

IN HIS STEPS

The fourth installment of the story, by Chas. M. Sheldon, appears in this week's issue of the Post. Do not fail to read it.



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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE CONTINUED STORY, "IN HIS STEPS" WHICH APPEARS ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE POST.

LOCAL NEWS.

Names of the People who Visited Our Town.

PEOPLE OUT OF TOWN.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY VISITED—SEE WHETHER YOUR NAME IS IN THE COLUMN—SEE WHETHER YOU KNOW THE PERSONS.

Chas. E. Long spent Sunday at Catawissa.

Judge Specht of Beavertown was a county seat visitor on Friday.

C. C. Seebold of Sunbury was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Our job printing is of an artistic kind that pleases our customers.

Howard Foulk and son, Glen, were Sunbury visitors on Saturday.

Isaac Smith of Shamokin Dam was a cash caller at this office on Tuesday.

M. A. Shambach of Millburg was a cash caller at this office on Tuesday.

Over-roasted corn meal for sale at the Middleburg Bakery or from the wagon.

Miss Isora Smith of Kreamer is visiting Amanda Wittenmyer in Swineford.

Mrs. John Fraun of Millersburg visited Prof. Paul Billhardt and wife last week.

Samuel P. Burns, of Selinsgrove, had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

Samuel Spitler and wife attended the funeral his grandmother at New Berlin on Sunday.

Grant W. Yoder of Globe Mills paid our sanctum a brief visit while in town on Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Bowersox and Miss Minerva Stetler were Selinsgrove visitors on Saturday.

Miss Anna Alleman of Selinsgrove visited Miss Carrie Haas at the Eagle Hotel over Sunday.

Caleb Smith and wife of Iowa are visiting his parents, J. P. Smith and wife on Market street.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, no regular services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper and daughter, of Selinsgrove are visiting her parents, A. H. Ulsh and wife.

William Eyer, wife and children of Nescopee are visiting Adam Show-er's family on Market street.

Ed. D. Hertz and sister, Laura, of Elliotsburg, formerly of this place, are visiting acquaintances here.

Pet Shirk and Mrs. J. H. Winey of McAlisterville came over to take in the reunion on Tuesday.

William Keller of Cripple Creek, Colorado, spent several days with friends in town since our last issue.

Mrs. L. M. Moatz, formerly of this place, now of Akron, Ohio, visited friends and acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. Reuben Ulrich of Selinsgrove and Miss Gabel of Harrisburg visited W. H. Ripka's family this week.

Mrs. Claude Smith of Carbondale spent several days with her sick mother, Mrs. Barbara Bilger, during the past week.

Geo. C. Smith, wife and children of Johnsonburg spent Sunday with his parents, Jas. P. Smith and wife, on West Market street.

At the sale of the real estate of John Reitz, deceased, last Saturday Gabriel Beaver purchased Tract No. 1 for \$1150 and Joseph Musser Tract No. 2 for \$312.

Jacob Gilbert, Esq., made a business visit to Lewisburg on Monday.

Ephraim Freyman and wife spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bowersox, at Beavertown the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dr. I. Grier Barber of Danville spent several days visiting friends at this place—her former home—during the week.

Oliver Specht and Grant Piefer were visitors at George Specht's on Sunday, the former from Pardee and the latter from Sunbury.

W. P. Shelley will sell personal property at the tenable house of M. L. Shannon in Swineford next Saturday, Sept. 23. Sale at 1 p. m.

Why is it that in after life the boy at the head of the class is always seeking help from the dull little youngster who never knew a lesson in school.

Cornelius Venderbilt, whose death occurred at New York city last week, is estimated to have been worth from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 at the time of his death.

Aaron Howell and son of Fremont were county seat visitors on Friday. They called at this office and Mr. Howell became a cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by all Druggists.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Soles, in the bank building one door east of the Post Office, in room with the drug store. A clean towel to each customer and satisfaction guaranteed.

FARM FOR SALE—A farm containing 55 acres situate in Middlecreek township, ¼ mile north of Globe Mills, Snyder county, is offered for sale at a bargain. The buildings are good as new. Five acres are in good woodland. Farm will be sold for first good offer. Call on or address, J. M. Maurer, Kreamer, Pa. 11.

A Leper in Nanticoke.

A case of leprosy exists in the borough of Nanticoke. The patient is an Armenian, who resides in one of the most thickly populated sections of the town. He visited Wilkesbarre about a week ago for medical attention. At the City Hospital, where he applied the physician recognized the man's disease and refused him admittance.

Elects Officers.

The Sophomore class of Susquehanna University at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, B. G. Cressman; Vice President, Miss Florence Wagenseller; Secretary, Lee Dentler; Treasurer, L. L. Iseman; Historian, R. R. Barrett; Poet, Merlo Heicher; Artist, Miss Edith D. Smith; Class marshal, W. H. Shindel; Reporter, S. B. Burkhart.

Fire near Freeburg.

The large bank barn on the farm of Hon. Henry Brown, about one mile north of town, was burned to the ground Friday morning of last week. The building with its contents—156 bushels of wheat; 260 bushels of oats; a quantity of rye and cloverseed, and nearly all the farming implements—was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. It began in the straw stack, and so quickly did the flames envelope the barn that all efforts to subdue the fire were futile. This is a severe loss for the Judge, and the sympathy of the community goes out to him.—*Courier*.

THE RE-UNION

Of the 131st Regiment Penna. Volunteers.

RAIN PREVENTS PARADE.

THE NAMES OF THOSE PRESENT—TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING A SUCCESS—PORTRAIT OF COLONEL HOLLABACH PRESENTED.

Early Monday morning the patriotic people of Middleburg commenced decorating their residences and places of business and made ample preparations for entertaining the surviving members of the 131st Regiment Penna. Volunteers who held their 26th Annual Reunion at this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning everything looked favorable for a good turn out and an enjoyable time in general, but ere the noon hour arrived rain set in which prevented a number of veterans, as well as the people in general from being in attendance.

The survivors of the 131st of this place, accompanied by veterans from other regiments and Stetler's Cornet Band, went to the morning trains to meet the comrades from a distance, after which they assembled in the Court House and transacted the business of the association.

During the afternoon the following named persons registered:

Wm. R. Bly, Co. B, Watsonstown. Chas. W. Nickerson, Co. I, Sunbury.

J. C. Schoch, Co. F, Middleburg. S. S. Schoch, Co. F, Middleburg. Benj. Troup, Shadle, Snyder Co. Wm. B. Chamberlin, Co. E. J. Hunte Miles, Co. B, Milton. T. J. Funston, Co. I, Williamsport.

W. F. Thompson, Co. I, Williamsport, Q. M. S. of Regt. Samuel Swank, Co. C, Farnsworth, Pa. William J. Ball, Co. G, Auburn, California. John K. Erdman, Treverton. H. E. Richter, Drum Corps and Co. F. Benjamin J. Smith, Selinsgrove. Jacob Hendricks, Kantz. W. H. Gemberling, Co. E, Selinsgrove.

Geo. A. Kline, Co. F, Beavertown. Eph. Howell, Co. F, Beavertown. Phares Blett, Co. F, Marcellus, Cass Co., Mich. Henry Mull, Co. F, Marcellus, Cass Co., Mich. J. H. Nye, Co. B, Dewart. B. F. Hess, Co. H, Lindenwood, Ill.

Wm. A. Snyder, Co. A, Kankakee, Ill. John R. Cooner, Co. B. Wm. Evert, Co. C, Shamokin. Geo. W. Shettel, Co. H, Danville. Daniel Horlacher, Co. H, Montoursville. Peter M. Smith, Co. B, Milton. D. W. Laudenslager, Co. F, Selinsgrove. A. D. Lundy, Co. I, Williamsport. Lt. M. L. Wagenseller, Co. F, Selinsgrove. K. C. Farrow, Co. C, Shamokin Dam. S. J. Hoeg. J. S. Cooper, Co. C. C. W. Russel, Pottsgrove. Edward Brouse, Co. E. John W. Beistle, Co. F, Buchanan, Mich. D. E. Kutz, Co. E, Milton. Francis Hoover, Co. C, Shamokin. Henry B. Newcomer, Co. I, Newberry. John H. Lloyd, Co. I, Williamsport. Geo. Y. Weimer, Co. C, Sunbury. Thomas O. Harris, Co. G, Williamsport. Solomon Klase, Snydertown. William Sweeley, Co. G, Williamsport. Eli Hoover, Co. E, Riverside.

Jacob Hower, Co. A. Daniel B. Myers, Co. A. Harrison Hoffer, Co. A. C. H. Henderson, Co. K. W. H. Felix, Co. K. S. H. Benyhill, Co. K. J. E. Farrester, Co. C. Pez Jemetz, Co. F. Wm. Yeager, Co. C. W. H. Row, Co. F. Jarius Roush, Co. F. E. Minium, Co. F. Benj. Bachman, Co. F. Edward Wagner, Co. K. James Hughes, Co. K. J. A. Stahlnecker, Co. F. Henry Rothermel, Co. A. Wm. Criswelle, Co. A. H. F. Charles, Co. F. Lewis Newman, Co. A. J. V. Miller, Lewisburg, Pa. Jack M. Faden, " " John J. Gundrum, Co. F, Freeburg, Pa. George Neitz, Co. G, Freeburg. J. A. Wareain, Co. K. T. J. Remsey, Co. I, Newbury, Pa. Samuel Snyder, Co. 51, " " Wm. G. Snyder, Co. A. Geo. W. Arnold, Co. C, Snydertown.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the parade which was to take place at 6 P. M. was a failure.

TUESDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the Court House at which time the citizens of Middleburg turned out to such an extent that the room was filled to overflowing.

As President Jas. P. Smith called the meeting to order after which Stetler's Cornet Band rendered a selection entitled "Commodore Dewey's March," followed by prayer by Rev. J. Shambach.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox, in his able and pleasing manner, delivered the address of welcome in which he paid a cordial welcome to the visitors and assured them that the kind-hearted people of Middleburg would do all in their power to make them feel at home.

The address of welcome was ably responded to by Mr. Lundy who expressed the appreciation of the association for the warm welcome received as well as the expression of welcome by the emblems of flags, bunting, etc.

After another selection by the Band, the portrait of Col. Hollabach was presented to the association. The presentation address in behalf of the donors, John F. Stetler and Prof. Paul Billhardt, was delivered by Prof. A. A. Killian. The portrait was unveiled by Miss Phoebe Renninger.

M. L. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove responded and expressed the appreciation of the Association for this gift. He wound up by saying, "To you who so kindly presented this picture, may we prize the friendship as we do the picture which stands before us."

Music by Stetler's Cornet Band.

The President at this juncture became interested to such an extent that he expressed his desire to make a two hours' speech, but instead of doing so, he called on J. A. Lumbard, editor of the Selinsgrove *Tribune*, who made an able address, recalling many instances that refreshed the hearts of his fellow comrades.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

We, the committee appointed by the 131st P. V. Regimental Association to draft suitable resolutions of respect for our comrades who have fallen in death for the years 1898-9 and to express our sympathies to the sorrowing friends of the deceased, be it therefore

Resolved, That in our affectionate remembrance of the soldiery bearing of our late beloved comrades is here-

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THROUGH THE WEST

The Editor Visits Many Points of Interest.

DESCRIPTION OF DENVER.

HE VISITS THE DENVER SMELTING WORKS—COLORADO SPRINGS IN A HEALTHY CLIMATE—CHEYENNE CANON AND MANY OTHER POINTS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Sept. 9th, 1899.

I will pen a few lines this evening, but I will leave the description of the wonders and the natural scenery of Colorado for a future letter. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I spent in Lincoln, Nebraska, and it was so hot that we could scarcely endure the heat. The hot dry winds were blowing and the mercury was floating up around 101 degrees. Thursday it rained and it became cooler. On Friday morning at 4:15 I boarded a train at Lincoln for Denver. The distance is about 500 miles. Half of this distance we were greeted with some very nice farm lands. At McCook, Nebraska, the farming land disappeared and for 250 miles we crossed a plain upon which nothing grows, but buffalo grass. Buffalo grass never gets any higher than about two inches. It is good only for grazing. It takes about eight acres to feed one head of cattle, but it proves to be nourishing. At 6:00 we reached Denver, the great commercial, financial and industrial centre for the Rocky Mountain region. The city lies about a mile above the sea level and the air is so rare that a person residing in a districts like Pennsylvania, only a few hundred feet above the sea level, finds himself a little light-headed. To-day I came from Denver to this place and we crossed a mountain on the top of which is located Palmer Lake, 7287 feet above sea level, or about 1½ miles above the water of the ocean. It was very cold up there, in fact, we were among the clouds. Overcoats were in evidence in Denver last night and to-day there are more persons wearing overcoats here than those who do not. I visited Manitou this afternoon and walked to the base of Pike's Peak whose summit is over 14,000 feet or almost 3 miles higher than Middleburg. Alvin Gift, formerly of our town, is here in Colorado Springs. He is playing in the orchestra at the Alamo Hotel, but he leaves here next week for Denver.

I am in the very heart of the Rocky mountains and tomorrow I will wind around among these great upheavals. I will go to Pueblo, Canon City and Leadville tomorrow and expect to return to Denver Monday night or Tuesday. G. W. W.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 15.

I penned a few lines from Colorado Springs on Saturday and will now endeavor to give you an idea of Colorado and its Capital, the metropolis of the Rocky mountain region. Before beginning with that I wish to state that in order to get there the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. is the best line west of Chicago running trains all the way through to Denver, a distance of 1025 miles. The trains are supplied with easy reclining chair cars and the best of Pullman sleepers. From Denver through the Rocky Mountain region the line selected by the writer was the Denver and Rio Grande to go to Leadville and the Midland Road on the return from Leadville to Denver. These roads are conducted by gentlemanly officials, and the train managed by obliging employees so that it is a great pleasure to travel on these lines. The Denver and Rio Grande has quite a

choice of routes for mountain scenery and has also a through line to Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

DENVER.

An eminent writer, who for fifteen years has specially studied the past, present and future of the trans-Missourian State, says:

"Denver is the geographical, railroad, financial, commercial, smelting, manufacturing, live stock, educational, and social centre, and general hub' not only of Colorado, but of the entire Rocky Mountain region.

"The population of Denver has increased as follows: 1860, less than 1,000; census 1870, 3,731; 1880 (census), 35,628; 1890 (census) 106,713; 1898 (estimated) 165,000.

"Colorado alone equals in area the whole of New England and the state of New York put together, with greater and more varied resources than any other State in the Union, but the country tributary to Denver (and within which she has no possible rival for 600 miles in any direction) extends far beyond the State of Colorado and practically embraces the whole of the territory west of the Missouri River, with an area considerably greater than the whole of the German Empire.

"In this vast region, every new mine worked, every fresh acre cultivated, every new orchard planted, every new quarry opened, every herd of cattle or flock of sheep turned out to graze, and every manufacturing enterprise started, reaps beneficially, and sends new life blood to the heart of Denver."

The city of Denver is 5197 feet above the level of the sea or a little less than a mile higher than Middleburg. To one accustomed to living in a denser atmosphere or a lower level, the sensation is peculiar. One feels a little light-headed and must be careful to walk slowly for fear of being exhausted. The writer had the pleasure of meeting J. M. Burnell, the business manager of the Rocky Mountain *News*, who took him to the Grant Smelting works, a place worth the time of a visit. The city of Denver is built almost entirely of brick, stone and marble and very soon the city will be fire proof.

A view from the home of the capital building affords a splendid sight of the city and the summit of Famous Pike's Peak, a distance of 80 miles away. In the basement of the capital building is a very good museum and an unparalleled collection of all kinds of minerals found in the state of Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

We left Denver at 1:40 Saturday afternoon for Colorado Springs. On the trip we passed Palmer Lake, a resort place on the very summit of the Divide at an elevation of 7000 feet. Reaching Colorado Springs, we found ourselves in one of the most pleasant mountain resorts of the West. It is a delightful city in which to spend a vacation on account of its excellent hotels, pure dry air, salubrious climate, lovely drives and many places of interest. Its reputation has become world-renowned.

This beautiful little city was laid out as a healthy resort and its fame as a sanitarium is wide-spread and thoroughly deserved. It is sheltered on the west by the range of mountains, on the east by bluffs, on the north by a spur of mountains called the Divide, and on the southwest by Cheyenne Mountain. The town covers an area of four square miles, so there is plenty of ground around most of the houses; the streets are wide and lined with shade trees. The plateau on which Colorado Springs is built has two water-courses, dividing on the north and joining on the south. The ground has a gentle slope from north to south. The gravel which forms the subsoil is extremely porous, so there

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