Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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n. Fitzhugh Lee's staff are Rus-rison, son of the ex-President, of Vice President Hobert.

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arfield Journal says A. A. Mur-resides on the Alexander Mur-, in Girard township, Clearfield heared a flock of nine sheep re-nd their fleeces, which were as they came from the sheep llows: Five, seven, eight, nine, e, nine, ten, and thirteen pounds, ely. The thirteen-pound fleece n from a lamb thirteen months

mistake to imagine that itching't be cured: a mistake to suffer a er than you can help. Doan's t brings instant relief and per-cure. At any drug store 50 cents.

Van Wickle, a millionaire coal and philanthropist, of Hazle-, was accidentally killed there y while participating in a clay shoot with friends, a short dis-tside of the city limits. The ac-ccurred just as the shoot was o close, while Mr. Van Wickle ning over his gun to mark the ere he stood at the time of his at the pigeon.

emporary relates the following: djoining town while a ladies' was engaged in playing for a lar prize, the sons of some of mall boys, were arrested in a hay hile they were playing for 50 cents . The mothers cried and said: terrible place this town is to rs, anyway." It served the boys wever. They might have known rence between a parlor and a hay d between a two-dollar and a 50-c.

entative Robbins, who was re-pointed assistant quartermaster, k of captain, left for Chicka-n Friday to serve on General staff as quartermaster of the igade, First Army Corps, under eneral Brooke. Mr. Robbins is member of the Pennsylvania n Congress who has enlisted ny. He did not resign his seat, secured a permanent pair with tative Broussard, Louisiana, a an immune regiment.

ord to be presented to Admiral nder the act of Congress pro-r this special mark of distinct-his bravery at Manila, will be e most beautiful weapons ever Already the artistic ingenuity of sword makers and jewelers of ry, and, indeed, of the entire has been excited, and the partment has more than fifty r this "Dewey sword." Thus partment has not taken up the selecting a design, as the board urpose has not been named.

are some curious facts about the No century can begin on Wed-Friday or Sunday. The same s can be used every twenty ctober always begins on the of the week as January, April September as December, Febru-h and November begin on the s. May, June and August al-in on different days from each every month in the year. The last days of the year are always . These rules do not apply to r, when comparison is between re and after February 19.—Pitts-holic.

upreme court of Maryland has that the purchaser of a berth or of a sleeping car has the right nother person the use thereof, if s the car before it reaches the he trip for which the berth was The Boston Transcript states decided: A passenger secured , rode in it for part of the trip sold his section ticket to anoth-nger, he leaving the train. The urchaser was refused the use on by the conductor of the car ejected, whereupon he brought n the above result.

ing alike to young and old; Dr. Extract of Wild Strawberry; specific for dysentery, diarrhœa mmer complaint.

nglish paper replying to the query its readers regarding the amount y American visitors to Europe says? "It is calculated that no an 25,000 Americans on the aver-ally leave the United States for rough England and other parts pe, and that they each spend on ge $1000 on their three months' ume spend far more, and some do ss, but $1000 is a fair average, ncludes the expenses of traveling, nd purchases. That gives a total ure of $25,000,000, and of that it ved not less than $10,000,000 is this country, and that an almost mount is spent in French cities or r places. Paris taking the lion's in purchases considerable sums ended on dress by the ladies in nd in London by the gentlemen, gely patronize some of the Lon-tors." This is a very conserva-imate. Placing the average ex-re at $1000 is far below the esti-nerally given. It is believed that 000 represents the amount spent y in Europe by American visitors.

are few more interesting charac-the country, says a Fort Clark, dispatch in the St. Louis Globe rat, than the famous old Seminole embo Factor, who, at the age of olling over with patriotism and to go to the war. He has en-urteen of his sons, grandsons and randsons in the army. Some of re in the volunteer service and with the regulars. The aged vet-peared at Fort Clark a few days the regiment started for Key nd went to headquarters, accom-by six of his grandsons, who are egular army, to beg the officers to him to go along with them to Cuba. nearly all the other Seminoles little reservation, looks more like han than an Indian, and there considerable negro blood in the ce. They, however, have all the aracteristics of Indians. They he Seminole language, many of ing incapable of understanding of English, and nothing arouses ignation quicker than for one to t they look like negroes.

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FOURTH'S ANNUAL REUNION.

Veterans of the Civil War Greet Each Other.

The 34th annual reunion and picnic of the survivors of the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers was held Thursday in the Westmont Grove, Johnstown. The following report of the proceedings is taken from the Daily Tribune.

The business session of the veterans was presided over by President William Bennett, of Braddock, who made a brief but interesting address. The minutes of the last reunion were read by Secretary Stephen R. Varner, after which David R. Bryan announced that since the last time they met together the following members have died: J. B. Wissinger, Company I, Adams Township; William P. Levy, Company H, at Scalp Level; Archie Gore, Company E, at Braddock; John Humphreys, Company I, at Pittsburg; Benjamin Anderson, Company E, at Loretto; Simon Murphy, Company I, at Elton; Jonathan Albright and Samuel Hutzel, Company D, at Meyersdale, Somerset County.

On motion of William H. Fredericks the veterans unanimously decided to continue to hold reunions as long as convenient for them to meet. This action was taken on account of a report circulated a short time ago that the reunion held last week would be the last one.

The officers chosen for the ensuing twelve months are William H. Fredericks, President; R. S. Graham, Braddock, Vice President; William A. Slick, Secretary; David R. Bryan, Treasurer.

The next reunion will be held in September, 1899, at Rockwood, the date to be set by the Executive Committee.

The survivors of the regiment in attendance were:

Company A.—Capt. John L. Decker, Capt. John McCune, David R. Bryan, Nathan Butler, John Coho, Jacob A. Glass, William H. Fredericks, David McKinney, C. C. Smith, James F. Howard, Levi O. Howard, Johnstown; W. H. Caufield, Blacklick, Indiana county; Jacob James, Bolivar; D. G. McCullough, Altoona.

Company B.—William A. Slick, Josiah Bowers, and George Oyler, Johnstown; Herman Baldwin, Shanksville, Somerset county; Barnet Nicholas, Strongstown, Indiana county; John Cook, Lambertsville; J. A. Custer, Crumb; John Koontz, Reitz; Jesse Liston, Listonburg; John W. Mostoller, Stoyestown.

Company C.—William H. Walter, Johnstown; David Cover, Quemahoning; H. J. Horner, Walnut Grove; William Rink, Jenners; John Friedline, Sipesville.

Company D.—Frank Enos, Garrett; William Rose, Mineral Point; Consor McClure, Braddock; Martin Boyer and Barney Boyer, Johnstown.

Company E.—Capt. Patrick Graham, John H. Kauffman, Robert Parsons, William Fitzsimmons, Johnstown; R. Smiley Graham, William Bennett, John Powell, and Robert Bennett, of Braddock; Louis Leitenberger, Stanton's Mill; Martin Fix, Westmont; Bart Holmes, Manor.

Company G.—Philip Bender, Salix.

Company H.—Stephen R. Varner, Daniel R. Brubaker, Charles Wendell, and David Wertz, Johnstown; Michael Gindlesperger, Roxbury; Milton Hoffman, Strongstown, Indiana county.

Company I.—Joseph G. Thomas, Johnstown; J. J. Weaver, Wilmore; P. S. Croyle, Summerhill.

There were also a few survivors present from Company F and Company K. The former was recruited at Harrisburg and the latter at Allentown.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH.

The Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, is felt by Johnstown people to be distinctively "our own" from the fact that it was largely made up of Johnstown and Cambria County boys, while all but a very few of the others were near neighbors, being from Somerset and Indiana Counties. All the field officers were from Cambria. And the city and county have been all the more glad to claim the regiment because of the splendid record it made as a whole, surpassed in faithfulness and genuine bravery, it is safe to say, by none. A brief account, such as our columns will permit, of these deeds is well worth printing, and especially so now, when city and county again have representatives in the field—a number of them sons of the Fifty fourth's veteran survivors.

Of the regiment, Companies A, E, H, and I were wholly or partly recruited in Cambria County; B, C, D, G, and part of H in Somerset; while Indiana supplied part of A, and F and K were from Harrisburg and Allentown, Lehigh County, respectively. During the months of August and September, 1861, the companies rendezvoused at Camp Curtin, and the regiment was organized by the selection of the following officers: Jacob M. Campbell, Colonel; Barnabas McDermitt, Lieutenant Colonel; John P. Linton, Major—all of Cambria County. In January, 1862, W. Horace Rose, of Johnstown, was mustered in and made adjutant. Col. Campbell and many of the officers and men had been in three-months' service, and Lieutenant-Colonel McDermitt had served in the Mexican War.

In February the regiment was ordered to Washington and assigned to the work of guarding fifty-six miles of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. It was an irksome task, but the work was really quite important and it was well done, the regiment taking, it is said, more Rebel prisoners, especially guerillas, than at any subsequent period of equal length in its career, and more, it is also declared, than any other regiment actually engaged. From June 1st to September 10th 213 guerillas and 273 horses, together with muskets, sabers, pistols, and other military trappings, were captured. The Rebel forces finally pouring thickly into the territory, C.l. Campbell telegraphed to Gen. Kelley for orders, who would give none, but advised the withdrawal from the road. The Colonel decided not to follow the advice, but cling to his perilous position, his little band of nine hundred, without cavalry or artillery, being the only Union forces for a time in the hostile territory of Virginia.

It was shortly after this, at Back Creek, that Colonel Campbell worked a very clever deception upon the enemy. He had only a small force, unable to cope with the superior strength of the Rebels, whose pickets, however, could see only one side of Colonel Campbell's camp. The Colonel took his men and led them in on the exposed side of his camp, then on around to the other portion, out of sight of the enemy. The men were not allowed to rest, but were marched out by a circuitous route and again entered the camp where they could be seen by the Rebel pickets. This being repeated several times, the enemy concluded Col. Campbell had quite a formidable force, and the deception was assisted by hollowed logs wrapped in rubber blankets, which had the appearance of heavy siege guns.

By such strategy an attack was delayed and the regiment held the territory as best it could until McClellan sent cavalry into the region after the Battle of Antietam, who, not believing there were any Union troops in the vicinity, took Colonel Campbell's men for Rebels in disguise, and it was with difficulty that they were undeceived. About the close of the year the regiment was relieved of the onerous duty of guarding the railroad—an order which was received with gladness.

To follow the fortunes of the Fifty-fourth after it left this duty and took up work more as a piece of the machinery of war than as a separate organization, would make a very long, a very bloody, but a very honorable history. The regiment never lost its distinct individuality, and where difficult work was to be done the Fifty-fourth was sure to have a hand in it. Frequently it was greatly outnumbered by the enemy, notably at Newmarket, where the Regiment lost 45 killed, and 65 were wounded so badly that they could not leave the field, 120 men in all receiving wounds in the battle. In this conflict the Fifty-fourth was the last to leave the field and returned the fire of the enemy until he ceased to pursue.

Picking itself up from the hardships of this battle, the regiment twenty days afterward was in such splendid fighting trim that, although harried by shot and shell, it saved General Hunter's army at Staunton. Repelled from Lynchburg by far superior numbers under Breckinridge, Jones, and Imboden, the Fifty-fourth retired with credit, and in the retreat across the mountains of West Virginia endured privations scarcely surpassed in the annals of warfare. Concentrating again for Snicker's Ferry, the regiment again met defeat, but a defeat of which it may well be proud, as it once more saved the army. At Halltown, Cedar Creek, Opequan, Winchester, and Fisher's Hill the regiment acquitted itself with honor, and the enemy that had once tested its mettle did not hanker for another contest. In the famous engagement made memorable in song by "Sheridan's Ride," the Fifty-fourth suffered severely, being posted in advance, and the first to receive the enemy's blow. At Fort Gregg the regiment lost 20 killed and wounded, and at High Bridge 21.

At the latter place, the command of which the Fifty-fourth was a part was made prisoners, but it was a case in which defeat aided success, for Lee's columns were thus delayed several hours, enabling Sheridan to sweep around the enemy's rear, and complete the destruction of that once proud and defiant army. For four days, without rations, the captives marched with the retreating Rebel Army, when, to their great joy, they were released from their captivity and their starving condition by Grant's victorious columns. From Appomattox Court House the regiment was sent to Camp Parole, Maryland, and on the 15th of July was mustered out of service at Harrisburg.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The closing business of the reunion was the appointment of the following executive committee by President William H. Fredericks: Messrs. Jesse Liston, Listonburg; Philip Bender, Salix; John McCune, Johnstown; William Bennett, Braddock; Bart Holmes, Manor; Col. William McDermitt, Bellwood; John W. Mostoller, Stoyestown; John Koontz, Reitz; Solomon Uhl, Somerset, and Samuel Hoffmeyer, Somerset county.

After a collection of over $10 had been taken for the benefit of Comrade John A. Gore, of Company E, who recently had one of his legs amputated at the Memorial Hospital, Adjutant W. Horace Rose made an interesting address. This was followed by a dance, in which a number of the veterans participated.

Keep Cool and Comfortable

by going to FISHER'S BOOK STORE and buying a hammock. We have this season the largest, best and greatest stock of hammocks ever kept for sale in this county. Prices right; Goods right and the right place to buy.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

THE WILD WEST.

Buffalo Bill's Great Exhibition Soon to Appear—Cheap Excursion Rates.

When the patriotism of the people is aflame and the movements of the army and navy of paramount interest it is impossible to conceive of anything that could more powerfully appeal to the public at this time in the way of amusement attraction than Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. It is no mere show intended to provide diversion for an afternoon and evening, and yet as an entertainment it is beyond all measure the most diverting. Its real value lies in the fact that it is, more than anything else an international military tournament. In it you see veterans of the Fifth U. S. Artillery handling a double light battery exactly as if it was in front of an enemy; Cavalrymen from the armies of Russia, England, Germany, Mexico, Cuba, Egypt and other foreign lands show their soldiers of those nations handle themselves; their manoeuvres and tactics in fighting and their sports and pastimes in playing. Over 100 Indian warriors show the sort of fighting Buffalo Bill and his fellows had to do to win from them the vast expanses of the arid Western plains which have been made to blossom with the happy homes of thousands of our countrymen. There is not space here to mention all the features of this great exhibition but mention must be made of the insurgent veterans fresh from the battlefields, prisons and hospitals of Cuba; the magnificent military spectacle, Custer's Last Battle. It is the superb show, man for man and horse for horse that opened this season with a month at Madison Square Garden, New York city; the same show of which the great editor, Murat Halsted said: "It is somebody's crime if all the children do not see it." It will be at Johnstown, June 28th, and excursion rates will be made to the Wild West on that day on all lines of travel.

Flags, Pictures and Patriotic Devices at Fisher's Book Store.

American and Cuban flags, handsome Paper Flag Window Pieces, Patriotic Buttons, Flags and other devices to wear on coat lapel, Flag Pins, Books on the Cuban War, War Maps, Histories of Spain and Cuba, Magazines, Newspapers and Illustrated Papers bearing on the great war now waging. Be up to the times and posted.

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Special Notice.

Patrons of the First National Bank will please take notice that during the next ten days—or while the repairs are being made to the banking-room—banking business will be conducted on the second floor of the First National Bank Building, entrance on Union street, during the usual hours from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
Cashier.

The Presidents's War Room.

President McKinley studies all the movements of the war from a set of maps especially prepared for him by Prof. Pritchett, chief of the coast and geodetic survey, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." The maps have been placed in the war room at the White House, and the President refers to them many times a day. The maps are all hand drawn, the work being done under Prof. Pritchett's personal supervision. Unlike nearly all of the war maps out, the maps made for the president are on a uniform scale. When he wants to determine the exact distance between any two points all he has to do is to pick up the marked scale which hangs at the side and measure.

The ships of the American fleet are designated by blue flags, the name of each being printed on the flag. The Spanish ships are designated by red flags. The flags are moved as information of the movements of the ships are received, so that a mere glance at the map reveals the naval situation. In addition to the large maps Prof. Pritchett has also made for the war room maps of the harbors where operations are occurring. These maps are most minute. They show every fortification, and also the depth of water at all points. The president has been much pleased with the exceptional facilities which Prof. Pritchett has furnished him to study the progress of the campaign.

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SAMPSON'S STORY.

He Tells How Hobson Corked the Bottle.

The Navy Department on Friday posted the following bulletin giving a detailed official report from Admiral Sampson upon the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson and his men in sinking the Merrimac in the Santiago channel:

"United States Flagship New York, off Santiago, June 3, 1898.—Permit me to call your especial attention to Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson. As stated in a special telegram, before coming here I decided to make the harbor entrance secure against the possibility of egress by Spanish ships by obstructing the narrow part of the entrance by sinking a collier at that point. Upon calling upon Mr. Hobson for his professional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship, he manifested the most lively interest in the problem. After several days consideration, he presented a solution which he considered would insure the sinking of the ship when she reached the desired point in the channel. This plan we prepared for execution when we reached Santiago. The plan contemplated a crew of only seven men and Mr. Hobson, who begged that it might be entrusted to him. The anchor chains were arranged on deck for both the anchors, forward and aft, the plan including the anchoring of the ship almost automatically.

"As soon as I reached Santiago and had the collier to work upon, the details were completed and diligently prosecuted, hoping to complete them in one day, as the moon and tide served best the first night after our arrival. Notwithstanding every effort, the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning arrived and the preparation was scarcely completed. After a careful inspection of the final preparations I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning, as dawn was breaking. Mr. Hobson begged to try it at all hazards. This morning proved more propitious, as a prompt start could be made. Nothing could have been more gallantly executed. We waited impatiently after the firing by the Spaniards had ceased. When they did not reappear from the harbor at 6 o'clock I feared that they had all perished. A steam launch which had been sent in charge of Naval Cadet Powell to rescue the men appeared at this time, coming out under a persistent fire of the batteries, but brought none of the crew. A careful inspection of the harbor from this showed that the vessel Merrimac had been sunk in the channel. This afternoon the chief of staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce with a letter from the Admiral extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner.

"I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albemarle.

"Referring to the inspiring letter which you addressed to the officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer a suitable professional reward to Mr. Hobson and his companions.

"I must add that Commander J. M. Miller relinquished his command with the very greatest reluctance, believing he would retain his command under all circumstances. He was, however, convinced that the attempt of another person to carry out the multitude of details which had been in preparation by Mr. Hobson might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to relieve him for this reason only. There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate. There were 150 from the Iowa, nearly as many from this ship, and large numbers from all the other ships, officers and men alike. (signed) W. T. Sampson."

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Rachel L. Lepley, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor, to and among those legally entitled thereto; hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office, in Somerset Borough, Pa., on Thursday, July 7, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the discharge of his duties as auditor, when and where all persons interested may attend if they deem proper.

F. W. BIESECKER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., on the 7th day of June, 1898, the undersigned was duly appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of F. J. and J. J. Walker, administrators of Josiah Walker, dec'd, also, to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the said administrators to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1898, at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

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TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' NOTICE

We, the auditors of Quemahoning township, hereby give notice to Josiah Lohr and Edmund Lohr, supervisors of said township, whereas it appears that you have contracted or purchased for Quemahoning township a Champion Stone Crusher, and, whereas the citizens and taxpayers of said township are almost unanimously opposed to the purchase of said machine for said township for various reasons, one reason in particular is they do not feel themselves able to pay for such an expensive machine at this time. We therefore notify you not to make use of said stone crusher in said township, as the taxpayers protest against the payment of said machine.

Signed this 30th day of May, 1898, by Auditors of Quemahoning township.

ESPY TIGHSTLE,
W. H. ANKENY,
J. H. BAUSH.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah A. Griffith, late of Jenner township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated on or before Saturday, July 16, 1898, at the late residence of dec'd.

EVA GRIFF