FRIDAY EVENING.

#### HARRISBURG CONST TELEGRAPH

APRIL 24, 1914.

## PENNSYLVANIA IN FIRST MEXICAN WAR

Commonwealth Sent More Than 2,000 Troops; Quota Now Ten **Times That Number** 

In the event of war with Mexico, Pennsylvania's quota, under the first call for 250,000 volunteer troops would be 21,538-nearly 20,000 more than was sent to the invasion of the Southern Republican from the Key-Are stone Commonwealth in 1846. Volume 10 of the Pennsylvania Archives, sixth Cheapest by the Box

southern Republican from the Key-stone Commonwealth in 1846. Volume 10 of the Pennsylvania Archives, sixth series, contains the names of 2,030 vol-unteers. This is not complete, but it is approximate. The State gave a good account of fiself in that struggle, and there are a few survivors still residents of this Commonwealth. One of these sur-vivors, Sylvester Meyers, was married only two years ago. Captain Francis J. Keffers was pres-ident of the Mexican War Association, of Philadelphia, for many years. At the beginning of the present year there were 1,142 Mexican War pen-sioners who saw service and 5,125 widows. There has been paid out on account of the Mexican War to date \$47,232,572.43 in pensions. The Pennsylvania troops who left home sixty-eight years ago had no op-portunity to become acquainted with travel de luxe. They would have re-garded a train of cattle cars as a lux-ury, and as for present up-to-date khaki uniforms. looking to the com-fort of the solider in warm weather, they had not been invented. Most of the troops were ordered to Pittsburgh, where they were endered to Pittsburgh, where they were endered to Pittsburgh, where they were endered to Pittsburgh. Where they were sementated on all sorts of watercraft from stern-wheel steam-boats to flats, and taken down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to Camp Jackson, New Orleans. From there they were transported to Tampico by saling vessels, and not a particularly pleasant feature of the voyage was a scale encountered as they reached the Mexican coast, a gale which drove the transports to sea, where they rolled in the Gul of Mexico for several days. Officers in the Service With the two regiments of Pennsyl-vania troops were 104 officers, includ-ing Colonel John W. Geary, who was wounded at Chapultapec, but who lived to command a brigade at Gettys-burg in the Civil War. Colonel Geary was one of Buchanan's appointees as four roubles. A roster of the volunteer officers from Pennsylvania in the Mexican War follows: **First Regiment** Colonel—Fran

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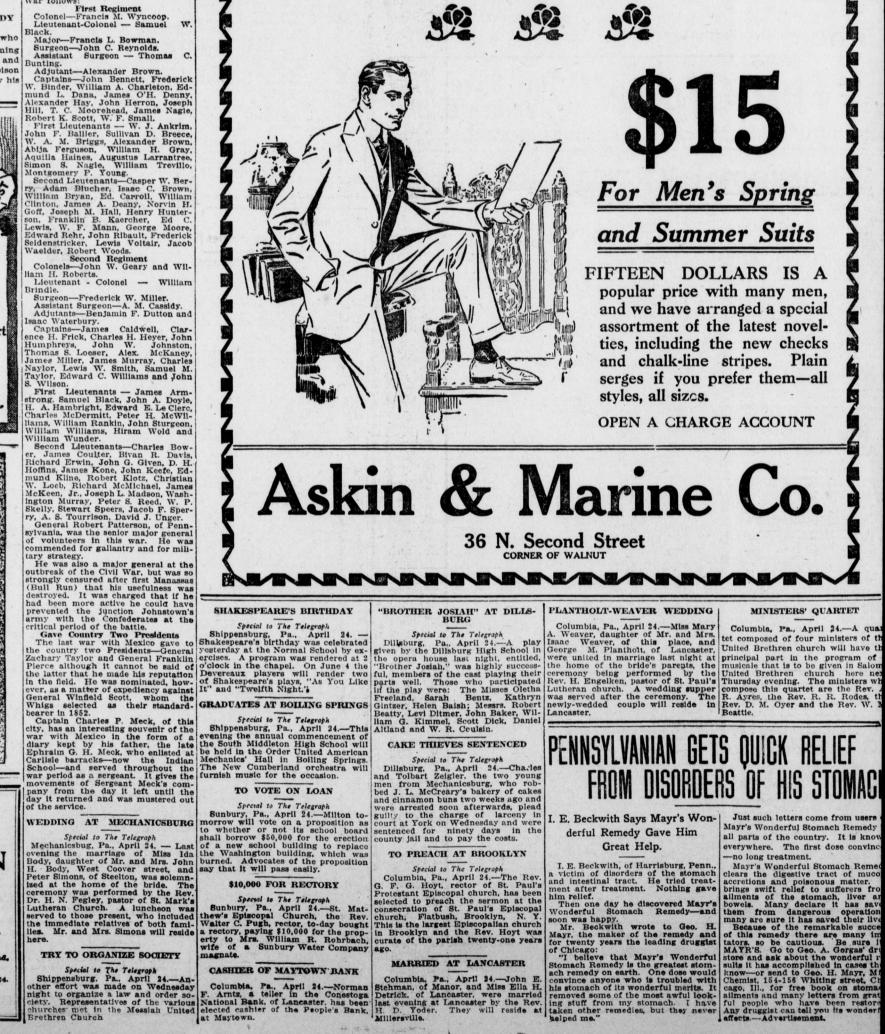
Major-Francis L. Bowman. Surgeon-John C. Reynolds. Assistant Surgeon -- Thomas

Brindle. Surgeon—Frederick W. Miller. Assistant Surgeon—A. M. Cassidy. Adjutants—Benjamin F. Dutton and Isaac Waterbury. Captains—James Caldwell, Clar-ence H. Frick, Charles H. Heyer, John Humphreys, John W. Johnston, Thomas S. Loeser, Alex. McKaney, James Miller, James Murray, Charles Naylor, Lewis W. Smith, Samuel M. Taylor, Edward C. Williams and John S. Wilson.



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Alexander S. Stiesich, 58, an Austrian, lost his balance as he hung North Second street. Several addresses over the window sill of his room on the third floor of, the County Alms-

house yesterday and plunged head first to the ground, a distance of forty feet. His skull was fractured. He died within an hour. He has no rela-tives in this country and will be bur-ied in the Catholic Cemetery.

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FATHER GETS SUICIDE'S BODY

The body of George R. Gibney, who

committed suicide Wednesday morning

in Perrin's boardinghouse, Fourth and

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