Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, MAY 28, 1875.

Candidates' Cards.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ELIAS EMERICK.

Lower Augusta June 4, 1875.

For County Commissioner,

JOHN SNYDER,

of Lower Augusta township, offers himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican County Convention. m28,te.

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myse.f as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in a nomination and election, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to the interests of the people of the county.

JOHN B. SNYDER.

Lower Augusta, May 28, '75.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberlrnd County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all.

G. M. RENN.

Sunbury, May 21, 1875—tc.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. ADAMS.

Shamokin bor., May 21. tc

For Sheriff,

GEORGE W. DEPPEN.

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

Sunbury, May 14, '75.-tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated, I pledge myself to use all honorable means for my election, and if successful, promise to discharge the duties with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

GEO. W. STROH.

Sunbury, May 14, '75.-tc.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office impartially and to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH NICELY, Jr.

Delaware twp., May 14, '75.-tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters and Tax Payers of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in a nomination and election, I pledge myself to preform the duties of the office without partiality and to the best of my ability; and I obligate myself to discharge the duties of Treasurer at 50 per cent. less than is now paid that officer, and that I will put a competent clerk in the office at all times to transact the business in my absence, so that there will be no detention to parties coming from a distance, who have occasion to do business in that office. At the expiration of my term I will have my accounts settled up within 30 days.

H. H. DORNSIFE.

Little Mahanoy twp., May 7, '75.—tc.

For Prothonotary.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

Sunbury May 7, '75.—tc.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in my nomination and election, I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability.

HIRAM YOUNG.

Northumberland, May 7, '75.—tc.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the next Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and the best of my ability.

H. J. RENN.

Zerbe township, April 30, 1875.—tc.

For County Commissioner.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill the office impartially and to the best of my ability.

J. G. DURHAM.

Delaware twp., April 30, '75.—tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in a nomination and election, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and to the interest of the tax-payers of the county.

A. CADWALLADER.

Milton, April 30, '75.-tc.

Local Affairs.

ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE.—S. F. Nevin, of this place, is now ready to supply dealers with a first-class article of Ice Cream in any quantity All orders addressed to him by mail will receive prompt attention. May 28, 4t.

WE are compelled to omit a number of locals and other matter, for want of room which is taken up by the oration of A. N. Brice, Esq., delivered on decoration day.

MISS L. SHISSLER has just returned with another new lot of Millinery Goods, which are now open for inspection at her store on Market Square.

OUR ideas about "knick-knacks" are the same as Webster's, that they are "trifles, toys," little things like Wilvert's witty repartees, with which we sometimes delight to play with.—*Daily.*

It is extremely fortunate that Webster has so great an authority to sustain him in his ideas.

A YOUNG MAN named Luther Shipman, of Lower Augusta township, has become insane from the effects of epileptic fits, and was taken to the insane Asylum, at Harrisburg, last week.

THE soldiers' graves, at Northumberland, were decorated on Sunday last. A large number of persons from this place were present. All the different civic societies in the place participated in the ceremonies.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!!—At Nevin's every day. He has received a large supply of those convenient little boxes, which he furnishes gratis to parties purchasing a pint or a quart of cream. May 28, 4t.

A FIRST class, new Piano of the very best make, will be sold at a reduction of one third its value. Also, a second hand Cabinet Organ, nearly new, for a little over half price. Enquire of H. B. Masser.

THUMB SAWED OFF.—On yesterday morning, A. J. Shipman, of the firm of Shipman & Kerstetter, manufacturers of scroll work on Arch street, accidentally had a thumb cut off, and his hand terribly lacerated by a small circular saw. Dr. C. M. Martin, was called on, who dressed the wound.

WE are requested to state that a camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Congregation, will be held at Georgetown, this County, commencing on Tuesday evening next, and continuing for ten days.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased, on Wednesday last, to have Prof. J. E. Ross of Mt. Carmel, correspondent of the Shamokin *Herald*, give us a call in our sanctum. As the Professor was en route to Centre county to capture one of the fair daughters of Mill Hall, he felt unusually happy. His bachelor days are now passed, and we may look for something of a domestic character in the Mt. Carmel column of the *Herald*, in the future. May he and his fair bride enjoy a long and happy life together, and pass through life's journey without the interruption of a continued honey moon.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF AN ENGINE HOUSE.—On Saturday last the interesting ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Washington Steam Fire Company's engine house, took place in the presence of the firemen, and a large number of citizens. The fire department, in full uniform, were out, and formed on Chestnut street, headed by Karl Kirchner's Silver Cornet Band, under direction of Chief Marshal, C. J. Waltz, and marched up Second street to Market, up Market to Third, down Third to the new edifice now being erected on the east side of Third street opposite the post office. The firemen were massed in front of a temporary platform erected on the foundation of the building which is partially closed by outside walls. The ceremonies were then opened by the Sunbury Quartette Club, lead by T. M. Russel, Esq., singing an appropriate ode, Mr. Ferd. Hill presiding at the organ. This Quartette Club is composed of Thos. M. Pursel, Wm. J. Wolverton, W. C. Packer, F. Hill, Jacob Shipman, H. D. Wharton, who have on many previous occasions, delighted audiences by their excellent singing and fine music. After singing and prayer by Rev. J. A. De Moyer, the ceremonies of laying the corner stone were performed by Mr. B. F. Bright representing the architect and builder, Sharon Stephens acting chairman of building committe, and Sol. Stroh, President of the Company. After the president of the company accepted the working tools, and after applying severally to the stone, the plumb, the level and square, he said:

"I find this stone to be of granite, and well fitted for the place and purpose for which it was intended. I now deposit in it a copy of the charter of the Washington Independent Steam Fire Co.; copy of the constitution and by-laws of the same; list of officers and members of same; list of members of Good Intent Hook and Ladder Co.; list of officers and members of Steam Fire Co., No. 1.; names of Chief Burgess and borough council; names of President Judge and Associate Judge, of the officers of the Court and of County Commissioners; specimens of the first issue of fractional currency notes, now in use, presented by John Weaver, Esq., of Sunbury; specimens of present fractional currency, and of 5c., 3., and 1c. pieces, coined by the United States, dated 1875, presented by S. J. Packer, cashier of First National Bank, Sunbury, and copies of each of the papers published in the county.

The ceremonies closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Milliken, when Gen. Jno. K. Klement addressed the firemen in an appropriate speech.

The new building of the Washington Steam Fire Engine Company will be of brick 30 feet in width by 45 feet deep, two story, with a handsome brick tower, 70 feet high, which will be furnished with a bell. The bell is six inches larger in diameter than the court house bell. It is ready to put in place as soon as the tower is prepared to receive it.

The first floor is the engine room; the height from floor to ceiling will be 12 feet 4 inches. The second floor will be 15 feet high with two rooms, one 30 by 42 feet, the other 16 by 24 feet. These rooms will be separated by folding doors. The front room will be handsomely furnished as a parlor for the company.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—At about half past five o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, a fire broke out in the lumber yard of M E. Reagan, adjoining his steam saw mill on Front street, in Cake's addition. Several steam whistles in the neighborhood, gave the alarm, but it was some time before a general alarm was given. In the meantime, the fire was making rapid headway among the lumber piles which were very dry. The fire department proceeded hurriedly to the scene of conflagration, but the distance being about three fourths of a mile, some time elapsed before they reached the place. On their arrival the steamers were at once taken to the river, and their hose run out, while the Hook and Ladder company run up ladders at the houses in the vicinity, and threw water on the roofs, and with hooks and axes cleared away the fences to prevent communication with the buildings. The fire having originated on the east side of the lumber yard, and a slight gale of wind blowing from a south-easterly direction, caused the flames to envelop the piles of lumber lying in the direction of the river, and as there was no hope of saving the lumber, the firemen directed their attention to saving the buildings in the vicinity. Never before did firemen distinguish themselves more than at this fire in battling against the fiery element. Steamer No. 1, directed her streams to the buildings on the south and the steam saw mill, while the Washington steamer went to the rescue of the houses on the north. The Hook and Ladder company did noble service in saturating roofs of buildings, tearing away fences, and removing furniture from houses considered in danger. The house of Mr. Geo. Good, which stood about ten feet from the burning piles, was entirely enveloped by the flames that blew over it, was saved through the herculean efforts of the firemen. The stable which adjoined, and another stable near the burning lumber, was entirely destroyed. We might mention particularly a number of firemen of the different companies who imperiled life in the attempt to suppress flames. The heat was most intense, and many persons looked with amazement at the firemen standing at their posts when the heat was almost unendurable. After several hours' hard labor, the firemen became masters of the situation—the fire was under their control. Considering the immense heat, and the proximity of the buildings to the fire, it is most astonishing that they were saved. Never did firemen do nobler work than at this fire. Through their indomitable perseverance and labor, and suffering from the intense heat, they saved perhaps some half dozen fine dwellings, besides the saw mill and considerable lumber, standing between the fire and buildings while almost enveloped in flames.

The value of the lumber destroyed is estimated at from nine to ten thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance in the Ætna of $4,000, and the Sunbury $1,000, in all $5,000. The loss on Mr. Good's stable is $200; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PRESENTATION TO THE GOOD INTENT FIRE CO.—On Saturday last E. T. Drumheller, Esq., proprietor of the City Hotel, presented the Good Intent Fire Company with a large handsome photograph of the City Hotel, to be placed among the numerous fine pictures now adorning their meeting room. The hotel having been saved on the night of Dec. 19th, 1873, from destruction by fire by this company, the present was given them as a token of the high esteem of the proprietor for the services rendered by its members. The picture was handed to the company by Gen. Jno. K. Clement in a neat address, and was received by Lewis Dewart, Esq., on the part of the company. At the bottom of the picture is the following:

CITY HOTEL, SUNBURY, PA.

"This Hotel was saved from destruction by fire during the night of Saturday, Dec. 19, 1873, by the Good Intent H. & L. Co., of Sunbury. Presented by E. T. Drumheller, Proprietor.

THE currant worms are already at work on the gooseberry and currant bushes. They should be attended to at once, as they soon destroy all the foliage if let alone. A sure remedy, and one we have never known to fail, is to sprinkle the leaves with *white hellebore* powder. This is best done in the morning while the dew is on the leaves. There is nothing better for the purpose than a finely perforated strainer or a very small sieve. By slightly tapping the strainer with a stick or the finger, the powder may be wafted among the foliage. The worms will never wait for a second dose. We have been informed that freshly slacked lime, sprinkled on the bushes, has also been effectual. The bushes should be first sprinkled with water.

THE old Rohrbach foundry, which has stood the test of many years, and through panics and hard times continues to move along in its even tenor manufacturing all kinds of castings, &c. Every farmer in the county has undoubtedly used or heard of the celebrated plows from this establishment, and will be glad to learn that they can still be had at very low prices. The machinery has undergone many improvements, and the establishment, by age, continues to improve, and keeps pace with the improgressive times.

THE park gates are not likely to receive any attention from the council at present. Unless they put up heavy iron columns upon which to hang the gates, they should fence them up, leaving a small opening of about three feet wide for a light wire gate. This would be an accommodation, though not ornamental or creditable.

Benjamin Heffner, Esq., has been appointed post-master for the new post-office at Mile Run, this county.

DECORATION DAY.—According to programme previously announced, the ceremony of decorating, with flowers, the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in defense of their country, was duly observed on Saturday last. In the afternoon all business was suspended, and at two o'clock the citizens repaired to Market Square. After some music, vocal and instrumental, by the Sunbury Quartette Club and Karl Kirshner's Silver Cornet Band, A. N. Brice, Esq., delivered an oration, which will be found in another part of this paper. The oration consists of a compilation of history of the soldiers from this vicinity, which has been carefully compiled by A. N. Brice, aided by Capt. Heber Painter, Sergeant Wm. Blair, C. Fecker and a number of others, who rendered gallant service during the late war. After the oration the procession was formed on Market Square in the following order, the right resting on Second street:

1. Sunbury Band.
2. Soldiers of the late War.
3. Order of Red Men.
4. Patriotic Sons of America, Nos. 19 and 194.
5. Knights of Pythias.
6. Conclave.
7. American Mechanics.
8. Junior American Mechanics.
9. Hook and Ladder Company.
10. Sunbury Steam Fire Co. No. 1.
11. Washington Steam Fire Co.
12. Boys in Blue, with Wreaths.

The route of procession was out Market to Front, up Front to Arch, out Arch to Fourth, down Fourth to Chestnut, out Chestnut to Front, down Front to Walnut, out Walnut to Fourth, down Fourth to east gate of Cemetery. Column marched through cemetery to monument on west side, and formed square. Prayer and singing. Dirge by band while the Boys in Blue, divided into four squads, distributed the wreaths, &c., upon the graves marked by small flags.

John J. Smith acted as Chief Marshal, assisted by H. F. Mann, A. N. Brice, Geo. E. Hoffman, E. M. Bucher, L. H. Kase, John E. Torrington, Dr. Martin, T. H. B. Kase, Peter S. Burrell, C. Fecker, Wm. Foster.

While strewing flowers a storm came up, and those who participated were compelled to flee from the cemetery for shelter.

WE notice that the *Daily* has offered for some time a "column for sale to an advertiser very cheap" without getting a bid. Business men must have discovered that advertising in the *Daily* does well enough to support home industry, but don't pay them as well as papers with a larger circulation. The "very cheapest" goods are also the most inferior, and those who desire to reap a benefit through cheap advertising, are now directed to the blank columns of the *Daily* "for sale cheap."

OFF TO NEW YORK.—Mr. D. C. Dissinger, of the firm of Clement & Dissinger, started on Tuesday last for New York to lay in another new supply of store goods, which will be opened in a few days. This firm is determined to keep up with the times in procuring the best goods for the least money. Prices having fallen, Mr. Dissinger has gone to buy at the reduced rates, and intends to give the benefit of the reduction of prices in the city to his customers. All who are in need of good and cheap goods, will bear in mind that at Clement & Dissinger's cash store is the place to get them.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

To the Editor of the Daily:—When you strike at corporations we strike at individuals.

So did the editor of the Sunbury *Daily*, on Wednesday's issue. Has this gentlemen never received any favors from the corporation, viz: Sunbury Fire Insurance Co. Has he never received any favor from any identical member who has and is struggling for the success of this company? Has he never asked any one to loan him money or endorse for him?

"Answer."

A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

II.

Oration Delivered by A. N. Brice, Esq., on Decoration Day, May 29, 1875.

Soldiers and Fellow Citizens:—It does not seem like a year since we performed the solemn rites of strewing the graves of our fallen comrades with the evergreens, so quickly is the time flying and hurrying us on to the same bourne they have entered. It is well that we thus celebrate this day, and favor the opportunity to express our word of praise and perform our work of respect. If possible, let us catch something of the spirit of the men who enlisted, who fought, and who died during the late civil war, in which billions of money were spent, hundreds of thousands of lives sacrificed, cares shed, heart strings torn, widows and orphans left to penury, and thousands maimed for life. Many of these veteran heroes, maimed, scarred, physically disabled, are still with us. The widow and orphan, in some cases poor and destitute, are still among us. Although ten years have rolled rapidly away since Appomattox and the brilliant march to the Sea, and many of the landmarks of that war are obliterated, and some of the memories are fast fading from view, let us not fail to recall with each recurring season of flowers and verdure the lessons that remain. Let us scatter these spruce branches and these fragrant flowers as if there was deep significance in the act. During the Revolution the patriotic women of that time scattered flowers in the way of the greatest General of that war as he marched through Trenton. So we strew these evidences of our love and regard upon the graves of our departed soldiers in this time, to honor them, and as well to arouse our own feelings and our own memories.

It is not my province to-day to surmise the causes of the war that called us to arms. The events of startling magnitude and magnificence which crowded upon the nation's history in 1860-61 are still fresh in our minds. After States had seceded, and the initial sound of civil strife was heard in a bumpter on the 12th of April, 1861, we felt that the time for reflection had passed, that the hour for action had arrived. I will never forget the thrill which rung through my heart, and I believe every heart in Sunbury, on the morning of the 15th of April, 1861, as we received the word that 75,000 men were wanted for three months. The community at once crazed with excitement, and enlistments commenced under the auspices of Captain C. J. Bruner and Lieutenant J. P. S. Gobin.

In my diary of that time I have these entries: "April 19, '61—The excitement is growing intense. The people are wild with enthusiasm. The Star Spangled Banner has been raised aloft and proudly waves from every public building. Party lines and controversies have disappeared, and every heart beats to the call of country. Troops from all parts of the state are pouring in."

"Saturday, April 20, '61.—Part of a company, numbering about thirty men, were raised in Sunbury, and started for Harrisburg."

Sunday, April 21, '61.—The remainder of the company, numbering between forty and fifty men, was raised, and in the afternoon at the beating of the drum the men met and drilled, and in the evening marched to the Lutheran church, where Rev. Rizer preached a sermon on the 'crisis.' The house was immensely crowded. The ladies were engaged all day in making shirts and necessary articles for the soldiers. Sunday turned into battalion day for the protection of the flag. Long may it wave!"

"Monday, April 22, '61.—At an early hour the people began to gather at the depot to bid farewell to the remainder of our volunteers. By the time the cars arrived thousands had collected, and the scene was truly grand and inspiring. An immense train of soldiers came down. They were greeted with wild shouts by the multitude. Our boys were soon aboard the train. The silent tear was shed, the farewell given, and they were off, amid the rattling of drums and the shouts of the excited populace, for the war."

"Tuesday, April 23, '61.—The excitement continues unabated and still increasing. Companies are passing through, and are greeted with wild cheers by the excited throng. The ladies of Sunbury are vieing with each other in their offices of benefaction and love. They are carrying arms full of provisions to the soldiers, who, in turn, cry, 'God bless the ladies of Sunbury, and three cheers?'"

"Wednesday, April 24, '61.—The quota of 75,000 men is filled."

I desire to record here my tribute of praise to the noble women of the war. It is with a very large degree of pride that I call to mind their self-sacrificing efforts for the relief and comfort of the troops as they passed through to the front. I doubt whether a town in the United States did more through its patriotic women than ours. While a member of the Army of the Potomac and of the James I frequently heard soldiers from different States speak in the highest terms of praise of the ladies of Sunbury. Many of those large-hearted women who took an active part then, who cheered and labored for the soldier, have gone also to their rest. Let the tear be shed for them as well. Let the heart beat for them. Let the evergreen be spread and the flower strewn upon their graves also, and the living we will remember till the last roll call summons the last of us to the other land.

It is worthy of note that at the call for help, when the country's life was in peril, men of all parties and shades of opinion joined hands in defence of the flag. Democrats and Republicans vied with each for the country's honor.

The man who deserves the honor of first leaving Sunbury for the war was Isaac R. Dunkleberger, who afterwards rose to the rank of Brevet Colonel in the Regular Army. He is now living in California.

One of the first who left Sunbury was Col. James Cameron, commander of the celebrated New York Highlanders. He was in the first battle of Bull Run in July, '61, and was there killed. His name will be carved on our granite monument as the first soldier from Northumberland county who gave up his life in the war.

The soldier who served longest in the war was Samuel Miller, of Sunbury. He enlisted in Company I., 14th P. V. for three months; served four years and four months in Company C., 47th P. V. He then remained at home about two months and enlisted in Company I., 13th U. S. Infantry; served a year in this, when it was consolidated with the 31st U. S. Infantry; served in the 31st U. S. Infantry two years. The 31st and 22d were then consolidated. He served three years in the 22d regiment, and was then honorably discharged for disability arising from hard service, having served in the army over ten years. While in the Indian wars, after the close of the Rebellion, he shot and killed an Indian chief, thus saving the life of Dr. J. P. Wright, who, out of gratitude, gives Samuel a bounty of $10 per month. He was a brave, faithful soldier.

The first company from Sunbury was lettered F. and made part of the 11th Regiment under Col. P. Jarrett. It was mustered April 23, '61. Their record is as follows:

Charles J. Bruner, Captain.
J. P. Shindel Gobin, First Lieutenant.
Joseph H. McCarty, Second " "
E. McCarty, First Sergeant.
Charles J. Pleasants, 2d " "
S. Harman Helper, 3d " "
James Rohrback, 4th " "
Samuel P. Bright, First Corporal.
Chas. D. Wharton, 2d " "
Daniel Oyster, 3d " "
William Byers, 4th " "
Henry D. Wharton, Musician.
Jacob Weiser, " "

Privates—Henry Aliviser, Julius Arbiter, Jared Brosions, Henry Bucher, Robert Brooks, Samuel Bartscher, William M. Brisbon, Joseph Bright, Alfred Beckley, Benjamin F. Bright, Francis Carr, Wilson J. Covert, William Christ, Henry Drisel, Lewis Donie, David Druckamiller, Joseph Driselinger, William Edge, Samuel Epter, Jacob Feight, Stephen Golding, Benjamin W. Giddes, Peter S. Gossler, William D. Haas, Joseph Hildebrand, Charles Harp, Harris Hopper, Albert Haas, Allen Hunter, Elias Heddings, Jared C. Irwin, George Keihl, Daniel Michael, Chas. McFarland, Sylvester Myers, William Martin, John McClusky, Ephram Metz, Robert Mastin, John Messner, Wm. H. Millhouse, Mahlon Myers, Philip C. Newbaker, George Oyster, Frederick Pill, Henry Quittchliber, Albert Robbins, Reuben Ramsey, Aristides Roderigue, Lloyd T. Rohrbach, Eugene Reiser, Frederick Schranck, Hugh Smith, John Snyder, Chas. W. Stewart, John E. Seidel, Joseph Smith, Earnest Starkloff, Christian Schall, William Stedman, Charles Swoop, George Tucker, William Volke, Lot B. Weitzel, George Weyman.

The 11th Regiment was placed in the 6th Brigade under Col. Abercrombie. They did efficient service during their term of enlistment, and were engaged in the battle at Falling Waters, Va., on the 2d of July, 1861. In this engagement Christian Scall, of Capt. Bruner's company, was wounded. Their term of service having nearly expired, and their places being unsupplied by other troops, Gen. Patterson made an earnest appeal for the men to remain a week or ten days over their time. At the command, "Shoulder arms," every musket went up with a will, to the great satisfaction of the General, who rode forward and exclaimed: "With you, my brave Blue Jackets, I can hold this place alone." In the special order No. 137 of Gen. Patterson discharging this Regiment he uses these words: "It gives the Commanding General great satisfaction to say that the conduct of the regiment has merited his highest approbation."

On the 7th of May, 1861, President Lincoln issued another proclamation calling for 42,000 volunteers for three years, 25,000 regulars for five years, and 18,000 seamen for five years.

On the 10th of August, 1861, a company recruited for three years left Sunbury for the front, under Capt. J. P. S. Gobin, and were mustered in on the 2d of September, 1861. It was lettered C. and placed in the 47th P. V. under the command of Colonel Tilghman H. Good. In making a record of this company I have enumerated out of it only those who went from Sunbury and vicinity as near as I have been able to designate them, noting first those who were promoted as field officers, etc.:

J. P. Shindel Gobin, Colonel, mustered into service September 2, 1861. Promoted from Captain Company C. to Major July 25, 1864; to Lieutenant Colonel, November 4, 1864; to Colonel, January 3, 1865; to Brevet Brigadier General, March 13, 1865. Mustered out Dec. 25, '65, with regiment.

James Vandyke, Quartermaster, mustered Sept. 2, '61; Promoted from 1st Lieutenant company C. to Quartermaster Sept. 14, '61. Resigned Jan. 16, '62.

Wm. M. Hendricks, Sergt. Major, promoted from company C. Sept, 17, '61. Discharged Sept. 12, '65—Vet.

Henry D. Wharton, com. Sergeant, promoted from company C. com. Sergt. July 1, '65. Discharged Oct. 12, '65.—Vet.

The record of company C. Forty Seventh P. V. is as follows:

Daniel Oyster, Captain. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted to 2d Lieut. Dec. 13, '62; to 1st Lieut. April 15, '64; to Captain, Sept 1, '64. Wounded at Berryville, Va., Sept. 5, '64, and Cedar Creek, Va., Oct 19, '64. Mustered out with company, Dec. 25, '65.

William Reese, 1st Lieut. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted from 2d to 1st Lieut. Jan. 14, '62. Discharged April 15, '64.

Wm. M. Hendricks, 1st Lieut. Mustered Sept. 2, '61. Promoted to 1st Lieut. Sept. 1, '64. Resigned May 9, '65.

Christian S. Beard, 1st Lieut. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted from Sergeant to 2d Lieut. Sept. 1, '64; to 1st Lieut. July 5, '65. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.—Vet.

Jacob K. Keefer, 2d Lieut. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted to 2d Lieut. July 5, '65. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.

Samuel F. Haupt, 1st Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Wounded at Pocotaligo, S. C., Oct. 22, '62. Promoted to Sergeant Nov. 1, '64; to 1st Sergeant July 5, '65. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65. Vet.

William Fry, 1st Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '65. Promoted to 1st Sergeant Sept. 1, '64. Prisoner from Oct. 19, '64, to March 4, '65. Died at Sunbury March 28, '65. Vet.

Samuel Elster, Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted to Sergeant Sept. 1, '64. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65. Vet.

Wm. F. Finck, Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Wounded at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, '64. Promoted to Sergeant April 1st, '65. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65. Vet.

Benjamin F. Miller, Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Promoted to Sergeant Aug. 1, '65. Mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.

Peter Smelser, Sergeant. Mustered in Sept. 2, '61. Discharged on Surgeon's certificate June 17, '64. Since died in Sunbury.

Wm. Pyers, Sergeant, mustered in Sept. 2, '61, wounded at Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, '64; killed at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, '64; buried in National Cemetery, lot 9; vet.

Peter Haupt, Sergeant; mustered in Sept. 17, '61; died at Hilton Head, Nov. 16, '62, of wounds received at Pocotaligo, S. C., Oct. 22, '62.

John Bartlow, Sergeant; mustered in Sept. 1, 1862; promoted to sergeant Sep. 1, 1864; killed at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864; buried in National cemetery, Winchester, lot 10; vet.

Geo R Good, Corporal; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; promoted to Corporal July 1, '65; mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65; vet.

John H. Heim, Corporal; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; mustered out Sept. 18, '64—expiration of time.

Mark Shipman, corporal; mustered in Sept 2, '61; promoted to corporal April 1, '65; vet; since died.

Samuel Pyers, musician; mustered in March 27, '62; mustered out with company Dec. 25, 1865.

Henry D Wharton, musician; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; promoted to com. sgt. July 1, '65.

J. Bolton Young, musician; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, '61.

Henry Brown, private; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.

J Weiser Bucher, private; mustered in March 8, '65; mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.

Jared Brosious, private; mustered in Sept. 2, '61; mustered out with company Dec. 25, '65.

Samuel H Billington, private; mustered in Sept. 17, 1861; wounded at Pocotaligo, S. C., Oct. 22, discharged on surgeon's certificate July, 1863.

Martin M Berger, private; mustered in Sept. 1, 1861; captured at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, '64; died at Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 6, '65.

R W Druckamiller, private; mustered in Sept. 13, 1861; mustered out Sept 18, '64, expiration of term.

Abner J Finch, private; mustered in Nov 20, 1863; mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

Wm Good, private, mustered in Nov 20, 1873, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Wm Gehring, private, mustered in Nov 26, '64, mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

Alfred Hunter, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

Henry W Haas, private, mustered in Nov 27, '63, mustered out with company Dec 25, '65.

Chas W Harp, private mustered in Sept 2, '64, mustered out Sept 18, 1864, expiration of term.

Freeman Haupt, private, mustered in Sept 2, 1861, discharged by general order Dec 21, 1863. Since died in Sunbury.

Jeremiah Haas, private, mustered in Sept 2, 1861, wounded at Pocotaligo, S C, Oct 22, 1862, killed at Saline Cross Roads, La, April 8, 1864.

Jared C Irvin, private, mustered in Feb 21, 1865, mustered out with company Dec 25, 1865.

Cornelius Kramer, private, Sept 2, 1861, mustered in, wounded at Pleasant Hill, April 9, 1864, mustered out with company Dec 25, '65.

Lorenzo Kramer, private, mustered in Feb 23, '65, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

D W Kemble, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out Sept 18, 1864, expiration of term.

Theodore Kiehl, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, killed at Cedar Creek, Va, Oct 19, '64, buried in National Cemetery, Winchester, lot No 10.

Wm Logan, private, mustered in Feb 21, '65, mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

L K Landau, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, discharged on surgeon's certificate March 3, '62; since died in Sunbury.

Eli Miller, private, Sept 2, 1861, mustered in, absent at muster out.

Samuel Miller, private, mustered in Sept 2, 1861, prisoner from April 8 to July 22, 1862, mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

John Munsh, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Adam Maul, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, prisoner from May 3 to July 22, 1864, absent on detached duty at muster out.

Warren McEwen, private, mustered in Sept 2, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate Dec 7, 1862.

John S Opler, private, mustered in Nov 20, '63, mustered out with company Dec 25, '65.

John B Otto, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Hugh B Rodrigue, private, mustered in Nov 27, 1863, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Jacob Renn, private, mustered in Feb 21, '65, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

P M Randall, private, mustered in Sep 2, '61, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Alex Ruffaner, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out Sept 18, 1864, expiration of term; since killed by a fall in Sunbury.

Henry C Seasholtz, private, Feb 23, 1865, mustered in, mustered out with Co Dec 25, '65.

Ira Seasholtz, private, mustered in Feb 23, '65, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

Henry A Shiffer, private, mustered in Nov 27, '62, wounded at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct 19, 1864, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Feb '65.

Joseph Smith, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, killed at Cedar Creek, Va, Oct 19, '64, buried in National Cemetery, Winchester, lot No 10.

Peter Swinehart, private, mustered in Nov 20, '63, died Dec 1, '64, of wounds received at Cedar Creek, Va, Oct 19, '64.

John C Sterner, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, killed at Pleasant Hill, La, April 9, 1864.

Robt W Vincent, private, Feb 26, '61, mustered in, mustered out with Co Dec 25, 1865.

David Weikle, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, wounded at Cedar Creek, Va, Oct 19, '64, absent (sick) at muster out.

Henry W Wolf, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, mustered out Sept 18, '64, expiration of term.

Cornelius Wenrick, private, mustered in Nov 26, '63, mustered out June 6, '65.

Geo C Watson, private, mustered in Sept 2, '61, died at Key West, Fla, Aug 26, '62.

In the same regiment, Co H, E Masser Bucher was mustered in Feb 25, '65, and discharged Dec 25, '65, with the company.

The 47th regiment was in eleven engagements, viz: First capture of Fort Finnegan, Oct 4 '62; St John's Bluff, Fla, Oct 5, '62; Pocotaligo, S C, Oct 22, '62; Saline Cross roads, La, April 23, '64; Mansura, La, May 17, '64; Berrysville, Va, Sept 5, '65; Winchester, Va, Sept 19, '64; Fisher's Hill, Va, Sept 22, '64; Cedar Creek, Va, Oct 19, '64. It also took part in an expedition to St John's Bluff, on St John's river, Fla, in which an immense amount of stores were captured. In the campaign of 1864 the regiment marched upwards of 1,000 miles. It was in five of the Southern States, and made nine voyages on sea. It was the only Pennsylvania regiment that participated in the Red River expedition. The men re-enlisted as veterans Oct 13, 1863, and on the 9th of January, 1866, after a service of 4 years and 4 mouts, they were mustered out at Camp Cadwalader.

Col Gobin, in his incidents of war, has this note in reference to a member of Co C.: "Benjamin F Walls, of Co C, was aged 65 years old when he enlisted; was a farmer of considerable means from Juniata county. When examined at Harrisburg the surgeon pronounced him too old for the service. 'By the Lord!' exclaimed the Squire, 'I have yet to learn that a man never becomes too old to serve his country. He was passed, was made color sergeant, was wounded severely at Pleasant Hill, La., but afterwards returned to his regiment and served out his three years."

It is said of Martin Berger, of this company, that after his capture and while a prisoner at Salisbury, N C, he burrowed a hole in the ground to protect himself from the weather. He died, and was buried in that same hole.

Geo C Watson, of the same company, died at Key West, Fla. He was cared for by the company and a monument worth $75 erected by them to his memory.

The next Company from Sunbury was headed by Capt John Buyers. It was partly raised in Luzerne county, and was mustered into the 58th P V, under Colonel J Richter Jones, in January and February, 1862, as Company I. A regimental organization was effected on the 13th of February, 1862. The regiment re-enlisted, and was finally mustered out Jan 24, 1866. Moore, in his rebellion record, vol 6, says of the 58th, "There are thousands at the north who curse the army for inaction, who, if they knew half the brave things done by the men in the field, would be shamed to silence by their deeds of valor. Col. Jones and his heroes of the 58th Pennsylvania have done some splendid work, and by his vigilance has made the bushwhackery for quarter." The Captain of Company I, John Buyers, was a number one man, and the commanding officer when it was mustered out, Capt Heber Painter, was as true a soldier as ever lived. I knew the men of this command while in the service, and can say of them they were good soldiers and never dishonored the fair fame of our town in the annals of the war. Among its best soldiers who deserve honorable mention were Sergeants Wm H Blair and Wm B Martin, Color Corporal Robert Martin, and others. To this company belongs the honor of first entering the Rebel Capitol after the surrender, and Robt. Martin, of Sunbury, carried the first flag into the city of Richmond at the head of our victorious army.

The record of this company who belong to Sunbury and vicinity is as follows:

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John Buyers, captain, mustered in Jan 28, '62, resigned May 30, 1863.

Heber Painter, 1st lieutenant, mustered in Oct 8, 1861, promoted from private to 1st sergeant Nov 26, 1864, to 1st lieut. March 1, 1865, commissioned captain Jan 25, 1866—not mustered—mustered out with Co J