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LISHA ON THE TRUSTS.

Down in the meadow lot one day, Rakin' an' turnin' an' cockin' hay, 'Lisha' 'lowed what he would do, 'Ef he was sent to the congress to...

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Vacation time is here. Art is long; artists are short. In the good old Summer time. Up against it—a porous plaster. Out for the stuff—the taxidermist.

Last Week at Gettysburg.

Those of our people who attended the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg last week were much pleased with what they saw.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the unveiling of the John Burns Monument, and for the benefit of our younger people, and all interested in Pennsylvania War History we give the following sketch of the Old Hero's life, as given by the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

At the session of the Legislature of 1901, Representative John T. Harris, of Germantown, Philadelphia, introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$1500 for the erection of a marker on the battlefield of Gettysburg to John Burns, the only civilian according to historians who took an active part in the conflict.

Hons. D. P. McPherson and M. A. Garvin, who were representatives in the Legislature at that time from this district, used their influence, and together with Mr. Harrison, they succeeded in having it passed. Governor Stone signed the bill a few days later, thus making it a law.

Bureau Brothers, of Philadelphia, were given the contract for the manufacture of the statue, and in the forepart of February, 1902, they with the assistance of C. Wm. Ziegler, M. A. Miller and Ira N. Ziegler placed the statue in position.

The monument stands north of Reynolds Grove, along Stone Avenue. The foundation is 4x8 feet, upon which rests a large boulder of native granite weighing 9 tons, and on this is fastened the bronze figure.

The figure, which is an elegant representation of Mr. Burns, holding a musket in his right hand, is 6 feet 2 inches high and weighs 900 pounds. On the south side of the monument, in bronze, is the state coat-of-arms, and on west side, in raised letters on a handsome bronze plate, is the following inscription taken from General Doubleday's Gettysburg report:

"My thanks are especially due a citizen of Gettysburg, named John Burns, who although over 70 years of age, shouldered his musket and offered his services to Col. Wister, 150th Penn'a Volunteers. Col. Wister advised him to fight in the woods as there was more shelter there, but he preferred to join our line of skirmishers in the open field. When the troopers retired he fought with the Iron Brigade. He was wounded in three places."

SKETCH OF THE "HERO."

Mr. Burns was a native of New Jersey and came to Gettysburg some years prior to the battle of Gettysburg. In his early days he was intemperate, but reformed and for many years not only abstained from the use of intoxicating drinks but was noted for his hostility to the traffic in every form.

Patriotic in his impulses, he prided himself much in his connection with the War of 1812, and at the outbreak of the Rebellion, notwithstanding his advanced age sought admittance to the military service. He volunteered under the first three-months call, in the company organized by Col. C. H. Buehler, but was not accepted by the mustering-in officer on account of his age. He next tried to get in the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps and went to West Chester with the Company organized by Hon. Edward McPherson but was again rejected. Nothing daunted, he went to Washington and got into the wagon service for a time.

On July 1st, 1863, as the First Corps marched to the rear of the Theological Seminary to the relief of Buford's Cavalry, then engaged with Lee's advance, Mr. Burns seized his musket and joined the Iron Brigade as it was going into action. He was disabled early in the fight, receiving a ball through his arm, another through the calf of his leg, besides several minor wounds. Finding himself disabled and the First Corps in retreat, the old man had enough presence of mind to appreciate the danger of being taken for a "bush-whacker," being in citizens clothing. He crawled some distance from his gun and when the Confederates came up he denied being in the fight and represent-

ed that he had been to the country seeking help for his invalid wife, and was caught between the two armies. This story he repeated to a Confederate officer and the latter ordered him to be cared for. He was carried to his residence in town next day and his wounds dressed by a Confederate surgeon.

When the Southerners evacuated the town, the late Dr. Charles Horner attended the "hero." He recovered rapidly and found himself suddenly raised to world wide notoriety, being "lionized" wherever he went and his "heroism" celebrated in song and story.

After the battle Mr. Burns received frequent and generous gifts of money, which he carefully husbanded and finally invested in a small farm in Mountpleasant township worth about \$1800.

Congress by a special act, ordered his name to be enrolled on the pension list. He also received from the state of Pennsylvania a pension for his services in the War of 1812.

The late Hon. Edward McPherson secured the position of door-keeper of the rotunda of the capitol at Harrisburg for Mr. Burns, which the latter held for a number of years.

Mr. Burns died February 4, 1872, aged 78 years, and was buried in the Evergreen cemetery.

At the time of the battle of Gettysburg John Burns was Constable of this borough and resided in a little white house on the corner of Chambersburg and West streets. After his death George W. Seiver purchased the house and about 12 years ago had it torn away and on the old site erected the new two-story house now owned by Irwin D. Kelly.

On the afternoon of June 25, 1863, General Early arrived in Gettysburg and made a requisition on the borough authorities. The requisition was answered by David Kendeheart, then President of Council, who handed it to John Burns to deliver. It was not a very pleasant duty but Mr. Burns unhesitatingly accepted the situation and was willing to perform it. In the meantime, however, General Early had left town, thus relieving the "hero" of the task.

THE WHEATFIELD.

A fact worthy of note in regard to the anniversary celebration is that the "Wheat Field," over which the Pennsylvania Reserves fought and which after the conflict was covered with bodies of dead and wounded, is to day bearing a crop of golden grain. It is the first time since the battle that the historic field has been made to reproduce the same crop that 40 years ago was beaten to the ground and colored with blood from the veins of heroes.

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I Will Visit these places monthly during the season. Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same. H. H. Hertzler, Burnt Cabins.

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A SYMPOSIUM. "What is the secret of success?" asked the sphinx. "Push," said the button. "Take pains," said the window. "Never be led," said the pencil. "Be up to date," said the calendar. "Always keep cool," said the ice. "Do business on tick," said the clock. "Never lose your head," said the barrel. "Do a driving business," said the hammer. "Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg. "Make light of everything," said the fire. "Make much of small things," said the microscope. "Never do anything offhand," said the glove. "Spend much time in reflection," said the mirror. "Do the work you are suited for," said the glue. "Get a good pull with the ring," said the door bell. "Be sharp in your dealings," said the knife. "Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue. "Trust to your stars for success," said the night. "Strive to make a good impression," said the seal.—Life.

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