supervises, with one half-brother, T. E. Royer, of Rebersburg; and four sisters, Mrs. F. Yearick of Madisonburg; Mrs. Anna Brungard, of Greenburg; Mrs. Gusewite, of Carroll; and Mrs. Andrew Ocker, of Madisonburg.

THREE FIRES AT MILLHEIM.

On Friday night the citizens of Millheim had more than their share of trouble, as occasioned by three different fires that entirely destroyed three buildings, and the origin of them can't be explained at about midnight the building back of Nymans store was discovered on fire and despite all efforts it was entirely consumed with most of the contents. The building was occupied by Allison Scholl who conducted a photograph gallery and a grocery store in it. The building was owned by Mr. Neyman and it, as well as the contents, were partially insured. It was exceedingly fortunate that the fire was kept from spreading to the adjoining properties.

At about 2 o'clock the same night the fire alarm was again sounded and this time the fire was located in a barn up in the village of Texas, that adjoins Millheim on the north. Here two stables were burned to the ground. The one was owned by Abraham Keen who also lost a horse, a lot of chickens, some feed and implements. The other building was owned by Geo. Royer and contained some lumber and other personal property. We understand that they were not insured.

This was enough in one night to give the citizens of that town a real fright for they did not know where the next fire would start, as it seemed that some heartless incendiary was at work in that community doing his devilish work. But a few years ago Millheim had a regular baptism of fire that destroyed the principal buildings in the centre of the town, and they have just been replaced with modern structures that are a credit to the place.

MARRIAGES.

Boob—Strohecker.
Nathaniel Boob, of Millheim, and Mrs. Sarah Emma Strohecker, of Rebersburg, were married on Thursday evening, 19th, at Millheim, by the Rev. M. D. Geesey.

Burley—Bradt.
At the United Brethren parsonage on Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. C. W. Winey united in holy wedlock, William C. Burley and Cora A. Bradt, both of Altoona.

Hey—Mann.
On Thursday evening of last week, Filmore R. Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Mary Mann, of Howard, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Orchard Inspection.
The inspection of all orchards in Howard township will be taken up this week and completed before touching other townships. The same word of invitation follows as in the past, that the local representative, T. C. Foster of the Div. of Zoology, Dept. of Agriculture wishes all owners of orchards to be free in asking any questions affecting their trees.

Hospital Notes.
Operations: Mrs. Emma Campbell, State College; Mrs. Minnie Grubb, Altoona; Charles Keller, Madisonburg; Minnie Cole, Bellefonte.
Discharged: Wm. Beaser, Bellefonte; Mrs. Roxanna Deck, Alto, Pa.
There are now fifteen patients in the hospital.

ANNUAL REUNION 148TH REG. PA. VOLS.

HELD IN BELLEVILLE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

PROVED A DELIGHTFUL MEETING

A Splendid Program of Entertainment—Minutes of the Reunion—List of Comrades Present—Will Meet at Conneville in 1912.

Last Thursday, August 17th, when the Centre Democrat was on press, the surviving members of the famous 148th Regiment Pa. volunteers were holding their reunion, at this place. As the Centre Democrat will reach many comrades not able to be present, and friends who are interested in the regiment we herewith publish the minutes of the gathering as reported by Adjutant William Gemmill:

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 17th, 1911.

A reunion of surviving members of the 148th Pa. Vols. was held in G. A. R. Hall Gregg Post.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Beaver. On motion, Judge Beaver was unanimously chosen to preside. W. Gemmill of Company "D," was appointed to act as Adjutant. Prayer was offered by Rev. Emory Stevens, of Williamsport. Rolls were ordered to be made of the representatives of the several companies present.

Letters were read from comrades who, for various reasons were not able to be present as follows: One from J. M. English expressing his hearty interest in his surviving comrades and his best wishes for their present and future welfare. Also one from D. H. Bumgardner, Oklahoma, who expressed his longing to be with the comrades and enjoy their fellowship; though up in years already, he declared it to be his purpose to be the last survivor of the veterans of the Civil war. S. H. Sloan, of "K," A. C. Moore, of "E," Samuel Motern and others were also heard from.

In response to H. H. Yarnell's impassioned plea, it was voted unanimously to hold the next reunion, at Conneville, Pa., the third Thursday of August, 1912. Comrades John W. Smart, George M. Boal, D. W. Miller and W. A. Ishler were appointed a Committee of Arrangements to confer with a similar committee to be selected by H. H. Yarnell from the western contingent.

A vote of thanks was tendered to comrade Grenoble, of "F" Company, for his thoughtfulness in securing a hall at Gettysburg for 1912 reunion. Adjourned at 1 P. M. to enjoy a ride to various places of interest in and about Bellefonte, under the auspices of the Bellefonte Motor Club.

At 2:30 P. M. the comrades assembled in the dining room of the Bush House, as the guests of their old Colonel, Judge James A. Beaver, where a bounteous repast was served. At the close of the meal, words of appreciation were spoken by comrades Meyer and Cassidy which were feelingly responded to by the Colonel.

At 7 P. M. the comrades met at the Scenic Theatre, where they were entertained by the Bellefonte contingent by a special program prepared by T. C. Brown, proprietor, and which was greatly enjoyed by all.

At 8 P. M. comrades again assembled in the G. A. R. Hall. A vote of thanks was tendered to Gregg Post for the use of the Hall, to the Bellefonte Motor Club for the ride, and a rising vote of thanks to Col. Beaver for his hospitality.

It was suggested that every member of the contingent constitute himself a committee to inform the Colonel of any death or changes that may occur among our number during the coming year.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Conneville the third Thursday of August, 1912.

WILLIAM GEMMILL, Acting Adjutant.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT:

Field and Staff.
Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, Bellefonte, Pa.
W. Gemmill, Adj., Millville, Pa.
S. D. Musser, Quartermaster, Scranton, Pa.

Musicians: Cassidy, of Canton, O.; Harpster, of Houtzdale, Pa.; and Ishler, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Company A.
Samuel Gettig, Rebersburg, Pa.
Thos. E. Royer, Rebersburg, Pa.
Charles Elsie, Rebersburg, Pa.
Thos. P. Meyer, Lock Haven, Pa.
Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, Pa.
Daniel B. Weaver, Rebersburg, Pa.
Nathaniel Boob, Rebersburg, Pa.
David Rossman, Bellefonte, Pa.
Levi H. Fulmer, Rebersburg, Pa.

Company B.
James Barner, Curtin, Pa.
Samuel Bryan, Curtin, Pa.
James Poorman, Boalsburg, Pa.
J. W. Sunday, Penna. Furnace, Pa.
Thomas Quick, Julian, Pa.
C. C. Barner, Curtin, Pa.

Company C.
T. C. Rumberger, Phillipsburg, Pa.
L. H. Osman, State College, Pa.
E. P. Tate, Yeagertown, Pa.
A. M. Corbin, Hiram, Pa.
Amos Garbrick, Bellefonte, Pa.
David Ross, Port Matilda, Pa.
David W. Shirey, Stormstown, Pa.
James Knox, Bellefonte, Pa.
John Coble, Oak Hall, Pa.
Lewis Fulton, Ocolea Mills, Pa.

Company D.
Wm. Gemmill, Millville, Pa.
C. F. Speaker, Williamsport, Pa.
Geo. M. Boal, Centre Hall, Pa.
J. C. Rote, Bellefonte, Pa.
Nathaniel Brown, Spring Mills, Pa.
Simon Vonada, Lewisburg, Pa.
D. F. Farnley, Bellefonte, Pa.
Thad. Stover, Smulton, Pa.
D. L. Kerr, Centre Hall, Pa.
David Wolf, Monroe, Wis.
L. D. Kurtz, Millville, Pa.
Chasus Musser, Scranton, Pa.
Frank Mattern, Glenside, Pa.
David Harsberger, Nittany, Pa.

Company E.
C. M. Law, Punxsutawney, Pa.
John B. Shull, Pittsburg, Pa.
John Miller, Pueblo, Pa.

Company F.
M. H. Mackey, Altoona, Pa.

Company G.
John W. Stuart, State College, Pa.
David Miller, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
D. B. Brisbit, Centre Hall, Pa.
Thomas Johnstonbaugh, Clearfield, Pa.

Company H.
Jos. I. Harpster, Port Matilda, Pa.
H. H. Yarnell, Conneville, Pa.
Samuel T. Reed, Tyrone, Pa.
George Koons, Pleasant Gap, Pa.
William A. Ishler, Bellefonte, Pa.
James A. Thompson, Port Matilda, Pa.

Company I.
Robert Fulton, Huntingdon, Pa.
Frank Hunter, Bellefonte, Pa.
U. K. Brown, Huntingdon, Pa.
Geo. Farniser, Port Matilda, Pa.
John Friese, Curtin, Pa.
Wm. Shultz, Milesburg, Pa.
Daniel Woodring, Bellefonte, Pa.
H. K. Miller, Bellefonte, Pa.
Capt. H. H. Montgomery, Bellefonte, Pa.

Company K.
Robert H. Hudson, Phillipsburg, Pa.
Shelumiel Swineford, Brookville, Pa.
Jacob Haugh, Brookville, Pa.
John W. Dammot, Brookville, Pa.
John W. Smith, Brookville, Pa.

Company L.
Jacob Derr, Millville, Pa.
Josiah Mehl, Watsonson, Pa.
J. M. McCormick, Limestone, Pa.

CENTRE COUNTY HIT BY STORM.

Much Damage Done to Trees of Both Fruit and Shade.

A wind storm of cyclonic force, the cause of which it is claimed was due to the overtopping of a stratum of cool air by a lower layer of the heated surface atmosphere, swept over sections of Pennsylvania and New Jersey on Friday last, and Bellefonte, while suffering no serious damage, was considerably shaken up, as it were, while it lasted. In almost every section of the town trees were uprooted or broken off, and looking up east Linn street one could see the sidewalks and yards the entire length of the thoroughfare littered with large limbs and branches, that had been stripped from the trees by the mighty force of the wind. One of the large maples on the north side of the court house yard suffered destruction by being broken off, as did another near the Public residence on east High street. Several of the large pines in Spring street, also fell in the path of the ruthless storm. A portion of the roof on the southeast corner of the Presbyterian church was lifted off bodily by the wind and thrown to the ground. Windows in a number of dwellings were blown from their fastenings and broken to pieces. The damage to the fruit crop throughout the county will amount to no small sum. Many sections report heavily laden apple, pear and plum trees stripped of their fruit, as well as serious injury to the trees by reason of the breakage of limbs.

At Phillipsburg the storm knocked over the two big iron smoke stacks at the Phillipsburg Fire Brick works, and in falling they crashed through the roof, doing serious damage.

The Storm in Other Places.

At Pottstown the storm was of cyclonic force, causing buildings to collapse and playing havoc with many of the decorations for the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America which convened this week.

Columns of the court of honor were toppled over, flags were torn and flag staffs were broken. Nearly every tent of Camp Stees of the military degree of the order that had been pitched, was blown down, and several uprooted and several fell across the railroad as the Tamaqua train was pulling into the station. The tracks were blocked and passengers had to be transferred to another train made up hurriedly in the yard. All electric wires were out of service for over four hours. Several buildings in Schuylkill Haven and St. Clair under course of erection collapsed before the gale. The large pavilion in Columbia park, Shenandoah, was blown down and plate glass fronts of two stores in that city were shattered.

An automobile containing three persons was struck by a falling electric light pole in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia. The driver, a man named Alexander Brownlee, the owner of the car, who was driving, was knocked unconscious. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Brownlee and P. Wayne McDowell, who were in the rear seat were badly cut by flying glass from the wind shield, which with the entire front of the car was smashed.

Two men were blown from roof tops in Philadelphia and probably fatally injured. Patrick Collins, aged 22 years, while adjusting the skylight on the roof of the Standard Steel works was blown to the ground. His skull was fractured and he sustained internal injuries. Joseph Gareff, aged 37 years, a carpenter, was blown from the top of a building operation and severely hurt. Joseph Fletcher narrowly escaped death while driving on Bustleton Pike. A telegraph pole which was blown down, struck and killed the horse he was driving.

Double Fierce Storm.
The storm that passed over this section, between twelve and one at noon, last Friday, was the fiercest of any previous storm here. It lasted only a few minutes, but it was the worst of dust raisers, tree levelers and uncovers of some barns. We hear of it from all sections of the county and outside. It was so sudden one barely had time to get indoors before blinded by clouds of dust. In less than three minutes all was quiet. Heavy clouds preceded it from the northwest, but there was barely any rain, and a fall in temperature followed.

The storm struck Tyrone about half past twelve and was one of the worst known in the history of the city. Trees were torn up by the root, and farms and truck gardens all suffered considerable damage. Part of the roof of the tannery was blown off and some of the bark piles lowered to the ground.

W. J. Mackey, Altoona, Pa.
William Lucas, Phillipsburg, Pa.
W. A. Jacobs, Snow Shoe, Pa.
W. H. Lightner, Petersburg, Pa.
Simon Balhurst, Curtin, Pa.
William Gary, Williamsport, Pa.
Henry Heaton, Curtin, Pa.

Company G.
John W. Stuart, State College, Pa.
David Miller, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
D. B. Brisbit, Centre Hall, Pa.
Thomas Johnstonbaugh, Clearfield, Pa.

Company H.
Jos. I. Harpster, Port Matilda, Pa.
H. H. Yarnell, Conneville, Pa.
Samuel T. Reed, Tyrone, Pa.
George Koons, Pleasant Gap, Pa.
William A. Ishler, Bellefonte, Pa.
James A. Thompson, Port Matilda, Pa.

Company I.
Robert Fulton, Huntingdon, Pa.
Frank Hunter, Bellefonte, Pa.
U. K. Brown, Huntingdon, Pa.
Geo. Farniser, Port Matilda, Pa.
John Friese, Curtin, Pa.
Wm. Shultz, Milesburg, Pa.
Daniel Woodring, Bellefonte, Pa.
H. K. Miller, Bellefonte, Pa.
Capt. H. H. Montgomery, Bellefonte, Pa.