

ments of Richmond and Petersburg." Thus the possession of the railroad between the two cities was of the highest importance. "Lee occupied an extended line of about thirty miles, running from the southwest of Petersburg to the northwest of Richmond," confronted by Grant's line, the armies so close together in many places, much of the time, that it was certain death for a man to show his head above the breastworks.

We are now traversing a section in which so much of the history of this country has been made that neither space nor time of more than a mere mention of its many points of special interest. Founded in 1737, made the State Capitol in 1779, and the Capitol of the Confederate States in May, 1861, the eyes of the nation were fixed upon Richmond for almost a century. From her hill-tops the eloquent Patrick Henry electrified the colonies and fired the hearts of all the liberty-loving Americans by a speech delivered in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in which he voiced the popular feeling in the memorable phrase "Give us liberty or give us death!" For almost four years (May, 1861, to April 25, 1865) the eyes of the North

and the strategy of the greatest military commanders were bent to her capture and defense. The lines of blue beat against her hills again and again to be dashed back again by the grey, as an angry ocean on a rock-bound coast, until at last, increasing in force and fury with each attack, the blue waves wear away the sustaining soil, undermine the impregnable rock, and on April 2d, 1865, the news is heralded to the uttermost parts of the civilized world "Richmond has fallen!" Glad tidings of joy unspeakable to many millions, but the death knell of the fondest hopes of other millions.

To name Richmond calls up memories of St. John's Church (which has already been mentioned), Washington's headquarters, Chief Justice Marshall's residence; the tombs of President Monroe and Tyler and of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy; the State Capitol, in which the Confederate Congress sat, long since restored to its original use; the "White House of the Confederacy," used until a year ago

other boy at school, he sustained injuries, through a fall, that rendered him completely helpless. He was at once removed to his home and surgical relief was administered. After the observance of week of prayer, the Lutheran congregation celebrated holy communion on Sunday. Rev. B. F. Kautz delivered an able and instructive sermon. A revival conducted by Rev. P. C. Weidenmyer is in progress in the United Evangelical church. Mrs. Chas. F. Specht and daughter, Lara, are off on a two week's visit to friends in Union county. Miss Jennie Bingham has returned from a holiday trip to Sunbury and Millmont. J. C. Boush, in the P. R. R. company's employ at Pittsburg, is visiting the home of his boyhood. Miss Laura Reigle has returned to her mother's home at this place, after a sojourn of several years in Colorado. Mrs. Wm. Walter of Swineford and Mrs. Elmer Musser of Middleburgh spent Saturday at W. K. Heimbach's. Will Dreese and wife of Paintersville spent a few days here recently.

PAXTONVILLE.

A. C. Fields, the miller of this place moved his family to Mt. Carmel last week where he is engaged in a Flour and Feed Store. Mr. Smith of near Freeburg has taken charge of the mill now. Wm. Swengel left for Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport on Tuesday again. He seems to enjoy school life very much. Miss Kate S. Bowersox of Carlisle spent a week at home with her mother. Miss Irene Dobson, after spending some months in Sunbury returned home. Oliver Bowersox and family of Millmont visited Isaiah Bowersox's last week. Miss Edith Harner went to New Berlin, where she expects to make her home for some time. We wish her success in her work which she has undertaken. The Central Pa. College boys viz.: Edward Harner, Lester Derr, Wm. Bruner, Wm. Howell and Ira Harner went back to school last Tuesday, where they expect to tug away at their books again for some time. We trust they may all become philosophical men some day. Mrs. Davis Gift visited her sons and daughters in Seranton a few days. Anderson Ernest of Clinton Co., spent a week with his parents at this place. The K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical church is observing the week of prayer this

ADAMSBURG.

Samuel Werner, the old veteran is sawing out a tract of timber for Jno. Gross. Frank Youngman, who spent his vacation at this place, returned to Salem, Va. Charles Smith, who spent Xmas at home returned to Phila., to attend Jefferson Medical College. Rev. W. H. Landis, of Saxton, is spending a few days under the parental roof. Word has been received at this place that a man by the name of Edward Treaster of Siglerville, employed by Eph. Kline, of near the same place while cutting a tree upon which another had fallen, was killed, leaving a widow and five children. Some of our boys are in trouble on account of throwing stones at a moving train. Which should be a warning to the train-jumpers. Charles Keller, has taken one of his children to Phila., to have an operation performed upon it. W. H. Herman and Prof. R. F. Smith of Troxville have lately been initiated in the order of Odd Fellows. J. H. Kline, who has been spending the summer at Alfarata, is at home again. Mrs. Henry Mechtley and Mrs. Suffable will leave for their home in Kansas this week. Miss Alice Bachman of Vira is spending a few weeks at this place. Rev. W. M. Landis and family returned from Bethlehem where they had gone to attend a funeral. Rev. Shierer of Beavertown preached in the Reformed church on Sunday. The attention of the Ex. Com. and Vice Pres. of the Snyder County S. S. Association is called. In order to remain a banner County, Township or District Convention must be held in every Township in the County before our annual Convention. Let all interested in this great work move forward. District Institute will be held at this place on Friday and Saturday.

DIED.

On Dec. 29, 1895, near Knoustown John Wesley, infant son of George and Catharine Stronp, aged 10 months and 14 days.

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