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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Letter from the "Silver Grays."

CAMP CURTIN, Jany. 28, 1862. Correspondence of The Alleghanian. Never since the first suggestion to raise and tender to the Government the services of a company of volunteers composed of men who have passed the age of two-anda fourth scores of years, has so great enthusiasm been manifested in our quarters as "reigns supreme" this evening. On yesterday, Capt. Palmer marched a squad of twenty-three recruits for the Silver Grays to the office of the mustering-in officer detailed by the War Department to perform that duty in connection with this camp. Our roll at present numbers eighty-six, being three in excess of a minimum, who are now regularly marshaled under the National Flag. No doubt we will steadily progress until we reach the maximum of one hundred and one. Let our friends at home give three times three for the gray-haired veterans of the Mountain, and make the very welkin ring with cheer upon cheer for Little Cambria and her patriotic sons.

A most interesting scene was exhibited the other day, while the companies in camp were on dress parade. The glorious news of the success of the Federal arms in Kentucky had just been received, per telegraph, by Governor Curtin. At the close of the parade, the substance of the telegram was announced to the line by the commanding officer. The words had scarcely passed his lips ere they were responded to by one wild, joyous, spontaneous peal, which seemed to spring forth from the heart of hearts of those there extended in battle array. When the Silver Gravs were marched to the front of their quarters, they could not let pass the opportunity of manifesting their delight by giving an extra "huzza" upon their own hook, and after the style of home. It has been officially announced that Camp Curtin will hereafter be the only camp in Pennsylvania that will be recognized by the General Government. The camp has passed from the management of the State authorities to those of the Unitel States. The recruiting for the army will be controlled by officers detailed by the War Department at Washington .--This change does not meet with favor, nor will it be attested by that success which has followed the efforts of Governor Curtin and his subordinates. Our own volunteer system is more agreeable to the cherished notions of a free people than is that which distinguishes the regular service. When men voluntarily offer themselves to their country for its defence, and, with no object other than that which is prompted by an unflinching attachment them in the contest. The respective States, under their own State laws, have men as the world never saw. An aggrechampions of Freedom have "hastened to the rescue" of our beloved country from the destruction threatened by Traitors who have been warmed into existence by her fostering care and protection. Could such a result have been secured by the adoption of a recruiting programme similar to that of the regular service? I opine not. " am nëither a prophet nor the son of a prophet," but I venture to predict that the "new plan" will not work, and that, so far as the Keystone is concerned, it will be admitted that it would have been better to have left the recruiting of volunteers to be managed by the State Ex. centive, under our own State laws. Gov. Curtin has accomplished so much, thereby surprising both friend and foe, that it is difficult to assign any good reason for the change. Enough on this subject, but "we will see what we will see." It is now rendered more than probable that the Silver Grays will be quartered in Harrisburg, and act as guard of the arsehal and stores. When the spring opens, the company will be one of the best drilled then in arms, and ready for the discharge of any duty assigned it. The "lads" are all anxious to "smell powder" before the end of the war, but, like provident men,

that could be found. This school is open from 8.30 in the morning until 4 in the evening, the time being divided between the commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The course of study is a thoro' one, so that any student possessing even a modicum of brains may, by prompt attention, become perfect in the different branches of the science. The information thus acquired by the officers is communicated to their respective commands, and, dier may possess himself of a fair share of

the general stock. be the most reliable of any soldiers in camp for the discharge of the duties of self in a bad predicament the other morguards. Several large details have been made from our company within the last few weeks for this service, and, on divers occasions, the Grays were especially complimented by the officer of the day for their prompt and faithful performance of ing, so he was obliged to ship the safe to duty. The "breaking of guard" and the the makers at Philadelphia, and solicit "bringing of intoxicating liquors into camp" are the most frequent violations of the "Rules and Regulations." These sins against discipline can scarcely ever be successfully carried out unless some one of the guard be a particeps criminis. The Silver Grays being, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, are never approached by any one contemplating a violation of the laws of the camp. As an illustration of this fact, I need only relate to you the following anecdote : A few nights ago, while some thirty of the Grays formed a portion of the guard, a couple of "soldier boys" marched around the line, for the purpose of discovering a weak point thro which to "run the blockade." When they came to the Grays, one of the designing chaps, after having scrutinized the visages and gray locks of the "Old Fellows" as they quietly marched from terminus to terminus of their respective beats, exclaimed to the other-"Jack, 'let's go further ; it's no use trying herewe can't pass. These are the d-d old 'Silver Grays !""

I am compelled to postpone for another

JOHNSTOWN ITEMS .- The recent flood, caused by the sudden melting of the snow and a goodly fall of rain combined, had the effect of again demolishing, sweeping away, and otherwise successfully using up that ill-fated bridge across the Stony left in the hands of Isaac Wike, to whom pay-Creek, at Johnstown, thereby effectually ment will be made. cutting off all but aquatic communication between that point and Kernville.----An elderly woman named Manan, while walking on the railroad between Johnstown by this system of transmission, each sol- and Conemaugh, on Wednesday afternoon, was knocked down by a passing train and had both her legs so badly injured that it The Silver Grays are acknowledged to is supposed amputation of both feet will be necessary .---- F. W. Hay found himning. On going to the safe in which his books, papers, etc., had been locked up

the preceding night, he found that the key persistently refused to unlock it .-Persuasion and force were alike unavailtheir inteference in his behalf !---- The Clinton street merchant who recently had a sum of money mysteriously abstracted from his store-drawer, says that he has acquired sufficient information to acquit "the gentlemanly letter writer" from complicity in purloining the same. It was not that man, but another man.----Cellar thieves and measles are prevalent in the "Mineral City."-The above items are condensed from the Cambria Tribune.

NEW SCHEDULE .-- A new schedule went into operation on the Pennsylvania Railroad on last Monday, 27th inst. The following is the time of the departure of the several trains from Wilmore and Cresson stations, this county :

WILMORE	STATIO	N.
West-Express Train l	eaves at	9.44 A. M.
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" Mail Train	66	4.45 P. M.
East-Express Trair.		8.25 P. M.
" Fast Line		6.30 A. M.
" Mail Train	64	10.34 A. M.
CRESSON	STATIO	N.
West-Express Train leaves at		9.22 A. M.
" Mail Train	- 44	4.16 P. M.
East-Express Train	**	8.53 P. M.
" Mail Train	44	11.04 A. M.
[The Fast Lines do :	not stop.]	



week the promised description of an interesting ceremony, in the shape of a sword presentation. The officer who was the recipient in the affair is now absent from camp, and I design awaiting his return and having his consent ere I take the liberty of giving publicity to that which I know was intended by the parties to be an entirely private affair. For the present-farewell ! HIGH PRIVATE.

IMPORTANT TO POST MASTERS .- The attention of Post Masters in Cambria County, and elsewhere, is called to the fact that many letters, mailed without postage stamps, marked "PAID 3," in writing, are subject to payment of postage again by the persons to whom they are sent. The difficulty can be easily obviated, if Post Masters throughout the Counto Liberty and its perpetuation, they nat- ty will strictly comply with the Post utally desire to determine who shall lead | Office Regulations, which require that when postage stamps cannot be procured, and letters mailed are paid in money, they been able to raise in an almost incredibly must be marked "PAID 3," with a marshort space of time such an army of free- king stamp. Such Post Masters as are destitute of marking stamps should immegate of more than six hundred thousand diately make application to the Post Office Department for them.

> SUDDEN DEATH .--- One day last week as Mr. John Friese, of Blair Countywidely known as the proprietor of "Friese's Hotel" at the foot of the mountain-was returning home from Cresson in a sleigh. by himself, he was seized with a sudden illness which speedily terminated his earthly career. It is not known precisely when and where he died, as we are informed that when discovered he was lying stiff and cold in the snow on the other side of Summittville, the sleigh having upset and thrown him out. An inquest was held on the remains, and a verdict returned to the effect that the deceased came to his death by reason of an affection of the heart.

RAILROAD .- At the annual election of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad Company-held on Monday, 13th inst .- the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year :

President-A. A. Barker.

Directors-Edward Roberts, Johnson Moore John Williams, George Rodgers, A. C. Mullin, Abel Lloyd, Richard Jones, Jr., Robert Davis Henry Foster, Isaac Evans, James Myers

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT .- An enterprieer Teacher in Kentucky whipped a Wild Cat." Sept. 26, 1861. They wish to have the advantages in the sing gentleman from Blair county, named a Temperance Story," "A Dialogue," by By By Wish a military education affords, M'Graw, has purchased a strip of real es-Customers will be waited upon by accom-NTOTICE .-AT THE modating Salesmen. "Rural Scenes in the wild Woods of the West," All persons knowing themselves indebtand which we will acquire under the intate near the depot of the Ebensburg & and a great variety of other original reading ed to Clinton R. Jones are hereby notified "ALLEGHANIAN" OFFICE, struction of our Captain and First Lieu- Cresson Railroad, where he intends erect- matter, and a piece of excellent school music. that his Books, Notes, &c., are in the hands ing at an early day a first-class restaurant. Every number shall be prepared with the of D. H. Roberts, Esq., and are hereby requestnor The Public is requested to roll in-HIGH ST., EBENSBURG, PA. tenant during the winter. The officers, the more the merrier-and secure Bargains. greatest care. Now is the time to form clubs | ed to call and make immediate settlement and commissioned and non-commissioned, have We hope, and haven't the least doubt, of eight or more and get the School Visitor, save costs. the opportunity of becoming well booked that the enterprise will "pay." His sein beautiful magazine form, at half price-Dec. 12, 1681. G. R. JONES. **PUBLICATION OFFICE:** only 25 cents a year. Send for Specimen. in the drill, the Government having pro-Bes. See new advertisements. A. A. BARKER. lection of the location indicates that he | Fublished by Daughaday & Hammond, Dec. 5, 1861. 1308 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. pay Reading matter on every page. DAVIS & JONES' BUILDING=UP STAIRS vided wo of the most skilful instructors | knows what's what.

The mails are carried on the Express west and the Mail Train east.

-Annexed is the time of the opening filed to the account of Jo and closing of the mails at the Ebensburg Post Office :

MAILS ARRIVE.

12 o'clock, noon. Eastern, daily, at 12 o'clock, neon. Western, " MAILS CLOSE. Eastern, daily, at 8 o'clock, P. M 8 o'clock, P. M. Western, " at The mails leave for Wilmore, daily, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

To CORRESPONDENTS .- "Samivel" inquires as follows : Is c. dizzard murray,

Esquire, the -----Wifeless. Forkless and knifeless"

wretch who ostensibly presides over the destiny of the Dem. & Sent., a lineal descendant of Lindley Murray?

Searcely. Lindley is known the world over to have been a tip-top grammarian-Dizzard has never proven himself to be anything more than a dam phool. Lindley was a philologist-Dizzard is a folderologist. Lindley knew a thing or two, in the broadest sense of the term-Dizzard knows nothing but : . . himself.

If-and this is by no means probableif Dizzard has descended from the renowned patron of letters, then, in the language of Squi Bobbe, we would say that he has descended "pretty devilish rapidy," and that he is now about as low as he can well get.

PLANING MILL.-In our advertising columns this week, B. F. Williams, proprietor of the Union Planing Mill, gives notice that he is prepared to furnish on short notice all manner of Worked Lumber, Sash and Doors, and Mouldings. We would advise those of our readers in need of any of the articles to send in their orders, confident that he cap and will render entire satisfaction.

Der Dr. Thompson, at the Post Office, has just received a magnificent assortment of plain and fancy note and letter paper. Drop in and sample it.

The sleighing is still excellent hereabouts, albeit we have been visited by numerous rains latterly. Hope it may continue so for a couple of months.

CLARK'S SCHOOL VISITOR .- The Feband examine his stock, a Thomas Griffith. mary number will contain, "Sliding down Repairing faithfully perfo Hill," by Henry Ward Beecher, "How a Pion- | to give satisfaction:

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