

from the March Chink Democrat.
Brief Fun Schiffeltown.

MISTER DROOKER:—De letsht wuch wer ich in der Shtadt, un hob om letsht wartzhouse uff g'shteldt. Ich bin gonga weit der Majer Bob Klotz nich egalawda hut far de meeting fun de olta soldawta tenda—net selb yunga rutzawsa fun letshta greek, awer selly os for sheer footzich yohr tzuriek era battles in Mexico g'hot hen. Es worra about dreisich by nonner tzu middawg gessa, un ich con der sawga ich hob nich aw yusht about bully goot enjerd.

Now, sheer yender shoold boo wase tzu-sawga ollas fun de soldawta os in Mexico worra, un aw im letshta greek, awer se wissa tzu-sawga gor nix we's hare gonga is we ich selver en soldawt wor—net yusht ains fun de commona os se de high privates haisa, awer ich wor en captain far footzich yohr tzuriek. Un won ich es aw selver sawg, unser ormai wor de besht fun olla onnera sorda soldawta. Es wor evva de bully goot ol Pennsylvania millitz, un so long os ich en captain wor in der millitz hen so karls os we de Mexicawner un de Johnny Rebs sich bahafa missa. Awer we ich resigned hob, un we der Mexicawnish ol Santa Anna sell ous g'funna hut don hut de Mexicawnish shooten mach in arnsht aw g'fonga. Awer ich bin net mit gonga noch Mexico, weil se unser coompany net accept hen. Anyhow, hov ich ga-denkt, ich geb now aw gor nix drum. Suppose ich wer aw gonga, un aw ols en captain, ei don wer ich om end net mainer os derfore. De leit kenna mich iverall ols der Captain Pit Schreffelbrenner, un es gait aw nemond nix aw wo un we ich seller hoch title gnickt hob—eb 's wor unner 'm General Jackson, odder in Mexico, odder om Bull Run wo mer so ferdeihenkert g'shrunga sin so se uns net oll dode sheesa. Anyhow, ich wor en captain in der ol Pennsylvania millitz. Unser g'waira wora net woss se de Winchester odder minne rifles haisa, awer tzu sawga nix os shpotzeer shteck, bausa shteel un welschern shteck. Won ich ols my coompany command hob om badolya dawg, un won de karls ols tzu dum waura far sich in en grawdy line shtella, don hob ich se far common ols ufgaback'd mit em bookle wedder de shtawka fence.

Won ich amohl blendy tzeit hob will ich der de gonse business fun der Pennsylvania millitz ous-nen explaing ar vcr lob da farluss dich druff os nemond farwoonert os ich ols noch uf heitich dawg en raler lavendich-captain bin.

PIT SCHREFFELBRENNER.
PAXTONVILLE.

F. C. Gift is home from Clinton Co. where he has been working... Evora Attig left for Sunbury last week... F. U. Gift left for Seranton after enjoying a week's vacation at home... Clara Graybill of Richfield visited her sister at this place... Chas. Camp of Beavertown is visiting relatives here... Clark Boyer made a flying trip to Fremont recently... Elsie Erdly was to Beavertown on a visit last week... Decoration Day was well observed by our citizens... Hettie Attig is home from Sunbury... Mrs. Mary Spigelmeyer was to McClure to attend the funeral of her brother's son... A newcomer arrived at John Brunner's; it's a boy... Tom Follmer of Williamsport was visiting his cousin, Miss Irene Dobson, over Sunday... Chas. Derr was home from C. P. College last Sunday... Lottie Gift is visiting her sister at Sunbury.
CICERO.

CENTREVILLE.

Memorial Day was observed with becoming honors. Year by year the graves become more numerous in the cemetery. Year by year the veterans grow more gray and the strong man of '61 is marching with feebler step onward toward the great final reunion. Such are the only changes that the years have made in the features of Memorial Day. It is becoming in a people to remember the sacrifices of the soldier who gave or offered his life for them and their interests to scatter flowers upon his grave, and while we are remembering the dead, our hearts will swell with thanksgiving that we are under the shadow of the flag of a united republic—the land of the free, the home of the brave... The Centreville Drum Corps dispensed military music at Millinburg on the evening of Memorial Day... D. K. Haas and I. G. Seiler, two prominent business men of Shamokin, were here last week... W. W. Trout, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector of this district, was here on business pertaining to the duties of his office... A. H. Herman of Trox-

elville was in town on Friday... J. Hartman, who is in the lumber business at Gordon Heights, is spending a week with his family here... Landlord L. S. Hartman paid Laurelton a business visit on Saturday... D. B. Miller, Jacob Royer and Peter Grove, a trio of Millinburg's prominent business men were in town on Saturday... H. K. Sanders went to Adamsburg on Saturday to spend a week with old friends and relatives... Mrs. H. P. Stuck of Millinburg is visiting relatives and friends here.
OCCASIONAL.

MARRIED

In New Berlin, May 31, by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, Samuel E. Kunkel of New Berlin, and Miss Hattie S. Sowers of Millinburg.

DIED

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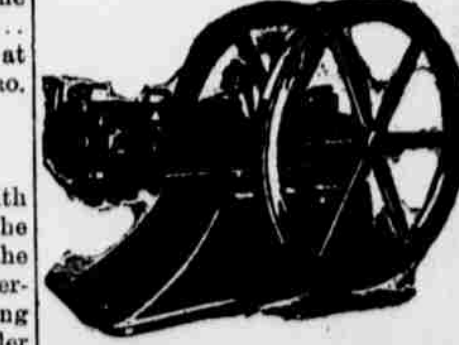
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